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TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past Shape our future

August 2017

Av-Elul 5777

Temple Beth El is Going to Israel

Temple Beth El is going to Israel July 9-19, 2018 and you are invited. Learn about this exciting trip, designed with both first timers and experienced Israel travelers in mind, by attending a special informational meeting at Temple on Wednesday, August 16 at 6pm.

For more information please contact Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321 or rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.

School for Jewish Living 2017-2018 Registration Now Open

Registration Information and Forms
are available at Temple

Early Bird Discount!
Save \$25 per child if you
submit forms by August 15

Questions?
Contact Andrea Fleekop, Director
at andreafleekop@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Welcome Party for Avishay Yanay,
our new shaliach!

Sunday, September 17
at the home of Terry and Cindy Gross
Covered Dish 5 PM
More details to follow!

Come Make a Splash at the School for Jewish Living Opening Day Pool Party

When: Sunday, August 20
Time: 11am -1pm

Where: Home of Ed and Nichole Friedland
4750 Slaback, Pensacola
Reconnect, swim, and enjoy being together

Worship and Torah Study

Friday, August 4
Azalea Trace Social 4:00
Service 4:30 pm
TBE, 6:00 pm

Friday, August 11
Service 6:00 pm
Catered dinner follows
service sponsored by
Chuck and Janet Kahn

Friday, August 18
Service 6:00 pm

Friday, August 25
Service 6:00 pm

All summer services at
TBE begin at 6:00 pm
and are followed by a
covered dish dinner.
Please join us in worship
and fellowship.

Torah Study
Please note dates!!!

Saturday, August 19
only
Beginning at 9:00 am
Bagel, schmear and
coffee will be served.



Sisterhood News

Summer is on the downswing and it is time for Sisterhood to come to life again! We have met and have some wonderful programs on tap for all of you. The first, of course, will be a visit from Ellen Petracco, President of WRJ Southeast District and Cheryl Raskin-Hood, VP of WRJ Southeast District. Come and meet them and bring any questions you might have with you. The meeting will begin at 11:30am on Wednesday, August 16th **in the Max L Bear Auditorium. Let's give them a big Pensacola welcome.**

If you haven't already done so, please fill out your Sisterhood application and send your dues to Pat Braunstien. We will be working to get a directory printed quickly!

I hope your summer was a good one. I'd like to say congrats to Eliana McCulley who will be spending this coming year in Israel at Heller High. We are all so proud of her and will follow her journey closely this coming year.

See you all at the Sisterhood meeting. Remember, without YOU we are one woman short.

Alice

Food Request for Shabbat

During the summer, we will have a covered dish dinner. Please contact Alice Klein if you would like to provide a main course for one of these services. 850-449-7439

Sponsors are still needed for the following dates. (2 sponsors per date is recommended).

August 4

August 18

August 25

Sponsored onegs begin again in September.

Please contact Hynda Rome to reserve a date: 479-2701.



FIRST SISTERHOOD MEETING OF SEASON

Join Temple Beth El Sisterhood in Welcoming WRJ Southeast District President and Vice President Ellen Petracco and Cheryl Raskin-Hood

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 11:30 AM
Catered by Four Seasons Temple Beth El
800 N. Palafox Street

Please RSVP Janet Levin 850-994-9469 or email tbesistehood@gmail.com

Please RSVP by Sunday, August 6, 2017
Cost: \$15.00

Need a Minute???

Check Out Ladies' Lounge at Temple

Ladies, take a moment to visit the newly furnished ladies lounge **off the lower lobby. Sisterhood's team has outfitted it with** attractive furniture and a stunning mirror. There is even an easily accessible electrical outlet for hair dryers, nursing pumps, etc. Thanks go to my team of Suzi Gordon (ASID designer), Robin Mertins and Cindy Pinhas for their wonderful work.

Pat Braunstien

Please join us for a catered dinner following the service on Friday, August 11 as we celebrate our 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Charles and Janet Kahn

Special Occasion Flowers

The High Holidays are just around the corner and I have made arrangements with Jackie at Southern Floral to provide flowers and greenery for each side of the ark. The price will be \$65.00 per side plus a \$15.00 delivery charge. Special requests may increase this price. She can accept cash or check only. If you are interested in sponsoring Rosh Hahshana flowers please contact me and I will help you make arrangements. Thank you Terry and Cindy Gross for sponsoring Yom Kippur flowers.

Janet Schilling, 944-3349
janetschilling54@gmail.com



Rabbi Joel and Andrea visit TBE campers and counselors at Henry S. Jacobs Camp.



A donation has been made to the Mitzvah Caring Fund by Penny Featherstone

Donations

Youth Fund for Camp Scholarships:

In memory of Liz Picard from Linda and Ray Aycock

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

With deep gratitude to Nellie Hinchee from Sid and Pat Braunstien

In memory of Greta Rickoff from Joel and Sue Levin

Tree Planted in Israel:

A tree has been planted in memory of Paul Kraselsky from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

Temple Beth El Renovation Fund:

In honor of Chuck and Janet Kahn's Anniversary from Aubrey and Charlotte Morris

Budget Amendment to Note:

The Board approved an amendment to the 2017-2018 budget to **increase the Rabbi's pension expense by \$750 due to an error in the calculation.** Support revenue was also increased by \$750 to balance the budget.

Torah on Tap - Will NOT Meet this Month
Next meeting date will be in September

From the President.....

On July 1st, I began my duties serving Temple Beth El as your President. As I mentioned at the annual meeting, I intend to focus on my **"OFF Agenda"** [Outreach, Fundraising and Finances]. We are continuing to enjoy a lot of growth. It seems that at every board meeting we have a new application for membership to approve. Rabbi Joel is doing a fantastic job at outreach in the entire community while also offering our members a wide array of activities in which to participate in, whether it is Torah on Tap, Torah study, poetry or the like. We are now in the midst of our summer services that begin at 6:00 pm, followed by a covered dish dinner. I hope that everyone participates.

Financially we are doing fairly well, although we can always do better. Most of you have paid all your pledges towards the renovation.

For those of you that haven't, please try to do so before the end of the year, if at all possible. By now it should be no secret that Lewis and Belle Bear have made a very generous offer of matching pledges up to \$500,000 for a permanent endowment of a building maintenance fund to maintain our facility in perpetuity and to keep it in great condition after the major renovation that we just completed. I am in the midst of trying to solicit funds from our members and friends of Temple Beth El to match this potential gift and to create a \$1,000,000 total endowment for that purpose.

As far as fundraising goes, we are quickly approaching the Temple Beth El poker tournament. Many of you may not play poker, but if you have any friends or relatives that play, it would be nice if you could spread the word, or even sponsor someone for the tournament that begins at 5:00 p.m., on August 26th. The sooner I can receive any funds, the better, since it affects how much I can buy in prizes. I have found that the more prizes we have, the more players we get each year. We currently have about 40 people signed up, but I would like to increase that number to somewhere between 60 to 80 people. Some people have donated money that I can use for scholarships to **either back the Rabbi or other players that just don't have the funds to invest in this tournament.** If you have any questions, please contact me at 449-1762.

Terry



Poker Tournament is Finally Here!!!
Saturday, August 26
Join in the excitement or sponsor a player!



Temple Beth El
800 N. Palafox Street
Doors open at 4:15 pm, Play begins at 5:00 pm
Format: No Limit Holdem'
Rebuys until 7:15 pm

Buy in for pre-registered participants: \$100 (first 100 players only)
At the door: \$110

Chips: \$3000 (re-buys \$100.00) and one time \$5000 add-on between 7-7:15 pm
Blinds start at 25/50 and go up every 45 minutes until break at 7:00 pm, then at 30 min. intervals.

Great free refreshments, cash bar

Deluxe non-monetary prizes to top 9 players

Contact Terry Gross for information: 434-3333, 449-1762

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

| | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| August Birthdays | 15th | Robin Mertins | 30th | Frank Silver |
| 2nd | Joshua Borelli | 16th | Natalie Soloway | Alice Klein |
| | Laura Lazear | 17th | Bob Klein | 31st |
| 3rd | Jennifer Zimmerman | 18th | Charlotte Merritt | Capt. Fred Levin, Ret |
| 4th | Chuck Lisner | | Helene Leonard | August Anniversaries |
| | Bill Kuhhirte | 20th | Laura Pearce | 7th |
| | John Fuqua | 21st | Dottie Kahn Galloway | 8th |
| 6th | Andrew Rothfeder | | Bert Dannheisser | Judith and Zvi Salpeter |
| | Joshua Goldfarb | | Yvonne Kass | 11th |
| 7th | Haley Gross | 22nd | Wanda Schlesinger | 14th |
| 9th | Pat Langnau | | Dennis Flores | Missy and Dan Hecht |
| | Noah Schwartz | 23rd | Anne Schuman | 15th |
| | Kate Trattner | 25th | Lee Sear | 21st |
| 10th | Cookie Kichler | 26th | Kiel Gross | 21st |
| 11th | Charles Kraselsky | | Chris Shawyer | Anita and Harry Kahn |
| | Georgia Robles | 27th | Kate Lamb | Wanda and Jody Schlesinger |
| | Jim Montero | | Andrew Leshnov | 23rd |
| 13th | Rose Kuhhirte | 28th | Dale Silver | 24th |
| | Betty Retting Hauver | | Brenton Goodman | 27th |
| | Mesha Boyle | | Patricia Braunstien | 30th |
| | Dan Phillips | 29th | Dante Kahn | 31st |
| 14th | Leah Ann Gummere | | Kyra Hecht | Sally and Richard Schwartz |

High Holiday Service Schedule

Selichot

Saturday, September 16

Program 7:00 pm
Service 9:00 pm

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 20

Service 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 21

Service 10:00 am
Luncheon sponsored by Steve and Renee
Eilen 12:45 pm
Family Service and Tashlich, Wayside Park
2:30 pm

Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 22

Service 6:00 pm

Kever Avoth

Sunday, September 24

Service, Temple Beth El Cemetery
1:00 pm

Yom Kippur

Friday, September 29

Kol Nidre 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 30

Morning Service 10:00 am
Afternoon Discussion 1:00 pm
Family Service 2:00 pm
Afternoon Service 3:00 pm
Yizkor 4:45 pm

Ne'ilah/Concluding

Service 5:45 pm
Break the Fast 6:45 pm

Sukkot

Friday, October 6

Shabbat Under the Stars Service & Dinner
6:00 pm

Simchat Torah

Wednesday, October 11

Sukkah Dinner 5:30 pm
Service and Consecration of New Students
6:15 pm

Yahrzeits

To be read on August 4

30th Jack Hertz
 Gertrude Engel
 Harry Borer
 Harry Rosen
 31 Murry Gross
 1st Arnold Seligman
 Nan Gundersheimer
 B.L. Gundersheimer
 B.L. Gundersheimer, Jr.
 Toni Light
 Adrian Goldstein
 2nd Lillian Cohn Kahn
 3rd William Zimmern
 Michael Morros
 4th Rosalie Ranvik
 Elias Joshua

To be read on August 11

5th Clarence M. Frenkel, Sr.
 Clarence Frenkel, Jr.
 6th Catherine Parks
 Joe Kraselsky
 Borukh Katsnelson
 7th Ruby Greenhut
 Robert H. Kahn, Sr.
 Hannah Klein
 9th Ellen Irene Landau
 Marx B. Loeb
 10th Alex Rosenau
 Betty Rubin
 Anna Hoffman
 Zelda Chernosky
 10th Sam Cohan
 Thelma Morris
 11th Clarence C. Jacobson
 Bernice Mohr
 Bruce Raymon

To be read on August 18

13th Hal Retting
 Abner Starr
 Anna M. Eadews
 14th Helen Leventhal
 Esther Lindy
 Vivian Rubin
 15th Rabbi Leonard Mervis
 Barbara Lee Rank
 17th George Wagenheim
 Donald Danly
 18th Louise B. Cohen
 Paul Kling, Sr.
 Toby Hertz, Sr.

To be read on August 25

19th Robert E. Byrnes
 20th Mirion L. Kahn
 Bluma Kariker
 Robert Gordon
 Jeannette S. Bookman
 Rose McKenna
 21st Henry Moskowitz
 Nathan Greenberg
 Patricia Ann Carlson
 22nd Louis Fox
 Louis Karger
 Herman Heinberg
 23rd David Daniels
 24th Florence Shipnuck
 Abe Levine
 Evelyne Wolf Walborsky
 25th Sadie G. Abrams

To be read on September 1

26th Frederick M. Woolenberg
 Michael Lurie
 William Frank
Eleanor "Ruth" Frenkel
 29th Peggy Fox
 30th Sam Isaacs
 Silvia Rome
 Pearl Zam
 Charlene Yawitz
 Eddie Yawitz

It is with a heavy heart that we share news of the passing of our long time member, Greta Rickoff. Our condolences to Scott and Faye, and to the entire Rickoff family. Funeral services were held at Temple Beth El on July 28 followed by interment at the Temple Beth El cemetery.

Zichronah L'vracha — May her memory be a blessing



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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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August Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------|--|---|---------------------------------|--|--|
| | | 1 Tai Chi 3:00 pm | 2 | 3 | 4 Shabbat Service at Azalea Trace 4:00 Social 4:30 Service TBE 6:00 followed by covered dish dinner | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 Tai Chi 3:00 pm | 9 | 10 | 11 Shabbat Services TBE 6:00 fol- lowed by catered dinner | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Tai Chi 3:00 pm SJL Early-bird Discount Deadline | 16 Sisterhood Lunch- eon 11:30 am Israel Information Meeting 6:00 pm TBE | 17 TBE Board Mtg. 5:30 pm | 18 Shabbat Services TBE 6:00 followed by covered dish dinner | 19 Special Date Torah Study 9:30 am |
| 20 SJL Pool Party See pg 1 for details | 21 | 22 Chai Discussion Noon at B'Nai Israel Brown Bag, Kosher or Vegetarian please Tai Chi 3:00 pm | 23 | 24 | 25 Shabbat Services TBE 6:00 followed by covered dish dinner | 26 POKER!!! See pg 3 for details |
| 27 SJL 9:00 am | 28 | 29 Tai Chi 3:00 pm | 30 | 31 | | |