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### Coming Events

Friday Night Services  
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Shalom Y'all!

In late January, I received an email from Herb Katz. It is not unusual for me to receive emails from Herb – we are in contact pretty frequently! However, this email was quite different. He informed me of the passing of Father Michael O’Keeffe. Father Mike had been “retired” from the priesthood ever since he moved to Ocala – 22 ½ years ago – to join his fellow seminarian and long life friend, Father Pat Sheedy at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. According to Herb, Father Mike had been very active in the interfaith community for years...including attending Yom Kippur services at Temple Beth Shalom.

Immediately after receiving this email, I reached out to Herb asking if he intended on attending the funeral. He responded in the affirmative...and I agreed to meet him there. Now, the truth is I never met Father Mike. It did not and still does not matter. He was a very important force in the interfaith Ocala community, and I am sure I would have enjoyed getting to know him, if I had the chance. I believe it is important for each of us to get to know as many in the Ocala community as possible.

Every single person who spoke at Father Mike’s funeral told stories of his generosity. Father Mike was seen as one who loved everyone and lived his life as an example of this. If you had the chance to sit down with Father Mike, you would no doubt be treated to some Irish tea and amazing stories of the people he met throughout his 55 year career as a priest. Father Sheedy expressed the two most important aspects of life – to Love and to be loved. Father Mike was one who loved first...and anyone who knew him loved him as well.

Friends – may we yearn to live our lives by example. May Father Mike’s generous spirit show us the significance of living a life dedicated to loving each other. This is a tremendously difficult task, sometimes. However, those are the times when loving and being loved is of utmost importance. Reach out to someone new...go for a cup of coffee. Get together for lunch. Just go out, love and be loved!

B'Shalom,  
Rabbi Boxt



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## The President's Message

**Board Meeting Tuesday,  
Feb 12 at 6:30 PM**

### 2022— 23 Temple Board

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Beth Shalom

February started with a bang! Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Fashion Show and Tea was a sellout! I cannot thank the committee of Rita Singer, Julie Rochlin, Susan Bernstein and Lauren Taub for all their hard work. Also to Barry Hartman and Mark Rochlin for doing all the actual moving of chairs, tables and the wall and Wayne Omel for his room layout. Lastly, to Linda Siemens for the generous donation to purchase the food. Please shop at Dillard's. They have been an amazing sponsor of this event. Next year be prepared (it will be even bigger and better)! This is a fun fundraising event. Please help us next year by attending and planning!

On February 17<sup>th</sup>, we have active shooter training. We are fortunate enough to have Deputy Bloom come and help us along with Joe Switt. We all hope never to use what we're taught but better safe and prepared.

OTLS has our 3rd annual blood drive. Please come and donate if you are able.

### Board Highlights from January

The new curriculum for Sunday school is in place.

Members are doing a good job of sending in the security assessment.

No new members this month

Dear TBS Members,

As your treasurer, I have the responsibility of making sure our temple runs smoothly, that bills are paid and that members know their financial standing.

I am looking for an assistant to help me out when I travel, which will start mid 2024. I will teach you everything you need to know. It is only a temporary position. If you find that you enjoy the job, I would be very happy to have you work with me long-term.

Contact me anytime to discuss this.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Janet  
Treasurer  
kreismanj9@aim.com

### 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**  
**Feb 14 at Stone Creek Grill**  
**Call for more information**

On **Sunday, February 25**, the **Sisterhood program at 2 PM** will introduce our **umbrella organization, Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ)**. WRJ is an international organization with divisions in Israel, South Africa, and Argentina among other places. The largest contingents are in North America: Canada and the USA. The major principles are Community, Spirituality and Social Justice. The issues important to the organization include reproductive choice, domestic violence, ending gun violence, pay equity, ethical accountability, support for clergy and Jewish education, Jewish camp programs, climate justice, early childhood education, civil rights, support for Israel, leadership training, mental health and suicide prevention, among others.

Surely every woman among our temple membership should be able to find something in WRJ that speaks to her and through which each could be involved in our local level of WRJ, Sisterhood. If there is something that clearly fits into the umbrella of WRJ but our Sisterhood doesn't have a program for it and you want to do something about it, make the suggestion to our leadership. We are always open to new ideas and welcome new people.

Do plan to come, learn about WRJ and find how you can contribute to the work we do at the local level. Every Sisterhood meeting includes a brief business meeting, and refreshments. Generally there is a "Simcha" cake for which everyone dedicates a candle for each simcha in her current life.

Our Sisterhood provides **scholarship grants** to help enable our Temple youngsters to go to **Jewish summer camp programs**. The funds are raised from excesses collected from Bimah Flower donations. If you have a child or grandchild locally who could benefit from a summer camp experience please apply for a grant by contacting Joan Brand (our President) by early March to get information and learn how to apply.

The February Nosh and Nibbles will be at The Stone Creek Grill [9676 SW 62nd Loop] from noon to about 2 PM. Reservations are necessary. As Cindy Stone is still recovering from her accident please call Joan Brand or reply to her at <clubsjb40@gmail.com>. The date is Wednesday, February 14.

### **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

Lorraine Posner in honor of Fred's birthday  
 Michael Ahern in honor of Susan's birthday  
 Deborah Johnson in honor of Susan Ahern's birthday  
 Wayne Hasted in honor of Jessica Hasted's birthday  
 Diane Michelson in honor of Harley's birthday  
 Mark & Julie Rochlin in honor of Emily's birthday  
 Amy Schwartz in honor of her children Susan and Bill's birthdays  
 Kris Switt in honor of Joe's birthday  
 Dale Berman & Raoul Garfinkle in honor of their birthdays  
 Sarah Wilson in honor of her father E. Mont Robertson's birthday  
 Melissa Yarger in honor of her birthday  
 Rochelle Brauman in honor of her son Stephen's birthday  
 Ruth Santman in honor of David's birthday  
 Deborah Johnson in honor of Stan Webman's birthday  
 Eli Rochlin in honor of Emily's birthday

### ANNIVERSARIES

Deborah Breiter-Terry in honor of her anniversary  
 Dale Berman & Raoul Garfinkle in honor of their anniversary  
 Brent & Frances Malever in honor of their wedding anniversary

### 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.

## ONEGS

Dale Berman & Raoul Garfinkel in honor of their birthdays and their anniversary  
 Susan & Michael Ahern in honor of Susan's Birthday  
 Sisterhood

### 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  
 561-289-8771



### 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

Ted Williams Jr & Thomasine Williams  
Richard & Diana Lawrence  
Diane "Di" & Harley Michelson

### BIRTHDAYS

Carlie Boxt  
Shari Gessier  
Raelynn Omel  
Steve Parness  
Suzanne Boetger  
Kay Fleischaker  
William Fox  
Hailey Gray  
Hunter Miner  
Maurice Boetger  
Gail Sherengos  
Larry Stone  
Darrell Etheridge  
Meredith Irene Rubin  
Joyce Levin  
Bob Levenson  
Herb Katz  
Samuel Jose' Adelman  
Donavan Woller  
Frances Malever  
Courtney Place  
Thomasine Williams  
Lesley Kowalski  
Mitzi Young  
Brent Malever  
Marvin Schreiber  
Toby Topiol-Burros  
Gerald Siegel  
Lisa Moore

### 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 1/1- 1/28/2024*

**Cemetery Maintenance Fund**

Brent & Frances Malever: Yahrzeit of Manuel Goldstein Father

**Yearbook**

Susan & Michael Ahern  
Michael & Elizabeth (Betsy) Brody  
Fred & Ann Conley  
Eli & Sandra Rochlin

**Cultural/Social Events**

Barry & Barbara B Adler  
Ms. Dale Berman & Mr. Raoul Garfinkel  
Ms. Susan Bernstein  
Bruce & Carol DeWitt  
Jacqueline Kocot  
Arnold & Mildred Olstein

**Capital Fund**

Susan & Michael Ahern  
Michael & Marissa Dandurand  
William & Joyce Fox  
Larry & Sarina Handelman  
Alex & Jennifer Sher  
Hillary & Chuck Zeleznik

**Donations**

Michael & Betsy Brody  
Jeffrey & Judith Marcus  
Robert Rockower: Yahrzeit of Bernice Rockower-Mother of Robert  
Marvin & Fran Schreiber: Yahrzeit of Samuel Schreiber-Father of Marvin

**Yahrzeit Donations**

Barry & Barbara B Adler: Yahrzeit for Jean Adler,  
Michael & Roxanne Baron: Yahrzeit of Morris Baron Grandfather of Michael  
Rochelle Brauman: Yahrzeit of Max Kufsky-Father of Rochelle  
Michael & Betsy Brody: Yahrzeit of Gertrude Ehrlich-Aunt of Betsy  
Michael & Betsy Brody: Yahrzeit of Rose Gordon-Grandmother of Betsy  
Kenneth Colen & Blaise Bonaventure: Yahrzeit for Al Colen  
Fred & Ann Conley: Yahrzeit of Laurence Conely-Father of Fred  
William & Joyce Fox: Yahrzeit of Joel Greenwald-Brother of Joyce  
Rochelle Gerofsky: Yahrzeit of Susan Petrie Sister of Rochelle  
Edward & Barbara Gorin: Yahrzeit of Helen Bernstein-Mother of Barbara  
Edward & Barbara Gorin: Yahrzeits of Ester Gorin-Mother of Edward  
Herb & Kathleen Katz: Yahrzeit of Dominic Campanile-Father of Kathleen

Jacqueline Kocot: Yahrzeit of Louis Simmons-Father of Jacqueline  
Arnold & Mildred Olstein: yahrzeit of Hyman Caminnsky Grandfather of Arnold  
Marvin & Fran Schreiber: Yahrzeit of Miriam Alice Schreiber-Mother of Marvin  
Theodore & Marcelle Schvimmer: Yahrzeit of Shirley Schvimmer-Mother of Ted  
Ruth Stern: Yahrzeit of Albert Stern-Grandfather of Ruth  
Ted Williams Jr & Thomasine Williams: Yahrzeit of Theodore Farrar Father of Thomasine

**Rabbi Discretionary**

Luis Isaza  
Rochelle Brauman  
Susan & Michael Jarosh

**Kitchen/Oneg Fund**

Joel Falchhook: oneg shabbat

**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
JNF 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	



## January Yahrzeits



### Week of Saturday 1/27 to Friday 2/2

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
<b>*Florence Jacobsen</b> Congregation	Saturday, 1/27/2024
<b>*Howard Jacobsen</b> Congregation	Saturday, 1/27/2024
<b>*Sydney Schacter</b> Congregation	Saturday, 1/27/2024
<b>Rose Gordon</b> Grandmother of Betsy Brody	Sunday, 1/28/2024
<b>Peter Zuckerman</b> Father of Stephen Zuckerman	Monday, 1/29/2024
<b>George Katz</b> Father of Herb Katz	Tuesday, 1/30/2024
<b>*Richard Siemans</b> Father of Scott Siemans	Thursday, 2/1/2024
<b>Joan Cohen</b> Sister of Michael Baron	Thursday, 2/1/2024
<b>Roslyn Fox</b> Mother of Dorothy Rademaker	Thursday, 2/1/2024
<b>Chaim Leikach</b> Grandfather of Rachel Leikach-Etheridge	Thursday, 2/1/2024
<b>Rachel Leikach</b> Grandmother of Rachel Leikach-Etheridge	Thursday, 2/1/2024
<b>*Harry Grossman</b> Father of Nathan Grossman	Friday, 2/2/2024
<b>Bessie Brauman</b> Mother of Gary Brauman	Friday, 2/2/2024
<b>Helen Greenwald</b> Mother of Joyce Fox	Friday, 2/2/2024
<b>Michael Massing</b> Friend of Erin Boxt	Friday, 2/2/2024

### Week of Saturday 2/3 to Friday 2/9

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
<b>Henry Garfinkel</b> Father of Raoul Garfinkel	Saturday, 2/3/2024
<b>Dina Leikach</b> Mother of Rachel Leikach-Etheridge	Saturday, 2/3/2024
<b>Rose Stone</b> Mother of Larry Stone	Saturday, 2/3/2024
<b>*Geraldine Gordon</b> Mother of Michele Kolsky	Sunday, 2/4/2024
<b>Steven Gregory Adelman</b> Brother of Eric Adelman	Sunday, 2/4/2024

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**352-732-7030**



<b>Dorothy Heitner</b> Mother of Rita Hoffman	Monday, 2/5/2024
<b>David Walden</b> Friend of Wayne Omel	Monday, 2/5/2024
<b>Alfred Webman</b> Father of Stan Webman	Monday, 2/5/2024
* <b>Milton Sanderson</b> Father of Mildred Olstein	Tuesday, 2/6/2024
<b>Blanche Santman</b> Mother of David Santman	Tuesday, 2/6/2024
<b>Lester Adler</b> Father of Barry Adler	Wednesday, 2/7/2024
<b>Marlene Siegel Rosol</b> Wife of Philip Rosol	Wednesday, 2/7/2024
* <b>Hilda Mark</b> Congregation	Thursday, 2/8/2024
* <b>Allen Silverman</b> Congregation	Thursday, 2/8/2024
* <b>Joseph Farrell</b> Congregation	Friday, 2/9/2024
<b>Ruth Ozaroff</b> Grandmother of Batya Boxt	Friday, 2/9/2024
<b>Ellen Calig</b> Sister of Fran Schreiber	Saturday, 2/10/2024
<b>Isidor Okun</b> Grandfather of Joel Falchook	Saturday, 2/10/2024

### Week of Saturday 2/11 to Friday 2/17

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
* <b>Charles Sandler</b> Friend of Eli Rochlin and Family	Sunday, 2/11/2024
<b>Amelie Prescott</b> Sister of Rochelle Gerofsky	Sunday, 2/11/2024
* <b>Charles Goodman</b> Congregation	Monday, 2/12/2024
* <b>Rebecca Lischkoff</b> Grandmother of Dana Olstein	Monday, 2/12/2024
* <b>Johnnie Prescott</b> Father of Rochelle Gerofsky	Monday, 2/12/2024
<b>Herman Davis</b> Father of Edward Davis	Monday, 2/12/2024
<b>Mario Scheiman</b> Alex & Jennifer Sher	Monday, 2/12/2024
<b>Ida Simon</b> Aunt of Harriet Brinker	Monday, 2/12/2024
<b>Robert Toubail</b> Father of Sarina Handelman	Monday, 2/12/2024
<b>Gary Brauman</b> Husband of Rochelle Brauman	Tuesday, 2/13/2024
* <b>Helen Belle</b> Congregation	Wednesday, 2/14/2024
<b>Charlotte Yarger</b> Mother-in-Law of Melissa Yarger	Wednesday, 2/14/2024

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<b>Oleg Levin</b> Alex & Jennifer Sher	<b>Thursday, 2/15/2024</b>
<b>Linda Ann Stein</b> Sister of Roxanne Baron	<b>Friday, 2/16/2024</b>
<b>*Abraham Friedberg</b> Grandfather of Michael Morris	<b>Saturday, 2/17/2024</b>
<b>Mary Stark</b> Mother of Ruth Santman	<b>Saturday, 2/17/2024</b>

### Week of Saturday 2/18 to Friday 2-23

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
<b>*Max Sheptin</b> Father in law of Eli Rochlin Grandfather of Mark Rochlin	<b>Sunday, 2/18/2024</b>
<b>Toby Wolfson</b> Sister of Alvin Topiol	<b>Sunday, 2/18/2024</b>
<b>*Fay Kreisman</b> Mother of Jay Kreisman	<b>Monday, 2/19/2024</b>
<b>Norman Leikach</b> Father of Rachel Leikach-Etheridge	<b>Monday, 2/19/2024</b>
<b>Arthur Stark</b> *Father of Ruth Santman	<b>Monday, 2/19/2024</b>
<b>Adeline Lucille Malever</b> Aunt of Brent Malever	<b>Tuesday, 2/20/2024</b>
<b>*Judith Winslow</b> Congregation	<b>Tuesday, 2/20/2024</b>
<b>Dorothy Israel</b> Mother of Fran Schreiber	<b>Tuesday, 2/20/2024</b>
<b>Paula Salinger</b> Grandmother of Ruth Stern	<b>Tuesday, 2/20/2024</b>
<b>*Harry Feinberg</b> Congregation	<b>Wednesday, 2/21/2024</b>
<b>*Florence Lang</b> Congregation	<b>Thursday, 2/22/2024</b>
<b>Fred Shore</b> Father of Dale Berman	<b>Friday, 2/23/2024</b>

### Week of Saturday 2/24 to Friday 3/1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
<b>Sol Omel</b> Uncle of Wayne Omel	<b>Saturday, 2/24/2024</b>
<b>Pearl Basch</b> Sister of Rita Hoffman	<b>Sunday, 2/25/2024</b>
<b>Sylvia Rosendorf</b> Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel	<b>Sunday, 2/25/2024</b>
<b>Florence Semraldi</b> Sister of David Santman	<b>Monday, 2/26/2024</b>
<b>*Belton Jennings</b> Congregation	<b>Tuesday, 2/27/2024</b>
<b>Murriel Johnson</b> Mother-in-law of Deborah Johnson	<b>Wednesday, 2/28/2024</b>

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**Ruth Klopper**

Grandmother of Edward Davis &amp; Barbara Wolinsky

Wednesday, 2/28/2024

**Week of Saturday 3/2 to Friday 3/8**Name**\*Ada Friedberg**

Grandmother of Michael Morris

**\*Morton Trutt**

Brother-in-law of Alvin Topiol &amp; Toby Topiol-Burros

**Adeline Adler**

Mother of Selig Adler

**Allen Heyman**

Father of Melissa Yarger

**Leo Salinger**

Grandfather of Ruth Stern

**\*Morris Collock**

Congregation

**Jacob Cohen**

Father of Allen Cohen

**\*Harry Meinket**

Congregation

Observed on (civil)

Sunday, 3/3/2024

Tuesday, 3/5/2024

Tuesday, 3/5/2024

Wednesday, 3/6/2024

Wednesday, 3/6/2024

Thursday, 3/7/2024

Thursday, 3/7/2024

Friday, 3/8/2024

**Week of Saturday 3/9 to Friday 3/15**Name**David Rust**

Son of Rita Hoffman

**Frank Topiol**

Father of Alvin Topiol

**\*Walter Gordon**

Father of Michele Kolsky

**Joseph Burros**

Toby Topiol-Burros

**\*David Feingold**

Uncle of Ann Conley

**\*Harry Goldberg**

Congregation

**Sydelle Darlow**

Sister of Francine Askenas

**\*Rabbi Max Weitz**

Congregation

**Seymour DeWitt**

Father of Bruce DeWitt

**\*Stephen Lawrence**

Brother of Richard Lawrence

**Jack Abramson**

Grandfather of Wayne Omel

**Fred Fleischaker**

Grandfather of Kay Fleischaker

**Frieda Genatt**

Grandmother of Deborah Genatt

Observed on (civil)

Saturday, 3/9/2024

Saturday, 3/9/2024

Sunday, 3/10/2024

Sunday, 3/10/2024

Monday, 3/11/2024

Tuesday, 3/12/2024

Tuesday, 3/12/2024

Wednesday, 3/13/2024

Thursday, 3/14/2024

Friday, 3/15/2024

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## Interfaith Emergency Services Monthly Dinners

A BIG THANK YOU goes to Barbara & Selig Adler and Rochelle Brauman for providing dinner on January 3 and to our new members, Heather and Doug Schreiber who have offered to provide dinner on February 7. We are off to a great start in 2024 with March and April dates already spoken for, as well as June. We need volunteers for May 1, July 3, August 7 and September 4 as soon as possible. Please contact Betsy Brody [[esb501@yahoo.com](mailto:esb501@yahoo.com) or 352-347-5597] to get information and to offer your services. It is not difficult and can be very rewarding.

## Women's Rights to Reproductive Choice

Last Summer, under Rabbi Boxt's leadership, a large number of the members of Temple Beth Shalom members and the FCUCC signed petitions to put a Constitutional Amendment guaranteeing a woman's right to choose Abortion as an option with few restrictions on the Florida 2024 ballot . In t Fall, with the help of Susan Bernstein, I collected another 50-60 petitions which were submitted to the powers in charge operating out of Miami.

I am happy to report that more than one million petitions were collected, way more than needed. Now every petition has to be checked and cleared. Hopefully the issue will make it to the ballot. In any case, thank you to everyone who signed or helped in any way.

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 1:00pm. 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, February 25, 2024 at 1:00pm.

*email [PflagOcala@gmail.com](mailto:PflagOcala@gmail.com) or call (352) 316-7995 for support or a referral.*

## Temple Beth Shalom Book Club News

On Wednesday, February 21 at 10:30 AM, the Book Club will meet at the home of Michele Kolsky to discuss "Don't Forget to Write" by Sara Goodman Confino. In this story, which takes place in 1960, a young woman discovers a freedom she never knew existed. Marilyn Kleinman gets caught making out with the rabbi's son and her parents ship her off to her great aunt Ada in Philadelphia. Aunt Ada is a strict septuagenarian, premier matchmaker, and a great deal of unexpected fun. There are many lessons to be learned from this book.

Michele lives at 9679 SW 90 St in OTOW Central. Call her [352-857-6673] to let her know you are coming or for directions, but do come, even if you haven't finished the book.

The next book is coming up for discussion in April. It is "Shanda, a Memoir" by Letty Cottin Pogrebin.

## COME TO OUR GIFT SHOP!

Come say hello! Come check out our inventory! Come ask questions! Come ask us to get you something that is not in the shop - we love to research new things! The Judaica Shop is your place to find what you need or want Judaically!

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

## February

Fri Feb 2 Shabbat Services 7:00  
Sun Feb 4 Sunday School 9:45; Fashion Show 2:00  
Tues Feb 6 Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Hebrew 2:30  
Wed Feb 7 Membership committee 1:30; Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
Thur Feb 8 Ritual Committee 6:30  
Fri Feb 9 Shabbat Services 7:00  
Sat Feb 10 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30  
Sun Feb 11 Sunday School 9:45  
Mon Feb 12 Congregation Board 6:30  
Tues Feb 13 Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Hebrew 2:30  
Wed Feb 14 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:00; Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
Fri Feb 16 Family Services 5:45; Classical Reform Shabbat Service 7:00  
Sat Feb 17 Active Shooter Training  
Sun Feb 18 NO Sunday School  
Tues Feb 20 Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Hebrew 2:30  
Wed Feb 21 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
Fri Feb 23 Shabbat Services 7:00  
Sun Feb 25 Sunday School 9:45; Blood Drive; Sisterhood General Meeting 2:00  
Tues Feb 27 Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Hebrew 2:30  
Wed Feb 28 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00

## March

Fri Mar 1 Shabbat Services 7:00  
Sun Mar 3 Sunday School 9:45  
Tues Mar 5 Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Hebrew 2:30  
Wed Mar 6 Membership Committee 1:30; Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
Fri Mar 8 Shabbat Services 7:00  
Sat Mar 9 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30  
Sun Mar 10 NO Sunday School  
Tues Mar 12 Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Hebrew 2:30; Congregation Board 6:30  
Wed Mar 13 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:00; Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
Thurs Mar 14 Ritual Committee 6:30  
Fri Mar 15 Family Shabbat 5:45; Shabbat Services Sisterhood Shabbat 7:00  
Sun Mar 17 NO Sunday School; Security Committee 2:00  
Tues Mar 19 Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Hebrew 2:30  
Wed Mar 20 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
Fri Mar 22 Purim Service and Celebration 7:00  
Sun Mar 24 Sunday School Purim Carnival 9:45  
Tues Mar 26 Beginning Hebrew 1:00; Advanced Hebrew 2:30  
Wed Mar 27 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
Fri Mar 29 Shabbat Services 7:00  
Sun Mar 31 NO Sunday School



# Celebrate PJ Library's 18th Birthday & 15 Years in North Central Florida



Sunday, February 11, 2024 - 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Sholom Park - Stage

7110 SW 80th Ave., Ocala FL 34481

Help us Celebrate by  
Singing Songs, Dancing  
and Decorating Cupcakes!



A great way to meet other  
Jewish Families!  
Bring a chair or picnic blanket!

RSVP to [family@jcncf.org](mailto:family@jcncf.org)  
by Thurs. Feb. 8th



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