

TEMPLE BETH EL  
CONGREGATION

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July 2015

Tamuz - Av 5775

**Summertime and the Livin' is Easy!**

Dates of Interest:

Tuesday, July 7  
Torah on Tap 5:00 pm  
Old Hickory Whiskey Bar

Friday, July 10  
Shabbat in Ft. Walton  
Details to right

Saturday, July 18  
Havdalah at Gross  
Residence 6:00 pm

Poker Tournament  
August 15

Havdalah Social  
at the Home of  
Terry and Cindy Gross  
800 Silver Strand Ct.  
Gulf Breeze  
July 18  
6:00 pm  
Please bring a side dish or  
dessert to share

Torah on Tap  
Tuesday, July 7  
Old Hickory Whiskey Bar  
123 Palafox Place  
Topic:  
"Symbols, Flags, History and  
Progress"  
Schmoozing begins at 5:00  
Study begins at 5:30

Summer Worship  
All summer worship will be  
held at 6:00 p.m. in the  
ICON Chapel of First United  
Methodist Church. A pot  
luck dinner will follow  
worship. Please bring a dish  
to share.  
Please note July 10 services  
will be on the road in  
Ft. Walton Beach.



Service at Azalea Trace on July 3  
Wine and cheese at 4:00 pm followed by  
worship from Union Prayer Book at 4:30  
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Torah Study meets on July 18 at 9:30 am  
917 N. Palafox Street

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



EIGHTH ANNUAL  
TEMPLE BETH EL  
POKER TOURNAMENT  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2015  
917 N. Palafox Street, Pensacola, Florida  
Please note location!!!!  
Doors open 5:15 p.m. Play begins 6:00 p.m.  
FORMAT: NO LIMIT HOLDEM  
Re-buys until 8:00 p.m.  
BUY IN: Pre-Registration \$100.00 (first 100 people)  
At the Door \$110.00 Re-buys \$100.00  
CHIPS: \$3,000 - Re-buys \$3,000 (\$100)  
And a one time \$5,000 add on at 8:15 P.M. (\$100)  
BLINDS: Start at 25/50 and go up every 30 minutes until break,  
then 20 minute intervals  
REFRESHMENTS: Free Food and cash bar  
PRIZES: Top nine players receive deluxe non-monetary prizes  
CONTACT INFORMATION:  
Terry Gross - 434-3333 or 449-1762  
FIRST PLACE PRIZE: Large Green Egg  
SECOND PLACE PRIZE: Large Flat screen TV.

Shabbat with  
Temple Beth Shalom  
Friday, July 10, 7:30 pm  
227 Beal Pkwy NE,  
Fort Walton Beach  
Temple Beth El will be joining  
with our friends from down the  
coast for a very special joint  
Shabbat experience. Hosted by  
Temple Beth Shalom, worship  
will be led by Rabbi Joel and  
Andrea Fleekop.  
If you are interested in carpool-  
ing, sharing dinner with fellow  
congregants prior to services,  
or would like more informa-  
tion, please contact Ray Engel.  
We look forward to hosting  
our friends from Temple Beth  
Shalom following the comple-  
tion of our Temple renovations.



Janet Kahn

### From the President

Summertime and the livin' is easy....but things are a-buzz at Temple Beth El! Construction is well underway. If you haven't done so recently, take a drive along Strong Street and carefully take a peek at the progress. For your safety, please do not drive into the parking lot. Internally, much work has been focused on the sanctuary, the Max L.Bear Auditorium and the kitchen. Most of the beautiful mahogany pews have been removed for refurbishing and a few were moved to the balcony. The ones returning to the main floor will be converted to upholstered bench pews. The rows of pews will be spaced somewhat farther apart for ease and comfort and will be slightly angled towards the extended bimah to create an overall warmer atmosphere. The stained glass windows will once again sparkle with clarity. The kitchen and auditorium are gutted in preparation for beautification. The Greenhut Construction crew, Quina Grundhoefer Architects and our Reconstruction Committee, chaired by Matt Dannheisser and Rodney Rich, continue to work tirelessly to assure completion of the project in a timely manner.

The buzz is not all about construction, however. Temple life continues. Shabbat services, for the most part, are being held at First United Methodist Church, thanks to the church's gracious generosity. In addition to our services, Rabbi Joel leads Shabbat Torah study and Torah on Tap. He'll also teach a three-session course on Talmudic Sex Ed this month. He continues to meet with Young Jewish Pensacola and remains involved in the greater Pensacola community. Andrea Fleekop and her School for Jewish Living committee are busy preparing for the next school year. Sisterhood, led by Renee Eilen and Marty Lisner are preparing for next year's events

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as Brotherhood President, Steve Eilen prepares for the men's events. The Ritual Committee, led by Ray Engel, has arranged a joint shabbat service with Temple Beth Shalom in Ft. Walton Beach. Cindy and Terry Gross will host a Havdalah celebration at their home and Terry is busy planning the annual poker fundraising event. These are just a few examples of Temple Life this summer.

Whether you've been a member of Temple Beth El for decades or for just a few days, you know it's important to join, but it's even more important, meaningful and fun to JOIN IN!

On a personal note, I wish to thank the congregation for your confidence in electing me to be the next president. As I mentioned at the Congregational Meeting last month, I have very large shoes to fill. Fred Levin, Alice Klein and all the past presidents before me give me inspiration. The list includes my husband, Chuck Kahn, my mother and father-in-law, Bettie and Charles Kahn, Uncle Harry Kahn, and Harry and Charles Kahn's great-grandfather, Jacob Kahn, who was one of the first presidents of the congregation in the 1800s. I feel both an obligation and great honor to serve. I'll do my best and know you will JOIN IN to keep Temple Beth El thriving.

Janet Kahn  
President



Renovation Progress in the Sanctuary

### Donations

Temple Renovation Fund:  
In honor of Fred Levin as outgoing President of Temple Beth El from Joyce and Bert Dannheisser  
In honor of Janet Kahn as incoming President of Temple Beth El from Joyce and Bert Dannheisser  
In memory of Bill Foley from Suzanne Horton  
In memory of Bill Foley from Inessa Katsnelson  
In memory of Bill Foley from Carl and Sandra Goldenberg

**Rabbi's Fund:**  
Joseph Young

Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole  
Music Fund:  
In honor of Hannah Zimmern's high school graduation from Victoria May and Jeff Lust  
In memory of Bill Foley from Dr. Ed Siegel

### Summer Lovin': Talmudic Sex Ed

Mark your calendars for this special, three session class exploring what the rabbis of the Talmud have to say about relationships, intimacy, and physical desire. In addition to learning about this "exciting topic," this text based class will also provide participants the opportunity to gain familiarity with Talmudic literature.

"Summer Lovin" will be held at the home of

Janet and Chuck Kahn,  
20 Duncan Avenue in Gulf Breeze,  
on Wed., July 8, 15, and 22 at  
7:00 pm.

Feel free to bring a beverage,  
light appetizer, or dessert to  
share.

For more information on these  
programs, please contact Rabbi  
Joel at:  
rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org



## Yahrzeits

### To be read on July 3:

27th	Taube Gilenberg Ruth Haisfield
28th	Ceal Taub Gordon Leo Loeb Norman Gordon
29th	Freida Dannheisser Blanche Lischkoff Barrett Ruth D. Haisfield Estelle Jorish Margaret Lyon
30th	Versal Mayberry
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

### To be read on July 10:

4th	Henry Kohn Sidney P. Levy Sidney Kahn Harold F. Richman
6th	Beck Sabel Stella Vidal B. Leon Gundersheimer
7th	Max L. Saffir Judith Ann Roberts
8th	Rob Kahn Fannie Siegel
8th	Edna B. Schneider
9th	Leonard Levine
10th	Peter Stern Rosella M. Scott James E. Gregory

### To be read on July 17:

11th	Jack Kichler
12th	Freda Golt
13th	Sandy Dressler Weston
14th	Ben Stein Abraham Solomon Uden Marilyn Nelson Rhoda Goldberg James Majares
17th	Fannie Baruch Sommer Henry Mordecai Zerah

### To be read on July 24:

18th	Minnie H. Levy Sam Lazarus Lewis Bear
19th	Edward Y. Thomas
20th	Max Heinberg Cecil Kariker Dorothy Hague
21st	George Hutton
22nd	Beatrice Miller
23rd	Herman Greenhut
23rd	Hoover Lambert
24th	Lena K. Blumenthal Franklin B. McMillan Victor Abitol
24th	Myra Odess Harry Siegel Nettie Bush Jacob Kahn

### To be read on July 31:

25th	Janis Loeb Marcia Kraselsky
26th	Belle Rosenau Bear
27th	Otto Stone Benjamin Dashevsky George F. Eitel Dudley Greenhut

### To be read on July 31, con't:

27th	Dora Frances Salkin Kim Thomas Elaine Retting Michal Elboim
28th	Theresa Hart Wagenheim Dorothy Frenkel Joanne Levine William Sheckman Anita Blum Vivian Harrell
30th	Jack Hertz Gertrude Engel Harry Borer Harry Rosen
31st	Murry Gross

Our deepest condolences to Marty Lisner and family on the passing of her father, Walter Price. May his memory be for a blessing.

With sadness we announce the death of Helen Schulein, mother of Joyce Dannheisser and grandmother of Matt Dannheisser. Helen's positive attitude throughout her 110 years was an inspiration to all. May her memory be for a blessing.

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### July Birthdays

1st	Erin Miller Chaffee Allen Moretsky	18th	Julia Sackheim
3rd	Chip Merritt Ellen Stubenhaus	19th	Rabbi Joel Fleekop David Brockett
5th	David Landa David Goldberg	23rd	Krickert Rich Allen Miller
6th	Julia Kahn Reisinger Amara Ejikemeuwa	24th	Adam Jaffe
8th	Denise Rosenbloum	25th	Yael Fleekop
12th	Kym Lewis	28th	Ashley Rosenbloum
13th	Neal Stricker	29th	Nichole Friedland
15th	Sandy Rosenthal Tom McCulley	30th	Janet Kahn Marie Siskind
		31st	Zvi Salpeter

### July Anniversaries

3rd	Charlotte and Aubrey Morris
4th	Lynn and Rich Cacace
10th	Inga Velikanova and Martin Mondry
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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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## Important Dates and Times

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Join Us at Temple  
All are Welcome!

### Poker Tournament August 15

We need you!!!!  
Please join the fun and the most successful fund raising event that the Temple hosts each year. \$100.00 secures your seat at the table!

\$110.00 at the door.

#### **Don't miss this event!!!**

Great food, fun and prizes. Contact Terry Gross for details. 434-3333 or 449-1762  
Details next month and on the Temple website.

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