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TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past  Shape our future

February 2016

Shevat - Adar 5776

Let's Celebrate our Newly Renovated Temple Beth El!

Join us for the Rededication on Friday,
March 18, 2016
5:30pm Wine and Cheese Reception and
Rededication
7:00pm Shabbat Service with music by
Victoria Adamenko, Leonid Yanovski
and Cantor Richard Cohn

Special Oneg Shabbat following the service

Introduction to Judaism Kicks Off This Month

Thinking about converting to Judaism?
Want to learn the things you missed while
daydreaming in Sunday school? Hoping to
gain a better understanding of your partner's
faith and observance? Introduction to
Judaism is the course for you.

Led by Rabbi Joel Fleekop, participants in
Introduction to Judaism will explore Jewish
belief, sacred texts, ritual, and history.

A variety of teaching methods, including
out-of-class reading will be utilized.
Questions are always welcome!

Introduction to Judaism will meet the first
and third Wednesday of each month, from
February thru May. For more information
or to RSVP please contact Rabbi Joel at
850-438-3321 or rab-
bi@templebethelofpensacola.org.

GOING UP! FIRST OFFICIAL ELEVATOR RIDE!

Friday, February 12, 2016

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for
the chance to have the
first official elevator ride!

Contact Janet Kahn at jskahn1@gmail.com or
(850) 566-2873 or any Temple board member
for tickets.

All proceeds go toward the purchase of a
new warming oven for the renovated kitchen.
Tickets are \$10 or 3 for \$25.

If you are 85 or older or enjoy the assistance
of a cane, walker or wheelchair, you are
entitled to a special
honorary ride
that evening!

Wine and cheese reception
beginning at 6:00 p.m.
Drawing and rides at 6:30.
Shabbat Service at 7:00 p.m.

Come join the fun!



Worship and Study

Friday, February 5
Azalea Trace, 4:00 pm,
wine and cheese oneg,
4:30 pm UPB Service

TBE, 6:00 pm
followed by dessert
oneg

Friday, February 12
TBE, 7:00 pm

Friday, February 19
TBE, 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 20
Mobile, AL see pg. 2

Friday, February 26
TBE, 7:00 pm

February Torah Study
Saturday, Feb. 6
9:30 am
Law Offices of Gross and
Schuster, 803 N. Palafox
Bagel and Schmeer will be
served.





Renee Eilen
Marty Lisner
Co-Presidents

Sisterhood Notes....A Comfort Shawl

Comfort Shawl Project

Consoling Members in Times of Illness & Loss February Sisterhood Luncheon Project

The communal Sisterhood Shawl we will create is intended to surround those in need with a hug and our comforting wishes during a difficult time. Please bring a piece of fabric that has special significance to you that you are willing to cut a piece from and iron it onto the shawl. Ex. A tie that belonged to a loved one, a piece of a baby blanket or outfit, a well-loved shirt



February Shabbat Sponsors

Bimah Flowers
Bimah flowers for the month of February are graciously sponsored by Jane Kugelman.

The next available date for bimah flowers is March 25. Contact Janet Schilling to reserve. 944-3349

Onegs
February 5 Carol and Ray Engel
February 12 Temple Board
February 19 Janet Levin
February 26 Sydney McAbee and Brenda Vigodsky

Sisterhood Meeting

Wednesday,
February 17
11:30 am
Ever'man's

Creating the
Comfort Shawl

Please RSVP to
Alice Klein
449-7439
gingingigi13@gmail.com

Gulf Coast Shabbat

Saturday, February 20, Mobile, AL

Springhill Avenue Temple graciously invites the Temple Beth El community to join with them for Shabbat morning worship and kiddish luncheon on Saturday, February 20, beginning at 10:30 am. Services will be led by Rabbis Dana Evan Kaplan and Joel Fleekop and will feature participation by the Springhill Avenue Temple choirs. Following services everyone is invited to share a delicious lunch provided by **Springhill Avenue Temple. This special Shabbat brings together Alabama and Florida's most historic congregations** and will celebrate the many connections between the communities. RSVPs for the luncheon are requested by Tuesday, February 16 and can be made by contacting Kathy Smith at 850-438-3321 or Kathy@templebethelofpensacola.org. Those interested in carpooling should meet at Temple on February 20 at 9:10 a.m.

Torah Study: Haftarah

If Haftarah isn't "half of a Torah," then what is it? Join Rabbi Joel and Temple Beth El friends as together we explore the weekly Haftarah portion, one of two sections of scripture studied weekly by Jews around the world. Our studies kick off on Saturday, February 6 at the Law Offices of Gross and Schuster, 803 N. Palafox St. Learners of all abilities and experience are welcome. Bagels, coffee, and shmear will be served. For more information please contact Rabbi Joel at: rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.

Young, Jewish, Pensacola Happy Hour Hits the Beach

Connect with other Jewish 20, 30, and 40 something **things at this month's Young, Jewish, Pensacola mixer** at Red Fish Blue Fish on Pensacola Beach on Tuesday, February 16 at 5:30 pm. In honor of **the location and Theodore Geisel's upcoming birthday**, a special prize will be awarded for the best Seuss themed item. For more information about Young, Jewish, Pensacola please contact Rabbi Joel at: rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.



TORAH ON TAP



Torah on Tap will be on Tuesday, February 2 at V. Paul's , 29 Palafox Place. In honor of the nation's first caucus and primary, our topic will be "Political

Involvement: Good or Bad for the Soul
Schmoozing at 5:00 pm Learning at 5:30 pm

Get to Know Jacobs Camp



Spend a weekend at URJ Henry S. Jacobs Camp at **Family Camp 2016!** We'll have fun for the whole family – climb the tower, paddle a boat, try your hand at arts and crafts, celebrate Shabbat with the Jacobs Camp community, and so much more! Family Camp is best suited for 1st-5th graders, and 6th-8th graders are invited to join the fun **with NFTY Southern's Junior Youth Group Kallah. Whether you're new to Jacobs Camp or a camp veteran, this weekend will be a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones. Come see Jacobs Camp in action!**

Buddies Wanted!

Dear Families:
We are considering connecting new and potential congregational members with current active members. **It's important to us that all families** feel welcomed and are aware of upcoming events and how they too may be able to participate in future events at Temple Beth El. We are reaching out in an effort to see who may be interested in hosting new and potential members. It could mean simply contacting a family to sit with you at services or having new or potentially new members for dinner in your home. Please contact Jeanne Boyle if you are interesting in being a buddy or if you and/or your family are interested in having a buddy. fjboyle76@gmail.com or 850-380-0321.

Cheers,
Jeanne

It's a Celebration...Birthdays and Anniversaries

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|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| February Birthdays | 16th | Isaac Haims |
| 1st Leah Dannheisser | 17th | Bill Zimmern |
| Logan Schilling | | William Sackheim |
| Dana Gamel | 18th | Sara Schlesinger |
| Nick Neisler | 20th | Charlotte Morris |
| 2nd Julianne Lewis | 21st | Elizabeth Haims |
| Liz McCulley | 22nd | Sydney McAbee |
| 3rd Harry Kahn | 23rd | Claire Ades |
| Jeffrey B. Trattner | | Louis Rosenbloum |
| 4th Janet Schilling | 24th | John-Daniel Sullivan |
| 5th Joyce Dannheisser | 26th | Frank Segal |
| 6th Sue Levin | 27th | Myra Kahn |
| 7th Hannah Zimmern | | Rebecca Soloway |
| 8th Rivka Velikanova | 28th | Leonid Yanovskiy |
| 10th Lewis Bear, Jr. | | |
| 11th Carol Brown | February Anniversaries | |
| 12th Rhett Gross | 8th | Rose and Bill Kuhhirte |
| Wendy Rutland | 14th | Alicia and Neal Schneider |
| 13th Ray Engel | 22nd | Celeste and Alan Krys |
| Kerlani Flores | 28th | Kym and Martin Lewis |
| 15th Inessa Katsnelson | | |
| Jeff Buchalter | | |
| Lynn Cacace | | |



Save the Date
Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Buchalter
March 12, 2016

Join us for a fun-filled
Havdalah Social!

Sat. February 6, 2016
5:30 p.m.
Home of Jeanne Boyle
3700 Barnwell Circle, Pensacola

Bring your family, your friends
and a covered dish.

Please RSVP to Kathy Smith:
(850) 438-3321

Donations

Trees in Israel:

A tree has been planted in honor of Steve and Renee Eilen from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

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

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

A donation was made to the Rabbi's fund from Nathan and Myra Kahn

A donation was made to the Rabbi's fund from Eugene Rosenbaum

In memory of Walter Price from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

In memory of Marjory Wilson from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

In memory of Joe Rosenthal from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

Temple General Fund

In memory of Tiny and Emma Berlin from Rochelle Simpson

Brenda Vigodsky Mitzvah Caring Fund:

A donation was made by Nathan and Myra Kahn

Construction Nears Completion

A safe and fun place where our children can play!



Beautiful inside and out!!!



Yahrzeits

To be read on February 5

Jan 30th Samuel Hyams
 Helen Heinberg
 Edie Zimmerman
 Rhonda Wach
 Joyce Finney
 Jan 31st Sadie G. Bloch
 Maurice Finman
 Frank Tucker
 Alvin Joseph Fogelman
 Richard G. Cohn
 1st Philip Bodziner
 Celia Brunstein
 2nd Bernice Herr
 Evelyn Needle
 3rd Anna Cirola
 Julian Lewis
 Sam Hyams

To be read on February 12

7th Fred Levy
 Nettye Woolenberg
 8th Annie E. Gerhardt
 Reuben Smith
 9th Philip Jaffe
 Gerson Mayer
 Sidney Steinberg
 Berta Livshits
 Erna Reischer
 10th Bennie Rumpfelt
 Maxine Lee
 11th Dora Herschkovitz
 Berdena Branberg
 Ira Miller
 Anna Brown
 Caroline Kahn
 12th Henry A. Morris
 Mildred Block Klein

To be read on February 19

13th Lewis Bear, Sr.
 Robert John Orth
 William D. Pollak
 Irving Steinberg
 14th Leonty Yanovskiy
 15th Adolph Greenhut
 David Malca
 Sara Abitbol
 Matilda Levin
 16th Tillie Cohen
 Harry Vigodsky
 Charles Reischer
 John Frenkel, Sr.
 18th Rose Gitenstein
 Henry Alpheus Morris
 Pat Marcus
 19th Meir Lachman
 Arnold Grossman
 Jack Kugelman
 Gilbert Leavitt

To be read on February 26

20th Hilda Bear Kahn
 Joseph M. Levy
 Dr. Mozart A. Lischkoff
 Eleanor Weiner
 Hylda N. Eitel
 Marian Baer
 Mildred Stone
 22nd Joseph Feig
 Mary Ester Curland
 David Rosenbloum
 Pearl Ann Levy Silverstein
 23rd Etta Cohen
 Florence Lehman

To be read on February 26, con't.:

24th Rena Cohen
 Fannie Frenkel
 Eddie Zukrow
 25th Horace Stern
 Gloria Whitsit
 26th Nathan Berlin
 Ada Gerson
 Fannie Lesser
 Max Krumbein
 Vicki Feinstein
 Ethel Klein

To be read on March 4:

27th Edward Finkelstein
 Anita Prout
 28th Betty Samson

With sadness we share the news
 that Chuck Miller, father of
 Erin Chaffee, passed away.
 Our deepest condolences go to
 Erin and her husband, Sean.

May his memory be for a blessing.

Zichrono L'vracha



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: _____

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___ **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

___ Fannie W. Frenkel Perpetual Care Fund

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___ Peter Van Wezel Youth Fund

___ Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund

___ School for Jewish Living Fund

___ Brenda Vigodsky Mitzvah/Caring Fund
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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February Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Torah on Tap V. Paul's 5:00 pm	3 Intro to Judaism 6:30-8:00 pm	4	5 4:00 PM Wine and Cheese Oneg, Azalea Trace 4:30 pm Service 6:00 pm Service TBE	6 Torah Study 9:30 - 11:00 Havdalah Social 5:30 pm
7 No SJL	8 Café Israel Cactus Flower 6:00 pm	9	10	11	12 6:00 Wine and Cheese 6:30 First Elevator Ride 7:00 Services	13
14 No SJL	15 Presidents Day	16	17 Sisterhood 11:30 am Ever'man Intro to Judaism 6:30-8:00 pm	18 TBE Board Meeting 5:30 pm	19 7:00 pm Services	20 Shabbat Morning Worship in Mobile. See Page 2
21 SJL 9:00 - 12:15	22	23 Chai Discussion Group Location TBD	24	25 PJF Lecture Dr. Sidnie Crawford 6:00 pm UWF	26 Lunch and Discussion w/Dr. Sidnie Crawford 12:00 pm 7:00 pm Services	27
28 SJL 9:00 -12:15	29					