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# TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past  Shape our future

March 2017

Adar - Nissan 5777

## Purim Festivities



Purim Celebration, Sunday March 12 at 11:15 am Service, Shtick and Megillah Reading. The entire congregation is invited to join with students and families from Temple Beth El's School for Jewish Living for a spirited and fun-filled Purim celebration. Shake the grogger, hear the story, laugh at Rabbi's jokes, and enjoy fresh made hamantaschen.

This year we'll begin a new tradition: Mishloach Manot!

The practice of giving a Purim Basket, or Mishloach Manot, is spelled out in the Book of Esther and considered a mitzvah. It is meant to ensure that everyone has enough food to eat and to increase love and friendship.

We are encouraging everyone to share in this mitzvah at our Purim Carnival. Please bring one small basket per family filled with ready to eat food, drinks and treats. See you March 12!!!

## Worship and Torah Study

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

Friday, March 10  
Service 7:00 pm

Friday, March 17  
Service 7:00 pm

Friday, March 24  
Service 7:00 pm

Friday, March 31  
Jazz Shabbat  
7:30 pm

### Torah Study

Saturday, March 4  
9:30 am

Saturday, March 18  
9:30 am

Bagel, schmear and coffee will be served.

Join us for a  
**Purim CARNIVAL**  
Sponsored by Pensacola Jewish Federation  
\* March 12 | 12:30 PM \*  
Creative Learning Academy  
3151 Hyde Park Rd  
\* Free Admission | Cotton Candy |  
Popcorn | Face painting | Games and Prizes | Bounce House | Carnival Booths and much more!  
Cindy Gross 449-2409

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Annual Congregational Meeting  
Sunday May 21, 2017  
2:00 p.m.  
Temple Beth El  
Max L. Bear Auditorium



Sisterhood Luncheon

Jodi Gup discusses  
New and exciting events at  
**Nemours Children's**  
Specialty Care Center

March 15, 2017  
11:30 am  
Temple Beth El  
800 N. Palafox Street  
Catered by Sydney McAbee

Please RSVP Janet Levin  
850-994-9469 or  
email  
tbesisterhood@gmail.com

Please RSVP by Sunday,  
March 12, 2017

Cost: \$15.00



## Sisterhood News

This winter...or what there is of it here in Pensacola...is coming to an end and soon spring will be here.

Sisterhood is humming along. A big thank you to Rabbi Joel for a wonderful February program. In March, we welcome Jodi Gup who will tell us all about new and future medical technologies at Nemours. Our children are our future. Let's all come and learn what advances have been made to help them.

Circle your calendar for some very important dates coming in April. On April 10th, we will celebrate Passover with our first night Seder. Then, instead of a luncheon in April, we will hold a Women's Seder on Saturday, April 15th. This will also be our paid up membership dinner. We will pick you up if you can't drive at night. Watch for further details.

Hope to see you at Temple or March's luncheon. Remember, without you, we are one woman short.

Alice

### Thank You Shabbat Sponsors

Bimah Flowers  
March 10 - Greta Rickoff

Onegs  
March 3 - covered dish  
March 10 - Fleekop Family in honor of Girl Scout Shabbat  
March 17 - Rick & Suzi Gordon in honor of their anniversary  
March 24 - Jeanne Boyle  
March 31 - Pensacola Jewish Federation

Contact Hynda Rome to reserve a date: 479-2701

**Community Seder**  
April 10, 2017 6 P.M.  
Max L. Bear Auditorium

**MENU**  
Traditional gefilte fish, seder plate & Kosher wine  
Vegetable matzoh ball soup garnished with carrots

Entrée : Lemon Chive Chicken **OR** Baked Salmon Filet **OR** Spaghetti Squash Primavera  
With Rosemary Roasted New Potatoes and Grilled Green Beans  
Lemon Raspberry Mousse and Chocolate Drizzled Strawberries Dessert

Catered by Culinary Productions

Seating is limited. Please reserve your meal as early as possible. Babysitting will be available.  
**Reservations must be received and paid for by April 3rd.**  
Please return this form to Temple Beth El Sisterhood, 800 N. Palafox, Pensacola, Florida 32501 with a check made out to Temple Beth El Sisterhood with "Seder" on the memo line.

Name _____		Phone _____		Email _____	
Number of seats:		Entrée choice:			
Member adults @ \$ 30.00	_____	Chicken	_____		
Military & college @ \$ 20.00	_____	Salmon	_____		
Children 5 - 12 @ \$ 15.00	_____	Vegetarian	_____		
Non-members @ \$35	_____	Total enclosed	_____		
Children 4 and under free	_____				
I will bring wine to share: yes / no		I will make charoses: yes / no			
I want to sit with: _____					

**At January's Sisterhood Board meeting, a motion was made and unanimously approved to discontinue weekly bimah flowers. However, if you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary to honor a special event or to memorialize a loved one, you may do that. You will have to contact your florist of choice and make sure you arrange delivery for a time which is convenient to Kathy's schedule. Please submit your date to Janet Schilling: janetschilling54@gmail.com.**

*Bar Mitzvah*  
*We celebrate today as traditions of the past are shared for the future*  
**April 7, 2017**  
*Temple Beth El*  
*Come join Terry Gross and Ed Walborsky for the 50th anniversary of their original Bar Mitzvahs in April 1967*  
**5:45pm**  
*Music from Fiddler on the Roof*  
**6:00pm**  
*Service Begins*  
**7:45pm**  
*Service Ends*  
**8:00-11:00pm**  
*Oneg and Party*  
*Featuring Catering by David Penniman*  
*Music by Tommy Ratchford*

## Donations

### School for Jewish Living:

In memory of Jacqueline Fleekop from Aubrey and Charlotte Morris

In memory of Michael Eilen from Aubrey and Charlotte Morris

In memory of Liz Picard from Charles and Janet Kahn

In memory of Carmela Salpeter from Nestor and Laura Arguea

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In memory of Rita Orenstein from Charles and Linda Liberis

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In memory of Jane Starr Seligman from Charles and Linda Liberis

### Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In memory of Carmela Salpeter from Greta Rickoff

In memory of Liz Picard from Louis and Denise Rosenbloum

### Temple Beth El General Fund:

In memory of Liz Picard from Alan and Connie Bookman

### Trees planted in Israel:

In honor of Sydney McAbee's birthday from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

In memory of Carmela Salpeter from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

In memory of Liz Picard from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky

### Missing Confirmation Pictures

Confirmation pictures have been hung, but the Temple is missing pictures from some years. If you or someone you love was confirmed at Temple Beth El, please make certain the picture from that year is **included in the Temple collection**. If it's not included and you happen to have a picture at home, please consider donating **it to the temple**. **It's spring cleaning time!** Take a few minutes to go through those old boxes. Thank you and a special thank you to Maria Goldberg and Lewis Bear for their work in having the pictures re-framed, working with a carpenter to build special tracks for display and for installing the pictures into the tracks.



### From Yael....

Dear Community,

As some of you may know, in this month's Café Israel I talked all **about Israel as a startup nation. Following the lecture, I couldn't stop reading about this subject!** And thank God for that because it led me to find a wonderful article about Hussein and Dror, a Muslim and a Jewish Israeli that build and invest in companies either co-founded by Jews and Arabs, or where the human capital is as diverse as possible. They also favor companies that benefit the world in some way. The company invested close to \$100 million this year, and plans to **increase it next year. The pair describe their investors as a "billionaire's club" of household-name Chinese, Americans and Europeans. "With every company we invest in, we require the CEO to lead a diversification process. Within three years from the moment of investing, we want them to get to 30-percent diversification in human capital. This means hiring Arabs, Haredim, Ethiopians and also women."**

But it wasn't the end of this lovely news. Following that article we had another story that went completely viral in Israel and touched a lot of us. A story of Jihan Jayber, an Arab-Israeli Hebrew teacher, who broke the internet this week (at least in Israel) when footage of her novel and adorable teaching method surfaced. Jihan's job is to teach Arab students Hebrew. Unfortunately a lot of the time it's not that desirable by **the kids and that's why they don't put a lot of effort into learning Hebrew. Well, Jihan, knowing how important it is to learn the language of your country, found a creative way to do that. She takes iconic Israeli kid's song גשם גשם מטפטף (rain, rain drips) and sings it to her class with an Arabic flavor, while playing on her darbuka (drum). She was even interviewed by Israel's Channel 2. It was one of those moments when everybody was glued to the TV and the interviewer sang along with her. I love Jihan's approach and enthusiasm and I love how it shows an infusion of the Arab and Israeli cultures. Needless to say, both stories got positive Israeli Jewish responses. It was truly something special and both stories got me really moving. In a world of conflict, confrontation, deadlocks and dead ends it's always so nice to find pockets of humanity of **the real Israel, the one that unfortunately you don't hear about in the news.****

In the picture you can see me at "Seeds of Peace" Camp up in Maine. The organization brings together youth from different sides of conflict, in this case Palestinians and Israelis. In Israel this organization is sponsored by the ministry of education. Another example of the **stories the media doesn't tell you about Israel.**

Yael



Torah on Tap  
 Tuesday, March 7, 2017  
 5:00 pm  
 Gulf Coast Brewery on Heinberg Street  
**Topic: "Judaism and Infrastructure: What to Build and Who Pays?"**

Manna Food Bank  
 Please continue to bring non-perishable food items for the Manna Food Bank. Place your bagged food donations in our beautiful wooden collection box which you can find in the lower lobby.

## March Birthdays and Anniversaries

March Birthdays	15th	Brenda Pollak	25th	Laura Ejikemeuwa
1st Tyler Kass	16th	David Tucker	27th	Joshua Hecht
2nd Judy Zitzewitz		Alyssa Borelli	30th	Hynda Rome
3rd Saul Ullman		Jacob Borelli		Victoria Adamenko
		Myrna Bobet-Olensky	31st	Tammy Dannheisser
5th Shirley Kraselsky	17th	Annalisa Stryer	March Anniversaries	
		Jaylee Nash	1st	Debbie and David Pearce
	18th	Robert Sackheim	3rd	Sandy and Myron Rosenthal
6th Ariana Flores		Camden Borelli	8th	Tonya and Jim Chase
7th Amelia Wagenheim		Rick Samuels	10th	Beverly and Bill Zimmern
8th Yevgeniy Lunev	21st	Ororah Neisler	17th	Suzi and Rick Gordon
9th Deborah Buchalter	24th	Robert Zitzewitz	19th	Patricia and Sid Braunstien
	23rd	Jessie Rome	20th	Leah and Floyd Nash
		Jamie Leshnov	29th	Mesha and Scott Boyle
12th Emma Zimmern	25th	Joel Levin	31st	Myrna and Steven Olensky

## Federation Sponsored Events

**KRAV MAGA**  
 Sunday, March 5th 10-11:30 am  
 Temple Beth El

The official hand-to-hand combat system of the Israeli Defense Forces widely regarded as **The Best Self-Defense System**

Please wear comfortable clothes  
 Israeli healthy snack will be served after

**Come and get the only workout that could save your life**

CINDY CROSS 449-3409 | YAEL TEPERMAN 291-0166



The consulate General of Japan in Miami, Temple Beth El, the Pensacola Jewish Federation and the Japan-America Society of Northwest Florida invite you to attend the Film Screening of *Persona Non Grata* Temple Beth El (800 N. Palafox, Pensacola, FL) Thursday, March 30, 2017, 6:15 p.m. Reception preceding: 5:30 p.m.

The movie *Persona Non Grata* tells the true story of Chiune Sugihara, a Japanese diplomat who saved thousands of Jewish lives from Nazi extermination during World War II.

Mr. Sugihara was born in Yaotsu near the city of Gero, Japan. The Consulate General of Japan in Miami is providing a special opportunity for showing the film in Pensacola, Gero's sister city. **This screening will take place during the visit of the 24th delegation from Gero to Pensacola including 20 junior high school students and three adults at the beautiful Temple Beth El.**

Questions may be sent to: [info@jasnwfl.org](mailto:info@jasnwfl.org)



**JAZZ SHABBAT IS COMING**  
 March 31  
 Patron Concert and Dinner begins at 6pm  
 \$54.00 per person  
 Service begins at 7:30pm  
 Featuring the Klezmateers

The service is free and open to the public  
 More information will be posted via e-mail and website



### Man Talk Recap:

Man Talk met for the third time on February 21 with great success. A dozen men gathered to discuss heart health. Dr. Steve Eilen did a great job and answered questions from all participants.

The event went so well that two new topics were proposed for future talks: digestive issues and the spine. I will locate specialists in both fields to assist at future discussions, so please call or email me with suggestions on experts to contact.

It seems that the program stimulates interest from both inside and outside the Temple as about 1/3 of attendees were non-members. So, please spread the word to friends and family. **Everyone benefits from these programs and, who knows, you may save someone's life.**

Sid Braunstien 850 598-9715 or [sidandpatb@earthlink.net](mailto:sidandpatb@earthlink.net)

### Request for Women's Shelter Needs

What:  
 Women's used bras in good condition  
 Panties (must be new)  
 Backpacks

For:  
 Pensacola's new women's shelter

Location:  
 Drop off at Temple in labeled box in lobby  
**or at Pat Langnau's home**  
 7803 Charter Oaks Drive  
 (off of Olive Road)  
 Call her with any questions  
 479-2140 or 850-572-1239.

# Yahrzeits

*To be read on March 3:*

Feb 25th Horace Stern  
Gloria Whatsit  
26th Nathan Berlin  
Ada Gerson  
Fannie Lesser  
Max Krumbein  
Vicki Feinstein  
Ethel Klein  
27th Edward Finkelstein  
(Adar 8)  
Anita Prout  
28th Betty Samson  
Harry Levin

Mar 2nd Charles J. Heinberg  
Milton Halpern  
Evelyn Needle  
Dr. Eva Hutinet  
3rd Louis Berlin  
Bianca Adler Kling

*To be read on March 10:*

4th Walter Frankel  
Allan Tucker  
Milton Gordon  
5th Lester Bear  
Cele Babkoff (Adar 14)  
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  
Donna Maloney

*To be read on March 17:*

11th Eugene Simmons  
William M. Tobias  
Larry Miscedra  
12th Jacob M. Buckman  
Max J. Kahn  
Murray Cacace  
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  
Betty Reich  
16th Betty Jean Cohen  
Leo Hecht  
17th Palmyre Sommer Fried  
David Gundersheimer  
Irma Myers  
Esther Lubritz Campbell

*To be read on March 24:*

18th Ida Kraselsky  
Adele Berlin Owens  
Andrew Malmed  
Michael Phillips  
20th Adolph Geiger  
Rose Lett  
21st Eulalie Cahn  
22nd Howard Bestoff  
Dr. Nathan Rubin  
Stan Prout  
William Hargis  
Mark Levin  
Joe Sacks  
23rd Rector Carroll

*To be read on March 24,*

**con't:**  
24th Tillye Levy  
Esther Gula  
Elizabeth Whitlock  
Joan Peterson  
Ronald Knorr

*To be read on March 31:*

25th Marie C. Fox  
Greg Rumpfelt  
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  
Frank Dreyfus  
Max Stern  
Sarah Strickland  
Gladys Rosenberg  
Moses Joshua  
William Ziv  
Jonathan Zukrow  
(Rosh Hodesh Nissan)

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. As a  
reminder and to assist in your  
family financial planning, below  
is a listing of the current Per-  
petual Care fees:  
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 infor-  
mation please contact Terry  
Gross, Vice President, at  
tagross@tagross.com or  
(850) 449-1762.

*With sadness we announce that Liz Picard, mother and mother-in-law of Tammy and Matt Dannheisser passed away. The funeral was held in Memphis. Our deepest condolences to the family as they mourn her loss.  
May her memory be for a blessing.  
Zichrona L'Vracha*

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: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ School for Jewish Living
- \_\_\_ Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund
- \_\_\_ Peter Van Wezel Youth Fund
- \_\_\_ Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund
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- \_\_\_ **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**
- \_\_\_ Brenda Vigodsky Mitzvah/Caring Fund  
(checks payable to TBE Sisterhood)
- \_\_\_ Collections and Exhibitions Fund

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## March Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 4:00 pm Service @ Azalea Trace 6:00 pm Shabbat Service/Covered Dish TBE	4 Torah Study 9:30 am
5 SJL - 9:00 am  Krav Maga Demo 10-11:30 am	6 Mah Jongg 12:30 pm	7 Prayerbook Hebrew 10:00 am Tai Chi 3:00 pm Torah on Tap 5:30	8	9	10 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	11
12 SJL 9:00 am Purim Celebration See front page for details	13 Mah Jongg 12:30 pm Café Israel 6:00 pm Cactus Flower Cafe	14 Prayerbook Hebrew 10:00 am Tai Chi 3:00 pm	15 Sisterhood Luncheon 11:30 am TBE	16 TBE Board Mtg. 5:30 pm	17 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	18 Torah Study 9:30 am
19 Spring Break	20 Mah Jongg 12:30 pm	21 Prayerbook Hebrew 10:00 am Tai Chi 3:00 pm Man Talk 7:00 pm	22	23	24 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	25
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