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Dearest TBS Family,

On Monday, February 25, I entered into a Holocaust replica cattle car for the “Hate Ends Now” exhibit. It was truly a moving experience. I have toured Holocaust exhibits and museums all around the world, including the Holocaust Memorial in Washington, DC and Yad Vashem in Jerusalem. Every experience has impacted my life and my Jewishness. However, the “Hate Ends Now” exhibit touched me in a way I was not expecting.

Before I entered the cattle car exhibit, I walked into the OTLS Social Hall to examine several tables of Holocaust items. There were two items that specifically spoke to me. The first, an anti-Black poster, was something I had never seen before. While I know Jews were not the only victims of the Nazi Regime, this poster was new to me. It was a reminder how hate affects all people, Jews and non-Jews alike.

The second item was a “Hitler Alarm Clock.” What was most surprising to me was that the item was created in the United States, in Connecticut. It only goes to remind us of how little Americans knew during the 1930’s and 1940’s. Sure, there were many in the U.S. government, including the president, who knew what was going on. However, it would seem to appear that the everyday citizen did not know or understand the depth of the atrocities being committed in Europe.

It seems that there is a deep seated hatred in the world today...here in the United States and beyond. The “Hate Ends Now” exhibit teaches us we all have a very important role in fighting against the hatred of the past. If we do not learn from the mistakes of the past, we are certainly doomed to repeat it. May God give us the strength and fortitude to really live the biblical statement: *V’ahavtah Lereiacha Kamocha*, “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Rabbi Erin Boxt



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The President's Message

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When I heard The Hate Ends Now traveling exhibit was going to be in Ocala, I knew I had to bring them to TBS. I thank our sponsors: Heather & Doug Schreiber, Lauren & Harvey Taub, and Fran & Alan Stern for making it possible to host this incredible exhibit. Being that we only had 2 weeks to advertise, we had 239 people come see the exhibit including students, teachers, Ocala's Mayor, District 4 State Representative, and many more. It truly warms my heart that we were able to educate so many individuals.

As we step into the month of March, I am filled with gratitude and hope as we continue to grow together as a community. March brings with it the promise of spring, a time for renewal and reflection. It is a fitting moment to look back on the strides we have made and to look ahead to the opportunities for connection and growth.

This month, we have some exciting events to look forward to. Our Purim celebration will be a highlight of the month. I encourage everyone to join us for our Purim service and festivities on Friday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. It is a wonderful occasion to come together in joy and laughter, to share in the mitzvah of giving, and to celebrate the strength and resilience of our community.

Please join me in welcoming our newest member, Jay Cohen.

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 21st 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 Yahrzeits.

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
March 12
 For more information
cindyandlarrystone@gmail.com

Nosh and Nibbles will be held on March 12 at Las Margueritas in the Heathbrook Shopping Center at 12:30. Please contact Cindy Stone at either her email cindyandlarrystone@gmail.com or by calling her at 561-573-5357 to make your reservation for a spot at the Sisterhood table.

A new shelter for victims of Domestic Violence has been established in Ocala. In the very near future Sisterhood will be making a call for donations of needed items which we will collect at the Temple building and deliver. Please gather up any sample sized toiletries you may have collected in trips to hotels and or buy when on sale any personal items such as powder, soap, sanitary supplies; baby supplies such as diapers and wipes, and other such necessities. Diane Turkin and Betsy Brody will be chairing the effort to collect and deliver these items. If you have questions, please contact them.

In addition to the shelter, there is a small apartment complex which is dedicated to help house homeless women and their children. This organization needs furniture and the basic items for a functioning apartment. If you or someone you know is moving and has furnishings and or small appliance they'd like to donate please contact Betsy Brody (esb501@yahoo.com or call 516-635-9061 and leave a detailed message) and she will give you the information necessary.

For those who don't know, Sisterhood Nosh & Nibbles is a monthly social get-together at one of the local restaurants: a chance for us to catch up with our friends and "sisters".

All members are welcome with any guests they wish to bring. Rochelle makes reservations the night before so please call or e-mail if you plan to come. We do a voluntary collection among the members of \$5 at each luncheon and reward those who donate the equivalent of 9 times (\$45) with a compensated luncheon at the End-of-the-Year meeting. The collection helps to pay for the End-of-the-Year meeting and also recognition of dedicated Sisters. Following is a listing of this year's Noshes. Hopefully some of the sites catch your interest and you find you can plan to have lunch with Sisterhood members several times this year.

RSVP to cindyandlarrystone@gmail.com

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

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

BIMAH FLOWERS

Sisterhood would like to thank the following members for sponsoring Bimah flowers:

BIRTHDAYS

Rochelle Brauman in honor of Steven's birthday
Wayne Omel in honor of Raelynn's birthday
Kay Fleischaker in honor of her birthday
Joyce Fox in honor of Bill's birthday
Rachel Etheridge in honor of Darrell's birthday
Kathy Katz in honor of Herb's birthday
Brent & Frances Malever in honor of their birthdays
Naomi Berman in honor of Howard's birthday
Marvin Schreiber in honor of his birthday

ANNIVERSARIES

Di & Harley Michelson in honor of their Anniversary

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Bimah Flower Coordinator
Deborah Johnson 352-509-4897

ONEGS

Sarah Wilson in honor of Stan Webman's birthday
Barbara & Selig Adler and Rochelle Brauman
Sisterhood

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 March

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Julie Rochlin
 Scott & Linda Siemens
 Herb & Kathleen Katz
 Robert Rockower
 Judith & Alan Eber
 Theodore & Marcelle Schwimmer

BIRTHDAYS

Barry Adler
 Alan M Taub
 Nancy Miner
 Michelle Fewer
 Adam Jarosh
 Ross Lawson
 Barbara Sigler
 Mia Solomon
 Michael Dandurand
 Edward Gorin
 Larry Handelman
 Max Robert Siemens
 Richard Brody
 Michael Morris
 Marcia Morris
 Barbara B Adler
 Robert Colen
 Lyn Zukerkorn
 Lisa Berman
 Deborah Breiter-Terry
 Susan Bernstein
 Meredith Kolsky-Lewis
 Anthony Scott

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.

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- 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 1/28-2/24/2025

Capital Fund

Hillary and Chuck Zeleznik
 Joel Falchook
 Larry and Sarina Handelman
 Melissa Smith

Cemetery Maintenance Fund

Rochelle Brauman
 Brent and Frances Malever—Yahrzeit of Adeline L
 Malever-Aunt of Brent
 Arnold and Mildred Olstein—Yahrzeit of Milton
 Sanderson & Arnold Caminsky

Cultural/Social Events

Holocaust Cattle car
 Douglas and Heather Schreiber
 CJ Henry
 Alan and Francine Stern

Fundraising

Fred and Ann Conley
 Vinnette Marson
 Kevin and Nancy Miner
 Leigh Erickson
 Jules and Barbara Sigler—Kitchen Mixer
 Mark and Julie Rochlin
 Karen Cox
 Edward Davis and Barbara Wolinsky

Lieberman Music Fund

Dale Berman and Raoul Garfinkel - Yahrzeit of Fred
 Shore- Father of Dale
 Dale Berman and Raoul Garfinkel—Yahrzeit of
 Henry Garfinkel- Father of Raoul

Rabbi Discretionary

Rochelle Brauman

Yahrzeit Donations

Edward and Barbara Gorin - Yahrzeit of Ester Gorin
 Ed's Mother & Helen Bernstein Barbara's mother
 William and Joyce Fox - Yahrzeit of Joel Greenwald-
 Joyce's Brother
 Barry and Barbara B Adler - Yahrzeit of Lester Adler
 - Barry's father
 Rita Hoffman Yahrzeit of Pearl Basch-Sister of Rita
 Nathan and Susan Grossman - Yahrzeit of Harry
 Grossman-Father of Nathan
 Michele Kolsky - Yahrzeit of Geraldine Gordon-
 Mother of Michele
 Marvin and Fran Schreiber - Yahrzeit of Dorothy
 Israel - Mother of Fran
 Herb and Kathleen Katz - Yahrzeit of Hillary Regan
 Fran Schreiber - Yahrzeit of Ellen Calig-Sister of Fran

Eric and Elisa Adelman - Yahrzeit of Steven Adelman
 -Brother of Eric
 Joel Falchook Yahrzeit of Isidor Okun
 Rita Hoffman Yahrzeit of Dorothy Heitner -Mother
 of Rita
 Deborah and Steve Johnson Yahrzeit of Murriel John
 son-Mother of Steve Johnson
 Michael and Roxanne Baron Yahrzeits of Linda Stein
 -Sister of Roxanne Joan Cohen Sister of Michael
 Ruth Stern - Yahrzeit of Paula Salinger-Grandmother
 of Ruth
 Eli Rochlin Yahrzeit of Max Sheptin -Father of
 Sandie Rochlin
 Eli Rochlin - Yahrzeit of Charles Sandler
 Larry and Cindy Stone - Yahrzeit of Rose Stone-
 Larry's mother

**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
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Membership	Carol DeWitt	(302) 377-9142
Bimah flowers	Deborah Johnson	(352) 509-4897
Book Club	Betsy Brody	(352) 347-5597
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Cemetery	Joe Switt	(352) 489-1855
Education	Rochelle Brauman	
Fundraising & Script	Julie Rochlin	(352) 207-5385
Interfaith meals	Betsy Brody	(352) 347-5597
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	Jackie Kokot	(352) 533-2976
Memorial Plaques	Elka Malever	(352) 732-7030
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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



March Yahrzeits

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
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 3/8 to Friday 3/14

<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

Week of Saturday 3/15 to Friday 3/21

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Fred Fleischaker Grandfather of Kay Fleischaker	3/15/2025

Jack Abramson Omel Grandfather of Wayne Omel	3/15/2025
*Kenneth Paul Weinstock Congregation	3/16/2025
*Mitchell Kupberg Congregation	3/16/2025
*Joseph Steinman Congregation	3/16/2025
*Dana Weintraub Congregation	3/16/2025
Norma Silverstein Mother of Steve Silver	3/17/2025
Max Stern Father of Ruth Stern	3/17/2025
Isadore Stein Grandfather of Karen Berk	3/18/2025
David *Schwartz Amy Schwartz	3/18/2025
*Matilda Kupberg Congregation	3/19/2025
George Baron Father of Michael Baron	3/21/2025
*Sophie Cluck Congregation	3/21/2025

Week of Saturday 3/22 to Friday 3/28

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Bruce Peters Brother of Kristine Switt	3/22/2025
*Eli "Chubby" Schifrin Uncle of Ann Conley	3/23/2025
*Elliot Mesnick Congregation	3/24/2025
Lillian Glaser Garfinkel Mother of Raoul Garfinkel	3/24/2025
*Bertha Estern Grandmother of Janet Kreisman	3/25/2025
Michael Vernace Friend of the Stern Family	3/25/2025
*Abraham Falik Congregation	3/26/2025
Julius Weiss Father of Hillary Zeleznik	3/26/2025
Mary Dowd Mother of Julie Rochlin	3/27/2025
*Stephen Gerofsky Husband of Rochelle Gerofsky	3/28/2025



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



Week of Saturday 3/29 to Friday 4/4

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Ida Beshany Congregation	3/29/2025
Jeanne Kupchik Mother of Diane Gilmore	3/29/2025
*Samuel Weinstein Congregation	3/30/2025
*Hilda Goroff Mother of Janet Kreisman	3/31/2025
Betty Greef Mother of Harriet Brinker	4/1/2025
*Bertha Russo Congregation	4/1/2025
Judith Simpson Mother of Wayne Omel	4/1/2025
Judith Beck Sister of Rita Hoffman	4/2/2025
*Lena Zuckerman Mother of Stephen Zuckerman	4/2/2025
*Ilsa Dee Berger Congregation Friend of Joe and Kristine	4/4/2025
Robert Handelman Father of Larry Handelman	4/4/2025

Week of Saturday 4/5 to Friday 4/11

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Marvin (Garfield) Najberg Grandfather of Bekah Mondry	4/5/2025
Katie Olstein Grandmother of Arnold Olstein	4/6/2025
Ruth Schneider Sister of Eli Rochlin Aunt of Mark Rochlin	4/6/2025

Joseph Rutkowsky Grandfather of Michael Baron	4/7/2025
*Gladys Holtzman Congregation	4/7/2025
Harry Turkin Father of Carol DeWitt	4/7/2025
Rosa Lee Fleischaker Mother of Kay Fleischaker	4/7/2025
Richard *Reznick Congregation	4/8/2025
Fanny *Newman Congregation	4/9/2025
Rachel Esther Aharoni Maternal Grandmother of Rachel Leikach-Etheridge	4/10/2025

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Our heartfelt condolences go out to Sara Yoel and her family on the passing of

Moshe Rozenblum

May his memory be for a blessing.

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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





Arrangements are Easier in Advance

Please join us for complimentary snacks and an opportunity to meet the staff at Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services and Highland Memorial Park to learn more about how preplanning can save you money and ease the burden on your loved ones.

In this seminar you'll learn just how easy it is to ensure your final wishes are known and protect your family by preplanning and funding your funeral and cemetery arrangements. This is an informational seminar so please **leave your checkbook at home.**

Benefits of Prearranging

- We help you navigate the important decisions now, so your loved ones don't have to.
- Provides you with peace of mind knowing your wishes will be taken care of.
- Protect your family from unforeseen financial inflation and costs.

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Sunday, March 30th 2:00pm

RSVP by March 21st, by contacting Vanessa Hunter at (353) 418-0437

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INTERFAITH DINNERS

We thank Kay Fleischaker for volunteering for March and Rochelle Brauman, Barbara and Selig Adler for offering their time and efforts in April. The providing of dinner on the first Wednesday of every month is a commitment of the Temple that goes back more than 30 years. We have no one signed up for providing dinners after April. PLEASE CONSIDER PROVIDING DINNER FOR THE PEOPLE at the INTERFAITH EMERGENCY SERVICES SHELTER . It is not difficult and, if shared by 2 or more people, it is not expensive. Contact Betsy Brody to offer a date of your choice starting Wednesday, May 6. Betsy has a sheet of guidelines, suggestions for food. to bring and she will provide the paper supplies if you don't have some of them.

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.

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.

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

March

Sun Mar 2 Sunday School 9:30; Dillard's Shopping Extravaganza 6:30
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
Wed Mar 12 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion class 7:00
Thur Mar 13 Ritual committee 6:30
Fri Mar 14 Purim Service and Celebration with Purim Spiel 7:00
Sun 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; Shabbat Services Sisterhood Shabbat 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

April

Tues Apr 1 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30
Wed Apr 2 Membership Committee 2:30; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Apr 4 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Apr 6 Sunday School 9:30
Mon Apr 7 Choir 2:45
Tues Apr 8 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30; Congregation Board 6:30
Wed Apr 9 Sisterhood Board 10:00; Nosh & Nibbles 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00
Thur Apr 10 Ritual Committee 6:30
Fri Apr 11 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sat Apr 12 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30
Sun Apr 13 Sunday School Seder 9:30; Congregation Seder 6:00
Mon Apr 14 Choir 2:45
Tues April 15 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30
Wed Apr 16 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Apr 18 Family Shabbat 5:45; Yiskor 6:15; Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Apr 20 NO Sunday School
Mon Apr 21 Choir 2:45
Tues Apr 22 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30
Wed Apr 23 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00
Fri Apr 25 Shabbat Services 7:00 Yom HaShoah Commemoration
Sun Apr 27 Sunday School 9:30; Sisterhood General Meeting 2:00
Mon Apr 28 Choir 2:45
Tues Apr 29 Adult Hebrew 101 1:00; Adult Hebrew 102 2:30
Wed Apr 30 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 7:00