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Dearest TBS Family,

I love to write – poetry, prayers, blogs, etc. Sometimes, however, I hit a bit of a writer's block. The last time this happened was right in the middle of the Covid 19 Pandemic. I did write some of my best work during that time...but then a level of exhaustion hit, and my motivation began to fade. Sure, I was still able to do all of the things I needed to do as a rabbi, but I was not able to write very much.

Whenever it seems the “world turned upside down,” it is natural for us to feel many different emotions. We may find ourselves sad, angry, exhausted. It is during those times we should find something to do that reminds us what is good in the world...something that we enjoy doing either with others or by ourselves. This is difficult, for sure, but it is very possible!

Recently, I have begun to feel this weight...which has caused me to once again hit a writer's block. I posted something on Facebook, and one of my longtime friends, Susan Halpern Cosden, responded to my post with the following post:

- 1) It is okay to feel exhausted, and a lack of motivation given everything.
- 2) Sometimes it is the push that makes us exhausted or adds to our exhaustion.
- 3) It is okay to take a break. What brings you joy that you can do? For me, being in nature, being with my dearest friends, playing with my four legged family members, and/or spending time at WDW helps me reconnect and energize.
- 4) Good luck with your book. I know it will be wonderful.
- 5) You have many friends and family members who are here for you, including me. I'm always just a phone call away.

Each of us has every right to feel exhausted, angry, sad, or any other emotion. However, we also have a responsibility to reach out to those who matter the most and be a support. This is a greater purpose for all of us. Sometimes, we may not know when others need us...and, yet sometimes all it takes is a simple “Hi, how are you today?”

I am here for you – as I know you are here for me. It is our amazing Temple Beth Shalom community that provides so much support. I feel it – do you?

Rabbi Erin Boxt



The President's Message

**Board Meeting Tuesday,
April 14 at 6:30**

2025—26 Temple Board

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Beth Shalom

Dear Temple Family,

In recent weeks, we have witnessed a troubling rise in attacks targeting synagogues and Jewish communities—both here in the United States and around the world. These incidents are not distant headlines; they are stark reminders that hatred and antisemitism continue to exist in ways that directly affect our sense of safety and belonging.

Just weeks ago, a synagogue in Michigan was the target of a violent attack in which a vehicle was driven into the building and fire was set, an act described by authorities as a “targeted act of violence against the Jewish community.” Thankfully, lives were spared, but the message was chilling.

This is not an isolated event. From threats against rabbis and congregations to attacks on synagogues in the United States and abroad, Jewish communities are facing an increase in hostility. In fact, antisemitic incidents in the U.S. have reached record levels in recent years, rising dramatically after October 7th.

We cannot ignore this reality—but neither can we allow it to define us.

Judaism has always taught resilience in the face of adversity. We are a people who gather, who pray, who celebrate, and who endure. While the need for vigilance is real, so too is the importance of continuing to live proudly and openly as Jews. We will not be intimidated out of our sacred spaces.

At the same time, vigilance is essential. Security is not just the responsibility of a few—it is a shared commitment. We ask all congregants to remain aware of their surroundings, to follow Temple Beth Shalom safety guidelines, and to support ongoing efforts to strengthen security at Temple Beth Shalom. Preparedness, awareness, and cooperation are key to ensuring that our synagogue remains a safe and welcoming place for all.

Equally important is how we respond beyond our walls. We must continue to speak out against hatred in all its forms, to build bridges with our neighbors, and to stand in solidarity with other communities facing discrimination. Silence in the face of hate only allows it to grow.

Let us take strength in one another. Let us continue to show up—for Shabbat, for learning, for community. And let us reaffirm that Temple Beth Shalom will always be a place of light, connection, and unwavering Jewish pride.

May we go forward together with courage, awareness, and hope.

Rachel Leikach-Etheridge

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 or Vanessa at the TBS office. \$55.00 per person. Children under Bar/Bat Mitzvah age are free.



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Batya Boxt & Julie Rochlin

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

Thanks to all of you who attended the religious school's Purim Carnival! It's going to be even bigger and better next year!!!

If you weren't able to join us for Nosh and Nibbles last month at Marcelina's, don't worry! Be on the look out for an announcement about our next Nosh and Nibbles event...

HELP NEEDED! HELP NEEDED! HELP NEEDED!

Can you believe that PASSOVER...yes, you read that correctly...PASSOVER...is already right around the corner??? We can't either. This year is just flying by so quickly.

While you are preparing your delicious meals and making your yummy desserts for your own first night Seder, please bring something a little something extra to bring to the Oneg on APRIL 3.

The Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood is sponsoring this year's Passover friendly Oneg on April 3. This Oneg is one we love to help with!

We'd love to see an Oneg table filled with yummy Passover treats! Please contact Fran Stern if you are able to bring something.

As always, with love and Sisterhood,

Batya Boxt & Julie Rochlin
Co-Presidents 2025-27

MEN'S CLUB

This Men's Club is looking for new members. Contact Alan Stern for more details.

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.

Rakefet Portal News

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

Janet Kreisman at (609) 273-6955

Bimah Flowers

Birthdays

Fran Schreiber in honor of Marvin's birthday
 Alvin Topiol in honor of Toby's birthday
 Barbara Adler in honor of Barry's birthday
 Barbara Gorin in honor of Ed's birthday
 Jon Wiss in honor of Ellen's birthday
 Betsy & Michael Brody in honor of their son
 Richard's birthday

Anniversaries

Di & Harley Michelson in honor of their anniversary
 Eli Rochlin in honor of Mark & Julie's anniversary

Occasions

Stephen Heintz in honor of his wife Libby Wittner
 Heintz
 Roger & Toby Ruddick in honor of Ruth Yudkovitz

Onegs

Steve Wyner

Bimah Flower Coordinator
 Deborah Johnson 352-509-4897

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

MAY 17TH 2025 AT 12:30 AM
 AT TEMPLE

Vote for the new board and other important
 Congregational business

Ballot is attached to this newsletter.
 If you are unable to attend you can still vote
 by mailing or bringing your ballot to Temple

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 April

Anniversaries

Joseph and Arlene Mathews
 Fred and Ann Conley
 Jay and Holly Rubin
 Wayne and Raelynn Omel

Birthdays

David Gittess
 Lukas Erdvig
 Judith Eber
 Jennifer Sher
 Michael Brody
 Arnold Olstein
 Michael Baron
 Evan M Taub
 Lauren Taub
 Elisa Adelman
 Julie Rochlin
 Sarah Siemens
 Barbara Hollock
 Steven Walt
 Jennifer Miner
 Shari Kendall
 Michael Ahern
 Ruth Santman
 Andrea Caufield
 Ariel Olstein
 Kyle Place
 Carolina Colen
 Linda Kartzinell
 Joseph Sher
 Jay Rubin

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.

www.jewishocala.com

- Color photos
- On-line Bulletins
- 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
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\$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

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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Capital Fund

Larry and Sarina Handelman
 Terry Leibowitz
 Sharon Leiman
 Ellen Wiss and Jon Van Skiver

Donations

Rebekah Erdvig
 Robert Gustav Fries
 Michele Kolsky
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 Michael and Betsy Brody
 Fred and Ann Conley
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 Jules and Barbara Sigler
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 Larry and Cindy Stone
 Lauren and Harvey Taub
 Diane Turkin
 Hillary and Chuck Zeleznik
 Fred and Ann Conley
 Rochelle Gerofsky
 Jacqueline Kocot

Memorials

Warren and Sharon Goldsand

Kitchen / Oneg Fund

Stephen and Libby Heintz
 Roger and Toby Ruddick
 Steven Wyner

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
Membership	Kay Fleischaker Barbara Adler	
Bimah flowers	Deborah Johnson	(352) 509-4897
Book Club	Betsy Brody	(352) 347-5597
Calendar	Naomi Berman	(352) 804-3301
Cemetery	Joe Switt	
Education	Rochelle Brauman	
Fundraising	Julie Rochlin	(352) 207-5385
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JNF Tree Certificates	Amy Schwartz	(352) 854-9440
Judaica shop	Rochelle Brauman Jackie Kokot	352) 509-7681 (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



April Yahrzeits



Week of Saturday 3/28 to Friday 4/3

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*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
Ruth Yudkovitz Mother of Toby Ruddick	4/7/2026

Week of Saturday 4/11 to Friday 4/17

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Arthur Chaskes Father of Elaine Richter	4/8/2026
*Richard Reznick Congregation	4/8/2026
*Fanny Newman Congregation	4/9/2026
*Stephen Gordon Congregation	4/13/2026
*Sidney Diamond Uncle of Brent Malever	4/14/2026
*Beatrice Zelkind Congregation	4/15/2026
*Arlene Delman Mother of Marcia Morris	4/15/2026
Naomi Shapiro Sister in law of Bernard Walt	4/16/2026
*Isidore Sherman Father of Dayle Silver	4/17/2026
Henry Nathaniel Father of Vinnette Marson	4/17/2026
Frances Zaslov Mother of Karen Berk	4/17/2026

Week of Saturday 4/18 to Friday 4/24

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Meyer Jacob Smith Father in law of Bernard Walt	4/19/2026
Penny Kroll Cousin of Wayne Omel	4/20/2026



*** Indicates a plaque has been placed on our permanent Memorial Board.**

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



Blanche Zwillman	4/21/2026
Mother in law of Glenn Cohen	
*Saul Zelkind	4/21/2026
Congregation	
William Yarger	4/21/2026
Husband of Melissa Yarger	
Bruce Kaplan	4/22/2026
Kaplan Barbara	
Annette Moore	4/23/2026
Mother of Joshua Dunlap	
Rose Simmons	4/23/2026
Mother of Jacqueline Kocot	
Ellen Goodman	4/24/2026
Wife of Alan Goodman	

Week of Saturday 4/25 to Friday 5/1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Sabra Isaacs	4/27/2026
Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel	
Larry Rosendorf	4/27/2026
Friend of Wayne & Raelynn Omel	
*Nathan Grossman	4/27/2026
Nathan and Susan Grossman	
*Larry Shaffer	4/28/2026
Congregation	
Louise Mandler	4/28/2026
Sister of Joan Brand	
Errol Marson	4/29/2026
Brother of Vinette Marson	
Bernard Gross	4/29/2026
Father of Sharon Leiman	
Blossom Blei	4/30/2026
Mother of Bruce DeWitt	
Nathan Adler	4/30/2026
Father of Selig Adler	
*Susan Froehling	5/1/2026
Congregation	
Allan Feirstein	5/1/2026
Stepfather of Sharon Goldsand	
Milton Goodman	5/1/2026
Father of Alan Goodman	

Week of Saturday 5/2 to Friday 5/8

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Michael Zelkind	5/2/2026
Congregation	

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*Frank Goroff	5/2/2026
Father of Janet Kreisman	
Mitchell Rudman	5/4/2026
Father of Sharon Goldsand	
Ralph Klopfer	5/4/2026
Father of Barbara Wolinsky	
Gussie Walt	5/4/2026
Mother of Bernie Walt	
*Jack Davis	5/6/2026
Congregation	
Daniel J. Levenson	5/6/2026
Father of Robert Levenson	
*Leonard Kolsky	5/7/2026
Former Husband of Michele Kolsky	
Edmund Milberg	5/7/2026
Father of Marti McLean	
Michael Sherman	5/7/2026
Brother of Dayle Silver	
John Selach	5/8/2026
Father of Roxanne Baron	
Jenny Becker	5/8/2026
Grandmother to Susan Bernstein	

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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

Temple Events

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

Mon Apr 6 Hebrew 102 7:00

Tues Apr 7 Hebrew 101 1:30; Cantillation Class 5:00

Wed Apr 8 Choir 12:30; Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30

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

Mon Apr 13 Hebrew 102 7:00

Tues Apr 14 Hebrew 101 1:30; Congregation Board 6:30

Wed Apr 15 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30

Fri Apr 17 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00

Sun Apr 19 Sunday School 9:30

Mon Apr 20 Hebrew 102 7:00

Tues Apr 21 Hebrew 101 1:30; Cantillation Class 5:00

Wed Apr 22 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30

Fri Apr 24 Kabbalat Shabbat Combined Service 6:30 Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'Atzmaut

Sun Apr 26 Sunday School 9:30

Mon Apr 27 Hebrew 102 7:00

Tues Apr 28 Hebrew 101 1:30; Cantillation Class 5:00

Wed Apr 29 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30

May

Fri May 1 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00

Sun May 3 Sunday School 9:30

Mon May 4 Hebrew 102 7:00

Tues May 5 Hebrew 101 1:30; Men's Club 6:30

Wed May 6 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30

Fri May 8 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00

Sun May 10 NO Sunday School

Mon May 11 Hebrew 102 7:00

Tues May 12 Hebrew 101 1:30; Congregation Board 6:30

Wed May 13 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30

Thur May 14 Ritual Committee 5:30

Fri May 15 Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Sat May 16 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30 Anniversary of Harvy Taub's Bar Mitzvah

Sun May 17 Sunday School Last Day Celebration 9:30; Annual Congregation Meeting 12:30

Mon May 18 Hebrew 102 7:00

Tues May 19 Hebrew 101 1:30

Wed May 20 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30

Fri May 22 Yiskor 6:15; Shavuot/Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00

Tues May 26 Hebrew 101 1:30

Wed May 27 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30

Fri May 29 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00

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

Passover is certainly early on our calendars this year...and here is our latest display. And we have so much more....for Passover and for all year round!

Our inventory is constantly changing, so it's always worth exploring. Also, if you don't see what you want or need, let us help you to explore what we can get for you

In any case, come on in, say hello, get a hug and a special welcome!

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 nufgal6e@gmail.com. or (352) 566-4648.

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
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

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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.

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM CONGREGATIONAL BALLOT

The Nominating Committee met and completed work on the
2026– 2027 Slate of Candidates..

The following congregation members are hereby nominated to the positions and
terms stated for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027. All have agreed to serve.

President	Rachel Etheridge
1 st Vice President	Stephen Zuckerman
2 nd Vice President	Joe Switt
Treasurer	Barry Hartman
Recording/Corresponding Secretary	Deborah Johnson
Two year Trustees	Susan Bernstein Rochelle Brauman Ruth Stern
One Year Trustees	Bill Fox Janet Kreisman
Trustees continuing 2 nd Year of two year term	Jay Cohen Glenn Cohen Jen Weishaus

_____ Approve Member #1

_____ Disapprove Member #1

_____ Approve Member #2

_____ Disapprove Member #2

Signature of Member #1 _____

Signature of Member #2 _____

BALLOTS CAN BE MAILED TO THE TEMPLE

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

OR BROUGHT TO THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MAY 17TH 2025 AT 12:30 AM

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM CONGREGATIONAL BALLOT

Item 1

Temple Beth Shalom was willed a lot (property) on SW Gardenia Court, Dunnellon, FL (Rainbow Lakes Estate). We would like to sell this lot.

Sec 34 TWP 15 RGE18

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Rainbow Lakes Estate Sec B

Blk 18 Lot 27

_____ Approve the sale Member #1

_____ Disapprove the sale Member #1

_____ Approve the sale Member #2

_____ Disapprove the sale Member #2

Signature of Member #1 _____

Signature of Member #2 _____

Item 2

Temple Beth Shalom would like to purchase the land adjacent to our cemetery from the City of Ocala when it becomes available to purchase

_____ Approve the purchase Member #1

_____ Disapprove the purchase Member #1

_____ Approve the purchase Member #2

_____ Disapprove the purchase Member #2

Signature of Member #1 _____

Signature of Member #2 _____

BALLOTS CAN BE MAILED TO THE TEMPLE

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

OR BROUGHT TO THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MAY 17TH 2025 AT 12:30 AM