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February 2018

Shevat - Adar 5778

Purim Celebrations

Service and Shpiel

Sunday, February 25, 11:00am  
The congregation and students from the Temple Beth El School for Jewish Living will join together in the sanctuary for a silly and spirit filled Purim Service. The service will feature the **world premiere of the SJL original film "Esther and the Man who Shall Not be Named,"** a retelling of Megillat Esther starring students in our religious school.

Purim Carnival

Sunday, February 25, 12:15-2pm  
**Bring your friends and join the fun at this year's** community wide Purim Carnival, held at Creative Learning Academy, 3151 Hyde Park Rd. Sponsored by The Pensacola Jewish Federation and PJ Library, the carnival will include games, bounce houses, costume parade, pizza, haman-tashen and more.

Haman, Hamantashen, and Hefeweizen

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30pm  
Join Rabbi Joel as together we sample an assortment of local beers, nosh on delicious hamantashen, and engage in a lively exploration of Megillat Esther. The event is free of charge and open to adults 21 and older. For more information or to RSVP please contact Rabbi Joel at: 850-438-3321 or [rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org](mailto:rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org).



Something Special for Shabbat

OPERA SHABBAT

Friday, February 9 at 7pm  
Join us for a very special Shabbat experience as Temple Beth El welcomes Pensacola Opera's Artists in Residence. The evening begins with Shabbat worship, led by Rabbi Joel and Eviana Linder. Following **the services' conclusion, the artists in residence** will fill the sanctuary with their beautiful and resounding voices as they perform a collection of arias and show tunes. At the close of the performance, the artists will join us for oneg Shabbat in the Max L. Bear Auditorium.

SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

On Saturday, February 24th we are planning a special Shabbat Experience. This is sure to be an educational, fun and spiritual experience. The schedule is:

9:30 – 9:55	Coffee & Nosh
10:00 – 10:55	Service
11:00 – 12:55	Various breakout sessions
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch

Shabbat Worship & Torah Study

Friday, Feb. 2  
4:30 pm Service at Azalea Trace  
6:00 pm Service and covered dish dinner at TBE  
Sat., Feb. 3  
Torah Study 9:30 am  
Friday, Feb. 9  
Service 7:00 pm  
Opera Shabbat

Friday, Feb. 16  
Service 7:00 pm  
Sat., Feb. 17  
Bar Mitzvah of Noah Schwartz 10:00 am  
Friday, Feb. 23  
Service 7:00 pm  
Sat., February 24  
Shabbat Experience 9:30 am

Brentwood Elementary  
Backpack Buddies

**Let's keep the donations of food coming throughout the year!** Donation box is in the lobby of the Temple. Your generosity is appreciated by so many families.

Thank you for your support,  
Temple Beth El Social Action Committee

**We're on the web!**  
[templebethelofpensacola.org](http://templebethelofpensacola.org)



### Sisterhood Meeting *Chocolate Extravaganza*

Join Temple Beth El  
Sisterhood  
February 3, 2018  
5:30 pm  
Temple Beth El  
800 N. Palafox Street

Please RSVP  
tbesisterhood@gmail.com  
Please RSVP immediately!!

Cost: \$15.00

The Gift Shop is now open on  
Friday evening from  
6:15pm to 6:50pm,  
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.



## Sisterhood News

Wow! January was wild. Never thought we'd have to cancel a luncheon due to ice...but we did! My program on Distracted Driving has been moved to March.

We are starting a busy, busy part of our year. First night Seder is Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Need people to help. Please contact me if you are willing.

This coming month will be a wonderful program by our own Marny Needle and Pat Braunstien on chocolate. This should be fun for everyone! Please look for specifics on this page in the bulletin and watch your email

It's that time to step up and volunteer. We will be electing a new slate of officers in April and installing them in May.

Once again rehearsals have started for our Theater Night. Circle May 12<sup>th</sup> and watch for updates as the time grows closer.

Stay warm and safe. See you at Temple. Remember, without you, we are one woman short.

Alice

### Shabbat Sponsors

Onegs

2/2 - Covered Dish Dinner

2/9 - Available

2/16 - Robin and Jeffrey Schwartz in honor of Noah's Bar Mitzvah

2/23 - Janet Levin

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

### **DIRECTORY UPDATE....**

New Temple directory photography sessions have concluded. Editing and proofing will follow. The new directories should reach us in February. Thank you again for all who helped with this project! If you did not order photos, your free 8X10 is in a box in **the administrator's office waiting for you.**

Pat Braunstien

### 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 a more welcoming and functioning space. If you have any thoughts, please contact Ray Engel at 850-516-3495 or ray.engel@altousa.com

### MAN TALK.....

Gentlemen, mark your calendars for Man Talk on February 13 at 7 PM at Temple Beth El! Dr. Barry Crown is the guest speaker and is prepared answer just about every question we have. He is a psychiatrist and clinical psychologist, known throughout the country. I am sure he will have fun with us as we have fun with him.

**Don't miss this opportunity to learn about your psyche and why you think the way you do.** Remember all men over the age of 18 are welcome, so bring your friends and neighbors.

Thanks, Sid

### Torah on Tap



5:00 pm  
Tuesday, February 6  
at Union Public House.

Our topic will be  
"Gin and Jews: Attitudes to Alcohol in Jewish Tradition."

### Special Chocolate Extravaganza!

Mark your calendars and RSVP today. On Saturday, February 3rd at 5:30pm at Temple, we will hear about the history of Jews and chocolate from Pat Braunstien followed by a hands-on making of chocolate treats by Marny Needle. This is a not to be missed meeting.

Cost is \$15 and we will have finger foods and wine! Come and join us.

If you don't drive at night...just let us know and we will arrange a ride for you. See you on the 3rd.

Alice



**From Avishay.....**



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Dear Community,  
 Hopefully after our last "Café Israel" you all know where to go in Israel! Thanks to everyone who continues supporting our PJF events. **Can't wait to see you again at our next Café Israel Feb, 12th.**

Our Chai Discussion Group, facilitated by Marge Wein, continues to bring provocative issues to the table. We had an interesting discussion in January about sexual harassments, thanks to everybody who came to share his/her opinions! **Don't miss the next one! These lively discussions are held the 4th Tuesday of every month.**

**The Pensacola Jewish Federation, in association with the University of West Florida's Department of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, is pleased to announce a series of two lectures by Dr. David Meola. Dr. Meola is the Fanny and Bert Meisler assistant professor of history and Jewish studies with the University of South Alabama.**

The first event will be held on February 27. The topic is "Mirror of Competing Claims: Exclusionary Violence and Jewish Equality in the German States". Dr. Meola will discuss the multiplicity of meanings behind the Haber Affair of 1843; a pair of duels and series of public events that captivated the German press for the better part of an entire year. The lecture will be held at the UWF Center for Fine and Performing Arts, Building 82. A reception will be held starting at 5:30 PM and the lecture will follow at 6:00 PM. This event is free and open to the public. Tickets are not required, but seating is limited.

On February 28, a lunch and learn session will be held at Temple Beth El, 800 North Palafox St. The topic for the event will be "Beyond the Holocaust - Recovering the Jewish Past-for Our Present". The luncheon will begin at 11:30 AM. Seating is limited, and **reservations are required. Please RSVP to srome@cox.net with a subject line of "RSVP for Meola Event". A suggested donation of \$10 at the door is appreciated.**

Thanks to all the donors who came on PJF Blood Drive! Thanks to you, after almost two years break, I could donate again! Appreciate it!

**Adult Hebrew classes continue! Every Wednesday at B'nai Israel Social Hall. Think you got it? Join us for advance as we are reading The Little Prince, bet you didn't know it was dedicated to the author's Jewish friend back in WW2. Having trouble? At beginners we just start the Alef Beth basic!**

If you are in high school, and you are searching for a meaningful volunteer place for your scholarship, get in touch with me. Federation offers volunteer hours! Important but fun guaranteed!

**Got a talent? love playing any kind of instrument? Please reach out to me. I've been working on special project and I can't do it alone. Call me for more details!**

Got your costume ready? PJF Purim Festival is coming up! The Pensacola Jewish Federation invites you to Creative Learning Academy, February 25th, 12:15pm-2:00 for lots of Purim spirit, games, food and most important costume competition!!!

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!

Last I wish all the runners Good Luck on the Double Bridge Run! Please let me know if you running!



**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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

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### PJF and UWF Sponsor Speaker

Dr. David Meola, the Fanny and Bert Meisler assistant professor of history and Jewish studies with the University of South Alabama.

*Feb 27 at UWF*

Lecture topic: "Mirror of Competing Claims: Exclusionary Violence and Jewish Equality in the German States". UWF Center for Fine and Performing Arts, Building 82

Reception 5:30 pm

Lecture at 6:00 pm

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**line of "RSVP for Meola Event". A suggested donation of \$10 at the door is appreciated.**

It is with a heavy heart that we share news of the passing of long-time Temple member Shirley Lowe. The congregation extends its condolences to her daughters,

Kimberly Middlebrooks and Shoshana Owens, and to her brother Al Riesenbergh.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 14

### Zichrona L'vrachah

May Shirley's memory always be a source of comfort and blessing.



The congregation extends its condolences to the Vigodsky, Jurnovoy, and Gross families on the passing of their cousin, Marvin Garber

Bar Mitzvah February 17, 10 am



"The congregation is invited to celebrate with Noah Schwartz as he is called to the Torah on February 17, 2018,

with services beginning at 10 a.m. Noah's parents are Robin and Jeff Schwartz and his brother is Gavin, age 16. Noah is in the 7th grade at E.D.S. in Pensacola. His favorite subjects are History and Science. He loves to play football and Xbox with friends. He has been volunteering at Manna Food Pantry for his Bar Mitzvah project. Through this experience, Noah has learned the importance of community."

Yahrzeits

*To be read on February 2*

Jan 27th Charles Trum, Sr.

Jeanette Edrehi  
Joseph Curland  
Philip J. Levine

28th Madelaine Gordon

29th Elizabeth Quest

Renee Bershad

30th Samuel Hyams

Helen Heinberg  
Edie Zimmerman

Rhonda Wach

JaAnn Sewell

31st Sadie G. Bloch

Maurice Finman

Frank Tucker

Joyce Finney

Alvin Joseph Fogelman

Richard G. Cohn

1st Philip Bodziner

Celia Brunstein

2nd Bernice Herr

Evelyn Needle

Shirley Pearlman

*To be read on February 9*

3rd Anna Cirola

Julian Lewis

Sam Hyams

7th Fred Levy

Nettye Woolenberg

Rachel Levin

8th Annie E. Gerhardt

Reuben Smith

9th Philip Jaffe

Gerson Mayer

Sidney Steinberg

9th Berta Livshits

Erna Reischer

*To be read on February 16*

10th Bennie Rumpfelt

Maxine Lee

11th Dora Herschkovitz

Berdena Branberg

Ira Miller

Anna Brown

Caroline Kahn

12th Henry A. Morris

Mildred Block Klein

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

*To be read on February 23*

17th Charles Reischer

John Frenkel, Sr.

18th Rose Gitenstein

Henry Alpheus Morris

Pat Marcus

19th Meir Lachman

Arnold Grossman

Jack Kugelman

Gilbert Leavitt

20th Hilda Bear Kahn

Joseph M. Levy

20th Dr. Mozart A. Lischkoff

Eleanor Weiner

Hylde N. Eitel

Marian Baer

Mildred Stone

Eva Frances Miller

22nd Joseph Feig

Mary Ester Curland

David Rosenbloum

Pearl Ann Levy Silverstein

23rd Etta Cohen

Florence Lehman

Joseph Reed

*To be read on March 2*

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

27th Edward Finkelstein

Anita Prout

28th Betty Samson

Harry Levin



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February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Shabbat Service at Azalea Trace 4:30 Service TBE 6:00 followed by covered dish	3 Torah Study 9:30 am Sisterhood Chocolate Extraganza 5:30 pm
4 SJL 9:00 am	5	6 Mahjong 12:00 <i>Tai Chi 3:00 pm</i> Torah on Tap 5pm Union Public House	7	8 Intro to Judaism 6:30 pm	9 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	10
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