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Shalom Y'all!

When Batya and I were expecting our first child, Carlie, we were given a lot of advice, some unsolicited and some solicited. One of the most important pieces of advice we were given was "it takes a village to be a successful family." Boy has that been true – from our friends and family in Atlanta to our wonderful Temple Beth Shalom family, we have been blessed in so many amazing ways! Thank you!

Temple Beth Shalom is a small but mighty village. From our Board all the way to our religious school parents and everything in between, we fit together to make this wonderful family. In my December bulletin article, I wanted to focus on a group of our family members who stepped up on a Sunday morning to clean and polish all of our beautiful and meaningful Bimah furniture.

Thank you to Steve and Jan Wyner, Jay Cohen, Michael Ahern, Rachel and Darrell Etheridge. All of the dust is gone – and everything looks clean, polished and brand new! Thank you again!

Here are a couple of pictures of their hard work:



B'Shalom,
Rabbi Erin Boxt



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The President's Message

**Board Meeting Tuesday,
December 9 at 6:30**

2025—26 Temple Board

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Etheridge

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Beth Shalom

Dear Friends,

As we prepare to celebrate Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, I'm reminded of the miracle of the oil—a tiny jar that lasted eight full days. I often think of this miracle when I look at our synagogue's supply of coffee pods, which somehow sustains us through an entire month of committee meetings. Truly, wonders never cease.

This year, as we gather to light the menorah, spin dreidels, and debate which latke topping is holier (applesauce vs. sour cream remains the great theological divide), or who made the best latkes, I'm struck by how our community continues to shine. Whether it's acts of kindness, lively services, or the superhuman volunteer who always shows up early to set out the sufganiyot, latkes, and Oneg foods, each of you brings light into our shared space.

We have a fun Chanukah Oneg coming up, and I hope you'll join us. Not only are they fun and meaningful, but your presence also prevents me from being the only adult caught trying to win chocolate gelt from children who are much better at spinning dreidels than I am.

Chanukah reminds us that even when the world feels dim, a single spark can brighten an entire room. Thank you for being that spark—for your energy, your humor, and the warmth you bring to our community.

Wishing you a Chanukah filled with joy, miracles, and just the right amount of oil.

Warmly,

Rachel Leikach-Etheridge

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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.

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WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Batya Boxt & Julie Rochlin

Nosh & Nibbles
For more information
cindyandlarrystone@gmail.com

It was an exciting November for your TBS Sisterhood!

We had a great showing for our November Nosh and Nibbles event at Bella Cosa on November 11. Lots of fun, good fun and great friends! But...our BIG event is coming up!!

SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE!

Our Sisterhood Chanukah party is coming up on December 7. DECEMBER 7. Fun for all TBS ladies...join us if you can!

WHEN: Sunday, December 7
TIME: 2 PM
WHERE: Temple Beth Shalom

WHAT TO BRING: a wrapped gift that costs no more than \$10 that represents what makes you happy. Following a session on Happiness and Wellness brought to us by our own Ellen Wiss. we will have a happiness-themed gift exchange.

It will be loads of fun and the best part is...you DON'T have to be a Sisterhood member to join!!!

DON'T BE A TURKEY...BRING IN A GENTLY USED OR NEW COAT! Even though we live in Florida, it does dip down into some chilly temperatures this time of year. We continue to support Wyomina Elementary School, one of the lowest income schools in the county.

MEN'S CLUB

Men's club will meet on Monday December 8th at Mimi's Café.

TEMPLE FUNDRAISER POPCORN SALE

Our next Temple fundraiser is a popcorn sale— see page 11 for the order form.

See Barbara Adler for more details

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.

BIMAH FLOWERS

BIRTHDAYS

Fred Conley in honor of Ann's birthday
 Joseph Crosby in honor of Norisbelle's birthday
 Larry & Sarina Handelman in honor of Sarina's birthday
 Michele Kolsky in honor of her birthday
 Joe Switt in honor of Kris's birthday
 Elka Malever in honor of her birthday
 Eli Rochlin in honor of Katie's birthday

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Sarina Handelman in honor of their anniversary
 Joe & Kris Switt in honor of their anniversary

Bimah Flower Coordinator
Deborah Johnson 352-509-4897

ONEGS

Debbie & Steven Johnson in honor of their grand daughter

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
Barbara B Adler

Camp Scholarship

Sisterhood provides **scholarship funds to Temple family children** who wish to attend a Jewish day camp program 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.

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

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 December

ANNIVERSARIES

Lauren and Harvey Taub
 Selig and Barbara Adler
 Michael and Marissa Dandurand
 Gabriel and Rebekah Mondry
 Warren and Sharon Goldsand

BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Miner
 Holly Rubin
 Rachel Rochlin
 Diane Hartman
 Philip Olstein
 Jonathan R
 Scott Saperstein
 Joseph Mathews
 Steve Johnson
 Lucas Taub
 Steven Wyner
 Cordel Miner
 Jennifer Weishaus
 Thomasine Williams
 Robert Stone
 Rachel Brody
 Susan Jarosh
 Stephen Dantzig
 Patricia Klitenick
 Robert Rockower

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.

Wyomina Park Elementary is facing the possibility of sending families home to houses that don't have food and other essentials. Please consider donating non perishable food items and household supplies, as the care closet at Wyomina Park Elementary is currently lacking what it needs to make sure that our families are supported during this difficult time. Please see the list in the Temple announcements or reach out to me if you have any questions. I appreciate any help that can be provided for our students.

Thank you,
 Emily Rochlin

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



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These are new prayer books for the regular services and High Holidays

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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.

Donations 9/30-10/25 /2025

Capital Fund

Warren and Sharon Goldsand
 Larry and Sarina Handelman
 CJ Henry
 Barbara Hollock

Cemetery Maintenance Fund

Alvin Topiol and Toby Topiol-Burros Yahrzeit of William J Burros
 Alvin Topiol and Toby Topiol-Burros Yahrzeit of Mother- Ray Topiol & Wife Beverly Topiol

Donations

Marson, Vinnette
 Michael and Betsy Brody
 Barbara Hollock
 Wayne and Raelynn Omel In honor of Linda Donaldson

Rabbi Discretionary

Bruce and Carol DeWitt In Honor of Barbara Adler's birthday

Yahrzeit Donations

Scott and Linda Siemens
 Dale Berman and Raoul Garfinkel Yahrzeit of Husband Cantor Sam Berman
 Dale Berman and Raoul Garfinkel Yahrzeit of Son Ari Berman
 Susan Bernstein Yahrzeits of Steven Bernstein
 Michael and Betsy Brody Yahrzeit of Doris Sack-Betsy's Mother
 Michael and Betsy Brody Yahrzeit of Louis Gordon-Grandfather
 Michael and Betsy Brody Yahrzeit of Rose Brody Goldsmith-Michael's Mother
 Michael and Betsy Brody Yahrzeit of Harold Brody-Michaels Father
 Michael and Betsy Brody Yahrzeit of Betsy's Father
 Dotty Cheezem Yahrzeit of Paul Cheezem
 Fred and Ann Conley Yahrzeit of Ann's mother Shirley Feingold
 Alan and Arlene Goodman Yahrzeit for Francis Cain
 Barbara Hollock Yahrzeit David McNulty Brother of Barbara

Susan Jarosh Yahrzeit of Michael Jarosh
 Arnold and Mildred Olstein, Yahrzeits of Dorothy Sanderson-mother
 Arnold and Mildred Olstein, Melvin Sanderson-brother
 Ruth Stern Yahrzeit of Rahel Stern
 Stephen and Debby Zuckerman, Yahrzeit of Fred Kasmir

Rakefet Portal News

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

Janet Kreisman at (609) 273-6955

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	Kay Fleischaker Barbara Adler	
Bimah flowers	Deborah Johnson	(352) 509-4897
Book Club	Betsy Brody	(352) 347-5597
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Education	Rochelle Brauman	
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Judaica shop	Rochelle Brauman	352) 509-7681
	Jackie Kokot	(352) 533-2976
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Men's Club	Alan Stern	
Newsletter & Publicity	Mark Rochlin	(352) 875-5062
Onegs	Barbara B Adler	
Ritual	Stephen Zuckerman Susan Ahern	
Sisterhood	Julie Rochlin / Batya Boxt	
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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	



December Yahrzeits

Week of Saturday 11/29 to Friday 12/5

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
N. Harry Sack	11/29/2025
Father of Betsy Brody	
Minnie Elizabeth Taylor-Deitsch	11/30/2025
Grandmother of Andrea Caufield	
Dominic Campanile	12/1/2025
Father of Kathleen Katz	
Claire Boxt	12/1/2025
Mother of Erin Boxt	
Arthur Santman	12/1/2025
Father of David Santman	
*Paul Weisenfeld	12/2/2025
Congregation	
Helen Greenwald	12/2/2025
Mother of Joyce Fox	
*Henry Marks	12/2/2025
Congregation	
*Ruth Dittman	12/2/2025
Congregation	
Stuart Flexner	12/3/2025
Uncle of Kay Fleischaker	
*Samuel Pomerance	12/3/2025
Congregation	
William Johnson	12/3/2025
Father in Law Deborah and Steve Johnson	
Bernard Weinstein	12/4/2025
Father of Naomi Berman	
Harry Kasfir	12/4/2025
Joel Kasfir	
*Irving Gilman	12/4/2025
Congregation	

Week of Saturday 12/6 to Friday 12/12

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Bertha Caminsky	12/6/2025
Grandmother of Arnold Olstein	
*Mitchell Mark	12/6/2025
Congregation	
Jennie Heyman	12/7/2025
Mother of Melissa Yarger	
*S. Stanley Malever	12/8/2025
Husband of Elka Malever	
Brother of Brent Malever	

*Michael Aptak	12/8/2025
Brother of Dana Olstein	
Jeffrey Askenas	12/9/2025
Husband of Francine Askenas	
Frieda Rutkowsky	12/9/2025
Grandmother of Michael Baron	
Paul Deutsch	12/9/2025
Father of Andrea Caufield	
William Miller	12/9/2025
Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel	
Cookie Nusinov	12/11/2025
Wife of Michael Nusinov	
Miriam (Mickey) Lischner	12/12/2025
Aunt of Jay Kreisman	

Week of Saturday 12/13 to Friday 12/19

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Emmanuel Silverstein	12/14/2025
Father of Steve Silver	
Bob Stone	12/14/2025
Close friend of Stern Family	
*Martin Grier	12/15/2025
Congregation	
Sadie Milberg	12/15/2025
Grandmother of Marti McLean	
*Lillian Schwartz	12/15/2025
Amy L. and Susan Demar	
Samuel Sigler	12/15/2025
Father of Jules Sigler	
Kay L. Levenson	12/16/2025
Mother of Robert (Bob) Levenson	
Samuel Olstein	12/17/2025
Grandfather of Arnold Olstein	
Donald Omel	12/17/2025
Father of Wayne Omel	
Mary Stark	12/17/2025
Mother of Ruth Santman	
Sonia Katz	12/17/2025
Grandmother of Amy Schwartz	
Great Grandmother Susan Demar	
Jacob Gantman	12/18/2025
Father of Susan Bernstein	
*Fannie Sapp	12/18/2025
Congregation	
Michael Nusinov	12/19/2025
Congregation	



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



Week of Saturday 12/20 to Friday 12/26

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Toni Gantman	12/21/2025
Mother of Susan Bernstein	
*Sarah Mark	12/21/2025
Congregation	
*Jack Freidlin	12/21/2025
Congregation	
Philip Kupchik	12/21/2025
Father of Diane Gilmore	
*Kurt Levy	12/21/2025
Father of Amy Schwartz	
Harry Salkowitz	12/23/2025
Grandfather of Naomi Berman	
*Emory P Berman	12/23/2025
Husband of Naomi Berman	
Yetta Sheptin	12/23/2025
Mother in Law of Eli Rochlin	
Grandmother of Mark Rochlin	
*Herbert Schwartz	12/23/2025
Husband of Amy Schwartz	
Gertrude Ehrlich	12/24/2025
Aunt of Betsy Brody	
*Lois Carlin	12/24/2025
Congregation	
Arthur Rubin	12/24/2025
Father of Jenae Rubin	
Sylvia Barron	12/25/2025
Mother of Barbara Adler	
*Sidney Weintraub	12/25/2025
Congregation	
*Sonia Grossman	12/25/2025
Mother of Nathan Grossman	
George Newman	12/25/2025
Father of Marcelle Schwimmer	

Week of Saturday 12/27 to Friday 1/2/2026

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Harry Ploschitski	12/27/2025
Congregation	
Lena Katuna	12/28/2025
Grandmother of Roxanne Baron	
*Gladys Gerofsky	12/28/2025
Mother of Rochelle Gerofsky	
Zilmoth Marson	12/29/2025
Mother of Vinnette Marson	
William Cleveland	12/29/2025
Grandfather of Deborah and Steve Johnson	
*Ida Olstein	12/29/2025
Mother of Arnold Olstein	
Grandmother of Philip Olstein	
Cosmo Sherengos	12/30/2025
Father of Gail Sherengos	

Ronald Paley	12/31/2025
Husband of Sarina Handelman	
Esther Gorin	1/1/2026
Mother of Edward Gorin	
Louis Simmons	1/1/2026
Father of Jacqueline Kocot	
Simon Milberg	1/1/2026
Grandfather of Marti McLean	
Harry Heyman	01/01/2026
Grandfather of Melissa Yarger	
Seymor Zeleznik	01/01/2026
Father of Chuck Zeleznik	

Week of Saturday 1/3 to Friday 1/9

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Bruce Richter	1/3/2026
Husband of Elaine Richter	
*Sigmund Falk	1/3/2026
Congregation	
Naomi Stein	1/3/2026
Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel	
Samuel Schreiber	1/3/2026
Father of Marvin Schreiber	
Shirley Schwimmer	1/3/2026
Mother of Ted Schwimmer	
Thelma Weiss	1/03/2026
Mother of Hillary Zeleznik	
Lawrence Zwillman	1/4/2026
Father in law of Glenn Cohen	
*Meyer Diamond	1/4/2026
Congregation	
Miriam Ruth Taub	1/5/2026
Mother of Alan Taub	
Helen Bernstein	1/5/2026
Mother of Barbara Bernstein	
*Edward Mark	
Congregation	
Max Kufsky	1/7/2026
Father of Rochelle Brauman	
Father of Barbara Adler	
*Bernerd Delman	1/7/2026
Father of Marcia Morris	
Bernice Rockower	1/7/2026
Mother of Robert Rockower	
Jean Adler	1/8/2026
Mother of Barry Adler	
Albert Stern	1/9/2026
Grandfather of Ruth Stern	

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Temple Events

December

Mon Dec 1 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Dec 2 Adult Hebrew 101 3:30
Wed Dec 3 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Dec 5 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
Sat Dec 6 Shabbat Morning Torah Study All About Chanukah 10:30
Sun Dec 7 Sunday School 9:30; Sisterhood Chanukah Party 2:00
Mon Dec 8 Men's Club Meeting 6:00 Mimi's; Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Dec 9 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30; Congregation Board 6:30
Wed Dec 10 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
Thurs Dec 11 Ritual Committee 5:30
Fri Dec 12 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Dec 14 Sunday School Chanukah Celebration 9:30
Mon Dec 15 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Dec 16 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30
Wed Dec 17 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Dec 19 Kabbalat Shabbat Chanukah Service 6:30
Sun Dec 21 NO Sunday School
Mon Dec 22 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Dec 23 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30
Wed Dec 24 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Dec 26 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:30
Sun Dec 28 NO Sunday School
Mon Dec 29 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Wed Dec 30 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30
Wed Dec 31 Check with Instructors for schedule

January

Fri Jan 2 Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00
Sun Jan 4 NO Sunday School
Mon Jan 5 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Jan 6 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30
Wed Jan 7 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
Thurs Jan 8 Ritual Committee 5:30
Fri Jan 9 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Jan 11 Sunday School 9:30
Mon Jan 12 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Jan 13 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30; Congregation Board 6:30
Wed Jan 14 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Jan 16 Family Services 5:45; Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
Sat Jan 17 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30
Sun Jan 18 NO Sunday School
Mon Jan 19 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Jan 20 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30
Wed Jan 21 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Jan 23 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Jan 25 Sunday School 9:30
Mon Jan 26 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Jan 27 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30
Wed Jan 28 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Jan 30 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00

Welcome Once More to the Best Judaica Shop in Marion County!

Come see what is new for Chanukah....menorahs, candles, plates for latkes, and so much more! Also, this is a great time to buy new Judaica jewelry...check out our new supply of lovely necklaces! (More have been added since this picture was taken.) Stop by any time before services, or make an appointment...we love to see you and chat!

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



Music Bingo Fundraiser

Thank you to all who bought tickets and attended our Music Bingo event. Your participation and support is so appreciated. Thank you to Susan Bernstein our event chair, and to a fabulous team who worked together to make sure the evening was well organized and ran smoothly.

We would like a special shout out to Hiers Baxley for printing the event tickets and flyers for us, and to the local businesses who donated such great raffle gifts: Dillard's, Azul Mexican Restaurant, Horse and Hounds Restaurant, Little Joeys Italian Restaurant, Giggle's Popcorn, Bonefish Grill, and the Breakfast Station Grill.

We all had a fun evening.
Thank you, and happy holidays everyone.

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.

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.



HANUKKAH

A CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS



Special Shabbat Hanukkah Service & Oneg on Friday, December 19 beginning with Candle-lighting @ 6:30 PM
Led by Rabbi Boxt - Special guests: the TBS Religious School Choir!!!

Join us after services for a special Hanukkah Oneg: Play dreidle games, Taste all of the Latkes, and have fun!!!



Hanukkah - The Holiday, The Myth, The Miracle

Join Rabbi Boxt on Shabbat morning,
December 6 @ 10:30 am

Temple Beth Shalom - 6140 SW 78th Avenue
Road, Ocala, Florida 34481



COMMUNITY HANNUKAH PARTY

December 14th, 4-7 p.m.
Cuscowilla Nature and Retreat Center
Suggested donation: \$18 per family
Higher sponsorship levels available

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WANDERING
JEW

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