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Shalom Y'all!

Temple Beth Shalom is a community made up of a variety of types of people. Sometimes, it is hard to look out in our congregation and find the many ways we are the same or even recognize the things we have in common. Well, let me tell you one way in which we are alike. I would guess that every one of us has at some point in their life struggled with **balance**. I am going to purposefully not define that word. For each of us, it may mean something different. Maybe we are unable to find the balance in our personal lives; still, others have difficulties finding balance in their professional lives. And there are still those who (like me) are challenged by finding a balance between their personal AND professional lives. Personally, as I find myself trying to do more and more for my congregation, I wonder if I am taking away from my roles as *husband* and *aba*.

If you think about it, balance is something many of us will struggle with our entire lives. This is nothing new. We find a lack of balance all over – from our modern day lives all the way back to our roots: the *TaNakh*. In the *Torah*, we find a chronology of men and women who struggled greatly with their roles as fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, etc. Beginning with Adam and Eve, we find example after example of Biblical characters that for one reason or another were unable to find balance. Throughout our history, the Jews have always searched for the how and why...and unfortunately have never really been able to find it.

Is it so bad though? Is it really our end goal to find that balance? Or is it our challenges and searching that helps us to understand? Certainly there are questions we have that will never be answered. And, while this may cause us frustration, we are able to keep looking and reflecting; just maybe we will catch a glimpse of that balance we so desperately seek. I try to dwell less on balance and more on what is important to me, my family, and my community. If we imagine ourselves standing on one foot (as Hillel did so long ago), we should also imagine our desire to find balance. However, when we stand on two feet, we have that balance – until something comes along and knocks us out of balance.

Friends and family – seek balance for sure. However, do not lose yourself in the search. Find something that gives you comfort or temporary balance. Then, allow life to happen...sometimes you might find that the surprise is that our lack of balance actually keeps us balanced!

Rabbi Erin Boxt



## The President's Message

**Board Meeting Tuesday,  
Dec at 6:30 PM**

### 2022— 23 Temple Board

President:  
Kay Fleischaker

Vice Presidents:  
Julie Rochlin  
Michele Kolski

Treasurer:  
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Etheridge  
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Representative:  
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As the secular year comes to an end so does the money we've budgeted for security (btw we've been lucky as the money we've been using was a carryover from last year). The board spent most of the November meeting discussing this issue as well as when should we hire a sheriff? We all agreed every Shabbat and our monthly Saturday service is a given. Do we hire a sheriff for the comedian, a memorial/Shiva service, the fashion show, every night of Chanukah that we have a congregation candle lighting, Seder? By now you get how the November board meeting went!

The decision was made to enact the security assessment that is in our bylaws. What this means is every family will be billed 150.00 on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Understand, this assessment is for one year. Our hope is to apply for grants etc. so we won't have to do this yearly. Right now, with the world events the board wants to ensure we're trying to continue to have a safe Jewish environment for us all.

I'm sorry if you missed the interfaith Thanksgiving service because it was fantastic! We had 9 different faiths represented and about 180 people attending. I know the rain kept people away but be warned next year will be bigger! This event is the marquee event for the Ocala Tree of Life Sanctuary. I want to thank Rabbi Boxt for chairing this year's fabulous event. A big thank you to Barry, Ted, Wayne, David, and Raoul for taking down the walls and putting the chairs out on Wednesday for the interfaith service then putting everything back into place so we could have our Shabbat service as usual on Friday! We need more volunteers to help with chairs when we have events, please volunteer.

### Board Highlights

Security discussions regarding finances and when to hire. Friday night and our monthly Saturday service will have a sheriff as for all other events the board will make the decision. The board voted to enact the 150.00 security assessment as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.

We need a Shiva committee or group. Rachel right now is the lead person. Whether the Shiva is at a persons house or in the Temple we need people to setup and a different set of people to cleanup instead of it being on the same person/group to do all the jobs.

### Welcome new members:

Leslie Richman  
Phillip Rosol

### 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**  
**Dec 13 at Crazy Cucumber**  
**Call for more information**

The December 13th Nosh and Nibbles will be held at The Crazy Cucumber in the Heathbrook shopping center. This, totally social luncheon is open to members and friends, male and female alike. Reservations are required, so if you plan to join us please contact Cindy Stone [[cindyandlarrystone@gmail.com](mailto:cindyandlarrystone@gmail.com) is the email and 561-699-6474 is Cindy's cell] to let her know you are coming. Lunch is from 12 noon to about 1:30 PM.

Sisterhood holds open meetings for the membership every other month and so there was no meeting in November. According to tradition the **December 10th meeting** at 2 PM in the Social Hall will be, at least in part, a celebration of Chanukah. Our programs are open to everyone, including men, who might find the subject of interest.

There has been some confusion about DIRECTED donations at Temple Beth Shalom. Sisterhood's Bimah Flower/camp scholarship fund goes only to honor SIMCHot. The Temple's Tree of Life also goes only for SIMCHot.

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.

### **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

♦ If you need assistance with your Rakefet online account, please contact Janet Kreisman

## BIMAH FLOWERS BIRTHDAYS

Naomi Berman in honor of her birthday and the birth days of: Ann Conley, Elka Malever and Kris Switt  
Jay & Janet Kreisman in honor of Jay's Birthday  
Wayne Hasted in honor of his Birthday  
Jean Kincaid in honor of her Birthday

## ANNIVERSARIES

Deborah Johnson in honor of her Anniversary  
Joe & Kris Switt in honor of their Anniversary  
Henry & Harriet Brinker in honor of their Anniversary  
Sarina & Larry Handelman in honor of their Anniversary

## EVENTS

Susan & Michael Ahern congratulating Deborah Johnson on her Conversion

## ONEGS

Sarina and Larry Handelman in honor of Sarina's birthday and their anniversary.  
Michele Kolsky & Ann Conley in honor of their birthdays  
Rita Hoffman

## SPONSOR AN ONEG

**Bimah Flower Coordinator  
Deborah 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



## 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.

## 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.

## 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 Deborah Johnson.

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 December

### ANNIVERSARIES

Lauren & Harvey Taub  
Selig & Barbara Adler  
Michael & Marissa Dandurand  
Steven & Lauren Klein

### BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Miner  
Holly Rubin  
Steven Klein  
Rachel Rochlin  
Diane Hartman  
Alex Sher  
Philip Rosol  
Philip Olstein  
Joseph Mathews  
Lucas Taub  
Steven Wyner  
Cordel Miner  
Robert Stone  
Rachel Brody  
Susan Jarosh  
Stephen Dantzig  
Patricia Klitenick  
Robert Rockower

### 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.

### Rakefet Portal News

If you have trouble connecting to your account

on the Rakefet Portal,  
please contact

Janet Kreisman

at (609) 273-6955

### 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

Bimah Flower Coordinator  
Deborah Johnson 352-509-4897



Please direct all mail for TBS to the building address  
6140 SW 78th Avenue Road, Ocala, FL 34474.

### 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 10/30- 11/26/2023***Donations****Religious School Donations**

Michael & Betsy Brody: in Honor of Michael Jarosh  
Marti McLean

**Capital Fund**

Michael & Marissa Dandurand  
Susan DiPaolo  
Larry & Sarina Handelman  
Leslie Richman  
Hillary & Chuck Zeleznik

**Donations**

Vinnette Marson  
Barry & Barbara B Adler: in honor of Jeffery Scholder  
Barry & Barbara B Adler: In memory of Sandie Rochlin  
Michael & Betsy Brody: In memory of Sandie Rochlin  
Fred & Ann Conley: in memory of Sandie Rochlin  
Bruce & Carol DeWitt: In honor of Rochelle Brauman's 75th Birthday  
Bruce & Carol DeWitt: in honor of Sandie Rochlin  
Mark & Julie Rochlin  
Jay & Holly Rubin  
Joseph & Kristine Switt: In honor of Sandie Rochlin and Michael Jarosh  
Diane Turkin: in honor of Sandie Rochlin  
Stephen & Debby Zuckerman

**Yahrzeit Donations**

Ms. Susan Bernstein: Yahrzeit of Steven Jay Bernstein  
Herbert & Harriet Brinker  
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Herbert & Harriet Brinker: Yahrzeit of Edward Greef  
Michael & Betsy Brody: Yahrzeit of N. Harry Sack-Betsy's father  
Fred & Ann Conley: Yahrzeits of Shirley Feingold/Dorothy Schifrin  
William & Joyce Fox: Yahrzeit of Lester Fox  
Alan & Arlene Goodman: Yahrzeit of Frances Cain  
Nathan & Susan Grossman: Yahrzeit of Lillian Plotkin -Grandmother of Nathan  
Larry & Sarina Handelman: Yahrzeit of Ruth Handelman  
Michael & Linda Kroitor: Yahrzeit of Judy Kroitor  
Mr. Michael Nusinov: Yahrzeit of Rose Nusinov  
Arnold & Mildred Olstein: Yahrzeits of Annette Cremona & Harry Olstein  
Philip & Dana Olstein: Yahrzeit of Harry Olstein  
Theodore & Marcelle Schvimmer: Yahrzeit of Alan

Gorin  
Ruth Stern: Yahrzeit of Rahel Stern-Grandmother  
Joseph & Kristine Switt: Yahrzeits of Selma Switt/  
Frances Switt  
Alvin Topiol & Toby Topiol-Burros: Yahrzeit of  
Toby Burros Topiol Husband-father of Lauren  
Taub  
Stephen & Debby Zuckerman: Yahrzeit of Fred  
Kasmir

**Rabbi Discretionary**

Luis Isaza  
Barry & Barbara B Adler  
Dale Berman & Raoul Garfinkel  
Jay & Janet Kreisman: Donation to RDF for Service  
of Jeffery Scholder

**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	(609) 273-6955
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	



## December Yahrzeits



### Week of Saturday 11/25 to Friday 12/1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u> <u>Jewish</u>
<b>Lester Fox</b> Father of William Fox	<b>Saturday, 11/25/2023</b>
<b>Selma Switt</b> Mother of Joseph Switt	<b>Saturday, 11/25/2023</b>
<b>Abraham Kupchik</b> Grandfather of Diane Gilmore	<b>Sunday, 11/26/2023</b>
<b>*Szymon Lamus</b> Congregation	<b>Monday, 11/27/2023</b>
<b>Fanny Fleischaker</b> Grandmother of Kay Fleischaker	<b>Monday, 11/27/2023</b>
<b>Samuel Klopfer</b> Grandfather of Edward Davis & Barbara Wolinsky	<b>Monday, 11/27/2023</b>
<b>Rose Nusinov</b> Mother of Michael Nusinov	<b>Monday, 11/27/2023</b>
<b>Jack Stein</b> Father of Terri Stein	<b>Tuesday, 11/28/2023</b>
<b>N. Harry Sack</b> Father of Betsy Brody	<b>Wednesday, 11/29/2023</b>
<b>*Jacob Mark</b> Congregation	<b>Thursday, 11/30/2023</b>
<b>Minnie Elizabeth Taylor-Deitsch</b> Grandmother of Andrea Caufield	<b>Thursday, 11/30/2023</b>
<b>Dominic Campanile</b> Father of Kathleen Katz	<b>Friday, 12/1/2023</b>
<b>Arthur Santman</b> Father of David Santman	<b>Friday, 12/1/2023</b>

### Week of Saturday 12/2 to Friday 12/8

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u> <u>Jewish</u>
<b>*Henry Marks</b> Congregation	<b>Saturday, 12/2/2023</b>



Our heartfelt condolences  
go out to Susan Jarosh and the  
Jarosh family on the passing of

**Michael Jarosh**

May his memory be for a blessing.



Our heartfelt condolences  
go out to Janet Kreisman and the  
Scholder and Kreisman families on the  
passing of

**Jeffrey Scholder**

May his memory be for a blessing.

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**352-732-7030**



<b>*Paul Weisenfeld</b> Congregation	<b>Saturday, 12/2/2023</b>
<b>*Samuel Pomerance</b> Congregation	<b>Sunday, 12/3/2023</b>
<b>Stuart Flexner</b> Uncle of Kay Fleischaker	<b>Sunday, 12/3/2023</b>
<b>*Irving Gilman</b> Congregation	<b>Monday, 12/4/2023</b>
<b>Bernard Weinstein</b> Father of Naomi J Berman	<b>Monday, 12/4/2023</b>
<b>*Bertha Caminsky</b> Grandmother of Arnold Olstein Great-Grandmother of Philip Olstein	<b>Wednesday, 12/6/2023</b>
<b>*Mitchell Mark</b> Congregation	<b>Wednesday, 12/6/2023</b>
<b>*Michael Aptak</b> Brother of Dana Olstein	<b>Friday, 12/8/2023</b>
<b>*Sonia Grossman</b> Mother of Nathan Grossman	<b>Friday, 12/8/2023</b>
<b>*S. Stanley Malever</b> Husband of Elka Malever	<b>Friday, 12/8/2023</b>

### Week of Saturday 12/9 to Friday 12/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
<b>Jeffrey Askenas</b> Husband of Francine Askenas	<b>Saturday, 12/9/2023</b>	
<b>Paul Deutsch</b> Father of Andrea Caufield	<b>Saturday, 12/9/2023</b>	
<b>William Miller</b> Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel	<b>Saturday, 12/9/2023</b>	
<b>Frieda Rutkowsky</b> Grandmother of Michael Baron	<b>Saturday, 12/9/2023</b>	
<b>Cookie Nusinov</b> Wife of Michael Nusinov	<b>Monday, 12/11/2023</b>	
<b>Emmanuel Silverstein</b> Father of Steve Silver	<b>Thursday, 12/14/2023</b>	
<b>Evelyn Walt</b> Wife of Bernard Walt	<b>Thursday, 12/14/2023</b>	

### Week of Saturday 12/17 to Friday 12/22

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
<b>*Martin Grier</b> Congregation	<b>Friday, 12/15/2023</b>
<b>*Lillian Schwartz</b> Amy L. & Susan Schwartz	<b>Friday, 12/15/2023</b>

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<b>Sadie Milberg</b> Grandmother of Marti McLean	Friday, 12/15/2023
<b>Samuel Sigler</b> Father of Jules Sigler	Friday, 12/15/2023
<b>Kay L. Levenson</b> Mother of Robert (Bob) Levenson	Saturday, 12/16/2023
<b>Sonia Katz</b> Grandmother of Amy L. & Susan Schwartz	Sunday, 12/17/2023
<b>Samuel Olstein</b> Grandfather of Arnold Olstein	Sunday, 12/17/2023
<b>Donald Omel</b> Father of Wayne Omel	Sunday, 12/17/2023
<b>Jacob Gantman</b> Father of Susan Bernstein	Monday, 12/18/2023
<b>*Jack Freidlin</b> Congregation	Thursday, 12/21/2023
<b>*Kurt Levy</b> Father of Amy Schwartz	Thursday, 12/21/2023
<b>*Sarah Mark</b> Congregation	Thursday, 12/21/2023
<b>Toni Gantman</b> Mother of Susan Bernstein	Thursday, 12/21/2023
<b>Philip Kupchik</b> Father of Diane Gilmore	Thursday, 12/21/2023

### Week of Saturday 12/23 to Friday 12/29

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
<b>*Emory P Berman</b> Husband of Naomi Berman	Saturday, 12/23/2023	
<b>*Herbert Schwartz</b> Husband of Amy Schwartz	Saturday, 12/23/2023	
<b>Harry Salkowitz</b> Grandfather of Naomi Berman	Saturday, 12/23/2023	
<b>Yetta Sheptin</b> Mother in law of Eli Rochlin Grandmother of Mark Rochlin	Saturday, 12/23/2023	
<b>*Lois Carlin</b> Congregation	Sunday, 12/24/2023	
<b>Gertrude Ehrlich</b> Aunt of Betsy Brody	Sunday, 12/24/2023	
<b>Todd David Schuyler</b> Joanna Schuyler	Sunday, 12/24/2023	
<b>Westley Schuyler</b> Son of Sam & Joanna Schuyler	Sunday, 12/24/2023	
<b>*Sidney Weintraub</b> Congregation	Monday, 12/25/2023	
<b>Sylvia Barron</b> Mother of Barbara Adler	Monday, 12/25/2023	

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<b>George Newman</b> Marcelle's Father of Marcelle Schvimmer	<b>Monday, 12/25/2023</b>
<b>*Harry Ploschitski</b> Congregation	<b>Wednesday, 12/27/2023</b>
<b>*Gladys Gerofsky</b> Mother of Rochelle Gerofsky	<b>Thursday, 12/28/2023</b>
<b>Lena Katuna</b> Grandmother of Roxanne Baron	<b>Thursday, 12/28/2023</b>
<b>*Ida Olstein</b> Mother of Arnold Olstein Grandmother of Philip Olstein	<b>Friday, 12/29/2023</b>
<b>Zilmoth Marson</b> Mother of Vinnette Marson	<b>Friday, 12/29/2023</b>

### Week of Saturday 12/30 to Friday 1/5

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>	<u>Jewish</u>
<b>*Albert Colen</b> Uncle of Ken Colen	<b>Saturday, 12/30/2023</b>	
<b>*Ruth Dittman</b> Congregation	<b>Saturday, 12/30/2023</b>	
<b>Cosmo Sherengos</b> Father of Gail Sherengos	<b>Saturday, 12/30/2023</b>	
<b>Hannah Sherman</b> Mother of Dayle Silver	<b>Saturday, 12/30/2023</b>	
<b>Katherine Sigler</b> Mother of Jules Sigler	<b>Saturday, 12/30/2023</b>	
<b>Ronald Paley</b> Husband of Sarina Handelman	<b>Sunday, 12/31/2023</b>	
<b>Esther Gorin</b> Mother of Edward Gorin	<b>Monday, 1/1/2024</b>	
<b>Harry Heyman</b> Grandfather of Melissa Yarger	<b>Monday, 1/1/2024</b>	
<b>Simon Milberg</b> Grandfather of Marti McLean	<b>Monday, 1/1/2024</b>	
<b>Louis Simmons</b> Father of Jacqueline Kocot	<b>Monday, 1/1/2024</b>	
<b>Seymor Zeleznik</b> Father of Chuck Zeleznik	<b>Monday, 1/1/2024</b>	
<b>*Sigmund Falk</b> Congregation	<b>Wednesday, 1/3/2024</b>	
<b>Bruce Richter</b> Husband of Elaine Richter	<b>Wednesday, 1/3/2024</b>	
<b>Samuel Schreiber</b> Father of Marvin Schreiber	<b>Wednesday, 1/3/2024</b>	
<b>Shirley Schvimmer</b> Mother of Ted Schvimmer	<b>Wednesday, 1/3/2024</b>	

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**Naomi Stein**

Friend of Wayne &amp; Raelynn Omel

**Wednesday, 1/3/2024****Thelma Weiss**

Mother of Hillary Zeleznik

**Wednesday, 1/3/2024****\*Meyer Diamond**

Father of Diana Lawrence

**Thursday, 1/4/2024****Helen Bernstein**

Mother of Barbara Gorin

**Friday, 1/5/2024****Miriam Ruth Taub**

Mother of Alan Taub

**Friday, 1/5/2024****Week of Saturday 1/06 to Friday 1/12**Name**\*Edward Mark**

Congregation

Observed on (civil)    Jewish**Saturday, 1/6/2024****\*Bernerd Delman**

Father of Marcia Morris

**Sunday, 1/7/2024****Max Kufsky**

Father of Barbara Adler

**Sunday, 1/7/2024**

Father of Rochelle Brauman

**Bernice Rockower**

Mother of Robert Rockower

**Sunday, 1/7/2024****Jean Adler**

Mother of Barry Adler

**Monday, 1/8/2024****Albert Stern**

Grandfather of Ruth Stern

**Tuesday, 1/9/2024****\*Maurice Himelfarb**

Congregation

**Thursday, 1/11/2024****Miriam Alice Schreiber**

Mother of Marvin Schreiber

**Thursday, 1/11/2024****Susan Petrie**

Sister of Rochelle Gerofsky

**Friday, 1/12/2024**

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## Interfaith Emergency Services Monthly Dinners

We have sponsors for the December and January dinners but need volunteers for the First Wednesday of every month thereafter. Please sign up with Betsy Brody, selecting your choice of month, as soon as possible. We are eternally grateful to those who have so graciously volunteered so far. I'd like to thank, profusely, Joe & Kris Switt, Sarina & Larry Handelman, Raelynn & Wayne Omel, Rita & Larry Singer, Susan & Michael Ahern, Kay Fleischaker, Thommie & Ted Williams, and Linda Donaldson who each provided dinners once this year AND Nancy Miner & her friend Barbara, Bob Levinson & Grace Dunlevy, Debby Johnson and Betsy & Michael Brody who each provided dinners TWICE! .

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 [352-347-6697, 516-635-9061 or [esb501@yahoo.com](mailto:esb501@yahoo.com)] for more information or to volunteer.

## PFLAG Ocala

***There will be no PFLAG Ocala support meetings in November or December. If you or a loved one needs support during the Nov/Dec holiday season, please email [PflagOcala@gmail.com](mailto:PflagOcala@gmail.com) or call (352) 316-7995 for support or a referral.***

PFLAG Ocala holds a monthly support and educational meeting for LGBTQ+ individuals, family members, and caring allies.. 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. If you have any questions, contact [PflagOcala@gmail.com](mailto:PflagOcala@gmail.com) or call (352) 316-7995

## Temple Beth Shalom Book Club News

On Wednesday, December 6, at 10:30 the club will meet in the Temple Media Room, unless otherwise noticed. At that time we will discuss two books: "The Last Summer at the Golden Hotel" and "Benjamin Franklin: An American Life". We will also discuss the future of the club and, assuming that we chose to continue, we will select the books for the 2024 year's reading.

The club is open to all Temple members. Please consider joining us if you enjoy reading and discussing what you read. All selections must either have Jewish content or a Jewish author. The members select the books to read. If you are interested please send your name, email and phone number to Betsy Brody ([esb501@yahoo.com](mailto:esb501@yahoo.com)) and plan to attend the meeting

## COME TO OUR GIFT SHOP!

Welcome to the Judaica Shop! We have jewelry, books, talisim, kip-pot, 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

## DECEMBER

Fri Dec 1 Shabbat Services 7:00  
 Sun Dec 3 Religious School 9:45; Gary Helfin in Concert 7:00  
 Tues Dec 5 Adult Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Adult Advanced Hebrew 2:30  
 Wed Dec 6 Book Club 10:30; Membership Committee 1:30; Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
 Thur Dec 7 Chanukah Candle Lighting 6:30; Ritual Committee Meeting  
 Fri Dec 8 Shabbat Chanukah Celebration Family Candle lighting 6:30  
 Sat Dec 9 Shabbat Morning Service 10:30; Chanukah Candle lighting 6:30  
 Sun Dec 10 Religious School 9:45; Sisterhood General Meeting 2:00; Chanukah Candle lighting 6:30  
 Mon Dec 11 Chanukah Candle Lighting 6:30  
 Tues Dec 12 Adult Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Hebrew 2:30; Candle Lighting 6:30; Congregation Board Meeting  
 Wed Dec 13 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:00; Adult Ed 1:30; Chanukah Candle Lighting 6:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
 Thur Dec 14 Chanukah Candle Lighting 6:30  
 Fri Dec 15 Family Services 5:45; Shabbat Services 7:00  
 Sun Dec 17 Religious School 9:45  
 Tues Dec 19 Adult beginning Hebrew 1:00; Adult Advanced Hebrew 2:30  
 Wed Dec 20 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
 Fri Dec 22 Shabbat Services 7:00  
 Sun Dec 24 NO Religious School  
 Tues Dec 26 Adult Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Adult Advanced Hebrew 2:30  
 Wed Dec 27 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
 Fri Dec 29 Shabbat Services 7:00  
 Sun Dec 31 NO Religious School

## January

Tues Jan 2 Adult Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Adult Advanced Hebrew 2:30  
 Wed Jan 3 Membership Committee 1:30; Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
 Thur Jan 4 Ritual Committee 6:30  
 Fri Jan 5 Shabbat Services 7:00  
 Sun Jan 7 Religious School 9:45  
 Tues Jan 9 Adult Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Adult Advanced Hebrew 2:30; Congregation Board 6:30  
 Wed Jan 10 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & nibbles 12:00; Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
 Fri Jan 12 Shabbat Services 7:00  
 Sat Jan 13 Shabbat Services 10:30; Dance Night  
 Sun Jan 14 NO Religious School  
 Tues Jan 16 Adult Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Adult Advanced Hebrew 2:30  
 Wed Jan 17 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
 Fri Jan 19 Family Services 5:45; Shabbat Services 7:00  
 Sun Jan 21 Religious School 9:45  
 Tues Jan 23 Adult Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Adult Advanced Hebrew 2:30  
 Wed Jan 24 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
 Fri Jan 26 Shabbat Services 7:00  
 Sun Jan 28 Religious School 9:45  
 Tues Jan 30 Adult beginning Hebrew 1:00; Adult Advanced Hebrew 2:30  
 Wed Jan 31 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00