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Dates of Interest:

July 1 - Torah on Tap
World of Beer 5:00 pm
July 4 - Services at Azalea
Trace 4:30 pm
No services at Temple
July 5 - Casual Shabbat
service at Temple 10:00 am
July 10 - Young Jewish
Pensacola meets at 5:30 pm
Old Hickory Whiskey Bar
July 18 - Shebarbeque
July 31 - **Jewish Men's**
Book Club, see page 2
Poker Tournament
August 23, see back page

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This is a mini
issue of Beth El
Life. Full coverage
resumes in
August.



TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past Shape our future

July 2014

Tammuz-Av 5774

Educator's Message

Shalom Y'all from Jackson, Mississippi

As I write this from Jackson, Mississippi, I have spent two wonderful days learning, sharing, praying, and collaborating with hundreds of Jewish educators and religious school teachers. Every June, Jewish educators from 13 Southern States gather together for three days in the hometown of the Institute for Southern Jewish Life (ISJL). The annual ISJL education conference is an opportunity to learn with and from top experts in the field of Jewish education as well as network with colleagues from across the South. The conference is an integral part of the ISJL Education Department's program of the 3 C's: Conference, Curriculum, and Community visits from an ISJL fellow.

Some of my personal highlights from this year's conference include an interactive intensive on Jewish Art, an inspirational concert by Jewish Blues artist Saul Kaye, a spirit filled prayer service with hundreds of colleagues, and new insights into social emotional learning by keynote speaker Dr. Jeffrey Kress from the Jewish Theological Seminary, NY.

This afternoon I look forward to continuing my Jewish journey in Mississippi by joining my family at URJ's Jacobs Camp for our second summer experience. While Mississippi is not exactly widely-known for its Jewish influence, these two rooted institutions, the ISJL and Jacobs Camp, are incredible sources of

Jewish inspiration and creativity for our children, our educators, and the Jewish people. Help spread the word!

Religious School begins on Sunday, August 17. Registration forms are on the Temple website. Register by July 15 and save with the early bird discount.
Andrea Fleekop

Service Changes for July 4th Weekend

Friday, July 4th - Azalea Trace 4:30 pm, Union Prayer Book
No services at Temple
Saturday, July 5th - Temple 10:00 am, casual attire, bagel brunch, please bring side, salad or dessert to share.

Many Thanks!

Life has a way of sneaking up and surprising you! I found that out recently. I never thought that having a knee replacement would result in such a seemingly non-ending cycle. What should have been a 2 to 3 day stay turned into an eight day "adventure", including 3 days in ICU! The only thing that saw me through all my physical ills were my family and friends. Not only my biological family, but my Temple Beth El family. There are so many to thank and I haven't had the energy to send the first thank you note. Please accept this note as my sincere, heartfelt thanks to all of you who visited, brought presents, brought food and called. I love every single one of you and hope to be fully back to my Temple family soon.
Alice Klein

Torah on Tap
July 1
At: World of Beer
200 S. Palafox
Topic: "Liberty and Justice For All: How Should We Measure Equality?"
Smoozing at 5:00 pm
Study at 5:30 pm

Torah Study: Lamentations

Join us on Saturday, August 3 at 9:30 am for a one-session exploration of the Book of Lamentations. The last of the five megillot, Lamentations is traditionally read on the 9th of Av -- a Jewish day of collective mourning -- and describes the siege of Jerusalem and the destruction of the first Temple. Learners of all ages and experience are encouraged to attend. Bagels, shmeear, and coffee will be served. For more information please contact Rabbi Fleekop, 850-438-3321 or rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.

Young Jewish Pensacola
presents
Cocktail Kibbitz
Thursday, July 10
5:30 pm
Old Hickory Whiskey Bar
123 S. Palafox
RSVP to:
rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org

New Members

Please join the Board in welcoming the following new members to our congregation.
Kimberly and John-Daniel Sullivan
Joshua and Sara Goldfarb



Capt. Fred Levin,
USN Ret.

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Susan Bear Leath, wife of Jim, mother of Nikki and Eric, and sister of Lewis Bear. A memorial service was held on June 22. May her memory be for a blessing.
Zichrona L'vracha



From the President

These are the balmy days of early summer when we transition from the fast paced day to day efforts to achieve prosperity and security. It's a time for consideration and contemplation of all those things that the pace of our lives would not permit addressing. I submit that we need to focus on "hope". Of all the forces that make for a better world, a better temple family, and yes a better person, none is as powerful as hope. Two years ago a few of us began to work and hope that we could better our temple family by creating a welcoming environment. We hoped and worked for the time that has now arrived, the beginning of our renovation and the expansion of our campus and the facilities that will support new programs tailored to our needs.

As we move forward with the construction, please remember that men and women will have contributed many hours of love and labor to make our Temple a center of Reform Judaism here in Pensacola. We hope that we will be able to complete the capital campaign that will permit us to provide the renovated campus originally planned. With your help and donations, no matter what size, we will succeed. Why am I so confident? Because with hope, one can think, one can work, one can dream. If you have hope in this effort we can achieve everything in the renovation that we have planned for.

L'shalom,
Fred

Donations

Temple Beth El General Fund
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from George Kahn
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Allen and Ann Litvak
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Linda Johnson
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Clarence Elebash
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Albert and Iris Klein
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Max and Marcia Goodman
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Bill and Beverly Zimmern
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Jane Starr Seligman and the Seligman Family
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Bert and Joyce Dannheisser
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from John and Brenda Gordon
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from The Jewelers Trade Shop
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Mike, Suzanne and Philomena Marshall
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from John and Susan Soule
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from William Turner
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Patrick and Olivia Emmanuel
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Helen Long and Jurgen Ihns
 In memory of Sally Loeb from David and Mary Jo Loeb
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Gordon and Margaret Couch
 In memory of Susan Leath from Max and Marcia Goodman



Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund
 In honor of Charles and Shirley **Kraselsky's anniversary from** Chuck and Janet Kahn
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Chuck and Janet Kahn
 In memory of Susan Bear Leath from Chuck and Janet Kahn
 A donation was made by Dr. Norma Whittemore

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Bobby Kahn from Jim and Susan Leath
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Lucille and Bill Foley
 In memory of Susan Bear Leath from the Robert H. Kahn Family Foundation
 In memory of Melvin Bookman from Allan and Connie Bookman
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Harry and Anita Kahn
 In memory of Susan Bear Leath from Harry and Anita Kahn
 In memory of Susan Bear Leath from Dr. Nat and Greta Rickoff
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Suzanne Kahn and Dottie and David Galloway and family.
 In memory of Susan Leath from Bill and Beverly Zimmern
 In memory of Hal Schops from Ann Schops
 Kiva Oberstein Charitable Trust
 School for Jewish Living:
 In memory of Bobby Kahn from Dr. Nat and Greta Rickoff
 Max L. Bear Auditorium Fund:
 In memory of Robert H. Kahn from Brenda and Buddy Pollak
 In memory of Susan Bear Leath from Brenda and Buddy Pollak



Jewish Men's Book Club to Meet
 THURSDAY JULY 31, 2014 7 PM, Temple Beth El
 "The List" by Martin Fletcher
 Presenter - Chris Sawyer

Martin Fletcher has captivated television audiences for thirty-five years as a foreign correspondent for NBC News. Now, Fletcher combines his own family's history with meticulous research in this gripping story of a young Jewish family struggling to stay afloat after World War II.

Yahrzeits

To be read on July 4/5:

Jun 28th
 Ceal Taub Gordon
 Leo Loeb
 Norman Gordon
 29th
 Freida Dannheisser
 Blanche Lischkoff Barrett
 Ruth D. Haisfield
 Estelle Jorish
 Margaret Lyon
 30th
 Versal Mayberry
 Dorothy Yudkovitz
 July 1st
 Morton Friedland
 Doug Hansen
 Sara Weinstein
 June Gordon
 Evelyn Glustoff
 Bernard Korn
 Teresa Sida deValdez
 Roselle Bernstein
 2nd
 Ada Faye Diamond Mertins
 Jerome Stubenhaus
 4th
 Henry Kohn
 Sidney P. Levy
 Sidney Kahn
 Harold F. Richman

To be read on July 11:

6th
 Beck Sabel
 Stella Vidal
 B. Leon Gundersheimer
 7th
 Max Saffir
 Judith Ann Roberts
 8th
 Rob Kahn
 Fannie Siegel
 Edna B. Schneider
 9th
 Leonard Levine
 10th
 Peter Stern
 Rosella M. Scott

To be read on July 11, con't:

10th James E. Gregory
 11th Jack Kichler
To be read on July 18:
 12th Freda Golt
 13th Sandy Dressler Weston
 14th Ben Stein
 Abraham Solomon Uden
 Marilyn Nelson
 Rhoda Goldberg
 James Majares
 17th Fannie Baruch Sommer
 Henry Mordechai Zerah
 18th Minnie H. Levy
 Sam Lazarus
 Lewis Bear

To be read on July 25:

19th Edward Y. Thomas
 20th Max Heinberg
 Cecil Kariker
 Dorothy Hague
 George Hutton
 21st Beatrice Miller
 22nd Herman Greenhut
 Hoover Lambert
 23rd Lena K. Blumenthal
 Franklin B. McMillan
 Victor Abitol
 Myra Odess
 24th Harry Siegel
 Nettie Bush
 Jacob Kahn
 25th Janis Loeb
 Marcia Kraselsky

To be read on August 1:

26th Belle Rosenau Bear
 27th Otto Stone
 Benjamin Dashevsky
 George F. Eitel
 Dudley Greenhut
 Dora Frances Salkin
 Kin Thomas
 Elaine Retting
 Michal Elboim
 28th Theresa Wagenheim
 Dorothy Frenkel
 Joanne Levine
 William Sheckman
 Anita Blum
 Vivian Harrell
 30th Jack Hertz
 Gertrude Engel
 Harry Borer
 Harry Rosen
 31st Murray Gross

The Board of Directors and Congregation express sincere condolences to Terry Gross and his family on the passing of his mother, June Gross, Sunday, June 29. June was the sister of Fred Vigodsky and aunt of Holly Jurnovoy, Brett Vigodsky and Craig Vigodsky. May her memory be for a blessing.
Zichrona L'vracha

Birthdays and Anniversaries

July Birthdays

1st Ken Feinstein
 Erin Miller Chaffee
 3rd Chip Merritt
 Ellen Stubenhaus
 5th David Landa
 David Goldberg
 6th Julia Kahn Reisinger
 Amara Ejikemeuwa
 8th Denise Rosenbloum
 12th Kym Lewis
 13th Neal Stricker
 15th Sandy Rosenthal
 Tom McCulley

July Birthdays

17th Martha Feinstein
 18th Julia Sackheim
 19th Rabbi Joel Fleekop
 David Brockett
 23rd Cricket Rich
 Allen Miller
 24th Adam Jaffe
 25th Yael Fleekop
 26th Bill Foley
 28th Ashley Rosenbloum
 30th Janet Kahn
 Marie Siskind
 31st Zvi Salpeter

July Anniversaries

3rd Charlotte and Aubrey Morris
 4th Lynn and Rich Cacace
 11th Lucille and Bill Foley
 13th Ruth and Jeff Stricker
 16th Cindi and Jim Montero
 18th Mindy and Dennis Flores
 19th Joyce and Bert Dannheisser
 25th Renee and Steve Eilen
 27th Faye and Joe Rosenbaum
 Dale and Frank Silver
 Janine and Joel Retzloff
 31st Nicole and Ed Friedland

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Important Dates and Times

July Worship

All worship will take place in the Max L. Bear Auditorium beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a pot luck dinner to follow. Please note special worship time/date for July 4/5 on front page



Join Us at Temple
All are Welcome!

Poker Tournament August 23

We need you!!!!
It is still not too late to join the fun and the most successful fund raising event that the Temple hosts each year. \$100.00 secures your seat **at the table! Don't miss this event!!!**
Great food, fun and prizes. Contact Terry Gross for details.



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