

BETH EL LIFE  
THE MONTHLY  
BULLETIN OF  
TEMPLE BETH EL  
CONGREGATION

800 N. Palafox Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32501  
850-438-3321

Joel Fleekop, Rabbi  
Janet Kahn, President  
N. William Schwartz,  
Rabbi Emeritus

#### Board of Directors

Janet Kahn, President  
Terry Gross, Vice President  
Carol Kahn Rosenblatt,  
Treasurer  
Pat Braunstien, Secretary  
Capt. Fred Levin, USN Ret.,  
Past President  
Sisterhood Co-Presidents:  
Renee Eilen and Marty Lisner  
Brotherhood President:  
Dr. Steve Eilen  
School for Jewish Living:  
Andrea Fleekop, Director

Directors  
Linda Armacost  
Jeanne Boyle  
Rich Cacace  
Matt Dannheisser  
Ray Engel  
Andrew Rothfeder  
Zvi Salpeter  
Bill Wein  
Danny Zimmern

#### Beth El Life Staff

Janet Schilling, Editor  
Kathy Smith  
Production  
Pat Braunstien  
Janet Kahn  
Proofreaders  
Rich Cacace  
Webmaster

# TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past Shape our future

March 2016

Adar 1-Adar 11 5776

## Let's Celebrate our Newly Renovated Temple Beth El!

Join us for the Rededication on  
Friday, March 18, 2016  
5:30pm - Wine and Cheese Reception and  
Rededication  
7:00pm - Shabbat Service with music by  
Victoria Adamenko, Leonid Yanovskiy  
and Cantor Richard Cohn

Special Oneg Shabbat following the service

Pensacola Jewish Federation  
Invites You and Your Family to a

### PURIM FESTIVAL

Sunday, March 13, 2016  
12:15-2:00pm  
Creative Learning Academy  
3151 Hyde Park Road  
Pensacola, Florida

Face Painting, Bounce  
Houses, Food, Treats, &  
Games for Everyone!!!  
This Event is Free and  
Open to The Public



#### Torah Study: Haftarah

Join Temple Beth El friends as we explore the weekly Haftarah Portion, one of two sections of scripture studied weekly by Jews around the world. Our next meeting will be held at Temple Beth El on Saturday, March 5 at 9:30am.

Learners of all abilities and experience are welcome. Bagels, coffee, and shmear will be served. For more information please contact Rabbi Joel at: [rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org](mailto:rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org).



**psj**  
Pensacola Jewish Federation

An Evening  
with the Artist  
**MASTERWORKS GUEST ARTIST**  
**YEVGENY KUTIK**  
VIOLIN

Mr. Kutik is an advocate for the Jewish Federations of North America, the organization that assisted his family as they immigrated to the United States. He will share his experiences and perform as part of this event.

Thursday, March 31  
PJF Annual meeting begins at 6:00 pm.  
7:00 pm Yevgeny Kutik  
Reception to follow.

PENSACOLA Jewish Federation | TEMPLE BETH EL  
School of Worship

Music as Midrash with Cantor Richard Cohn  
Saturday, March 19, 9:30am

Join with Cantor Richard Cohn for this very special morning of Torah study. Together we will explore the system of Torah cantillation and its role as a form of midrash (commentary).

This program is open to learners of all backgrounds. Bagels, Coffee, and Shmear will be served.

## Worship

Friday, March 4  
Azalea Trace, 4:00 pm,  
wine and cheese oneg,  
4:30 pm UPB Service

TBE, 6:00 pm  
followed by dessert  
oneg

Friday, March 11  
TBE, 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 12  
10:00 am  
Bat Mitzvah of Hannah  
Buchalter

Friday, March 18  
Temple Rededication  
TBE, 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 19  
Music as Midrash  
Cantor Richard Cohn  
9:30 am

Friday, March 25  
TBE, 7:00 pm

**We're on the web!**  
[templebethelofpensacola.org](http://templebethelofpensacola.org)



Renee Eilen  
Marty Lisner  
Sisterhood  
Co-Presidents

**Sisterhood Meeting**

Wednesday,  
March 16  
11:30 am  
Temple Beth El  
Speaker:  
Larry Brook  
Southern Jewish Life

Lunch will be prepared in our newly renovated kitchen!! Contact Marty Lisner to volunteer with the meal preparation. matycpl@gmail.com

Please RSVP to Alice Klein 449-7439 gingigingi13@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE  
Jazz Shabbat  
April 1

## From Tal....

Dear Community,

Last month I spent a week in Israel and visited my family and friends! It was so fun and filled my heart with joy! I want also to share with you that I was happy to come back here and this feeling means a lot. So thank you for being like a second home for me, I appreciate it so much!!! A particularly happy month is ahead! Purim is by far my favorite holiday! Please join us in our PJF Purim Festival on Sunday, March 13th. You promise to come with your children and we promise it will be a great time! On Monday, March 14th we are having our monthly Café Israel. **Expect a nice surprise for Purim...**

Looking forward to seeing you happy and smiling,

Tal

**BUDDIES WANTED: We're excited to connect new and potential congregational members with current active members. It's important to us that all families feel welcome and are aware of upcoming events and how they too may be able to participate in future events at Temple Beth El. We are reaching out to see who may be interested in hosting new and potential members. It could mean simply contacting a family to remind them of events, inviting families to sit with you at services or having new or potential new members for dinner in your home. Please contact Jeanne Boyle if you are interesting in being a buddy or if you and/or your family are interested in having a buddy.**   
fjboyle76@gmail.com or 850-380-0321.

Young Jewish Pensacola Happy Hour  
Monday, March 28, 5:30 @ Union Public House

Connect with other Jewish 20, 30, and 40 some-things and **experience one of Pensacola's newest spots at this months** Young, Jewish, Pensacola Happy Hour at the Union Public House, 309 S. Reus Street, Pensacola.

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

### Ronald McDonald Dinner Vacancies....Please Help!

TBE Sisterhood Members have had a commitment for many years to provide dinners for Ronald McDonald House residents once every month. **We still need volunteers for June 7 and July 5.** It works best with a team of 2-4 people so we are hoping several of you will step forward with your team to provide this Mitzvah. We look forward to hearing from you soon. Please contact Rose Kuhhirte at (850)623-2540 or e-mail kuhhirte@earthlink.net.



TORAH ON TAP  
**Torah on Tap will be on Tuesday, March 1 at V. Paul's, 29 Palafox Place.**  
**"Economic Disparity & Wealth Redistribution"**

Schmoozing at 5:00 pm  
Learning at 5:30 pm

### March Shabbat Sponsors

Bimah Flowers  
March 4 - Greta Rickoff  
March 11/12 - Deborah and Jeff Buchalter in honor of Hannah  
March 18 - Penny and Dan Phillips  
March 25 - Bettie Kahn

The next available dates for bimah flowers are April 1, 8, 15, 22. Contact Janet Schilling to reserve. 944-3349

Onegs  
March 4 - Shirley Kraselsky  
March 11 - Deborah and Jeff Buchalter  
March 18 - Temple Rededication Special Oneg  
March 25 - Rick and Suzi Gordon

Thank you to Tammy Dannheisser for hosting the February 19 oneg.

Mark your calendars for the community Seder, Friday, **April 22 at 6 PM in Temple's** beautiful Max L. Bear Auditorium. More information to follow next month.

Please welcome new member  
Nelida (Nelly) Hinchee.

FIRST OFFICIAL ELEVATOR RIDE

The raffle for the First Official Elevator Ride was a success. We raised \$2000, enough to purchase a new warming oven. Thank you to all who sold and bought tickets. Congratulations to Sydney McAbee, our winner of the first ride held on Friday, February 12, 2016. Sydney graciously invited her friends, Bettie Kahn and Greta Rickoff to join her for the excursion. They landed safely on the second floor much thanks to our very careful and entertaining elevator operator, Ray Engel. Thank you Ray and also Pat and Sid Braunstien for assisting in the elevator operator's apparel for his role. Much appreciation also goes to Sisterhood and the Temple Board for providing fruit and cheese platters and sweets for the Oneg Shabbat. Thank you, Steve Ellen for capturing the fun in your photos that evening, to Victoria Adamenko and Sonia Yanovskiy for the beautiful music for the Shabbat service and to Rabbi Joel for helping with the audio system for the Elevator Ride and for leading us in worship.



Safety and Security

Jaime Montero and his team are continuing to work on guidelines and procedures to help keep our families and guests safe and secure at all times. While we certainly feel safe in our Temple home, it is always smart to be prepared for the worst. Please take a few minutes to view the brief, but very **informative video titled "Run, Hide, Fight: Surviving an Active Shooter Event."** It can be found at: [www.readyhouston.tx.gov/videos.html](http://www.readyhouston.tx.gov/videos.html). **Scroll down until you see the "Run, Hide, Fight" link and click on it to view.**

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

March Birthdays	24th	Robert Zitzewitz
1st Tyler Kass	23rd	Jessie Rome
2nd Judy Zitzewitz		Jamie Leshnov
3rd Saul Ullman	25th	Joel Levin
		Laura Ejikemeuwa
	30th	Hynda Rome
5th Shirley Kraselsky		Rabbi Leonard Zukrow
Allan Tucker		Victoria Adamenko
Gabriel Mondry	31st	Tammy Dannheisser
6th Ariana Flores		
7th Amelia Wagenheim	March Anniversaries	
8th Alana Schneider	1st	Debbie and David Pearce
Yevgeniy Lunev	3rd	Sandy and Myron Rosenthal
9th Deborah Buchalter	8th	Tonya and Jim Chase
Lewis Bear III	10th	Beverly and Bill Zimmern
Stuart Weston	17th	Suzi and Rick Gordon
12th Emma Zimmern	19th	Patricia and Sid Braunstien
15th Brenda Pollak	20th	Leah and Floyd Nash
16th David Tucker	29th	Mesha and Scott Boyle
Alyssa Borelli	31st	Myrna and Steven Olensky
Jacob Borelli		
Myrna Bobet- Olensky		
17th Joni Ostrich		
Annalisa Stryer		
Jaylee Nash		
18th Robert Sackheim		
Camden Borelli		
Rick Samuels		
21st Ororah Neisler		

Thank you to Jeanne Boyle for hosting a fun-filled Havdalah Social Saturday, February 6th. If you are interested in hosting a Shabbat service, Havdalah Social or any other Temple Beth El event at your home please contact Janet Kahn at (850) 566-2873 or [jskahn1@gmail.com](mailto:jskahn1@gmail.com).

Next Men's Book Club for Everyone!!!

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 pm  
 Temple Beth El  
 "THE BUS DRIVER WHO WANTED TO BE GOD"  
 by Etgar Keret  
 Presented by  
 Tal Itzhakov and Steve Eilen

Brief, intense, painfully funny, and **shockingly honest**, Etgar Keret's stories are snapshots that illuminate with intelligence and wit the hidden truths of life. As with the best writers of fiction, hilarity and anguish are the twin pillars of his work. Keret covers a remarkable emotional and narrative terrain - from a **father's first lesson to his boy, to a standoff between soldiers caught up in the Middle East conflict, to a slice of life where nothing much happens.** These wildly inventive, uniquely humane stories are for fans of Etgar Keret's inimitable style and readers of transforming, brilliant fiction.

For this special presentation all ages and genders are encouraged to attend.

## Donations

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In honor of Jamie and Cindi Montero for their invaluable and talented help with my Little Free Library from Pat Langnau  
 In honor of Pam Ravenscroft for her expertise and assistance with my organizational challenges and also for her daily beautification efforts along Breise Road in Escambia County from Pat Langnau  
 In memory of Charles and Erna Reischer from Chip and Faye Merritt  
 In memory of Raye and Sam Novak from Aubrey and Charlotte Morris

### Temple Renovation Fund:

In memory of JoAnn Sewell from Ray and Carol Engel

### Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In memory of Bennie Baker's sister, JoAnn Sewell from Chip and Faye Merritt  
 In memory of Linda Armacost's Aunt Shirley from Chip and Faye Merritt

### Trees Planted in Israel:

In honor of Rabbi Israel Vana from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

### Brenda Vigodsky Mitzvah Caring Fund:

In honor of Dr. Steve Eilen from Janet and Logan Schilling

We are sad to announce the passing of Linda Armacost's aunt, Shirley Pearlman. Many of us had the privilege of getting to know Aunt Shirley, as she was affectionately called by all, during the short time she lived here. Our deep condolences go to Linda and her family.

Zichrona L'Vracha  
 May her memory be for a blessing.



With sadness we share the news that Bennie Baker's sister, JoAnn Sewell, has passed away. Her funeral was held in Tallahassee. Our deepest condolences go out to Bennie as she endures this difficult time.

Zichrona L'Vracha  
 May her memory be for a blessing.

With much pride and love  
 we invite you to join us  
 when our daughter

**HANNAH OLIVIA**

is called to the Torah  
 as a Bat Mitzvah  
 Saturday, the twelfth of March  
 Two thousand sixteen  
 at ten o'clock  
 Temple Beth El  
 Pensacola, Florida

Deborah and Jeff Buchalter

Luncheon to follow service.

We are so excited about our daughter Hannah's Bat Mitzvah and have included an invitation for those of you who would like to attend the service. The actual day is March, 12, 2016 at 10am. We are the very proud parents of this pretty, smart and talented young lady. Hannah has one sibling Brandon, who is 24 years old and just graduated from UCF last spring. Hannah attends Gulf Breeze Middle School and is in the 7th grade. She also plays clarinet in the varsity band at school. Her favorite subject at school is math. Hannah is also a member of Girl Scout Troop 1425 and has been since she was a Daisy at five years old. She is currently working on her silver award and plans to continue through high school. This year she was a cheerleader with the GBSA and really enjoyed it. She also enjoys piano and has played since she was seven years old - she loves classical songs the best.

She has attended the School of Jewish Living at TBE since preschool and has studied Hebrew for several years. Hannah is very appreciative of all the people who helped her reach this point: her teachers, Ms. Andrea and Rabbi Joel. Everyone has been very patient and encouraging and for that she is thankful. Hannah is so excited to be a Bat Mitzvah and we hope you can join us on this special day.

Deborah and Jeff Buchalter

Yahrzeits

To be read on March 4:

February  
 27th Edward Finkelstein  
 Anita Prout  
 28th Betty Samson  
 March  
 2nd Charles J. Heinberg  
 Milton Halpern  
 Evelyn Needle  
 Dr. Eva Hutinet  
 3rd Louis Berlin  
 Bianca Adler Kling  
 4th Walter Frankel  
 Allan Tucker  
 Milton Gordon

To be read on March 11:

5th Lester Bear  
 Cele Babkoff  
 Paul Kling, Jr.  
 Arthur Woolenberg  
 Ben Weiner  
 Lester Silver  
 Aaron Kraselsky  
 8th Harry Kolstein  
 9th Minnie Bendersky Savell  
 Solomon Schneider  
 Askol Steigman  
 Francis Jaffe  
 10th Debra B. Wallenstein  
 Pauline Green  
 Kate Friedlander  
 11th Eugene Simmons  
 William M. Tobias  
 Larry Miscedra

To be read on March 18:

12th Jacob M. Buckman  
 Max J. Kahn  
 Murray Cacace

To be read on March 18, con't:

13th Anna Blumberg  
 Julian Siegel  
 Dr. Charles Kahn  
 14th Max J. Heinberg, Jr.  
 Bert Krawczyk  
 Solomon Rosenbaum  
 Marc Daniels  
 15th Mel Weinberger  
 Mary Elizabeth Bailey  
 Marie Byrnes  
 Ida Edrehi  
 16th Betty Jean Cohen  
 17th Palmyre Sommer Fried  
 David Gundersheimer  
 Irma Myers  
 Esther Lubritz Campbell  
 18th Ida Kraselsky  
 Adele Berlin Owens  
 Andrew Malmel  
 Michael Phillips

To be read on March 25:

20th Adolph Geiger  
 Rose Lett  
 21st Eulalie Cahn  
 22nd Howard Bestoff  
 Dr. Nathan Rubin  
 Stan Prout  
 William Hargis  
 Mark Levin  
 23rd Rector Carroll  
 24th Tillye Levy  
 Esther Gula  
 24th Elizabeth Whitlock  
 Joan Peterson  
 24th Ronald Knorr  
 25th Marie C. Fox  
 Greg Rumpfelt

To be read on April 1:

26th Gus Berman  
 Clara Frenkel  
 Sally Riesenberg  
 Guy Newberry  
 27th Rabbi I. E. Wagenheim  
 Samuel Frank  
 Alice Aronson  
 Ruth Broz Klein  
 Richard Morros  
 Michael A. Schwartz  
 28th Frank Goldman  
 Irwin Freidman  
 Maxine Bear Marcus  
 28th Frank Dreyfus  
 Max Stern  
 Sarah Strickland  
 Gladys Rosenberg  
 Moses Joshua  
 William Ziv  
 29th Fannie Lindy  
 Raymond Goldstein  
 30th David Levy  
 Ann B. Silver  
 31st Arne Sorensen  
 Red Rockholm



Donation Form

Send this form with your check to:

Temple Beth El  
 800 N. Palafox St.  
 Pensacola, FL 32501

Circle one:

In memory of/In honor of

(person's name or event)

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledge To: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Temple Beth El Renovation Fund

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

\_\_\_ Fannie W. Frenkel Perpetual Care Fund

\_\_\_ Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund

\_\_\_ Peter Van Wezel Youth Fund

\_\_\_ Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund

\_\_\_ School for Jewish Living Fund

\_\_\_ Brenda Vigodsky Mitzvah/Caring Fund  
 (checks payable to TBE Sisterhood)



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Temple Beth El  
 800 N. Palatka Street  
 Pensacola, FL 32501  
 850-438-3321

## March Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Torah on Tap <b>V. Paul's</b> 5:00 pm	2 Intro to Judaism 6:30-8:00 pm TBE	3	4 4:00 PM Wine and Cheese Oneg, Azalea Trace 4:30 pm Service 6:00 pm Service TBE	5 Torah Study 9:30 - 11:00 TBE
6 SJL 9:00-12:15	7	8	9	10	11 7:00 Shabbat Services	12
13 Daylight Savings Time SJL 9:00-12:15 Purim Carnival 12:15 Creative Learning Academy	14 Café Israel Cactus Flower 6:00 pm	15	16 Sisterhood 11:30 am TBE  Intro to Judaism 6:30-8:00 pm TBE	17 TBE Board Meeting 5:30 pm TBE	18 Temple Rededica- tion beginning at 5:30 pm 7:00 Shabbat Services	19 Music as Midrash with Cantor Richard Cohn 9:30 am
20 No SJL Spring Break	21	22 Chai Discussion Group 12:00	23	24	25 7:00 Shabbat Services and Purim Celebration	26
27 No SJL	28 YJP Happy Hour	29	30	31 PJF Annual Meeting 6pm Evening with Artist 7pm see pg 1 for details		