



Temple Beth Shalom

be inspired

A Reform Jewish Congregation

ChaiLights

May 2026

Iyar—Sivan 5786

Coming Events

Friday Night Services

7:00 PM

Streaming on YouTube

**Temple Beth Shalom
Ocala**

Regular Features

President's Message	2
Sisterhood	3
Men's Club	3
Bimah Flowers	4
Announcements	5
Simchas	5
Volunteer Directory	6
Donations	6
Yahrzeits	7
Events	9

Email news and photos to:
tbsocalanews@gmail.com

Temple Beth Shalom

6140 SW 78 Ave Road

Ocala FL 34474

352-329-2031

BULLETINS on-line
www.jewishocala.com

Temple E-mail :
[TempleBethShalom
Ocala@gmail.com](mailto:TempleBethShalomOcala@gmail.com)



Dearest TBS Family,

On Sunday, May 17, we will have our Temple Beth Shalom Annual Meeting. There are many reasons why this meeting is vital to our future. During this meeting, we will vote on the TBS Board of Directors Ballot for 2026-2027. Serving on a synagogue board is an important responsibility and we are blessed at TBS to have a great slate for next year. Of course, we must thank the 2025-2026 Board of Directors for the great work they accomplished in the previous year. We are a small, growing and mighty congregation. We have a lot to look forward to in the next year and in the years to come!

Serving on the TBS Board is a sometimes thankless endeavor. It is not just about fiscal responsibility...decisions have to be made regarding how our congregation interacts with the greater Ocala community outside of the doors of our beautiful home. We have been in our Ocala Tree of Life Sanctuary home for a little over 4 years now. We have made some great strides in growing our congregation: our wonderful Religious School, the TBS Sisterhood, our newly formed Men's Club, our work with Interfaith Emergency Services, and so much more!

While we say farewell to Mrs. Emily Wright (nee Rochlin) and wish her and Donovan great success in the future, we offer a hearty welcome to Mr. Josh Dunlap, our new Religious School Director. Through Emily's leadership, the TBS Religious School has grown to almost 20 children. Emily has been a vital part of our congregation (not just through her dedication to our religious school); she will be missed. TBS owes a great amount of gratitude to Emily – and I do not believe it is possible for me to put in writing my own personal gratitude to Emily. Thank you for all you have done for TBS – and for me personally!

In the next year, I hope we are able to bring new programming and new ideas that will strengthen our TBS family while at the same time provide opportunities for different TBS groups to come together to study, pray and play! Remember that my door is always open – please feel free to reach out at any time!

Please make an appointment at any time: www.calendly.com/rabbiboxt

Rabbi Erin Boxt



UNION FOR
REFORM JUDAISM

האיחוד ליהדות רפורמית

SERVING REFORM CONGREGATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA



The President's Message

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

2025—26 Temple Board

President:
Rachel Leikach—
Etheridge

Vice Presidents:
Barry Hartman
Stephen
Zuckerman

Treasurer:
Janet Kreisman

Secretary:
Deborah Johnson

Trustees:
Barbara B Adler
Joe Switt
Kay Fleischaker
Bill Fox
Susan Bernstein
Rochelle Brauman
Ruth Stern
Jen Weishaus

Sunday School
Representative
Emily Wright

Sisterhood
Representative:
Joan Brand

Men's Club
Representative:
Alan Stern

Published 11 times
per year

**Deadline for
submissions to the
Bulletin is the 3rd
weekend of each
month.**

Please submit any
items to our editors by
e-mail to

BULLETIN EDITOR

Mark Rochlin

tbsocalanews@
gmail.com

For Bulletin information call:
352-875-5062

www.JewishOcala.com

© 2026 Temple
Beth Shalom

As we move through the month of May, we find ourselves in the meaningful period of counting the Omer—the days between Passover and Shavuot. While at first glance this may seem like a simple counting of time, our tradition teaches that it is much more: it is a journey of personal growth, reflection, and renewal.

Each day of the Omer offers us an opportunity to pause and consider how we can become better versions of ourselves. It invites us to reflect on our actions, our relationships, and our role within our Temple Beth Shalom community. Growth does not happen all at once; rather, it is built step by step, day by day, through small but intentional choices.

In our busy lives, it is easy to move quickly from one obligation to the next without taking time for reflection. The Omer reminds us to slow down, to be mindful, and to ask ourselves important questions: How can I be more patient? More compassionate? More engaged? How can I strengthen my connection to our synagogue and to one another?

As we approach Shavuot, the culmination of the Omer, we are reminded of the importance of Torah and the enduring relevance of Jewish learning in our lives today. Shavuot calls upon us to renew our commitment to our traditions and to embrace the wisdom that has guided our people for generations.

At the same time, we observe Memorial Day, a moment for our nation to honor and remember those who gave their lives in service to our country. It is a time for reflection, gratitude, and unity—values that resonate deeply within our own traditions and community life.

Our community, like each of us individually, grows stronger through consistent care and attention. Whether it is attending services, volunteering, participating in events, or simply reaching out to a fellow congregant, every action contributes to the fabric of Temple Beth Shalom. Each small step we take brings us closer to a more connected and vibrant community.

As we count these days together, let us embrace the opportunity to grow—not only as individuals, but as a congregation. May this season inspire us to deepen our commitment, strengthen our bonds, and prepare ourselves to receive the lessons of Shavuot with open hearts.

Wishing you and your families a meaningful, reflective, and inspiring month of May.

Fondly,
Rachel Leikach-Etheridge



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

Sisterhood News by Batya Boxt & Julie Rochlin

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

HERE'S TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TEMPLE BETH SHALOM SEDER!!!

We were so glad to see so many people attend this year's Seder! It was filled with laughter, some wine, some laughs and one hilarious Moses leading the way!

If you are interested in helping with next year's Seder, your help IS NEEDED! Our very own Charoset Queens, Kay and Karen, are passing the torch. So, along with needing help with the actual seder, we are looking for people to be our next Charoset makers. Please let Rachel Etheridge know if you're interested!

Speaking of next year, your TBS Sisterhood board will be holding a meeting this month to rewrite/edit our bylaws and we want to hear FROM YOU! Please contact Batya Boxt or Julie Rochlin with any input you have regarding our TBS Sisterhood bylaws.

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

Our end of the year luncheon is coming up next month...please put June 7, 2026 on your calendar. More information is to come, but hold the day open. We would love for as many of you to join us as possible to cap our year off right!

Looking forward to seeing you all and closing out the year strong,

Batya Boxt & Julie Rochlin
Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood Presidents

MEN'S CLUB

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

We had two meetings featuring food, fun, and teaching moments with Rabbi Boxt

We helped set up and break down the Social Hall for the Art Auction and the Community Seder.

We also distributed Yellow Yahrzeit Candles to the general membership during our Seder and at Shabbat Services for Yom HaShoah

Our next meeting will be on May 5 at 6 PM at the Social Hall. All men are welcome to join us

Alan

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

Barry Adler in honor of Barbara's Birthday
 Susan Bernstein in honor of her Birthday
 Michele Kolsky in honor of daughter Meredith's Birthday
 Betsy Brody in honor of Michael's birthday
 Eli Rochlin in honor of Julie's birthday
 Susan Ahern in honor of Michael Ahern's Birthday
 Michael & Betsy Brody in honor of granddaughter Nora's Birthday
 David Santman in honor of Ruth's Birthday

Anniversaries

Ted & Marcelle Schvimmer in honor of their Anniversary
 Wayne & Raelynn Omel in honor of their Anniversary

Occasions

Eli Rochlin in honor of Emily & Donovan's wedding

Onegs

Toby & Roger Ruddick
 Sara Clifton
 Stephen Heintz

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 May

Anniversaries

Birthdays

Betsy Brody
 Erica Olstein
 Francine Askenas
 Francine Stern
 Gabriel Mondry
 Harvey Kaufman
 Ilene Boetger
 Jacqueline Kocot
 Jason Kroitor
 Jenae Rubin
 Joel Falchook
 Lauren Klein
 Marc Stone
 Erin Boxt
 Marlys Bernstein
 Matthew Dandurand
 Meryl Peters
 Michelle Marcus
 Miranda Parness
 Moriah Dandurand
 Raul Moses Villar-Mondry
 Rita Lewison-Singer
 Robert Gustav Fries
 Roxanne Baron
 Samaralee Flatt
 Sarah - Rowan Wilson
 Selig Adler
 Sharon Goldsand
 Tanisha (Nisha) Cook
 Theodore Schwimmer
 Wayne Omel

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!!

Like us on Facebook!!
 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.



Like us on
Facebook

Donations 3/24- 4/21/26

Capital Fund

Larry and Sarina Handelman
 Leibowitz, Terry
 Jennifer Weishaus
 Ellen Wiss and Jon Van Skiver

Donations

Vinnette Marson
 Marti McLean

Memorials

Jacqueline Kocot-Yahrzeit of Rose Simmons
 Ruth Stern - Yahrzeit of Max Stern
 Hillary and Chuck Zeleznik -Yahrzeit of Julius Weiss
 - Father of Hillary
 Stephen and Debby Zuckerman -Yahrzeit for Lena
 Zuckerman

Kitchen / Oneg Fund

Toby & Roger Ruddick
 Sara Clifton
 Stephen Heintz

Rabbi Discretionary

Warren and Sharon Goldsand

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
Interfaith meals	Jay Cohen	
JNF Tree Certificates	Amy Schwartz	(352) 854-9440
Judaica shop	Rochelle Brauman Jackie Kocot	(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 Wright	(352) 875-2070
Tree of life (leaf / rock)	Rochelle Gerofsky	(352) 875-4223
Union grams	Toby Burros-Topiol	(352) 509-7845

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



May Yahrzeits



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	
*Frank Goroff	5/2/2026
Father of Janet Kreisman	
Alexander Grasberg	5/2/2026
Father of Susan Ahern	
*Helen Schneider	5/3/2026
Congregation	
*Rochelle Prescott	5/3/2026
Father of Rochelle Gerofsky	
Mitchell Rudman	5/4/2026
Father of Sharon Goldsand	
Ralph Klopper	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	
*Leo Lobel	5/5/2026
Fred & Ann Conley	
Bernice Farrar	5/6/2026
Mother of Theodore Williams Jr	
*Harry Bernner	5/6/2026
Congregation	
*Jessie Goldberg	5/7/2026
Congregation	
*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	

Week of Saturday 5/9 to Friday 5/15

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Laura Diamond	5/9/2026
Mother of Diana Lawrence	
*Rochelle Prescott	5/10/2026
Father of Rochelle Gerofsky	
Lilo Stern	5/11/2026
Ruth Stern	
*Leo Lobel	5/12/2026
Fred and Ann Conley()	
Celia Shmunes	5/12/2026
Grandmother Malever Frances & Brent	
*Carl Scott	5/12/2026
Brother-in-law of Mickey Scott	
*Lillian Tepper	5/14/2026
Mother of Mickey Scott	
Sarah Baron	5/15/2026
Grandmother of Michael Baron	
*Ephraim Dobrin	5/15/2026
Congregation	
Theodore Williams Sr	5/15/2026
Father of Theodore Williams Jr	



*** 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



Week of Saturday 5/16 to Friday 5/22

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Florence McNulty Mother of Barbara Hollock	5/16/2026
Harry Gorin Father of Edward Gorin	5/17/2026
*Harry Hantman Congregation	5/18/2026
*Nathan Holtzman Congregation	5/20/2026
*Dorothy Carey Congregation	5/20/2026
*Tonya Gerofsky Daughter-in-Law of Rochelle Gerofsky	5/20/2026
*Max Reder Congregation	5/22/2026
*Thelma Reder Congregation	5/22/2026
*Helen Schneider Congregation	5/22/2026
Celia Toubail Mother of Sarina Handelman	5/22/2026
Alexander Grasberg Father of Susan Ahern	5/23/2026
*Sue Tyler Congregation	5/23/2026
Helen Newman Mother of Marcelle Schwimmer	5/23/2026

Week of Saturday 5/23 to Friday 5/29

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Louis Berman Father in law of Naomi Berman	5/24/2026
Bernice Farrar Mother of Thomasine Williams	5/24/2026
*Silvia Kasmir Mother of Debby Zuckerman	5/24/2026
*Lucille Press Congregation	5/25/2026
Lillian Zeleznik Mother of Chuck Zeleznik	5/25/2026
*Fred Shaymow Congregation	5/27/2026
Jerold Bernstein Father of Barbara Gorin	5/27/2026

*Harry Kirschenbaum Congregation	5/28/2026
*Harry Bernner Congregation	5/29/2026

Week of Saturday 5/30 to Friday 6/5

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
*Jessie Goldberg Congregation	5/30/2026
Albert Cannava Stepfather of Francine Stern	5/30/2026
Fred Donaldson Husband of Linda Donaldson	5/31/2026
Anna Gerber Grandmother of Sharon Goldsand	6/1/2026
*Jack Aptak Father of Dana Olstein	6/1/2026
Olga Singer Mother of Larry Singer	6/1/2026
*Hyman Reznick Congregation	6/3/2026
*Arthur Podell Congregation	6/4/2026
Daniel Greenwald Father of Joyce Fox	6/5/2026

Week of Saturday 6/6 to Friday 6/12

<u>Name</u>	<u>Observed on (civil)</u>
Jenny Cohen Mother of Allen Cohen	6/7/2026
Madeline Goodman Mother of Alan Goodman	6/8/2026
*Ethel Russo Congregation	6/9/2026
Celia Kufsky Mother of Rochelle Brauman & Barbara Adler	6/9/2026
Stanley Stein Husband of Teri Stein Friend of Bob Fries	6/10/2026
Anat Prager Cousin of Darrell Etheridge	6/11/2026
Donald Israel Father of Fran Schreiber	6/12/2026

*** 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

Temple Events

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; Cantillation Class 5:00 Men's Club 6:00
 Wed May 6 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Hebrew 1-3 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; Cantillation Class 5:00 Congregation Board 6:39
 Wed May 13 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
 Thurs May 14 Ritual Committee 5:30
 Fri May 15 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
 Sat May 16 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30 Dr. Harvey Taub's 50th Anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah. Kid-dush Lunch following services
 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 Heb 101 1:30; Cantillation Class 5:00
 Wed May 20 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Hebrew 103 3:00; Conversion Class 6:30
 Fri May 22 Yiskor 6:15; Kabbalat Shabbat Shavuot Service 7:00
 Mon May 25 Hebrew 102 7:00
 Tues May 26 Hebrew 101 1:30; Cantillation Class 5:00
 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

June

Mon June 1 Men's Club 6:00
 Tues June 2 Cantillation Class 5:00
 Wed June 3 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
 Fri June 5 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
 Tues June 9 Cantillation Class 5:00; Congregation Board 6:30
 Wed June 10 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
 Thur June 11 Ritual Committee 5:30
 Fri June 12 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00 Pride Shabbat
 Sat June 13 Shabbat Morning Services 10:30
 Tues June 16 Cantillation Class 5:00
 Wed June 17 Choir 12:30; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
 Fri June 19 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00 Juneteenth Shabbat
 Tues June 23 Cantillation Class 5:00
 Wed June 24 Choir 13:30; Torah Study 1:30; Conversion Class 6:30
 Fri June 26 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 7:00
 Tues June 30 Cantillation Class 5:00

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



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

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.

Protect Hope

There is an organization called Protect Hope which provides (27) furnished apartments for homeless women with children. The women must meet certain criteria. If accepted they can live in an apartment for 12 to 24 months until they can afford an apartment on their own. When they move out they take all the furnishings with them. So, the organization is constantly collecting new furnishings. Anyone moving out of the area who wishes to donate some of their furnishings should call 352-624-4673 or 352-844-2738.

Furniture, small appliances, bed and bath linens are all welcome. If necessary, it is often possible for the organization to pick up your donation.

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.

“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.

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 PM

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

Plat Book F Page 138

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 PM