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Dearest TBS Family,

I was recently watching an episode of Marvel's "Agents of Shield." In the episode, the main character, Agent Coulson has just ordered a bunch of physical and medical tests for himself. Although all of the tests came back normal, he remarks that he just feels different. Earlier in his life, he actually was killed and brought back to life. The specifics are not important...but the fact that he has a scar from where he died is a constant reminder that he can never truly go back...but he can move forward.

The exact quote from the show is, "The point of these things (the scar) is to remind us that there is no going back. There's only moving forward." Every one of us experiences some kind of trauma in our lives. When we experience these events, we definitely change. Some of us change physically (as in scars), while others change emotionally. Ultimately, it is how we grow and progress in our lives that matters. For some, the changes are minor while others go through drastic life changes.

As a community, we carry the responsibility and honor/blessing to be a support for each other. When we experience changes in our lives, it is wonderful to know that we have a community of support to fall back on. Just as important, however, is our need to recognize when others need our support. Sometimes, all it takes is a phone call or a visit to affect the lives of our family. These should be ongoing occurrences. You never know when and how these gestures will change the lives of others.

Today, tomorrow and anytime you can – pick up the phone and call someone in the congregation. Check in on them and how their day is going. Get in your car and go pay someone a visit. Going for coffee? Grab a 2<sup>nd</sup> cup and take it one of your friends or family in the TBS family. If someone does something nice for you – say thank you – and then turn around and do something nice for someone else. This kind of behavior – so necessary – can be contagious!!!

Rabbi Erin Boxt



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## The President's Message

**Board Meeting Tuesday,  
February 11 at 6:30 PM**

### 2024— 25 Temple Board

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Etheridge

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Beth Shalom

For the past 4 Shabbat mornings, I have been waking up at 3 A.M. to watch the release of our hostages (on Israeli TV) from the depths of darkness. With every release there is a multitude of emotions that engulfs me. Joy-to see them home, sad to hear their stories and for the remaining hostages. I must admit, today was the hardest to watch with the release of Yarden (Jordan) Bibas. Yes-you are home, but where is Shiri and the babies. I can't even imagine what each of these families have been going through.

Walking into TBS warms my heart. It has been a place of prayer, reflection, and friendships. I'm sure you get my drift. Together we are a strong congregation that support each other through the good and bad times.

Upcoming events:

Sunday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – OTOLS Blood Drive – 8:30 – 2:00 P.M.

Sunday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> – Sisterhood General meeting – A Marion County Deputy Sheriff will be discussing how to avoid fraud and scams.

Sunday, Feb 15 – Movie Night 6:00 P.M. The featured film is COCO. Pizza and snack will be provided.

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dillard's Exclusive Shopping Extravaganza. Tickets are \$15 for 15% off your purchases. All ticket sales benefit TBS.

Welcome New Members:

Judith Rhymer  
Joshua & Natasha Dunlap

### TREASURER'S NOTE

Hello everyone, I wanted to give you an update on what's happening in the treasurer's world. I am trying to bring our accounting system into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. As a result, I have put our Rakefet system online and made it easier for you to make any changes to your account as far as phone numbers, addresses, emails and Yahrzeit's.

You are also able to pay or donate directly from your account. If you haven't logged in to Rakefetonline.com yet, please let me know because I need to send you an invitation with a temporary password. After you log in you will be able to change your password. After you log in it should be easy to navigate. If you do have trouble, please call me and I will walk you through it.

On another note. Our donations, dues, security and High holiday pledges are VERY slow coming in and we need to get these charges paid. If you have not made these payments, please pay us as soon as possible. If I have made any special arrangements with you for payments, you need to honor this arrangement to remain a member in good standing. I plan on calling members in February to remind you of your balance and to get payments made.

FYI it costs \$25,000 per month to keep TBS open and thriving.

Your timely payments help.

As always, feel free to contact me anytime with questions or concerns.

Janet



## WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Betsy Brody

**Nosh & Nibbles**  
**February 12**  
 For more information  
[cindyandlarrystone@gmail.com](mailto:cindyandlarrystone@gmail.com)

Sunday, February 9th at 2 PM the Sisterhood of TBS will be holding a General Meeting to which everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. The subject is the problem of FRAUD and SCAMS currently plaguing our population. A Deputy from the Marion County Sheriff's Department will present information about the most common frauds and scams and how to avoid falling for them. This event is free and open to the public AND you will be home in time to watch the Super Bowl!

Sisterhood is happy to report that the sale of Miss Chocolate Passover Candies and assorted other products has begun.. The candy is OU Kosher. The youngsters in our religious school will be competing for prizes by selling to family, neighbors and friends. If you do not have a connection with any of our wonderful school aged youngsters you can order directly from the website. When shopping you can have your orders shipped directly to your home or as gifts directly to family or friends for an additional charge (shipping and tax). You can share this information with others outside the Temple who can order from our account.

To start shopping on the web page, go to [www.misschocolate.com](http://www.misschocolate.com). Next, you will click on "ORGANIZATION DASHBOARD." The next step requires that you input the "School ID", A SIX DIGIT # (703894) and the password (mcpassword). The website offers over 1500 items for sale from - cookie dough, popcorn, gift wrap, tech gadgets, kids stuff, kitchen works, fruit slices AND, of course, CHOCOLATE!

The sale ends March 2, 2025 and free delivery to the Temple building will be sometime soon after March 10. The company doesn't want to ship chocolate any later to what could be a warm location where the candy would melt. Passover begins the evening of April 12, so you will be responsible for safely storing the chocolate in your air conditioned homes for a month (but, don't eat it before Pesach:!) ). If you have a problem or question reach out to Betsy Brody after February 3 [[esb501@yahoo.com](mailto:esb501@yahoo.com) or (516) 635-9061].

### **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

Michael Ahern in honor of Susan's birthday  
 Eli Rochlin in honor of Emily's birthday  
 Lorraine Posner in honor of Fred's birthday  
 Kris Switt in honor of Joe's birthday  
 Dale Berman in honor of Raoul's birthday  
 Nathan Grossman in honor of Susan's birthday  
 Raoul Garfinkel in honor of Dale's birthday  
 Rochelle Brauman in honor of Steven's birthday

### ANNIVERSARIES

### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Susan Ahern in honor of Michael's conversion

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

### ONEGS

### 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 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.

## 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.

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.

## 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.

## Simchas for February

### ANNIVERSARIES

Theodore Williams Jr & Thomasine Williams  
Diane "Di" & Harley Michelson

### BIRTHDAYS

Carlie Boxt  
Shari Gessier  
Raelynn Omel  
Suzanne Boetger  
Kay Fleischaker  
William Fox  
Hailey Gray  
Hunter Miner  
Maurice Boetger  
Laurence (Larry) Stone  
Darrell Etheridge  
Meredith Irene Rubin  
Joyce Levin  
Jayden Weishaus  
Robert (Bob) Levenson  
Herb Katz  
Samuel Jose' Adelman  
Frances Malever  
Courtney Place  
Lesley Kowalski  
Mitzi Young  
Brent Malever  
Marvin Schreiber  
Toby Topiol-Burros  
Lisa Moore  
Gerald Siegel

### 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**

- Color photos
- 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!!

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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 12/30/24~1/27/25*

**Capital Fund**

Michael and Marissa Dandurand  
 Alan and Francine Stern  
 Larry and Sarina Handelman  
 Melissa Smith

**Cemetery Donations**

Brent and Frances Malever -Yahrzeit of Manuel Goldstein-father of Frances  
 Alvin Topiol and Toby Topiol-Burros - Yahrzeit of Toby Topiol - Toby's Mother & Mae Burros

**Donations**

Vinnette Marson  
 Wayne and Raelynn Omel  
 Barry and Barbara B Adler - In Honor of Darrell Etheridge Conversion  
 Rochelle Brauman  
 Barry and Barbara B Adler - In Honor of Michael Nusinov  
 Barry and Barbara B Adler - In Honor of Michael Ahern Conversion  
 Bruce and Carol DeWitt - In Honor of Colen Bar Mitzvah

**Kitchen/Oneg Fund**

Theodore Williams Jr and Thomasine Williams

**Rabbi Discretionary**

Rochelle Brauman

**Religious School Donations**

CJ Henry

**Yahrzeit Donations**

Barry and Barbara B Adler - Yahrzeit of Jean Adler- Barry's Mother  
 Rochelle Brauman -Yahrzeit of Max Kufsky- Rochelle's father  
 Michael and Betsy Brody - Yahrzeit of Betsy's Grand mother Rose Gordon  
 Jacqueline Kocot - Yahrzeit of Louis Simons-Father of Jacqueline  
 Robert Rockower - Yahrzeit of Bernice Rockower  
 Ruth Stern - Yahrzeit of Albert Stern -Grandfather of Ruth

Eli Rochlin - Yahrzeit of Max Rochlin-son of Eli & Sandie Rochlin  
 Barry and Barbara B Adler - Yahrzeit of Sylvia Barron-Barbara's mother  
 Rochelle Gerofsky - Gladys Gerofsky-mother In Law  
 Herb and Kathleen Katz - Yahrzeit of Congetta Campanile-Mother of Kathleen Katz  
 Stephen and Debby Zuckerman -Yahrzeits of Peter Zuckerman-Steve's Father  
 Theodore and Marcelle Schvimmer  
 Herb and Kathleen Katz - Yahrzeit of George Katz- Father of Herb  
 Larry and Sarina Handelman - Yahrzeit of Ruth Handelman  
 Fred and Ann Conley

**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
Education	Rochelle Brauman	
Fundraising & Script	Julie Rochlin	(352) 207-5385
Interfaith meals	Betsy Brody	(352) 347-5597
JNF Tree Certificates	Amy Schwartz	(352) 854-9440
Judaica shop	Rochelle Brauman	352) 509-7681
	Jackie Kokot	(352) 533-2976
Memorial Plaques	Elka Malever	(352) 732-7030
Men's Club	Alan Stern	
Newsletter & Publicity	Mark Rochlin	(352) 875-5062
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 2/1 to Friday 2/7

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



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<b>Rona Cohen</b> Wife of Glenn Cohen	<b>Sunday, 2/9/2025</b>
<b>Ruth Ozaroff</b> Grandmother of Batya Boxt	<b>Sunday, 2/9/2025</b>
<b>Ellen Calig</b> Sister of Fran Schreiber	<b>Monday, 2/10/2025</b>
<b>Isidor Okun</b> Grandfather of Joel Falchook	<b>Monday, 2/10/2025</b>
<b>*Charles Sandler</b> Friend of the Rochlin Family	<b>Tuesday, 2/11/2025</b>
<b>Amelie Prescott</b> Sister of Rochelle Gerofsky	<b>Tuesday, 2/11/2025</b>
<b>*Charles Goodman</b> Congregation	<b>Wednesday, 2/12/2025</b>
<b>*Rebecca Lischkoff</b> Grandmother of Dana Olstein	<b>Wednesday, 2/12/2025</b>
<b>*Johnnie Prescott</b> Mother of Rochelle Gerofsky	<b>Wednesday, 2/12/2025</b>
<b>Herman Davis</b> Father of Edward Davis	<b>Wednesday, 2/12/2025</b>
<b>Chaim Leikach</b> Grandfather of Rachel Leikach-Etheridge	<b>Wednesday, 2/12/2025 Shevat 14, 5785</b>
<b>Rachel Leikach</b> Grandmother of Rachel Leikach-Etheridge	<b>Wednesday, 2/12/2025 Shevat 14, 5785</b>
<b>Ida Simon</b> Aunt of Harriet Brinker	<b>Wednesday, 2/12/2025</b>
<b>Robert Toubail</b> Father of Sarina Handelman	<b>Wednesday, 2/12/2025</b>
<b>Gary Brauman</b> Husband of Rochelle Brauman	<b>Thursday, 2/13/2025</b>
<b>*Helen Belle</b> Congregation	<b>Friday, 2/14/2025</b>
<b>Charlotte Yarger</b> Mother-in-Law of Melissa Yarger	<b>Friday, 2/14/2025</b>

**Week of Saturday 2/15 to Friday 2/21**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Linda Ann Stein Sister of Roxanne Baron	<b>2/16/2025</b>
<b>*Dina Leikach</b> Mother of Rachel Leikach-Etheridge	<b>2/16/2025</b>
Hillary Regan Niece of Herb Katz	<b>2/17/2025</b>
<b>*Abraham Friedberg</b> Grandfather of Michael Morris	<b>2/17/2025</b>
<b>*Max Sheptin</b> Father in Law of Eli Rochlin	<b>2/18/2025</b>
Grandfather of Mark Rochlin Toby Wolfson	<b>2/18/2025</b>
Sister of Alvin Topiol <b>* Fay Kreisman</b>	<b>2/19/2025</b>

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Mother of Jay Kreisman Arthur Stark	2/19/2025
Father of Ruth Santman *Judith Winslow	2/20/2025
Congregation Daniel Wade	2/20/2025
Brother of Marissa Dandurand *Adeline Lucille Malever	2/20/2025
Aunt of Brent Malever Dorothy Israel	2/20/2025
Mother of Fran Schreiber Paula Salinger	2/20/2025
Grandmother of Ruth Stern *Harry Feinberg	2/21/2025
Congregation	

### Week of Saturday 2/22 to Friday 2/28

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Florence Lang Congregation	2/22/2025
*Norman Leikach Father of Rachel Leikach-Etheridge	2/22/2025
Fred Shore Father of Dale Berman	2/23/2025
Sol Omel Uncle of Wayne Omel	2/24/2025
Pearl Basch Sister of Rita Hoffman	2/25/2025
Sylvia Rosendorf Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel	2/25/2025
Florence Semraldi Sister of David Santman	2/26/2025
*Belton Jennings Congregation	2/27/2025
Ruth Klopper Grandmother of Edward Davis	2/28/2025
Murriel Johnson Mother-in-law of Deborah and Steve Johnson	2/28/2025
Magdalena Stern Mother of Alan Stern	2/28/2025

### Week of Saturday 3/1 to Friday 3/7

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Ada Friedberg Grandmother of Michael Morris	3/3/2025
Adeline Adler Mother of Selig Adler	3/5/2025
*Morton Trutt Brother-in-law of Alvin Topiol	3/5/2025

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Leo Salinger Grandfather of Ruth Stern	3/6/2025
Allen Heyman Father of Melissa Yarger	3/6/2025
*Morris Collock Congregation	3/7/2025

### Week of Saturday 3/1 to Friday 3/7

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Hyman Cohen Father of Glenn Cohen	3/8/2025
*Harry Meinket Congregation	3/8/2025
David Rust Son of Rita Hoffman	3/9/2025
Frank Topiol Father of Alvin Topiol	3/9/2025
*Walter Gordon Father of Michele Kolsky	3/10/2025
Joseph Burros Toby Topiol Burros	3/10/2025
*David Feingold Uncle of Ann Conley	3/11/2025
Sydelle Darlow Sister of Francine Askenas	3/12/2025
*Harry Goldberg Congregation	3/12/2025
Rabbi Max *Weitz Congregation	3/13/2025
Seymour DeWitt Father of Bruce DeWitt	3/14/2025

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## COME TO OUR GIFT SHOP!

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



## INTERFAITH DINNERS

The February 5th dinner at the homeless shelter run by Interfaith Emergency Services will, by the time you read this, have been provided by Toby Burros & Alvin Topiol and Joyce & Bill Fox. We thank them with enthusiasm. We have a problem, however, as there is no one signed up for any dates thereafter. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE....

The Temple has been providing dinner for these people former than 20 years on the first Wednesday of each month. We need volunteers to sign up to provide dinner for March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6 ,September 3, October 1, November 5 and December 3. Contact Betsy Brody, [esb501@yahoo.com](mailto:esb501@yahoo.com) or (516) 635-9061].

## Directed Donations

There has been some confusion about DIRECTED donations at Temple Beth Shalom. Sisterhood's Bimah Flower/camp scholarship fund goes only to honor Simchat. The Temple's Tree of Life also goes only for Simchat.

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.

Please direct all mail for TBS to the building address

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

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

Sisterhood members, Temple members and the public in general are welcome.

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.

## Camp Scholarship

Sisterhood provides **scholarship funds to Temple family children** who wish to attend a Jewish day camp programs or a session at Camp Coleman in Georgia.

If your children are interested, please work with them to write a request for some funds to help defray the costs. Letters expressing why a child wishes to attend such a program and what each hopes to gain from such a program should be sent a.s.a.p. to Sisterhood: Attention Joan Brand at the Temple or to her home address.

## Rakefet Portal News

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

Janet Kreisman at (609) 273-6955

# Temple Events

## February

Sun Feb 2 Sunday School 9:30  
 Mon Feb 3 Choir 2:45  
 Tues Feb 4 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 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 Mar 9 Sunday School 9:30; TOOLS Blood Drive 8:30-2:00; Sisterhood General Meeting 2:00  
 Mon Feb 10 Choir 2:45  
 Tues Feb 11 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30; Congregation Board 6:30  
 Wed Feb 12 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
 Thur Feb 13 Ritual Committee 6:30  
 Fri Feb 14 Classical Reform Shabbat Service 7:00  
 Sat Feb 15 Movie Night showing COCO 6:00  
 Sun Feb 16 No Sunday School  
 Mon Feb 17 Choir 2:45  
 Tues Feb 18 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 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 9:39; Challah baking class 2:00  
 Mon Feb 24 Choir 2:45  
 Tues Feb 25 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30  
 Wed Feb 26 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
 Fri Feb 28 Challah baking class 10:00; Shabbat Services 7:00

## March

Sun Mar 2 Sunday School 9:30; Dillard's Shopping Extravaganza 6:30-8:30  
 Mon Mar 3 Choir 2:45  
 Tues Mar 4 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30  
 Wed Mar 5 Membership Committee 2:30; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
 Fri Mar 7 Shabbat Services 7:00  
 Sat Mar 8 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30  
 Sun Mar 9 Purim Carnival  
 Mon Mar 10 Choir 2:45  
 Tues Mar 11 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30; Congregation Board 6:30  
 Tues Mar 12 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:20; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
 Thurs Mar 13 Ritual committee 6:30  
 Fri Mar 14 Shabbat/Purim Services 7:00  
 Mar 16 No Sunday School  
 Mon Mar 17 Choir 2:45  
 Tues Mar 18 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30  
 Wed Mar 19 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
 Fri Mar 21 Family Shabbat 5:45; Sisterhood Shabbat Services 7:00  
 Sun Mar 23 No Sunday school  
 Mon Mar 24 Choir 2:45  
 Tues Mar 25 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30  
 Wed Mar 26 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00  
 Fri Mar 28 Shabbat Services 7:00  
 Sun Mar 30 Sunday School 9:30  
 Mon Mar 31 Choir 2:45

INDULGE IN THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

# Temple Beth Shalom

PRESENTS

A PRIVATE SHOPPING EVENT  
AT DILLARD'S MARKET STREET.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND 2025  
6:30-8:30pm

LIGHT SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS

ENJOY 15% OFF  
(ONE DAY ONLY. SOME EXCLUSIONS APPLY)

ALL PROCEEDS OF TICKET SALES WILL BENEFIT  
TEMPLE BETH SHALOM.

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