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# TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past Shape our future

July 2016

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## The Family of Michal Elboim to Visit Pensacola



Some of you knew our former, beloved Shlichah Michal Elboim, of blessed memory. She served our community from 2007 - 2008. Sadly, she died in a boating accident at the end of her year here.

Her parents, Shosh and Isha Elboim, and Aunt Dahlia, will be coming in to Pensacola and to the United States for the first time.

**B'nai Israel Synagogue will host a brunch to welcome them on Sunday, July 3rd at 10:00 am.** A garden will be planted there using some of the mosaic tiles from the former Temple garden. **A Memorial plaque with Michal's name will be placed in the Susan Bear Leath Memorial Garden at Temple Beth El at a later date.**

**We hope you can join us to welcome the Elboim's and share any special memories of Michal.**

**RSVP to B'nai Israel at 433-7311**

## THANK YOU LINDA ARMACOST!

**Linda has been a member of Temple Beth El since 1986. Hardly anyone doesn't know Linda. She's the one constantly helping out. She's the one who never complains regardless of the situation or pain she may be feeling.** Linda just completed another term on the Board of Directors where she served off and on for approximately 10 years. She has coordinated our Senior Mitzvah Day projects and our Break the Fast meal for years and years and also serves on the Ritual Committee. Linda has represented our congregation many times at URJ Biennials. **If you've ever enjoyed eating fried or rotisserie chicken at the Shabbat covered-dish dinners over the summer months, you can thank Linda for picking it up each week.** She's also our unofficial and no-charge Uber Driver, frequently offering rides to people no matter how inconvenient it may truly be to her. Linda has held the position of Treasurer of Sisterhood for at least 5 years and continues to serve in this capacity. **She's typically the one checking in people for various Temple events.** Linda is the consummate volunteer. She tells us she loves our congregation. Well, Linda Armacost, we love you!



## Worship and Torah Study

Friday, July 1  
4:00 Azalea Trace  
6:00 Shabbat/Pot Luck

Friday, July 8  
Service 6:00 pm  
Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday, July 9  
Torah Study  
9:30 am TBE

Friday, July 15  
Service 6:00 pm  
Pot Luck

Friday, July 22  
Service 6:00 pm  
Pot Luck

Saturday, July 23  
Torah Study  
9:30 am TBE

Friday, July 29  
Service 6:00 pm  
Pot Luck



## Mark Your Calendars!

Temple Beth El Fall Kick-off  
Sunday August 28, 2016  
(Time to be determined)

Fun for all ages! Food! Games! Join Sisterhood!  
Join Brotherhood! Join Youth Group!  
Learn about the School for Jewish Living!  
Learn all about Temple Beth El!

Help spread the word!



## Sisterhood News

Another Sisterhood year has flown by. We owe a debt of gratitude to Renee and Marty for their selfless years of service. A thank you also to Deborah Buchalter and Terry Schwartz whose terms were up. They all definitely deserve a rest! Your new officers are:

- President-Alice Klein
- Co VPs of Programs-Andrea Fleekop and Nichole Friedland
- VP of Membership-Pat Braunstien
- Corresponding Secretary-Gloria Nix
- Recording Secretary-Cindi Montero
- Treasurer-Linda Armacost

Past Presidents-Renee Eilen and Marty Lisner

But we would be nothing without a great supportive Board: Janet Schilling-Flowers; Janet Kahn-Liaison with Temple; Marty Lisner-Judaica Shop; Renee Eilen-Theater night; Rose Kuhhirte-Ronald McDonald House; and Hynda Rome-Onegs. If you would like to join our fun group, please let me know...we have positions open for you!

This summer we will continue our tradition of covered dish dinners after Shabbat services. Linda did that all last summer but her health will not permit her to continue. We need volunteers to order and pick up the chicken. Sisterhood will reimburse you. If you can do one Friday...or more...please contact Linda at (850) 292-7354.

We have a busy year coming up. Watch your email for more news on upcoming events, such as our main fundraiser on September 17th , and watch your snail mail for your membership packet. **We'd like to aim high this year and try to get as many of our Temple ladies and members involved.** We are an open, welcoming family. Remember, without you, we are one woman short.

**L'Shalom,**  
Alice Klein  
Sisterhood President

No Smoking  
Please

Temple Beth El is a smoke-free campus. Please help enforce this policy keeping our building and grounds beautiful and healthy for all.



Dear Community,

**What's all this rain the middle of summer? In case you didn't know, in Israel, the summer is the most hot and dry season!** I still need to get used to the idea of **taking an umbrella when I'm going out of my home.**

Recently, we started a mini seminar (one meeting) about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, in which you can understand what the Israeli narrative is and feel free to ask questions. Please **let me know if you want to join in. Let's learn together!!!**

This month we will have a few summer surprises for you such as Salsa Evening, a very special and last Café Israel and more. More information will be provided for these events.

Yours as always,  
Tal



Torah on Tap  
July 5  
5:00 pm  
Gulf Coast Brewery  
**Heinberg Street behind McGuire's**  
**Topic: "The Power & Danger of Free Speech."**

**Kitchen Kibbitz Quicky....**by Janet Schilling

It's blueberry season and since Logan and I have an affinity for those delicious berries, I had a need to find space in the freezer. One bag remained from last year's foray into the blueberry patch in Molino, so I found a great recipe for a jam that is well worth the time to make. If you are not an experienced canner, no worries. This one is so good you will eat it up before it can spoil. Just follow the directions and store in the refrigerator. There are only a couple more weeks before the berries are gone. Go grab a bucket or two for a taste to enjoy through the end of the year.

Blueberry Plum Basil Jam (Small Batch) from [canningcrossamerica.com](http://canningcrossamerica.com)

- Combine in a large pot: 2 pints blueberries, 5 or 6 small sweet plums, halved and pitted, and 1 cup sugar. Let sit 1 hour to macerate.
- Place pot over medium heat to dissolve any remaining sugar and add 1/2 Tbsp lemon juice.
- Raise heat to med-high, bring to a boil and boil for 10 minutes. Add a couple of whole sprigs of basil. Cover and remove from heat and infuse in jam five minutes.
- Remove basil and spoon into hot (sterilized jars). Seal with lids and process 10 minutes. Alternatively, place in refrigerator to store.
- Yields about 5 half-pints

**July Birthdays and Anniversaries**

July Birthdays

- 1st Erin Miller Chaffee  
Allen Moretsky
- 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  
Alexander Leshnov  
Lara Sackheim
- 15th Sandy Rosenthal  
Tom McCulley  
Jody Dorsey
- 18th Julia Sackheim  
Max Saltz
- 19th Rabbi Joel Fleekop  
David Brockett
- 23rd Cricket Rich  
Allen Miller
- 25th Yael Fleekop
- 28th Ashley Rosenbloum
- 29th Nichole Friedland  
Nelida Henchee
- 30th Janet Kahn  
Marie Siskind
- 31st Zvi Salpeter

July Anniversaries

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

R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Kathy Smith, our Temple Administrator, is an employee of Temple Beth El. As such, she has multiple responsibilities that fill her days. Please refrain from asking Kathy to run personal errands or other such personal favors. She did not tell me about any particular events nor did she ask me to write this. I have witnessed it happening far too often myself.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Janet Kahn  
President



**NINTH ANNUAL TEMPLE BETH EL POKER TOURNAMENT**

WHEN: Saturday, August 20  
WHERE: Temple Beth El  
800 N. Palafox Street, Pensacola  
(Corner of Palafox and Cervantes)  
TIME: Doors open 4:15 p.m.  
Play begins 5:00 p.m.

FORMAT: NO LIMIT HOLDEM  
Re-buys until 7:15 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  
7:00 to 7:15 P.M. (\$100)

BLINDS: Start at 25/50 and go up every 45 minutes until break at 7:00, then 30 minute intervals until 9:00, 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

## Donations

### Temple Beth El General Fund:

In honor of Albert Klein's 90th birthday from Sue Klarreich  
In memory of Nat Rickoff from Dr. Norma Espy Whittemore

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In memory of Hal Schops from Ann Schops  
A donation was made by Robin and Ken Rhode

### School for Jewish Living:

In memory of Joe Sacks from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky  
In memory of Jeanne Ash Schwartz from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

### Trees for Israel:

A tree was planted in memory of Denis Braslow from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

### Peter Van Wezel Youth Fund:

In honor of the High School graduation class of 2016,  
Valerie Kryz, Taylor Landa, Austin Rothfeder, Cassidy Rothfeder, Allan Tucker and Sonia Yanovski from Charles and Janet Kahn

### Sylvia Cole Music Fund:

In honor of Corinne Swann's Special Birthday from Charles and Janet Kahn  
In memory of Jeannie Schwartz from Chip and Faye Merritt.

### Temple Renovation Fund:

In memory of Joe Sacks from Rodney and Cricket Rich  
In memory of John Ochs from Rodney and Cricket Rich

## Jews and The War of Northern Aggression July 6, 13, 27 @ 6:00pm

The Civil War is one of the most important events in American History. Join Rabbi Joel as together we explore the way the Civil War influenced the lives of Jews in the American South. As part of this mini-course we will learn about leading Jewish figures in the Confederacy, hear the stories of Jewish soldiers who fought for secession, and those who experienced the war on the home front.

The course will be co-led by Rabbi Joel Fleekop and Dr. Dan Phillips. A member of Temple Beth El, Dr. Phillips has studied the Civil War for more than sixty years. He has taught the subject on both the high school and college level, and is a long time participant in living history demonstrations and reenactments. As part of the class, Dr. Phillips will share some of the Civil War artifacts and memorabilia he has collected throughout his life.

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

With sadness we announce that Nelly Khatena, wife of Joe, passed away June 21.

A service was held in the sanctuary on Friday, June 24th followed by burial at the Temple Beth El cemetery.

Our deepest condolences go out to Joe and the entire Khatena family.

Zichrona L'Vracha  
May her memory be for a blessing

## Book Club to Discuss Award Winning Novel All are Invited to Participate

THE HILLTOP by Assaf Gavron

July 21 at 7 PM

TBE

Chuck Kahn, Discussion Leader

This is a novel of contemporary life in a West Bank settlement. The author himself spent two years living in Tekoa Dalet, a remote hilltop settlement southeast of Jerusalem. That settlement became the model for the fictional Ma'aleh Hermesh C, where the novel takes place. The author focuses upon the forces that led the **various occupants of Ma'aleh Hermesh C to choose** settlement life, the relationships among the settlers, and the settlers' give and take with the outside world, including the Israeli government and nearby Palestinian neighbors. The book does not have a political angle. Instead, it shines some light upon a very real--often funny, sometimes poignant--slice of Israeli life. Here are excerpts from some recent reviews:

Mordantly funny and deeply moving, this award-winning novel about life in a West Bank settlement has been **hailed as "brilliant" (The New York Times Book Review) and "The Great Israeli Novel [in which] Gavron stakes his claim to be Israel's Jonathan Franzen" (Tablet).**

**This "indispensable novel" (The Wall Street Journal) skewers the complex, often absurd reality of life in Israel. Grappling with one of the most charged geopolitical issues of our time, "Gavron's story gains a foothold in our hearts and minds and stubbornly refuses to leave"**

Yahrzeits

*To be read on July 1:*

25th Albert Alexander  
Daniel Gross  
Katherine Hutton  
Jack Zimmerman  
26th Maurice Stein  
Bertha Levy  
Sally Loeb  
Molly Gross Vigodsky  
Louis Isadore Addleman  
Sivan 20, 5757

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  
June Vigodsky Gross

30th Versal Mayberry  
Dorothy Yudkovitz  
1st Morton Friedland  
Doug Hansen  
Sara Weinstein  
June Gordon  
Evelyn Glustoff  
Bernard Korn  
Teresa Sida deValdez  
Roselle Bernstein

*To be read on July 8:*

2nd Ada Faye Diamond Mertins  
Jerome Stubenhaus  
4th Henry Kohn  
Sidney P. Levy  
Sidney Kahn  
Harold F. Richman

**To be read on July 8, con't.:**

6th Beck Sabel  
Stella Vidal  
B. Leon Gundersheimer  
7th Max L. Saffir  
Judith Ann Roberts  
8th Rob Kahn  
Fannie Siegel  
Edna B. Schneider

*To be read on July 15:*

9th Leonard Levine  
Alberto Lopez  
10th Peter Stern  
Rosella M. Scott  
James E. Gregory  
11th Jack Kichler  
12th Freda Golt  
Zev Haims  
Sandy Dressler Weston  
14th Ben Stein  
Abraham Solomon Uden  
Marilyn Nelson  
Rhoda Goldberg  
James Majares

*To be read on July 22:*

17th Fannie Baruch Sommer  
Henry Mordecai Zerah  
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

*To be read on July 29:*

23rd Herman Greenhut  
Hoover Lambert  
Alfred Chaet  
24th Lena K. Blumenthal  
Franklin B. McMillan  
Victor Abitol  
Myra Odess  
Harry Siegel  
Nettie Bush  
Jacob Kahn  
25th Janis Loeb  
Marcia Kraselsky  
26th Belle Rosenau Bear  
27th Otto Stone  
Benjamin Dashevsky  
George F. Eitel  
Dudley Greenhut  
Dora Frances Salkin  
Kim Thomas  
Elaine Retting  
Michal Elboim  
Nathan Rickoff  
28th Theresa Hart Wagenheim  
Dorothy Frenkel  
Joanne Levine  
William Sheckman  
Anita Blum  
Vivian Harrell

*To be read on August 5:*

30th Jack Hertz  
Gertrude Engel  
Harry Borer  
Harry Rosen  
Murry Gross  
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\_\_\_ Fannie W. Frenkel Perpetual Care Fund

\_\_\_ **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

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## July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Azalea Trace 4:00 pm Service 6:00 pm Shabbat Service/Potluck	2
3 <b>Brunch at B'nai</b> Israel with family of Michal Elboim 10 AM	4 The Temple Office is Closed for Independence Day	5 Torah on Tap Gulf Coast Brewery 5:00 pm	6 Adult Learning Jews and the War of Northern Aggres- sion 6:00 pm TBE	7	8 6:00 pm Shabbat Service/Potluck	9 Torah Study 9:30 - 11:00 am TBE
10	11 Café Israel Cactus Flower 6:00 pm	12	13 Adult Learning Jews and the War of Northern Aggres- sion 6:00 pm TBE	14	15 6:00 pm Shabbat Service/Potluck	16
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