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Dearest TBS Family,

I wanted to share with you part of one of my blogs this month:
"We began our day traveling to the South. Our amazing tour expert/guide, Lior Hochberg, told us a little about her story as we began our journey. Lior was born in Holon, a suburb of Tel Aviv. She would take public transportation from a young age to hang out with her friends in Tel Aviv - walking the streets, going to the beach, and just hanging out. Israel was her country - and she had no desire to give up any land for any reason. Her life drastically changed on November 4, 1995. While watching a movie with her family, a sudden message scrolled across the screen, announcing that Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin had been shot...a little while later, he was declared dead.

https://www.britannica.com/topic/assassination-of-Yitzhak-Rabin

Lior immediately went to her room and tore down the Israel map that was on her door. For Lior, the most important thing was life. No life was worth losing. When she traveled to Tel Aviv after that, her parents would drive her - it was not ok to ride the public transportation anymore. The threat of continued violence and terror changed everything.

For Israelis, memory is key. Every road, road sign, juncture, etc. has a memory attached to it. And, while the streets of Tel Aviv used to be like a playground, these streets now became markers of something else, something much more bitter. Even today these same memories sometimes cloud the minds of Israelis - or at least remain there shaping their future outlook. It is just a way of life...a way of being able to wake up every morning and conquer the day."

If you would like to read more of my blog, please go to rabbierinboxt.com and look for the link on the top of the page for "Rabbi Boxt's Blog/Vlog."

Rabbi Erin Boxt

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The President's Message

Board Meeting Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30

I am continually reminded that the strength of our congregation is not found only in our prayers, but in the moments we share with one another. Two of the most powerful ways we build and sustain our sacred community are through our Onegs and through volunteering.

Our Onegs may seem simple—a table of challah, sweets, and coffee after services—but they are so much more. They are where strangers become friends, where new members feel welcomed, where simchas are celebrated, and where comfort is quietly offered during difficult times. In a world that often feels rushed and disconnected, the time we spend lingering together after Shabbat services reflects the very heart of Jewish life: community. The warmth of an Oneg extends the holiness of our worship into conversation, laughter, and shared stories.

Equally important is the gift of volunteering. Our synagogue does not thrive because of a building or a budget—it thrives because of people. From helping set up an Oneg, to supporting our Religious School, to serving on committees, to making phone calls or offering a helping hand, every act of service strengthens Temple Beth Shalom. Volunteering deepens our connection to one another and models for our children what it means to live Jewish values of chesed (lovingkindness) and kehillah (community).

I encourage each of us to find one way—big or small—to become more involved. Host an Oneg. Stay a little longer after services. Join a committee. Offer your talents. When we show up for one another, we create a synagogue that is not just a place we attend, but a home we build together.

Thank you for being the heart of Temple Beth Shalom. Together, we continue to create a vibrant, welcoming, and caring community for today and for generations to come.

Fondly,
Rachel Leikach-Etheridge

Welcome new members:
Sharon Leiman
Harvey Kaufman

Passover 2nd night Seder

Thursday, April 2nd.@ 6:00 P.M. * see attached flyer

Join us for our 2nd night Seder conducted by Rabbi Erin Boxt, a wonderful family style dinner, and 4 cups of wine. Reserve your seat now by contacting Rachel Etheridge at RachLeikach@gmail.com, Vanessa at the TBS office.
$55.00 per person. Children under Bar/Bat Mitzvah age are free.

Purim Carnival

Have fun with the TBS Sunday School

Sunday, March 8th @ 12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Batya Boxt & Julie Rochlin

Nosh & Nibbles
March 25 location TBD
For more information
cindyandlarrystone@gmail.com

IT'S A MONTH FULL OF LOVE!!!

This month has been so "love"ly for the ladies of the Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood. We spent some time together making some big decisions regarding the future of our temple and our kiddos in the Religious School.

One of the most important things that we do as a sisterhood is support the temple in any way that we can. On February 8, we gathered to meet Josh Dunlap, the incoming religious school director. We asked him lots of questions about his background and his plans to grow the school, engage more in the community and help get our name out there. After speaking with him and drilling him with some hard questions (OK, they weren't THAT hard!), we agreed…almost unanimously…to secure the religious school's future by enabling the temple to hire Josh for next year. We were happy to do this and can't wait to see what Josh's years of teaching experience bring to our kids!

We also came together to honor the life of Annette Zuckerman, a beloved member of our congregation and devoted past Sisterhood President. Her memorial service was held February 17th, where memories were shared and a beautiful slideshow brought smiles and tears. We will miss her greatly.

Keep your eyes open and look for more information about our March Nosh and Nibbles and some changes for next month.

WHEN: MARCH 25
TIME: TBD, but in the evening so that those of us who work during the day can attend
LOCATION: Also TBD
Looking forward to "March"ing into Spring with all of you!

With love and sisterhood,
Julie Rochlin and Batya Boxt

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.

MEN'S CLUB

This Month Men's Club will meet on March 2nd at 6 PM at the Temple. Contact Alan Stern for more Details

Bimah Flowers

Birthdays

Rabbi & Batya Boxt in honor of Carlie's birthday
Wayne Omel in honor of Raelynn's birthday
Rachel Leikach-Ethridge on honor of Darrel's birthday
Larry & Cindy Stone in honor of their daughter Lisa's birthday
Cindy Stone in honor of Larry's birthday

Anniversaries

Amy Schwartz in honor of Jonathan & Karen Schwartz's anniversary
Diane & Harley Michelson in honor of their anniversary

Bimah Flower Coordinator
Deborah Johnson 352-509-4897

Onegs

Sharron & Warren Goldsand celebrating their anniversary
Jen Weishaus & Jorge Docampo in honor of Jayden's Bar Mitzvah
Rochelle Brauman

Barbara & Selig Adler

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

Welcome to a new family member!

Congratulations to Norisbelle and Joseph Crosby on the birth of Victor Gabriel Crosby.

Proud Sister: Alexandria Noah Crosby

With blessings, love and continued health for the whole family!

Your Temple Beth Shalom Family rejoices with you.

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 March

Anniversaries

Roger and Toby Ruddick
Mark and Julie Rochlin
Scott and Linda Siemens
Herb and Kathleen Katz
Theodore and Marcelle Schvimmer

Birthdays

Barry Adler
Alan M Taub
Nancy Miner
Roger Ruddick
Michelle Fewer
Adam Jarosh
Ross Lawson
Barbara Sigler
Ellen Wiss
Mia Solomon
Michael Dandurand
Edward Gorin
Larry Handelman
Max Robert Siemens
Richard Brody
Michael Morris
Marcia Morris
Barbara B Adler
Robert Colen
Lyn Zukerkorn
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.

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

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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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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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.

Donations 1/27– 2/23/26

Capital Fund

Warren and Sharon Goldsand
Larry and Sarina Handelman
CJ Henry
Harvey Kaufman
Terry Leibowitz

Cemetery Maintenance Fund

Rochelle Brauman
Susan Jarosh
Harvey Kaufman
Elissa and Scott Saperstein

Donations

Vinnette Marson
Barry and Barbara B Adler -In honor of Jayden Weishaus Bar Mitzvah
Rochelle Brauman
Ruth Stern

Kitchen/Oneg Fund

Jennifer Weishaus

New Memorial Board

Kay Fleischaker

Rabbi Discretionary

Rochelle Brauman
Jose Robles

Yahrzeit Donations

Alan and Dina Lipschultz -In memory of Carol DeWitt
Warren and Sharon Goldsand-Yahrzeit for Sharon's Mother Beverly Fierstein
Larry and Sarina Handelman

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.

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
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Cemetery	Joe Switt	
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Interfaith meals	Jay Cohen	
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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	Fran Stern / Debby Zuckerman	
Ritual	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

March Yahrzeits

Week of Saturday 2/28 to Friday 3/6

Name	Observed on (civil)
Murriel Johnson Deborah and Steve Johnson	2/28/2026
Ruth Klopper 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
Beverly Fierstein Mother of Sharon Goldsand	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

Name	Observed on (civil)
*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

Week of Saturday 3/14 to Friday 3/20

Name	Observed on (civil)
Seymour DeWitt Father of Bruce DeWitt	3/14/2026
Fred Fleischaker Grandfather of Fleischaker Kay	3/15/2026
Jack Abramson Grandfather of Wayne Omel	3/15/2026
*Stephen Lawrence Brother of Richard Lawrence	3/15/2026
Frieda Genatt Grandmother of Deborah Genatt	3/15/2026
*Kenneth Paul Weinstock Congregation	3/16/2026
*Mitchell Kupberg Congregation	3/16/2026
*Joseph Steinman Congregation	3/16/2026
*Dana Weintraub Congregation	3/16/2026
David Lewis Father of Terry Leibowitz	3/16/2026
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Norma Silverstein Mother of Steve Silver	3/17/2026
Max Stern Father of Ruth Stern	3/17/2026
*David Schwartz Amy and Susan Schwartz	3/18/2026
Isadore Stein Grandfather of Karen Berk	3/18/2026
*Matilda Kupberg Congregation	3/19/2026

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

Week of Saturday 3/21 to Friday 3/27

Name	Observed on (civil)
George Baron Father of Michael Baron	3/21/2026
*Sophie Cluck Congregation	3/21/2026
Bruce Peters Brother of Kristine Switt	3/22/2026
*Eli "Chubby" Schifrin Uncle of Ann Conley	3/23/2026
*Elliot Mesnick Congregation	3/24/2026
Lillian Glaser Garfinkel Mother of Raoul Garfinkel	3/24/2026
*Bertha Estern Grandmother of Janet Kreisman	3/25/2026
Michael Vernace Close friend of the Alan & Fran Stern Family	3/25/2026
*Abraham Falik Congregation	3/26/2026
Charlotte Kasfir Joel & Joan Kasfir	3/26/2026
Julius Weiss Father of Hillary Zeleznik	3/26/2026
Mary Dowd Mother of Julie Rochlin	3/27/2026

Week of Saturday 3/28 to Friday 4/3

Name	Observed on (civil)
*Stephen Gerofsky Husband of Rochelle Gerofsky	3/28/2026
*Ida Beshany Congregation	3/29/2026
Jeanne Kupchik Mother of Diane Gilmore	3/29/2026
*Samuel Weinstein Congregation	3/30/2026
Rachel Esther Aharoni Grandmother of Rachel Etheridge	3/30/2026
*Hilda Goroff Mother of Janet Kreisman	3/31/2026
Betty Greef Mother of Harriet Brinker	4/1/2026
*Bertha Russo Congregation	4/1/2026
Judith Simpson Mother of Wayne Omel	4/1/2026
*Frances Sherman Congregation	4/1/2026
*Lena Zuckerman Mother of Stephen Zuckerman	4/2/2026
Judith Beck Sister of Rita Hoffman	4/2/2026

Week of Saturday 4/4 to Friday 4/10

Name	Observed on (civil)
*Ilsa Dee Berger Friend of Joe and Kristine Switt Congregation	4/4/2026
Robert Handelman Father of Larry Handelman	4/4/2026
Marvin (Garfield) Najberg Grandfather of Rebekah Mondry	4/5/2026
Katie Olstein Grandmother of Arnold Olstein	4/6/2026
Ruth Schneider Sister of Eli Rochlin Aunt of Mark Rochlin	4/6/2026
Irving Smith Brother in law of Bernard Walt	4/6/2026
Joseph Rutkowsky Grandfather of Michael Baron	4/7/2026
*Gladys Holtzman Congregation	4/7/2026
Harry Turkin Father of Carol DeWitt	4/7/2026
Rosa Lee Fleischaker Mother of Kay Fleischaker	4/7/2026
*Richard Reznick Congregation	4/8/2026
*Fanny Newman Congregation	4/9/2026

TBS Memorial Service

Please join your Temple Beth Shalom family on Sunday March 1st at 2PM as we celebrate the life of:

Linda Donaldson

May her memory be a blessing and may God give comfort to all who mourn.

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Temple Events

March

Sun Mar 1 Sunday School 9:30; Memorial Service Linda Donaldson 2:00
Mon Mar 2 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00; Men's Club 6:00 at Temple
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 Kabbalat Shabbat Purim Service 6:30
Sun Mar 8 Sunday School 9:30; Purim Carnival Open to ALL 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
Thurs Mar 12 Ritual Committee 5:30
Fri Mar 13 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00 (no Oneg)
Sat Mar 14 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30 (no Oneg);Art Auction 5:00
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 29 Sunday School Mock Seder 9:30
Mon Mar 30 Adult Hebrew 102 7:00
Tues Mar 31 Adult Hebrew 101 1:30; Men's Club 6:00 Temple

April

Wed Apr 1 First Seder
Thur Apr 2 Congregation Seder 6:00
Fri Apr 3 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Apr 5 NO Sunday School
Wed Apr 8 Choir 12:30;Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
Thur Apr 9 Ritual Committee 5:30
Fri Apr 10 Yiskor 6:15; Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00;Yom HaShoah Commemoration
Sat Apr 11 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30
Sun Apr 12 Sunday School 9:30
Tues Apr 14 Congregation Board 6:30
Wed Apr 15 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Apr 17 Family Shabbat 5:45; Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Apr 19 Sunday School 9:30
Wed Apr 22 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Apr 24 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Apr 19 Sunday School 9:30
Wed Apr 22 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
Fri Apr 24 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
Sun Apr 26 Sunday School 9:30
Wed Apr 29 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30

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

YES! Summer is Approaching!

If you have a child who is interested in attending a summer Jewish experience, Sisterhood has scholarships available.

Contact Joan Brand

nuflgal6e@gmail.com.

or (352) 566-4648.

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.

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

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.

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

Please direct all mail for TBS to the building address

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

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
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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 _____
You can place an order by phone 352-509-7845 or by sending an e-mail to tobyburros@gmail.com but you still must mail a check.

4-2-2026 6:00PM TEMPLE BETH SHALOM SEDER

Family style Seder Dinner will be served

Join us for a wonderful Seder conducted by Rabbi Erin Boxt. A wonderful Seder meal and Manischewitz wine will be served. Please feel free to bring your own wine if you prefer. **A vegetarian option will be available.**

If you have any questions please contact Rachel Etheridge @ rachleikach@gmail.com or call Vanessa at the Temple office 352-329-2031. Checks can be mailed to Temple Beth Shalom 6140 SW 78th Ave Rd Ocala, FL 34474 You may also pay online..Please be sure to note it is for "seder"

We are so excited for this great community event and look forward to seeing everyone and their families. Please note our address and web address on this flyer

DEADLINE FOR RSVP is *March 20, 2026*

Temple Beth Shalom

be inspired

A Reform Jewish Congregation

$55.00/ticket

Children are always welcome at Temple Beth Shalom
Under Bar/Bat Mitzvah age = FREE!!

Reserve your seats now!!
You can also pay on-line

Mail the check to TBS 6140 SW 78th Ave Rd Ocala, Fl 34474

Please note "TBS Seder" on the memo line of the check

Or, indicate on your online payment

Doors Open at 5:30

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TBS Cookbook

Temple Beth Shalom is excited to create a community cookbook that celebrates the flavors, traditions, and stories of our congregation, and we invite you to be a part of it.

We warmly encourage you to submit your favorite recipes—whether they are cherished family dishes, holiday specialties, or everyday meals that bring comfort and joy. By sharing a recipe, you help preserve our collective heritage and create something meaningful that can be enjoyed for generations to come.

Please consider contributing and helping us make this cookbook a true reflection of our vibrant Temple Beth Shalom community.

Please submit your recipes to Bill Fox by February 28th at:

Bunchoffox@live.com

LIVE ART AUCTION GALA

Temple Beth Shalom of Ocala & First Congregational United Church of Christ

Located at The Ocala Tree of Life Sanctuary
6140 SW 78TH Avenue Road / Ocala, FL 34474

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, March 14, 2026

Time: 5 to 8 p.m.
5 p.m.: Refreshments and art viewing
6 p.m.: Bidding begins
All Evening: Small artworks available for instant purchase

Tickets: $25 per person (includes appetizers & refreshments)

Three Ways to Purchase Tickets
1. **Scan the QR Code**
2. **Call the Tree of Life office**
   352-329-2032
3. **Email**
   mschvimmer@gmail.com

16 PARTICIPATING ARTISTS!

Original artworks created by local, professional artists representing a variety of mediums, styles and subjects:

Seth Benzel | Debbie Ceres | Linda De Rosa | Bonnie Eads | Rachel Leikach-Etheridge | Carol Gallion | Ellen Hosafros | Janet Kreisman Esta Mann | Jeffrey Moore | Grace Senior Morandi | Sharon Dolce O'Keefe | Ronda Richley | Rich Schleicher | Marcelle Schvimmer Arlene Wells |

TIDAL WAVE AUTO SPA&
TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

INFORMATION:
SIGN UP ON PRE-SALE FORM: SEE A BOARD MEMBER OR THE CLIPBOARD ON THE DONUT

Cost: $10 Each - Good for the $30 Graphic 4X Car Wash
(including access to vacuums, cleaning cloths and interior cleaning spray)

Is there a limit to how many can I purchase? No

Where can they be used? Any Tidal Wash; there are 3 in Ocala

How long are they valid? 12 months from the date purchased by TBS

Sisterhood Fundraising
Miss Chocolate Passover Candy Sale

Please place your order no later than March 2nd to ensure you receive it before Passover. Each order will be shipped directly to your home.

To view the fundraising site: https://shop.misschocolate.com/index.asp?

Seller ID =239071 In the event that you use this link you may need to enter the number given as the seller ID. You will click on "Shop Now," type in the number, click "Start Shopping," and at the checkout click "NO" that you are not ordering for a student. If you are the parent of a student, ordering for your family, friends and or relatives you will use the password created by the student so that he or she can compete for prizes based on how much they sell. If you have questions or problems please contact , Betsy Brody (352-347-5597 or <esb501@yahoo.com>)