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Shalom Y'all!

In the month of March, we had quite a few congregants who were sick and/or recovering from illnesses...and a few congregants that spent some time in the hospital and/or a rehab center. Thankfully, our congregants are getting better and progressing – and some have a long road ahead in their recovery. These members of our family have greatly benefited from being a part of the Beth Shalom family. And that is the #1 benefit of joining a congregation – community.

The Temple Beth Shalom family is so lucky to have the community we have. Whether it was Susan Bernstein acting as “Mom” on a cruise ship or Susan Ahern driving back and forth between various hospitals and homes. So many members of our TBS congregation really do step up and take care of each other, at all times! That is the #1 strength of our family. One of the holiest parts of my job is visiting people when they are ill or in need; however, it is the other members of our TBS family that stepped up in March to really shine and illustrate what makes our family so amazing! If you helped a congregant in need this month (or in any previous month), thank you! You are the heart and soul of Temple Beth Shalom.

In April, we celebrate Passover with a wonderful Seder being planned (and organized) by Julie Rochlin and a valuable group of others. Thank you so much to President Kay Fleischaker and everything she has done to help me and others in continuing to make our family the best Jewish family there is! I am so excited about what our future holds – oh, and of course, thank you to Emily Rochlin who has done an amazing job in continuing to develop our religious school as we grow, grow, grow! Not to sound like a “broken record,” but I cannot forget another of the **Rochlin** family: Mark Rochlin, who is not only in charge of our technology – but he works behind the scenes to make sure we keep afloat!

There are so many others to thank – from our Board Members to the Sisterhood. Really – thank you to every member of Temple Beth Shalom. You truly make being your rabbi so amazing and rewarding...and all 5 of the Boxts thank you!

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,
April 9 at 6:30 PM**

Our big April event this year is our congregation Seder on April 23rd. Julie Rochlin is chairing this year. I hope to see you there. Remember to make a reservation you must send in a check or pay online (36.00 for each Temple member) and in the memo say for Seder.

VOTE! The slate of officers ballot and proposed bylaw changes are in this April bulletin you are reading right now! You have 4 ways to vote. First we would love for you to come to the annual meeting (May 19th at 11:30) and vote. Second you can mail in your ballot. Third you can drop your ballot in the ballot box at the Temple. Fourth you can email your ballot to president@jewishocala.com.

My final thoughts this month pertain to us as a community. Unfortunately, we've had way too many members become ill, have an accident or have some die. Please, find a way to support these people. Call, text, take food, make a donation DO something to try and comfort someone in our Temple community.

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 Simchas or remembrance. The Temple has prayer book dedications and accepts contributions to many funds which can be made for any type of occasion. The Temple also has Memorial Plaques and accepts Yahrzeit donations only in remembrance of a deceased loved one. Members who wish to donate for something specific must select one of the appropriate destinations for their money.

Treasurer's News

Members,

This week you received an invitation to set up your Rakefet account. This is for **viewing purposes only**. Please don't use this for payments. You can pay from the home page of Jewishocala.Com. You can find it on the menu options under pay dues or donations.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Janet



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Betsy Brody

Nosh & Nibbles
Wed April 10
Call for more information

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 - 2:30 PM

SISTERHOOD is having an accessories fundraising sale as part of our April meeting. It is time to look into your closet and drawers. Bring only accessories such as: COSTUME JEWELRY, SCARVES, PURSES, CAPS, HATS, GLOVES, BOWS, HAIR TIES, SUN GLASSES and the like. All items must be in good condition and will each be sold for five dollars (\$5.00). The money collected will go into the Sisterhood treasury. Items not sold can be taken back home by the donor or donated to Sisterhood's Community Partners. Take this opportunity to exchange something "old" for something "new" and or just empty your closet/drawers. Remember that one person's castaway is another's treasure!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN

It can be difficult to be Jewish and feel comfortable as a Jewish child in a community where there are so few Jewish children as in Ocala. Attending a Jewish summer camp can make a big difference in a child's life. This point was brought home clearly in the application for scholarship funds presented to the Sisterhood by the children of Rabbi and Batya Buxt. With their permission I'm quoting below some comments made by Akivah and Danika in their application.

Akivah said in response to the question : Why is it important for the Temple to help you get to camp? "It's cool to be able to...make new Jewish friends...I have a lot of friends here in Ocala...but most of them are not Jewish." Danika said Camp Coleman is important to her because "I really like being able to spend time with other Jewish kids...who know what I am talking about when I talk about being Jewish." She describes the camp as a "fun, happy place to be myself and be Jewish." Clearly these children identify as Jewish and have some difficulties in the secular world of Ocala where so many know nothing about our religion and culture. Both children make reference to the sports activities as well as the natural beauty of the camp but it was enlightening to see how they each found the Jewish connection with the other campers to be a very positive part of the experience.

Consider sending your children to camp this summer or next. Remember that Sisterhood has limited funds raised by donations to pay for Bimah Flowers and we are happy to give small stipends to children in the congregation who attend Jewish summer camp programs. It is not yet too late to apply for a scholarship. Contact Sisterhood President Joan Brand for details.

YOUR DONATIONS SUSTAIN US FINANCIALLY AND ARE VITAL TO THE FUTURE OF OUR CONGREGATION

There are various funds which are essential to maintaining a broad scope of activities and services, as well as continued growth.

General Temple Fund
 Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
 Religious School Fund

Security Fund
 Cemetery Fund
 Harold Liberman Music Fund

For information on any of these funds, please contact our Treasurer. All unspecified donations go to the General Temple Fund. Donations in any amount may be sent to the Treasurer. Please note on the check or in an accompanying note what the donation is for and the fund, if you wish to designate one. We accept **VISA, MasterCard, and Discover** credit cards*

Janet Kreisman / **Treasurer,**

Temple Beth Shalom, 6140 SW 78 Avenue Road, Ocala FL 34474

100% of your donation goes right to work.

Thank you all for your continued support.

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

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

BIMAH FLOWERS

BIRTHDAYS

Naomi Berman in honor of Lisa's birthday
 Jules Sigler in honor of his birthday
 Barbara Gorin in honor of Edward's birthday
 Sarina Handelman in honor of Larry's birthday
 Wayne Hasted in honor of Oakley's birthday
 Michele Kolsky in honor of Meredith's birthday
 David Gittess in honor of his birthday
 Betsy Brody in honor of Michael's birthday
 Michael Brody in honor of Betsy's birthday
 Wayne Hasted in honor of Delaney Bailey's birthday
 Mildred Olstein in honor of Arnold's birthday
 Roxanne Baron in honor of Michael's birthday

ANNIVERSARIES

Herb & Kathy Katz in honor of their anniversary
 Ted & Marcelle Schvimmer in honor of their anniversary
 David Gittess & Hayley Pierre in honor of their anniversary
 Fred & Ann Conley in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary

ONEGS

Sisterhood
 Joyce & Bill Fox in honor of their new twin grandchildren

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.

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

Donations continued

Michele Kolsky: Yahrzeit of Geraldine Gordon
 Michele Kolsky: Yahrzeit of Walter Gordon -Father
 Jay & Janet Kreisman: Yahrzeit for Fay Kreisman
 Jay & Janet Kreisman: Yahrzeit for Hilda Goroff
 Brent & Frances Malever: Yahrzeit of Adeline Lucille
 Malever-aunt / Carole Siemeans
 David & Ruth Santman: Yahrzeit of Arthur Stark-
 Father of Ruth
 David & Ruth Santman: Yahrzeit of Blanche Santman-
 Mother of David
 David & Ruth Santman: Yahrzeit of Florence Semraldi
 -Sister of Ruth
 Marvin & Fran Schreiber: Yahrzeit of Dorothy Israel-
 Mother
 Marvin & Fran Schreiber: Yahrzeit of Ellen Calig
 Amy L. & Susan Schwartz: Yahrzeit of David
 Schwartz
 Steve & Dayle Silver: Yahrzeit for Norma Silverstein
 mother of Steve
 Ruth Stern: Yahrzeit of Leo Salinger-Ruth Stern:
 Yahrzeit of Max Stern- Father
 Ruth Stern: Yahrzeit of Paula Salinger-Grandmother
 Laurence (Larry) & Cynthia (Cindy) Stone: Yahrzeit
 of Rose Stone-Larry' mother
 Joseph & Kristine Switt: Yahrzeit of Bruce Peters-
 Brother of Kristine
 Alvin Topiol & Toby Topiol-Burros: Yahrzeit of Bea
 Trauner Mother of Toby
 Alvin Topiol & Toby Topiol-Burros: Yahrzeit of Frank
 Topiol-Father
 Alvin Topiol & Toby Topiol-Burros: Yahrzeit of
 Joseph Burros
 Alvin Topiol & Toby Topiol-Burros: Yahrzeit of Mae
 Burros
 Alvin Topiol & Toby Topiol-Burros: Yahrzeit of
 Morton Trutt-Brother on law
 Alvin Topiol & Toby Topiol-Burros: Yahrzeit of Toby
 Wolfson
 Stephen & Debby Zuckerman: Yahrzeit of Peter
 Zuckerman-Father of Stephen

Cemetery Donations

Elka Malever: Yahrzeit of Adeline Lucille Malever-
 Aunt of Stanley

Rabbi Discretionary

Luis Isaza
 Rochelle Brauman: Yahrzeit for Gary Brauman and
 Bessie Brauman
 Kay Fleischaker
 Susan & Michael Jarosh: Donation to RDF
 Wayne & Raelynn Omel

Simchas for April

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph & Arlene Mathews
Fred & Ann Conley
Jay & Holly Rubin
Wayne & Raelynn Omel

BIRTHDAYS

Lukas Erdvig
Evan M Taub
Sarah Siemens
Steven Walt
Shari Kendall
Ariel Olstein
Kyle Place
Joseph Sher

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 *simcha*

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.

Tree of Life

For recognizing major Simchas,
purchase a leaf or a rock on the new
Tree of Life

Rochelle Gerofsky 352-875-4223
rochelle.gerofsky@gmail.com

Uniongrams

Send birthday and anniversary wishes to friends and family with a UnionGrams. Show them you were thinking about them while supporting the WRJ YES fund. Circle the name (s) of the friends or family from above that you would like to send a card. Tear out this page and send it to:

Enclose \$3 for each UnionGrams. Checks should be made out to Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood. Please include the address for anyone not in the Temple Directory. _____ Uniongrams @ \$3 Each.

Sign my card as _____
You can place an order by phone 352-509-7845 or by sending an e-mail to tobyburros@gmail.com but you still must mail a check.

*Donations 2/2~3/18/24***Cemetery Maintenance Fund**

Arnold & Mildred Olstein: Yahrzeit of Milton
Sanderson-Father of Mildred

Memorial Plaques

Alan & Arlene Goodman
Jay & Janet Kreisman
Jay & Janet Kreisman
Eli Rochlin

Yearbook

Bruce & Carol DeWitt
Rochelle Gerofsky
Susan & Michael Jarosh
Eli Rochlin
Lawrence Singer & Ms. Rita Lewison-Singer
Alvin Topiol & Toby Topiol-Burros

Fundraising

Bruce & Carol DeWitt

Cultural/Social Events

Wayne & Raelynn Omel: Fashion Show Donation

Capital Fund

Alan & Arlene Goodman
Robert (Bob) Levenson & Grace Dunlevy

Donations

Vinnette Marson

Yahrzeit Donations

Barry & Barbara B Adler: Yahrzeit of Lester Adler-
Father of Barry
Francine Askenas: Yahrzeit of Sydelle Darlow Sister
Michael & Roxanne Baron: Yahrzeit of Joan Cohen-
Sister of Michael
Michael & Roxanne Baron: Yahrzeit of Linda Ann
Stein-Sister of Roxanne
Ms. Dale Berman & Mr. Raoul Garfinkel: Yahrzeit of
Fred Shore-father of Dale
Ms. Dale Berman & Mr. Raoul Garfinkel: Yahrzeit of
Henry Garfinkel-Father of Raoul
Herbert & Harriet Brinker: Yahrzeit of Ben Simon-
Herbert & Harriet Brinker: Yahrzeit of Lena Simon
Grandmother
Fred & Ann Conley: Yahrzeit of David Feingold-
Uncle of Ann
Fred & Ann Conley: Yahrzeit of Eli "Chubby"
Schifrin- Uncle of Ann
Bruce & Carol DeWitt: Yahrzeit of Seymour DeWitt-
Father of Bruce
Joel Falchook: Yahrzeit of Isidor Okun- Grandfather

Rochelle Gerofsky: Yahrzeit of Amelie Prescott-
Sister of Rochelle

Rochelle Gerofsky: Yahrzeit of Johnnie Prescott-
Mother of Rochelle

Rochelle Gerofsky: Yahrzeit of Stephen Gerofsky-
Husband of Rochelle

Nathan & Susan Grossman: Yahrzeit of Harry
Grossman-Father of Nathan

Larry & Sarina Handelman: Yahrzeit of Robert
Toubail-Father of Sarina

Rita Hoffman: Yahrzeit of David Rust - son of Rita

Rita Hoffman: Yahrzeit of Dorothy Heitner- Mother of
Rita

Rita Hoffman: Yahrzeit of Pearl Basch-Sister of Rita

Deborah and Steve Johnson: Yahrzeit of
Murriel Johnson-Mother in law

Herb & Kathleen Katz: Yahrzeit of Congetta
Campanile-Mother

Herb & Kathleen Katz: yahrzeit of George Katz

Temple Volunteer Services and Committee DIRECTORY

Rabbinic Duties	Rabbi Erin Boxt	(352) 329-2031
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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	



April Yahrzeits



Week of Saturday 3/30 to Friday 4/5

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Samuel Weinstein Congregation	Saturday, 3/30/2024
*Hilda Goroff Mother of Janet Kreisman	Sunday, 3/31/2024
*Bertha Russo Congregation	Monday, 4/1/2024
Betty Greef Mother of Harriet Brinker	Monday, 4/1/2024
Judith Simpson Mother of Wayne Omel	Monday, 4/1/2024
Judith Beck Sister of Rita Hoffman	Tuesday, 4/2/2024
Wolf Kroitor Grandfather of Michael Kroitor	Tuesday, 4/2/2024
Lena Zuckerman Mother of Stephen Zuckerman	Tuesday, 4/2/2024
*Ilsa Dee Berger Friend of Joe and Kristine Switt Congregation	Thursday, 4/4/2024
Robert Handelman Father of Larry Handelman	Thursday, 4/4/2024

Week of Saturday 4/6 to Friday 4/12

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

*** Indicates a plaque has been placed on our permanent Memorial Board.**
To add a name or relationship to our Yahrzeit list please contact Janet Kreisman or Julie Rochlin



Add your loved one to our permanent memorial board
Call Elka Malever
352-732-7030



Arthur Chaskes
 Father of Elaine Richter
***Fanny Newman**
 Congregation

Monday, 4/8/2024

Tuesday, 4/9/2024

Week of Saturday 4/13 to Friday 4/19

Name

Wallace Miller
 Brother of Jane Siegel
***Stephen Gordon**
 Congregation
***Sidney Diamond**
 Uncle of Malever
***Arlene Delman**
 Mother of Marcia Morris
***Beatrice Zelkind**
 Congregation
***Isidore Sherman**
 Congregation
Henry Nathaniel Marson
 Father of Vinnette Marson
Isidore Sherman
 Father of Dayle Silver
Michael Hoffman
 Husband of Rita Hoffman

Observed on (civil)

Thursday, 4/11/2024

Saturday, 4/13/2024

Sunday, 4/14/2024

Monday, 4/15/2024

Monday, 4/15/2024

Wednesday, 4/17/2024

Wednesday, 4/17/2024

Wednesday, 4/17/2024

Thursday, 4/18/2024

Week of Saturday 4/20 to Friday 4/26

Name

Esther Aharoni
 Grandmother of Rachel Leikach-Etheridge
Rita Genatt
 Mother of Deborah Genatt
Penny Kroll
 Cousin of Wayne Omel
***Saul Zelkind**
 Congregation
Tzvia Hazan
 Alex & Jennifer Sher
Rose Simmons
 Mother of Jacqueline Kocot
Ellen Goodman
 Wife of Alan Goodman

Observed on (civil)

Saturday, 4/20/2024 Nissan 12, 5784

Saturday, 4/20/2024

Saturday, 4/20/2024

Sunday, 4/21/2024

Sunday, 4/21/2024

Tuesday, 4/23/2024

Wednesday, 4/24/2024

Week of Saturday 4/27 to Friday 5/3

Name

Sabra Isaacs
 Cousin of Wayne & Raelynn Omel

Observed on (civil)

Saturday, 4/27/2024

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Larry Rosendorf Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel	Saturday, 4/27/2024
*Larry Shaffer Congregation	Sunday, 4/28/2024
Louise Mandler Sister of Joan Brand	Sunday, 4/28/2024
Errol Marson Brother of Vinnette Marson	Monday, 4/29/2024
Nathan Adler Father of Selig Adler	Tuesday, 4/30/2024
Blossom Blei Mother of Bruce DeWitt	Tuesday, 4/30/2024
*Susan Froehling Congregation	Wednesday, 5/1/2024
Milton Goodman Father of Alan Goodman	Wednesday, 5/1/2024
Molly Pecker Polansky Mother of Teri Schwartz	Wednesday, 5/1/2024
*Frank Goroff Father of Janet Kreisman	Thursday, 5/2/2024
*Michael Zelkind Congregation	Thursday, 5/2/2024

Week of Saturday 5/4 to Friday 5/10

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Ralph Klopper Father of Barbara Wolinsky	Saturday, 5/4/2024
Naum Levin Alex & Jennifer Sher	Saturday, 5/4/2024
*Jack Davis Congregation	Monday, 5/6/2024
Daniel J. Levenson Father of Robert (Bob) Levenson	Monday, 5/6/2024
*Leonard Kolsky Husband of Michele Kolsky	Tuesday, 5/7/2024
Edmund Milberg Father of Marti McLean	Tuesday, 5/7/2024
Michael Sherman Brother of Dayle Silver	Tuesday, 5/7/2024
Jenny Becker Grandmother of Susan Bernstein	Wednesday, 5/8/2024
John Selach Father of Roxanne Baron	Wednesday, 5/8/2024
*Laura Diamond Mother of Diana Lawrence	Thursday, 5/9/2024
*Rochelle Prescott Father of Rochelle Gerofsky	Friday, 5/10/2024

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Interfaith Emergency Services Monthly Dinners

The Temple is responsible for providing dinner for the residents at the Interfaith Emergency Services shelter once a month - the first Wednesday. The March dinner was provided by Joe and Kris Switt. Thank you so much to the Switts! On April 3, dinner will be provided by Susan and Michael Ahern, Deborah Johnson and Dale Berman-Garfinkel and Raoul Garfinkel. Dinners are supposed to be comfort food and can be very simple. The job is made easier by sharing it. Currently we have May, June and August covered but need volunteers for July 3 and September through December. Please check your calendars and consider volunteering with friends and/or neighbors to do this mitzvah. Call or email Betsy Brody to sign up [esb501@yahoo.com or 352-347-5597].



Our heartfelt condolences go out to Graham, Nancy, Gregory, John and Russel Davis and the Family on the passing of

Jean Kincaide

May her memory be for a blessing.



Our heartfelt condolences go out to Lauren, Courtney Kyle, Alyssa, Christopher' Kasey Klein and the family on the passing of

Barbara Roth

May her memory be for a blessing.

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.

email PflagOcala@gmail.com or call (352) 316-7995 for support or a referral.

Temple Beth Shalom Book Club News

The Temple Book Club is open to all members of the Temple. Anyone who is interested in joining us should contact Betsy Brody. We meet every other month, when possible in members homes. The February meeting involved a spirited discussion of the book "Don't Forget to Write" a novel by Sara Goodman Confino. It was both serious and comedic and was a fun read. On Wednesday, April 24th at 10:30 AM the club members will meet again at the home of Betsy Brody. Please let her know if you are cooking so that she sets up enough chairs and advises the OTOW gate. [esb501@yahoo.com]. The April book is a memoir by Letty Cotton Pogrebin, "Shanda". The June book is "the Books of Rachel" by Joel Gross. The date and location for the June discussion will be set at the April meeting.

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 Jewishly!

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

April

Tues Apr 2 Adult Hebrew 1:00-4:00

Wed Apr 3 Membership Committee 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 1:00-4:00; Congregation Board 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 6:30

Fri Apr 12 Shabbat Services 7:00

Sat Apr 13 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30

Sun Apr 14 Sunday School 9:45; Update on Israel 1:00; Sisterhood General Meeting 2:30

Tues Apr 16 Adult Hebrew 1:00-4:00

Wed Apr 17 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00

Fri Apr 19 Family Shabbat 5:45; Shabbat Services 7:00

Sun Apr 21 Sunday School Seder 9:45; Security Committee 2:00

Tues April 23 Congregation Seder 6:00 Tickets required

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 1:00-4:00

May

Wed May 1 Membership Committee 1:30; Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00

Fri May 3 Shabbat Services 7:00

Sun May 5 Sunday School 9:45

Tues May 7 Adult Hebrew 1:00-4:00

Wed May 8 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00

Thurs May 9 Ritual Committee 6:30

Fri May 10 Shabbat Services 7:00

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Sun May 12 Sunday School 9:45

Tues May 14 Adult Hebrew 1:00-4:00; Congregation Board 6:30

Wed May 15 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:00; Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00

Fri May 17 Family Shabbat 5:45; Shabbat Services 7:00

Sun May 19 Sunday School 9:45; Annual Congregation Meeting 11:30; Security Committee 2:00

Tues May 21 Adult Hebrew 1:00-4:00

Wed May 22 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00

Fri May 24 Shabbat Services 7:00

Tues May 28 Adult Hebrew 1:00-4:00

Wed May 29 Adult Ed 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00

Fri May 31 Shabbat Services 7:00



PUBLIX at Canopy Oaks

The PUBLIX at Canopy Oaks outside On Top of The World has purchased Pesach food for sale. The more we buy, the better chance they will order all of this again next year.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN

It can be difficult to be Jewish and feel comfortable as a Jewish child in a community where there are so few Jewish children as in Ocala. Attending a Jewish summer camp can make a big difference in a child's life. This point was brought home clearly in the application for scholarship funds presented to the Sisterhood by the children of Rabbi and Batya Buxt. With their permission I'm quoting below some comments made by Akivah and Danika in their application.

Akivah said in response to the question : Why is it important for the Temple to help you get to camp? "It's cool to be able to...make new Jewish friends...I have a lot of friends here in Ocala...but most of them are not Jewish." Danika said Camp Coleman is important to her because "I really like being able to spend time with other Jewish kids...who know what I am talking about when I talk about being Jewish." She describes the camp as a "fun, happy place to be myself and be Jewish." Clearly these children identify as Jewish and have some difficulties in the secular world of Ocala where so many know nothing about our religion and culture. Both children make reference to the sports activities as well as the natural beauty of the camp but it was enlightening to see how they each found the Jewish connection with the other campers to be a very positive part of the experience.

Please check with Camp Coleman as to the dates and costs of the summer sessions and/or speak with Rabbi and Batya Buxt about the program and consider sending your children to camp this summer or next. Remember that Sisterhood has limited funds raised by donations to pay for Bimah Flowers and we are happy to give small stipends to children in the congregation who attend Jewish summer camp programs. It is not yet too late to apply for a scholarship.

Contact Sisterhood President Joan Brand for details.

RALLY TO END THE 6-WEEK ABORTION BAN

Saturday, April 13, 2024 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

Lake Eola Park, 195 N ROSALIND Ave, Orlando, FL 32801

This is going to be big! Save the date and join us in Orlando with top state and national repro leaders as we make history at the largest rally for reproductive freedom in Florida. More than one million signed petitions were collected and submitted statewide before the first of this year. The petition provides for a state constitutional amendment that says there will be no limits to abortions before the viability of the fetus. The wording was developed by a group of experienced people (some retired state supreme court judges, many attorneys) and it will be determined by the State Supreme Court no later than April 1 if this Amendment will be #4 on the Ballot this November 5. In the meantime, the current 15 week state-wide ban on abortions will shortly become a six week ban. It is essential that men and women who care get involved and participate. Please contact Roxanne Baron, Susan Bernstein or Betsy Brody for more information or just go to the rally on April 13th.

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM CONGREGATIONAL BALLOT

The Nominating Committee met and completed work on the
2024– 2025 Slate of Candidates..

The following congregation members are hereby nominated to the positions and
terms stated for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 All have agreed to serve.

President	Rachel Etheridge
1 st Vice President	Julie Rochlin
2 nd Vice President	Barry Hartman
Treasurer	Janet Kreisman
Recording/Corresponding Secretary	Naomi Berman
Trustees continuing 2 nd . Year of two year term	Joe Switt Carol DeWitt Barbara B Adler
One Year Trustees	Bill Fox Stephen Zuckerman
Two year Trustees	Bruce Kaplan Ruth Stern Rochelle Brauman

_____ Approve Member #1

_____ Disapprove Member #1

_____ Approve Member #2

_____ Disapprove Member #2

Signature of Member #1 _____

Signature of Member #2 _____

BALLOTS CAN BE MAILED TO THE TEMPLE

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

OR BROUGHT TO THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MAY 19TH 2024 AT 11 AM

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM CONGREGATIONAL BALLOT

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES FOR 2024

Article 7 II H)1

Delete

New Article 7 II H)1

The Temple Youth Groups may have a non-voting representative with full rights of discussion on the Board of Trustees. Both the Temple Sisterhood and the Temple Men's Club shall each have one of their members as a representative on the Board of Trustees with all the rights and privileges of a full Board member. The Religious School Director shall be on the Board of Trustees with all the rights and privileges of a full board member.

_____ Approve Member #1

_____ Disapprove Member #1

_____ Approve Member #2

_____ Disapprove Member #2

Article 8 VIII

Delete "or appointed"

New Article 8 VIII

Not more than one member of a given family membership can be elected to serve on the Board of Trustees during the same calendar year term

_____ Approve Member #1

_____ Disapprove Member #1

_____ Approve Member #2

_____ Disapprove Member #2

Article 9 IX)

Delete

New Article 9 IX)

Temple Beth Shalom shall maintain a Kosher Style kitchen

A) Pork, shellfish and fish without scales or fins MAY NOT be served

B) There shall be NO requirement that only kosher beef, chicken or fish be served

C) Beef and dairy products shall not be mixed in cooking

D) Beef and dairy products shall not be served on the same platter, but may maybe offered as choices at the same time and on the same table

_____ Approve Member #1

_____ Disapprove Member #1

_____ Approve Member #2

_____ Disapprove Member #2



4-23-2024 6:00PM TEMPLE BETH SHALOM SEDER

Family style Seder Dinner will be served

Join us for a wonderful Seder conducted by Rabbi Erin Boxt. A wonderful Seder meal and Manischewitz wine will be served. Please feel free to bring your own wine if you prefer.

If you have any questions please contact Julie email fundraising@jewishocala.com or call 352-207-5385 or the Temple office 352-329-2031. Checks can be mailed to Temple Beth Shalom 6140 SW 78th Ave Rd Ocala, FL 34474 You may also pay online..Please be sure to note it is for "seder"

We are so excited for this great community event and look forward to seeing everyone and their families. Please note our address and web address on this flyer



\$36.00 members
\$54.00 non-
members

**Children are always
welcome at Temple
Beth Shalom**

**Reserve your seats
now!!**
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