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Dates of Interest:

June 1, SJL End of Year
Picnic/Swim

Tues., June 3
Confirmation 6:00 pm

Tues., June 10
Torah on Tap

Fri., June 20
Shabbarbeque 6:00 pm

Poker Tournament
August 23, see back
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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

June 2014

Sivan - Tamuz 5774

Shabbat + Barbeque = Shabbarbeque

Jewish tradition considers **Shabbat to be one of God's** greatest gifts. And in the South, barbeque is considered no less divine. This summer, the third Friday of each month, Temple Beth El will combine **the two to create..... "Shabbarbeque."**

On these special **"Shabbarbeque" nights, in addition** to bringing a side, salad, or dessert to share, families are encouraged to bring their favorite cut of meat or fish (please no pork or shellfish) to **cook up on the Brotherhood's** grill. Whether you bring a vegetarian hot dog or lamb chops is up to you. We hope you will join us for this summer's **Shabbarbeques** as together we will worship, grill, and enjoy a Shabbat evening spent with friends.

The dates for this year's Shabbarbeques are June 20, July 18, and August 15.

July 4 Weekend Service Schedule

Friday, July 4, 4:30 pm
Temple members who live at Azalea Trace are pleased to invite the entire congregation to join them on July 4 at 4:30 pm in the Azalea Trace chapel for Shabbat worship. The service, led by Rabbi Joel Fleekop and conducted from the Union Prayer Book, will include a special blessing for America on its 238th birthday.

Please note that services will not be held at the Temple on Friday, July 4th.

Saturday, July 5, 10 am
On Saturday, July 5, Shabbat morning services will be held in the Temple sanctuary. Beginning at 10 am, the service will feature the beautiful melodies of morning worship and will include a Torah reading and discussion of the weekly portion. Following worship, a bagel brunch will be held in the Max L. Bear auditorium.



Torah on Tap: Special Date
Due to the festival of Shavuot, **this month's Torah on Tap will** take place on Tuesday, June 10.
Topic: Burgers or Brutality: Jewish Views on Vegetarianism and the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

Torah on Tap takes place monthly at World of Beer 200 S. Palafox.
Shmoozing starts at 5:00 and learning at 5:30.
For more information please contact Rabbi Joel at rabbij@templebethelofpensacola.org

Summer Worship

All summer worship will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Max L. Bear Auditorium except for Friday, July 4th (see note to left). A pot luck dinner will follow worship. Please bring a dish to share. The Fall service schedule resumes on September 5th in the sanctuary.



Torah Study
will meet on June 7 at 9:30 am.
There will be NO meeting on June 21.

You are cordially invited to attend the Confirmation of

Ada Ejikemeuwa
Amara Ejikemeuwa
Allan Tucker
*Tuesday, June 3
Shavuot Service
6:00 pm*

Oneg Reception to follow



Capt. Fred Levin,
USN Ret.

From the President

In my years as a naval officer I have gone to places and witnessed poverty so horrendous that it defied description and became forever part of my nightmares. I thought it could not happen here in the greater Pensacola area as it did, to our great shame, in the slums of major American cities and in Appalachia. But I was wrong. It is here in Pensacola, in Escambia County, in Santa Rosa County and elsewhere!

A few years ago Linda Armacost created a program for our Temple that provided gifts at Hanukkah and Christmas time to those elderly needy individuals identified by the Council on Aging. The program was called the Senior Mitzvah Program. We were given a list of needy people from which our members could select a person or family and provide a gift that the individual had indicated they needed. Some of the gifts were foodstuffs, pet foods, toiletries, blankets and personal clothing. While some of the Temple volunteers gave gifts, others wrapped them and still other delivered them. I drew the Jay area for delivery and what I witnessed made me ashamed of how needy they were and how desperate their situation. Some elderly stopped us to ask if we had gifts for them, and showed us threadbare pajamas and robes.

Following our initial success, churches, to their great credit, started to emulate the Senior Mitzvah Program with ones of their own. With so many programs by churches covering the entire listing, we switched our program from the December timeframe to the summer. In a week we will receive the list of the needy and destitute elderly from the Council on Aging. I want to ask you to join with Linda and

other congregants in providing the old and desperate needy with gifts, or help us to wrap and deliver the gifts for the Temple Beth El Senior Mitzvah Program. I encourage you to call Linda Armacost at 850.292.7354 to volunteer your help. We are a holy people and our obligation to care for the needy is a holy obligation. If you feel that I have exaggerated the problem, come with me this year and share my shame.

L'shalom,
Fred



Donations

Temple Beth El General Fund:
In memory of Mariet Byrnes from Robert Byrnes

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:
A donation was made from Rick and Suzi Gordon

Camp Scholarship Fund:
In memory of Donna Ratner from Liz and Tom McCulley

Thank you to everyone who gave to the Trust Fund for the **Needy following last month's** storm.

The Temple notes with sadness the passing of Marvin Nelson, father of Robin Mertins and grandfather of Kyle Mertins on May 1

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Ann Smith, beloved stepmother of Julie Segal on May 6

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Bobby Kahn, husband of Suzanne and father of Dottie on May 25.

May their memories be for a blessing.

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Temple Beth El Cemetery Perpetual Care Fees

Temple Beth El does not have a "burial fee". Instead, the bylaws adopt a system based on a Perpetual Care Fee. According to the bylaws, Article VIII Section 2e, the Perpetual Care Fund must produce sufficient earnings to cover all expenses associated with operating and maintaining the Temple Beth El cemetery. Based on the need to increase fees to cover the costs, the Board of Directors approved the following fees to become effective Jan. 1, 2015.

- Regular Members if purchased prior to death: \$3000
- Regular Members if purchased after death: Perpetual Care Fee plus 50% = \$4500
- Non-Members but eligible for Regular Membership: Perpetual Care Fee plus 150% = \$7500

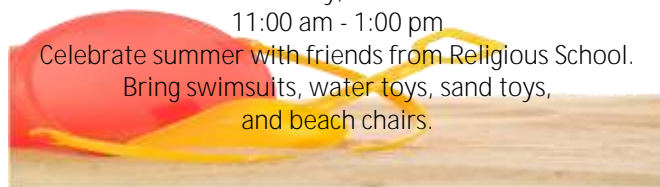
Each subscription to the Perpetual Care Fund shall cover one gravesite. This does not affect previously purchased Perpetual Care, including those covering lots, rather than individual gravesites. The **Perpetual Care Fee may be paid "in full" or in installments over a period of time not exceeding five years provided the initial installment is not less than 20% of the total Perpetual Care Fee.**

For more information please contact Janet Kahn, Vice President at jskahn1@gmail.com or (850) 566-2873.

School for Jewish Living invites you to the End of the Year Picnic and Swim Shoreline Park South (Beachside) Sunday, June 1

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Celebrate summer with friends from Religious School. Bring swimsuits, water toys, sand toys, and beach chairs.



Yahrzeits

To be read on June 6:

1st	Marjorie Lemer Anna M. Eadews
2nd	Mary Elizabeth Eisenson Edgar Harrell Robert Bunnen
3rd	Max E. Kahn Frank Engel Evelyn Lisner Aaron Lett
4th	Isadore Levy Florence Finkelstein
5th	Rebecca F. Freidman Dr. B.V. Dannheisser, Sr.
6th	Fancine Lanar

To be read on June 13:

7th	Lewis Greenhut Lillian Bloom Dean Shale Rothbardt Stephen William Gibson
9th	Joe Gundersheimer Edward Wein Melvin I. Dashevsky
10th	Ida Friedman Ely Korn Harold Schops Maria Alshutz
11th	Joanne Cohn Yocum Magdalene Bernstein Thomas Monahan
12th	Bernard Samuel Schwartz Ellis Herr

To be read on June 13, con't.:

13th	George Goldberg
<i>To be read on June 20:</i>	
14th	Melvin I. Bookman Ruth Siegel
15th	Bertha Berlin Don Hackel Arthur Feinstein
16th	Harry Wagenheim Lewis Gobel Polly Rickoff Anita Silberstein
17th	Sally B. Kahn Sarah Stein Peg Zewe
18th	Lewis Kenneth Cahn William Morgan Davidison Alexander Brunstein Louis Isadore Addleman
19th	Jake Bear Marian Hodgkinson Max Levin Danny Gross
20th	Elsa Kohn Maurice Bartley Joseph Schwartz Louis Gordon

To be read on June 27:

21st	Jake Berlin Irene Bruchmann
22nd	Annie Herschkovitz Emma Goldman
23rd	Carolyn Cole Anna Frank Esther Laitman
24th	Esther Schwartz June Silver Jacob Kahn
25th	Albert Alexander Daniel Gross Katherine Hutton Jack Zimmerman
26th	Maurice Stein Bertha Levy Sally Loeb Molly Gross Vigodsky
27th	Taube Gilenberg Ruth Haisfield

To be read on July 4/5:

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



Birthdays and Anniversaries

June Birthdays

1st	Matthew Dannheisser
3rd	Ben Rosenbaum
5th	Rod Moody
6th	Tony Borelli
7th	Bobby Marcus Judith Salpeter
8th	David Pearce Samuel Wein
9th	Corinne Speer Swann Benjamin Zimmerman
10th	Albert Klein, Jr. Susan Pollak Lyla Lazear
11th	Lauren Marcia Rosenblatt

12th

Jane Kugelman Debbie Pearce	
13th	Elissa Erskine
14th	Keenan Finkelstein Faye Rosenbaum Marty Lisner Sharon Marcus
15th	Robyn Borelli
16th	Aaron Yaseck
17th	Brooke Rayborn
22nd	Cyndi Aronson DeKrief Alexsandra Brown
26th	Carly Landa
27th	Isabella Marina Olensky
28th	Rich Cacace
30th	Shirley Lowe Jonathan Zimmerman

June Anniversaries

1st	Marty and Chuck Lisner Barrie and Bruce Lamb
6th	Shirley and Charles Kraselsky
7th	Susan and Jim Leath
9th	Marny and Don Needle
10th	Natalie and Dan Soloway Judy and Robert Zitzewitz
13th	Iris and Albert Klein
18th	Wesley and David Landa
20th	Mary and David Brockett
24th	Dawn and Bill Wein
27th	Susan and Dan Pollak
30th	Sandra and Stuart Weston

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Important Dates and Times

June 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.



Join Us at Temple
All are Welcome!

Poker Tournament August 23

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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