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Shalom Y'all!

So, the High Holy Days have ended – we have celebrated Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Time to take a break, a breather, right? Well, that's not completely right! While things will begin to "slow down" a bit for now, we do have a busy winter ahead (including Hanukkah) and of course the Spring holy days coming quickly as well. The Jewish calendar provides for us very little time to "relax." Just when we think it is time to catch our breath, the next holiday or holy day comes on very fast!

Truthfully, though, being Jewish is exactly that – we do not really have time to take a break. We live our lives according to the messages we glean from our Torah and other holy books. At the root of all of this is how we treat each other. After all, Tikkun Olam, a phrase quite often used today, is all about taking care of the world and everyone in it. It is about doing more to ensure future generations have more than we have and more opportunities than we have.

My parents told me very early in my life that what they wanted most for me was to have "all of the things they didn't have." And, of course, I find myself saying similar things to my own children. To quote the "Hokey Pokey," "That's what it's all about!" So, there is the explanation as to why the calendar seems to never give us a chance to rest...the work is not complete, and we have opportunity after opportunity to continue to complete it. It is not ours to complete – but we must continue to work.

We have so much work to do here at Temple Beth Shalom and in Ocala. We will fight for women's reproductive rights; we will fight for equality for all people; we will fight to ensure our children have the best and the most inclusive education; we will fight for everyone to have the same rights!

"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend, together we will walk (or run) hand in hand."

Rabbi Erin Boxt



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## The President's Message

**Board Meeting Tuesday,  
Oct 10 at 6:30 PM**

### 2022— 23 Temple Board

President:  
Kay Fleischaker

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Michele Kolski

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Naomi Berman

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Beth Shalom

Wow! I'm sitting here Monday night, September 25<sup>th</sup>, realizing what a beautiful, fabulous High Holy Days we just finished! For this to happen, there are numerous congregants who were behind the scenes! For example, the Shabbat candles didn't magically appear in the sanctuary, the yearbook/directory didn't grow in those envelopes, the name tags didn't walk themselves from where they live to the lobby, you get my drift. In no particular order, a big thank you goes out to: all the volunteers that participated in services, Mark Rochlin for single handedly doing all the live streaming, Wayne and Raelynn Omel and Barry Hartman moving chairs, tables, the wall, and name tags (plus others who just jumped in), Rachel and Darrell Etheridge for chairing break-the-fast, Bob Levenson, Joan, Amy, Joe, Barry Adler, Ted Schvimmer and many others on security, Carol and the membership committee, Dale, Susan and Raoul for their music, Emily, Rebekah and Carlie for doing the children's service, the choir, the ritual committee, Harvey for being Gabba, Janet, Bob Fries and Julie for giving out pledge cards, and last but not least Rabbi Boxt for making the High Holy Days beautiful and uplifting! It takes hours of planning and labor for everything to get done and I thank all who helped to make it happen (if I forgot to mention you please forgive me).

Next a big thank you to Wayne, Rachel, Darrell, David Caufield, Mark and Joe Switt for putting our new Sukkoh together!

Our largest fundraisers that also coincide with the High Holy Days. The thankless job of being in charge of our yearbook/directory is not only informational but a money maker. Julie Rochlin has done this for many years. This is a multiple faceted job from getting ads to adding jewels and dividends, double checking with Janet and our data base, and dealing with our wonderful printer, Pip for formatting. I thank her and hope you will do the same.

Everyone whocame to Kol Nidre was given a pledge card. I strongly urge each of you to make a pledge. Please, try and give more than you did last year. The High Holy Day appeal is our biggest fundraiser and we need EVERYONE, members and visitors alike to make a donation.

I understand there's inflation, medical expenses, insurance costs etc, but for the temple to turn on the lights and have a Rabbi we need EVERYONE to contribute to our High Holy Day appeal.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me, Kay

### Oneg Reminder

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. The Social hall is a shared space, but during Temple events we will maintain the same standards of Kosher style and no treif food will be served and milk and meat items will remain separated.



## WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Betsy Brody

**Nosh & Nibbles**  
**Oct 11**  
**Call for more information**

On Sunday, October 15, at 2 PM, the Sisterhood will be sponsoring a program with our charity partner, The Humane Society of Marion County (HSMC). Shelter Operations and their new Clinic will be discussed. The Humane Society is a non profit organization which runs a “no kill” shelter. Donations of checks or cash in addition to the various “hot items” will be gratefully accepted.

Our programs are open to everyone, not just Sisterhood members. Please come and learn and socialize as well. After a brief business meeting and the program there will be a “simcha” cake for all to enjoy.

The current list of most needed “HOT” items includes: bleach, scrub brushes, blankets, leashes and collars (for dogs to go home with), Purina Dog Chow (chicken), Cat and Kitten Chow (any), Pellet cat litter, wet cat food (pate is most desired). A more complete list will be available in the lobby next to a large box for your donations to be brought at any time or at the program.

At Shabbat Services on Friday, October 13, Rabbi Boxt will install the Sisterhood Board for 2023-5. Services will be followed by a Sisterhood sponsored “Oneg Shabbat” which will include home baked desserts. The women to be installed are: Joan Brand, President; Naomi Berman Vice President; Dayle Silver, Treasurer; Amy Schwartz, Recording Secretary; Rochelle Brauman, Corresponding Secretary; Ruth Stern, Trustee for Program and Cindy Stone, Trustee for Membership. Past Presidents Mildred Olstein, Michele Kolsky and Betsy Brody serve on the board as Ex-Officio members.

Sisterhood wishes everyone a “Shana Tova U’Metuka”

### **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

Naomi Berman in honor of Andrea's birthday  
 Ruth Stern in honor of her birthday  
 Amy Schwartz in honor of her birthday  
 Judith Marcus in honor of her birthday  
 Ruth Stern in honor of her birthday  
 Janet Kreisman in honor of her birthday  
 Judith Marcus in honor of her birthday  
 Rochelle Gerofsky in honor of her birthday  
 Naomi Berman in honor of her birthday  
 Bruce Kaplan in honor of Barbara's birthday  
 Arnold & Mildred Olstein in honor of Dana's  
 birthday  
 Grossman & Young families in honor of Annette  
 Zuckerman's birthday  
 Jay Kreisman in honor of Janet's birthday  
 Amy Schwartz in honor of her birthday  
 Diana Michelson in honor of her birthday

### ANNIVERSARIES

Diane & Barry Hartman in honor of their anniversary  
 Fred & Lorraine Posner in honor of their anniversary  
 Susan & Michael Ahern in honor of their anniversary  
 Larry & Cindy Stone in honor of their anniversary  
 Diane & Barry Hartman in honor of their anniversary  
 Fred & Lorraine Posner in honor of their anniversary  
 Kathryn & Paul Abernathy in honor of their  
 Anniversary  
 Larry & Cindy Stone in honor of their Anniversary

### SIMCHAS

Sarah Wilson in honor of her new  
 Joan Brand for two very special friends  
 Deborah Johnson

### ONEGS

Janet Kreisman in honor of her birthday  
 Sarah Wilson in honor of closing on her new home  
 Amy Schwartz & Ruth Stern in honor of their  
 birthdays

## 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



## Treasurer's Note

I would like to thank everyone who 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 October

### ANNIVERSARIES

Arnold & Mildred Olstein  
Nancy & Thomas Meininger  
Donavan Woller & Tanisha (Nisha)  
Cook  
Stephen Dantzig & Lyn Silberman

### BIRTHDAYS

Lauren Schreiber  
Jules Sigler  
Hillary Zeleznik  
Christopher Jarosh  
Rick DeRoven  
Marshall Marcus  
Mrs. Fran Schreiber  
Joshua Mathews  
Arlene Goodman  
Isaac Pereira  
Alan Goodman  
Paul Abernathy  
Kenneth Colen  
Seth Zeleznik  
Rachel Leikach-Etheridge  
Eli Rochlin  
Heather Schreiber  
Stephen Jarosh  
Kathryn Abernathy

### 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

\$12 for each *simchah*

Contact

Deborah 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](mailto:tobyburros@gmail.com) but you still must mail a check.



*Donations 8/28-9/14 2023*

**Cultural/Social Events**

Deborah Johnson: Dee Collier Event  
Wayne & Raelynn Omel: Donation for Dee Collier event

**Capital Fund**

Susan DiPaolo  
Linda Donaldson

**Donations**

Vinnette Marson  
Michael & Betsy Brody: In Honor of Mildred Olstein's Birthday  
Bruce & Carol DeWitt: In Honor of Mildred Olstein's Birthday  
Patricia Klitenic

**Yahrzeit Donations**

Francine Askenas: Yahrzeit of Sender Schwartz-Father  
Dr. Deborah Breiter-Terry: Yahrzeit of Irving Breiter - Father of Deborah  
Mr. Michael Nusinov: Yahrzeit of Bernard Greenwald & Nathan Nusinov-Fathers  
Amy L. & Susan Schwartz: Yahrzeit of Rose Katz-Aunt of Amy  
Mr. Lawrence Singer & Ms. Rita Lewison-Singer: Yahrzeit of Mildred Kirschner - Mother of Rita

**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.

Ruth Stern: Yahrzeit of Margot Stern - Mother of Ruth Larry & Cindy Stone: Yahrzeit of Ethel Dunn- Cindy's Mother  
Larry & Cindy Stone: Yahrzeit of Nathan Dunn- Cindy's Father

**Rabbi Discretionary**

Naomi J Berman: In Honor of Mildred Olstein's birthday

**Kitchen/Oneg Fund**

Rita Hoffman  
Jay & Janet Kreisman

**School Fundraising**

Rachel Silver

**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	Deborah 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	



## October Yahrzeits



### Week of Saturday 9/30 to Friday 10/6

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
<b>Margot Stern</b> Mother of Ruth Stern	<b>Saturday, 9/30/2023</b>	
* <b>Mary Conley</b> Mother of Fred Conley	<b>Sunday, 10/1/2023</b>	
* <b>Annette Falk</b> Congregation	<b>Tuesday, 10/3/2023</b>	
<b>Gertrude Flexner</b> Grandmother of Kay Fleischaker	<b>Tuesday, 10/3/2023</b>	
<b>Annette Selach</b> Mother of Roxanne Baron	<b>Tuesday, 10/3/2023</b>	
<b>Melvin Guberman</b> Father of Lauren Klein	<b>Wednesday, 10/4/2023</b>	
* <b>Sylvia Kaiser</b> Congregation	<b>Thursday, 10/5/2023</b>	
* <b>Georgia Schmidt</b> Congregation	<b>Thursday, 10/5/2023</b>	
* <b>Harold Kaiser</b> Congregation	<b>Friday, 10/6/2023</b>	
<b>Rose Chaskes</b> Mother of Elaine Richter Mother of Rebecca Richter	<b>Friday, 10/6/2023</b>	

### Week of Saturday 10/7 to Friday 10/13

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
* <b>Irving Feingold</b> Father of Ann Conley	<b>Sunday, 10/8/2023</b>	
* <b>Agnes Negin Fries</b> Mother of Bob Fries	<b>Sunday, 10/8/2023</b>	
* <b>Clara Weisenfeld</b> Congregation	<b>Sunday, 10/8/2023</b>	
<b>Regina Brinker</b> Mother of Herbert Brinker	<b>Sunday, 10/8/2023</b>	
<b>Eleanor Smith</b> Aunt of Rochelle Gerofsky	<b>Monday, 10/9/2023</b>	
* <b>Ruth Jacobson</b> Congregation	<b>Tuesday, 10/10/2023</b>	
* <b>Bessie Bernner</b> Congregation	<b>Wednesday, 10/11/2023</b>	
* <b>Dorothy Sanderson</b> Mother of Mildred Olstein	<b>Wednesday, 10/11/2023</b>	

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352-732-7030



**\*Emanuel Tepper**  
Brother of Marilyn Scott  
**Eugene Schvimmer**  
Father of Ted Schvimmer  
**Howard Hartman**  
Father of Barry Hartman

Thursday, 10/12/2023

Thursday, 10/12/2023

Friday, 10/13/2023

### Week of Saturday 10/14 to Friday 10/20

NameObserved on (civil) Jewish

**\*David Zuckerman**  
Father of Susan Grossman

Saturday, 10/14/2023

**Doris Sack**  
Mother of Betsy Brody

Saturday, 10/14/2023

**A. Charles \*Scott**  
Father-in-law of Marilyn T. Scott

Sunday, 10/15/2023

**Martin Baranzes**  
Grandfather of Michael Kroitor

Sunday, 10/15/2023

**\*Douglas Collins**

Congregation

**\*Gladys Collock**

Congregation

Monday, 10/16/2023

**\*David Flax**

Congregation

Monday, 10/16/2023

**\*Bertie Kirschbaum-Moser**

Congregation

Tuesday, 10/17/2023

**\*Natalie Moskovitz**

Congregation

Tuesday, 10/17/2023

**Simon Barron**

Father of Barbara Adler

Tuesday, 10/17/2023

**\*Morris Russo**

Congregation

Wednesday, 10/18/2023

**\*Fannie Sapp**

Congregation

Wednesday, 10/18/2023

**\*Beverly Topiol**

Wife of Alvin Topiol

Wednesday, 10/18/2023

**Herbert Price**

Son of Robert Price

Wednesday, 10/18/2023

**Saul Trauner**

Alvin Topiol &amp; Toby Topiol-Burros

Wednesday, 10/18/2023

**\*Irene Plow**

Congregation

Thursday, 10/19/2023

### Week of Saturday 10/21 to Friday 10/27

NameObserved on (civil) Jewish

**\*Sol Scott**  
Husband of Marilyn T. Scott

Thursday, 10/19/2023

**Fritzi \*Satz**

Congregation

Saturday, 10/21/2023

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<b>Michael *Sheptin</b> Nephew of Eli and Sandie Rochlin Cousin of Mark Rochlin	<b>Sunday, 10/22/2023</b>
<b>*Harry Spero</b> Congregation	
<b>Rose Brody-Goldsmith</b> Mother of Michael Brody	<b>Tuesday, 10/24/2023</b>
<b>Anne Shore</b> Mother of Dale Berman	<b>Tuesday, 10/24/2023</b>
<b>*Thelma Jacobson</b> Congregation	<b>Wednesday, 10/25/2023</b>
<b>*Israel Lischkoff</b> Grandfather of Dana Olstein	<b>Wednesday, 10/25/2023</b>
<b>*Summer Moskovitz</b> Congregation	<b>Wednesday, 10/25/2023</b>
<b>Eleana Klopper</b> Mother of Wolinsky	<b>Wednesday, 10/25/2023</b>
<b>*Robert Block</b> Father of Elka Malever	<b>Thursday, 10/26/2023</b>
<b>*Blanche Flax</b> Congregation	<b>Friday, 10/27/2023</b>

**Week of Saturday 10/28 to Friday 11/3**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
<b>Alexander Sander Deutsch</b> Grandfather of Caufield	<b>Saturday, 10/28/2023</b>
<b>*Sidney Colen</b> Father of Ken Colen	<b>Sunday, 10/29/2023</b>
<b>Eleanore Webman</b> Wife of Stan Webman	<b>Sunday, 10/29/2023</b>
<b>Esther Katz</b> Mother of Herb Katz	<b>Monday, 10/30/2023</b>
<b>Linda Gayton</b> Cousin of Deborah Johnson	<b>Tuesday, 10/31/2023</b>
<b>*Joseph Levine</b> Congregation	<b>Wednesday, 11/1/2023</b>
<b>*Harry Olstein</b> Father of Arnold Olstein Grandfather of Philip Olstein	<b>Wednesday, 11/1/2023</b>
<b>*Charlotte Mesnick</b> Congregation	<b>Friday, 11/3/2023</b>
<b>*Arthur Morris</b> Father of Michael Morris	<b>Friday, 11/3/2023</b>
<b>Earl Kincaid</b> Husband of Jean Kincaid	<b>Friday, 11/3/2023</b>

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## Interfaith Emergency Services Monthly Dinners

The Temple's commitment to provide dinner for residents at the shelter at Interfaith Emergency Services is being filled by members of the Temple who are volunteering with open hearts. We are happy to report that volunteers have filled the calendar through January 2024. We thank Nancy Miner and her friend Barbara who provided the dinner in September. Betsy and Michael Brody will help Thommie and Ted Williams who have signed up for this month and Bob Levinson and Grace Dunlevy who have offered their services for November.

If you haven't ever done this "mitzvah" consider going along with these volunteers, helping a bit and learning the ropes. It is not difficult and can be very rewarding. If everyone provided a dinner once every two or 3 years we'd have no trouble filling up the calendar. Contact Betsy Brody for more information or to volunteer.

## PFLAG Ocala

PFLAG Ocala holds a monthly support and educational meeting for LGBTQ+ individuals, family members, and caring allies, every 4th Sunday at 1:00pm. 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, October 22, 2023 at 1:00pm.

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

## Temple Beth Shalom Book Club News

On October 18th, the TBS Book Club will meet in the media room of the building to discuss **The Last Summer at the Golden Hotel**, by Elyssa Friedland. This is the story of the demise of Jewish life in the Catskills at places such as Grossingers and The Nevele. It is a three generation family story with some romance and intrigue.

In December, **Benjamin Franklin: An American Life** by Walter Isaacson will be discussed. The time for that discussion is December 6 at 10:30 AM. The location is yet 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!



# Temple Events

## OCTOBER

Sun Oct 1 Sunday School 9:45  
Wed Oct 4 Membership committee 1:30; Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion class 7:00  
Fri Oct 6 Yiskor 6:00; Simchat Torah 6:30  
Sun Oct 8 Sunday School 9:45  
Tues Oct 10 Congregation Board 6:30  
Wed Oct 11 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:00; Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
Thurs Oct 12 Ritual committee 6:30  
Fri Oct 13 Shabbat Services 7:00 Sisterhood Board Installation  
Sat Oct 14 Shabbat Morning Services 10:00  
Sun Oct 15 Sunday School 9:45; Sisterhood General Meeting 2:00  
Tues Oct 17 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30  
Wed Oct 18 Book Club 10:30; Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
Fri Oct 20 Family Shabbat 5:45; Shabbat Services 7:00  
Sun Oct 22 Sunday School 9:45  
Tues Oct 24 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30  
Wed Oct 25 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
Fri Oct 27 Shabbat Services 7:00 New Member Shabbat  
Sun Oct 29 Sunday School 9:45  
Tues Oct 31 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30

## NOVEMBER

Wed Nov 1 Membership committee 1:30; Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
Fri Nov 3 Shabbat Services 7:00  
Sun Nov 5 Sunday School 9:45  
Tues Nov 7 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30  
Wed Nov 8 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
Thurs Nov 9 Maj Jongg Party 12:00; Ritual committee 6:30  
Fri Nov 10 Shabbat Services 7:00  
Sat Nov 11 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30  
Sun Nov 12 Sunday School 9:45  
Mon Nov 13 Comedian Bob Alper in performance  
Tues Nov 14 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30 Congregation Board 6:30  
Wed Nov 15 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:00; Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
Fri Nov 17 Family Shabbat 5:45; Classical Reform Shabbat Services 7:00  
Sun Nov 19 NO Sunday School  
Tues Nov 21 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30  
Wed Nov 22 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
Fri Nov 24 Shabbat Services 7:00  
Sun Nov 26 NO Sunday School  
Tues Nov 28 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30  
Wed Nov 29 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00

# High Holiday Bimah Flowers

## **BOTH ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR**

Wayne & Raylene Omel  
 Cindy & Larry Stone  
 Deborah Johnson  
 Alvin Topial & Toby Burros Topial  
 Stephen & Debby Zuckerman  
 Hillary & Chuck Zeleznick  
 Amy Schwartz  
 Jacqueline Kocot  
 Joyce & Robert Levin  
 Janet & Jay Kreisman  
 Susan & Michael Jarosh  
 Herb & Kathleen Katz  
 Michele Kolsky  
 Robert Levenson  
 Elka Malever  
 Vinnette Marson  
 Arlene & Joseph Matthews  
 Marcelle & Ted Schwimmer  
 Eli & Sandra Rochlin  
 Joanna & Sam Schuyler  
 Dana & Philip Olstein  
 Paula Barnard & Stacy Sklar  
 Naomi Berman  
 Ann & Fred Conley  
 Carol & Bruce DeWitt  
 Susan DiPaolo  
 Robert Fries  
 Rochelle Gerofsky  
 Diane Gilmore  
 Edward & Barbara Gorin  
 Steve & Lyn Dantzig  
 Susan & Michael Ahern  
 Barbara & Bruce Kaplan  
 Dale Berman & Raoul Garfinkel  
 Rochelle Brauman  
 Michael & Betsy Brody  
 Sara Clifton  
 Kristie & Joe Switt  
 Steve & Dayle Silver  
 Lyn Zukerkorn

Marilyn Zukerkorn  
 Deborah Breiter-Terry  
 Lyn & Stephen Silberman  
 Kathryn Abernathy  
 Nathan Grossman  
 Diane Turkin  
 Arnold & Mildred Olstein  
 Michael & Betsy Brody  
 Francine Askenas  
 Jeffrey & Judith Marcus  
 Jules & Barbara Sigler  
 Gerald & Jane Siegel  
 Gail Sherengos & Deborah Genatt

## **ROSH HASHANAH**

Ruth Stern  
 Joan Brand  
 Diane & Barry Hartman  
 Rita Hoffman  
 Meryl Peters  
 Larry & Sarina Handelman  
 Barry & Barbara Adler  
 Susan Bernstein  
 Larry & Rita Singer  
 Barbara Kalb

## **YOM KIPPUR**

Richard & Diane Lawrence  
 Daryl & Rachel Leikach-Etheridge  
 Frances & Brent Malever  
 Diane & Harley Michelson  
 Melissa Yarger  
 Kay Fleischaker  
 Bill & Joyce Fox  
 Judith & Alan Eber

## 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