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Shalom Y'all!

This bulletin article is the first of many written responses I have written and/or will be writing with regards to my Central Conference of American Rabbis trip to Israel:

As the conference formally began, we broke into reflection groups for some time spent reflecting with colleagues. This was followed by a learning session regarding *Machloket L'Shem Shamayim vs. Machloket lo L'Shem Shamayim* (an argument for the sake of Heaven or not for the sake of Heaven) (learning how to disagree constructively).

After this learning session, we traveled by bus to the Jerusalem Botanical Gardens. We were greeted by Thomas Nides, the US Ambassador to Israel. His words of welcome were quite encouraging - he was not afraid to speak how he truly felt things were going right now - but he added humor and hope so as to remind us how important it is for the Reform Jewish movement (and its rabbis) to continue to listen to and support Israel. This is not a blank check that we are writing in support of Israel...and, yet, our voices need to be heard, even if in protest.

Day 2 began with another delicious Israeli breakfast, followed by a nice walk to the Jerusalem Van Leer Institute. While there, we witnessed 3 separate interviews - 1) Member of the K'Neset Rabbi Gilad Kariv 2) Member of the K'Neset and Labor Party Chair Merav Michaeli and 3) Justice Elyakim Rubinstein. Some of the quotes/highlights of these 3 interviews include:

**From MK Gilad Kariv:** "CCAR Conference in Israel is not a 'Shiva Meeting.'"

"Without promoting religious freedom in Israel, it will be very difficult to maintain Israeli Democracy as a deep system of Democratic values. "While we fully support the 2-state solution, it cannot be the only message of our camp to the Israeli Audience."

**From MK Merav Michaeli:** "Netanyahu uses negotiation to get what he wants; and drags the other side through the mud."

"We or whomever is negotiating with him will be giving legitimization for something that is horrible and dangerous...we must be very, very careful not to do that."

"In order to save Israel, we need to take it back to the Zionist vision. Zionism is about Democracy, it was about equality for women..."

**From Justice Elyakim Rubinstein:** "Fighting racism should be part of the genetic code of Jews, because of our history..."

After a short break, we split into our different tracks. My track was called, "Israelis and Palestinians: Visit Ramallah and the Palestinian Authority." We were joined on our bus by a Palestinian Guide who told us his own personal story and gave us insight to his own ideas and struggles during his life. We were asked to remove all outward signs of being Jewish - such as yarmulkes, jewelry that depicted Jewish symbols and our name tags (which identified us as rabbis). This was for our own safety - as to not draw any unwanted attention.

We had a delicious lunch at a restaurant in the West Bank. Prior to our lunch, we learned about the different areas of the West Bank and East Jerusalem - A, B and C. This was specifically in reference to who managed the administration and security of the areas. While in Ramallah, we met a Catholic Priest in his Church and listened to his story...he really spoke of love and hope for the future - for all humankind.... God created us, so we must be for good. I would have appreciated the opportunity to speak with more Palestinians - especially in the Palestinian Government. However, it was a lot to think about and to digest.

At night, I joined some of my classmates and close friends for a delicious Hummus and Meat dinner! While we may not have solved any of Israel or the world's problems, it was nice to have good conversation and good company.

B'Shalom,  
Rabbi Boxt



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## The President's Message

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

### 2022— 23 Temple Board

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Beth Shalom

Purim is a fun holiday so we began with the comedian Ari Lieberman March 1st for a night of entertainment. We're having our Shabbat Purim with a western Purim spiel March 10th. Thanks to Joe Switt, Janet Kreisman, Shai Solomon, Carlie Boxt, Wayne Omel and Rabbi for making the night a night to remember! Also a big thanks to Raelynn and Karen for being the Hamentashen queens for that fundraiser! Saturday morning service is March the 11<sup>th</sup>. Please let Rabbi know if you're willing to participate in any Saturday service.

March 26<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00 we are having a fashion show with Dillards. We hope this will be a fun and profitable event. This isn't just for women, this is a FAMILY Fashion show (men, women and children models from our congregation)!

I have had several people comment on the lack of decorum during services. Everything from chewing gum to appropriate dress to people eating and drinking during services in the sanctuary. I hope everyone will use their common sense is all I'll say on that topic.

### February Board Highlights

We had 4 new members! A big welcome to:

Eric & Elisa Adelman  
Rebekah & Eric Erdwig  
Donavan Woller & Tanisha Cook  
Herbert & Phyllis Silverman

Stephen Solomon resigned as treasurer. Janet Kreisman, who was the assistant treasurer, was elected by the board to be treasurer for the remainder of our fiscal year.

The Seder this year, will be on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 on the first night of Passover. We discussed the Ocala/Marion County Chamber and Economic Partnership membership and it was decided that we should continue to be a member. Ocala Tree of Life, First Congregational United Church of Christ and Temple Beth Shalom are starting a yearly scholarship in Rabbi Harari's name. Essays to be awarded will be on the theme of interfaith and social justice to a secondary student.

## TAX BENEFITS FROM YOUR RMD

The IRA charitable rollover ( also called a Qualified Charitable Distribution or QCD ) is a smart-tax way to support the Temple. The IRS has declared that charitable donations made directly from one of your tax-deferred accounts will be exempt from taxation up to \$100,000 as long as the distribution comes from a qualified account and is donated to a charity that meets the IRS stipulation.

Temple Beth Shalom meets the requirements. This means that a Temple member who has a tax-deferred account and must take a Required Minimum

Distribution ( RMD ) may request the custodian of the account to send directly to the Temple whatever amount they request, and that payment will count toward the required distribution, but that amount will not be considered taxable income. This is a great way to make a donation, pay your dues, satisfy your RMD, and reduce your taxes at the same time.



## WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Betsy Brody

Nosh & Nibbles

Call for more information

The Sisterhood program meeting on February 12 included a very interesting presentation by Carole Savage, Executive Director of the PACE Center for Girls, Marion County. At least 20 people attended and learned a lot about how the center provides for the needs of girls who come from dysfunctional home situations or otherwise have experiences trauma which prevents them from succeeding in school. PACE began in Florida in 1985 with one small center.

There are now 20 canters in Florida and some in Georgia and So Carolina. First and foremost the centers are schools. They are funded by the various county boards of education and the departments of Juvenile Justice as well as through fundraising. Our Sisterhood has been giving cash donations to PACE for more than 10 years. At this program, in response to a wish list of the girls which was posted in last month's bulletin and shared in an email blast among Sisterhood members, everyone who came brought gifts. Carol Savage left with 3 large boxes of personal and school supplies as well as some articles of clothing. Please know that at any time you'd like to donate to the cause you may bring your gifts to Betsy Brody, the Sisterhood liaison.

On Friday, February 17, Sisterhood Sabbath, the first in our new building, included participation by the WRJ District President and President Elect. and the dedication of 45 much needed new prayerbooks, presented as a gift from Sisterhood to the Temple. The service, which was prepared by Rabbi, included participation by many Sisterhood women who are involved in various aspects of our functioning. Sisterhood members provided a mostly homemade "oneg" following the service.

In April, Sisterhood will be providing the wine for the Temple Seder.

### **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  
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Rabbi's Mitzvah Fund  
Lieberman music fund

Memorial Fund  
Rabbi's Salary Fund  
Religious School Fund

Security Fund  
Cemetery Fund  
Legacy Donors

For information on any of these funds, please contact our Treasurer. 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\*

Janet Kreisman / **Treasurer**,  
Temple Beth Shalom, 6140 SW 78 Avenue Road, Ocala FL 34474

100% of your donation goes right to work.

**Thank you all for your continued support.**

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## BIMAH FLOWERS

### BIRTHDAYS

Alvin Topiol in honor of Toby's birthday  
 Taub & Burros families in honor of Toby's birthday  
 Betsy & Michael Brody in honor of Toby's birthday  
 Mitzi Grossman Young in honor of her birthday  
 Jane Siegal in honor of Gerry's birthday  
 Cindy Stone in honor of Lisa Moore's birthday  
 Kathy Katz in honor of Herb's Birthday  
 Wayne Omel in honor of Raelynn's Birthday  
 Joyce Fox in honor of Bill's Birthday

### ANNIVERSARIES

Ted & Thommie Williams in honor of their anniversary  
 Diana & Richard Lawrence in honor of their 51st anniversary

### SPONSOR AN ONEG

Sara Wilson  
 TBS Sisterhood

**Bimah Flower Coordinator**  
**Joyce Levin email: [joyceblevin@gmail.com](mailto: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



## PURIM

**March 10 Shabbat Service (short) at 7:00 followed by a Western Themed Megillah reading.**

**Come dressed in your finest western wear.  
 Join the fun !**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:onlyamys421@embarqmail.com)  
**Sisterhood JNF representative**



## Simchas for March

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sam & Joanna Schuyler  
 Mark & Julie Rochlin  
 Scott & Linda Siemens  
 Herb & Kathleen Katz  
 Judith & Alan Eber  
 David & Jean Bailey  
 Theodore & Marcelle Schwimmer

### BIRTHDAYS

Barry Adler  
 Alan Taub  
 Nancy Miner  
 Michelle Fewer  
 Adam Jarosh  
 Ross Lawson  
 Mark Scheraga  
 Barbara Sigler  
 Mia Solomon  
 Leon Wohlfahrt  
 Edward Gorin  
 Vinnette Marson  
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 Larry Handelman  
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 Barbara B Adler  
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 Lyn Zukerkorn  
 Lisa Berman

Deborah Breiter-Terry  
 Robert Levin  
 Susan Bernstein  
 Meredith Kolsky-Lewis  
 Anthony Scott

### 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](mailto: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 Schwimmer know. This is the fastest way to let you know about Special Events!!

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*Donations 1/21~ 2/26/2023*

**Cemetery Maintenance Fund**

Brent & Frances Malever: yahrzeit of Manuel Goldstein

**Social Events**

Lawrence Singer & Rita Lewison-Singer: Streaming cost for Bill W and Dr. Bob show

**Capital Fund**

Leon Wohlfahrt  
Melissa Yarger

**Donations**

Michael & Betsy Brody: Donation in Memory of Bernie Walt  
Robert (Bob) Levenson: General and Security funds  
Jules & Barbara Sigler

**Yahrzeit Donations**

Ms. Dale Berman & Mr. Raoul Garfinkel: Yhartziet of Fred Shore-Dale's Father  
Herbert & Harriet Brinker: yahrzeit of Ben Simon-Uncle of Harriet  
Herbert & Harriet Brinker: yahrzeit of Ida Simon  
Herbert & Harriet Brinker: yahrzeit of Lena Simon - Grandmother of Harriet  
Michael & Elizabeth (Betsy) Brody: Yahrzeit Donation for Rose Gordon-Grandmother of Betsy  
Fred & Ann Conley: Yahrzeit for Lawrence Conley  
Nathan & Susan Grossman: yahrzeit of Harry Grossman  
Rita Hoffman: yahrzeit of Dorothy Heitner  
Rita Hoffman: Yahrzeit of Pearl Basch  
Jay & Janet Kreisman: Yahrzeit for Fay Kreisman mother of Jay Kreisman  
Arnold & Mildred Olstein: yahrzeit of Milton Sanderson  
Eli & Sandra Rochlin: yahrzeit of Charles Sandler  
Eli & Sandra Rochlin: yahrzeit of Max Rochlin  
Eli & Sandra Rochlin: yahrzeit of Max Sheptin  
Marvin & Fran Schreiber: yahrzeit for Dorothy Israel  
Marvin & Fran Schreiber: Yahrzeit of Ellen Calig  
Ruth Stern: Yahrzeit for Paula Salinger grandmother Ruth Stern  
Alvin Topiol & Toby Topiol-Burros: yahrzeit for Bea Trauner  
Alvin Topiol & Toby Topiol-Burros: yahrzeit for Mae Burros  
Alvin Topiol & Toby Topiol-Burros: yahrzeit for Morton Trutt  
Alvin Topiol & Toby Topiol-Burros: Yahrzeit for

Toby Wolfson

**Rabbi Discretionary**

Deborah Johnson: Yahrzeit of Muriel Johnson

**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

[nufgal6e@gmail.com](mailto:nufgal6e@gmail.com).

or (352) 566-4648.

**Temple Volunteer Services and Committee DIRECTORY**

|                            |                    |                |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Rabbinic Duties            | Rabbi Erin Boxt    | (352) 329-2031 |
| OTLS Admin Assistant       | Vanessa Hunter     | (352) 329-2031 |
| President                  | Kay Fleischaker    | (352) 895-4540 |
| Treasurer                  | Janet Kreisman     |                |
| Membership                 | Carol DeWitt       | (302) 377-9142 |
| Bimah flowers              | Joyce Levin        | (845) 341-3559 |
| Book Club                  | Betsy Brody        | (352) 347-5597 |
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| Sisterhood.                | Joan Brand         | (352) 566-4648 |
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| Tree of life (leaf / rock) | Rochelle Gerofsky  | (352) 875-4223 |
| Union grams                | Toby Burros-Topiol | (352) 509-7845 |
| Yearbook                   | Julie Rochlin      | (352) 207-5385 |




# March Yahrzeits

## Week of Saturday 2/25 to Friday 3/3

| <u>Name</u>  | <u>Observed on (civil)</u> |
|--|----------------------------|
| <b>Pearl Basch</b><br>Sister of Rita Hoffman               | <b>Saturday, 2/25/2023</b> |
| <b>Sylvia Rosendorf</b><br>Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel  | <b>Saturday, 2/25/2023</b> |
| <b>Florence Semraldi</b><br>Sister of David Santman        | <b>Sunday, 2/26/2023</b>   |
| <b>Belton *Jennings</b><br>Congregation                    | <b>Monday, 2/27/2023</b>   |
| <b>Murriel Johnson</b><br>Mother-in-law of Deborah Johnson | <b>Tuesday, 2/28/2023</b>  |
| <b>Sanford Newman</b><br>Brother of Joel Newman            | <b>Tuesday, 2/28/2023</b>  |
| <b>Ada *Friedberg</b><br>Grandmother of Michael Morris     | <b>Friday, 3/3/2023</b>    |

## Week of Saturday 3/4 to Friday 3/10

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

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

**Amelie Prescott**

May her memory be for a blessing.

**\* Indicates a plaque has been placed on our permanent Memorial Board.**  
To add a name or relationship to our Yahrzeit list please contact Stephen Solomon or Julie Rochlin

**Add your loved one to our permanent memorial board**  
**Call Elka Malever**  
**352-732-7030**



## Week of Saturday 3/11 to Friday 3/17

| <u>Name</u>   | <u>Observed on (civil)</u>  |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Morton *Trutt</b><br>Brother-in-law Alvin Topiol& Toby Topiol-Burros | <b>Sunday, 3/5/2023</b>     |
| <b>Adeline Adler</b><br>Mother of Selig Adler                           | <b>Sunday, 3/5/2023</b>     |
| <b>Mark Kirschner</b><br>Husband of Carolyn Kirschner                   | <b>Sunday, 3/5/2023</b>     |
| <b>Allen Heyman</b><br>Father of Melissa Yarger                         | <b>Monday, 3/6/2023</b>     |
| <b>Leo Salinger</b><br>Grandfather of Ruth Stern                        | <b>Monday, 3/6/2023</b>     |
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| <b>Jacob Cohen</b><br>Father of Allen Cohen                             | <b>Tuesday, 3/7/2023</b>    |
| <b>Harry *Meinket</b><br>Congregation                                   | <b>Wednesday, 3/8/2023</b>  |
| <b>David Rust</b><br>Son of Rita Hoffman                                | <b>Thursday, 3/9/2023</b>   |
| <b>Frank Topiol</b><br>Father of Alvin Topiol                           | <b>Thursday, 3/9/2023</b>   |
| <b>Joseph Burros</b><br>Toby Topiol-Burros                              | <b>Friday, 3/10/2023</b>    |
| <b>David *Feingold</b><br>Uncle of Ann Conley                           | <b>Saturday, 3/11/2023</b>  |
| <b>Harry *Goldberg</b><br>Congregation                                  | <b>Sunday, 3/12/2023</b>    |
| <b>Sydelle Darlow</b><br>Sister of Francine Askenas                     | <b>Sunday, 3/12/2023</b>    |
| <b>Rabbi Max *Weitz</b><br>Congregation                                 | <b>Monday, 3/13/2023</b>    |
| <b>Seymour DeWitt</b><br>Father of Bruce DeWitt                         | <b>Tuesday, 3/14/2023</b>   |
| <b>Stephen *Lawrence</b><br>Brother of Richard Lawrence                 | <b>Wednesday, 3/15/2023</b> |
| <b>Jack Abramson</b><br>Grandfather of Wayne Omel                       | <b>Wednesday, 3/15/2023</b> |
| <b>Fred Fleischaker</b><br>Grandfather of Kay Fleischaker               | <b>Wednesday, 3/15/2023</b> |
| <b>Mitchell *Kupberg</b><br>Congregation                                | <b>Thursday, 3/16/2023</b>  |
| <b>Joseph *Steinman</b><br>Congregation                                 | <b>Thursday, 3/16/2023</b>  |
| <b>Kenneth Paul *Weinstock</b><br>Congregation                          | <b>Thursday, 3/16/2023</b>  |
| <b>Dana *Weintraub</b><br>Congregation                                  | <b>Thursday, 3/16/2023</b>  |
| <b>Leona Bernstein</b><br>Mother of Sharon Lawson & Marlys Bernstein    | <b>Thursday, 3/16/2023</b>  |

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**Norma Silverstein**  
Mother of Steve Silver

Friday, 3/17/2023

**Max Stern**  
Father of Ruth Stern

Friday, 3/17/2023

**Week of Saturday 3/18 to Friday 3/24**

**Name**

**Observed on (civil)**

**David \*Schwartz**  
Amy L. & Susan Schwartz

Saturday, 3/18/2023

**Matilda \*Kupberg**  
Congregation

Sunday, 3/19/2023

**Sophie \*Cluck**  
Congregation

Tuesday, 3/21/2023

**George Baron**  
Father of Michael Baron

Tuesday, 3/21/2023

**Bruce Peters**  
Brother of Kristine Switt

Wednesday, 3/22/2023

**Eli "Chubby" \*Schifrin**  
Uncle of Ann Conley

Thursday, 3/23/2023

**Elliot \*Mesnick**  
Congregation

Friday, 3/24/2023

**Lillian Glaser Garfinkel**  
Mother of Raoul Garfinkel

Friday, 3/24/2023

**Week of Saturday 3/25 to Friday 3/31**

**Name**

**Observed on (civil)**

**Walter \*Gordon**  
Father of Michele Kolsky

Saturday, 3/25/2023

**Shaul Aharoni**  
Grandfather of Rachel Leikach-Etheridge

Saturday, 3/25/2023

**Abraham \*Falik**  
Congregation

Sunday, 3/26/2023

**Mary Dowd**  
Mother of Julie Rochlin  
Grandmother of Rachel, Katie & Emily Rochlin

Monday, 3/27/2023

**Stephen \*Gerofsky**  
Husband of Rochelle Gerofsky

Tuesday, 3/28/2023

**Ida \*Beshany**  
Congregation

Wednesday, 3/29/2023

**Jeanne Kupchik**  
Mother of Diane Gilmore

Wednesday, 3/29/2023

**Samuel \*Weinstein**  
Congregation

Thursday, 3/30/2023

**Hilda \*Goroff**  
Mother of Janet Kreisman

Friday, 3/31/2023

**Week of Saturday 4/1 to Friday 4/7**

**Name**

**Observed on (civil)**

**Bertha \*Russo**  
Congregation

Saturday, 4/1/2023

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To add a name or relationship to our Yahrzeit list please contact Stephen Solomon or Julie Rochlin



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**Call Elka Malever**  
**352-732-7030**



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| <b>Betty Greef</b><br>Mother of Harriet Brinker                              | <b>Saturday, 4/1/2023</b>                    |
| <b>Judith Simpson</b><br>Mother of Wayne Omel                                | <b>Saturday, 4/1/2023</b>                    |
| <b>Judith Beck</b><br>Sister of Rita Hoffman                                 | <b>Sunday, 4/2/2023</b>                      |
| <b>Wolf Kroitor</b><br>Grandfather of Michael Kroitor                        | <b>Sunday, 4/2/2023</b>                      |
| <b>Ilsa Dee *Berger</b><br>Friend of Joseph & Kristine Switt<br>Congregation | <b>Tuesday, 4/4/2023</b><br>Joe and Kristine |
| <b>Robert Handelman</b><br>Father of Larry Handelman                         | <b>Tuesday, 4/4/2023</b>                     |
| <b>Katie Olstein</b><br>Grandmother of Arnold Olstein                        | <b>Thursday, 4/6/2023</b>                    |
| <b>Ruth Schneider</b><br>Sister of Eli Rochlin<br>Aunt of Mark Rochlin       | <b>Thursday, 4/6/2023</b>                    |
| <b>Gladys *Holtzman</b><br>Congregation                                      | <b>Friday, 4/7/2023</b>                      |
| <b>Rosa Lee Fleischaker</b><br>Mother of Kay Fleischaker                     | <b>Friday, 4/7/2023</b>                      |
| <b>Joseph Rutkowsky</b><br>Grandfather of Michael Baron                      | <b>Friday, 4/7/2023</b><br>Michael           |
| <b>Harry Turkin</b><br>Father of Carol DeWitt                                | <b>Friday, 4/7/2023</b>                      |

**Week of Saturday 4/8 to Friday 4/14**

| <u>Name</u>  | <u>Observed on (civil)</u>        |
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| <b>Richard *Reznick</b><br>Congregation                          | <b>Saturday, 4/8/2023</b>         |
| <b>Arthur Chaskes</b><br>Father of Elaine & Rebecca Richter      | <b>Saturday, 4/8/2023</b>         |
| <b>Fanny *Newman</b><br>Congregation                             | <b>Sunday, 4/9/2023</b>           |
| <b>Esther Aharoni</b><br>Grandmother of Rachel Leikach-Etheridge | <b>Monday, 4/10/2023</b>          |
| <b>Wallace Miller</b><br>Brother of Jane Siegel                  | <b>Tuesday, 4/11/2023</b><br>Jane |
| <b>Stephen *Gordon</b><br>Congregation                           | <b>Thursday, 4/13/2023</b>        |
| <b>Sidney *Diamond</b><br>Uncle of Brent Malever                 | <b>Friday, 4/14/2023</b>          |

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## Interfaith Emergency Services Monthly Dinners

Please contact Betsy to offer your services in preparing dinner for Interfaith residents. At the moment we have covered March and April but need people for May 3, July 7 and August 2.. Many thanks to Sarina and Larry Handleman who are providing dinner for the people in March.

Thurs March 30  
Fashion Show and luncheon.  
Watch for more info

## Temple Beth Shalom Book Club News

We had a small group meeting at Penara's on February 8 when we discussed **Saving Sophie** by Ronald Balson. We, who were there, all liked the book and were caught up in the mysteries and confusions of the plots. We welcomed a new member to our group but the usual regulars were mostly absent. The next book which we'll discuss on Wednesday, April 19, is **Madam Secretary, The Biography of Madelaine Albright** by Thomas Blood. It is a long book which I urge everyone to start soon. this time we'll meet at the Temple Media room. I'd like someone to offer to lead the discussion and someone to bring a laptop so that those who cannot come in can have the option of joining us by zoom. Vanessa in the office, will help whoever brings the laptop to set up the zoom. In June, on the 21st, we'll be discussing **The Jew Store** by Stella Suberman. Amy Schwartz has agreed to lead the discussion.

The rest of our selected books are, by month:

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

We will not have exact dates for these until after the calendar meeting to be held in July but they will be the 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of the month.

If you are not yet a member but are interested in joining our group, everyone is welcome. Please contact me, Betsy Brody, by phone or email [352-347-5597 or [esb501@yahoo.com](mailto:esb501@yahoo.com)]

## 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.

The *Shabbat Morning Experience* will consist of a mixture of two elements: **Study** and **Prayer**. We will study our prayer book: its structure, its theological ideas, its music and more... and we will do parts of our Shabbat morning service in between the various segments of the study.

Our intention is to have at least one *Shabbat Morning Experience* every month.

It will start at 10:30 AM  
Check the calendar for dates

# Temple Events

## March

Wed Mar 1 Membership Committee 1:30; Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00;

Comedy with Avi Liberman 7:00

Thurs Mar 2 Conversion Class 7:00

Fri Mar 3 Shabbat Services 7:00

Tues Mar 7 Beginning Hebrew 3:00; Rabbi Boxt hosting Musings on the Megillah 7:30 on zoom

Wed Mar 8 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00

Thurs Mar 9 Conversion Class 7:00

Fri Mar 10 Purim Celebration/Shabbat Services 7:00

Sat Mar 11 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30

Sun Mar 12 Sisterhood Trip to Fire Museum 1:30

Tues Mar 14 Beginning Hebrew 3:00; Congregation Board 6:00

Wed Mar 15 Sisterhood Board 10:00; 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

Tues Mar 21 Beginning Hebrew 3:00

Wed Mar 22 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00

Thurs Mar 23 Conversion Class 7:00

Fri Mar 24 Shabbat Services 7:00

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

## April

Tues Apr 4 Beginning Hebrew 3:00

Wed Apr 5 Membership Committee 1:30; CONGREGATION SEDER 5:30

Thurs Apr 6 Conversion Class 7:00

Fri Apr 7 Shabbat Services 7:00

Sat Apr 8 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30

Tues Apr 11 Beginning Hebrew 3:00; Congregation Board 6:00

Wed Apr 12 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00

Thurs Apr 13 Conversion Class 7:00

Fri Apr 14 Family Shabbat 5:45; Shabbat Services 7:00

Sun Apr 16 Sisterhood General Meeting 2:00

Tues Apr 18 Beginning Hebrew 3:00

Wed Apr 19 Book Club 10:30; Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00; Dinner with the Rabbi 6:00

Thurs Apr 20 Conversion Class

Fri Apr 21 Shabbat Services 7:00

Tues Apr 25 Beginning Hebrew 3:00

Wed Apr 26 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00

Thurs Apr 27 Conversion Class 7:00

Fri Apr 28 Shabbat Services 7:00

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# SEDER RESERVATION FORM

Please print and complete the form below to reserve your seats at our Seder. If you are buying tickets for more than one person, list EACH PERSON SEPARATELY AS TO NAME AND ENTRÉE CHOICE, INCLUDING YOURSELF AND CHILDREN. Payment MUST accompany your reservation. Make checks payable to Temple Beth Shalom and note SEDER in the memo line and mail along with this form and a STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE to Naomi Berman, 8483 SW 84th Loop, Ocala, FL 34481. All reservations must be received no later than March 23, 2023. Please list those not on your reservation but with whom you'd like to be seated where indicated. We will do our best to fill your request. No reservations will be taken over the phone

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