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# TEMPLE BETH EL

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July 2017

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## Temple Beth El is Going to Israel

Temple Beth El is going to Israel July 9-19, 2018 and you are invited. Learn about this exciting trip, designed with both first timers and experienced Israel travelers in mind, by attending a special informational meeting at Temple on Wednesday, August 16 at 6pm.

For more information please contact Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321 or [rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org](mailto:rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org).

## Poetry and Pinot featuring Yehuda Amichai's Open Closed Open

Mondays, July 10, 17, 24, 5:30-6:30pm

Enjoy good wine and fine poetry as Rabbi Joel leads an exploration of **Yehuda Amichai's powerful, final collection of poems "Open Closed Open."**

In "Open Closed Open", Amichai, one of the most significant Israeli poets of the 20th century, explores the intersection of Jewish tradition, history and personal experience. The poetry is beautifully and powerfully crafted - sure to touch the reader both intellectually and emotionally.

For more information or to RSVP please contact Rabbi Joel Fleekop [rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org](mailto:rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org)

## Torah Study: Reading Torah Through the Lens of Midrash ~ ~ ~ Special July Dates ~ ~ ~

Rabbi Joel and the Torah study group began an exploration of the classic rabbinic work, Midrash Rabbah last month. This collection of ancient midrashim (rabbinic stories) is a form of biblical commentary, providing a unique lens through which to read and understand the Torah.

Torah study meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday this month and continues this discussion. It is open to learners of all levels of experience. Bagels, coffee, and shmear are served. For more information please contact Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321 or [rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org](mailto:rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org).

## Worship and Torah Study

Friday, July 7  
Azalea Trace Social 4:00  
Service 4:30 pm  
TBE, 6:00 pm

Friday, July 14  
Service 6:00 pm

Friday, July 21  
Service  
6:00 pm

Friday,  
July 28  
Service  
6:00 pm



All summer services at TBE begin at 6:00 pm and are followed by a covered dish dinner. Please join us in worship and fellowship.

July Torah Study  
Please note dates!!!

Saturday, July 8  
Saturday, July 22  
Beginning at 9:00 am  
Bagel, schmear and coffee will be served.



## Sisterhood News

Hard to believe that it is now mid summer and next month will see Sisterhood start its new year. On August 16th at 11:30am, we will welcome Ellen Petracco, President WRJ Southeast District and Cheryl Raskin-Hood, VP of WRJ Southeast District. The program will be interesting. Please make every effort to come and show WRJ that we are an active, vibrant Sisterhood!

We have a great set of programs for this coming year including some evening and some Sunday afternoon programs so that everyone can get to at least some of them. Watch your bulletin and your email for updates.

By now, everyone should have gotten a Sisterhood application for renewal. If you haven't gotten yours, please contact Pat Braunstien at 850-598-9718 and she will get you one. If you are new to Temple, please come and join us. Your first luncheon is free...and we promise you a great time!

We still need entrees for Friday Shabbat potluck dinners. Please call one of us if you'd like to help.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. See you all in August!

Alice

### Food Request for Shabbat

During the summer, we will have a covered dish dinner. Please contact Alice Klein if you would like to provide a main course for one of these services. 850-449-7439

Sponsors are still needed for the following dates. (2 sponsors per date is recommended).

- July 7
  - July 21
  - August 4
  - August 18
  - August 25
- Thank you to the following people who sponsored dinner during June:
- Rose and Bill Kuhhirte
  - Nellie Hinchee
  - Ellen Deaver
  - Judith Beasenberg
  - Rick Gordon
  - Jim Montero
  - Pat Langnau
  - Sid and Pat Braunstien
  - Ellerd Douglas
  - Faye Merritt

Sponsored onegs begin again in September. Please contact Hynda Rome to reserve a date: 479-2701.



### SAVE THE DATE

Sisterhood meetings resume following a brief summer hiatus.

August 16  
11:30 am

WRJ Southeast District President, Ellen Petracco and 1st Vice President, Cheryl Raskin-Hood will be our speakers.

Details to Follow

Sisterhood membership renewal letters were sent in early June. Please return your form so we can print a new directory in September.



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM  
*stronger together*

### ManTalk Ends Season with Outstanding Program

We ended the season for ManTalk in June with one of the most dynamic speakers that we have had all year! Thanks go to Joe Rosenbaum for getting Dr. Roger Orth to speak at our program. Of the dozen men who attended, at least 9 have taken action or will do so in the immediate future to improve their health. I assure you that every person who has attended has learned something about himself and knows the responsibility he has to take care of his health.

We invite men who have missed the ManTalk program to join us in the fall. It will change your life. I welcome program suggestions, so feel free to contact me.

Sid Braunstien



### Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming new members to our congregational family.

Brenton Goodman and  
Stephanie Noa

~ ~ ~

Cindy Pinhas

## Donations

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In honor of Jane Kugelman's birthday from Harry and Anita Kahn  
 In honor of Rabbi Joel and Andrea Fleekop's 15th Wedding Anniversary from Joel and Sue Levin  
 In memory of Spencer Bruce Gordon from Joel and Sue Levin  
 A donation was made to the Rabbi's fund by Rodney and Cricket Rich  
 A donation was made to the Rabbi's fund by Pensacola Jewish Federation  
 A donation was made to the Rabbi's fund in honor of Chuck Lisner teaching Prayer Book Hebrew Class from his students.

### Youth Fund for Camp Scholarship

In honor of Steve and Renee Eilen from Joel and Sue Levin  
 A donation was made by Albert and Tina Betesh  
 A donation was made by Nestor and Laura Arguea

### Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund:

In honor of Jane Kugelman's birthday from Bettie Kahn

### Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In honor of Jane Kugelman's birthday from Nathan and Myra Kahn  
 In honor of Jane Kugelman's birthday from Greta Rickoff  
 In honor of Charles Kraselsky's speedy recovery from Great Rickoff  
 In honor of Jane Kugelma's birthday from Sydney McAbee  
 In honor of Jane Kugelman's birthday from Greta Rickoff  
 A wish for a speedy recovery for Charles Kraselsky from Greta Rickoff

### *Torah on Tap - Special Date!*

Tuesday, July 11 at 5:00 pm  
 Join us for Torah on Tap at our new location - Union Public House, 309 S. Reus Street, Pensacola.

**This month's topic will be:**  
**"ObamaCare. TrumpCare. What is Judaism's answer to healthcare?"**  
 Schmoozing starts at 5:00 pm and learning at 5:30 pm.

For more information or to RSVP please contact Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321 or via email.



*Save the Date!!!*

*Saturday, August 26*

*POKER IS BACK!!!!*

*Join in the excitement or sponsor a player!*

Temple Beth El  
 800 N. Palafox Street

Doors open at 4:15 pm, Play begins at 5:00 pm

**Format: No Limit Holdem'**

Rebuys until 7:15 pm

Buy in for pre-registered participants: \$100 (first 100 players only)

At the door: \$110

Chips: \$3000 (re-buys \$100.00) and one time \$5000 add-on between 7-7:15 pm

Blinds start at 25/50 and go up every 45 minutes until break at 7:00 pm, then at 30 min. intervals.

Great free refreshments, cash bar

Deluxe non-monetary prizes to top 9 players

Contact Terry Gross for information: 434-3333, 449-1762

## July Birthdays and Anniversaries

### July Birthdays

1st Erin Miller Chaffee  
Allen Moretsky  
2nd Alyssa Hecht  
3rd Chip Merritt  
Ellen Stubenhaus  
Penny Featherstone  
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  
18th Julia Sackheim  
Max Saltz  
19th Rabbi Joel Fleekop  
20th Finley Faulkner  
23rd Cricket Rich  
Allen Miller  
25th Yael Fleekop  
27th Amielle Rose Trub

28th Ashley Rosenbloum  
Ben Fishbein  
29th Nichole Friedland  
Nelida Hinchee  
30th Janet Kahn  
Marie Siskind  
Marcia Schuffman  
31st Zvi Salpeter

### July Anniversaries

1st Maya and Dan Trub  
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



## Kitchen Kibbitz.....Back for a Minute

I am using editorial privilege and this once empty space to add a recipe this month. As I put the finishing touches on this bulletin, I am also **preparing for Jordan's wedding to Candice** in the Grand Teton National Park in two weeks! The baker I hired moved and with little time remaining I was left with no choice but to bake the wedding cake myself. Okay, I have never actually baked a wedding cake, but how hard could that be? Thank goodness Candice is in love with something called a **"naked cake"**. **Basically all the layers and not much of the icing.** I did a **practice run and I think I've got this.** In addition I will be baking the **cupcakes per the bride and groom's request.** I had to do some research to find altitude worthy recipes as we will be at 6200 ft., so fingers crossed **that they don't look like pancakes.**

In addition to a basic vanilla with an almond butter cream, I am also making a chocolate peanut butter combination. Of course we had to test out the recipe and it passed with flying colors. This batch is going to school to **celebrate the principal's birthday.** Next batch will be bigger and enjoyed by the wedding party!

From the Hummingbird Bakery  
Chocolate Cupcakes  
Yields 10

3/4 c. plus 2 Tbsp. flour  
2 1/2 Tbsp. unsweetened cocoa  
Scant 3/4 c. sugar  
1 1/2 tsp baking powder  
Pinch salt  
3 Tbsp butter room temperature  
1 egg, room temperature  
1/2 c. milk  
1/4 tsp vanilla  
Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Put flour,

cocoa, sugar, baking powder, salt and butter in mixing bowl. Mix on slow speed until you get a sandy consistency and everything is combined. Whisk milk, egg and vanilla. Slowly pour half of milk mixture into flour. Beat to combine then turn mixture up to high to get rid of any lumps. Turn mixer down and add remaining milk mixture and repeat process until smooth. Divide into 10 cupcake liners 2/3 full. Bake 18-20 minutes. (This recipe has been adapted for sea level use)

### Peanut Butter Icing

1 c. smooth peanut butter  
1 c. confectioners sugar  
4 Tbsp. butter softened  
1/3 c. heavy cream  
Combine all ingredients until smooth.  
Top cupcakes.

Yahrzeits

*To be read on July 7*

1st Morton Friedland  
 Doug Hansen  
 Sara Weinstein  
 June Gordon  
 Evelyn Glustoff  
 Bernard Korn  
 Teresa Sida deValdez  
 Roselle Bernstein  
 2nd Ada Faye Mertins  
 Jerome Stubenhaus  
 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

*To be read on July 14*

8th Rob Kahn  
 Fannie Siegel  
 Edna B. Schneider  
 9th Leonard Levine  
 Alberto Lopez  
 10th Peter Stern  
 Rosella M. Scott  
 James E. Gregory  
 11th Jack Kichler  
 12th Freda Golt  
 Zev Haims  
 13th Sandy Dressler Weston  
 14th Ben Stein  
 Abraham Solomon Uden  
 Marilyn Nelson

**To be read on July 14, con't.**

14th Rhoda Goldberg  
 James Majares  
  
*To be read on July 21*  
 17th Fannie Baruch Sommer  
 Henry Mordecai Zerah  
 Lynda Rumpfelt  
 18th Minnie H. Levy  
 Sam Lazarus  
 Lewis Bear  
 19th Edward Y. Thomas  
 20th Max Heinberg  
 Cecil Kariker  
 Dorothy Hague  
 D.H. Dannheisser  
 21st George Hutton

*To be read on July 28*

22nd Beatrice Miller  
 23rd Herman Greenhut  
 Hoover Lambert  
 Alfred Chaet  
 24th Lena K. Blumenthal  
 Franklin B. McMillan  
 Victor Abitol  
 Myra Odess  
 Harry Siegel  
 Nettie Bush  
 Jacob Kahn  
 Ann Hecht  
 25th Janis Loeb  
 Marcia Kraselsky  
 26th Belle Rosenau Bear  
 27th Otto Stone  
 Benjamin Dashevsky

**To be read on July 28, con't.**

28th George F. Eitel  
 Dudley Greenhut  
 Dora Frances Salkin  
 Kim Thomas  
 Elaine Retting  
 Michal Elboim  
 Dr. Nathan Rickoff  
 Theresa Wagenheim  
 Dorothy Frenkel  
 Joanne Levine  
 William Sheckman  
 Anita Blum  
 Vivian Harrell

*To be read on August 4*

30th Jack Hertz  
 Gertrude Engel  
 Harry Borer  
 Harry Rosen  
 Murry Gross  
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## July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED NO TAI CHI 	5	6	7 Shabbat Service at Azalea Trace 4:00 Social 4:30 Service TBE 6:00 followed by covered dish dinner	8 Special Date Torah Study 9:30 am
9	10 Pinot and Poetry 5:30 pm	11 NO TAI CHI Torah on Tap Union Public House 5:00 pm	12	13	14 Shabbat Services TBE 6:00 followed by covered dish dinner	15
16	17 Pinot and Poetry 5:30 pm	18 Tai Chi 3:00 pm	19	20 TBE Board Mtg. 5:30 pm	21 Shabbat Services TBE 6:00 followed by covered dish dinner	22 Special Date Torah Study 9:30 am
23	24 Pinot and Poetry 5:30 pm	25 Chai Discussion Group 12:00 Tai Chi 3:00 pm	26	27	28 Shabbat Services TBE 6:00 followed by covered dish dinner	29
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