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Shalom Y'all!

Perspective. This is one of the most important words in the English language. If you look **perspective** up on dictionary.com, you will find multiple meanings. Only one of them has to do with a person's ideas: "the state of one's ideas, the facts known to one, etc., in having a meaningful relationship." The other four definitions refer to visual perspective – spatial relationships, a visual picture, a visible scene, and the state of existing in space before eyes. I find this fascinating. When we find ourselves in conversation with others, especially on *hot topics*, we often are told to try and understand things through the perspective of the one who is speaking.

One of my favorite (and truly most important) quotes is "Perception is reality." When we perceive situations or events, we are interpreting through our awareness of what is going on. This is different from perspective, which refers to the way we see something, or our point of view. When we are told to "keep things in perspective," we need to look at the whole picture. We need to take a step back and see things in relation to everything else that is happening. Perception comes through our beliefs about things and how we **perceive** meaning from a situation.

Imagine you wanted to shift someone's perspective on an issue. You must first try to understand why they feel the way they do. This feeling comes from their perceptions or beliefs, which ultimately leads them to their perspective. Once you can truly understand a person's perceptions, you have a starting point. However, this is a VERY dangerous task. If you consider a hot topic such as politics, you may throw in the towel from the start! What is most important, I believe, is to work hard to understand others' perceptions and perspectives. Perhaps this might give a better understanding in general!

In the Babylonian Talmud, Tractate Sotah 31a, we read, "...R. Simeon b. Eleazar says: 'Greater is he who acts from love than he who acts from fear, because with the latter [the merit] remains effective for a thousand generations but with the former it remains effective for two thousand generations.'" This piece of wisdom from the Talmud speaks to the importance of understanding the perceptions of others. If we disagree with someone or have a different perspective, it is imperative that we try to understand their feelings or their perceptions. This is acting from a place of love, rather than from a place of fear.

Remember - if there is anything I can do for you, please know my door is always open. I look forward to continuing working with all of you to make the Temple Beth Shalom the most amazing family it can be!!

Rabbi Erin Boxt



The President's Message

**Board Meeting Tuesday,
Feb 14 at 6:30 PM**

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Beth Shalom

Happy Tu BiShvat! February is always the birthday of trees and to me it signifies that spring is right around the corner. We had a fabulous family service in January. 16 kids and their parents came! I want to thank Rabbi, Susan Jarosh and Emily Rochlin for all their efforts in making our family services fun and successful. We also had our first dinner before Shabbat. Thank you Julie Rochlin for making this dinner successful and fun. The next Shabbat dinner is February 10th. The last big event of January was the play Bill W and Doc Bob. We had over a 100 people attend and it was a delightful evening. A big thank you to Rita Singer and Julie Rochlin for coordinating.

We now have a Caring Committee! Diana Lawrence is the chair. This committee is multifaceted helping with everything from assisting with local available agencies to home visitations and end of life issues. Diana needs members on this committee so call 352-624-0666 if you are interested.

February 17th is sisterhood Shabbat and I hope to see a large crowd to support our sisterhood.

In the near future YOU will have access to YOUR temple account. NO ONE, other than the treasurer and president of temple, will be able to see your information. I had a question asking who could see your information including your donations to temple once this computer upgrade occurs. Please be assured that each congregant will only be able to view THEIR data and no one else.

January Board Highlights

We discussed using the large printer in the office and urged everyone to use the TBS printer on the treasurers desk.

Next year we need to go back to doing something for 1st responders or the homeless as we did prior to COVID for Christmas.

Doing better and having challah and wine after the Saturday service.

We need to come up with an easy welcome to TBS sheet with things like where name tags are, please sponsor an oneg, etc.

Diane Lawrence volunteered to chair the Caring Committee.

Donations were given to the security fund which has enabled us to have sheriff officers at every Shabbat, Saturday service and for religious school.

Protocols for how to collect money at events

The Jewish calendars will be donated by Roberts Funeral Home for the HHD.

In the very near future there will be a large temple calendar on the donut so all members of the congregation can see events, activities and open needs such as onegs and interfaith dinners.

The membership committee is working on welcome packets for new members, and a trifold for the lobby.

We starting to make plans for the second night Seder.



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Betsy Brody

Nosh & Nibbles
Feb 15
Call for more information

Sisterhood's plans for February are exciting! On Sunday, February 12 at 2 PM we'll have our General membership meeting with a speaker from PACE. The PACE program is a school for girls who come from dysfunctional families or have personal problems interfering with their ability to succeed in school. The Executive Director, Carole Savage, will be our speaker. She will be giving us information about what the school does for these girls and the wonderful successes they have had.

Sisterhood's Guest Speaker for the February 12th Meeting is Carole Savage, Executive Director of Pace Center for Girls. Her topic includes a Wish List for the Girls.

We are asking our Sisterhood members to donate items from the Wish List and bring them to our meeting.

The list is: **CLASSROOM SUPPLIES =**

Pens, pencils and dry erase markers
 paper (copy, cardstock) white and all colors
 washable coloring markers
 journals and gel pens
 earbuds
 art aprons
 acrylic paint and brushes
 all size canvases for projects

PERSONAL SUPPLIES =

leggings - all sizes
 zippered sweatshirts - all sizes
 new, unopened underwear
 brushes and combs
 feminine hygiene product
 full size shampoo and conditioner
 facial hygiene products
 false eyelashes and hairbands

In large measure PACE is supported by the United Way and private donations. A list of things you might bring to the meeting as your donation will be forthcoming. The girls range in size from 0 to XXX. Any casual clothing appropriate for teenage girls to wear to school would be welcome.

This program is one of 4 major community service organizations which our Sisterhood supports. Earlier in the year programs and bulletin articles have featured information about our support of the Humane Society's NO-Kill Animal Shelter and the Shelter for abused women and their minor children. They, PACE and the Interfaith Emergency Services are the four which we support.

On Friday evening, February 17, Temple Shabbat Services, prepared by Rabbi Boxt, will feature a recognition of Sisterhood with a special "Oneg" Shabbat. In this service the women of Sisterhood will participate, all past Presidents will be recognized and the Oneg Shabbat will be mostly home cooked by Sisterhood women.

Please come to both of these events and learn about what we do and how you can help.

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

Memorial Fund
 Rabbi's Salary Fund
 Religious School Fund

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For information on any of these funds, please contact Treasurer Stephen Soloman. 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

Dale and Raoul Garfinkel in honor of their
Anniversary

ANNIVERSARIES

Nate Grossman in honor of Susan's Birthday
Stan Webman in honor of his Birthday
Di Michalson in honor of Harley's Birthday
Herb & Kathy Katz in honor of Deborah Perry's
Birthday
Mark & Julie Rochlin in honor of Emily's Birthday
Amy Schwartz in honor of Susan's Birthday
Amy Schwartz in honor of William's Birthday
Kris Switt in honor of Joe's Birthday
Michael Ahern in honor of Susan's Birthday
Michael Jarosh and family in honor of Susan's
birthday
Lyn Silberman in honor of Stephen Dantzeig's
birthday

SPONSOR AN ONEG

Barbara & Bruce Kaplan
Dale and Raoul Garfinkel
Susan & Michael Ahern
Nate Grossman

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

Remember to contact Thommie Williams to reserve Onegs.

Onegs can honor birthdays, anniversaries, life events or for any reason. You don't even need a reason to sponsor an Oneg.

Oneg Contact—Thommie Williams
(443) 742-2818



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Shopping today has changed and we are doing more on-line than ever before. Here's a way to help the Temple without even leaving the house! When you do your shopping from Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com. You then log in as normal, and choose Temple Beth Shalom of Ocala Florida. It's the same Amazon website, but it donates a portion of your purchases to Temple Beth Shalom.

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 Judaica 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 esb501@yahoo.com]

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.

Tree Certificates

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 February

ANNIVERSARIES

Ted & Thomasine Williams
Richard & Diana Lawrence
Diane "Di" & Harley Michelson
Robert & Joyce Levin

BIRTHDAYS

Raelynn Omel
Steve Parness
Suzanne Boetger
Kay Fleischaker
William Fox
Hailey Gray
Hunter Miner
Maurice Boetger
Larry Stone
Darrell Etheridge
Meredith Irene Rubin
Joyce Levin
Bob Levenson
Herb Katz
Frances Malever
Courtney Place
Thomasine Williams
Lesley Kowalski
Mitzi Young
Toby Burros
Brent Malever
Marvin Schreiber
Toby Topiol-Burros
Lisa Moore
Gerald Siegel

Help wanted

We have many committees and programs in need of volunteers. Share some of your time and make our Temple stronger. If you have time or expertise to share,

See Julie Rochlin to find out how you can help.

Prayer Book Fund



These are new prayer books for the regular services

To order, please make your check payable to Temple Beth Shalom

Be sure to include a note stating how nameplates should be inscribed for the dedication.

You may dedicate the books as you always have in honor of or in memory of someone.

Bimah Flowers

Benefiting the Temple Sisterhood Summer Day Camp and Education Scholarship Funds

\$10 for each *simchah*

Contact

Joyce Levin
(845) 341-3559



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Uniongrams

Send birthday and anniversary wishes to friends and family with a UnionGrams. Show them you were thinking about them while supporting the WRJ YES fund. Circle the name (s) of the friends or family from above that you would like to send a card. Tear out this page and send it to:

Enclose \$3 for each UnionGrams. Checks should be made out to Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood. Please include the address for anyone not in the Temple Directory. _____ Uniongrams @ \$3 Each.

Sign my card as _____
You can place an order by phone 352-509-7845 or by sending an e-mail to tobyburros@gmail.com but you still must mail a check.

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 Special Events!!

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Temple Beth Shalom Ocala

Donations 12/21-1/21/2023

Capital Fund

Edward Davis & Barbara Wolinsky
 Deborah Johnson
 Leon Wohlfahrt
 Melissa Yarger
 Alex & Jennifer Sher

New Prayer Book Fund

Barry & Barbara B Adler: In honor of Danny Colon Bar Mitzvah
 Jeffrey & Judith Marcus

Donations

Elaine & Rebecca Richter

Yahrzeit Donations

Barry & Barbara B Adler: Yahrzeit of Jean Adler
 Barry & Barbara B Adler: Yahrzeit of Sylvia Barron
 Michael & Roxanne Baron: In memory of Morris Baron
 Ms. Dale Berman & Mr. Raoul Garfinkel: Yahrzeit of Henry Garfinkel
 Rochelle Brauman: Yahrzeit for Max Kufsky
 William & Joyce Fox: Yahrzeit of Joel Greenwald
 William & Joyce Fox: Yahrzeit of Lester Fox
 Edward & Barbara Gorin: Yahrzeit for Esther Gorin
 Edward & Barbara Gorin: Yahrzeit for Helen Bernstein
 Herb & Kathleen Katz: Yahrzeit of Dominic Campanile
 Michael & Linda Kroitor: Yahrzeits Wolf Kroiter
 Michael & Linda Kroitor: Yahrzeits Steve Nissan
 Michael & Linda Kroitor: Yahrzeits Kate Baranzes,
 Michael & Linda Kroitor: Yahrzeits Tauba Kroitor
 Michael & Marcia Morris: yahrzeit for Bernerd Delman
 Arnold & Mildred Olstein: yahrzeit for Hyman Caminsky
 Arnold & Mildred Olstein: yahrzeit of Ida Olstein
 Robert Rockower: Yahrzeit of Bernice Rockower
 Marvin & Fran Schreiber: Yahrzeit of Miriam Alice Schreiber

Rabbi Discretionary

Naomi J Berman: In memory of Ed Katz
 Rochelle Brauman: Yahrzeit Max Kufsky

Kitchen/Oneg Fund

Stephen Solomon: In honor of Danny Colen's Bar Mitsvah

YES! Summer is Approaching!

If you have a child who is interested in attending a summer Jewish experience, Sisterhood has scholarships available.

Contact Joan Brand

nuflgal6e@gmail.com.

or (352) 566-4648.

Temple Volunteer Services and Committee DIRECTORY

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Sunday School	Emily Rochlin	(352) 875-2070
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Union grams	Toby Burros-Topiol	(352) 509-7845
Yearbook	Julie Rochlin	(352) 207-5385



February Yahrzeits



Week of Saturday 1/28 to Friday 2/3

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
Rose Gordon Grandmother of Betsy Brody	Saturday, 1/28/2023	
George Katz Father of Herb Katz	Monday, 1/30/2023	
Faye *Goldman Mother of Patricia Neustein	Wednesday, 2/1/2023	
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	
Harry *Grossman Father of Nathan Grossman	Thursday, 2/2/2023	
Bessie Brauman Mother of Gary Brauman	Thursday, 2/2/2023	
Helen Greenwald Mother of Joyce Fox	Thursday, 2/2/2023	
Henry Garfinkel Father of Raoul Garfinkel	Friday, 2/3/2023	
Dina Leikach Mother of Rachel Etheridge-Leikack	Friday, 2/3/2023	
Rose Stone Mother of Larry Stone	Friday, 2/3/2023	



Our heartfelt condolences
go out to the Gerofsky, Zielinsky, and
Flatt-Bryant families on the passing of

Susan Petrie

May her memory be for a blessing.



Our heartfelt condolences
go out to the Walt family on the passing
of

Bernard Walt

May his memory be for a blessing.



Our heartfelt condolences
go out to Fran Russell and her family
on the passing of

Peter Clark

May his memory be for a blessing.



Our heartfelt condolences
go out to Sam Schuyler and his family
on the passing of

Wesley Schuyler

May her memory be for a blessing.

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352-732-7030



Week of Saturday 2/4 to Friday 2/10

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
Geraldine *Gordon Mother of Michele Kolsky	Saturday, 2/4/2023	
Dorothy Heitner Mother of Rita Hoffman	Sunday, 2/5/2023	
David Walden Friend of Wayne Omel	Sunday, 2/5/2023	
Alfred Webman Father of Stan Webman	Sunday, 2/5/2023	
Milton *Sanderson Father of Mildred Olstein	Monday, 2/6/2023	
Blanche Santman Mother of David Santman	Monday, 2/6/2023	
Lester Adler Father of Barry Adler	Tuesday, 2/7/2023	
Jennie Heyman Mother of Melissa Yarger	Tuesday, 2/7/2023	
Hilda *Mark Congregation	Wednesday, 2/8/2023	
Allen *Silverman Congregation	Wednesday, 2/8/2023	
Joseph *Farrell Congregation	Thursday, 2/9/2023	
Ellen Calig Sister of Fran Schreiber	Friday, 2/10/2023	

Week of Saturday 2/11 to Friday 2/17

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
Charles *Sandler Friend of Eli & Sandie Rochlin	Saturday, 2/11/2023	
Charles *Goodman Congregation	Sunday, 2/12/2023	
Rebecca *Lischkoff Grandmother of Dana Olstein	Sunday, 2/12/2023	
Johnnie *Prescott Father of Rochelle Gerofsky	Sunday, 2/12/2023	
Ida Simon Aunt of Harriet Brinker	Sunday, 2/12/2023	
Gary Brauman Husband of Rochelle Brauman	Monday, 2/13/2023	
Helen *Belle Congregation	Tuesday, 2/14/2023	
Charlotte Yarger Mother-in-Law of Melissa Yarger	Tuesday, 2/14/2023	
Robin Brant Sister in Law of Carolyn Kirschner	Wednesday, 2/15/2023	
Dorothy Goldstein Grandmother of Scott Goldstein	Thursday, 2/16/2023	

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Linda Ann Stein

Sister of Roxanne Baron

Abraham *Friedberg

Grandfather of Michael Morris

Harold Sher

Father of Shelly Newman

Mary Stark

Mother of Ruth Santman

Thursday, 2/16/2023

Friday, 2/17/2023

Friday, 2/17/2023

Friday, 2/17/2023

Week of Saturday 2/18 to Friday 2/24**Name****Max *Sheptin**

Father of Sandie Rochlin Grandfather of Mark Rochlin

Toby Wolfson

Sister of Alvin Topiol

Fay *Kreisman

Mother of Jay Kreisman

Norman Leikach

Father of Rachel Etheridge-Leikack

Arthur Stark

Father of Ruth Santman

Adeline Lucille *Malever

Aunt of Brent Malever

Judith *Winslow

Congregation

Dorothy Israel

Mother of Fran Schreiber

Bob Rottenberg

Father of Lynn Harari

Paula Salinger

Grandmother of Ruth Stern

Harry *Feinberg

Congregation

Florence *Lang

Congregation

Fred Shore

Father of Dale Berman

Sol Omel

Uncle of Wayne Omel

Observed on (civil)

Saturday, 2/18/2023

Saturday, 2/18/2023

Sunday, 2/19/2023

Sunday, 2/19/2023

Sunday, 2/19/2023

Monday, 2/20/2023

Monday, 2/20/2023

Monday, 2/20/2023

Monday, 2/20/2023

Monday, 2/20/2023

Tuesday, 2/21/2023

Wednesday, 2/22/2023

Thursday, 2/23/2023

Friday, 2/24/2023

Jewish**Week of Saturday 2/25 to Friday 3/3****Name****Pearl Basch**

Sister of Rita Hoffman

Sylvia Rosendorf

Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel

Observed on (civil)

Saturday, 2/25/2023

Saturday, 2/25/2023

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Florence Semraldi Sister of David Santman	Sunday, 2/26/2023
Belton *Jennings Congregation	Monday, 2/27/2023
Murriel Johnson Mother-in-law of Deborah Johnson	Tuesday, 2/28/2023
Sanford Newman Brother of Joel Newman	Tuesday, 2/28/2023
Ada *Friedberg Grandmother of Michael Morris	Friday, 3/3/2023

Week of Saturday 3/4 to Friday 3/10

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
Morton *Trutt Brother-in-law of Toby Topiol-Burros	Sunday, 3/5/2023	
Adeline Adler Mother of Selig Adler	Sunday, 3/5/2023	
Mark Kirschner Husband of Carolyn Kirschner	Sunday, 3/5/2023	
Allen Heyman Father of Melissa Yarger	Monday, 3/6/2023	
Leo Salinger Grandfather of Ruth Stern	Monday, 3/6/2023	
Morris *Collock Congregation	Tuesday, 3/7/2023	
Jacob Cohen Father of Allen Cohen	Tuesday, 3/7/2023	
Harry *Meinket Congregation	Wednesday, 3/8/2023	
David Rust Son of Rita Hoffman	Thursday, 3/9/2023	
Frank Topiol Father of Alvin Topiol	Thursday, 3/9/2023	
Joseph Burros Husband of Toby Topiol-Burros	Friday, 3/10/2023	

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6140 SW 78th Avenue Road, Ocala, FL 34474. The old PO box has been canceled

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Interfaith Emergency Services Monthly Dinners

The Temple has, for as long as anyone can remember, been committed to providing dinner for the shelter residents at Interfaith on the first Wednesday of every month. Last Spring I agreed to take on the responsibility of getting people to fulfill that commitment for at least a year.

I have posted thanks each month but I'd like to repeat them now. In June Berkie Harris along with Michael and Betsy Brody prepared and served the dinner. In July, Susan and Michael Ahern did it with the Brody's. Both Berkie and the Aherns are new to Temple Beth Shalom. (I'd like to apologize for a misspelling of Berkie's name in the previous issue of the bulletin).

In August, 2022 dinner was provided by Michele Kolsky and Ann Conley; in October Kay Fleischaker provided a check to cover the purchase of food as it was Yom Kippur. The November dinner was provided by Nancy Miner and her friend Barbara, not a Temple member.

Harley and Di Michelman and Larry & Cindy Stone provided December's meal. Kris & Joe Switt with Deborah Johnson, Dale Berman Garfinkel and Rochelle Brauman provided dinner in January. The February meal will be provided again by Nancy Miner and her friend Barbara.

I cannot thank these people enough. As you can see sometimes the effort has been shared by only 2 people and sometimes by 4 or 5. It is not difficult but if it is shared by several the cost becomes much easier and, given the high price of food, that is surely a consideration. Several people have signed up for repeat efforts as many have found the experience very rewarding.

Note that **we need volunteers for March 1 and May 3** to be signed up soon. After that we have openings for August and all the following months. Please contact me by email or phone to offer your services for whatever date you prefer.

Thanks to all. Betsy Brody [352-347-5597 or esb501@yahoo.com]

Temple Beth Shalom Book Club News

The TBS Book club will meet at Pender's on February 8 at 10:30 AM to discuss our first book of 2023, **Saving Sophie** by Ronald Balson. The future selections as voted by the members are by the month of the discussion:

April 19	Madam Secretary, The Biography of Madelaine Albright by Thomas Blood
June 21	The Jew Store by Stella Suberman
August	People Love Dead Jews by Dara Horn
October	Last Summer at the Golden Hotel by Elyssa Friedland
December	Benjamin Franklin: An American Life by Walter Isaacson

The dates for the months following will not be available until after July 1. The location will sometimes be at the Ocala Tree of Life Sanctuary (OTOLS) and possibly even at members homes. That is to be decided. by the members. Members are encouraged to volunteer to lead discussions.

Contact Betsy Brody if you'd like to join our group, or just read the book and show up. Everyone is welcome.

COME TO OUR GIFT SHOP!

Check out our new inventory! (We can also order other things if you don't find exactly what you want.)

We are conveniently open before or after services, or, if you prefer, you can make an appointment with Rochelle for a private, more convenient time (between 10 - 3 any weekday, when the temple is open).

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



THE CARING COMMITTEE IS BACK

**CONSIDER JOINING THIS COMMITTEE SO THAT YOU CAN PERFORM MITZVAHS
FOR YOUR TEMPLE FAMILY AND SATISFY YOUR SOUL**

**INFORMATION ON MARION COUNTY
AGENCIES FOR MEMBERS IN NEED**

**VISITATION AND CALLS TO MEMBERS
IN HOSPITALS, HOMES, REHAB, AND
ASSISTED LIVING OR NURSING HOME
FACILITIES**

**TBS
CARING
COMMITTEE**

**ASSIST MEMBERS WITH PLACEMENT
TO ASSISTED LIVING AND SKILLED
NURSING FACILITIES**

**FUNERAL AND CREMATION SUPPORT -
BEREAVEMENT FOLLOWUP CALLS**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THIS COMMITTEE

CALL DIANA LAWRENCE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION - 352-624-0666

Wanted:

Help with Hebrew School. Do you like to work with children? No educational/work experience needed. Just a desire to help out in the Hebrew School--do a demonstration based on a holiday, tell about Ruth or another person from our history.

Call Emily Rochlin, the head of the Hebrew School, at 352-875-2070 to volunteer.

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday Feb 11th! OTOLS Movie Night. Join FCUCC in their sanctuary for the showing of KEEPING THE FAITH with an all star cast: Ed Norton, Ben Stiller, Jenna Elfman and others. Doors open at 6:00. BYO drinks and snacks. This event is FREE and open to all.

Temple Calendar

Wed Feb 1 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00
Thur Feb 2 Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Feb 3 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Feb 5 Sunday School 9:45
Tues Feb 7 Beginning Hebrew 3:00
Wed Feb 8 Book Club 10:30; 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; Movie Night 6:00
Sun Feb 12 Sunday School 9:45; Sisterhood General Meeting 2:00
Tues Feb 14 Beginning Hebrew 3:00; 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; Sisterhood Shabbat 7:00
Sun Feb 19 Presentation on Mental Health and Healing Service 3:00
Tues Feb 21 Beginning Hebrew 3:00
Wed Feb 22 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00
Thurs Feb 23 NO CONVERSION CLASS
Fri Feb 24 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Feb 26 Sunday School 9:45
Tues Feb 28 Beginning Hebrew 3:00

Wed Mar 1 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00; Comedy with Avi Liberman
Thurs Mar 2 Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Feb 3 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Feb 5 Sunday School 9:45
Tues Feb 7 Beginning Hebrew 3:00
Wed Feb 8 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00
Thurs Feb 9 Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Mar 10 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sat Mar 11 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30; Amateur Night & Costume Party
Sun Mar 12 Sunday School 9:45
Tues Mar 14 Beginning Hebrew 3:00; Congregation Board 6:00
Wed Mar 15 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:00; Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00; Dinner with the Rabbi 6:00
Thurs Mar 16 Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Mar 17 Family Shabbat 5:45; Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Mar 19 Sunday School 9:45
Tues Mar 21 Beginning Hebrew 3:00
Tues Mar 22 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00
Thurs Mar 23 Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Mar 24 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Mar 26 Sunday School 9:45
Tues Mar 28 Beginning Hebrew 3:00
Wed Mar 29 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00
Thurs Mar 30 Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Mar 31 Shabbat Services 7:00

Please direct all mail to the building address for TBS

6140 SW 78th Avenue Road, Ocala, FL 34474. The old PO box has been canceled