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June Programs of Interest

A Night for Narishkeit:

Food & Stories from the Yiddish World
Thursday, June 7, 6pm

Join us for a night of Jewish comfort food and unbelievable stories from the Jewish neighborhoods of Europe and New York.

Drawing from the newly published "Bad Rabbi," Rabbi Joel will share stories from the Yiddish Press that your grandparents never told you. — Learning and laughter guaranteed!! For more information or to RSVP please contact Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321 or rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.



"Editing our Evolution"

June 21, 6pm

Pensacola Mess Hall, 116 N. Taragona St.

What are the ethical implications of genetic engineering? How do we decide on therapies and treatments that may affect generations to come?

"Editing our Evaluation" is our opportunity to debate and discuss these questions with our neighbors.

The program will begin with an introductory discussion, in which Rabbi Joel will participate. Following the panel those present will break into small groups to ponder and debate ethically uncertain scenarios that are arising as a result of scientific advancement. (Rabbi Joel took part in a practice run-through and it was very engaging).

Genetic therapies and genetic editing are issues of critical importance for the Jewish community.

"Editing our Evolution" is a free event for adults and mature high schoolers (16+). For more information or to RSVP contact the Mess Hall at 877-937-6377.

Shabbat Worship & Torah Study

As is our tradition, summer worship will take place at 6:00 pm and will be followed by a covered dish dinner. Please plan to join us in worship and fellowship. Services at Azalea Trace will continue on the first Friday of the month with a social time beginning at 4:00 pm.



A message to families who have not yet picked up their new Temple directory: **please go to Kathy's office** where she will happily present you with your own copy with your name on it! I hope you enjoy seeing pictures of our members and receiving their contact information. Thank you so much. Pat Braunstien



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“Share our past, shape our future” is the tagline of our Temple Beth El logo. We are grateful to all past Sisterhood leaders for their good works. Our May installation honoring them was heartfelt and moving.

I want to thank all of the awesome women who have agreed to become part of the Sisterhood board for the next two years. Together we will remember our past and look forward to the future with a fresh approach. We are very excited about working together and look forward to YOUR input, too. Membership VP, Marcia Schuffman, will send out membership renewal letters in June so be sure to reply to her.

Our goal is to work with other groups already established within Temple Beth El such as social action and Sunday school. We will make people welcome on Shabbat and help with security. We will have fun programs to appeal to a variety of interests. We plan a fundraiser this fall so that we can make a significant contribution to the Lewis and Belle Bear Family Temple Beth El Facilities Endowment Fund. What better use of our resources than to help secure a **maintenance fund for our beautiful “new” building?** We will work together to make our Temple Beth El world a better place.

Our first luncheon meeting of the year will be held on August 15. Mark your calendars for a very special program! You may recall that Pensacola has a sister city in Japan named Gero. Well, Japanese ladies who live in Pensacola are coming to entertain us with two beautiful dances **and then demonstrate the art of dressing “in kimono”.** It will be our own Teahouse of the August Moon/Sisterhood Across the Sea! Of course, we will treat the ladies to lunch. I hope you will join us for this unique event.

To quote Paul Kalanithi from his book, **“When Breath Becomes Air”**: **“Each of us sees only part of the picture. Human knowledge is never contained in one person. It grows from the relationships we create between each other and the world, and still, it is never complete.”**

I look forward to building and enhancing relationships with you. Together, we can do everything.

Thank you
Pat Braunstien

Shabbat Sponsors

During the summer months 6:00 pm services are followed by a covered dish dinner. Please be sure to join us!

“Social Justice Corner”

“It is not your duty to complete the task but neither are you free to desist from it.”

~ Rabbi Tarfon

Traveling This Summer— An Opportunity for Tikkun Olam...

Grab an extra travel-size shampoo, conditioner, bar of soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc to help local kids and their families. All summer the Social Justice team will be collecting travel-size toiletries to be given to students at Brentwood Elementary. With many kids moving from couch to couch, or even living in cars—these small, portable essentials pack up easily yet deliver dignity. Drop off travel-size toiletries in the collection bin in the lower lobby. If you prefer to support these efforts with a monetary donation, please make checks to **Temple Beth El and write “Social Justice” in the memo line.**

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Volunteer with Manna Food Bank Saturday, June 2, 9am-Noon 3030 N. E St. Pensacola

Join with members of the Temple Beth Social Justice Team in sorting the 50,000 in donations gathered during the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

Your Help Is Needed!! Children 12 and older are welcome to participate when accompanied by an adult. For more information or to RSVP please contact Deborah Buchalter at 850-525-6657 or at [debrbuch@aol.com](mailto:debrbuch@aol.com)



Torah on Tap  
Tuesday, June 5, 5:00pm  
Union Public House, 309 S. Reus St.  
Join Rabbi Joel and friends for a beverage and lively discussion.  
This month's topic will be "Abortion: Is Judaism Pro-Life and Pro-Choice?"  
Schmoozing starts at 5, learning at 5:30.

## Farewell from Avishay.....



Time flies! So today for the last time I'll say Dear Community,

Israelis always saying Ha'zman Tas K'she'nehenim, the time flies only when you have fun. For that I'm grateful, for each and every one of you who made my staying here so pleasant because it feels like I just got here yesterday. I live by two ideas: Family doesn't end with blood and a house is made by people not by positions. I actually should have started this column with "Dear Family", force of habit.

Next Sunday I'll have to say the words 'See you guys later' (Jews don't say goodbye!) and I'm a man of my word! So mark the date! June 3rd, 5PM at Craig Vigodsky's house.

Campout, bonfire, hiking, sports games, yep... I think we cover most of Lag B'Omer traditions this year! I enjoyed every moment with you guys! Hope as Rabbi said, it will be an annual event! Next time with everybody! Thank you Nichole and all the amazing parents who helped make it such a big success!

It was a great water fight this Shavuot! And my last event for our kids! I want to say to all Pensacola kids, I had a great time working with you guys in Sunday school, Hebrew or just our PJF fun events! I wish you all good luck next year - keep safe during the summer and have fun at camp for those who are going!

Our PJF TV show Srugim is coming to its first season end!!! A lot of people were very interested with my family religion. If you still have questions, I highly recommend this show. Seeing the show and talking about it at the end made me feel very identified with the actors in the show. But don't worry, every episode is only 30 minutes so it's easy to catch up with us. Come next Monday 6PM to Temple Beth El and join our discussion!

The series deals with a group of singles from the national religious sector. Since they were not married, they found it difficult to integrate with the existing religious frameworks and as a result been labeled under the sub-society known as the "Jerusalem swamp" in Katamon, made up of people in the same status. The series presented various points of friction in the national-religious society – old bachelors, various problems in marriage, homosexuality, divorce, etc. - and got lots of comments from the religious sector.

**My Adult Hebrew classes are coming to an end! Only three Wednesdays to go! Think you've got it? Join us for advance as we are reading The Little Prince, bet you didn't know it was dedicated to the author's Jewish friend back in WW2. Having trouble? At beginner's class we just started conversational Hebrew!**

I have been working daily on our Facebook page and our website. Please check us out at pensacolajewishfederation.com. and Pensacola Jewish Federation on Facebook for more events coming up!

See you guys later.....  
Avishay



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### June Birthdays

1st Matthew Dannheisser  
3rd Ben Rosenbaum  
Inga Velikanova  
Max Bear  
6th Tony Borelli  
7th Bobby Marcus  
Judith Salpeter  
8th David Pearce  
Samuel Wein  
Jackson Radon  
9th Corinne Speer Swann  
Benjamin Zimmerman  
10th Albert Klein, Jr.  
Susan Pollak  
Julia Bear  
11th Lauren Marcia Rosenblatt  
12th Jane Kugelman  
Ed Faulkner  
14th Faye Rosenbaum  
Marty Lisner  
Sharon Marcus

15th Robyn Borelli  
16th Aaron Yaseck  
Sara Morris  
17th Brooke Rayborn  
22nd Cyndi Aronson DeKrief  
Alexandra Brown  
23rd Dr. Barry Crown  
24th Jennifer Elzweig  
Emma Mosbat  
26th Carly Landa  
27th Isabella Marina Olensky  
Asher Nissim  
28th Rich Cacace  
29th Chad Bonner  
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  
8th Rachel and Boaz Benzakry  
9th Marny and Don Needle  
10th Natalie and Dan Soloway  
Judy and Robert Zitzewitz  
Richel and Allen Moretsky  
11th Penny and Melissa Featherstone  
13th Iris and Albert Klein  
18th Wesley and David Landa  
24th Dawn and Bill Wein  
26th Faye and Scott Rickoff  
28th Junetta and Luke Clark



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### Camp Scholarship Fund:

In honor of Renee Eilen's Bat Mitzvah from Robin Mertins

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In honor of Renee Eilen's Bat Mitzvah from Charles and Janet Kahn

In honor of Renee Eilen's Bat Mitzvah from Myrna Lane

A donation was made by Alan and Connie Bookman

In honor of Renee Eilen's Bat Mitzvah from Bill and Beverly Zimmern

In honor of Renee Eilen's Bat Mitzvah from Cindy Pinhas

A donation was made by Terry and Cindy Gross

In honor of the amazing comedy night cast from Bill and Beverly Zimmern

### Matching Grant Fund:

In honor of Renee Eilen's Bat Mitzvah from Ray and Carol Engel

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In memory of Betty Reed from Ray and Carol Engel

In memory of Harry Kahn from Fred and Marcia Lindstrom

In memory of Harry Kahn from Byron and Linda Bauer

### Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund:

In memory of Ada Sorenson from Terry and Cindy Gross



### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In honor of Rabbi Joel from Brenda Vigodsky

In honor of Renee Eilen's Bat Mitzvah from Brenda Vigodsky

In memory of Harry Kahn from Myron and Sandy Rosenthal

In memory of Harry Kahn from Brenda Vigodsky

### School for Jewish Living:

In honor of Renee Eilen's Bat Mitzvah from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

In honor of Renee Eilen's Bat Mitzvah from Chip and Faye Merritt

In memory of Harry Kahn from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

In memory of Ada Sorenson from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

### Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In honor of Renee Eilen's Bat Mitzvah from Nathan and Myra Kahn

The congregation extends its condolences to Jaime and Cynthia Montero on the passing of Cynthia's mother, Betty Reed. **May Betty's memory continue to be a source of comfort and blessing to the entire family.**



### Farewell Party for Avishay

Sunday, June 4, 5:00pm  
Home of Craig and Mollye Vigodsky  
1636 Whisper Bay Blvd,  
Gulf Breeze

Help us thank Avishay for a great year as our shaliach and wish him all the best as he enters the next step in his journey.

Please bring a vegetarian or dairy side dish, salad, or dessert. For more information or to RSVP please contact Cindy Gross.

### Deep Sea Fishing Trip This Month

Terry Gross has reserved the 62 foot Entertainer for deep sea fishing on Friday, June 15. \$200 per person paid to Terry.



Bonus Havdalah Fish Fry Saturday, June 16 at Gross's home. 6:00 pm. Please bring a side dish. For more info. Call Terry at 850-434-3334.



Cemetery Upgrade Completed  
The drive at the cemetery has been paved to ease access from Strong Street into the property.

Yahrzeits

*To be read on June 1:*

26th Norman Glucroft  
 Alvin Edward Hinchee  
 27th Selma Gordon  
 Gertrude Schrier  
 28th Marvin Zam  
 Benjamin Ash  
 Joe Harris  
 Emanuel Miller  
 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  
 1st Marjorie Lemer  
 Anna M. Eadews

*To be read on June 8:*

2nd Mary Elizabeth Eisenson  
 Edgar Harrell  
 Robert Bunnen  
 3rd Max E. Kahn  
 Frank Engel  
 Evelyn Lisner  
 Louis Isadore Addleman  
 Sivan 20, 5757  
 Aaron Lett  
 4th Isadore Levy  
 Florence Finkelstein  
 Liz Greenhut Fauth  
 Susan Bear Leath  
 5th Rebecca F. Freidman  
 Dr. B.V. Dannheisser, Sr.  
 6th Fancine Lanar

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

7th Lewis Greenhut  
 Lillian Bloom  
 Dean Shale Rothbardt  
 Stephen William Gibson  
 8th Ayleen Hargis  
*To be read on June 15:*  
 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  
 13th George Goldberg  
 14th Melvin I. Bookman  
 Ruth Siegel  
 15th Bertha Berlin  
 Don Hackel  
 Arthur Feinstein

*To be read on June 22:*

16th Harry Wagenheim  
 Lewis Gobel  
 Polly Rickoff  
 Anita Silberstein  
 17th Sally B. Kahn  
 Sarah Stein  
 Peg Zewe  
 18th Lewis Kenneth Cahn  
 William Morgan Davidson  
 Alexander Brunstein  
 Walter Price  
 19th Jake Bear  
 Marian Hodgkinson  
 Max Levin  
 19th Danny Gross

**To be read on June 22, con't.:**

20th Elsa Kohn  
 Maurice Bartley  
 Joseph Schwartz  
 Louis Gordon  
 21st Jake Berlin  
 Irene Bruchmann  
 Nelly Khatena  
 22nd Annie Herschkovitz  
 Emma Goldman  
 Elaine Shirley Miller

*To be read on June 29:*

23rd Carolyn Cole  
 Anna Frank  
 Esther Laitman  
 24th Esther Schwartz  
 June Silver  
 Jacob Kahn  
 Helen Schulein  
 25th Albert Alexander  
 Katherine Hutton  
 Jack Zimmerman  
 26th Maurice Stein  
 Bertha Levy  
 Sally Loeb  
 Molly Vigodsky  
 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

*To be read on July 6:*

30th Versal Mayberry  
 Dorothy Yudkovitz

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June 2018

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|                                                                                                        |        |                                                                                         |           |                                                                        | 1<br>Service at Azalea<br>Trace 4:00 pm<br>Service TBE 6:00<br>Baccalaureate<br>Shabbat<br>Covered Dish to<br>follow | 2<br>Torah Study<br>9:30 am                                |
| 3<br>Farewell to Avishay<br>At the home of<br>Craig and Mollye<br>Vigodsky 5PM<br>See pg 4 for details | 4      | 5<br>Social Justice Cmte<br>9:00<br>Mah Jong 12:30<br>Tai Chi 3:00<br>Torah on Tap 5:00 | 6         | 7<br>A Night for<br>Narishkeit, 6:00 pm<br>See page 1 for details      | 8<br>Service 6:00 pm<br>Covered Dish to<br>follow                                                                    | 9                                                          |
| 10                                                                                                     | 11     | 12<br>Mah Jong 12:30<br><br>Tai Chi 3:00                                                | 13        | 14                                                                     | 15<br>Deep Sea Fishing<br>Trip<br>Service 6:00 pm<br>Covered Dish to<br>follow                                       | 16<br>Havdalah and<br>Fish Fry at<br>Gross Home<br>6:00 pm |
| 17                                                                                                     | 18     | 19<br>Chai Discussion<br><b>B'Nai Israel Noon</b><br>Mah Jong 12:30<br>Tai Chi 3:00     | 20        | 21<br>Editing Evolution<br>Mess Hall 6:00 pm<br>See page 1 for details | 22<br>Service 6:00 pm<br>Covered Dish to<br>follow                                                                   | 23<br>Torah Study<br>9:30 am                               |
| 24                                                                                                     | 25     | 26<br>Mah Jong 12:30<br><br>Tai Chi 3:00                                                | 27        | 28                                                                     | 29<br>Service 6:00 pm<br>Covered Dish to<br>follow                                                                   | 30                                                         |