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A Reform Jewish Congregation

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Shalom Y'all!



As the calendar turns to March, the weather is beginning to (finally) warm up! The evenings are becoming very nice and soon we will be complaining about how hot it is. This month, we celebrate Purim. On Friday, March 22, we will have some of Megillat Esther recited by Andrea Caufield. Following her reading, we will then have

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our very own Dr. Seuss themed Purim Shpiel. During our celebration of Purim, we often "turn things upside down."

In Hebrew, the phrase is *Venahafoch hu*. Chapter 9, verse 1 of Megillat Esther teaches, "And so, on the thirteenth day of the twelfth month – that is, the month of Adar – when the king's command and decree were to be executed, the very day on which the enemies of the Jews had expected to get them in their power, the opposite happened, and the Jews got their enemies in their power." Rather than being destroyed by the hands of Haman (BOO!), we see Haman being hung on the same gallows he built for the Jews.

What else? Well, many dress in costume (please come as your favorite Dr. Seuss character) to represent an idea very foreign to Judaism: making fun of each other. In Judaism, we are taught that embarrassing someone can be equated to killing them...but on Purim, we take the act of laughing at others very seriously. Another "rule" on Purim – we are to get so drunk that we can't tell difference between Haman and Mordechai. I will be drinking water and/or grape juice! On Friday, March 22, I hope you will join us for a fun and uplifting celebration of Purim! Thank you in advance to all of the actors who will be playing a part in this year's Purim Shpiel. It should be a lot of fun – with lots of laughs!

Remember, my door is open wide, please feel free to be in touch should you have anything you would like to discuss! Need to make an appointment? Go to my calendar program: www.calendly.com/rabbiboxt

B'Shalom, Rabbi Boxt

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	The President's Message	Board Meeting Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 PM	
2022–23 Temple Board President: Kay Fleischaker Vice Presidents: Julie Rochlin Michele Kolsky Treasurer:	March is when we, the board of directors, seriously look toward year. The finance committee will work on the budget, nominating working on a slate of officers and we finalize any bylaw changes tion to vote on. Once again, thank goodness for volunteers. All the happen in order for the Temple to run smoothly. The annual met 19 <sup>th</sup> . Speaking of the future, Passover is very late this year! The 22 <sup>nd</sup> and our Temple Seder is April 23 <sup>rd</sup> . You will be getting infort ond night Seder so be on the lookout.		
Janet Kreisman Secretary: Naomi Berman Trustees:	Several Temple members attended the PACE annual meet February. Our congregation has helped PACE for years. PA Academic Cultural Education. PACE opened its doors in 1 institutionalization or incarceration for delinquent girls. V right now with a feminine products drive as they expressed items. Please drop any items in the box in the lobby.	ACE stands for Practical 985 as an alternative to We are supporting them	
Barbara Adler Joe Switt Rachel Leikach— Etheridge Wayne Omel Robert Fries Carol Dewitt Tommie Williams Barry Hartman	My last topic this month pertains to donations. I hope that yo financial donations! Temple is always in need and welco tions. I want to talk about physical donations. This can mean music to a house - hopefully you get my drift! If you want t tion to the Temple, the board of directors needs to approv just be dropped off or accepted by an individual. It's not th mental, but it boils down to, can we use it? Is it appropriate	omes all financial dona- anything from books to o make a physical dona- e these gifts, they can't nat we're picky or judg-	
Sunday School Representative Emily Rochlin Sisterhood Representative: Joan Brand	fit in? How and who will use it or see it? Board Highlights Rabbi and Emily Rochlin will attend a conference in Miss school curriculum this summer The fashion show was a success		
Published 11 times per year Deadline for submissions to the Bulletin is the 3rd weekend of each month.	We are working on a couple of bylaw changes The annual meeting will be May 19 <sup>th</sup> New members: Teri Schwartz		
Please submit any items to our editors by	Treasurer's News		
e-mail to	Members,		
<u>BULLETIN EDITOR</u> Mark Rochlin tbsocalanews@ gmail.com	This week you received an invitation to set up your is for <i>viewing purposes only</i> . Please don't use this f pay from the home page of Jewishocala.Com. You ca options under pay dues or donations.	or payments. You can	
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# WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Betsy Brody

Nosh & Nibbles March AT Call for more information

Sisterhood is embarking on a major fundraiser which, hopefully, will be an annual event and in the future begin earlier in the year. If you would like to order Barton's Kosher for Passover Chocolate and lots of other items which will help us help you, please go to misschocolate.com use the Congregation (sometimes called "school) ID # 703894 and create your own "seller's/buyer's # to identify your order. You may ship your order free to the Temple or pay for it to be shipped directly to you or a family member.

Most, if not all prizes will be given to our Religious school. You may pay with a credit or debit card or with PayPal. It is essential to note that they will not ship to Florida after March 15 (because of the potential of heat spoiling food items) so all orders MUST BE PLACED BY MARCH 8.

The Sisterhood board has voted, once again to make donations to our Community Partners: The Humane Society, Interfaith Emergency Services, and PACE school for girls. We are also reconnecting with the newly reestablished shelter for victims of domestic violence. If any Sisterhood member is interested in volunteering for one of these organizations or making personal donations to any of them, please contact Joan Brand or Cindy Stone. We continue to provide a minimal repast for those Fridays when no-one has sponsored the Oneg Shabbat in addition to. the flowers.

#### 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

Wayne Omel in honor of Raelynn's birthday Kay Fleischaker in honor of her birthday Bill Fox in honor of his birthday Cindy Stone in honor of Larry's birthday Gail Sherengo in honor of her birthday Rachel Leikach-Etheridge in honor of Darrell's birthday Bob Levenson in honor of his 78th birthday Herb Katz in honor of his 81st birthday Naomi Berman in honor of Carter Brown and Jesse Avent's birthdays Fran Schreiber in honor of Marvin's birthday Toby Burros-Topiol in honor of her birthday

### ANNIVERSARIES

Ted & Thommie Williams in honor of their anniversary Harley & Di Michelson in honor of their anniversary Richard & Diana Lawrence in honor of their

anniversary

### ONEGS

Sisterhood Jean and Joel Flachook Amy and Susan Schwartz in honor of Susan & Joe's upcoming wedding

### 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.

### 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.

> <u>Tree Certificates</u> Donations for 1 tree start at \$15.00, which includes a TREE CERTIFICATE. Amy Schwartz 854-9440 onlyamys421@embarqmail.com Sisterhood JNF representative

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Simchas for March

#### Prayer Book Fund ANNIVERSARIES **Bimah Flowers Benefiting the** Sam & Joanna Schuyler **Temple Sisterhood** Mark & Julie Rochlin Summer Day Camp and Scott & Linda Siemens Education Herb & Kathleen Katz **Scholarship Funds** Judith & Alan Eber \$12 for each *simchah* Theodore & Marcelle Schvimmer These are new prayer books for the Contact regular services and High Holidays BIRTHDAYS **Bimah Flower Coordinator** To order, please make your check Deborah Johnson 352-509-.Barry Adler payable to 4897 Alan M Taub Temple Beth Shalom Nancy Miner Michelle Fewer Be sure to include a note stating how Adam Jarosh nameplates should be inscribed for Ross Lawson the dedication. Barbara Sigler Mia Solomon Leon Wohlfahrt You may dedicate the books as you Michael Dandurand always have in honor of Edward Gorin or in memory of someone. Vinnette Marson Larry Handelman Max Robert Siemens **Richard Brody** Marcia Morris Michael Morris Please direct all mail for TBS to the building address Barbara B Adler Robert Colen 6140 SW 78th Avenue Road, Ocala, FL 34474. Lyn Zukerkorn Lisa Berman Deborah Breiter-Terry Ms. Susan Bernstein Uniongrams Meredith Kolsky-Lewis Anthony Scott 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 **Help wanted** above that you would like to send a card. Tear out this page and send it We have many committees and proto: grams In need of volunteers. Share some of your time and make our Enclose \$3 for each UnionGrams. Checks should be made out to Tem-Temple stronger. If you have time or ple Beth Shalom Sisterhood. Please include the address for anyone not expertise to share, See Julie Rochlin in the Temple Directory. Uniongrams @ \$3 Each. to find out how you can help. Sign my card as You can place an order by phone 352-509-7845 or by sending an email to tobyburros@gmail.com but you still must mail a check.

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Donations 1/28-2/26/24	Sister of Ruth Marvin & Fran Schreil Mother	ber: Yahrzeit of Do	rothy Israel-
Cemetery Maintenance Fund Arnold & Mildred Olstein: Yahrzeit of Milton Sanderson-Father of Mildred	Marvin & Fran Schreil Ruth Stern: Yahrzeit of Laurence (Larry) & Cy	f Paula Salinger-Gi	randmother
<b>Memorial Plaques</b> Jay & Janet Kreisman	Rose Stone-Larry' mot Alvin Topiol & Toby T	her	
Cultural/Social Events Susan Bernstein	Wolfson-Sister Stephen & Debby Zuc		f Peter Z
Bruce & Carol DeWitt Jacqueline Kocot	Zuckerman-Father of Stephen Cemetery Donations		
Arnold & Mildred Olstein Wayne & Raelynn Omel	Elka Malever: Yahrzeit of Adeline Lucille Malever-Aunt of Stanley		
Larry & Cindy Stone Theodore Williams Jr & Thomasine Williams	Rabl	bi Discretionary	
Donations	Luis Isaza Rochelle Brauman: Yahrzeit for Gary Brauman and		rauman and
Vinnette Marson Yahrzeit Donations	Bessie Brauman Susan & Michael Jaro	osh	
Barry & Barbara B Adler: Yahrzeit of Lester Adler- Father of Barry	Temple V	Volunteer Ser	vices
Michael & Roxanne Baron: Yahrzeit of Joan Cohen- Sister of Michael	-	nittee DIREC'	
Michael & Roxanne Baron: Yahrzeit of Linda Ann Stein-Sister of Roxanne	Rabbinic Duties OTLS Admin Assistant	Rabbi Erin Boxt	(352) 329-2031
Dale Berman & Raoul Garfinkel: Yahrzeit of Fred Shore-father of Dale	President	Kay Fleischaker	(352) 329-2031 (352) 895-4540
Dale Berman & Raoul Garfinkel: Yahrzeit of Henry Garfinkel-Father of Raoul	Treasurer Membership	Janet Kreisman Carol DeWitt	(609) 273-6955 (302) 377-9142
Herbert & Harriet Brinker: Yahrzeit of Ben Simon Herbert & Harriet Brinker: Yahrzeit of Lena Simon Joel	Bimah flowers	Deborah Johnson	(352) 509-4897
Falchook: Yahrzeit of Isidor Okun- Grandfather	Book Club Calendar	Betsy Brody	(352) 347-5597
Rochelle Gerofsky: Yahrzeit of Amelie Preescott-Sister of Rochelle	Calendar Cemetery	Naomi Berman Joe Switt	(352) 804-3301 (352) 489-1855
Rochelle Gerofsky: Yahrzeit of Johnnie Prescott- Mother of Rochelle	Education	Susan Jarosh	(352) 361-3843
Nathan & Susan Grossman: Yahrzeit of Harry	Fundraising & Script Interfaith meals	Julie Rochlin	(352) 207-5385
Grossman-Father of Nathan	JNF Tree Certificates	Betsy Brody Amy Schwartz	(352) 347-5597 (352) 854-9440
Larry & Sarina Handelman: Yahrzeit of Robert Toubail-Father of Sarina	Judaica shop	Rochelle Brauman	· /
Rita Hoffman: Yahrzeit of Dorothy Heitner- Mother	·	Jackie Kokot	(352) 533-2976
Rita Hoffman: Yahrzeit of Pearl Basch-Sister Deborah and Steve Johnson Johnson: Yahrzeit of	Memorial Plaques	Elka Malever	(352) 732-7030
Murriel Johnson-Mother in law	Newsletter & Publicity	Mark Rochlin	(352) 875-5062
Herb & Kathleen Katz: Yahrrzeit of Congetta	Onegs	Sarina Handelman	(561) 289-8771
Campanile-Mother	Ritual	Rachel Leikach—I	Etheridge
Herb & Kathleen Katz: yahrzeit of George Katz Michele			(770) 310-3162
Kolsky: Yahrzeit of Geraldine Gordon Jay & Janet Kreisman: Yahrzeit for Fay Kreisman	Sisterhood	Joan Brand	(352) 566-4648
Jay & Janet Kreisman: Yahrzeit for Hilda Goroff	Social Action	Thommie William	
Brent & Frances Malever: Yahrzeit of Adeline Lucille	Sunday School	Emily Rochlin	(352) 875-2070
Malever-aunt / Carole Siemeans David & Ruth Santman: Yahrzeit of Arthur Stark-	Tree of life (leaf / rock)	•	
Father of Ruth	Union grams	Toby Burros-Topi	
David & Ruth Santman: Yahrzeit of Blanche Santman-	Yearbook	Julie Rochlin	(352) 509-7845 (352) 207-5385
Mother of David David & Ruth Santman: Yahrzeit of Florence Semraldi -	NIFTY Sponsor	Arlene Matthews	(332) 207-3383
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# March Yahrzeits

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

Name
Sol Omel
Uncle of Wayne Omel
Pearl Basch
Sister of Rita Hoffman
Sylvia Rosendorf
Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel
Florence Semraldi
Sister of David Santman
*Belton Jennings
Congregation
Murriel Johnson
Mother-in-law of Deborah Johnson
Ruth Klopper
Grandmother of Edward Davis & Barbara Wolinsky

#### Observed on (civil) Saturday, 2/24/2024

Sunday, 2/25/2024

Sunday, 2/25/2024

Monday, 2/26/2024

Tuesday, 2/27/2024

Wednesday, 2/28/2024

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 & 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 Čohen 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

<u>Name</u> **David Rust** Son of Rita Hoffman **Frank Topiol** Father of Alvin Topiol Observed on (civil) Saturday, 3/9/2024

Saturday, 3/9/2024

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please contact Janet Kreisman or Julie Rochlin



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*Walter Gordon	Sunday, 3/10/2024
Father of Michele Kolsky	
Joseph Burros	Sunday, 3/10/2024
Toby Topiol-Burros	
*David Feingold	Monday, 3/11/2024
Uncle of Ann Conley	
*Harry Goldberg	Tuesday, 3/12/2024
Congregation	
Sydelle Darlow	Tuesday, 3/12/2024
Sister of Francine Askenas	
*Rabbi Max Weitz	Wednesday, 3/13/2024
Congregation	
Seymour DeWitt	Thursday, 3/14/2024
Father of Bruce DeWitt	
*Stephen Lawrence	Friday, 3/15/2024
Brother of Richard Lawrence	
Jack Abramson	Friday, 3/15/2024
Grandfather of Wayne Omel	
Fred Fleischaker	Friday, 3/15/2024
Grandfather of Kay Fleischaker	
Frieda Genatt	Friday, 3/15/2024
Grandmother of Deborah Genatt	

### Week of Saturday 3/16 to Friday 3/22

Name	Observed on (civil)
*Mitchell Kupberg	Saturday, 3/16/2024
Congregation	
*Joseph Steinman	Saturday, 3/16/2024
Congregation	
*Kenneth Paul Weinstock	Saturday, 3/16/2024
Congregation	
*Dana Weintraub	Saturday, 3/16/2024
Congregation	
Leona Bernstein	Saturday, 3/16/2024
Mother of Sharon Lawson	
Mother of Marlys Bernstein	
Rachel Sherengos	Sunday, 3/17/2024
Mother of Gail Sherengos	~
Norma Silverstein	Sunday, 3/17/2024
Mother of Steve Silver	
Max Stern	Sunday, 3/17/2024
Father of Ruth Stern	
*David Schwartz	Monday, 3/18/2024
Amy L. Schwartz	
Susan Schwartz	
*Matilda Kupberg	Tuesday, 3/19/2024
Congregation	
*Sophie Cluck	Thursday, 3/21/2024
Congregation	

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#### Thursday, 3/21/2024

Friday, 3/22/2024

#### Week of Saturday 3/23 to Friday 3/29

Name	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Eli "Chubby" Schifrin	Saturday, 3/23/2024
Uncle of Ann Conley	• •
*Elliot Mesnick	Sunday, 3/24/2024
Congregation	
Lillian Glaser Garfinkel	Sunday, 3/24/2024
Mother of Raoul Garfinkel	
Bertha Estern	Monday, 3/25/2024
Grandmother of Janet Kreisman	
*Abraham Falik	Tuesday, 3/26/2024
Congregation	
Soloman Genatt	Tuesday, 3/26/2024
Father of Deborah Genatt	T 1 2/26/2024
Julius Weiss	Tuesday, 3/26/2024
Father of Hillary Zeleznik	We desced and 2/27/2024
Mary Dowd	Wednesday, 3/27/2024
Mother of Julie Rochlin	Thursday 2/29/2024
*Stephen Gerofsky	Thursday, 3/28/2024
Husband of Rochelle Gerofsky	E-riday 2/20/2024
*Ida Beshany	Friday, 3/29/2024
Congregation	Emiday 3/20/2024
Jeanne Kupchik Mathan of Diana Cilman	Friday, 3/29/2024
Mother of Diane Gilmore	

#### Week of Saturday 3/30 to Friday 4/5

Name	Observed on (civil)
*Samuel Weinstein	Saturday, 3/30/2024
Congregation	
*Hilda Goroff	Sunday, 3/31/2024
Mother of Janet Kreisman	
*Bertha Russo	Monday, 4/1/2024
Congregation	
Betty Greef	Monday, 4/1/2024
Mother of Harriet Brinker	
Judith Simpson	Monday, 4/1/2024
Mother of Wayne Omel	
Judith Beck	Tuesday, 4/2/2024
Sister of Rita Hoffman	
Wolf Kroitor	Tuesday, 4/2/2024
Grandfather of Michael Kroitor	

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#### Tuesday, 4/2/2024

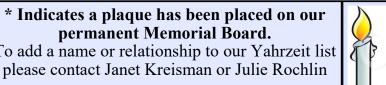
Thursday, 4/4/2024

Thursday, 4/4/2024

#### Week of Saturday 4/6 to Friday 4/12

Name	Observed on (civil)
Katie Olstein	Saturday, 4/6/2024
Grandmother of Arnold Olstein	
Ruth Schneider	Saturday, 4/6/2024
Sister of Eli Rochlin	
Aunt of Mark Rochlin	
Irving Smith	Saturday, 4/6/2024
Brother in law of Bernard Walt	
*Gladys Holtzman	Sunday, 4/7/2024
Congregation	
Rosa Lee Fleischaker	Sunday, 4/7/2024
Mother of Kay Fleischaker	
Joseph Rutkowsky	Sunday, 4/7/2024
Grandfather of Michael Baron	
Harry Turkin	Sunday, 4/7/2024
Father of Carol DeWitt	
*Richard Reznick	Monday, 4/8/2024
Congregation	
Arthur Chaskes	Monday, 4/8/2024
Father of Elaine Richter	
*Fanny Newman	Tuesday, 4/9/2024
Congregation	

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### **Interfaith Emergency Services Monthly Dinners**

We thank Barbara & Selig Adler and Rochelle Braumen, Heather & Doug Schreiber and Joe and Khris Switt for providing the January, February and March dinners. We have volunteers for April, May, June and August. Please consider offering your services for July, September or October - December. This is a Temple Beth Shalom commitment that goes back many years and must be filled. For additional information, contact Betsy Brody

#### **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.

### 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 <u>PflagOcala@gmail.com</u> 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 met to discuss "Don't Forget to Write" by Sara Goodman Confino.

The next book, coming up for discussion in April, is "Shanda, a Memoir" by Letty Cottin Pogrebin. Look for information in the April bulletin as to date and location. If you have any questions, contact Betsy Brody [esb501@yahoo.com]. All Temple members are welcome to join us.

#### **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**

## March

Fri Mar 1 Shabbat Services 7:00 Sun Mar 3 Sunday School 9:45 Tues Mar 5 Adult Hebrew 1-4 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 Adult Hebrew 1-4; Congregation Board Meeting 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 Meeting 6:30 Fri Mar 15 Shabbat Services 7:00 Sisterhood Shabbat Sun Mar 17 NO Sunday School; Security Committee Meeting 2:00 Tues Mar 19 Adult Hebrew 1-4 Wed Mar 20 Adult Ed 1:30;Conversion Class 7:00 Fri Mar 22 Family Shabbat Purim 5:45; Shabbat Services 7:00 Purim Spiel and celebration. NOTE DATE CHANGE FOR FAMILY SHABBAT Sun Mar 24 Sunday School Purim Carnival 9:45 Tues Mar 26 Adult Hebrew 1-4 Wed Mar 27 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00 Fri Mar 29 Shabbat Services 7:00 Sun Mar 31 NO Sunday School

### April

Tues Apr 2 Adult Hebrew 1-4 Wed Apr 3 Membership Committee Meeting 1:30;Adult Ed 1:30;Conversion Class 7:00 Fri Apr 5 Shabbat Services 7:00 Sun Apr 7 Sunday School 9:45 Tues Apr 9 Adult Hebrew 1-4; Congregation Board Meeting 6:30 Wed Apr 10 Sisterhood Board 10:00;Nosh & Nibbles 12:00;Adult Ed 1:30;Conversion Class 7:00 Thurs Apr 11 Ritual Committee Meeting 6:30 Fri Apr 12 Shabbat Services 7:00 Sat Apr 13 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30 Sun Apr 14 Sunday School 9:45; Sisterhood General Meeting 2:00 Tues Apr 16 Adult Hebrew 1-4 Wed Apr 17 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00 Fri Apr 19 Family Services 5:45; Shabbat Services 7:00 Sun Apr 21 Sunday School Seder 9:45;Security Committee 2:00 Tues Apr 23 Congregation Seder 6:00 Wed Apr 24 Adult Ed 1:30;Conversion Class 7:00 Fri Apr 26 Yizkor 6:15; Shabbat Services 7:00 Sun Apr 28 Sunday School 9:45 Tues Apr 30 Adult Hebrew 1-4