

BETH EL LIFE  
THE MONTHLY  
BULLETIN OF  
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# TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past Shape our future

April 2017

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## Two Seders Will Celebrate Passover

By now you should have made your reservations for the annual Temple Beth El Passover Seder to be held on Monday, April 10. Seating is limited and you have until April 3 to secure your reservation. The evening will begin promptly at 6:00 pm and is sure to be **enjoyable. Additionally, the Sisterhood will host a Women's Seder on Saturday, April 15.** This will serve as the Paid Up Membership Dinner and begins at 5:00 pm. The evening is free to Sisterhood members. There will be a \$20.00 charge for guests. Information for both events can be found on page 2.



Sha-bark in the Park  
Bayview Park  
Pensacola  
Saturday, April 22  
10:00 am

A dog-friendly, music filled Shabbat service, which will include a special blessing for our four-legged friends. Please bring chair or blanket, picnic lunch, and treats for your dog (doggy bacon is permitted and encouraged).

### Let's Build a House

...and bring Pensacola together!!



### Interfaith Build

Temple Beth El is partnering with Habitat for Humanity and congregations representing the diversity of faith communities in **Northwest Florida on an "Inter-Faith Build."**

Together we will help a local family find their **"forever home" ...BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**  
Interfaith Build: April 27-May 6

### How to Help:

Volunteer or Donate  
The Interfaith Build kicks off with a dinner for all volunteers on April 27. Build days are April 29, May 2-6. For more information on this important project, please contact Rabbi Joel.

## Worship and Torah Study

Friday, April 7  
6:00 Bar Mitzvah  
Anniversary for Terry  
and Ed  
Oneg follows

Friday, April 14  
Azalea Trace  
4:00 Wine and Cheese,  
4:30 Service  
Service TBE 7:00 pm

Friday, April 21  
Service 7:00 pm

Friday, April 28  
Service 7:00 pm

### Torah Study

Saturday, April 1  
9:30 am

Saturday, April 15  
9:30 am

Bagel, schmear and  
coffee will be served.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Annual Congregational Meeting  
Sunday May 21, 2017  
2:00 p.m.  
Temple Beth El  
Max L. Bear Auditorium



## Sisterhood News

Spring has sprung and we are finishing up Sisterhood's year with a bang!

Sisterhood is humming along. In March, we welcomed Jodi Gup who told us all about new and future medical technologies at Nemours. Our children are our future.

This month is an important and busy month for Sisterhood. On April 10th, we will celebrate Passover with our first night Seder. Then, instead of a luncheon in April, we will hold a Women's Seder on Saturday, April 15th. This will also be our paid up membership dinner. We will pick you up if you can't drive at night. Look for further details in this Bulletin.

See you at Seder or at the Women's Seder. A very wonderful Passover to all of you. Remember, without you, we are one woman short.

Alice

Thank You Shabbat Sponsors

Onegs

April 7 - Terry Gross' and Ed Walborsky's Bar Mitzvah  
 April 14 - Alice Klein and Hynda Rome  
 April 21 - Janet Schilling  
 April 28 - Sydney McAbee

Contact Hynda Rome to reserve a date: 479-2701

**Women's Passover Seder**  
 Annual Paid Up  
 Membership Dinner  
 Saturday, April 15, 5pm  
 Free for members  
 \$20 guests

Menu: Seder items, wine, matzah ball soup, salmon and roasted vegetables

RSVP by April 12 to  
 tbesisterhood@gmail.com

Celebrate Passover from a **women's point of view**. Learn about our heroines Yocheved, Miriam, Shifrah and Puah. Special songs and readings about women. All are welcome!

For more information contact Andrea Fleekop at 850.377.5771



### TEMPLE BETH EL

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#### Community Seder

April 10, 2017 6 P.M.  
 Max L. Bear Auditorium

#### MENU

Traditional gefilte fish, seder plate & Kosher wine  
 Vegetable matzoh ball soup garnished with carrots

Entrée : Lemon Chive Chicken OR Baked Salmon Filet OR Spaghetti Squash Primavera

With Rosemary Roasted New Potatoes and Grilled Green Beans.

Lemon Raspberry Mousse and Chocolate Drizzled Strawberries Dessert

Catered by Culinary Productions

Seating is limited. Please reserve your meal as early as possible. Babysitting will be available.

Reservations must be received and paid for by April 3rd.

Please return this form to Temple Beth El Sisterhood, 800 N. Palafox, Pensacola, Florida 32501 with a check made out to Temple Beth El Sisterhood with "Seder" on the memo line.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of seats:

Member adults @ \$ 30.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Military & college @ \$ 20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children 5 - 12 @ \$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-members @ \$35 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children 4 and under free \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée choice:

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_  
 Salmon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring wine to share yes / no

I will make charoses yes / no

I want to sit with:

\_\_\_\_\_

**At January's Sisterhood Board** meeting, a motion was made and unanimously approved to discontinue weekly bimah flowers. However, if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary to honor a special event or to memorialize a loved one, you may do that. You will have to contact your florist of choice and make sure you arrange delivery for a time which is convenient to **Kathy's schedule**. Please submit your date to Janet Schilling: janetschilling54@gmail.com.

#### Bar Mitzvah

We celebrate today as traditions of the past are shared for the future

April 7, 2017

At Temple Beth El  
 Come join Terry Gross and Ed Walborsky

For the 50th anniversary of their original Bar Mitzvahs in April 1967

5:45pm

Music from Fiddler on the Roof

6:00pm

Service Begins

7:45pm

Service Ends

8:00-11:00pm

Oneg and Party

Featuring Catering by David Penniman

Music by Tommy Ratchford

Donations

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In memory of Ginny Oatman from Matt and Tammy Dannhiessr  
 A donation was made by Faye and Joe Rosenbaum  
 In memory of Liz Picard from Brenda and Fred Vigodsky  
 In memory of Ginny Oatman from Brenda and Fred Vigodsky  
 In memory of Michael Eilen from Brenda and Fred Vigodsky  
 In memory of Ginny Oatman from Ziv and Judith Salpeter  
 In memory of Bill Foley from Lucille Foley  
 In memory of Charles and Erna Reischer from Faye and Chip Merritt

Temple Beth El General Fund:

In honor of Dr. Edward Siegel from Reform Temple of Laguna Woods  
 A donation was made by Cynthia and Alvin Gingold  
 In memory of Ginny Oatman from Faye and Scott Rickoff  
 In memory of Elizabeth Picard from Faye and Scott Rickoff

Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In memory of Ginny Oatman from Sydney McAbee  
 In memory of Liz Picard from Sydney McAbee  
 In memory of Ginny Oatman from Charles and Janet Kahn  
 In memory of Carmela Salpeter from Cindy and Terry Gross  
 In memory of Liz Picard from Cindy and Terry Gross

Temple Renovation Fund:

A donation was made fund by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrnes  
 In memory of Carmela Salpeter from Faye and Chip Merritt  
 In memory of Liz Picard from Faye and Chip Merritt  
 In memory of Iris Young from Faye and Chip Merritt



**From Yael....**

Dear Community,  
 What a CRAZY and AMAZING month March was! We had lots of events, lectures, meetings and programs going on, and I couldn't be happier that we did :)  
 Our main event was probably Purim, truly one of my favorite holidays! Eating Hamentaschen, wearing costumes and having a good, festive time- what more can you ask for?

So in the mood of all the Purim celebrations we had, a couple of interesting facts about this awesome holiday in Israel:

- 1) Hamentaschen are called "Ozney Haman"- **אוזני המן** in Hebrew. The triangular shape symbolizes Haman's ears after he was hanged, therefore- the given name.
- 2) Adloyada (**עדלאידע**) meaning- "Until one no longer knows", is a famous parade held in Israel during Purim. It is a tradition dating back to the early days of Tel Aviv, in 1912, even though in the late 60's it was transferred to Holon, where it has been taking place ever since. It is a great event and children from all around the country gather to see the different costumes, rides and floats.
- 3) The streets of Israel become crowded with people, all ages, dressed up, singing, dancing and drinking while celebrating this festive holiday. Street parties take place in main cities like Jerusalem and Tel Aviv and the whole state dresses up. It is seriously a unique experience!

But that's not all; let's not forget that this month we had "Family Day" as well. This unofficial holiday was primarily set as "Mothers' Day" on the same date that Henrietta Szold died (13 February 1945). Szold, a U.S Jewish Zionist leader and founder of Hadassah, was one of the leading women in the welfare, health and education systems of the pre-state Jewish settlements in Israel. She had no biological children, but her organization- Youth Aliyah, rescued many Jewish children from Nazi Germany. She is considered the "mother" of all those children, therefore a suggestion of setting her annual remembrance day as Mother's Day, was accepted. During the 90's, "Mother's Day" was changed into "Family Day" in order to celebrate the mutual love and responsibility inside the family.

May we all remember to cherish our beloved ones and celebrate our families, as unique as they are.

Sending tons of love to my families-in Israel and here in Pensacola.

Yael



Torah on Tap  
 Tuesday, April 4, 2017  
 Schmoozing at 5:00 pm, Study at 5:30 pm  
 Gulf Coast Brewery on Heinberg Street  
**Topic: "Smart Cars & Programming Risk:  
 The Ethics of Who Decides"**

Manna Food Bank  
 Please continue to bring non-perishable food items for the Manna Food Bank. Place your bagged food donations in our beautiful wooden collection box which you can find in the lower lobby.

## April Birthdays and Anniversaries

### April Birthdays

1st Nathan Kahn  
Chad Bonner

2nd Jody Schlesinger  
Bruce Lamb  
Weston Robles  
Mindy Flores

3rd Azriel Boles

6th Terry Gross

7th Bonnie Jacobson

8th Carol Engel  
Bryce Friedland

9th Sonia Yanovskiy

10th Alexander Hodges

12th Dan Hecht

13th Linda Liberis

15th Mary Brockett  
Sara Goldfarb

16th Taylor Landa  
Christopher Gummere

17th Ann Schops  
Alan Kryz

18th Jacob Sacks  
Dawn Wein  
Ada Ejikemeuwa

20th Randall Aronson  
Judi Aronson Patrick

21st William Boyle  
Lilith Neisler

22nd Rachael Soloway  
Wendi Ochs

23rd Cindi Montero  
Perry Finck

24th Andrea Fleekop

25th Maya Behar Trub

26th Jay Zimmerman

29th Dolores Gelfand

30th Jillian Lisner

### April Anniversaries

5th Erin and Sean Chaffee

14th Deborah and Jeff Buchalter

16th Victoria Adamenko and Leonid Yanovskiy

17th Alice and Bob Klein

### Comedy Night!

Save the date for a fun-filled fundraiser for camp scholarships! This event is in honor of Renee and Steve Eilen for all the work they have done to keep us entertained while raising money each year for camp scholarships.

Saturday, May 20, 2017  
7:00 p.m.

Pensacola Little Theatre  
IMPROVable Cause improv group  
\$36 if purchased ahead/ \$40 at the door

Please plan to attend this evening of comedy to support our children going to summer Jewish camp. Children who attend camp are more likely to remain involved Jews throughout their lives. Support our children and the future of Reform Judaism. If **you're unable to attend, please consider making a donation.** More information to follow. Questions? Contact Janet Kahn at [jskahn1@gmail.com](mailto:jskahn1@gmail.com) or (850) 566-2873.

### Federation Sponsored Events

#### Life in a Jar

Pensacola Jewish Federation & Pensacola State College are partnering in the production of "Life in a Jar"

Featuring 3 shows

Saturday, April 1 | 2:30 PM | 7:30 PM

Sunday, April 2 | 2:30 PM

At Ashmore auditorium General public: \$11 Seniors, Children & Students: \$9

#### Shtisel Israeli Hit Drama- Season 2

Best Drama Series | Best Directing in a Drama Series| Best Script in a Drama Series

Join us as we watch the popular Israeli TV show that follows a fictional Haredi Jewish family, living in Jerusalem.

Starts Tuesday April 18

End Of The Line Café- 610 E Wright St

#### Holocaust Remembrance Day Yom HaShoah

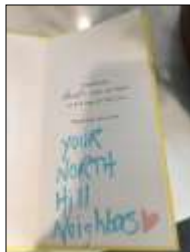
Pensacola High School drama department will be performing

"I NEVER SAW ANOTHER BUTTERFLY"

by Celeste Raspanti. The play centers around Raja, one of the children who survived Terezin.

Time: Sunday, April 23 | 11 AM

Place: Bnai Israel Synagogue



### Missing Confirmation Pictures

Confirmation pictures have been hung, but the Temple is missing pictures from previous years. If you or someone you love was confirmed at Temple Beth El, please make certain the picture from that year is included in the Temple collection. If **it's not included** and you happen to have a picture at home, please consider donating it to the temple.



This gift was recently left at the Temple door. It was a lovely reminder of the good in the world, especially in our community.

We are pleased to welcome new members, Alex and Sammie Hodges and returning members, Dan and Susan Pollak.

### Request for Women's Shelter Needs

What:

Women's used bras in good condition  
Panties (must be new)  
Backpacks  
For: Pensacola's new women's shelter  
Location:  
Drop off at Temple in labeled box in lobby  
**or at Pat Langnau's home**  
7803 Charter Oaks Drive  
(off of Olive Road)  
Call her with any questions  
479-2140 or 850-572-1239.

Yahrzeits

To be read on April 7

1st Carrie Bestoff  
Herbert Israel  
Rise Kichler Cole  
Lisa Kichler  
Leon Mondry  
Eileen Mondry  
Sally Riesenber  
2nd Jennings M. Hertz, Sr.  
Sidney Needle  
Dr. Nathan Arenson  
4th Donna Ratner  
Jeanne Ash Schwartz  
5th Albert Klein, Sr.  
6th Louis Babkoff  
7th John Q. Owens  
Aaron Krumbein  
Mike Mohr  
Fred Seligman

To be read on April 14

8th Benjamin Levinson  
Emma Berlin  
9th Carson A. Whitlock  
Mary Rosing  
10th Sarah L. Ball  
Peter Van Wezel  
**P.E. "Buddy" Daniel**  
Sharon Cohan Gross  
Bertram Levin  
11th Estelle F. Klein  
Augusta Eliasoff  
Nellie Van Wely  
12th Louis Rosenbloum  
William Lean  
Alfred Zewe  
13th Miriam K. Levy  
Esther Belle Maring Yates  
P. Leonard Orenstein  
J.L. Kahn  
Florence Segesser

To be read on April 14, con't.

13th Eva Reischer  
Alice Moretsky  
14th Victor McPherson  
Ida Mae Jaffe

To be read on April 21

15th Fannie Isaacs  
Alex Lischkoff  
Deborah Soloway  
William Ravenscroft

16th Frances Dashevsky  
Sam Lyon  
Walter Zitzewitz

17th Louis Gates  
Harold Siegel

18th Jesse Davis  
Freda Spett

19th Rebecca L. Goff  
David Dannheisser  
Harold Marcus  
Aaron Moe Cohen  
Marion Beech

Jean Evans  
Albert Spett  
Bill Foley

20th Lee Pelsinger

21st Bessie Harris Shiller

To be read on April 28

22nd Corrine Weinberger  
24th Mollie Frenkel  
Sidney Rosenthal  
Lynn S. Holmes, Jr.  
Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole

25th Lewis B. Rosenau  
Leoma B. Goodman  
Nana Heinberg  
Helen Dante Kahn  
Martha Bentivich

26th Jerome Bear

To be read on April 28, con't.

26th Betty Lean  
27th Minnie Rapaport  
Roy Kohn  
Yetty Streiffer Sear  
Gloria Monahan  
Manuel Lean  
28th Bertram Raul Heinberg  
Ruth Greenfield  
Joseph Rubel

To be read on May 5

29th Benjamin Gerson  
30th Frederick Greenhut, Jr.  
Robley Smith

*With deep sadness we inform you that Debbie Pearce, wife of David and mother of Lauren, Kyle and Tyler, passed away. A service was held at the Temple on March 12. She was buried in Michigan. Our sincere condolences go out to the Pearce family.*

*With sadness we announce that Ginny Hutton Oatman passed away in Huntsville, AL. She was the sister and sister-in-law of Beverly and Bill Zimmern and aunt of Ben and Robin Zimmern and Josh and Kaydee Zimmern. Our deepest condolences go out to Beverly and her entire family.*

*With sadness we announce that Betty Havor's husband, Gary Havor, has passed away. We send our deepest condolences to Betty.*

Temple Beth El Cemetery  
Perpetual Care Fees

Temple Beth El does not have a "burial fee". Instead, the bylaws adopt a system based on a Perpetual Care Fee. As a reminder and to assist in your family financial planning, below is a listing of the current Perpetual Care fees:

Regular Members if purchased prior to death = \$3000

Regular Members if purchased after death: Perpetual Care Fee plus 50% = \$4500

Non-Members but eligible for Regular Membership: Perpetual Care Fee plus 150% = \$7500

Each subscription to the Perpetual Care Fund shall cover one gravesite. This does not affect previously purchased Perpetual Care, including those covering lots, rather than individual gravesites. The Perpetual Care Fee may be paid "in full" or in installments over a period of time not exceeding five years provided the initial installment is not less than 20% of the total Perpetual Care Fee. For more information please contact Terry Gross, Vice President, at tagross@tagross.com or (850) 449-1762.

Donation Form

Send this form with your check to:

Temple Beth El  
800 N. Palafox St.  
Pensacola, FL 32501

Circle one:

In memory of / In honor of

(person's name or event)

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledge To: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ School for Jewish Living
- \_\_\_ Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund
- \_\_\_ Peter Van Wezel Youth Fund
- \_\_\_ Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund
- \_\_\_ Fannie W. Frenkel Perpetual Care Fund
- \_\_\_ **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**
- \_\_\_ Brenda Vigodsky Mitzvah/Caring Fund (checks payable to TBE Sisterhood)
- \_\_\_ Collections and Exhibitions Fund

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## April Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Torah Study 9:30 am Life in a Jar @PSC 2:30 and 7:30
2 SJL 9:00 am Life in a Jar @ PSC 2:30	3 Mah Jongg 12:30 pm	4 Prayerbook Hebrew 10:00 am Tai Chi 3:00 pm Torah on Tap 5:30 Gulf Coast Brewery	5	6	7 Service 6:00 pm Bar Mitzvah Anni- versary for Terry and Ed	8
9 SJL 9:00 am	10 Mah Jongg 12:30 pm Passover Seder TBE 6:00 pm	11 Prayerbook Hebrew 10:00 am Tai Chi 3:00 pm	12	13	14 Shabbat Service at Azalea Trace 4:30 pm Shabbat Services TBE 7:00 pm	15 Torah Study 9:30 am  Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Dinner 5:00 pm <b>Women's Seder</b>
16 NO SJL	17 Mah Jongg 12:30 pm	18 Prayerbook Hebrew 10:00 am Tai Chi 3:00 pm Shtisel at End of the Line Café	19	20 TBE Board Mtg. 5:30 pm	21 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	22 Sha-bark in the Park 10:00 am See front page for details
23/30 SJL 9:00 am	24 Mah Jongg 12:30 pm	25 Prayerbook Hebrew 10:00  Tai Chi 3:00 pm	26	27	28 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	29