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April 2018

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Jazzy Shabbat Experience



PENSACOLA Jewish Federation PRESENTS
JAZZ SHABBAT
An Evening of Jazz and Spirituality

Hosted by Temple Beth El
APRIL 6th

Live Music By
THE KLEZMATEERS
Services FREE and OPEN
to the public
7:30 PM

Patron Concert and
Dinner - 6 PM
\$54/Person
Please RSVP to
Cindy Cross **850 449 2409 cindyhgross@gmail.com**

5TH ANNUAL

Shabbat Worship & Torah Study

Friday, April 6
Jazz Shabbat—see
notice to left

Saturday, April 7
Torah Study 9:30 am

Friday April 13
4:30 pm Service at Azalea
Trace
Service 7:00 pm TBE

Friday, April 20
Service 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 21
Bat Mitzvah of Renee Eilen
10:00 am

Friday April 27
Service 7:00 pm

The Temple Beth El
Annual Meeting
has been scheduled
for
May 6 at 2 pm.
Please mark your
calendar
to attend.

SAVE THE DATE

Please join us at the next
Havdalah Social!!

Sat. April 14, 2018 5:30 p.m.
Home of Zvi and Judith Salpeter
2365 Bluffs Circle, Pensacola

Bring your family and friends and a covered dish to share.

RSVP to Kathy Smith,
Temple Administrator

(850) 438-3321 or kathy@templebethelofpensacola.org



Sisterhood News

Sisterhood Meeting

Paid Up Membership Dinner will take the place of the regular monthly meeting of Sisterhood.
 Saturday, April 7 at 5pm
Women's Seder
 Free for Sisterhood members, \$20 for guests
 Menu includes:
 Matzoh ball soup
 Salmon
 Roasted Vegetables

April showers will not stop Sisterhood's march to the end of its current year.

Our next meeting will be our Women's Seder at 5pm on Saturday, April 7th. In addition to the Seder, we will be electing a slate of officers to see us through the next two years. Your vote is important so please make every effort to attend. Those who attended our first one last year will testify that this is not-to-be-missed!

There will be no additional luncheon in April, but please mark your calendar and join us on May 16th. We have a special guest from WRJ coming in from New Orleans to do our installation-more on that next month.

Remember that theater night, our fundraiser for camp scholarships is right around the corner, May 12th! By the time this bulletin reaches you, our Sisterhood Bingo Fundraiser and our First Night Seder will be history. Hope you made it and enjoyed yourself.

This month is going to be very special. Our Renee Eilen will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on April 21st! Way to go, **Renee! I know you will all come and "cheer" her on as she reaches this milestone.**

See you at Sisterhood. Remember, without you we are one woman short!

Alice

Directory Coming Soon

The new directory should be on its way to us at last! Be sure to look closely at the wonderful photograph of TBE on the cover. It was selected from a group of excellent photographs submitted by talented congregant photographers. The Temple Board had a difficult time choosing a cover photo from among their submittals! Please extend your thanks to Sean Chaffee, Nelida Hinchee and the winner Chuck Lisner for their outstanding work.

Next ManTalk - Dr. Jeff Buchalter, well known pain management specialist, will answer your questions regarding all the aches and pains in your body. If you have had a headache or a **broken toenail, you can't afford to miss this event.** Please bring a friend – as long as he is over 18. April 19 at 7 PM at Temple Beth El. Call Sid Braunstien with questions at 850 598-9715

Shabbat Sponsors

Onegs
 4/6 - Jazz Shabbat - PJF
 4/13 - Available
 4/20 - Penny Featherstone, Myrna Lane, Ellen Deaver
 4/27 - Sydney McAbee

If you would like to place flowers on the bimah for Shabbat services, please contact the florist of your choice and Kathy to make arrangements for delivery.



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!!

Shalom, my name is Renee Eilen. I have the great honor of becoming a Bat Mitzvah on April 21, 2018. My husband, Steve, and I look forward to sharing this meaningful event with the congregation.

After having worked for over thirty years as a paralegal, I now have the privilege of spending my time volunteering at the Temple for various projects. And I get to play mah jongg, go shoe shopping, and take the occasional trip to play Mr. Cashman at the Hard Rock in Biloxi.

I have written and am currently directing a Temple show for the purpose of raising money for scholarships to Jacobs Camp, and for the past five years I have **taught at Temple Beth El's School** for Jewish Living. I love doing both!

I want to give special thanks to Rabbi Joel, Andrea, and my husband, Steve for their encouragement and patience in this journey. When I was younger, a Bat Mitzvah was not the "norm". I am thrilled to be able to be sharing this declaration of my ongoing spirituality and devotion to Judaism with my family and friends, **and to realize it's never too late** to learn something new!!

The Gift Shop is now open on Friday evenings until 10 minutes prior to the start of services, Sunday after Sunday School and other appropriate occasions.
 Stop by to see our beautiful merchandise. Special orders may be taken. See Ellen Deaver for any questions or comments.



Torah on Tap
NO APRIL MEETING
 Resumes May 1
 5:00 pm
 Topic: "Individual Wealth and Community Needs: Are Taxes Jewish?"
 Join us at Union Public House

From Avishay.....



Dear Community,

PJF TV show night! After a successful pilot we'll meet every week for another episode of The Marvelous Mrs. **Maise!** **A housewife in the 1950's decides to become a stand-up comic.** Make plans to join us each Monday, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Temple Beth El Social Hall.

Passover Numerology: Four glasses of wine and everything in between. Social Seder night at Azalea Trace, Join the Pensacola Jewish Federation for a program about the number four in Passover over 4 cups of wine! April 5th, 1:15PM Azalea Trace Auditorium

Jazz Shabbat: April 6th, The Pensacola Jewish Federation Presents our 5th annual Jazz Shabbat. An Evening of Jazz and Spirituality Featuring the **KLEZMATEERS. Hosted by Temple Beth El. It's Free and open to the public. You don't**

want to miss it.

For Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Day, the PJF is honored to have a special guest speaker, Alan Hall. Join us on this important day, to remember and commemorate all the holocaust victims. **Especially today when the survivor's generation is slowly disappearing, we should all get together for Alan's incredible story. April 10th at B'nai Israel Social Hall.**

Let's Do Good Together at the Humane Society! My favorite day of the year, Good Deeds Day is coming up! Come help the Pensacola Jewish Federation volunteer at and support the Pensacola Humane Society on Sunday, April 15 at 2pm for Good Deeds Day. The Pensacola Humane Society is located at 5 North Q Street in Pensacola, and is a local no-kill shelter for dogs and cats. For more information, please contact us! Did you know Good Deeds Day is an Israeli initiative!

Chai discussion facilitated by Marge Wein, continues to bring provocative issues to the table. Come and discuss this important message! These lively discussions are held the 3th Tuesday of every month.

Tuesday April 17th, at 12pm in the Bearman Building B'nai Israel Synagogue. Brown bag lunch.

The biggest party of the year is just around the corner! PJF inviting everybody to help us paint the Pensacola bridge with the Israeli flag for the Israeli Independence Day! Yom Hatzmaut! Lets get everyone coming to Pensacola know about this important day!

April 19th, 7pm at the Grafitti Bridge on 17th Avenue. Israel is celebrating 70 years of independence, 70 years of growth, enterprise and development. 70 years of Israeli pride! This is the one birthday you don't want to miss! But before the celebrations we all take an hour to remember and say thank you to all who gave their life for our nation. Yom Hazikron followed by Yom Hatzmaut will be on April 22nd at Temple Beth El.

On this Lag B'Omer, the Pensacola Jewish Federation going on a family campout! Don't miss the opportunity for you children to get the full experience of an Israeli Lag B'Omer with lots of fun, music, games and food! And don't worry about the next day! No Sunday school on April 29th! Please let us know if you are willing to volunteer and help us make this night unforgettable!

Every kid under 8 years old must have a parent present. April 28th, 3pm until April 29th 12pm (No Sunday school) Fort Pickens Campground 1463 Fort Pickens Rd, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561

I have been working daily on our Facebook page and our website. Please check us out at pensacolajewishfederation.com. and Pensacola Jewish Federation on Facebook for more events coming up!



Birthdays and Anniversaries

April Birthdays	16th	Taylor Landa	26th	Jay Zimmerman	
1st	Nathan Kahn	17th	Ann Schops	30th	Jillian Lisner
2nd	Jody Schlesinger		Alan Krys		
	Bruce Lamb		Chad Bonner		April Anniversaries
	Weston Robles	18th	Jacob Sacks	5th	Erin and Sean Chaffee
	Mindy Flores		Dawn Wein	14th	Deborah and Jeff Buchalter
3rd	Azriel Boles		Ada Ejikemeuwa	16th	Victoria Adamenko and Leonid Yanovskiy
5th	Daphne Benzakry	20th	Randall Aronson	17th	Alice and Bob Klein
6th	Terry Gross		Judi Aronson Patrick	28th	Marcia and Larry Schuffman
7th	Bonnie Jacobson	21	William Boyle	28th	Brian and Jennifer Elzweig
8th	Carol Engel		Lilith Neisler		
	Bryce Friedland	22nd	Rachael Soloway		
9th	Sonia Yanovskiy		Wendi Ochs		
12th	Dan Hecht	23rd	Cindi Montero		
13th	Linda Liberis		Perry Finck		
15	Mary Brockett	24th	Andrea Fleekop		
	Sara Goldfarb	25th	Maya Behar Trub		

We welcome the newest members of our growing Temple family, Jennifer Feibelman and Katie Springer.

Donations

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:
 A donation was made to the Rabbi's fund by Jeff and Fran Kass
 In memory of Jeff Marcus from Suzanne Kahn
 In memory of Jeff Marcus from David and Dottie Galloway

Matching Grant Fund:
 In memory of Fred Vigodsky from Pat and Donna Quinn
 In memory of William Foley from Lucille Foley
 In memory of Jeff Marcus from Aubrey and Charlotte Morris
 In memory of Charles and Erna Reischer from Chip and Faye Merritt

School for Jewish Living:
 In memory of Jeff Marcus from Dave and Sherlee Aronson

Trees for Israel:
 A circle of trees has been planted in memory of Fred Vigodsky from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

The unveiling for Greta Rickoff will be on April 22 at 9:30 am at the Temple Beth El Cemetery. There will be a reception following the unveiling at Faye and Scott Rickoff's home, 4590 Bohemia Dr. All are welcome to join us.
 The Rickoff Family

With deep sorrow we announce the passing of beloved, long-time member and twice Past President, Harry Kahn. Our sincere condolences go out to his wife, Anita and children, Rosann and Dante and families.

May Harry's memory forever be a blessing.

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We offer our condolences to Steven Jurnovoy and family on the recent passing his mother, Nancy Tobias Jurnovoy in Bala Cynwyd, Pa. May her memory be a blessing.

This and That....Thanks, Recaps, and Input for the Future

Shabbat Morning Experience

On Saturday, February 24, we held our first Shabbat Morning Experience. It started off with a light breakfast and socialization, followed by one hour Torah service. After the service attendees had their choice of cooking demonstrations, ballroom dancing lessons and an entertaining session on Jews in Comedy. These 3 sessions were followed by a Torah study, more cooking and a Tai Chi class. The morning was capped off with a wonderful luncheon.



Thanks to the following people for planning this event – Sydney McAbee, Rabbi Joel, Hynda Rome, Jody Schlesinger and Linda Armacost. We would also like to thank these people who conducted sessions. Rabbi Joel, Logan Schilling, Rich & Lynn Cacace, Sydney McAbee, Elaine Storms, Janet Schilling, Carol Engel, Ellen Deaver and Ray Engel.



Cemetery Information

On Sunday, February 25th, Temple member volunteers, along with experts from the University of West Florida at the historic Temple Beth El Cemetery, worked to remove the algae, moss, and mildew from a number of the cemetery headstones --many dating back more than 125 years. It was great fun and very regarding to see decades of dirt making many tombs unreadable to shiny clean. Thanks to the volunteers and our friends from UWF.

On March 25th another Tombstone cleaning session took place. During the week of 3/5, Monument Conservation Collaborative (recognized experts in making monument repairs) repaired 11 markers, ledger and urns in our historic cemetery. We plan to do more repairs in the future.

Members should be aware that purchasing a cemetery plot in advance is not only a benefit to your family, but good economics in that it is \$1,500 less than purchasing after death. If you need information about burial at the Temple cemetery, contact Ray Engel.

House Committee Wants Feedback

The Temple House Committee is working on next year's campus budget as well as looking at possible capital needs in the future. We would appreciate getting suggestions from our members on what, if anything, we should consider in our efforts to make our Temple a more welcoming and functioning space. If you have any thoughts, please contact Ray Engel at 850-516-3495.



Yahrzeits

To be read on April 6:

- 31st Arne Sorensen
Laura Saffir
Red Rockholm
- 1st Carrie Bestoff
Herbert Israel
Rise Kichler Cole
Lisa Kichler
Leon Mondry
Eileen Mondry
Sally Riesenberg
Helen Loeb
- 2nd Jennings M. Hertz, Sr.
Sidney Needle
Dr. Nathan Arenson
- 4th Donna Ratner
Jeanne Ash Schwartz
- 5th Albert Klein, Sr.
- 6th Louis Babkoff

To be read on April 13:

- 7th John Q. Owens
Aaron Krumbein
Mike Mohr
- 7th Fred Seligman
- 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
Joe Silver

To be read on April 13, con't.:

- 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
Eva Reischer
Alice Moretsky

To be read on April 20

- 14th Victor McPherson
Ida Mae Jaffe
Albert Joseph Schuffman
- 15th Fannie Isaacs
Alex Lischkoff
Deborah Soloway
William Daniel 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

To be read on April 20, con't.:

- 19th Jean Evans
Albert Spett
Bill Foley
 - 20th Lee Pelsinger
Jerry Bowman
- To be read on April 27:*
- 21st Bessie Harris Shiller
 - 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
Betty Lean
 - 27th Minnie Rapaport
Roy Kohn
Yetty Streiffer Sear
Gloria Monahan
Manuel Lean
Spencer Bruce Gordon
 - 28th Bertram Raul Heinberg
Ruth Greenfield
Joseph Rubel
 - 29th Benjamin Gerson
 - 30th Frederick A. Greenhut, Jr.
Robley Smith

Donation Form

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

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April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm	6 TBE Jazz Shabbat See page 1 for details	7 Torah Study 9:30 am Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Dinner/Seder 5:00 pm TBE
8 SJL 9:00 am	9	10 Mahjong 12:00 <i>Tai Chi 3:00 pm</i>	11	12	13 Shabbat Service at Azalea Trace 4:30 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	14 Havdalah Social Salpeter Home See pg. 1
15 SJL 9:00 am Blood Drive at TBE	16	17 <i>Mahjong 12:00</i> Chai Discussion Group 12:00 at B'Nai Israel <i>Tai Chi 3:00 pm</i>	18	19 TBE Board Meeting 5:30 pm ManTalk 7:00 pm	20 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	21 Bat Mitzvah of Renee Eilen 10:00 am
22 SJL 9:00 am Rickoff Unveiling TBE Cemetery 9:30 am	23	24 Mahjong 12:00 Chai Discussion Group 12:00 TBE <i>Tai Chi 3:00 pm</i>	25	26 Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm	27 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	28 Lag B'Omer Campout at Fort Pickens
29 NO SJL	30					