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Shalom Y'all!

As I am sitting at my desk in late May writing this message, I am realizing how quickly time flies by. As you are reading this, we have already been together for just about a year! That's right. Rabbi Boxt and TBS have been "dating" now for a year. And what a great year it has been. We have accomplished so much, and yet we also have so much more to do. Now I will admit that I have not had the opportunity yet to spend the kind of time I want with each and every one of you. There are some members of this congregation to whom I have become very close. There are others who I know just casually, and there are still some who I may only know by face. My challenge for the next year is to actually spend time, real quality time, with every one with whom I have not had the chance.

This may seem like quite an expectation. With a congregation of approximately 120 families, we have around 400 members. I am the rabbi to all 400. I believe that means I need to get to know all of you. You can help me with this challenge. Make an appointment, come by, or shoot me an email. Let's go to lunch or coffee...your choice. A year from now, I want to be able to say that I have accomplished my goal of knowing every one of you...and not just by face. I do not want to just recognize you...I want to really know you. Here is a link to my scheduling program Calendly: [Calendly.com/rabbiboxt](https://calendly.com/rabbiboxt)

We have increased our religious school by almost double! We have welcomed new families into our congregation pretty much every month in the past year. Our Passover Seder was a great success! Hanukkah, Sukkot, the HHD – so many things to celebrate! This year, thanks to a very generous donation, we will have a brand new sukkah that will seat 80 people! There are more opportunities out there – we just need to do everything we can to make it happen!

The word * opportunity * is a funny one. We are always looking for more opportunities to do things, whether it is to expand our membership or to create community within our membership. I want to explore the etymological meaning of the word opportunity: *c.1400, from Old French opportun and directly from Latin opportunus "fit, convenient, suitable, favorable," from the phrase ob portum veniens "coming toward a port," in reference to the wind, from ob "to, toward" + portus "harbor."*

We have had many "convenient, favorable or suitable" experiences in the past year. We find ourselves right now in a very favorable situation – an energetic and young rabbi (me) and a congregation of great people who are engaged and want to be even more engaged. We are moving "toward" our goal – which is the continued expansion of our congregation...yes, OUR congregation. I believe my family belongs here as well. Let us continue to work together to make TBS the hippest and most happening synagogue area – and even in the world!

My prayer for us in the upcoming year is that we will continue to embrace each other; we will continue to grow and learn about each other, and most importantly, we will continue to support each other!

Check out my website: www.rabbierinboxt.com
Check out my podcast: <https://eboxt1.podbean.com/>
B'Shalom,
Rabbi Erin Boxt



The President's Message

**Board Meeting Tuesday,
June 13 at 6:30 PM**

2022— 23 Temple Board

- President:**
Kay Fleischaker
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Emily Rochlin

Sisterhood Representative:
Joan Brand

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June 11th is the annual Congregational meeting. I've heard people say they'd like more information about decisions. Well please come to the meeting. We're organizing it more of an open house this year. Everything from a 101 explanation of the organization of OTLS to each committees giving a 2 minute overview. Have a burning question about anything Temple related? Ask and you will get an answer.

Our fiscal begins July 1st. Please make sure you've paid whatever you still owe the Temple from last year including the capital fund commitment if you still owe. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Janet Kreisman or Kay.

Highlights from the May board meeting.

Welcome new members:

Alan and Dr. Arlene Goodman

Joel Falchook

Rachel Leikach is now the chair of the Ritual Committee.

We and the URJ support the women's rights and abortion petition that is on the do-not in the lobby if anyone wants to fill one out.

The board continues to discuss security.



Moriah Rose Dandurand

was born Wednesday, May 17

Congrats to the family:

Mom and Dad Marissa and Michael

Brothers Mason and Matthew

With blessings, love and continued health for the whole family!

Your Temple Beth Shalom Family

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 WRJ South East District Area Day which our Sisterhood hosted on May 20 was a big success. More than 50 women attended from our membership and from Sisterhoods all over the area - Tampa, Orlando, Ormond Beach and places in-between. Women from other parts of the district were impressed by our building and the way in which we are working together to share the space with the church.

On June 4, we will have our end of the year luncheon at the Country Club of Ocala. Dee Collier will entertain by performing one of her interpretations of a historical woman and the woman she's portraying is a secret to everyone at this writing so I cannot tell you anything more.

Sisterhood's plans for August have yet to be developed and nothing is planned for July. We wish you all a very wonderful, safe and adventuresome summer vacation.

See you all back, rested and ready to "rumble" in August and September,

Betsy

Sisterhood's Calling Circle

Sisterhood has a calling circle for those members of our congregation that live alone.

If you wish to be a caller or if you live alone and want a regular phone call please contact Michelle Kolsky.

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
Religious School Fund

Security Fund
Cemetery Fund
Harold Liberman Music Fund

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.

"LIVE GENEROUSLY"

* a 3% fee will be added to your credit card charge

BIMAH FLOWERS BIRTHDAYS

Rita & Larry Singer in honor of their anniversary
Barry & Barbara Adler in honor of their anniversary

ANNIVERSARIES

Gerry Siegel in honor of Jane's birthday
Larry & Cindy Stone in honor of Marc's birthday
Bob Fries in honor of his birthday
Marcelle Schwimmer in honor of Ted's birthday
Arnold & Mildred Olstein in honor of Erica's birthday
Arnold & Mildred Olstein in honor of Tamara's birthday
Jackie Kocot in honor of her birthday
Raelynn Omel in honor of Wayne's birthday

EVENTS

Jane & Gerry Siegel in honor of their daughter's marriage
Naomi Berman in honor of granddaughter Caroline's Bat Mitzvah
Sisterhood in honor of Area Day

SPONSOR AN ONEG

Robert and Carolina Colen

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



Sunday School News

Last day of school is May 21.

Info for next year coming soon.

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

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.

Please direct all mail to the building
address for TBS

6140 SW 78th Avenue Road,
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The old PO box has been canceled

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 June—July

ANNIVERSARIES

Bruce & Carol DeWitt
 Marion & Alan M Taub
 Nathan & Susan Grossman
 Robert & Carolina Colen
 Barry & Barbara B Adler
 Steven & Suzanne Boetger
 Michael & Betsy Brody
 Michael & Linda Kroitor
 Steve & Dayle Silver
 William & Joyce Fox
 Hillary & Chuck Zeleznik
 Susan & Michael Jarosh

BIRTHDAYS

Fred Conley
 Diane Gilmore
 Sam Schuyler
 Spencer Taub
 Alexandria Sher
 Alvin Topiol
 Jeff Conley
 Ellen Guasco
 Nathan Grossman
 Jane Lyon
 Rita Hoffman
 Joan Brand
 Risa DeRoven
 Lorraine Posner
 Rebecca Yarger
 Carol Berman
 Skylar Gray
 Robert Jarosh
 Steven Michael Adelman
 Michael Nusinov
 Michael Kroitor
 Jonathon Brody
 Ken Conley
 Harvey Taub
 Lynn Harari
 Reese Kolsky
 Brooke Parness
 Cherie Marcus
 Matias Colen
 Martin Walt
 Bruce DeWitt
 Barry Hartman
 Jason Miner

Andrew Morris
 Steve Silver
 Kristi G. Goldstein
 Richard Lawrence
 Lawrence Singer
 Rebekah Erdvig
 Hayley Pierre
 Dorothy Rademaker
 Jeffrey Marcus
 Deborah Johnson
 Andrew J Marson
 Alissa Rockower
 Barbara Walt
 Ethan Mathews
 Charles Gerofsky
 Lori Alva
 Joshua Rockower
 Cynthia (Cindy) Stone

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.

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.

*Donations 4/24 ~ 12023***Cemetery Maintenance Fund**

Brent & Frances Malever: Yahrzeit of Celia Shmunes-
Frances's grandmother
Elka Malever: Donation in memory of Helen
Newman

Memorial Plaques

Marion & Alan M Taub: Rock" Plaque on Tree of Life

Yearbook

Scott & Linda Siemens

Fundraising

Bruce & Carol DeWitt

Capital Fund

Larry & Sarina Handelman
Robert (Bob) Levenson
Alex & Jennifer Sher
Leon Wohlfahrt: paid by John Wohlfahrt
Melissa Yarger
Hillary & Chuck Zeleznik

Donations

Naomi J Berman: donation to Rabbi's discretionary
fund
Susan & Michael Jarosh: Donation to Rabbi's
discretionary fund
Wayne & Raelynn Omel
Wayne & Raelynn Omel: Donation new bookcases
Jane & Gerald Siegel: donation in Honor of Daughter
Laura's Wedding

Yahrzeit Donations

Susan & Michael Ahern: Yahrzeit of Alexander
Grasberg
Ms. Susan Bernstein: Yahrzeit of Jenny Becker
Fred & Ann Conley: Yahrzeit of Leo Lobel
Linda Donaldson: Yahrzeit donation for Fred
Donaldson-to Rabbi Discretionary
Rochelle Gerofsky: Yahrzeit of Rochelle Prescott and
Tonya Gerofsky
Edward & Barbara Gorin: Yahrzeit of Harry Gorin
and Jerold Bernstein
Larry & Sarina Handelman: yahrzeit of Celia Toubail
Jacqueline Kocot: yahrzeit of Rose Simmons
Jay & Janet Kreisman: Yahrzeit of Frank Goroff
Michael & Linda Kroitor: Yahrzeit of Wolf Kroitor
Robert (Bob) Levenson: Yahrzeit of Daniel Levenson
Robert & Joyce Levin: yahrzeit of Lottie Glazer
Steve & Dayle Silver: Yahrzeit of Michael Sherman
and Isidore Sherman
Ruth Stern: yahrzeit of Lilo Stern

Kitchen/Oneg Fund

Robert & Carolina Colen

Camp Scholarship

Sisterhood provides **scholarship funds to Temple family children** who wish to attend a Jewish day camp programs or a session at Camp Coleman in Georgia.

If your children are interested, please work with them to write a request for some funds to help defray the costs. Letters expressing why a child wishes to attend such a program and what each hopes to gain from such a program should be sent a.s.a.p. to Sisterhood: Attention Joan Brand at the Temple or to her home address.

**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
Calendar	Naomi Berman	(352) 804-3301
Cemetery	Joe Switt	(352) 489-1855
Education	Susan Jarosh	(352) 361-3843
Fundraising & Script	Julie Rochlin	(352) 207-5385
Interfaith meals	Betsy Brody	(352) 347-5597
J NF Tree Certificates	Amy Schwartz	(352) 854-9440
Judaica shop	Rochelle Brauman	352) 509-7681
	Jackie Kokot	(352) 533-2976
Memorial Plaques	Elka Malever	(352) 732-7030
Newsletter & Publicity	Mark Rochlin	(352) 875-5062
Onegs	Thommie Williams	(443) 742-2818
Ritual	Ted Williams	(443) 471-6353
Sisterhood.	Joan Brand	(352) 566-4648
Social Action	Thommie Williams	(443) 742-2818
Sunday School	Emily Rochlin	(352) 875-2070
Tree of life (leaf / rock)	Rochelle Gerofsky	(352) 875-4223
Union grams	Toby Burros-Topiol	(352) 509-7845
Yearbook	Julie Rochlin	(352) 207-5385
NIFTY Sponsor	Arlene Matthews	



June—July Yahrzeits



Week of Saturday 5/27 to Friday 6/2

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
Fred *Shaymow Congregation	Saturday, 5/27/2023	
Jerold Bernstein Father of Barbara Gorin	Saturday, 5/27/2023	
Beatrice Svedlin Susan DiPaolo	Saturday, 5/27/2023	
Harry *Kirschenbaum Congregation	Sunday, 5/28/2023	
Harry *Bernner Congregation	Monday, 5/29/2023	
Jessie *Goldberg Congregation	Tuesday, 5/30/2023	
Fred Donaldson Husband of Linda Donaldson	Wednesday, 5/31/2023	
Jack *Aptak Father of Dana Olstein	Thursday, 6/1/2023	
Olga Singer Mother of Larry Singer	Thursday, 6/1/2023	
Jeffrey Skyler Sam & Joanna Schuyler	Thursday, 6/1/2023	

Week of Saturday 6/3 to Friday 6/9

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
Arthur *Podell Congregation	Sunday, 6/4/2023	
Daniel Greenwald Father of Joyce Fox	Monday, 6/5/2023	
Jenny Cohen Mother of Allen Cohen	Wednesday, 6/7/2023	
Ethel *Russo Congregation	Friday, 6/9/2023	
Celia Kufsky Mother of Rochelle Adler Mother of Barbara Brauman	Friday, 6/9/2023	

Week of Saturday 6/10 to Friday 6/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
Stanley *Stein Husband of Terri Stein	Saturday, 6/10/2023	
Donald Israel Father of Fran Schreiber	Monday, 6/12/2023	

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*Anita Podell Congregation	Tuesday, 6/13/2023
*Michael Posner Congregation	Wednesday, 6/14/2023
Leon Switt Father of Joseph Switt	Wednesday, 6/14/2023
Alice Carol Dolaine Sister-in-Law of Stan Webman	Thursday, 6/15/2023
Leona Kaplan Mother of Bruce Kaplan	Friday, 6/16/2023

Week of Saturday 6/17 to Friday 6/23

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
*Louise Adler Mother of Amy Schwartz	Saturday, 6/17/2023	
Evelyn Kalb Mother of Barbara Kaplan	Saturday, 6/17/2023	
Samuel Manin Father of Susan Jarosh	Saturday, 6/17/2023	
George Webman Brother of Stan Webman	Saturday, 6/17/2023	
Steve Nissan Uncle of Michael Kroitor	Sunday, 6/18/2023	
Lucille Schwartz Mother of Francine Askenas	Sunday, 6/18/2023	
Michael S Silverman Spouse of Phyllis Silverman	Monday, 6/19/2023	
*Eva Grossman Congregation	Tuesday, 6/20/2023	
Lianne Levenson Sister of Bob Levenson	Tuesday, 6/20/2023	
Tauba Kroitor Grandmother of Michael Kroitor	Wednesday, 6/21/2023	
*Mary Scott Mother-in-law of Marilyn T. Scott	Friday, 6/23/2023	
Kate Baranzes Grandmother of Michael Kroitor	Friday, 6/23/2023	

Week of Saturday 6/24 to Friday 6/30

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Melvin Webman Brother of Stan Webman	Sunday, 6/25/2023
*J. Herbert Williams Congregation	Wednesday, 6/28/2023
*Yetta Kirschenbaum Congregation	Friday, 6/30/2023

Week of Saturday 7/1 to Friday 7/7

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Jacob Kirschner Father in law of Carolyn Kirschner	Saturday, 7/1/2023

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James Wood Step Father in Law of Naomi Berman	Saturday, 7/1/2023
*Paul Singer Congregation	Sunday, 7/2/2023
*Rosa Falk Congregation	Wednesday, 7/5/2023
*Joe Sapp Congregation	Wednesday, 7/5/2023
Leo Taub Father of Alan Taub	Wednesday, 7/5/2023
*Millicent Michalson Congregation	Thursday, 7/6/2023

Week of Saturday 7/8 to Friday 7/14

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Hannah Sherman Congregation	Saturday, 7/8/2023
Rachel Deutsch Mother of Andrea Caufield	Sunday, 7/9/2023
Rae Baron Mother of Michael Baron	Tuesday, 7/11/2023
David Fox Father of Dorothy Rademaker	Tuesday, 7/11/2023
Michael Goldstein Father of Scott Goldstein	Thursday, 7/13/2023
Julius *Frank Congregation	Friday, 7/14/2023
*Gracie Isaac Malever Grandmother of Malever	Friday, 7/14/2023
Faye Tambor Aunt of Harriet Brinker	Friday, 7/14/2023
Etta Turkin Mother of Carol DeWitt	Friday, 7/14/2023

Week of Saturday 7/15 to Friday 7/21

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Pearl Michael Friend of Ruth Stern	Saturday, 7/15/2023
*Florence Weinstein Congregation	Sunday, 7/16/2023
*Jeffery Zelkind Congregation	Sunday, 7/16/2023
Ellen B. Peters Mother of Kristine Switt	Monday, 7/17/2023
Stuart Grasberg Brother of Susan Ahern	Tuesday, 7/18/2023
Margaret Peamon Mother of Theodore Williams	Tuesday, 7/18/2023
*Jack Carlin Congregation	Thursday, 7/20/2023

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*Ina Colen Mother of Ken Colen	Friday, 7/21/2023
Ada Hinda Alpern Sister of Elka Malever	Friday, 7/21/2023

Week of Saturday 7/22 to Friday 7/28

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Harry Gerofsky Father of Rochelle Gerofsky	Sunday, 7/23/2023
Fanny Siegel Mother of Jerry Siegel	Sunday, 7/23/2023
*Rabbi Morrison Bial Congregation	Monday, 7/24/2023
David Flexner Grandfather of Fleischaker	Monday, 7/24/2023
Olga Madory Mother of Deborah Johnson	Monday, 7/24/2023
*Dorothy Goodman Congregation	Tuesday, 7/25/2023
*Marion Reiner Congregation	Tuesday, 7/25/2023
Miles R. Peters Father of Kristine Switt	Tuesday, 7/25/2023
Roger Glazer Brother of Joyce Levin	Wednesday, 7/26/2023
Hyman Kalb Father of Barbara Kaplan	Wednesday, 7/26/2023
Etta Stein Mother of Terri Stein	Wednesday, 7/26/2023
*Selma Zelkind Congregation	Thursday, 7/27/2023
Phyllis Omel Aunt of Wayne Omel	Thursday, 7/27/2023
*Max Kreisman Father of Jay Kreisman	Friday, 7/28/2023

Week of Saturday 7/29 to Friday 8/4

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Harry Michalson Congregation	Saturday, 7/29/2023
Walter Cleveland Father of Deborah Johnson	Tuesday, 8/1/2023
Arlene Webman Sister of Stan Webman	Wednesday, 8/2/2023
Marcia Parness Mother of Steve Parness	Friday, 8/4/2023

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Week of Saturday 8/5 to Friday 8/11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Ida Cohn Congregation	Saturday, 8/5/2023
Rose Boxer Mother of Carolyn Kirschner	Saturday, 8/5/2023
Sidney Singer Brother of Larry Singer	Saturday, 8/5/2023
*Rabbi Samuel Dov Berman Husband of Dale Berman	Sunday, 8/6/2023
*Ruth Morris Mother of Michael Morris	Sunday, 8/6/2023
*Seymour Lawrence Father of Richard Lawrence	Monday, 8/7/2023
*Bertha Steinman Congregation	Monday, 8/7/2023
Judy Greenspan Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel	Monday, 8/7/2023
Reba Heyman Grandmother of Melissa Yarger	Monday, 8/7/2023
*Lillian Lobel Fred & Ann Conley	Wednesday, 8/9/2023
Louis Gordon Grandfather of Betsy Brody	Thursday, 8/10/2023



Our heartfelt condolences go out to Marcelle and Ted Schvimmer on the passing of

Helen Newman

May her memory be for a blessing.



Our heartfelt condolences go out to Jean Kincade on the passing of

Cynthia Neel

May her memory be for a blessing.

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Interfaith Emergency Services Monthly Dinners

The Interfaith dinner for June 7th will be provided by Raelyn and Wayne Omer and Rita and Larry Singer. and the Dinner for July 5 will be provided by Susan & Michael Ahern with Deb Johnson. It is with great pleasure that I make these announcements as our members have been so gracious in volunteering for this effort.

We have the First Wednesday of every month covered through September and so no appeals have been made from the 'bimah' or in Kay's announcements for a long time. However, if you'd like to offer your services you may check with the people who have been doing it lately to find out how hard it is and select your choice of date before they get filled or we begin again to beg for help. It is easiest if you do it with another couple and that makes the job less expensive as well. Usually there are about 30 people to feed and some of them are children under 10 who don't eat much. If you would like to provide the dinner for a First Wednesday please contact me, Betsy Brody, at esb501@yahoo.com or 352-347-5597 and pick a date, any month after September.

Many Thanks from Interfaith Emergency Services, from Temple Beth Shalom and from me, Betsy Brody

Saturday June 10 *Shabbat Morning Experience*

Please join us for
the Bat Mitzvah of Susan Ahern

Come join us at 10 AM for this wonderful event

Temple Beth Shalom Book Club News

The June book is **The Jew Store**, by Stella Superman, The discussion will be led by Amy Schwartz whose family had such a store. We'll be meeting in the media center at 10:30 AM on June 21. If you are interested in joining the group, all members are welcome, please contact Betsy Brody by phone or email (esb501@yahoo.com).

The August book is **People Love Dead Jews** by Dara Horn. This discussion will take place at the home of Michele Kolsky on August 16th, at 10:30 AM. On October 18th we'll discuss **The Last Summer at the Golden Hotel**, by Elyssa Friedland, location to be announced; and in December, **Benjamin Franklin: An American Life** by Walter Isaacson, the exact date and location to be decided.

Again, If you are interested in joining our group please contact Betsy Brody. The members select the books and will be submitting suggested titles in September and October to be voted on in November. All books must either be by a Jewish author or have some Jewish content. It is hoped that at least one book will be a biography and suggestions must be accompanied by a brief summary and the number of pages.

Happy Reading, Betsy Brody

COME TO OUR GIFT SHOP!

Welcome to the Judaica Shop! We have jewelry, books, talisim, kippot, and so much more! Our inventory is constantly changing, and we are happy to talk to you about your preferences and needs.

We are open before services, and by appointment (10 - 3 any weekday, when the temple is open). Contact Rochelle at (352) 509-7681, or Jackie Kocot at (352) 533 - 2976.

Come check us out!



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

June

Thurs June 1 Conversion Class 7:00
Fri June 2 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun June 4 Sisterhood End of Year Luncheon 12:00
Mon June 5 Beginning Hebrew 3:00
Tues June 6 Special Board Meeting 7:00
Wed June 7 Membership Committee 1:30; Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00
Thurs June 8 Conversion Class 7:00
Fri June 9 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sat June 10 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30 ***Bat Mitzvah of Susan Ahern***
Sun June 11 Annual Congregation Meeting 11:00
Mon June 12 Beginning Hebrew 3:00
Tues June 13 Congregation Board Meeting 6:00
Wed June 14 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00
Thurs June 15 Conversion Class 7:00
Fri June 16 Family Shabbat 5:45; Shabbat Services 7:00
Mon June 19 Beginning Hebrew 3:00
Wed June 21 Book Club 10:30; Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00
Thurs June 22 Conversion Class 7:00
Fri June 23 Shabbat Services 7:00
Mon June 26 Beginning Hebrew 3:00
Wed June 28 Adult Ed 1:30; Security Committee 2:00; Advanced Hebrew 3:00
Thurs June 29 Conversion Class 7:00
Fri June 30 Shabbat Services 7:00

July

Mon July 3 Beginning Hebrew 3:00
Wed July 5 Adult Ed 1:30; Membership committee 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00
Thurs July 6 Conversion Class 7:00
Fri July 7 Shabbat Services 7:00
Mon July 10 Beginning Hebrew 3:00
Wed July 12 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00
Thurs July 13 Conversion Class 7:00
Fri July 14 Shabbat Services 7:00
Mon July 17 Beginning Hebrew 3:00
Wed July 19 Adult Ed 1:30; Advanced Hebrew 3:00
Thurs July 20 Conversion Class 7:00
Fri July 21 Shabbat Services 7:00
Mon July 24 Beginning Hebrew 3:00
Wed July 26 Adult Ed 1:30; Security Committee 2:00; Advanced Hebrew 3:00
Thurs July 27 conversion Class 7:00
Fri July 28 Shabbat Services 7:00

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM CONGREGATIONAL BALLOT

The Nominating Committee met and completed work on the
2023-2024 Slate of Candidates..

The following congregation members are hereby nominated to the positions and
terms stated for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 All have agreed to serve.

President	Kay Fleischaker
1 st Vice President	Julie Rochlin
2 nd Vice President	Michele Kolsky
Treasurer	Janet Kreisman
Recording/Corresponding Secretary	Naomi Berman

Trustees continuing 2 nd . Year of two year term	Robert Fries Wayne Omel
Substitute for resignation of trustee	Barry Hartman

One Year Trustees	Thomasine Williams Rachel Etheridge
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Two year Trustees	Joe Switt Carol DeWitt Barbara B Adler
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_____ Approve Member #1	_____ Disapprove Member #1
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_____ Approve Member #2	_____ Disapprove Member #2
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Signature of Member #1 _____

Signature of Member #2 _____

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TEMPLE BETH SHALOM CONGREGATIONAL BALLOT

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES FOR 2023

Article One

Name

The name of the Congregation shall be: **Temple Beth Shalom of Ocala, Incorporated**, ~~an affiliate of the Union for Reform Judaism~~. strike out words. This is so our name matches the name we are registered under with the State.

_____ Approve Member #1

_____ Disapprove Member #1

_____ Approve Member #2

_____ Disapprove Member #2

Article Three

Section II

~~A Jewish member beyond the age of Bar/Bat Mitzvah may lead a religious service, or take part in a Torah reading, candle blessing or Kiddush, as these are sancta reserved for Jews. A Jewish family member may participate in the remainder of the service.~~

~~A non Jewish parent of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah may participate in ceremonies such as:~~

- ~~Presentation of Tallit.~~
- ~~Blessing of the child.~~
- ~~Congratulatory speech.~~
- ~~Readings.~~

Delete this entire section and replace with the following:

These policies have been designed to welcome and honor the contributions of those who are not Jews and to set the appropriate boundaries. These boundaries include reserving certain ritual practices for Jews.

Certain prayers and practices will only be led by Jews.

Doxology: Barechu, Shema, Kaddish, other prayers: Aleinu, Tefilah, Torah blessings, and other prayers that begin or end with “Baruch Ata Adonai.”

Count in a minyan

Lift the Torah scroll before the assembly.

Carry the Torah in procession (Hakafah) with the exception of Simchat Torah.

We graciously and gratefully welcome the presence and participation of non-Jews in ritual and worship activities.

Partnering with a Jew who is leading any of the above prayers.

Reciting liturgical portions of the service that are not specified above. This includes psalms, songs, poems, inspirational and educative passages, translations of sacred Jewish texts, and prayers on behalf of the congregation, the Nation, the State of Israel, and the infirm.

Presenting or receiving certificates and gifts of Jewish import, e.g., tallit mezuzah, menorah, Kiddush cup, candlesticks, Havdalah set, Tanakh, siddur.

Passing the Torah scroll to friends or kin as a sign of support for their Jewish journeys and enrichment. Whenever possible, the final passing shall give preference Jew to

Jew.

There are no restrictions for supportive roles such as opening and closing the ark and dressing and undressing the Torah.

___ Approve Member #1

___ Disapprove Member #1

___ Approve Member #2

___ Disapprove Member #2

**Article Three
Section V**

~~A Jewish male is required to wear a Kippah/Yamulke while on the bima, and a tallit is required if it is during a Torah service. (It is optional for Jewish females.)~~ **Eliminate this section entirely.**

___ Approve Member #1

___ Disapprove Member #1

___ Approve Member #2

___ Disapprove Member #2

**Article Three
Section VI**

~~When called to the bima all should use business casual standards: men; collared shirts, belted trousers, no jeans or shorts; Women no jeans, shorts or revealing tops.~~ **Eliminate this section entirely thereby doing away with any dress code.**

___ Approve Member #1

___ Disapprove Member #1

___ Approve Member #2

___ Disapprove Member #2

**Article Five
Membership
Section IV**

~~Senior Citizen membership shall consist of family or membership as defined above, when one member is age sixty-five or older.~~ **Eliminate this section as we no longer have this type of membership.**

___ Approve Member #1

___ Disapprove Member #1

___ Approve Member #2

___ Disapprove Member #2

Section VII

~~Alumni membership shall consist of a person or family living outside Marion County and all contiguous counties in which ne member was educated in the Temple Beth~~

~~Shalom religious school for a minimum of three years.~~ Eliminate this section as we no longer have this type of membership.

_____ Approve Member #1 _____ Disapprove Member #1
----- _____ Approve Member #2 _____ Disapprove Member #2

**Article Six
Section IV**

Starting with January 1, 2007, all dues will be assessed an additional 3% annually above the prior year’s dues. merely correcting a spelling error.

_____ Approve Member #1 _____ Disapprove Member #1
_____ Approve Member #2 _____ Disapprove Member #2

Section V

~~If members with arrangements (with the treasurer or president) are not fulfilled that member may not vote and has one year to fulfill their arrears or make new arrangements before being withdrawn.~~

If members who have made arrangements with either the President or Treasurer are not current with that arrangement, that member may not vote and shall have one year within which to bring that arrangement current or make new arrangements before being withdrawn from membership.

_____ Approve Member #1 _____ Disapprove Member #1
_____ Approve Member #2 _____ Disapprove Member #2

Section VI

Starting July 1, 2021, an additional security fee of \$150.00 will be assessed each year to each family unit. This amount will be adjusted annually with the cost of security by the Board.

_____ Approved Member #1 _____ Disapproved Member #1
_____ Approved Member #2 _____ Disapproved Member #2 -----

Article Seven

Section I, A

2. Additional nominations may be made by any Temple member by submitting an “Additional Names for Nominations” form which will be distributed to each Temple member. This form shall be sent, either in writing or electronically, to the Chair of the Nomination Committee, who shall forward a copy of this form to the president

immediately upon the receipt of the same. Additional nominations listed on that form are now accepted.

_____ Approved Member #1

_____ Disapproved Member #1

_____ Approved Member #2

_____ Disapproved Member #2

3. ~~Additional nominations will be accepted if the “Additional Names for Nomination” form is received by the president one month prior to the annual meeting, and is accompanied by two signatures of members in good standing.~~ Delete this section as it is dealt with by 2 above.

_____ Approved Member #1

_____ Disapproved Member #1

_____ Approved Member #2

_____ Disapproved Member #2

5. Any additional nominations will be published, either by mail or electronically, at least 15 days prior to the annual elections meeting.

_____ Approved Member #1

_____ Disapproved Member #1

_____ Approved Member #2

_____ Disapproved Member #2

8. The slate will be presented to the board, as a courtesy, prior to publication.

_____ Approved Member #1

_____ Disapproved Member #1

_____ Approved Member #2

_____ Disapproved Member #2

C. Election Process

If there are no additional nominations besides the Nomination Committee slate of officers, a simple majority of the members present and proxy votes will elect the entire slate with a single ballot. All ballots may be cast either in writing or electronically.

_____ Approved Member #1

_____ Disapprove Member #1

_____ Approve Member #2

_____ Disapprove Member #2

D. Term Limits

2. Exception may be made for the President, ~~First Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.~~ Corrects officers excepted from term limits.

_____ Approved Member #1

_____ Disapproved Member #1

_____ Approved Member #2

_____ Disapproved Member #2

**Article Nine
Section III**

The Board of Trustees shall review the dues structure annually and it shall be proposed for the following fiscal year no later than the May Board meeting. The membership dues structure must be approved by a majority of the membership

present, **either in person or electronically**, at an officially convened congregational meeting.

_____ Approved Member #1

_____ Disapproved Member #1

_____ Approved Member #2

_____ Disapproved Member #2

Section IX

~~Temple Beth Shalom shall maintain a Kosher style kitchen, which means only Dairy and Parve foods may be prepared, cooked, plated and/or served. Approval by the Board of Trustees or a board designee is required for any exceptions.~~

Temple Beth Shalom shall maintain a Kosher style kitchen, which means no treif food may be prepared, cooked, plated and/or served. Milk and meat items must be kept separated.

_____ Approved Member #1

_____ Disapproved Member #1

_____ Approved Member #2

_____ Disapproved Member #2

Article Ten

Section

II). All actions requiring a vote by the general membership of the Congregation of the Temple, will require a 2/3 majority vote of the members present, including proxies, **which votes may be cast in writing or electronically**, and will be pre-announced no later than thirty days prior to the meeting.

_____ Approved Member #1

_____ Disapproved Member #1

_____ Approved Member #2

_____ Disapproved Member #2

III). Thirty-three percent of the voting members shall constitute a quorum at general meetings. Proxies are to be included in the count of a quorum. A proxy may be defined as an authorization to vote on a pre-announced or pre-acknowledged issue and must be submitted to the President, in writing **or electronically**. Proxies will be accepted for election of officers and trustees included by the slate.

_____ Approved Member #1

_____ Disapproved Member #1

_____ Approved Member #2

_____ Disapproved Member #2

Article Eleven

Cemetery

Section

IX)

B). The Family of the deceased shall agree to set a marker or tombstone over the

grave within one year **of the burial**. A fee set by the Cemetery Committee and accepted by the Board of Trustees shall be assessed and held for this purpose. The fee shall be returned when the marker or tombstone is installed **within one year of the burial**. If none is installed within one year **of the burial**, the Cemetery Committee shall use the assessed fee for that purpose after due notice has been sent to the family.

_____ Approved Member #1

_____ Disapproved Member #1

_____ Approved Member #2

_____ Disapproved Member #2

Article Twelve Real Property

Temple funds may not be used to purchase any real property, nor may any real property of the Temple be sold or otherwise alienated without the express action of approval by 2/3 majority vote of the members present, **either in person or electronically**, at the congregational meeting, either regular or special.

_____ Approved Member #1

_____ Disapproved Member #1

_____ Approved Member #2

_____ Disapproved Member #2

Article Thirteen Rules of Procedure Section

~~II). The President may call for a telephone or e-mail vote of the Board on a particular issue. The vote shall carry if a 2/3 majority of all eligible voting Board members vote affirmatively to pass the issue. Neither e-mail nor telephone voting will be allowed for voting upon issues which will subsequently be presented at a congregational meeting for congressional approval, such as, but not limited to, purchase or sale of land or changing the dues structure. The Board shall not vote to remove a member from the membership roster via e-mail nor telephone vote.~~

The President may call for a telephone or electronic vote of the Board on any particular issue. The vote shall carry if a 2/3 majority of all eligible voting Board members vote affirmatively to pass the issue.

_____ Approve Member #1

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