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Shalom Y'all!

Every summer, I am blessed with the opportunity to spend 2 weeks at URJ Camp Coleman – the URJ's Southeast Regional camp. As I grew up at Camp Coleman (camper in the 80's and staff in the 90's and 2000's), it has been a homecoming for me every summer since 2013. The ages of the campers range from 8-15 and there are even opportunities to be involved with Camp Coleman way beyond 15. This summer, Batya and I were so

incredibly thankful to have all 3 of our children at camp – 2 as campers and 1 as a staff member.

One of my responsibilities while at camp is teaching an elective to several of the older units at camp. While teaching 14 year old campers in the Keshet Unit, I was amazed and truly inspired by some of the comments that were made. I was teaching a class on the aftermath of October 7, 2023 – and how the world (including Israel) has responded. Of course, this required some explanation and discussion regarding what the kids have heard and/or seen, especially in social media.

I was blown away by the fact that many of these campers had experienced real acts of antisemitism directed at them and their families. One camper reported that she was told by one of her classmates, "Too bad Hitler didn't finish the job..." Some of the comments were downright disgusting and clearly meant to hurt and or intimidate. One camper even reported of their complete fear of being alone in one of her classes with some of her classmates.

The most important lesson I could teach these campers began with education. One of the biggest reasons why it may seem at times that the world is completely against the Jewish community is due primarily to a lack of education. Words such as "Apartheid" and "Genocide" are thrown around or at Israel. And God forbid we defend Israel against these attacks – that just makes us the target of the hate and terrorizing. So, we take one step at a time – we learn our history and the history of all of those that live in the Land of Israel. We learn what these flagrant words mean when they are thrown at us, and we understand the truth...not something we see on social media – but something we know from facts.

I will close out my article with a comment that was shared with me – one that gives me a bit of hope for the future. This was said to me by one of the Israeli staff members at camp: "Israel has a lot of work to do to be the kind of nation we know it can be – but being with these amazing campers at Camp Coleman has given me a lot of hope for what that future will look like."

Check out my website: www.rabbierinboxt.com

Check out my podcast: <https://eboxt1.podbean.com/>

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Erin Boxt



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The President's Message

**Board Meeting Tuesday,
August 13 at 6:30 PM**

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Beth Shalom

I take a deep breath as I begin my term as president of Temple Beth Shalom. It is an honor to be given the responsibility to lead our congregation and I thank all of you for entrusting this job to me. As I began this journey, I realized how much TBS means to me. From the moment my husband, Darrell and I walked in the doors in 2022, we knew we had found our home.

Many of you have asked me how I know Hebrew so well so here goes.... My father (a Holocaust survivor) met my mother (a Sabra) in Israel while they were both fighting in The War of Independence. After they married, they moved to Baltimore, Maryland where they adopted me, which makes me an American/Israeli. Growing up, I heard three languages - Hebrew, English and Yiddish (in that order). I attended Bais Yaakov school for girls in Baltimore until the eighth grade. Every year, we traveled to Israel during the summer. Being that my family in Israel is enormous, I learned how to speak fluent Hebrew in 2 weeks. I moved to Israel in the early 80's. As you can imagine, my love for Israel is very deep.

Prior to moving to Israel, I always had the need/desire to help people. I became a volunteer fire fighter before deciding to become a nurse. My nursing school began in Israel and completed in Baltimore. While in nursing school in Baltimore, I was working in my father's grocery stores running the front end. I still wonder how I was able to manage it all.

A career change brought me to Conyers, GA to manage the Human Resources department of a loan company. What a culture shock! I didn't know a soul outside of work and my children. I became an active member board member, Ritual Chair and Education Director at Temple Beth David in Snellville, GA.

I married Darrell in 2017 (the 3rd for both of us) extending our family to 4 children and 2 fabulous granddaughters.

How did we end up in Ocala? Funny you should ask. Darrell and I knew we wanted to move to Florida. We wanted to find a location that was quiet. We were on our way home from vacationing in Cocoa Beach when I asked Darrell to follow the On Top Of The World billboard signs to Ocala. We loved the area so much we decided to make Ocala our home in Calesa Township.

As I stated above, TBS has become our home. I believe teamwork, compassion, motivation, and strong leadership, has made TBS what it is today. I look forward to meeting each of you and hearing your ideas on making TBS even greater! Please feel free to reach out to me.

Welcome new members:

Melissa Smith
Alan & Fran Stern
Linda Kartizinel



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Betsy Brody

Nosh & Nibbles

Call for more information

The next general membership meeting of Sisterhood is an open meeting to which all women in the congregation are invited. It will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, August 11. The gathering will include a short business meeting with time for answering questions about Sisterhood but it will be mostly a welcome to new, returning and potential Sisterhood members. The purpose is "getting to know each other" ie: mostly social.

Please mark your calendar and save the afternoon of Sunday, October 13 when our general meeting will be open to everyone, including men in the congregation and guests. The program will be provided by a representative of the League of Women Voters who will explain the amendments on the ballot in this November's election. There are at least 4 this year.

In June, Sisterhood held its end of the year luncheon with entertainment by the OTOW Ukelele group at the Country Club of Ocala. The food was good, the entertainment was wonderful and the spirit was dedicated to our past president, Annette Zuckerman, whose 100th birthday is in August.



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,**

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BIMAH FLOWERS

BIRTHDAYS

Diane Gilmore in honor of her birthday
 Ann Conley in honor of Fred's Birthday
 Sue Grossman in honor of Nate's Birthday
 Kathryn Abernathy in honor of granddaughter Raven Skye's birthday
 Sarah Wilson in honor of grandmother Marjorie Gannan's birthday
 Sarah Wilson in honor of grandmother Grace Robertson's birthday
 Rita Hoffman in honor of her Birthday
 Toby Topiol belated wishes in honor of Alvin's birthday
 Naomi Berman in honor of Joan Brand's birthday
 Naomi Berman in honor of Carol Berman's birthday
 Sisterhood in honor of Joan Brand's birthday
 Michael Kroiter in honor of his birthday
 Michael Nusinov in honor of his birthday
 Andrea & David Caufield in honor of David's birthday
 Ann Conley in honor of Fred's birthday
 Susan Grossman in honor of Nathan's birthday
 Diane Gilmore in honor of her birthday
 Rita Hoffman in honor of her birthday
 Kathryn Abernathy in honor of her granddaughter's, Raven Skye Abernathy's birthday
 Toby Burros-Topiol in honor of Alvin's birthday
 Andrea Caufield in honor of David's birthday
 Michael Kroitor in honor of his birthday
 Carol DeWitt in honor of Bruce's birthday
 Michele Kolsky in honor of Reese's birthday
 Naomi Berman in honor of Caroline's birthday
 Dayle Silver in honor of Steve's birthday
 Rebekah Erdvig in honor of her birthday
 Naomi Berman in honor of Andrea & Kevin's birthday
 Steve Johnson in honor of Deborah's birthday
 Susan & Michael Ahern in honor of Larry Singer's birthday
 Betsy Brody & Toby Topiol in honor of Alvin's birthday
 Sarah Wilson with loving thoughts of Grace Robertson

ANNIVERSARIES

Bruce & Carol DeWitt in honor of their Anniversary
 Nate & Sue Grossman in honor of their Anniversary
 Michael & Betsy Brody belated wishes in honor of their Anniversary
 Michael & Linda Kroiter in honor of their Anniversary
 Steve & Dayle Silver in honor of their Anniversary
 Michael & Betsy Brody in honor of their Anniversary
 Andrea & David Caufield in honor of their Anniversary
 Barbara & Barry Adler in honor of their Anniversary
 Michael & Linda Kroitor in honor of their Anniversary
 Betsy Brody & Toby Topiol in honor of Betsy & Michael's Anniversary
 Hillary & Chuck Zelesnik in honor of their Anniversary
 Joyce & Bill Fox in honor of their Anniversary

EVENTS

Sisterhood in honor of outgoing president Kay Fleischaker
 Sisterhood in honor of our Graduates

**Bimah Flower Coordinator
 Deborah Johnson 352-509-4897**

ONEGS

Sarah Clifton in honor of her Temple Family
 An anonymous donor
 Sisterhood
 Sarah Wilson in honor of her new home
 Joyce & Bill Fox in honor of their Anniversary

SPONSOR AN ONEG

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**

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.

Simchas for August

ANNIVERSARIES

Edward & Barbara Gorin
 Michael & Roxanne Baron
 Kenneth Colen & Blaise Bonaven-
 ture
 Jay & Janet Kreisman
 Sara Clifton
 Kathryn & Paul Abernathy
 Jeffrey & Judith Marcus

BIRTHDAYS

Lara Zielinsky
 Chuck Zeleznik
 Laura Siegel
 Diana Lawrence
 Kathleen Katz
 Melanie Marcus
 Debby Zuckerman
 Herbert Brinker
 Joyce Fox
 Sandra Gerstein
 Barbara Wolinsky
 Steven Boetger
 Linda Kroitor
 Dayle Silver
 Stephen Zuckerman
 Barbara Kaplan
 Mildred Olstein
 Dana Olstein
 Rochelle Gerofsky
 Naomi J Berman

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.

Newborns Welcome!!

Lillian (Lilly) Rose Avergon was born on June 1, 2024
 Congrats to the family:
 Mom and Dad Fiana and Brandon Avergon

Bubbie and Saba Judy and Alan Eber

AND

Jeremiah Joseph Newby was born on Wednesday, June 5 @ 5 PM
 Congrats to the family:
 Mom and Dad Jennifer and Jonathan Newby
 Grandma and Grandpa Jean and Joel Falchok

With blessings, love and continued health for the whole family!
 Your Temple Beth Shalom Family

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.

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 @ \$5 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 5/21/- 7/22/24***Memorial Plaques**

Robert Gustav Fries
Diane & Barry Hartman
Barbara Kaplan
Rachel Leikach-Etheridge & Darrell Etheridge

Yearbook

Steven & Suzanne Boetger
Rachel Leikach-Etheridge & Darrell Etheridge
Michael Nusinov
Eli Rochlin
Theodore & Marcelle Schwimmer
Lawrence Singer & Ms. Rita Lewison-Singer

Capital Fund

Andrea Caufield
Rebekah Erdvig
Rachel Leikach-Etheridge & Darrell Etheridge
Alissa & Renan Pereira
Meryl Peters
Leslie Richman
Sarah - Rowan Wilson
Hillary & Chuck Zeleznik

Donations

Vinnette Marson
Barry & Barbara B Adler: In honor Memory of Bruce Kaplan
Ms. Susan Bernstein: Donation in Honor of Bruce Kaplan
Kenneth Colen & Blaise Bonaventure
Bruce & Carol DeWitt: In Honor of Kay Fleischaker
Nathan & Susan Grossman: In honor of Nate & Sue Anniversary and Nate's birthday
Diane "Di" & Harley Michelson
Kevin & Nancy Miner

Yahrzeit Donations

Susan & Michael Ahern: Yahrzeit of Alexander Grasberg
Susan & Michael Ahern: Yahrzeit of Stuart Grasberg
Francine Askenas: Yahrzeit of Lucille Schwartz
Rochelle Brauman: Yahrzeit of Celia Kufshy Bruce & Carol DeWitt: Yahrzeit of Etta Turkin
Linda Donaldson: Yahrzeit of Fred Donaldson-
Joel Falchook: Yahrzeit of Samuel Falchook & Fradle Falchook
Joel Falchook: Yahrzeits of Gerald Falchook, Hyman Falchook, Ida Okun,
William & Joyce Fox: Yahrzeit of Daniel Greenwald-
Alan & Arlene Goodman: Yahrzeit of Madeline Goodman
Alan & Arlene Goodman: Yahrzeit of Mae Cain
Susan Jarosh: Yahrzeit of Samuel Manin Deborah and Steve Johnson Yahrzeits Mikhail Madorny, Olga Madorny-Cleveland, Helen Cohen
Jay & Janet Kreisman: Yahrzeit for Max Kreisman
Robert (Bob) Levenson & Grace Dunlevy: Yahrzeit of Lianne Levenson
Marvin & Fran Schreiber: yahrzeit of Donald Israel-

Amy L. & Susan Schwartz: Yahrzeit of Louise Adler-
Ruth Stern: Yahrzeit of Pearl Michael
Joseph & Kristine Switt: Yahrzeit of Leon Switt-
Joseph & Kristine Switt: Yahrzeits of Ellen Peters -
Theodore Williams Jr & Thomasine Williams: Theodore Williams Ted Bernice Farrar

Cemetery Donations

Brent & Frances Malever: Shumunes Goldstein, Isaac Malever
Elka Malever: Yahrzeits of Ada Hinda Alpern & Gracie Isaac-Malever

Rabbi Discretionary

Luis Isaza
Susan & Michael Ahern
Naomi J Berman
Fred & Ann Conley

Kitchen/Oneg Fund

Stephen & Debby Zuckerman: ONEG

**Temple Volunteer Services
and Committee DIRECTORY**

Rabbinic Duties	Rabbi Erin Boxt	(352) 329-2031
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	Jackie Kokot	(352) 533-2976
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Sunday School	Emily Rochlin	(352) 875-2070
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Union grams	Toby Burros-Topiol	(352) 509-7845
Yearbook	Julie Rochlin	(352) 207-5385



August Yahrzeits



Week of Saturday 7/27 to Friday 8/2

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
* Selma Zelkind Congregation	Saturday, 7/27/2024
Phyllis Omel Aunt of Wayne Omel	Saturday, 7/27/2024
* Max Kreisman Father of Jay Kreisman	Sunday, 7/28/2024
* Bessie Shmunes Goldstein Mother of Frances Malever	Monday, 7/29/2024
* Harry Michalson Congregation	Monday, 7/29/2024
Philip Polansky Father of Teri Schwartz	Wednesday, 7/31/2024
Walter Cleveland Father of Deborah Johnson	Thursday, 8/1/2024
Joseph Stone Father of Larry Stone	Thursday, 8/1/2024
Arlene Webman Sister of Stan Webman	Friday, 8/2/2024

Week of Saturday 8/3 to Friday 8/9

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Marcia Parness Mother of Steve Parness	Sunday, 8/4/2024
* Ida Cohn Congregation	Monday, 8/5/2024
Sidney Singer Brother of Larry Singer	Monday, 8/5/2024
* Rabbi Samuel Dov Berman Husband of Dale Berman	Tuesday, 8/6/2024
* Ruth Morris Mother of Michael Morris	Tuesday, 8/6/2024
* Seymour Lawrence Father of Richard Lawrence	Wednesday, 8/7/2024
* Bertha Steinman Congregation	Wednesday, 8/7/2024
Judy Greenspan Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel	Wednesday, 8/7/2024
Reba Heyman Grandmother of Melissa Yarger	Wednesday, 8/7/2024
* Lillian Lobel Fred & Ann Conley	Friday, 8/9/2024

* 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



Clara Hackmyer
Mother of Meryl Peters

Friday, 8/9/2024

Week of Saturday 8/10 to Friday 8/16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Clara Hackmyer Mother of Meryl Peters	Friday, 8/9/2024
Louis Gordon Grandfather of Betsy Brody	Saturday, 8/10/2024
*Alan Goroff Brother of Janet Kreisman	Sunday, 8/11/2024
A. Tom Kirschner Father of Rita Singer	Sunday, 8/11/2024
*Jay Zaroff Congregation	Monday, 8/12/2024
Barbara Breiter Mother of Deborah Breiter-Terry	Monday, 8/12/2024
Irwin Pierce Husband of Linda Kartzinell	Monday, 8/12/2024
Fred Brinker Father of Herbert Brinker	Tuesday, 8/13/2024
Alice Falchook Mother of Joel Falchook	Wednesday, 8/14/2024
Janet Wood Mother in law of Naomi Berman	Wednesday, 8/14/2024
Albert Goldberg Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel	Thursday, 8/15/2024
Norma Price Mother of Robert Price	Thursday, 8/15/2024
David Ungar Baron	
Ross Jay Lawson Son of Sharon Bernstein	Friday, 8/16/2024
Betty Lipson Sister of Herbert Brinker	Friday, 8/16/2024

Week of Saturday 8/17 to Friday 8/23

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Dr Charles Sheptin Brother in law of Eli Rochlin Uncle of Mark Rochlin	Saturday, 8/17/2024
Raymond Spear Father of Diane Hartman	Saturday, 8/17/2024
Alan Adler Brother of Selig Adler	Sunday, 8/18/2024
David Basch Father of Rita Hoffman	Sunday, 8/18/2024
Muriel Malkin Mother of Marion Taub	Sunday, 8/18/2024

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Leonard Rockower Father of Robert Rockower	Monday, 8/19/2024
Greg Clifton Son of Sara Clifton	Wednesday, 8/21/2024
Matthew Brand Son of Joan Brand	Thursday, 8/22/2024
Helen Grasberg Mother of Susan Ahern	Thursday, 8/22/2024
Sheldon Greef Brother of Harriet Brinker	Thursday, 8/22/2024
Faye Webman Mother of Stan Webman	Thursday, 8/22/2024
*Minnie Block Mother of Elka Malever	Friday, 8/23/2024
Ida Scheer Grandmother of Marti McLean	Friday, 8/23/2024
Rae Topiol Mother of Topiol	Friday, 8/23/2024

Week of Saturday 8/24 to Friday 8/30

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Nathan Dunn Father of Cindy Stone	Tuesday, 8/27/2024
Harry Siegel Father of Jerry Siegel	Tuesday, 8/27/2024
*Edmund Meinket Congregation	Wednesday, 8/28/2024
*Rabbi Walter Zanger Husband of Paula Barnard	Wednesday, 8/28/2024
Harold Brody Father of Michael Brody	Wednesday, 8/28/2024
Ethel Dunn Mother of Cindy Stone	Wednesday, 8/28/2024
William Yarger Sr. Father-in-Law of Melissa Yarger	Thursday, 8/29/2024
*Livia Gabor Congregation	Friday, 8/30/2024
*William Gabor Congregation	Friday, 8/30/2024
*Jean D Malever Mother of Brent Malever	Friday, 8/30/2024
Richard Santman Brother of David Santman	Friday, 8/30/2024

Week of Saturday 8/31 to Friday 9/6

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Sie Berke Father of Joan Brand	Saturday, 8/31/2024

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Fannie Kupchik
Grandmother of Diane Gilmore
Joseph Scheer
Grandfather of Marti McLean
***Irving Rubin**
Father of Jay Rubin
Alfred Gilmore
Husband of Diane Gilmore
***Richard Salpeter**
Congregation
Gerald Marks
Father of Leslie Richman
Phyllis Siegel
Mother in law of Philip Rosol
Rochelle Spear
Mother of Diane Hartman

Saturday, 8/31/2024

Saturday, 8/31/2024

Monday, 9/2/2024

Tuesday, 9/3/2024

Wednesday, 9/4/2024

Wednesday, 9/4/2024

Friday, 9/6/2024

Friday, 9/6/2024

Week of Saturday 9/7 to Friday 9/13

Name

Mary Cannava
Francine's Mother of Stern

Florence Clark
Aunt of Wayne Omel

Nadia Madorny
Grandmother of Deborah and Steve Johnson

Harry Schweid
Husband of Kartzinel Schweid

Observed on (civil)

Sunday, 9/8/2024

Wednesday, 9/11/2024

Wednesday, 9/11/2024

Thursday, 9/12/2024



Our heartfelt condolences
go out to Dale Berman Garfinkel
and the Roebuck family on the passing
of

Hillel Roebuck

May his memory be for a blessing.

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.

Dear Rabbi, Kay, all members of the Board, sisterhood and all members of Temple Beth Shalom,

Jay & I want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the heartfelt well wishes, prayers and many meals given to us while we have been recovering from our accident. They have given us so much to be grateful for and has been a major part of our healing. Our lives are starting to get back to some kind of normal thanks to you all.

Thank you,

With love and gratitude,

Jay & Janet

Sisterhood honors Annette Zuckerman, age 100

The End of the year luncheon held on Wednesday, June 5, at the Country Club of Ocala. As one of our Past Presidents, Annette Zuckerman, is turning 100 years young in August, Sisterhood invited Annette and her daughter, Sue Grossman, to be our honored guests at this luncheon. Annette was not able to attend but we took a group photo, attached it to a card which all in attendance signed. A couple of weeks later, several members went, to visit her and to bring the card and photo.

Annette was born in Brooklyn, Annette Leah Belmont, on 8/24/1924. She married her childhood sweetheart, David. After he returned from the Marines, they moved to MA where they raised their son, Kenneth and daughter, Susan. David was a camera repairman and had his own business in which Annette was a major help. In 1953, they lived through a tornado by sheltering in the cellar/basement of their home but it caused them to lose everything. Some belongings were found later, blown 40 miles away. In addition to helping in David's business Annette worked on the first computers, the size of a room, worked as a data transcriber for the US Census Bureau and in an IBM installation. She helped develop a photo slide system for Quest Inc.

Annette loved Mahjong and played with her friends and in competitions in the Catskills. She and David travelled the world. David would take photo slides. Annette would put them to music and do the commentary to accompany the 2 projector show. They would perform all over New England in Grange Halls and the like. Annette would cook the foods of the countries they visited.

She took classes in conversational Italian, Spanish, Greek and Biblical Hebrew. She sang as a child and as a teen performed in Carnegie Hall and on the radio. She was involved at her Temple in Worcester, MA. She was an artist in many mediums as well as a decorator, sculptor, gardener, seamstress and knitter. Annette would bake elaborate cakes, such as a Cannon camera with a flash attachment, a three-ring circus, etc. She was a Scout leader and was very involved in her children's lives.

After 35 years of marriage she and David were divorced. When Susan and her husband, Nathan Grossman, MD, moved to Ocala so he could become the Health Director for Marion County, Annette helped remodel their home. One day she visited Clearwater Beach and decided to move there. She went home, sold her home and moved to Oldsmar, FL and worked for the Golda Meir Center as an Executive Secretary. Around 1989, she was diagnosed with cancer. Her life was saved at the Moffit Center after which she moved to Ocala. She would often visit her son Kenneth' and his family in California.

In Ocala she worked for the City department of Parks and Recreation as a Secretary in their Senior Centers. She also volunteered at Temple Beth Shalom as Secretary and was involved in the Sisterhood for which she served a President in 1994. She became a Bat Mitzvah at age 74 with her granddaughter, Mitzi. For her 90th birthday she traveled to California and went with the entire family to Yellowstone National Park.

This year the family will come to her. Annette has 2 children, three granddaughters and 6 great grandchildren.

Sue Grossman, Joan Brand, Naomi Berman and Cindy Stone visiting with Annette Zuckerman who is holding a Birthday card with a signed photo of the women who attended the annual luncheon which celebrated her upcoming 100th birthday..



Temple Events

August

Fri Aug 2 Shabbat Services 7:00

Mon Aug 5 TBS Singers 2:45

Tues Aug 6 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30

Wed Aug 7 Membership Committee 1:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 7:00

Thurs Aug 8 Ritual Committee

Fri Aug 9 Shabbat Services 7:00

Sat Aug 10 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30

Sun Aug 11 Sisterhood General Meeting 2:00

Mon Aug 12 TBS Singers 2:45

Tues Aug 13 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30; Congregation Board 6:30

Wed Aug 14 Sisterhood board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:00; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00;
Conversion Class 7:00

Fri Aug 16 Shabbat Services 7:00

Mon Aug 19 TBS Singers 2:45

Tues Aug 20 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102; 2:30

Wed Aug 21 Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 7:00

Fri Aug 23 Family Shabbat 5:45; Shabbat Services 7:00 Camp Coleman dress in white or casual

Mon Aug 26 TBS Singers 2:45

Tues Aug 27 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30

Wed Aug 28 Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 7:00

Fri Aug 30 Shabbat Services 7:00

September

Mon Sept 2 TBS Singers 2:45

Tues Sept 3 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30

Wed Sept 4 Membership Committee 1:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 7:00

Fri Sept 6 Shabbat Services 7:00

Mon Sept 9 TBS Singers 2:45

Tues Sept 10 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30; Congregation Board Meeting 6:30

Wed Sept 11 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:00; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00;
Conversion Class 7:00

Thurs Sept 12 Ritual Committee

Fri Sept 13 Shabbat Services 7:00 Congregation Board Installation

Sat Sept 14 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30

Mon Sept 16 TBS Singers 2:45

Tues Sept 17 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30

Wed Sept 18 Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 7:00

Fri Sept 20 Family Shabbat 5:45; Shabbat Services 7:00

Sat Sept 21 Art Auction

Mon Sept 23 TBS Singers 2:45

Tues Sept 24 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30

Wed Sept 25 Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 7:00

Fri Sept 27 Shabbat Services 7:00

Sat Sept 28 Selichot Service 6:30

Mon Sept 30 TBS Singers 2:45

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT VOTING

It is now required by law that if you think you might like to vote by mail you MUST register for this option EVERY YEAR. There is a Primary in August so if you might not be home OR might not feel like going to the polls but definitely want your vote to count remember to CALL your County Supervisor of Elections. In Marion County the SE is Wesley Wilcox [352-620-3290]. It's as easy as that, just call and request a "vote by mail ballot".

Interfaith Emergency Services Monthly Dinners

It is with great pleasure that I say a BIG THANK YOU to the congregants who have filled the calendar of responsibilities for the Temple to provide dinner on the first Wednesday of each month. In January of 2024 Barbara & Selig Adler and Rochelle Brauman provided dinner. In February, new members Heather and Doug Schreiber provided dinner. March was Joe and Kris Switt, in April it was Susan Ahern, Deborah Johnson and Dale Berman.

The May dinner was provided by Elka and Frances Malever and in June it was Diane Gilmore and Melissa Yarger. The July dinner was provided by Kay Fleischaker and Karen, in August by Nancy Miner & her friend Barbara. For September Roxanne and Michael Baron have signed up.

The October date happens to coincide with the first evening of Rosh Hashanah. Julie Rochlin caught that conflict before I did and offered to provide the money for the staff to bring in dinner that night. The November date is covered by Diane Gilmore and Melissa Yarger who were moved by their experience in June and offered to do this mitzvah again. and the December date is to be covered by the Topiol and Fox couples.

Please note that this is not an arduous task. Many of our volunteers are repeat performers. If this is something you have not done before or not done in a long while please consider doing it. If every Temple family would provide dinner once every two or three years we'd have no problem. Please contact me, Betsy Brody (esb501@yahoo.com. OR. 352-347-5597) to get more information and to sign up for your choice of dates in 2025.

Temple Beth Shalom Book Club News

The June book discussion was held at the home of Amy Schwartz. We discussed the historical fiction "The Books of Rachel" about the trials and tribulations of the families who controlled the diamond trade (mining, cutting and selling) and who passed on from generation to generation to a bride named Rachel a large diamond that held her name.

The order of books has been changed to enable readers to access the 2 books which we have discovered are NOT available in the Marion County Library System. They can be requested from other systems, but that takes a long time, sometimes months. They are available used, reasonably priced from assorted dealers through Amazon and others. Therefore, what was to have been the next book, "Hotel Cuba" by Aaron Hamburger will be postponed to October and on Wednesday, August 21 we will be discussing what had previously been listed as the last book: DELICIOUS! by Ruth Reichl. This August meeting will be at the home of Joan Brand, 8/21 at 10:30 AM. Please call her if you plan to come or not or for directions.....

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Ritual Committee News

High Holy Days 5785 / 2024



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE—SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Members of the congregation who have their own shofars are invited to join the chief shofar blower in the Tekiah Gadol at the end of Yom Kippur.

Sat Sept 28	Selichot 6:30 PM
Wed Oct 2	Rosh Hashana Evening 7:00 PM
Thurs Oct 3	Rosh Hashana Day 1 10:00 AM Tashlich following services Shalom Park
Fri Oct 4	Rosh Hashana Day 2 10:00 AM
Sun Oct 6	Cemetery service 1:00 PM
Fri Oct 11	Yom Kippur Evening 7:00 PM
Sat Oct 12	Yom Kippur 10:00 AM 3:15 Healing service 4:15 Yizkor 5:30 Neilah
Sun Oct 13	Building the Sukkah
Fri Oct 18	Sukkot Evening Service combined Family and Regular Shabbat 6:30
Sun Oct 27	Take down the Sukkah 10:00
Fri Oct 25	Yiskor Service 6:00; Simchat Torah Evening Service/Celebration 6:30

Most Services will be available on line— Temple Beth Shalom Ocala on YouTube.

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For those who don't use email or the Internet please let us know. We want to do our best to keep you informed about all our upcoming events. Remember to like us on Facebook to stay connected