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Shalom Y'all!

I know I may sound like a broken record, but I will scream it from the rooftops as many times as I need to. The Boxt family loves our Ocala Temple Beth Shalom family. And it is much more than that – we love Ocala. We have not lived in a place that embraced us just like we embraced it, and we have lived in a lot of places! From the TBS family to our amazing new home to the Ina A Colen Academy to Westport High School...and everything in between: we are so lucky and thrilled to be where we are; we hope this mutual love lasts forever!

Truly – you have shown us that your love for us is genuine and unconditional... just as ours is for you. Being the TBS rabbi feels like it was meant to be – *B'sheret*. God brought us to you and you to us! When I enter the doors of the Tree of Life Sanctuary, I feel the holiness and the wholeness that is present. We have worked very hard to accomplish so much already – and I am excited for what lies ahead in our future together!

Have you ever found a “home away from home?” Well, I have – and so has the rest of my family. It would be truly amazing if I could share more of this home with you. So, here is what I propose – Join us at Temple Beth Shalom on Friday, August 25. Our regular service (usually at 7 pm) will be at 6:30 PM. This will be a casual Camp Coleman Friday night service – we hope you will wear white (as is the tradition at Camp Coleman). We will have lots of camp style music AND a story or two from our TBS Camp Coleman alumni!

As a matter of fact, here are some upcoming IMPORTANT dates and times:

Friday August 18 – 6 PM – Consecration/Family Shabbat/Board Installation Service

Friday, August 25 – 6:30 PM – Casual/Wear White/Camp Coleman Shabbat Service

Pay attention to the weekly announcements as we have some other fantastic services and programs coming up in the next school year!

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,
August 12 at 6:30 PM**

2022— 23 Temple Board

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Beth Shalom

June and July were fantastic! We celebrated Susan Ahern's Bat Mitzvah and her project of collecting food for interfaith collected 257 pounds, followed by the annual meeting (which btw all the proposed bylaw changes were approved except the congregation wants to maintain appropriate dress when being called to the Bima). I want to thank Arlene Mathews and Susan Jarosh for their time as trustees on the board and welcome Rachel Leikach and Joe Switt as our new trustees. Rabbi Boxt led us in a Pride Shabbat and a Juneteenth Shabbat. Sisterhood has stepped up and is now helping us with Oneg sponsors. Sarina Handleman will be the contact person for Sisterhood. Sisterhood will be providing cookies if there is no sponsor. Thanks to Betsy Brody our 1st Wednesday of every month interfaith monthly dinner has been handled successfully. Emily Rochlin attended training for our Sunday school curriculum and is super excited about this upcoming year! I want to thank those members who made additional donations to help us with our shortfall at the end of the year!

I remind everyone that the biggest part of our shortfall was from members not paying their dues, yearbook ads and High Holy Day pledges. Please pay whatever you say you will so we won't have a shortfall! Last but certainly not least, I want to congratulate Harvey Taub who is now an ordained Rabbi! On behalf of the congregation we all kvell with him and his family and say Mazel Tov!

July 2nd we enjoyed the Stone Creek patriotic concert. Thank you Rita Singer for coordinating this 2nd annual event! Thank you to Andrea Caufield and Susan Ahearn for doing services while Rabbi Boxt was at camp.

On another topic. How do things get done and decided at the Temple? I'll use the security committee as an example. That committee meets and discusses various ideas. Once they come up with their decisions they present each suggestion to the board. The board then hashes out what is or isn't workable and in some cases what is affordable. The TBS board then votes on each suggestion. An example is the security committee recommended that we have 1 entrance for everyone. The board agreed and voted yes. The next decision was should that entrance be the front doors into the lobby or the side door closest to the parking lot? The board decided to try the front door's first and reevaluate after a period of time. I'm telling you this so you're aware that one person or committees can't just decide on what they want or don't want. There is a process in place. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Highlights from the June board meeting

It was decided not to have a board meeting in July.

Only 1 food warmer was purchased when the building was built. With our kitchen being "kosher style" it became apparent that each kitchen needed its own warmer. The Ocala Tree of Life Sanctuary board agreed and is purchasing an additional warmer for our kitchen.

We had a brief discussion on the choir and our music needs. At some point microphones will need to be purchased for the choir so people in the sanctuary, as well for the people streaming can hear the choir better. Also, our electric piano is getting old, so at some point the board will work towards these goals.

Welcome new members:

Gale Sherengos and Deborah Genatt
Stephen and Debby Zuckerman



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Betsy Brody

Nosh & Nibbles
Wed Aug 9th
El Mezcal Restaurant
Call for more information

On Wednesday, August 9 at 12:00 noon all interested in socializing are encouraged to join in for an a la carte lunch at the El Mezcal Restaurant at 8449 SW State Road 200, in the Home Hardware and Roses shopping center, (352) 509-7029. The restaurant has promised that members who attend The Adult Education class on Wednesday afternoons at the temple can place their orders first and will be served promptly so that they can get to class on time. This lunch represents the resumption of "Nosh and Nibbles".

Reservations are needed and must be received no later than Sunday afternoon August 6 for the restaurant to make the necessary accommodations. Please email Cindy Stone at cindyandlarrystone@gmail.com.

Note that if you attend most of the Nosh and Nibbles luncheons and place a \$5 contribution (check or cash) in the envelope with your name written on the outside, your ticket for the 2024 End of Year Luncheon will be free.

Sunday, August 13 is the date of our first meeting of the new fiscal calendar year. It will be a good time to reconnect with the women we have not seen in awhile. The meeting starts at 2:00 in the Social Hall of the Temple.

The program is a presentation by Wear Gloves, Inc. a non-profit organization headquartered in Ocala. They partner with the homeless to serve the homeless. Among other projects, they have a workforce readiness program to help people who want to re-enter the workplace gain work experience and employable skills. This organization treats people with dignity and provides projects such as: gardening, painting, jewelry and candle making, carpentry among others.

One of their projects is roasting coffee which they sell as a major fundraiser. You can help by volunteering with them, donating money or purchasing a coffee subscription. For further information, please check out their website <https://weargloves.org>.

Please join us for a short informative meeting, a terrific program and some refreshments. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Joan Brand, president.

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.

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

BIMAH FLOWERS BIRTHDAYS

Rochelle Gerofsky in honor of Charles' birthday
 Sandie Rochlin in honor of Eli's birthday
 Dayle Silver in honor of Steve's Birthday
 Carol DeWitt in honor of Bruce's birthday
 Michael Nusinov in honor of his birthday
 Linda Kroiter in honor of Michael's birthday
 Michele Kolsky in honor of Reese's birthday
 Lauren Taub in honor of Harvey's birthday
 Sue Grossman in honor of Nate's birthday
 Joan Brand in honor of her birthday
 Naomi Berman in honor of Carol's birthday
 Rita Hoffman in honor of her 86th birthday
 Toby Topiol in honor of Alvin's birthday
 Ann Conley in honor of Fred's birthday

ANNIVERSARIES

Joyce & Bill Fox in honor of their 50th Anniversary
 Dayle and Steve Silver in honor of their 58th anniversary
 Linda and Michael Kroiter in honor of their anniversary
 Flowers: Carol & Bruce DeWitt in honor of their anniversary

ONEGS

Cindy & Larry Stone
 Deborah Johnson
 Rita Hoffman with loving thoughts
 Hillary & Chuck Zeleznik in honor of their Anniversary
 Rita Singer in honor of Larry's birthday
 Andrea and David Caufield in honor of their Anniversary
 Betsy & Michael Brody in honor of their anniversary
 Toby Topiol in honor of Alvin's birthday

SPONSOR AN ONEG

Bimah Flower Coordinator
Debra Johnson 352-509-4897

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

Oneg Contact
 Sarina Handelman 561-289-8771



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.

Treasurer's Note

I would like to thank everyone that has come forward and helped Temple by honoring their commitments. Dues, pledges, fundraising and yearbook ads are the ways we keep things running. When you receive your statements we appreciate a prompt reply.

Janet Kreisman

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 August

ANNIVERSARIES

Bruce & Barbara Kaplan
 Edward & Barbara Gorin
 Michael & Roxanne Baron
 Kathryn & Paul Abernathy
 Jeffrey & Judith Marcus

BIRTHDAYS

Lara Zielinsky
 Chuck Zeleznik
 Laura Siegel
 Diana Lawrence
 Kathleen Katz
 Melanie Marcus
 Debby Zuckerman
 Herbert Brinker
 Joyce Fox
 Sandra Gerstein
 Barbara Wolinsky
 Steven Boetger
 Linda Kroitor
 Dayle Silver
 Stephen Zuckerman
 Barbara Kaplan
 Mildred Olstein
 Dana Olstein
 Rochelle Gerofsky
 Naomi J Berman

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 and High Holidays

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

Debra Johnson
 352-509-4897



Please direct all mail for TBS to the building address

6140 SW 78th Avenue Road, Ocala, FL 34474.

The old PO box has been canceled

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 6/6 ~ 7/22/2023***Cemetery Maintenance Fund**

Brent & Frances Malever: donation to cemetery fund
in honor of Helen Newman
Elka Malever: Donation in memory of Helen
Newman

Fundraising

Theodore & Marcelle Schwimmer
Joseph & Kristine Switt

Capital Fund

Francine Askenas
Joel Falchook
Larry & Sarina Handelman
Diane & Barry Hartman
Robert Bob Levenson
Leon Wohlfahrt
Melissa Yarger
Hillary & Chuck Zeleznik
Stephen & Debby Zuckerman

New Prayer Book Fund

Theodore & Marcelle Schwimmer

Donations

Selig & Barbara Adler
Dale Berman & Raoul Garfinkel: In honor and
Appreciation of the sound booth team.
Michael & Betsy Brody
Edward & Barbara Gorin
Susan & Michael Jarosh: Donation made in Honor of
Harvey Taub
Jay & Janet Kreisman: donation in honor of Susan
Ahern's Bat Mitzvah
Michael & Marcia Morris
Wayne & Raelynn Omel: Balance the Budget
donation
Jane & Gerald Siegel: in Honor of Marcell
Schwimmer's Mother
Ruth Stern: Donation made to General fund.
Theodore Williams Jr & Thomasine Williams: June
Pledge
Lyn Zukerkorn: Budget Problem

Yahrzeit Donations

Michael & Roxanne Baron: Yahrzeits for John Selach
& Sarah Baron
Herbert & Harriet Brinker: Yahrzeit of Fred Brinker
Susan & Michael Jarosh: Fathers Yahrzeit -Samuel
Manin
Amy L. & Susan Schwartz: Yahrzeit of Amy's Mother
Louise Adler
Marilyn T. Scott: Yahrzeit of Lillian Tepper

Community Action

Theodore Williams Jr & Thomasine Williams:
Outreach -Interfaith

Lieberman Music Fund

Dale Berman & Raoul Garfinkel: in honor of Susan
Ahern's Bat Mitzvah
Michael & Betsy Brody: in honor of Susan Ahern's bat
mitzvah

Kitchen/Oneg Fund

Andrea Caufield celebrate 50 Anniversary
Robert & Carolina Colen
Diane & Barry Hartman
Hillary & Chuck Zeleznik

**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	Debra Johnson	(352) 509-4897
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	Sarina Handelman	(561) 289-8771
Ritual	Rachel Leikach—Etheridge	(770) 310-3162
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	



August Yahrzeits



Week of Saturday 7/29 to Friday 8/4

Name

***Harry Michalson**

Congregation

Walter Cleveland

Father of Deborah Johnson

Arlene Webman

Sister of Stan Webman

Marcia Parness

Mother of Steve Parness

Observed on (civil)

Saturday, 7/29/2023

Tuesday, 8/1/2023

Wednesday, 8/2/2023

Friday, 8/4/2023

Week of Saturday 8/5 to Friday 8/11

Name

***Ida Cohn**

Congregation

Rose Boxer

Mother of Carolyn Kirschner

Sidney Singer

Brother of Larry Singer

***Rabbi Samuel Dov Berman**

Husband of Dale Berman

***Ruth Morris**

Mother of Michael Morris

***Seymour Lawrence**

Father of Richard Lawrence

***Bertha Steinman**

Congregation

Judy Greenspan

Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel

Reba Heyman

Grandmother of Melissa Yarger

***Lillian Lobel**

Fred & Ann Conley

Clara Hackmyer

Mother of Meryl Peters

Louis Gordon

Grandfather of Betsy Brody

Observed on (civil)

Saturday, 8/5/2023

Saturday, 8/5/2023

Saturday, 8/5/2023

Sunday, 8/6/2023

Sunday, 8/6/2023

Monday, 8/7/2023

Monday, 8/7/2023

Monday, 8/7/2023

Monday, 8/7/2023

Wednesday, 8/9/2023

Wednesday, 8/9/2023

Thursday, 8/10/2023

Week of Saturday 8/12 to Friday 8/18

Name

***Alan Goroff**

Brother of Janet Kreisman

A. Tom Kirschner

Father of Rita Singer

Observed on (civil)

Friday, 8/11/2023

Friday, 8/11/2023

Jewish

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352-732-7030



*Jay Zaroff Congregation	Saturday, 8/12/2023
Barbara Breiter Mother of Deborah Breiter-Terry	Saturday, 8/12/2023
Fred Brinker Father of Herbert Brinker	Sunday, 8/13/2023
Alice Falchook Mother of Joel Falchook	Monday, 8/14/2023
Janet Wood Mother in law of Naomi Berman	Monday, 8/14/2023
Albert Goldberg Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel	Tuesday, 8/15/2023
Norma Price Daughter of Robert Price	Tuesday, 8/15/2023
David Ungar Brother of Roxanne Baron	Tuesday, 8/15/2023
Betty Lipson Sister of Herbert Brinker	Wednesday, 8/16/2023
*Dr Charles Sheptin Congregation	Thursday, 8/17/2023
Raymond Spear Father of Diane Hartman	Thursday, 8/17/2023
Alan Adler Brother of Selig Adler	Friday, 8/18/2023
David Basch Father of Rita Hoffman	Friday, 8/18/2023
Muriel Malkin Mother of Marion Taub	Friday, 8/18/2023

Week of Saturday 8/19 to Friday 8/25

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
Leonard Rockower Father of Robert Rockower	Saturday, 8/19/2023	
Matthew Brand Son of Joan Brand	Tuesday, 8/22/2023	
Helen Grasberg Mother of Susan Ahern	Tuesday, 8/22/2023	
Sheldon Greef Brother of Harriet Brinker	Tuesday, 8/22/2023	
Faye Webman Mother of Stan Webman	Tuesday, 8/22/2023	
*Minnie Block Mother of Elka Malever	Wednesday, 8/23/2023	
Rae Topiol Mother of Alvin Topiol	Wednesday, 8/23/2023	

Week of Saturday 8/26 to Friday 9/1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
Nathan Dunn Father of Cindy Stone	Sunday, 8/27/2023	
Harry Siegel	Sunday, 8/27/2023	

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Father of Jerry Siegel *Edmund Meinket Congregation	Monday, 8/28/2023
*Rabbi Walter Zanger Husband of Paula Barnard	Monday, 8/28/2023
Harold Brody Father of Michael Brody	Monday, 8/28/2023
Ethel Dunn Mother of Cindy Stone	Monday, 8/28/2023
William Yager Sr. Father-in-Law of Melissa Yarger	Tuesday, 8/29/2023
*Livia Gabor Congregation	Wednesday, 8/30/2023
*William Gabor Congregation	Wednesday, 8/30/2023
*Jean D Malever Mother of Brent Malever	Wednesday, 8/30/2023
Richard Santman Brother of David Santman	Wednesday, 8/30/2023
Sie Berke Father of Joan Brand	Thursday, 8/31/2023
Fannie Kupchik Grandmother of Diane Gilmore	Thursday, 8/31/2023

Week of Saturday 9/2 to Friday 9/8

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
*Irving Rubin Father of Jay Rubin	Saturday, 9/2/2023	
Alfred Gilmore Husband of Diane Gilmore	Sunday, 9/3/2023	
*Richard Salpeter Congregation	Monday, 9/4/2023	

Week of Saturday 9/9 to Friday 9/15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
Florence Clark Aunt of Wayne Omel	Monday, 9/11/2023	
*William Grier Congregation	Thursday, 9/14/2023	
*Morris Dittman Kenneth Colen Congregation	Friday, 9/15/2023	

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June 10, 2023 was a life affirming day for me. At the young age of 65, I celebrated my Bat Mitzvah Ceremony at Temple Beth Shalom. Like most Jewish youths, I started studying Hebrew and preparing for Bat Mitzvah when I was a tween. No, I am not a slow learner! A funny thing happened on my way to Bat Mitzvah.....

It was 1969. I had been studying Hebrew for a couple years. We lived in a New Jersey suburb of NYC, where there were many Jewish families (so many that public schools closed for the Jewish high holy days). We belonged to a reform Temple not far from our house. Then we moved to rural Northeastern Pennsylvania, where I was the only Jew in my school. The closest temple was over an hour away.

My father asked if I wanted to continue to study and prepare for Bat Mitzvah, as he would make sure that I was able to get to Hebrew school despite the distance. It didn't seem like it was a big deal for girls or for me at the time, so I said no, I would not continue.

Fast forward, many years later, in my 60s and in a renaissance period of my life, I have been getting re-acquainted with my Jewish roots. Over the past 40 some years I was like a Jew wandering in the desert, not sure where I was going spiritually, knowing that I was a Jew and continuing to have a strong faith, but not belonging to any formal organization. I explored joining a temple a couple times, but the congregation/leader didn't seem like a good fit. Then we moved to Stone Creek in 2019. Tree of Life and Temple Beth Shalom were almost completed across the street, and once opened, I stuck my toe in the waters and the waters felt good! The rabbi and congregation were so friendly and welcoming, and here we are: Active members for more than a year, and me, recently celebrating Bat Mitzvah ceremony.

As is traditional, for my mitzvah project I chose something related to my Parsha and/or other social action. One issue I have always been concerned with and involved with in the communities in which I have lived is helping people combat food insecurity. As such, I sponsored a month long drive to collect food items for Interfaith Emergency Services. I was so pleased and honored when the TBS family donated 257 pounds of food and \$68 in cash donations.

Thank you, TBS family! Thank you to Herb Katz for helping me refresh my Hebrew skills, and thank you Rabbi Erin Buxt for the plethora of patience, support, and guidance!

Susan Ahern



Interfaith Emergency Services Monthly Dinners

Thanks go to the wonderful people who provided dinner for the residents of the Interfaith shelter on the first Wednesday of June: Raelyn & Wayne Omel and Rita & Larry Singer; July: Susan & Michael Ahern and Debbie Johnson and to Kay Fleischaker, who will be doing so on August: 2.

We are covered for September and for January. I have a tentative offer for October 4 and need volunteers for November 1 and December 6. Please consider signing up with another couple to reduce the cost and effort. It can be fun preparing the food or you can purchase it all pre made, the choice is yours. Contact me by email at esb501@yahoo.com or leave a message on my phone (listed in the yearbook/directory).

Thanks to everyone for all your help in this endeavor. The Temple's commitment is many years old and has been honored monthly. Let's not let these people down. If everyone did this once every other year or two it would be so easy.

Betsy Brody

PFLAG Ocala

PFLAG Ocala holds a monthly support and educational meeting for LGBTQ+ individuals, family members, and caring allies, every 4th Sunday at 1:00 in the Social Hall. For those in need of support, or are willing to learn how to be the presence of love and support to those in our families and our community, we hope you will come and connect with us. Our next meeting will be Sunday, Aug 27, 2023 at 1:00pm.

If you have any questions, contact PflagOcala@gmail.com or call (352) 316-7995.

Temple Beth Shalom Book Club News

We met in June to discuss "The Jew Store", which everyone enjoyed. Those attending decided to hold the December meeting on the 6th so as to avoid conflicts with holiday celebrations, guests and or travels. Please note this date in your calendar June 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. Please call her for directions if you don't know her location. She's listed in the yearbook/directory.

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.

If you are interested in joining the group, all members are welcome, please contact Betsy Brody by phone or email (esb501@yahoo.com). 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!



Temple Events

August

Wed Aug 2 Torah Study 1:30; Membership Committee 1:30
 Fri Aug 4 Shabbat Services 7:00
 Tues Aug 8 Congregation Board 6:30
 Wed Aug 9 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:00; Torah Study 1:30
 Thurs Aug 10 Ritual Committee 6:30
 Fri Aug 11 Shabbat Services 7:00
 Sat Aug 12 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30
 Sun Aug 13 Religious School Registration 9:45; Sisterhood General Meeting 2:00
 Wed Aug 16 Book Club 10:30; Torah Study 1:30; Security Committee Meeting 2:00
 Fri Aug 18 Special Shabbat Services Congregation Board Installation, Consecration
 Sun Aug 20 First Day of Religious School 9:45-11:30
 Wed Aug 23 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00
 Fri Aug 25 Shabbat Services Camp Colman-Dress White/Casual 6:30
 Sun Aug 27 Religious School 9:45
 Wed Aug 30 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00

September

Fri Sept 1 Shabbat Services 7:00
 Sun Sept 3 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
 Wed Sept 6 Torah Study 1:30; Membership Committee 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00
 Fri Sept 8 Shabbat Services 7:00
 Sat Sept 9 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30; Selichot Services 6:30
 Sun Sept 10 Religious School 9:45; Dee Collier Show 3:00
 Tues Sept 12 Congregation Board 6:30
 Wed Sept 13 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:00; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00
 Thurs Sept 14 Ritual Committee 6:30
 Fri Sept 15 Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 7:00
 Sat Sept 16 Rosh Hashanah Services Day 1 10:00
 Sun Sept 17 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL; Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Services 10:00
 Wed Sept 20 Torah Study 1:30; Security Committee Meeting 2:00; Conversion Class 7:00
 Fri Sept 22 Shabbat Services 7:00
 Sun Sept 24 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL; Yom Kippur Evening Services 7:00
 Mon Sept 25 Yom Kippur Services beginning 10:00; Break the Fast following last service
 Wed Sept 27 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00
 Fri Sept 29 Sukkot Evening Service 7:00

Yearbook news—Updates or Corrections

Ensure that the Temple has all your current Information.
 Check the website for a form to update your information

We welcome additions and changes please call or email Julie.

Contact **Julie Rochlin**
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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
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ASSISTED LIVING OR NURSING HOME
FACILITIES**

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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

Ritual Committee News

High Holy Days 5784 / 2023



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE—SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- Sept 9 Saturday, 6:30 PM Selichot
- Sept 15 Friday, 7 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah
- Sept 16 Saturday, 10 AM Rosh Hashanah I
- Sept 17 Sunday, 10 AM Rosh Hashanah II

- Sept 24 Sunday, 7:00 PM Erev Yom Kippur,
- Sept 25 Monday, 10 AM Yom Kippur Morning
- Sept 29 Friday, 7:00 PM Sukkot

- Oct 6 Friday , 6 PM Yizkor

**Services will be available on line—
Temple Beth Shalom Ocala on YouTube.**

Subscribe to our YouTube channel and receive e-mail reminders whenever we go live

For those who don't use email or the Internet please let us know. We want to do our best to keep you informed about all our upcoming events.

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