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Dearest TBS Family,

Ever wondered why we do the things we do? Why do some people pray one way, and some others pray a different way? Have you ever felt uncomfortable because you were unaware or unsure of what was going on? My personal belief is that every person, every soul, every member of our community has at times been able to answer yes to at least one of these questions.

Whether you attended synagogue, church or a mosque as a child, there were times that you acted or prayed a certain way because “everyone else was doing it.” Look around you at services and you will see a variety of styles. What you will also see are many symbols or symbolic acts that tie us together as a holy community, a *Kehillah Kedoshah*. It is these symbols that we have or these acts that we participate in that lets us know we belong. And, if you are sitting or standing and wondering why...rest assured, many around you probably have the same question.

A quote from The Art of Public Prayer by Lawrence Hoffman, “A group’s ritual symbol is an item that directs its participants immediately and with absolutely no commentary or explanation to an experience or value that they hold in common, and to which they are attracted or from which they are repelled, even though they cannot explain or agree on the reason why.”(pg. 41)

Do you get it? What Hoffman is telling us is that although we may not be able to understand or agree why we are doing something; nonetheless we are still drawn to each other by these common acts and symbols. When I think of TBS, I am immediately drawn to the idea of “inclusion.” We set our standards very high with regard to how welcoming we are and more importantly how welcomed our guests feel when they walk in the building.

If we are unsure of an act or custom, we should not feel embarrassed or reluctant to ask. And, most importantly, we *must* be certain to find those in our midst who are new and make sure to embrace them with welcoming arms. When people are unsure, it is up to us to make them sure. And I can tell you one thing – I am *SURE* that our community is strong, welcoming and vibrant!

Rabbi Erin Boxt



The President's Message

**Board Meeting Tuesday,
February 10 at 6:30**

2025—26 Temple Board

President:
Rachel Leikach—
Etheridge

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Representative:
Alan Stern

As we move into February, the season invites both reflection and renewal. Winter continues to remind us of the importance of warmth — not only in our homes, but in our relationships, our community, and our spirit. At Temple Beth Shalom, we are blessed to be a congregation that shows up for one another with kindness, compassion, and purpose.

This month includes moments of joy, learning, and connection, as well as time to reflect on our responsibilities to one another and the world around us. Whether you join us for Shabbat services, educational programs, social events, or volunteer opportunities, your presence strengthens our community. Every smile, every helping hand, and every act of caring makes a difference.

We also recognize that the world continues to face challenges, and many are feeling uncertainty, concern, or fatigue. Our synagogue remains a sacred space where we can find comfort, support, and hope — rooted in Jewish values of justice, peace, and community. Together, we continue the work of building a caring, inclusive, and resilient congregation.

Thank you for your continued involvement, generosity, and commitment to Temple Beth Shalom. I look forward to seeing you in the weeks ahead and sharing in the many meaningful moments that lie before us.

With gratitude,

Rachel Leikach-Etheridge

Welcome new members:

Chuck & Terri Nusinov

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MEN'S CLUB

We are pleased to announce that TBS Men's Club is up and running.

Our next meeting will be on February 3 at 6 PM in the Temple Social Hall. Food, fraternity, fun, and a little learning, along with establishment of our by laws will be on the agenda. More fun and service activities are planned for the year.

Please join us and help your community. Dues are \$36.00 annually.
Email Alansterndds@gmail.com for details

We have purchased 96 Yellow Yizkor candles to commemorate Yom HaShoah this spring. They will be available to you at no charge before Yom HaShoah

We will be helping with the OTLS Art Auction on March 12 at 2 PM. Contact Alan Stern for details. And we will be hosting a lunch for Interfaith Neighbors in April. Contact Jay Cohen for details.



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Batya Boxt & Julie Rochlin

Nosh & Nibbles
Feb 25 at Midtown Station
For more information
cindyandlarrystone@gmail.com

HAPPY FEBRUARY!!!

IMPORTANT* *IMPORTANT* *IMPORTANT

Please, please, please join us on February 8 for an emergency general meeting. A proposal was submitted to us from the Temple Board requesting funds. However, due to the amount requested, we need your vote in order to approve/deny the request.

Come to the temple Sunday, February 8 at 10:30 to cast your vote. Please note – you must be a paid member of the Temple Beth Shalom sisterhood in order to vote. If you **still need to submit your dues, Susan DeMar will be there to collect at the meeting.**

Our kickoff to the new year was a success! We had 11 ladies join us for our January Nosh and Nibbles lunch...it was a great time! If you were not able to make it to our last Nosh and Nibbles, here's your next chance.

WHEN: February 25 at Midtown Station

TIME: Meet at Temple Beth Shalom if you want to carpool at 11 am.

COST: Whatever you order

There will be a tour of the Brewery at Midtown Station included in this month's lunch...join us for great company, great food and a really, really cool tour! You WON'T want to miss it!

The best part...NO NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF SISTERHOOD TO JOIN US!

With love and sisterhood,
Batya Boxt and Julie Rochlin
Co-Presidents 2025-27

Please direct all mail for TBS to the building address

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

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

Betsy & Michael Brody in honor of their daughter Rachel's birthday
 Betsy & Michael Brody in honor of their daughter-in-law Beth's birthday
 Larry & Cindy Stone in honor of their son Robert's birthday
 Michael Ahern in honor of Susan's birthday
 Eli Rochlin in honor of Emily's birthday
 Amy Schwartz in honor of her daughter Susan's birthday
 Kris Switt in honor of Joe's birthday
 Dale Berman in honor of Raoul's birthday
 Nate Grossman in honor of Susan's birthday
 Amy Schwartz in honor of her son Bill's birthday
 Amy Schwartz in honor of her son-in-law Joe DeMar's birthday
 Raoul Garfinkle in honor of Dale's birthday
 Terry Leibowitz in honor of her daughter Stacey's birthday
 Ted & Thommie Williams in honor of their birthdays
 Rochelle Brauman in honor of her son Steven's birthday
 Rita Hoffman in honor of her daughter Deirdre's birthday

Anniversaries

David & Ruth Santman in honor of their Anniversary

Bimah Flower Coordinator
 Deborah Johnson 352-509-4897

Onegs

Chuck & Teri Nusinov in memory of Chuck's father Michael Nusinov
 Susan & Michael Ahern
 Thommie & Ted Williams in honor of their birthdays
 Dale Berman & Raoul Garfinkel

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

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

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 and Thomasine Williams
Diane "Di" and Harley Michelson

Birthdays

Carlie Boxt
Shari Gessier
Raelynn Omel
Suzanne Boetger
Kay Fleischaker
William Fox
Hailey Gray
Hunter Miner
Maurice Boetger
Alexandria Noah Crosby
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.

Dear Temple Beth Shalom Family,

We know how much you enjoy our Oneg Shabbat every Friday. However, we need YOUR HELP.

We need sponsors for the Onegs. A person, family, or group of individuals can be sponsors.

If you aren't able to do the shopping, the Oneg Committee will do it for you for the cost of \$150.00 (made payable to Temple Beth Shalom.)

If you have any questions, contact me. Thank you for enabling us to have such wonderful Onegs.

Barbara B. Adler

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

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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.



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Donations 12/23/25 - 1/27/26

Capital Fund

Larry and Sarina Handelman
Terry Leibowitz

Cemetery Maintenance Fund

Brent and Frances Malever Yahrzeit of Manuel Goldstein-Father of Frances
Alvin Topiol and Toby Topiol-Burros Yahrzeit of Bea Trauner - Mother of Toby

Donations

Marson, Vinnette
Barry and Barbara B Adler In Memory of Carol DeWitt
Barry and Barbara B Adler In Honor of Ilene Bornstein
Selig and Barbara Adler In Memory of Carol DeWitt
Rochelle Brauman
Michael and Betsy Brody In Honor of Annette Zuckerman & Memory of Carol DeWitt
Fred and Ann Conley In Memory of Carol DeWitt
Eli Rochlin

Kitchen/Oneg Fund

Michael and Betsy Brody Food for Carol Dewitt Services

Lieberman Music Fund

Barry and Barbara B Adler

Memorial Plaques

Nathan and Susan Grossman

Rabbi Discretionary

Rochelle Brauman

Yahrzeit Donations

Susan Bernstein Yahrzeit of Toni & Jacob Gantman
Michael and Betsy Brody In memory of Rose Gordon
Glenn Cohen Yahrzeit of Larry Zwillman
Deborah and Steve Johnson Yahrzeit of Linda Gayton -Cousin

Deborah and Steve Johnson Yahrzeit of William Johnson-Grandfather
Deborah and Steve Johnson Yahrzeit of Walter Cleveland-Deborah's Father
Deborah and Steve Johnson Yahrzeit of Olga Madorny-Cleveland-Deborah's Mother
Herb and Kathleen Katz Yahrzeits of George Katz & Congetta Campanile
Jacqueline Kocot Yahrzeit of Louis Simons-Father of Jacqueline
Eli Rochlin Yahrzeit of Max Rochlin Eli's Son
Robert Rockower
Marvin and Fran Schreiber Yahrzeits of Sam & Miriam Schreiber
Ruth Stern Yahrzeit of Albert Stern-Ruth's Grandfather

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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Memorial Plaques	Elka Malever	(352) 732-7030
Men's Club	Alan Stern	
Newsletter & Publicity	Mark Rochlin	(352) 875-5062
Onegs	Fran Stern / Debby Zuckerman	
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



February Yahrzeits



Week of Saturday 1/31 to Friday 2/6

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Joan Cohen Sister of Michael Baron	2/1/2026
Chaim Leikach Grandfather of Rachel Etheridge	2/1/2026
Rachel Leikach Grandmother of Rachel Etheridge	2/1/2026
*Richard Siemans Father of Scott Siemans	2/1/2026
*Fanya Goldman Congregation	2/1/2026
Yitzchak Rotstein Congregation	2/1/2026
Peggy Guttenberg Congregation	2/2/2026
Michael Massing Best Friend of Erin Boxt	2/2/2026
Bessie Brauman Mother of Gary Brauman	2/2/2026
*Harry Grossman Father of Nathan Grossman	2/2/2026
Henry Garfinkel Father of Raoul Garfinkel	2/3/2026
Rose Stone Mother of Larry Stone	2/3/2026
Steven Gregory Adelman Brother of Eric Adelman	2/4/2026
*Geraldine Gordon Mother of Michele Kolsky	2/4/2026
Dina Leikach Mother of Rachel Etheridge	2/5/2026
Alfred Webman Father of Stan Webman	2/5/2026



Our heartfelt condolences
go out to Rick DeRoven and family
on the passing of

Karol Hershon

May her memory be for a blessing.

Dorothy Heitner Mother of Rita Hoffman	2/5/2026
David Walden Friend of Wayne Omel	2/5/2026
*Milton Sanderson Father of Mildred Olstein	2/6/2026
Blanche Santman Mother of David Santman	2/6/2026

Week of Saturday 2/7 to Friday 2/13/2026

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Lester Adler Father of Barry Adler	2/7/2026
*Hilda Mark Congregation	2/8/2026
*Allen Silverman Congregation	2/8/2026
*Joseph Farrell Congregation	2/9/2026
Rona Cohen Wife of Glenn Cohen	2/9/2026
Moshe Rozenblum Husband of Sara Yoel	2/10/2026
Isidor Okun Grandfather of Joel Falchook	2/10/2026
Ellen Calig Sister of Fran Schreiber	2/10/2026
Amelie Prescott Sister of Rochelle Gerofsky	2/11/2026
*Charles Sandler Friend of the Rochlin Family	2/11/2026
Norman Leikach Father of Rachel Etheridge	2/11/2026
Herman Davis Father of Barbara Wolinsky	2/12/2026
*Johnnie Prescott Mother of Rochelle Gerofsky	2/12/2026
*Rebecca Lischkoff Grandmother of Dana Olstein	2/12/2026
*Charles Goodman Congregation	2/12/2026
Robert Toubail Father of Sarina Handelman	2/12/2026
Ida Simon Aunt of Harriet Brinker	2/12/2026
Gary Brauman Husband of Rochelle Brauman	2/13/2026



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permanent Memorial Board.**

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



Week of Saturday 2/14 to Friday 2/20

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Helen Belle Congregation	2/14/2026
Charlotte Yarger Mother-in-Law of Melissa Yarger	2/14/2026
Linda Ann Stein Sister of Roxanne Baron	2/16/2026
Ray Lewis Mother of Terry Leibowitz	2/17/2026
Hillary Regan Niece of Herb and Kathleen Katz	2/17/2026
*Abraham Friedberg Grandfather of Michael Morris	2/17/2026
*Max Sheptin Father of Sandie Rochlin Grandfather of Mark Rochlin	2/18/2026
Toby Wolfson Sister of Alvin Topiol	2/18/2026
Arthur Stark Father of Ruth Santman	2/19/2026
*Fay Kreisman Mother of Jay Kreisman	2/19/2026
Paula Salinger Grandmother of Ruth Stern	2/20/2026
Daniel Wade Brother of Marissa Dandurand	2/20/2026
Dorothy Israel Mother of Fran Schreiber	2/20/2026
*Adeline Lucille Malever Aunt of Brent Malever	2/20/2026
*Judith Winslow Congregation	2/20/2026

Week of Saturday 2/21 to Friday 2/27

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Harry Feinberg Congregation	2/21/2026
*Florence Lang Congregation	2/22/2026
Fred Shore Father of Dale Berman	2/23/2026
Sol Omel Uncle of Wayne Omel	2/24/2026
Sylvia Rosendorf Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel	2/25/2026
Pearl Basch Sister of Rita Hoffman	2/25/2026
Florence Semraldi Sister of David Santman	2/26/2026
*Belton Jennings Congregation	2/27/2026

Week of Saturday 2/28 to Friday 3/6

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Murriel Johnson Deborah and Steve Johnson	2/28/2026
Ruth Klopfer Edward Davis and Barbara Wolinsky	2/28/2026
Magdalena Stern Alan's Mother of Alan Stern	2/28/2026
*Maurice Lieberman Congregation	3/1/2026
*Ada Friedberg Grandmother of Michael Morris	3/3/2026
Adeline Adler Mother of Selig Adler	3/5/2026
*Morton Trutt Alvin Topiol and Toby Topiol-Burros	3/5/2026
Allen Heyman Father of Melissa Yarger	3/6/2026
Leo Salinger Grandfather of Ruth Stern	3/6/2026

Week of Saturday 3/7 to Friday 3/13

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Morris Collock Congregation()	3/7/2026
Hyman Cohen Father of Glenn Cohen	3/8/2026
*Harry Meinket Congregation	3/8/2026
Frank Topiol Father of Topiol Alvin	3/9/2026
David Rust Son of Rita Hoffman	3/9/2026
Ruth Ozaroff Grandmother of Batya Boxt	3/9/2026
Joseph Burros Toby Topiol-Burros	3/10/2026
*Walter Gordon Father of Kolsky Michele	3/10/2026
*David Feingold Uncle of Ann Conley	3/11/2026
*Harry Goldberg Congregation	3/12/2026
Sydelle Darlow Sister of Francine Askenas	3/12/2026
*Rabbi Max Weitz Congregation	3/13/2026
*Eva Dittman Congregation	3/13/2026

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Temple Events

February

Sun Feb 1 Sunday School Tu B'Shevat Seder 9:30
 Mon Feb 2 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
 Tues Feb 3 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30; Men's Club 6:00
 Wed Feb 4 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
 Fri Feb 6 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
 Sun Feb 8 Sunday School 9:30
 Mon Feb 9 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
 Tuesday Feb 10 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30; Congregation Board 6:30
 Wed Feb 11 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
 Thur Feb 12 Ritual Committee 5:30
 Fri Feb 13 Kabbalat Shabbat Services Classical Reform Service 7:00
 Sat Feb 14 Shabbat Morning Services 10:15—Bar Mitzvah of Jaden Weishaus; Valentine Concert 7:00
 Sun Feb 15 NO Sunday School
 Mon Feb 16 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
 Tues Feb 17 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30
 Wed Feb 18 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
 Fri Feb 20 Family Services 5:45; Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
 Sun Feb 22 Sunday School 9:30
 Mon Feb 23 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00 Israel Trip Informational Gathering 6:00
 Tues Feb 24 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30
 Wed Feb 25 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
 Fri Feb 27 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00

March

Sun Mar 1 Sunday School 9:30; Memorial Service for Linda Donaldson 2:00
 Mon Mar 2 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
 Tues Mar 3 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30
 Wed Mar 4 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
 Fri Mar 6 Purim Service 6:30
 Sun Mar 8 Purim Carnival for the community 12:00
 Mon Mar 9 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
 Tues Mar 10 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30; Congregation Board 6:30
 Wed Mar 11 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
 Thur Mar 12 Ritual Committee 5:30
 Fri Mar 13 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
 Sat Mar 14 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30
 Sun Mar 15 NO Sunday School
 Mon Mar 16 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
 Tues Mar 17 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30
 Wed Mar 18 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
 Fri Mar 20 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
 Sun Mar 22 NO Sunday School
 Mon Mar 23 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
 Tues Mar 24 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30
 Wed Mar 25 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Adult Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
 Fri Mar 27 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
 Sun Mar 29 Sunday School Mock Seder 9:30
 Mon Mar 30 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
 Tue Mar 31 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30

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

Come see what is new! 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



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.

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.

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.

Tree Certificates

Donations for 1 tree start at \$15.00, which includes a

TREE CERTIFICATE.

Amy Schwartz 854-9440
onlyamys421@embarqmail.com
Sisterhood JNF representative

INTERFAITH DINNERS

As most of you know, Temple Beth Shalom sponsors a monthly dinner at the interfaith shelter on the first Wednesday of every month.

Right now, it is a great time to show the community how kind Jews can be, and helping interfaith is an excellent way to do this.

If you are interested in serving on my committee or sponsoring a dinner, don't hesitate to get in touch with me at 352-661-7858 or email me at jay.a.cohen@me.com

Adult Hebrew 101

Beginner's classes commences on February 16 at 1 PM. Sign up sheet is in the main lobby. Also the textbook title is on the sign up sheet.

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.

“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

Uniongrams

Send birthday and anniversary wishes to friends and family with a UnionGrams. Show them you were thinking about them while supporting the WRJ YES fund. Circle the name (s) of the friends or family from above that you would like to send a card. Tear out this page and send it to:

Enclose \$3 for each UnionGrams. Checks should be made out to Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood. Please include the address for anyone not in the Temple Directory. _____ Uniongrams @ \$5 Each.

Sign my card as _____

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