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Shalom Y'all!



January? Really? Weren't we just in the summer? I really have been so blessed to have been able to spend these past 6 months with you. We have prayed together; we have cried together; we have celebrated together. And, there is so much more to come.

Every morning, right after I wake up, after my eyes have adjusted to the light, I think about all of the blessings I have in my life. There are times, however, I find my mind wandering and reflecting on the times in my life in which I may have questioned God's existence. I think of the death of my mom or of my best friend Mike Massing. I think of the funerals (too many) I have officiated as a rabbi – in all 3 congregations I have served. You see – even rabbis question God. Even rabbis argue with God. It's ok – why? Simple: even in our disagreements or arguments with God, we are relating to God.

I believe with every essence of my being in a God that allows for each of us to wonder, to question when we do not understand. Sometimes, we may never find answers to our questions. This is ok, too. Part of the wonder of our world is the unexplained or unexplainable. Maimonides taught that we are to search for the answers to questions. Granted, Maimonides also taught we should observe all of the commandments of Torah, even in our searching for answers. I believe Maimonides was right – sometimes we do things and we really are not able to understand why. However, we should still seek answers to those questions.

In 2023, I hope we are able to continue to grow together as a loving, familial community. May each of us wake up every day, thank God for the wonders and miracles in our lives, *and* reflect on those things that we are unable to explain. Always continue to have the conversation with God and with each other. As always, remember my door is open and I am available to speak with you whenever you need.

Dear friends – remember to stay safe and tell your family members you love them every day!

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Boxt

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Temple Beth Shalom Bulletin

	The President's Message	Board Meeting Tuesday, Jan 10 at 6:30 PM		
	December was quite a fabulous month at Temple Beth Shale			
2022—23 Temple Board	Mitzvah in the new building! Congratulations to the whole to Danny!	Colen family especially		
President: Kay Fleishaker				
-	Next we celebrated the first 3 nights of Chanukah as a te night we had well over 100 people attend the lighting of th			
Vice Presidents: Julie Rochlin	latkes. I had only one complaintthere weren't enough sea	ts! I take that complaint		
Tommie Williams	as a compliment - may we have more and more events where we need more seats! To close out December we had our first dinner before Shabbat services. Thank you			
Treasurer: Steve Solomon	Julie Rochlin. Again we had 45+ people and ran out of food. May all of our events continue to be well attended!			
Secretary: Naomi Berman	Rabbi Boxt will be back for Shabbat and everything in Jan	uarv! Thank you to Har-		
Naomi Derman	Rabbi Boxt will be back for Shabbat and everything in January! Thank you to Harvey, Herb, Dale and Raoul for filling in while the Rabbi was away. On January 18 th			
Trustees: Barbara Adler	we have our first dinner with Rabbi. These will be monthly	U		
Michele Kolsky	know Rabbi Boxt in a small group setting. The dinners w people, reservations are required and dinner will be catered			
Sue Jarosh Arlene Matthews	please call Julie (352-207-5385) or email her at <u>fundraising</u>			
Michelle Newman Wayne Omel	On January 21 st the play 'Bill W. and Doc Bob' will be p sanctuary. Purchase tickets from Rita Singer or Julie Rochlin			
Robert Fries				
Carol Dewitt	I'm sorry to say the majority of onegs lately have not been the price of the oneg comes out of the general budget. One			
School Representative	travagant or fancy just a challah and one or two items such			
Emily Rochlin	ies, or cheese. When I became a member long ago each family was required	to sponsor an oneg		
Sisterhood	There is serious discussion about putting this back into place			
Representative: Joan Brand	and sponsor an oneg.			
	I'm going to start a section in our bulletin called Board Highlights. It's my attempt			
Published 11 times	at more transparency.			
per year	Should we or should we not continue to give Jewish ca	llendars at the high holy		
Deadline for submissions to the	days? Perhaps a magnet or bookmark? The following people were approved for membership:			
Bulletin is the 3rd	Barbara Wolinsky & Ed Davis			
weekend of each month.	Robert Levinson Fran Askenas			
Please submit any	To use the social hall for a TBS family event the charge :	is 250.00.		
items to our editors by e-mail to	The charge for nonmembers is 750.00 + 100.00 cleanup Tree of Life board.	p fee as stated by Ocala		
BULLETIN EDITOR	Please do not use the copier in the office. It is under cont	ract with the church and		
Mark Rochlin	we are charged per copy.			
tbsocalanews@	Only the president of the congregation can sign any cont We continue to need a chair person for a caring committee			
gmail.com	We are just in the beginning stages of planning what to a al board is full?			
For Bulletin information call: 352-875-5062	NIFTY maybe formed for the teens.			
www.JewishOcala.com	Approved the production of Bill W and Doc Bob in ou 21st.	ir sanctuary for January		
© 2023 Templo	Approved Stone Creek Glee club for a 4 th of July concert			
© 2023 Temple Beth Shalom	Approved comedian Avi Lieberman to perform on March			

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Nosh & Nibbles

Sisterhood News by Betsy Brody

Call for more information

Sisterhood had the general meeting and Channukah Party on Sunday, December 11th. There was a short business meeting where the Domestic Violence shelter was showcased and the other 3 charities we support were mentioned for further meeting topics. The sale of items for our Bazaar was quite a success as our members gladly purchased exhibited items, many of which were left over from the old Judaica shop. The members then formed teams and solved some Channukah games where prizes were given out. Members brought unwrapped toys for the children of the women in the Shelter. We then shared our good news while lighting candles and enjoying the Simcha cake.

Our next General Meeting will be on Sunday, February 12, 2023. Please mark your calendars: Friday, February 17th, 2023 we are having a Sisterhood Shabbat organized by our Rabbi with the participation of Sisterhood Members. Sisterhood will sponsor the Oneg with mostly home baked contributions for this Shabbat. The current President of WRJ South East District, Madelyn Davidson, will be participating in honoring us.

We are now 47 members strong and look forward to welcoming many more Temple members who will be joining us in the near future.

My sincere thanks to Ruth Stern for the information included above. I was out of town and unable to attend the December 11th meeting.

We, on the Sisterhood Board, wish each of you a joyous, HEALTHY and prosperous Secular New Year Betsy Brody

There has been some confusion about DIRECTED donations at Temple Beth Shalom. Sisterhood's Bimah Flower/camp scholarship fund goes only to honor SIMCHAS. The Temple's Tree of Life also goes only for SIMCHAS.

Sisterhood sells Uniongrams, has YES Fund cards and TREE certificates for trees in Israel which can be purchased for Simchahs or remembrance. The Temple has prayer book dedications, and accepts contributions to many funds which can be made for any type of occasion. The Temple also has Memorial Plaques and accepts Yahrzeit donations only in remembrance of a deceased loved one. Members who wish to donate for something specific must select one of the appropriate destinations for their money.

YOUR DONATIONS SUSTAIN US FINANCIALLY AND ARE VITAL TO THE FUTURE OF OUR CONGREGATION

There are various funds which are essential to maintaining a broad scope of activities and services,

as well as continued growth.

General Temple Fund Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund Cemetery Fund

Memorial Fund Rabbi's Salary Fund **Religious School Fund** Legacy Donors

For information on any of these funds, please contact Treasurer Stephen Soloman or Bob Fries. All unspecified donations go to the General Temple Fund. Donations in any amount may be sent to the Treasurer. Please note on the check or in an accompanying note what the donation is for and the fund, if you wish to designate one. We accept **VISA**, **MasterCard**, and **Discover** credit cards*

Stephen Solomon / Treasurer, Temple Beth Shalom, P.O. Box 6117, Ocala, FL 34478 Phone: 850-582-0465.

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BIMAH FLOWERS

BIRTHDAYS

Cindy Stone in honor of Larry's Birthday Arnold & Mildred Olstein in honor of Philip's Birthday

Amy Schwartz in honor of son Jonathan's Birthday Nancy Miner in honor of Kevin's Birthday Barry Hartman in honor of Di's Birthday Joe Switt in honor of Kris's birthday Fred Conley in honor of Ann's birthday Larry Handelman in honor of Sarina's birthday Elka Malever in honor of her birthday Michele Kolsky in honor of her birthday Janet Kreisman in honor of Jay's birthday Michael & Linda Kroiter in honor of Justin's 34th birthday

Rochelle Brauman in honor of her birthday Leah Klitenick in honor of her 38th birthday Katie Julien in honor of her birthday Barbara Kaplan in honor of Bruce's birthday

ANNIVERSARIES

Jane & Gerry Siegel in honor of their anniversary Larry & Sarina Handelman in honor of their 17th anniversary

- Alvin & Toby Topiol in honor of their 6th anniversary
- Michael & Marcia Morris in honor of their 33rd anniversary

Joe & Kristine Switt in honor of their anniversary

EVENTS

Carolina & Robert Colen in honor of Danny's Bar Mitzvah

> Bimah Flower Coordinator Joyce Levin email: joyceblevin@gmail.com



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Sunday School News

Call Emily Rochlin at 352-875-2070 for more information

BOOK CLUB MISSING BOOKS

If you have borrowed a Book Club Book from the Judiaca Shop, where some were stored, PLEASE either return the book when the shop is open

> to Rochelle Brauman or Jackie Kocot or contact Betsy Brody [352-347-5597

> > or <u>esb501@yahoo.com</u>]

Sisterhood Reminders.....

Please don't forget that Uniongrams can be ordered from Toby Burros-Topiol and Trees in Israel can be ordered from Amy Schwartz.

Contributions in honor of birthdays, anniversaries and other Simchas can be made to the attention of Joyce Levin

Mark in the memo of your check (payable to "Sisterhood, Temple Beth Shalom") that your check is for Uniongrams or Trees or the Bimah Flower/scholarship Fund.

<u>Tree Certificates</u> Donations for 1 tree start at \$15.00, which includes a TREE CERTIFICATE. Amy Schwartz 854-9440 onlyamys421@embarqmail.com Sisterhood JNF representative

Simchas for January			
Anniversaries Jason & Jennifer Miner David & Ruth Santman Brent & Frances Malever Eli & Sandra Rochlin Ms. Dale Berman & Mr. Raoul Garfinkel BIRTHDAYS Harley Michelson Fred Posner Susan Ahern Deborah Perry Emily Rochlin Marti McLean Charles Scott Marilyn T. Scott Susan Schwartz Joseph Switt Raoul Garfinkel Susan Grossman Nancy Meininger Brett Rockower Bernard Walt	Steven Brauman Lyn Silberman David Santman SPONSOR AN ONEG Onegs are back!! Help us as we return to the tradition of gathering after services. Remember to contact Thommie Wil- liams to reserve Onegs for the new building Onegs are smaller then before and are quite affordable. Support our Temple returning to regular services and sponsor an oneg. Onegs can honor birthdays, anniver- saries, life events or for any reason. You don't even need a reason to sponsor an Oneg. Oneg Contact—Thommie Williams (443) 742-2818	Bimah Flowers Benefiting the Temple Sisterhood Summer Day Camp and Education Scholarship Funds \$10 for each simchah Contact Joyce Levin (845) 341-3559 Want the latest news? Log on to our web site.	
Arlene Mathews Stan Webman Melissa Yarger William Schwartz Dale Berman Theodore Williams Jr Amy Lawrence Fern Topiol Rachel Shaub	Tree of Life For recognizing major Simchahs, purchase a leaf or a rock on the new Tree of Life Rochelle Gerofsky 352-875-4223 rochelle.gerofsky@gmail.com	 www.jewishocala.com Color photos On-line Bulletins Temple information Be on our e-mail list! 	
Send birthday and anniversary wish ionGrams. Show them you were thir WRJ YES fund. Circle the name (s that you would like to send a card. Te Enclose \$3 for each UnionGrams.	Igrams nes to friends and family with a Un- iking about them while supporting the) of the friends or family from above ear out this page and send it to: Checks should be made out to Temple lude the address for anyone not in the	Make sure that we have your e-mail address! If you did not receive an e-mail from the Temple in the last month, please let Ted Schvimmer know. This is the fastest way to let you know about Spe-	

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Donations 11/20– 12/21/2022 Cemetery Maintenance Fund Toby Burros: Yahrzeit of William Burros Elka Malever: Yahrzeit donation of Fred Malever Elka Malever: Yahrzeit donation of Stanley Malever Fundraising Wayne & Raelynn Omel: Fundraising payment Wayne & Raelynn Omel: Fundraising payment Wayne & Raelynn Omel: Naming fundraising Capital Fund Francine Askenas Deborah Johnson Robert Levenson Melissa Yarger New Prayer Book Fund Ruth Stern	Levy Amy L. & Susan Schwartz: Yahrzeit donation for Lilian Schwartz Amy L. & Susan Schwartz: Yahrzeit donation for Sonia Katz Amy L. & Susan Schwartz: Yahrzeit donation of Herbert Schwartz Steve & Dayle Silver: Yahrzeit donation for Emmanue Silverstein Ruth Stern: Yahrzeit donation Memoria of Rahel Stern Joseph & Kristine Switt: Yahrzeit of Selmma Switt Joseph & Kristine Switt: Yahrzeit of Frances Switt Bernard Walt: Yahrzeit of Evelyn Walt Rabbi Discretionary Naomi J Berman: In memory of Ed Katz Kitchen/Oneg Fund Stephen Solomon: In honor of Danny Colen's Bar		
	Mitsvah		
Yahrzeit Donations Michael & Roxanne Baron: Yahrzeit of Frieda Rutkowsky from Michael Baron Michael & Roxanne Baron: Yahrzeit of Lena Katuna	-	Volunteer Ser nittee DIREC	
Herbert & Harriet Brinker: Yahrzeit donation of Edward Greef	Rabbinic Duties	Rabbi Erin Boxt	(352) 329-2031
Michael & Betsy Brody: Yhartziet of Harry Sack	OTLS Admin Assistant	Vanessa Hunter	(352) 329-2031
Michael & Betsy Brody: Yahrzeit donation for	President	Kay Fleischaker	(352) 895-4540
Gertryde Ehrkuch William & Joyce Fox: Yahrzeit of Lester Fox	Treasurer	Stephen Solomon	· · · ·
Rochelle Gerofsky: Yahrzeit of Gladys Gerofsky	Membership	Carol DeWitt	(352) 304-8097
Nathan & Susan Grossman: Yahrzeit of Lillian Plotkin	Bimah flowers	Joyce Levin	(845) 341-3559
Nathan & Susan Grossman: Yahrzeit of Sonia	Book Club	Betsy Brody	(352) 347-5597
Grossman	Calendar	Naomi Berman	(352) 804-3301
Larry & Sarina Handelman: Yahrzeit for Ruth Larry & Sarina Handelman: Yahrzeit for Ronald	Cemetery	Joe Switt	(352) 489-1855
Herb & Kathleen Katz: Yahrzeit of Dominic	Education	Susan Jarosh	(352) 361-3843
Campanile	Fundraising & Script	Julie Rochlin	(352) 207-5385
Michael & Linda Kroitor: Yahrzeit of Wolf Kroiter	Interfaith meals	Betsy Brody	(352) 347-5597
Michael & Linda Kroitor: Yahrzeit of Steve Nissan	J NF Tree Certificates	Amy Schwartz	(352) 854-9440
Michael & Linda Kroitor: Yahrzeit of Kate Baranzes Michael & Linda Kroitor: Yahrzeit of Tauba Kroitor	Judaica shop	Rochelle Brauman	/
Mr. Michael Nusinov: Yahrzeit of Rose Nusinov	Mamanial Dlaguag	Jackie Kokot Elka Malever	(352) 533-2976
Mr. Michael Nusinov: Yahrzeit of Cookie Nusinov	Memorial Plaques Newsletter & Publicity		(352) 732-7030
Arnold & Mildred Olstein: Yahrzeit of Bertha Camin-		Thommie William	(352) 875-5062 c(443) 742 2818
sky	Onegs Ritual	Ted Williams	(443) 742-2818 (443) 471-6353
Arnold & Mildred Olstein: Yahrzeit of Samuel Olstein	Sisterhood.	Joan Brand	(352) 566-4648
Arnold & Mildred Olstein: Yahrzeits of Annette Cremona	Social Action	Thommie William	· /
Philip & Dana Olstein: Yahrzeit of Bertha Caminsky	Sunday School	Emily Rochlin	(352) 875-2070
Philip & Dana Olstein: Yahrzeit of Michael Aptak	Tree of life (leaf / rock)	•	· · ·
Marvin & Fran Schreiber: Yahrzeit of Samuel	Union grams	Toby Burros-Topi	· /
Schreiber	Chion Grunns	1005 Dui105-10ph	(352) 509-7845
Theodore & Marcelle Schvimmer: Yahrzeit of George Newman	Yearbook	Julie Rochlin	(352) 207-5385
Amy L. & Susan Schwartz: Yahrzeit donation of Kurt			(202) 207 0000

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January 9	Yahrzeits	
<u>Name</u> Esther Gorin Mother of Edward Gorin	Observed on (civil) Jew Sunday, 1/1/2023	ish
Harry Heyman Grandfather of Melissa Yarger	Sunday, 1/1/2023	
Louis Simmons Father of Jacqueline Kocot	Sunday, 1/1/2023	
Shirley Schvimmer Mother of Ted Schvimmer	Tuesday, 1/3/2023	
Meyer *Diamond Father of Diana Lawrence	Wednesday, 1/4/2023	
Samuel Sigler Father of Jules Sigler	Wednesday, 1/4/2023 Tev	ret 11, 5783
Miriam Ruth Taub Mother of Alan Taub	Wednesday, 1/4/2023 Tev	ret 11, 5783
Helen Bernstein Mother of Barbara Gorin	Thursday, 1/5/2023	
Edward *Mark Congregation	Friday, 1/6/2023	
Chaim Leikach Paternal Grandfather of Rachel Etheridge-Leikack	Friday, 1/6/2023 Tev	ret 13, 5783
Rachel Leikach Paternal Grandmother of Rachel Etheridge-Leikack	Friday, 1/6/2023 Tev	vet 13, 5783
Bernerd *Delman Father of Marcia Morris	Saturday, 1/7/2023	
Max Kufsky Father of Barbara Adler Father of Rochelle Brauman	Saturday, 1/7/2023	
Bernice Rockower Mother of Robert Rockower	Saturday, 1/7/2023	
Lois *Carlin Congregation	Sunday, 1/8/2023 Tev	ret 15, 5783
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Add your loved one to our permanent memorial board Call Elka Malever 352-732-7030



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Albert Stern Grandfather of Ruth Stern		Monday, 1/9/2023
Sarah *Mark Congregation		Wednesday, 1/11/2023 Tevet 18, 5783
Harry *Ploschitski Congregation		Wednesday, 1/11/2023 Tevet 18, 5783
Ida *Olstein Mother of Arnold Olstein Grandmother of Philip		Friday, 1/13/2023 Tevet 20, 5783
Richard Rademaker Husband of Dorothy Rademaker		Friday, 1/13/2023
Sylvia Barron Mother of Barbara Adler		Saturday, 1/14/2023 Tevet 21, 5783
Robert Harold *Goldman Father of Patricia Neustein		Monday, 1/16/2023 Tevet 23, 5783
Phillip *Beshany Congregation		Wednesday, 1/18/2023 Tevet 25, 5783
Geraldine Sugre Grandmother of Julie Rochlin		Wednesday, 1/18/2023
Kenneth Kaplan Father of Bruce Kaplan		Wednesday, 1/18/2023
Margret *Gilman Congregation		Thursday, 1/19/2023 Tevet 26, 5783
Maurice *Himelfarb Congregation		Thursday, 1/19/2023 Tevet 26, 5783
Lewis *Jacobson Congregation		Thursday, 1/19/2023 Tevet 26, 5783
Rae Boxer Aunt of Carolyn Kirschner		Thursday, 1/19/2023 Tevet 26, 5783
Theodore Farrar Father of Thomasine Williams		Thursday, 1/19/2023
Joel Greenwald Brother of Joyce Fox		Friday, 1/20/2023

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Lena Simon Grandmother of Harriet Brinker		Friday, 1/20/2023	
Congetta Campanile Mother of Kathleen Katz		Saturday, 1/21/2023	
Sigmund *Falk Congregation		Sunday, 1/22/2023	Tevet 29, 5783
Max *Rochlin Brother of Mark Rochlin Son of Eli and Sandie Rochlin		Sunday, 1/22/2023	
Fanny Abramson Grandmother of Wayne Omel		Sunday, 1/22/2023	Tevet 29, 5783
Naomi Stein Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel		Sunday, 1/22/2023	Tevet 29, 5783
Hyman *Caminsky Grandfather of Arnold Olstein Arnold		Tuesday, 1/24/2023	Shevat 2, 5783
Israel Katuna Grandfather of Roxanne Baron		Tuesday, 1/24/2023	
Katherine Sigler Mother of Jules Sigler		Tuesday, 1/24/2023	Shevat 2, 5783
Ben Simon Uncle of Harriet Brinker		Wednesday, 1/25/2023	
Henry Garfinkel Father of Raoul Garfinkel		Thursday, 1/26/2023	Shevat 4, 5783
Miriam Alice Schreiber Mother of Marvin Schreiber		Thursday, 1/26/2023	Shevat 4, 5783
George Katz Father of Herb Katz		Friday, 1/27/2023	Shevat 5, 5783
Jack Rutner Father of Lisa Rutner		Friday, 1/27/2023	
Faye *Goldman Mother of Patricia Neustein		Saturday, 1/28/2023	Shevat 6, 5783
Rose Gordon Grandmother of Betsy Brody		Saturday, 1/28/2023	

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Jean Adler Mother of Barry Adler		Sunday, 1/29/2023	Shevat 7, 5783
Lester Adler Father of Barry Adler		Sunday, 1/29/2023	Shevat 7, 5783
Lawrence *Conley Father of Fred Conley		Wednesday, 2/1/2023	Shevat 10, 5783
Richard *Siemans Father of Scott Siemans		Wednesday, 2/1/2023	
Joan Cohen Sister of Michael Baron		Wednesday, 2/1/2023	
Roslyn Fox Mother of Dorothy Rademaker		Wednesday, 2/1/2023	
Howard *Jacobsen Congregation		Thursday, 2/2/2023	Shevat 11, 5783
Bessie Brauman Mother of Gary Brauman		Thursday, 2/2/2023	
Rose Stone Mother of Larry Stone		Thursday, 2/2/2023	Shevat 11, 5783
Mae Burros Alvin Topiol & Toby Topiol-Burros		Saturday, 2/4/2023	Shevat 13, 5783
Dorothy Heitner		Sunday, 2/5/2023	
Mother of Rita Hoffman			
Bea Trauner Mother of Toby Topiol		Sunday, 2/5/2023	Shevat 14, 5783
Alfred Webman Father of Stan Webman		Sunday, 2/5/2023	
Blanche Santman Mother of David Santman		Monday, 2/6/2023	
Hilda *Mark Congregation		Tuesday, 2/7/2023	Shevat 16, 5783
Jennie Heyman Mother of Melissa Yarger		Tuesday, 2/7/2023	

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Interfaith Emergency Services Monthly Dinners

We have now provided meals, or in the case of conflicts with religious holy days, money to pay for bringing food in, for the residents at the Interfaith Shelter every month since June of 2022. Again I want to thank Bernie Harris, Susan and Michael Ahern, Michele Kolsky, Ann Conley, Bill & Joyce Fox, Toby Burros & Alvin Topiol, Nancy Miner and her friend Barbara, Harley & Di Michalman and Cindy & Larry Stone and Kay Fleishaker for their efforts in our behalf through December. I'd also like to thank Kris & Joe Switt and Deborah Johnson, Nancy Miner and Barbara, Raelyn & Wayne Omel and Rita & Larry Singer for committing to serve in January, February and March and the Rochlins for providing the funds to pay for food when our date conflicts with Pesach in April.

Now what remains is a very great <u>need for volunteers</u> to provide dinner on May 3, June 7, July 5 and August 2 and September 6. I'd like to have those dates covered as soon as possible so that I know the job will be done. You can contact me directly or anyone of the people who are listed as having done it before to get a better idea of what is involved. When you are signed up you will get written instructions in detail. I wish you all a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous Secular New Year,

Betsy Brody [352-347-5597]

Temple Beth Shalom Book Club News

The members of the Book Club voted from a list of suggested books and selected what we'll be reading and discussing in 2023. All members of the Temple are welcome to join us. The books we'll be reading are, in order: in February: <u>Saving Sophie</u> by Ron Balson, in April: <u>Madam Secretary</u> by Thomas Blood, In June: <u>The Jew Store</u> by Stella Suberman.

In August: <u>The Last Summer of the Golden Hotel</u> by Elyssa Friesland. In October: <u>People Love Dead Jews</u> by Dara Horn and in December, <u>Ben Franklin</u> by Walter Isaason. For those who are not yet members you can see we meet every other month. Our meetings are sometimes at Penara's and sometimes in the Temple building. We meet at 10:30 AM on the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of the month.

On **February 8** we'll be discussing-<u>Saving Sophie</u> by Ron Balson at 10:30AM in Panera's. It is a longish book so I recommend that you start it now. I have and am loving it. It is hard to put down. Happy New Year, and happy reading, Betsy Brody

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We look forward to seeing you and helping you find exactly what would comfort and inspire your "Yiddishe nashama" (Jewish soul).

Rochelle Brauman (352) 509-7681 Jackie Kocot (352) 533-2976

Temple Calendar

NOTE: Some dates may change due to holidays Mon Jan 2 Beginning Hebrew 3:00 Wed Jan 4 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00 Thurs Jan 5 Conversion Class 7:00 Fri Jan 6 Shabbat Services 7:00 Sat Jan 7 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30 (this is a change of date) Sun Jan 8 Sunday School 9:45 Mon Jan 9 Beginning Hebrew 3:00 **Tues Jan 10 Congregation Board 6:00** Wed Jan 11 Sisterhood Board 10:00;Nosh & Nibbles 12:00;Adult Ed 1:30;Advanced Hebrew 3:00 Thurs Jan 12 Conversion Class 7:00 Fri Jan 13 Shabbat Services 7:00 Sun Jan 15 No Sunday School Mon Jan 16 Beginning Hebrew 3:00 Wed Jan 18 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00; Dinner with the Rabbi 6:00 Thurs Jan 19 Conversion Class 7:00 Fri Jan 20 Family Shabbat 5:45; Shabbat Services 7:00 Sat Jan 21 Bill W & Dr. Bob dinner and a show 5:30 Sun Jan 22 Sunday School 9:45 Mon Jan 23 Beginning Hebrew 3:00 Wed Jan 25 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00 Thurs Jan 26 Conversion Class 7:00 Fri Jan 27 Shabbat Services 7:00 Sun Jan 29 Sunday School 9:45 Mon Jan 30 Beginning Hebrew 3:00 Wed Feb 1 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00 Thurs Feb 2 Conversion Class 7:00 Fri Feb 3 Shabbat Services 7:00 Sun Feb 5 Sunday School 9:45 Mon Feb 6 Beginning Hebrew 3:00 Wed Feb 8 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00 Thurs Feb 9 Conversion Class 7:00 Fri Feb 10 Shabbat Dinner 5:30;Shabbat Services 7:00 Sat Feb 11 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30 Sun Feb 12 Sunday School 9:45; Sisterhood General Meeting 2:00 Mon Feb 13 Beginning Hebrew 3:00 **Tues Feb 14 Congregation Board 6:00** Wed Feb 15 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:00; Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00; Dinner with the Rabbi 6:00 Thurs Feb 16 Conversion Class 7:00 Fri Feb 17 Family Shabbat 5:45; Shabbat Services Sisterhood Shabbat 7:00 Sun Feb 19 No Sunday School Mon Feb 20 Beginning Hebrew 3:00 Wed Feb 22 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00 Thurs Feb 23 Conversion Class 7:00 Fri Feb 24 Shabbat Services 7:00 Sun Feb 26 Sunday School 9:45 Mon Feb 27 Beginning Hebrew 3:00

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