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Shalom Y'all!

As we get ready for the High Holy Day period this year, I wanted to turn our focus to the customs and etiquette present in our beloved Jewish home. We come from many different congregations and backgrounds. However, this article is intended to provide an explanation of some of our protocols or service etiquette.

*****Some important information: TBS has accessible parking and bathrooms and is ADA compliant; We also have medical supplies (including an AED and glucose tabs). Audio support for those with Bluetooth compatible hearing aids available with the Listen WIFI app for Apple and Android phones.**

It is easy to begin with **dress – ritual garb**. Those of us that remember “Classical Judaism” remember a time when men did not wear any kind of ritual garb in Temple, including yarmulkes and prayer shawls. In today’s Reform Jewish community, wearing a yarmulke or kippah is customary (for men and women). Some congregations expect service attendees to wear a head covering. At Temple Beth Shalom, we provide these for all who would like to wear them. Similarly, many Jews wear a *Tallit* or prayer shawl during morning services. We wear these during the daylight hours, so we can see the fringes on the corners. However, many also wear them on Erev Yom Kippur or Kol Nidre Services. This is the one night it is customary to wear a *tallit*.

Now, to the **choreography**. When the Torah is out of the Ark and not resting, we stand out of respect for the stories and traditions present in our sacred texts. Many will attempt to “draw close” to the words of the Torah and use a prayer book or *Tallit* to touch the Torah as it is brought into the congregation during the *Hakafah* (to circle or go around). When the Ark Doors are open, we stand – also out of respect for the Torah and our sacred traditions. During many of the prayers, congregants will bow, take steps forward and backward or sway while they pray. These are all based in *minhag* (custom). **If you have any questions regarding specific prayers or specific choreography, please come and see me and we can discuss!**

Etiquette – If you have a cell phone, beeper or any other electronic device, it should be at least muted during services (or when you are in the Sanctuary). It is often easier to just turn devices off...it can be very freeing to be able to focus intently on being in community while we pray together. I often hear comments such as, “It was so nice to unplug and just be present in the moment...” No one expects that any of us will be completely silent during services. However, if you must have a conversation that is more than a sentence or two, it is suggested/encouraged that you go in the lobby or even into the classroom wing.

Others may be distracted, and it is important for all of us to have the same opportunities to pray and focus on our own spirituality and spiritual practices.

There are certain times during the service when it is improper to leave the Sanctuary (unless it is an emergency). For example during the Torah service or when we are standing to name a couple. The main doors to the TBS Sanctuary will

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The President's Message

**Board Meeting Tuesday,
September 12 at 6:30**

2025—26 Temple Board

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Representative:
Joan Brand

The High Holy Days are the most sacred days of the Jewish year — a time when our synagogue is filled with prayer, reflection, and community. With larger-than-usual attendance and deeply meaningful services, maintaining proper decorum helps ensure that every person has the opportunity to connect spiritually and experience the holiness of the season.

Arriving and Settling In

If you have been assigned an honor, please see Dr. Harvey Taub and/or Ruth Stern prior to entering the sanctuary. During the High Holidays, the sanctuary often fills quickly. Please arrive early to allow time to find your seat, greet friends quietly, and prepare yourself for worship. If you arrive late, wait for an usher's instruction before entering, so as not to disturb others during prayer or the Rabbi's sermon.

Creating a Sacred Atmosphere

The High Holiday services are rich with moments of reflection, music, and prayer. To preserve a sense of reverence:

Silence cell phones and refrain from using electronics.

Keep conversations to a minimum; quiet whispers should be avoided during prayers, readings, and sermons.

Dress and Dignity

The High Holidays are a time of awe and renewal, and our clothing should reflect the dignity of the day.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

Please join me in welcoming our newest members:

CJ Henry Warren & Sharon Goldsand Terry Liebowitz

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Rabbi's message continued

be closed at the beginning of the services and remain closed until services are complete. If you need to exit during services, please leave through the doors to the Social Hall. There are always ushers, so if you have any questions, please feel free to seek out an usher.

Should you have any questions about this or anything, please do not hesitate to be in touch!
B'Shalom,
Rabbi Erin Boxt



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Batya Boxt & Julie Rochlin

Nosh & Nibbles
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cindyandlarrystone@gmail.com

Hey y'all and HAPPY SEPTEMBER!!!

It's another busy month, between school, Sunday school, sports and Rosh Hashanah (not necessarily in that order!). With that said, we are going to push off any further events/activities until spooky season starts in October!

However, we were SO excited for our Meet and Greet! We were sorry some of you missed it, but it was held on Sunday, August 24, during Sunday school. There were between 40 and 50 people in attendance. We gathered ideas for programming, fundraising and had a great conversation between current and, HOPEFULLY, future Sisterhood members. We gained at least four new members, so we'd call that a success!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at Rosh Hashanah services. You will find all service times in this bulletin.

With love and sisterhood,

Batya Boxt & Julie Rochlin
Co-Presidents 2025-27

TBS MEN'S CLUB

TBS Men's club will be meeting at the temple on September 4 at 6 PM. There will be food, planning, and training for High Holiday duties

Please call Alan Stern 732-245-5617 or email alansterndds@gmail.com for more details.
Alan

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 **PayPal**, **VISA**, **MasterCard**, and **Discover** credit cards*

Janet Kreisman / **Treasurer**,
Temple Beth Shalom, 6140 SW 78 Avenue Road, Ocala FL 34474

100% of your donation goes right to work.
Thank you all for your continued support.

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- ◆ a 3% fee will be added to your credit card charge
- ◆ If you need assistance with your Rakefet online account, please contact Janet Kreisman

BIMAH FLOWERS

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

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Fox in honor of Joyce's birthday
 Herb Katz in honor of Kathy's birthday
 Jeffrey & Judith Marcus in honor of their daughter
 Melanie's birthday
 Steve Zuckerman in honor of Debby's birthday
 Sarah & Patrick Clifton in honor of their family
 Rochelle Gerofsky in honor of her birthday
 Susan Grossman in honor of her mother Annette
 Zuckerman's birthday
 Amy Schwartz in honor of Selena and Alexa
 Schwartz's birthdays
 Amy Schwartz in honor of her birthday
 Sisterhood in honor of Batya Boxt's birthday
 Steve Silver in honor of Dayle's birthday
 Debby Zuckerman in honor of Steve's birthday
 Hillary Zeleznik in honor of Chuck's birthday

ANNIVERSARIES

Kathryn & Paul Abernathy in honor of their
 anniversary
 Jeffrey & Judith Marcus in honor of their anniversary
 Michael & Roxanne Baron in honor of their
 anniversary
 Ed & Barbara Gorin in honor of their anniversary
 Fran & Alan Stern in honor of their anniversary.

EVENTS

Sarah & Patrick Clifton in honor of their family

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 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.

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 September

ANNIVERSARIES

Fred and Lorraine Posner
 Larry and Cindy Stone
 Susan and Michael Ahern
 Diane and Barry Hartman

BIRTHDAYS

Sara Clifton
 Alissa Pereira
 Sharon Zishuk
 Amy L. Schwartz
 Linda Donaldson
 Judith Rhymer
 Glenn Cohen
 Judith Marcus
 Jacob Klitenick
 Ruth Stern
 Harriet Brinker
 Marcelle Schvimmer
 Andrea Avent
 Warren Goldsand
 Diane Turkin
 Joshua Dunlap
 Janet Kreisman
 Diane "Di" Michelson
 Mark Rochlin
 Melissa Smith
 Shai Solomon
 Auarie Miner
 Douglas Schreiber
 Alexander Smith
 Alyssa Morris

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.

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



Shabbat Morning Services

Saturday Sept 13
 10:30 AM

Including

Vow renewal
 Susan & Michael Ahern

Mazel Tov

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 7/29-8/31/2025***Capital Fund**

Larry and Sarina Handelman
Robert Price

Cemetery Donations

Elka Malever- Yahrzeits for her Sister Ada Alpern
Elka Malever-Yahrzeits for her Mother Minnie Block
Elka Malever-Yahrzeits for her Mother in law
Jean Malever
Brent and Frances Malever- Yahrzeit of Bessie
Goldstein
Elka Malever- Yahrzeits of Gracie Malever

Donations

Stephen & Libby Heintz
Iva Rea
Carol Rosen

Interfaith dinners

Michele Kolsky

Kitchen/Oneg Fund

Theodore and Thomasine Williams

Memorial Plaques

Susan Jarosh

Rabbi Discretionary

Rochelle Brauman,

Yahrzeit Donations

Susan and Michael Ahern - Yahrzeit of Helen
Grasberg
Herbert and Harriet Brinker-Yahrzeit of her Father
Frank Brinker
Herbert and Harriet Brinker-Yahrzeit of her Mother
Regina Brinker
Herbert and Harriet Brinker-Yahrzeit of her Brother
Larry Brinker

Updates or Corrections

Yahrzeits, Birthdays,
Anniversaries, Addresses,
All Phone Numbers & E-mails:

Contact

Janet Kreisman (609) 273-6955

Ensure that Temple has all your
current Information.

Yahrzeit reminders will be E- mailed to you.

**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
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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	Julie Rochlin	(352) 207-5385
Interfaith meals	Jay Cohen	
JNF Tree Certificates	Amy Schwartz	(352) 854-9440
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	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	Naomi Berman	
Ritual	Stephen Zuckerman	Susan Ahern
Sisterhood	Julie Rochlin / Batya Boxt	
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
	Janet Kreisman & Kay Fleischaker	



September Yahrzeits

Week of Saturday 8/31 to Friday 9/5

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Livia Gabor Congregation	8/30/2025
*William Gabor Congregation	8/30/2025
*Jean D Malever Mother of Brent Malever	8/30/2025
Richard Santman Brother of David Santman	8/30/2025
Sie Berke Father of Joan Brand	8/31/2025
Fannie Kupchik Grandmother of Diane Gilmore	8/31/2025
Joseph Scheer Grandfather of Marti McLean	8/31/2025
*Irving Rubin Father of Jay Rubin	9/2/2025
Alfred Gilmore Husband of Diane Gilmore	9/3/2025
*Richard Salpeter Congregation	9/4/2025
Gerald Marks Father of Leslie Richman	9/4/2025
*Morris Dittman Friend of Ken Colen Congregation	9/5/2025

Week of Saturday 9/6 to Friday 9/12

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Rochelle Spear Mother of Diane Hartman	9/6/2025
Mary Cannava Mother of Fran Stern	9/8/2025
*Albert Colen Uncle of Ken Colen	9/9/2025
Beverly Schaffer Cousin of Eli Rochlin	9/10/2025
Nadia Madorny Grandmother of Deborah and Steve Johnson	9/11/2025
Florence Clark Aunt of Wayne Omel	9/11/2025
Harry Schweid Husband of Linda Kartzinel	9/12/2025

Week of Saturday 9/13 to Friday 9/19

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*William Grier Congregation	9/14/2025
Esther Ludmer Friend of Andrea Caufield	9/16/2025
Norma Henry Mother of CJ Henry	9/16/2025
*Max Zelmanovic Congregation	9/17/2025
*Margaret Susan Fries Wife of Robert Gustav Fries	9/17/2025

Week of Saturday 9/20 to Friday 9/26

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Irving Breiter Father of Deborah Breiter-Terry	9/20/2025
*Betty Weinstein Mother of Naomi Berman	9/21/2025
Anne Goldsand Mother of Warren Goldsand	9/22/2025
Sender Schwartz Father of Francine Askenas	9/23/2025
Eva Berke Mother of Joan Brand	9/23/2025
Yetta Salkowitz Grandmother of Naomi Berman	9/24/2025
*Louis Cluck Congregation	9/24/2025
*Edward Davis Congregation	9/25/2025
Rose Katz Aunt of Amy Schwartz	9/25/2025
*William Heaslip Congregation	9/26/2025
Melvin Sanderson Brother of Mildred Olstein	9/26/2025

Week of Saturday 9/27 to Friday 10/3

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Ari Kenneth Berman Son of Dale Berman	9/27/2025
*Lou Schneider Congregation	9/27/2025



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*Dorothy Bial Congregation	9/28/2025
Sylvia Fox Mother of William Fox	9/28/2025
Margot Stern Mother of Ruth Stern	9/30/2025
*Mary Conley Mother of Fred Conley	10/1/2025
Annette Selach Mother of Roxanne Baron	10/3/2025
*Annette Falk	10/3/2025
Gertrude Flexner Grandmother of Kay Fleischaker	10/3/2025

Regina Brinker Mother of Herbert Brinker	10/8/2025
*Clara Weisenfeld Congregation	10/8/2025
*Irving Feingold Father of Ann Conley	10/8/2025
*Agnes Negin Fries Mother of Bob Fries	10/8/2025
Eleanor Smith Aunt of Rochelle Gerofsky	10/9/2025
Marilyn Milberg Mother of Marti McLean	10/9/2025
*Ruth Jacobson Congregation	10/10/2025
Linda Gayton Cousin of Deborah and Steve Johnson	10/10/2025

Week of Saturday 10/4 to Friday 10/10

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Sylvia Kaiser Congregation	10/5/2025
*Georgia Schmidt Congregation	10/5/2025
*Harold Kaiser Congregation	10/6/2025

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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 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.

COME TO OUR GIFT SHOP!

COME TO THE BEST JUDAICA SHOP IN MARION COUNTY!

Ok, we're the only one, but still the best!

We have lots of lovely things and a large variety of Judaica. We offer items for children as well as adults, from inexpensive to middle-priced, from traditional to modern.

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

As the Interfaith coordinator, I would like to thank Nancy Miner and Barbara Whitt for their assistance in preparing and serving dinner for Interfaith. Additionally, I would like to thank Deborah Johnson for stepping up and helping me secure volunteers for the next few months.

Many people have approached me to say they are unable to help serve but are willing to contribute through a donation. We accept that as well. If you would like to make a final donation, please let me know. Keep in mind that there are many ways to help, but we still need people to help serve.

Jay Cohen

St. Petersburg Holocaust Museum Bus Trip, October 21, 2025

Bus leaves at 8:30 AM and should return before 6 PM
 \$60 per person. Reservation confirmed with payment only
 Lunch will be provided and there will be a discussion with spiritual leaders after the tour.
 28 reserved seats per congregation
 Payment submitted to:
 Janet Kreisman, Mary Ann Bongiorno or Vanessa Hunter

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

September

Mon Sep 1 Choir 2:45; Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Sep 2 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30; Rabbi's new class 5:00
Wed Sep 3 Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
Thurs Sept 4 Men's Club 6:00
Fri Sep 5 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Sep 7 Sunday School 9:30
Mon Sep 8 Choir 2:45; Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Sep 9 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30; Congregation Board 6:30
Wed Sept 10 Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
Thu Sep 11 Ritual Committee 2:15
Fri Sept 12 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sat Sep 13 Shabbat Morning Services Vow renewal Susan & Michael Ahern 10:30; Selichot Service 6:30
Sun Sep 14 Sunday School 9:30
Mon Sep 15 Choir 2:45
Wed Sept 17 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Sep 19 NO Family Shabbat; Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Sep 21 Sunday School 9:30
Mon Sep 22 Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 7:00
Tues Sep 23 Rosh Hashanah Services Day 1 10:00; Tashlich following Shalom Park
Wed Sep 24 Rosh Hashanah Services Day 2 10:00
Fri Sep 26 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Sep 28 NO Sunday School; Cemetery Service 1:00
Mon Sep 29 Choir 2:45

October

Wed Oct 1 Kol Nidre Services 7:00
Thurs Oct 2 Yom Kippur Services 10:00 continuing through the day
Fri Oct 3 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Oct 5 Sukkah Building 10:00
Mon Oct 6 Choir 2:45
Wed Oct 8 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
Thurs Oct 9 Ritual Committee 2:15
Fri Oct 10 Sukkot Services 6:30
Sun Oct 12 Sukkah Take down 10:00
Mon Oct 13 Choir 2:45
Wed Oct 15 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Oct 17 Yiskor 6:00; Simchat Torah Service and Celebration 6:30
Sun Oct 19 Sunday School 9:30
Mon Oct 20 Choir 2:45
Tues Oct 21 Holocaust Museum Trip 8:30 am; Rabbi's Book Class 5:00
Wed Oct 22 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Oct 24 Shabbat Services 7:00
Sat Oct 25 OTOLS Music Bingo
Sun Oct 26 Sunday School 9:30
Mon Oct 27 Choir 2:45
Tues Oct 28 Rabbi's Book Class 5:00
Wed Oct 29 Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Oct 31 Shabbat Services 7:00

Ritual Committee News

High Holy Days 5786 / 2025



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 13	Selichot 6:30 PM
Mon Sept 22	Rosh Hashana Evening 7:00 PM
Tues Sept 23	Rosh Hashana Day 1 10:00 AM Tashlich following services Sholom Park
Wed Sept 24	Rosh Hashana Day 2 10:00 AM
Sun Sept 28	Cemetery Service 1 PM
Wed Oct 1	Yom Kippur Evening 7:00 PM
Thurs Oct 2	Yom Kippur 10:00 AM 3:15 Healing service 4:15 Yizkor 5:30 Neilah
Sun Oct 5	Building the Sukkah
Fri Oct 10	Sukkot Evening Service combined Family and Regular Shabbat 6:30
Sun Oct 12	Take down the Sukkah 10:00
Fri Oct 17	Yizkor Service 6:00; Simchat Torah Evening Service/Celebration 6:30

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

Subscribe to our YouTube channel and receive e-mail reminders whenever we go live
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



Temple Beth Shalom of Ocala Florida is a welcoming and sacred Reform Jewish Community which is guided by tradition while being grounded in the modern world and infused with the values of our faith.

This code of ethics, by following our Jewish values, ensures that everyone touched by our Temple is treated with the utmost respect, in that our values teach that every person is created *B'tzelem Elohim*, in the Divine image. In the spirit of this core Jewish value, every individual who participates in events within Temple Beth Shalom- including congregants, staff, presenters, vendors, guests, and all others- will be valued and treated with respect. Every participant, whatever their role, has a right to:

- ♦ A safe and inclusive experience
 - ♦ Treatment and interaction that is fair, honest, dignified and nonjudgmental
1. Discrimination of any kind is strictly forbidden. This includes discrimination regarding race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, political views, disability, veteran status, physical size, age, marital status, national origin, economic status or any other identity.
 2. Bullying of another via verbal threats, false accusations, expressions of hate, spreading of rumors, physical behavior, or cyberbullying are all considered outside of appropriate conduct and are violations of this Code of Ethics.
 3. Sexual harassment or misconduct is never appropriate behavior. This includes (but is not limited to) any and all unwelcome sexual advances, whether verbal or physical, and innuendo of a sexual nature.

Those who are deemed to violate this Code of Ethics may be brought before the TBS Grievance Committee as outlined in the Temple's By-Laws.

If you have any concerns about behavior that you have experienced or seen, please contact the Temple President, the Rabbi, or the Chair of the Temple Beth Shalom grievance committee.



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