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# TEMPLE BETH EL

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## Comedy Night for Camp Scholarships

"I hate it  
when..."



Temple Beth El Sisterhood presents a camp scholarship fundraiser

**Comedy Night**  
Directed by Renee Eilen  
**Saturday, May 12**

**7 p.m. | Doors open at 6 p.m. for appetizers**

**Gulf Breeze Community Center, 800 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze**

**\$25 per person**

**Bring your friends  
and neighbors!**

RSVP to Temple Beth El Sisterhood  
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# attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend but have enclosed  
a donation for camp scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Free child care is available for this event!  
See you there =)

### Shabbat Under the Stars Returns

Join us for a Shabbat Under the Stars at the home of Rodney and Cricket Rich, 1 Beach Dr., Gulf Breeze, on Friday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. On this special Shabbat our worship will take place in the "beautiful, natural sanctuary" formed by the setting sun and sparkling waters of Pensacola Bay.

Please bring your family and friends, lawn chair or blanket, and a covered dish to share. For more information please contact Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321.

## Shabbat Worship & Torah Study

Friday, May 4  
4:00 pm Service at Azalea Trace  
Shabbat Under the Stars  
6:00 pm  
See bottom of this page for details

Saturday, May 5  
Torah Study  
9:30 am

Friday, May 11  
Service 7:00 pm

Friday, May 18  
Service 7:00 pm  
Confirmation and Shavuot

Friday May 25  
Service  
7:00 pm



## The Temple Beth El Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 6  
2:00 pm.  
Please plan  
to attend.



## Sisterhood News

Hi ladies. Well, this is my last bulletin piece. Last month, you elected new officers and this month, on May 16th, they will be installed. We will have a visitor from WRJ to do the installation. Jennifer Daley, who is First Vice President of WRJ Southwest District and hails from New Orleans, will travel to Pensacola to do the honors.

I can't express the honor it has been to serve as your president these past two years. Thank you so much to my fellow officers: Andrea Fleekop, Nichole Friedland, Pat Braunstien, Linda Armacost, Gloria Nix, Nelida Hinchee, Cyndi Montero and my Board: Rose Kuhhirte, Hynda Rome, Janet Kahn, Ellen Deaver, Kym Lewis, Janet Schilling, Marty Lisner and Renee Eilen. It was a pleasure to serve with each of you.

Mazel tov to all of our new officers and I wish you all the best as you bring this wonderful organization into the future.

Please remember to support Sisterhood as it raises money for camp scholarships by buying tickets and/or donating to Comedy Night on May 12th at the Gulf Breeze Rec Center!!

I'll see you all at Temple. Remember, without YOU, we are one woman short.

L'Shalom,  
Alice

### THEY ARE HERE!!!

The new directories are here! Be sure to retrieve the one with your name on it from the basket in the lobby at the entrance to the auditorium. Again – please take only the directory that has your name on it. If yours is not there, please let our administrator Kathy know. More directories are on the way and we will ensure that you receive yours. Thanks for your patience. The directories are worth the wait.

Pat Braunstien

### MAN TALK.....

On Sunday, May 6th, ManTalk is sponsoring a very special event called Sports Talk that is open to everyone – males and females of **all ages. Please come to meet Temple Beth El's and Channel 3's** own Steve Nissim – our local sports expert at 10:15 until 11:45 am in the Temple Beth El / Max L. Bear auditorium. Come for stimulating conversation and answers to all your sports questions. Feel free to bring your friends, too! Then consider grabbing a bite with a group of us and return for the Annual Congregational Meeting at 2:00 pm.

Kindly RSVP to Sid Braunstien at 850 598-9715 or sidandpatb@earthlink.net so that there are enough bagels and schmear for everyone.

### Shabbat Sponsors

#### Onegs

- May 4 - Shabbat Under the Stars
- May 11 - Jeanne Boyle
- May 18 - Confirmation Class
- May 25 - Marty Lisner

If you would like to place flowers on the bimah for Shabbat services, please contact the florist of your choice and Kathy to make arrangements for delivery.



### Shabbat, Shavuot, and Confirmation Service - Friday May 18, 7pm.

The entire congregation is invited to join in the celebration as together we mark Confirmation, Shabbat, and Shavuot in a music-filled worship experience. Led by the confirmands and their classmates, the service will include the reading of the Ten Commandments and the Book of Ruth.

**Mazel Tov to this year's Confirmands:** Eliana McCulley and Gavin Schwarz. Please join us in celebrating their accomplishments. A special Shavuot themed oneg will be held in the Max L. Bear auditorium following worship.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot - Saturday, May 19, 8pm. According to tradition, Shavuot marks the anniversary of the Israelites receiving the Ten Commandments at Mt. Sinai. Join us in celebrating this important festival with a traditional evening of study — featuring Torah Study, Discussion Groups, Cooking, Cheese-cake Tasting, and more. For more information please contact Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321.

### INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Sisterhood will install our new officers in a special ceremony.

Wednesday, May 16th  
11:30am

Special guest: Jennifer Daley,  
1st Vice President WRJ  
Southwest District

Special Lunch Cost \$15  
RSVP to:  
tbesisterhood@gmail.com

The Gift Shop is now open on Friday evenings until 10 minutes prior to the start of services, Sunday after Sunday School and other appropriate occasions.

Stop by to see our beautiful merchandise. Special orders may be taken. See Ellen Deaver for any questions or comments.



Torah on Tap  
May 1  
5:00 pm

Topic: "Individual Wealth and Community Needs: Are Taxes Jewish?"

Join us at Union Public House

Please welcome new members, Maura and Ray Hobbs and their three children, Marshall, Garrett and Maren.

## From Avishay.....



Dear Community,

April passed with lots of Matzah and events! Special thank you all for supporting the Pensacola Jewish Federation by participating our annual Jazz Shabbat! Certainly became one of my two favorite Shabbats!

Thanks for all the awesome volunteers who came on Good Deeds Day to the Humane Society and gave away 2 hours free to our cute friends! They highly appreciate it!

Participating at the Yoms this year was very special to me. During the Yoms in Israel everything is closed. Nothing on TV or on the radio except for Holocaust movies or memorial ceremonies. You can feel it in the air. Here where everything runs as usual, I had the honor of organizing those events. Thank you all who understood the importance of those three days, Yom Hashoah which reminded us about our nation's past, Yom Hazikaron, day of appreciation for those who lost their life so we can celebrate Yom Haatzmaut free in our country. We'll Never Forget!

**We soon will be celebrating Lag B'Omer, Lag B'Omer is a minor holiday that occurs on the 33rd day of the Omer, the 49-day period between Passover and Shavuot. The holiday teaches us Hahavat Chinam; free love as the story tells how Rabbi Akivah's students died because they had Sinhat Chinam, free hate for each other. The fire we all celebrated at the PJF Lag B'Omer Campout was the way to pass the message about the Bar Kochvah rebellion against the Romans.**

Shavuot comes right after, the holiday of cheese cakes. But for me Shavuot is all about water. There is a custom called the holiday of water. It came up in south Africa and made an Aliah to Israel. Some people say that if you pour water on people during Shavuot they **won't be harmed this coming year. Others say that they used water to wake up all the people who stayed up all night. It's also Hag Matan Torah, the time which God gave us the Torah, and the Torah was compared to water, so in that way we celebrate Torah.**

**When I was a kid, you couldn't pass the street without getting wet. So get yourself ready! This holiday will be filled with water on May 20th at the seashore national park.**

**Every end it's a new beginning! Our PJF TV show night continue with a new TV Show! Srugim! The series deals with a group of singles from the national religious sector. Since they were not married, they found it difficult to integrate within the existing religious framework and as a result have 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. After a successful pilot we'll meet every week for another episode of Srugim!**

**With that note I'll remind everyone that Fouda, the TV show that brings the chaos of the West Bank to television is starting a new season on May 24th. If you didn't see the first season, what are you waiting for? More details will be on the web-site. Please check us out at pensacolajewishfederation.com. and Pensacola Jewish Federation on Facebook for more events coming up!**



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

May Birthdays	17th	Jana Dannheisser Sloan	30th	Eliana Rae McCulley
1st		David Bear	31st	Sarah Sacks
		Cindi Bear Bonner		Warren Hecht
2nd		Gabe Lujan		
	20th	Richard Schwartz	May Anniversaries	
	21st	Joshua Zimmern	3rd	Susan and Alan Sacks
6th		Heather Rutland	4th	Faye and Chip Merritt
		Maya Fleekop	5th	Penny and Dan Philips
		Dan M. Trub	9th	Maria and David Goldberg
11th	23rd	Myron Rosenthal	14th	Carol and Ray Engel
	25th	Michael Kryz	15th	Robyn and Tony Borelli
	26th	Floyd Nash		Joshua and Sara Goldfarb
13th	27th	Jacob Rosenbloum	20th	Audrey and Stephen Bernstein
14th		Steve Kass		Robin and Jeff Schwartz
16th		Pamn Ravenscroft	24th	Holly and Steve Jurnovoy
	28th	Rachel Benzakry	25th	Carol and Brad Rosenblatt
	29th	Melissa Hackel	26th	Andrea and Rabbi Joel Fleekop

## Donations

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In honor of Charlotte and Tommy Levitt's marriage from Chip and Faye Rickoff  
 A donation was made to the Rabbi's fund by Terri Vonbargen  
 A donation was made to the Rabbi's fund by The Rickoff and Oberhausen Families  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Scott and Faye Rickoff  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Bill and Beverly Zimmern  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Jim Leath  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Bettie Kahn  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Suzanne Kahn  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from David and Dottie Galloway  
 A donation was made to the Rabbi's fund by Lewis and Brenda Pollak  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Haley, Holly and Lucie-Grace Lovato  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Dave and Sherlee Aronson

### Matching Grant Fund:

In honor of Renee Eilen's Bat Mitzvah from Zvi and Judith Salpeter  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Elliott and Josephine Roberts  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from E.P. and L.B. Gagnet  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from George and Claudia Simmons  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Ben Early  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Willis and Jane Merrill  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Lewis and Brenda Pollak  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Ashley Pace, Jr.  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Ray and Carol Engel  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from May Ann Long  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Mrs. William Bond  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Bill and Kay Valentino  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Zvi and Judith Salpeter  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Nathan and Myra Kahn  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Chip and Faye Merritt  
 In memory of Nancy Jurnovoy from Bill and Beverly Zimmern  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from James Reeves  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Arnold Seligman

In memory of Harry Kahn from Calvin and Betsy Moore  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Barbara Martin  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Margaret Rhea  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Gil and Royce Bennett  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Billy Kohlmann, Jimmy Kohlmann, Janie Kohlmann Rippner and Jane Kohlmann  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from the Rosenbaum Families  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Lucille Foley  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from George and Nan Ross  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Lorene McCants  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Jack and Joan Gardner  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Bernard Tanenbaum, Jr.  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Walter Biggs  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Alan and Connie Bookman  
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 In memory of Harry Kahn from Rodney and Cricket Rich  
 In memory of Nancy Jurnovoy from Rodney and Cricket Rich  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Jerry Tanenbaum  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Diane Crona

### Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund:

In memory of Harry Kahn from Ron and Rose Marie Wagman  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Lou and Susan Good

### Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In memory of Harry Kahn from Louis and Denise Rosenbloum  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Sydney McAbee  
 In memory of Harry Kahn from Ed Siegel

### Temple Beth El General Fund:

In memory of Tiny and Emma Berlin from Rochelle Simpson



God in Search of Man  
 Discussion Group  
 Saturday, May 5 11:00am  
 Temple Beth El



A new learning opportunity is starting!! Each "Torah Study Shabbat" our group study will be followed by a discussion of Abraham Joshua Heschel's seminal work, "God in Search of Man"

**The discussion will develop from member's questions.** We will only be reading one chapter each discussion period. Chapters are only a few pages long and do not necessarily build from previous chapters so if you **can't be at every discussion you will not fall behind.**

Habitat for Humanity  
 Interfaith Build  
 May 5- May 12

This spring Temple Beth El will again join with faith communities from across to area to build a home for one of our neighbors. If you would like to participate in this year's build, please reserve your spot by clicking here and completing the registration process.  
 For more information on the "Interfaith Build" please contact Rabbi Joel.



### Deep Sea Fishing Trip Planned

Terry Gross has reserved the 62 foot Entertainer for deep sea fishing on Friday, June 15. \$200 per person paid to Terry. We need 15-20 anglers.



Bonus Havdalah Fish Fry  
 Saturday, June 16 at Gross's featuring a fresh fish fry. For more info. Call Terry at 850-434-3334

Yahrzeits

<i>To be read on May 4:</i>		10th	Rita Stern	22nd	Estelle Dannheisser
Apr 28	Bertram Raul Heinberg		Abraham Jaffe	22nd	Isaac Gordon
	Ruth Greenfield	11th	Anita Rosenau Hellman		Michael Bernstein
	Joseph Rubel		Bertha Braunstien	23rd	Paul Kraselsky
29th	Benjamin Gerson			25th	Bobby Kahn
30th	Frederick A. Greenhut, Jr.	<i>To be read on May 18:</i>			
	Robley Smith	12th	H. Jerry Lavender, Jr.	<i>To be read on June 1:</i>	
1st	Frieda Kichler		Rebecca Stein	26th	Norman Glucroft
	Versal Mayberry		Florence Steinberg		Alvin Edward Hinchee
	Judith Martin		Donnie Siegel	27th	Selma Gordon
	Ida Elzweig	13th	Joyce Korn		Gertrude Schrier
2nd	Julius Stern		Florence Finkelstein (28 Iyar)	28th	Marvin Zam
	Myron Evans	14th	Reeva Kolstein		Benjamin Ash
3rd	Mathilda Levy	15th	Rheata Kahn		Joe Harris
	Sophie Moskowitz		Esther Minter		Emanuel Miller
	John Ochs		Fannie Schwartz	29th	Allan Lemmon
4th	Josephine Manasse		Elise Bear Pollak		Samuel Silver
	David Siegel		Harry Kimber		Earle Jerome Levin
	Johnny Odess		Ray Scott	30th	Rose Bunnan
	Charlotte Dashevsky		Faye Erskine		Nessie Tucker
<i>To be read on May 11:</i>			Jeff Stricker		Joe Van Wezel
5th	Max Klein	16th	Bonnie Jeris		Jennings Hertz
	Max Goldberg	17th	Gertrude Cohen	31st	David Herschkovitz
	Sonny Maxwell James		Lindsey Lazear		Fredrick Greenhut
	Richard Goldberg	18th	Sarah Wolff		Rebecca Goldenberg
6th	Emil Klein		George Cohen		Esther Cohn Lurie
7th	Benno Kiw		Katie Frances Balliet		Irving Glustoff
	Solomon Shertok		Herbert Siver		William Rickoff
	Manuel Lean		Karl Strasser		
	Arleing Busch	<i>To be read on May 25:</i>			
8th	Paula Levin	19th	Louise Bloch	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>It is with a heavy heart that we extend condolences to Janet and Chuck Kahn on the passing of their niece, Ada Sorensen. <b>May Ada's memory always be a source of comfort and blessing</b></p> </div>	
	Eric Katz		Sadie Smith		
	Scott Lavine		Zelman Lisner		
	Frances Zacharias Dreyfus		Beverly Levin		
	Philip Goldenberg	20st	Eva Greenhut		
	Virginia Templeman Bendt		Edith H. Geiger		
9th	Morris Miller		Fedora Krentzman		
10th	Emile Hirsch		Rose Berman		
	Joseph Schwartz		Dr. Michael Morrison		
	Paula Zimmerman	21st	Meyer Weisberg		

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- Fannie W. Frenkel Perpetual Cemetery Care Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**
- Brenda Vigodsky Mitzvah/Caring Fund (checks payable to TBE Sisterhood)
- Collections and Exhibitions
- Matching Grant Fund

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May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Mah Jong 12:30  Tai Chi 3:00  Torah on Tap 5:00 Union Public House	2	3	4 Service at Azalea Trace 4:00 pm Shabbat Under the Stars Home of Kricket and Rodney Rich 6:00 pm	5 Torah Study 9:30 am
6 SJL 9:00 ManTalk 10:15 Annual Meeting 2:00 pm	7	8 Mah Jong 12:30  Tai Chi 3:00	9	10	11 Service 7:00 pm	12 Comedy Night See pg 1 for details
13 <b>Mother's Day</b> No SJL	14	15 Social Justice Mtg. 9:00  Mah Jong 12:30  Tai Chi 3:00	16 Sisterhood Luncheon Installation 11:30 am	17 TBE Board Meeting 5:30	18 Service 7:00 pm Confirmation	19 Tikkun Leil Shavuot - 8pm See pg 3
20 SJL 9:00	21	22 Mah Jong 12:30  Tai Chi 3:00	23	24	25 Service 7:00 pm	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29 Mah Jong 12:30  Tai Chi 3:00	30	31		