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TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past Shape our future

June 2016

Iyar - Sivan 5776

Shavuot Wine Tasting & Cheesecake Saturday, June 11, 7pm

Temple Beth El and the Pensacola Jewish Federation invite you to celebrate Shavuot with an evening of Israeli wine, music, and delicious cheesecake.

The cost of this event is \$10. Please RSVP to Cindy Gross at 850-449-2409 or cindyhgross@gmail.com



Thank you to our hosts!

Steve and Holly Jurnovoy graciously opened their beautiful home for a Shabbat Under the Stars service followed by a covered-dish dinner on Friday, May 6. They even arranged for perfect weather. Rabbi Joel and Nick May led a beautiful service with assistance from some of our School for Jewish Living students. Following dinner, Nick led us in a hearty song session. Thank you Steve, Holly, Rabbi Joel, Nick and students for a lovely evening.

Worship and Torah Study

Friday, June 3
4:00 Azalea Trace
6:00 Shabbat/Pot Luck

Saturday, June 4
Service 10:00 am
Bat Mitzvah of Brooke Rayborn

Friday, June 10
Service 6:00 pm
Confirmation of Talia Linder
Pot Luck

Friday, June 17
Service 6:00 pm
Pot Luck

Saturday, June 18
Torah Study
9:30 am TBE

Friday, June 24
Service 6:00 pm
Pot Luck

Congratulations to our New Board Members!!!

At the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 22nd, Robin Mertins and Janet Schilling were unanimously voted in as new board members for the 2016-2018 term beginning July 1.

Robin is the Coordinator of Art Graphics at Pensacola State College. She helped create our own Temple logo which is used on most every Temple document.



Janet is an Administrative Clerk II for Exceptional Student Education at Lipscomb Elementary School. She edits and produces our Temple bulletin each month and coordinates flower sponsors

for Friday night services. Welcome Robin and Janet!

Zvi Salpeter and Danny Zimmern each agreed to serve another term on the board and were also unanimously approved. Thank you and congratulations to Robin, Janet, Zvi and Danny for your service to our congregation.

Men's Book Club is Now for Everyone

Please Join Us!!!

ALL OTHER NIGHTS by Dara Horn
June 14, 7 PM at the Temple

Led by Maya Behar, with an assist, if needed, from Chip Merritt

"Slam-bang... superb... masterful... gripping... marvelous."—Washington Post

How is tonight different from all other nights? For Jacob Rappaport, a Jewish soldier in the Union Army, it is a question his commanders have answered for him: on Passover, 1862, he is ordered to murder his own uncle, who is plotting to assassinate Abraham Lincoln. After this harrowing mission, Jacob is recruited to pursue another enemy agent—this time not to murder the spy, but to marry her. Based on real historical figures, this eagerly awaited novel from award-winning author Dara Horn delivers multi layered, page-turning storytelling at its best.



From Tal....

Dear Community,

First of all, I want you to know how much I appreciate your participation and cooperation with our May events! I am so happy I can share with you moments of happiness, laughter and enthusiasm, but also moments of sadness and crying.

The Pensacola Jewish Federation is getting ready for summer!!! We are planning many educational and fun programs for you! Please look for further information about them.

I invite you to send me suggestions and ideas of things you would like to see in our community! I will also be more than happy to meet you in person for a coffee or a coke.

Yours as always,

Tal



First Summer Shabbat Pot Luck Dinner

Friday, June 3
6:00 pm

The entrée and dessert for this Shabbat are being provided by Julie Kandel in honor of her daughter, **Brooke's Bat Mitzvah.**

The congregation is asked to bring side dishes to augment the meal.

We look forward to seeing you at Temple this summer.

Confirmation on June 10

Tahlia Linder will be confirmed as part of the Shabbat worship service on Friday, June 10, beginning at 6pm. Please join us for this very special evening followed by a pot luck dinner.

Summer Pot Luck Dinners

Beginning in June, services each Friday will begin at 6pm and will be followed by a pot **luck dinner. You are asked to bring an entrée, side dish or dessert to share. Chicken will be provided by Sisterhood. On June 3, Julie Kandel will sponsor the entrée** and dessert in honor of her daughter Brooke becoming Bat Mitzvah the next morning. The congregation is asked to bring side dishes and salad to augment the meal.

Tuesday, June 7

Special Guest,
Elizabeth Gelman
Gulf Coast Brewery,
500 E. Heinberg St.,
Pensacola



Join us for a very special Torah on Tap as we welcome Elizabeth Gelman, Executive Director of the Florida Holocaust Museum. Mrs. Gelman and Rabbi Joel will **lead a discussion on "Who, What, When,**

Why: The Challenges of Holocaust Education"

Schmoozing starts at 5:00

Learning at 5:30

For more information please contact Rabbi Joel.

We congratulate our high school graduates:

- Valerie Krysz
- Taylor Landa
- Austin Rothfeder
- Cassidy Rothfeder
- Allan Tucker
- Sonia Yanovskiy



Summer Learning Opportunity

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.

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

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

June Birthdays

1st Matthew Dannheisser
3rd Ben Rosenbaum
Inga Velikanova
5th Rod Moody
6th Tony Borelli
Sara Morris
7th Bobby Marcus
Judith Salpeter
8th David Pearce
Samuel Wein
9th Corinne Speer Swann
Benjamin Zimmerman
10th Albert Klein, Jr.
Lyla Lazear
11th Lauren Marcia Rosenblatt
12th Jane Kugelman
Debbie Pearce
Elissa Erskine
13th Keenan Finkelstein
14th Faye Rosenbaum
Marty Lisner
Sharon Marcus
15th Robyn Borelli
16th Aaron Yaseck
17th Brooke Rayborn
18th Ava Brener
19th **D'Arsey Samuels**
22nd Cyndi Aronson DeKrief
Alexandra Brown
26th Carly Landa
27th Isabella Marina Olensky
28th Rich Cacace
30th Shirley Lowe
Jonathan Zimmerman
Lillian Haims

June Anniversaries

1st Marty and Chuck Lisner
Barrie and Bruce Lamb
Kimberly and John-Daniel Sullivan
6th Shirley and Charles Kraselsky
9th Marny and Don Needle
10th Natalie and Dan Soloway
Judy and Robert Zitzewitz
Richel and Allen Moretsky
13th Iris and Albert Klein
18th Wesley and David Landa
20th Mary and David Brockett
24th Dawn and Bill Wein
26th Faye and Scott Rickoff
30th Sandra and Stuart Weston

Successful Second Annual Emerald Coast Shabbat

Following Ft. Walton Beach Temple **Beth Shalom's lead, we hosted the** second annual Emerald Coast Shabbat on May 20th. Many members of Temple Beth Shalom joined us in worship and friendship. Thank you to Ray Engel for coordinating this special event. Everyone looks forward to continued joint services.

We also celebrated our graduating Seniors that evening for their many accomplishments and wished them well in their future endeavors.

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

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

A donation was made by Marc and Rhonda Strauss

A donation was made by Ed Walborsky

Temple Renovation Fund:

A donation was made in honor of J. Montrose Edrehi's 116th birthday and the Edrehi and Nathan Families by Lee Sear

In memory of John Ochs from Ray and Carol Engel

In memory of John Ochs from Dave and Sherlee Aronson

In memory of John Ochs from Bill and Beverly Zimmern

In memory of John Ochs from Logan and Janet Schilling

John Ochs, husband of Wendi and father of Andrew and Jeffrey, passed away May 3.

Our deep condolences go out to the entire family.

Zichrono L'Vracha

May his memory be for a blessing.

With sadness we announce that Jeff Stricker, husband of Ruth, passed away Sunday, May 15.

Our condolences go out to the entire Stricker family during this very difficult time.

Zichrono L'Vracha

May his memory be for a blessing.

Bat Mitzvah of Brooke Rayborn June 4

It's hard to believe that my daughter, Brooke, is now a young woman and will be having her Bat Mitzvah very soon. I am so excited for Brooke and have included an invitation for those of you that would like to attend the service on June 4, 2016 at 10 am. I am very proud of the young lady that Brooke has become. She is smart, determined, talented and beautiful inside and outside. Brooke attends Holley Navarre Middle School and is in 8th grade. She loves Science, History and Language Arts. Brooke plays tennis and loves to sing and enjoys swimming and running. She won the Regional Science Fair which allowed her to compete at the State Science Fair two years in a row. Brooke has received several awards for her project on extracting strawberry DNA comparing isopropyl and ethanol alcohol in the Junior Biochemistry Division. Brooke will be attending the IB Program at Pensacola High School in the Fall. Brooke has enjoyed being part of the school of Jewish Living at TBE for the past several years. She is very grateful to all her teachers and the help of her Aunt Laurie, Mrs. Andrea and Rabbi Joel who have guided and prepared her for this day. Having a Bat Mitzvah to Brooke means becoming a Jewish woman and making a commitment to God.

We hope you will join us on this very special day.

Julie Anna Kandel

A message from Brooke:

For my Tzedakah project I came up with the idea named "Art for Ages".

I love painting and art and thought it would be a lot of fun to make art with the residents of Wesley Haven Retirement Community. I coordinated with Tal and Mrs. Andrea to include my Sunday School class students to come with me. I picked out canvases, paint and stencils that I thought everyone would enjoy. We spent a few hours with the residents and made lots of art and had a great time. I would love to do this again in the near future and I'm so glad that I chose this as my project.

My family and I would like to share a special day in my life when I am called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

*Saturday, the fourth of June
Two thousand sixteen
at ten o'clock in the morning
Temple Beth El
800 N. Palafox Street
Pensacola, FL*

Celebration immediately follows

Brooke Rhianna



Yahrzeits

To be read on June 3:

28th Marvin Zam
Benjamin Ash
Joe Harris
29th Allan Lemmon
Samuel Silver
Earle Jerome Levin
30th Rose Bunnen
Nessie Tucker
Joe Van Wezel
Jennings Hertz

31st David Herschkovitz
Fredrick Greenhut
Rebecca Goldenberg
Esther Cohn Lurie
Irving Glustoff
William Rickoff

June 1 Marjorie Lemer
Anna M. Eadews
2nd Mary Elizabeth Eisenson
Edgar Harrell
Robert Bunnen
3rd Max E. Kahn
Frank Engel
Evelyn Lisner
Aaron Lett

To be read on June 10:

4th Isadore Levy
Florence Finkelstein
Liz Greenhut Fauth
Susan Bear Leath
5th Rebecca F. Freidman
Dr. B.V. Dannheisser, Sr.
Florence Finkelstein (28 Iyar)
6th Fancine Lanar
7th Lewis Greenhut
Lillian Bloom
Dean Shale Rothbardt
Stephen William Gibson

To be read on June 10, con't.:

9th Joe Gundersheimer
Edward Wein
Melvin I. Dashevsky
10th Ida Friedman
Ely Korn
Harold Schops
Maria Alshutz

To be read on June 17:

11th Joanne Cohn Yocum
Magdalene Bernstein
Thomas Monahan
12th Bernard Samuel Schwartz
Ellis Herr
13th George Goldberg
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

To be read on June 24:

18th Lewis Kenneth Cahn
William Morgan Davidison
Alexander Brunstein
Walter Price
19th Jake Bear
Marian Hodgkinson
Max Levin
Danny Gross

To be read on June 24, con't.:

20th Elsa Kohn
Maurice Bartley
Joseph Schwartz
Louis Gordon
21st Jake Berlin
Irene Bruchmann
22nd Annie Herschkovitz
Emma Goldman
23rd Carolyn Cole
Anna Frank
Esther Laitman
24th Esther Schwartz
June Silver
Jacob Kahn
Helen Schulein

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
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Margaret Lyon
June Vigodsky Gross
30th Versal Mayberry
Dorothy Yudkovitz

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June Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Azalea Trace 4:00 pm Service 6:00 pm Shabbat Service | 4 Bat Mitzvah of Brooke Rayborn 10:00 am |
| 5 | 6 | 7 Torah on Tap Gulf Coast Brewery 5:00 pm | 8 | 9 | 10 6:00 pm Shabbat Service | 11 Shavuot 7:00 pm Israeli Wine and Cheesecake TBE |
| 12 Men's Club Meeting 10:00 am Pensacola Beach | 13 Café Israel Cactus Flower 6:00 pm | 14 Book Club 7:00 pm TBE | 15 | 16 Board Meeting 5:30 pm | 17 6:00 pm Shabbat Service | 18 Torah Study 9:30 - 11:00 am TBE |
| 19 Father's Day | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 6:00 pm Shabbat Service | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 Chai Discussion Group 12:00 | 29 | 30 | | |