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Dearest TBS Family,

The secular new year brings us a new sense of hope for what is possible. We turn our backs to the previous year and look forward to what lies ahead in the upcoming year. This year, however, we are faced with some of the worst wildfires ever faced in US history and the devastation that is being left behind. As we pray for an end to these wildfires, we also pray for all of those who have been affected. As of January 9, there have been at least 5 reported deaths, and many others severely injured. Thousands of firefighters are working up to 48 hour shifts to battle these fires. The fires have already scorched close to 30,000 acres. Thousands of buildings and businesses have been destroyed, including at least 1 Reform Jewish synagogue: The Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center.

During our services, we will recite a prayer for these communities and all of those that have been affected. Please consider contacting the Red Cross to help. They are on the ground, providing shelter, food, and medical care. If you would like to donate, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767) or text REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation. Other donation options include:

- <https://cpf.salsalabs.org/disasterrelief/index.html> (California Fire Foundation)
- <https://www.caninerescue.club/foster> (Canine Rescue Club)
- <https://supportlafd.kindful.com/?campaign=1040812> (Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation)

California

Wildfires again
Lead to destruction and devastation
Friends and family in fear for their lives
Their homes left, once again, their property gone.

The pictures and videos are terrifying to watch.
The realities lived cannot be expressed in words.
During the darkest times, we often turn upwards in prayer.
Houses of worship are being destroyed as well; Where will the people turn?

Fire fighters are being pushed to the edge.
First responders are overtaken with grief.
Hug your family; tell your friends you love them.
Reach out and give support of any kind - not just today, but especially today.

Rabbi Erin Boxt



The President's Message

**Board Meeting Tuesday,
January 14 at 6:30 PM**

2024— 25 Temple Board

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Etheridge

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Beth Shalom

Happy New Year to one and all,

2024 was filled with numerous events, celebrations, and rituals. December 21st, we celebrated Ari Colen becoming a Bar Mitzvah (Mazal Tov, Ari). December 27th, we celebrated Chanukah and Darrell Etheridge's conversion during our Friday night service with over 100 people in attendance. We "lit up the night" by lighting a dozen menorahs at the beginning of the service followed by our annual Chanukah Oneg with mountains of latkes, donuts and many other treats. A huge shout out to everyone that participated in preparing and buying all the delectables for the party, and to the Ritual Committee for organizing the Oneg.

We are working on events for 2025. To name a few, fashion show, Purim carnival (who wants to dunk Rabbi Boxt, the President, the Religious School Director), Pass-over seder, etc.

The Men's Club has been revived by Dr. Alan Stern. For additional information, please contact Alan via email or phone.

All events will be posted on our website JewishOcala.com once the planning stages are completed.

On behalf of Temple Beth Shalom's Board of Directors, I would like to wish everyone a year filled with happiness, health, and prosperity.

Sincerely,
Rachel Leikach-Etheridge

TAX BENEFITS FROM YOUR RMD

The IRA charitable rollover (also called a Qualified Charitable Distribution or QCD) is a smart-tax way to support the Temple. The IRS has declared that charitable donations made directly from one of your tax-deferred accounts will be exempt from taxation up to \$100,000 as long as the distribution comes from a qualified account and is donated to a charity that meets the IRS stipulation.

Temple Beth Shalom meets the requirements. This means that a Temple member who has a tax-deferred account and must take a **Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)** may request the custodian of the account to send directly to the Temple whatever amount they request, and that payment will count toward the required distribution, but that amount will not be considered taxable income. This is a great way to make a donation, pay your dues, satisfy your RMD, and reduce your taxes at the same time.



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Betsy Brody

Nosh & Nibbles
January
For more information
cindyandlarrystone@gmail.com

Lt. Curtis will be our guest speaker at the Sisterhood General Meeting on Sunday, February 9th at 2:00 pm. He works in the Ocala Sheriff's Office. He will speak about "fraud and scams" and how to prevent them.

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.

Please direct all mail for TBS to the building address

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

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

Eli Rochlin in honor of Rachel's birthday
 Barry Hartman in honor of Diane's birthday
 Debbie Johnson in honor of Steve's birthday
 Michael & Betsy Brody in honor of Rachel's and
 Beth's birthdays
 Susan Jarosh in honor of her birthday
 Stephen Dantzig in honor of his birthday
 Di Michelson in honor of Harley's birthday
 Steven Wyner in honor of his birthday
 Di Michaelson in honor of Harley's birthday
 Lorraine Posner in honor of Fred's birthday
 Larry & Cindy Stone in honor of their son Robert's
 birthday

ANNIVERSARIES

Selig & Barbara Adler in honor of their 53rd
 anniversary

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Susan Ahern in honor of Michael's conversion
 The Colen Family in honor of Ari's Bar Mitzvah

Bimah Flower Coordinator
Deborah Johnson 352-509-4897

ONEGS

Robert & Carolina Colen in honor of Ari's
 Bar Mitzvah

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

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.

This is another way to show that we care and keep our
 community safe.

Sisterhood Reminders.....

Please don't forget that Uniongrams can be or-
 dered from Toby Burros-Topiol and Trees in
 Israel can be ordered from Amy Schwartz.

Contributions in honor of birthdays, anniver-
 saries 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.

Interfaith of Marion County

Temple Beth Shalom helps those less fortunate in our
 community by sponsoring a dinner at Interfaith on the
 1st Wednesday of each month.

Please volunteer time or food for this important
 community outreach program

Sign up by contacting Betsy Brody—

Food donations are also accepted any time. Please
 bring non-perishable food donations to Temple. They
 can be placed in the donation bin by the door to our
 Sanctuary.

Simchas for January

ANNIVERSARIES

David & Ruth Santman
Brent & Frances Malever
Dale Berman & Raoul Garfinkel

BIRTHDAYS

Harley Michelson
Fred Posner
Susan Ahern
Deborah Perry
Emily Rochlin
Marti McLean
Charles Scott
Susan Schwartz
Joseph Switt
Adriana Lopez
Raoul Garfinkel
Susan Grossman
Nancy Meininger
Brett Rockower
Mateo Levi Villar-Mondry
Arlene Mathews
Stan Webman
Melissa Yarger
James Lopez
William Schwartz
Dale Berman
Theodore Williams Jr
Amy Lawrence
Fern Topiol
Steven Brauman
Mikael Estrada
Lyn Silberman
David Santman

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.

Want the latest news? Log on to our web site.

www.jewishocala.com

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- On-line Bulletins
- Temple information

Be on our e-mail list!

Make sure that we have your e-mail address! If you did not receive an e-mail from the Temple in the last month, please let Rachel Leikach-Etheridge know. This is the fastest way to let you know about Special Events!!

Like us on Facebook!!

Temple Beth Shalom Ocala

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



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.

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



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Donations 11/26- 12/30/24

Fundraising

Wayne & Raelynn

Capital Fund

Alan & Arlene Goodman
Melissa Smith

Donations

Vinnette Marson
Barry & Barbara B Adler: In Honor of Darrell Etheridge Conversion
Barry & Barbara B Adler: In Honor of Michael Ahern Conversion
Barry & Barbara B Adler: In Honor of Michael Nusinov
Selig & Barbara Adler

Yahrzeit Donations

Barry & Barbara B Adler: Yahrzeit of Sylvia Barron-Barabar's mother
Barry & Barbara B Adler: Yahrzeit of Sylvia Barron-Mother of Barbara
Francine Askenas: Yahrzeit of Jeffrey Askenas-Husband of Francine
Michael & Roxanne Baron: Yahrzeits of Frieda Rutkowsky ,Lena Katuna ,Morris Baron
Susan Bernstein: Yahrzeit of Jacob Gantman- Father
Susan Bernstein: Yahrzeit of Toni Gantman-Mother
Herbert & Harriet Brinker: Yahrzeit of Edward Greef - Father of Harriet
Michael & Betsy Brody: Yahrzeit of Gertrude Ehrlich-Aunt of Betsy
Michael & Betsy Brody: Yahrzeit of Harry Sack-Father of Betsy
Nathan & Susan Grossman: Yahrzeit of Sonia Grossman-Mother of Nathan
Larry & Sarina Handelman: Yahrzeit of Ronald Paley-Husband of Sarina
Deborah and Steve Johnson: Yahrzeits of William Cleveland & William Johnson
Herb & Kathleen Katz: Yahrzeit of Dominic Campanile
Jay & Janet Kreisman: Yahrzeit of Mickey Lischner
Arnold & Mildred Olstein: Yahrzeits of Bertha Caminsky, Samuel Olstein, Ida Olstein.
Theodore & Marcelle Schwimmer: Yahrzeit of George Newman-Father of Marcelle
Jules & Barbara Sigler: Yahrzeits of Samuel & Katherine Sigler
Steve & Dayle Silver: Yahrzeits of Emmanuel Silverstein & Hannah Sherman

Lieberman Music Fund

Michael & Betsy Brody: donation in Honor of Michael Ahern "Welcome to the Tribe"

Cemetery Donations

Elka Malever: Yahrzeits of Stanley Malever& Fred Malever

Rabbi Discretionary

Luis Isaza
Susan & Michael Ahern
Deborah and Steve Johnson

Kitchen/Oneg Fund

Robert & Carolina Colen: ONEG for Ari Colen Bar Mitzvah

Temple Volunteer Services and Committee DIRECTORY

Rabbinic Duties	Rabbi Erin Boxt	(352) 329-2031
OTLS Admin Assistant	Vanessa Hunter	(352) 329-2031
President	Rachel Leikach-Etheridge	(770) 310-3162
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
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Interfaith meals	Betsy Brody	(352) 347-5597
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	Jackie Kokot	(352) 533-2976
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Men's Club	Alan Stern	
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Onegs	Sarina Handelman	(561) 289-8771
Ritual	Stephen Zuckerman	
	Susan Ahern	
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



January Yahrzeits



Week of Saturday 12/28 to Friday 1/3

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
* Gladys Gerofsky Mother of Rochelle Gerofsky	Saturday, 12/28/2024
Lena Katuna Grandmother of Roxanne Baron	Saturday, 12/28/2024
* Ida Olstein Mother of Arnold Olstein Grandmother of Philip Olstein	Sunday, 12/29/2024 <u>Observing this yahrzeit</u>
William Cleveland Grandfather of Deborah and Steve Johnson	Sunday, 12/29/2024
Zilmoth Marson Mother of Vinnette Marson	Sunday, 12/29/2024
* Ruth Dittman Congregation	Monday, 12/30/2024
Hannah Sherman Mother of Silver	Monday, 12/30/2024
Katherine Sigler Mother of Jules Sigler	Monday, 12/30/2024
Ronald Paley Husband of Sarina Handelman	Tuesday, 12/31/2024
Esther Gorin Mother of Edward Gorin	Wednesday, 1/1/2025
Harry Heyman Grandfather of Melissa Yarger	Wednesday, 1/1/2025
Simon Milberg Grandfather of Marti McLean	Wednesday, 1/1/2025
Louis Simmons Father of Jacqueline Kocot	Wednesday, 1/1/2025
Seymor Zeleznik Father of Chuck Zeleznik	Wednesday, 1/1/2025
* Sigmund Falk Congregation	Friday, 1/3/2025
Samuel Schreiber Father of Marvin Schreiber	Friday, 1/3/2025
Shirley Schwimmer Mother of Ted Schwimmer	Friday, 1/3/2025
Naomi Stein Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel	Friday, 1/3/2025



Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Nusinov family on the passing of
Michael Nusinov

May his memory be for a blessing.



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To add a name or relationship to our Yahrzeit list please contact
Janet Kreisman or Julie Rochlin



Thelma Weiss
Mother of Hillary Zeleznik

Friday, 1/3/2025

Week of Saturday 1/4 to Friday 1/10

Name

Observed on (civil)

***Meyer Diamond**
Father of Diana Lawrence

Saturday, 1/4/2025

Lawrence Zwillman
Father in law of Glenn Cohen

Saturday, 1/4/2025

***Sonia Grossman**
Mother of Nathan Grossman

Sunday, 1/5/2025

Helen Bernstein
Mother of Barbara Gorin

Sunday, 1/5/2025

Miriam Ruth Taub
Mother of Alan Taub

Sunday, 1/5/2025

***Edward Mark**

Monday, 1/6/2025

Congregation

***Bernerd Delman**
Father of Marcia Morris

Tuesday, 1/7/2025

Max Kufsky
Father of Rochelle Brauman
Father of Barbara Adler

Tuesday, 1/7/2025

Bernice Rockower
Mother of Robert Rockower

Tuesday, 1/7/2025

Jean Adler
Mother of Barry Adler

Wednesday, 1/8/2025

Albert Stern
Grandfather of Ruth Stern

Thursday, 1/9/2025

Week of Saturday 1/11 to Friday 1/17

Name

Observed on (civil)

***Maurice Himelfarb**
Congregation

Saturday, 1/11/2025

Miriam Alice Schreiber
Mother of Marvin Schreiber

Saturday, 1/11/2025

Susan Petrie
Sister of Rochelle Gerofsky

Sunday, 1/12/2025

Week of Saturday 1/18 to Friday 1/24

Name

Observed on (civil)

***Phillip Beshany**
Congregation

Saturday, 1/18/2025

***Margret Gilman**
Congregation

Saturday, 1/18/2025

Geraldine Sugrue
Grandmother of Julie Rochlin

Saturday, 1/18/2025

Kenneth Kaplan
Father of Bruce Kaplan

Saturday, 1/18/2025

Theodore Farrar
Father of Thomasine Williams

Sunday, 1/19/2025

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Bea Trauner Mother of Toby Topiol	Sunday, 1/19/2025
Joel Greenwald Brother of Joyce Fox	Monday, 1/20/2025
Lena Simon Grandmother of Harriet Brinker	Monday, 1/20/2025
*Hyman Caminsky Grandfather of Arnold Olstein Great-Grandfather of Philip Olstein	Tuesday, 1/21/2025
*Laurence Conley Father of Fred Conley	Tuesday, 1/21/2025
*Manuel Goldstein Father of Frances Malever	Tuesday, 1/21/2025
Congetta Campanile Mother of Kathleen Katz	Tuesday, 1/21/2025
*Max Rochlin Son of Eli Rochlin Brother of Mark Rochlin Uncle of Rachel, Katie & Emily Rochlin	Wednesday, 1/22/2025
Bernard Walt Congregation	Wednesday, 1/22/2025
Ruth Handelman (Weiss) Mother of Larry Handelman	Friday, 1/24/2025
Israel Katuna Grandfather of Roxanne Baron	Friday, 1/24/2025

Week of Saturday 1/25 to Friday 1/31

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Lewis Jacobson Congregation	Saturday, 1/25/2025
Mae Burros Toby Topiol-Burros	Saturday, 1/25/2025
Ben Simon Uncle of Harriet Brinker	Saturday, 1/25/2025
*Florence Jacobsen Congregation	Monday, 1/27/2025
*Howard Jacobsen Congregation	Monday, 1/27/2025
*Sydney Schacter Congregation	Monday, 1/27/2025
Rose Gordon Grandmother of Betsy Brody	Tuesday, 1/28/2025
*Peter Zuckerman Father of Stephen Zuckerman	Wednesday, 1/29/2025
George Katz Father of Katz	Thursday, 1/30/2025

Week of Saturday 2/1 to Friday 2/7

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Richard Siemans Father of Scott Siemans	Saturday, 2/1/2025

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Joan Cohen Sister of Michael Baron	Saturday, 2/1/2025
*Harry Grossman Father of Nathan Grossman	Sunday, 2/2/2025
Bessie Brauman Mother of Gary Brauman	Sunday, 2/2/2025
Michael Massing Best Friend of Erin Boxt	Sunday, 2/2/2025
Henry Garfinkel Father of Raoul Garfinkel	Monday, 2/3/2025
Rose Stone Mother of Larry Stone	Monday, 2/3/2025
*Geraldine Gordon Mother of Michele Kolsky	Tuesday, 2/4/2025
Steven Gregory Adelman Brother of Eric Adelman	Tuesday, 2/4/2025
Dorothy Heitner Mother of Rita Hoffman	Wednesday, 2/5/2025
David Walden Friend of Wayne Omel	Wednesday, 2/5/2025
Alfred Webman Father of Stan Webman	Wednesday, 2/5/2025
*Milton Sanderson Father of Mildred Olstein	Thursday, 2/6/2025
Blanche Santman Mother of David Santman	Thursday, 2/6/2025
Lester Adler Father of Barry Adler	Friday, 2/7/2025

Week of Saturday 2/8 to Friday 2/14

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Hilda Mark Congregation	Saturday, 2/8/2025
*Allen Silverman Congregation	Saturday, 2/8/2025
*Joseph Farrell Congregation	Sunday, 2/9/2025
Rona Cohen Wife of Glenn Cohen	Sunday, 2/9/2025
Ruth Ozaroff Grandmother of Batya Boxt	Sunday, 2/9/2025
Ellen Calig Sister of Fran Schreiber	Monday, 2/10/2025
Isidor Okun Grandfather of Joel Falchook	Monday, 2/10/2025
*Charles Sandler Friend of the Rochlin Family	Tuesday, 2/11/2025
Amelie Prescott Sister of Rochelle Gerofsky	Tuesday, 2/11/2025
*Charles Goodman Congregation	Wednesday, 2/12/2025

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*Rebecca Lischkoff Grandmother of Dana Olstein	Wednesday, 2/12/2025
*Johnnie Prescott Mother of Rochelle Gerofsky	Wednesday, 2/12/2025
Herman Davis Father of Edward Davis	Wednesday, 2/12/2025
Chaim Leikach Grandfather of Rachel Leikach-Etheridge	Wednesday, 2/12/2025 Shevat 14, 5785
Rachel Leikach Grandmother of Rachel Leikach-Etheridge	Wednesday, 2/12/2025 Shevat 14, 5785
Ida Simon Aunt of Harriet Brinker	Wednesday, 2/12/2025
Robert Toubail Father of Sarina Handelman	Wednesday, 2/12/2025
Gary Brauman Husband of Rochelle Brauman	Thursday, 2/13/2025
*Helen Belle Congregation	Friday, 2/14/2025
Charlotte Yarger Mother-in-Law of Melissa Yarger	Friday, 2/14/2025

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.

Rakefet Portal News

If you have trouble connecting to your account on the Rakefet Portal, please contact

Janet Kreisman at (609) 273-6955

COME TO OUR GIFT SHOP!

Happy New Year!

I hope your Chanukah was joyous and great fun, and now on to a whole new (secular) year!

Come check us out! The holiday things are put away, and now we have room for our pretty displays and lots of new things. Come and find out what is a perennial favorite, and what we added as new!

As always, we are open half an hour before services on Shabbat, and we are available other times by appointment.

Rochelle Brauman (352) 509-7681
Jackie Kocot (352) 533-2976



Temple Events

January

Wed Jan 1 See Instructors about classes
Fri Jan 3 Shabbat Services 7:00
Mon Jan 5 NO Sunday School
Mon Jan 6 Choir Rehearsal 2:45
Tues Jan 7 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00;Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30
Wed Jan 8 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00
Thurs Jan 9 Ritual Committee 6:30
Fri Jan 10 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sat Jan 11 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30
Sun Jan 12 Sunday School 9:30
Mon Jan 13 Choir Rehearsal 2:45
Tues Jan 14 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00;Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30;Congregation Board 6:30
Wed Jan 15 Sisterhood Board 10:00;Nosh & Nibbles 12:00;Torah Study 1:30;Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Jan 17 Family Shabbat 5:45;Shabbat Services 7:00
Sat Jan 18 MLK Observances: Prayer Breakfast 9:00;Wreath Ceremony 12:00;Ecumenical Service 5:00
Sun Jan 19 NO Sunday School
Mon Jan 20 Choir Rehearsal 2:45; MLK march and day in the park
Tues Jan 21 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00;Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30
Wed Jan 22 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Jan 24 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sat Jan 25 OTOLS Party 7:00 Hwy 94 Band
Sun Jan 26 Sunday School 9:30
Mon Jan 27 Choir Rehearsal 2:45
Tues Jan 28 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00;Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30
Wed Jan 29 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Jan 31 Shabbat Services 7:00

February

Sun Feb 2 Sunday School 9:30
Mon Feb 3 Choir Rehearsal 2:45
Tues Feb 4 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00;Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30
Wed Feb 5 Torah Study 1:30;Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Feb 7 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sat Feb 8 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30
Sun Feb 9 Sunday School 9:30;Sisterhood General Meeting 2:00
Mon Feb 10 Choir Rehearsal 2:45
Tues Feb 11 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00;Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30;Congregation Board 6:30
Wed Feb 12 Sisterhood Board 10:00;Nosh & Nibbles 12:00;Torah Study 1:30;Conversion Class 7:00
Thurs Feb 13 Ritual Committee 6:30
Fri Feb 14 Classical Reform Shabbat Service 7:00
Sat Feb 15 Movie Night showing COCO at 6:00
Sun Feb 16 NO Sunday School
Mon Feb 17 Choir Rehearsal 2:45
Tues Feb 18 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00;Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30
Wed Feb 19 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Feb 21 Family Shabbat 5:45;Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Feb 23 Sunday School 9:30
Mon Feb 24 Choir Rehearsal 2:45
Tues Feb 25 Beginning Adult Hebrew 1:00;Advanced Adult Hebrew 2:30
Wed Feb 26 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Feb 28 Shabbat Services 7:00