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## Sisterhood Fundraiser to Highlight November Events

On November 19, 2016 at 6:30 **Sisterhood's Bingo fun begins!!!! The cost for the evening is just \$25. This is the ONLY fundraiser that Sisterhood will have this year.** Martin Lewis has agreed to be our Bingo caller again. Dinner is pot luck, but beverages will be provided. Please email me what you are bringing, so that we do not have too much of one thing.

I need your help. We need prizes and silent auction items. The more the better!!!!!! The prizes could be: a gift basket, a throw, tumblers, wine, or services such as manicures, pedicures, horseback riding, massages, or gift cards from restaurants.

Silent auction items are even more impressive things such as a stay at a condo or beach house, art work, purses, pottery, a photography session or a teeth whitening certificate.

If you can get a prize or a silent auction item, kindly let me know by November 14 so that I can start a list to ensure we have enough. That way I will also have time to type descriptions for prizes and bid sheets. **This year you can again drop off items to Kathy at the Temple or you may leave things at Martin's office.**

Once again the grand prize will be an all-inclusive dinner for 4 at the Gulf front home of Rick and Suzi Gordon in January, February or March. (Thank you so much Rick and Suzi!!!!!! )

It will be my pleasure to chair this event for the third time. I look forward to seeing you there. The more people who attend, the more fun we will have!

Please let me know that you plan to attend or will contribute a prize by emailing me your RSVP at: [julmskym@aol.com](mailto:julmskym@aol.com). You may mail your check to Linda Armacost at the Temple or pay at the door. Thank you so much in advance for everything.

Sincerely,  
Kym Lewis

## Worship and Torah Study

Friday, Nov. 4  
4:00 Azalea Trace  
6:00 Shabbat/Pot Luck

Friday, Nov. 11  
Service 7:00 pm

Friday, Nov. 18  
Service 7:00 pm

Friday, Nov. 25  
Service 7:00 pm

Torah Study  
Ezra-Nehemiah  
Beginning Nov.19, 9:30 am  
Join Rabbi Joel and Temple friends as we explore the book of Ezra-Nehemiah. Set in the period immediately following the Babylonian Exile, Ezra-Nehemiah explores the themes of restoring institutions, establishing community boundaries, and assimilation. Learners of all levels of experience and knowledge are welcome. Bagels, shmear, and coffee will be served.

## Community Thanksgiving Service

On Tuesday, November 22 join with friends **from Pensacola's Historic Downtown Congregations** for a very special interfaith Thanksgiving Service. The service will feature music, poetry, scriptural readings, and a Thanksgiving themed homily.

**Our host for this year's service is First United Methodist Church, 6 E. Wright Street.** The service begins at 6:30 pm and will be followed by a dessert reception.



## Sisterhood News

I hope you all have had a good month. And I hope that you have circled the date for Bingo on your calendar. November 19th is the day and it is a fundraiser for Sisterhood. Come, invite your friends, bring your family! Kym Lewis has worked extremely hard on this great event.

Cindi Montero and I had lots of fun and learned a great deal at WRJ Southeast District meeting in Clearwater. We made lots of new friends and re-bonded with some old ones. Come to the Sisterhood luncheon on Wednesday, November 16th...and we'll tell you all about it!

Have a wonderful November and a plentiful Thanksgiving. Remember, without you, we are one woman short!

Alice Klein  
Sisterhood President

### Artists to Display and Sell

Temple Beth El resident artists will be displaying their art for sale. Artists will include Dale Silver, Janet Levin, Mary Brockett, Chuck Lisner, Lynn Cacace, and Zvi Salpeter.

800 N. Palafox St., Pensacola  
12/2/16: 5-5:45 pm before services  
and  
12/4/16: 9 am -12 pm  
during Sunday School

A portion of sales will be donated to Sisterhood by these talented artists.



Join Temple Beth El Sisterhood as we welcome Keri Medlock, Jennifer Daniel and Mary Lou Lurton as they discuss Mentoring Opportunities in Education for C.A. Weis Elementary School November 16th at 11:30 Temple Beth El 800 N. Palafox Street

### Catered by Nancy's Haute Affairs

Menu includes: Sensational salad, Chicken Marsala, Pasta Primavera, Grilled Vegetables, Assorted Sliced Breads and Dessert

Cost \$15.00

Please RSVP Janet Levin  
850-994-9469 or  
email

tbesisterhood@gmail.com  
Please RSVP by Monday,  
November 8th

### Sisterhood Does it Again

Thank you to all Sisterhood and Temple members who worked and cooked and made this Break the Fast one of the best ever! A special thank you to our organizer, Linda Armacost...who managed to oversee everything...even from her walker!

We are pleased to welcome these new members to our congregation:

Daniel Trub & Maya Behar and daughter, Amielle

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Warren & Eta Hecht

### DONATIONS

#### Sylvia Cole Rosenbloum Music Fund:

In honor of Fred Vigodsky's 80th birthday from Charles and Janet Kahn  
In memory of Lynda Rumpfelt from Jeff and Deborah Buchalter and Family  
In honor of Fred Vigodsky's 80th birthday from Sydney McAbee  
In honor of Victoria Adamenko, Leonid Yanovskiy and Gabi Lapidus for the beautiful High Holy Day music from Charles and Janet Kahn

#### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In honor and in appreciation of Rabbi Joel for Inspiring High Holiday services from Charles and Janet Kahn  
In honor of Steve and Renee Eilen from Lucille Foley  
In honor of Charles and Shirley Kraselsky from Shelley Berman  
A donation from Jeff and Deborah Buchalter and Family  
A donation from Sydney McAbee for the New Year

#### School for Jewish Living:

In memory of Adele Feinstein from Charles and Janet Kahn

#### Bimah Flowers

Nov 4 - Robin Mertins  
Nov 11 - Available  
Nov 18 - Rose and Bill Kuhlirte  
Nov 25 - Available  
Contact Janet Schilling to reserve a date: 944-3349

#### Onegs

Nov 4 - covered dish  
Nov 11 - Inga Velikanova  
Nov 18 - Faye Merritt  
Nov 25 - Kate Trattner  
Contact Hynda Rome to reserve a date: 479-2701



Torah on Tap  
November 1, 2016, 5:00 pm

**Gulf Coast Brewery on Heinberg Street behind McGuire's  
Topic: "Are We Commanded to Vote?"**



## Children's Home Society Holiday Drive

The Children's Home Society (CHS) is a local nonprofit dedicated to identifying and eliminating the roots of child abuse and neglect. They provide adoptive and foster care families support through visitation and other services. They offer families separated through foster care family therapy and case management.

CHS was started in Florida in 1902 and the Pensacola office opened in 1920. They help families by providing educational and supportive services to first time mothers; single and struggling parents; intergenerational and extended families; at-risk children and youths. CHS is committed to protecting children from harm, breaking the cycle of abuse, healing the pain of children who have been hurt and helping at-risk teens successfully transition to independence. They strive to build strong, stable families. They service over 5100 children, teens and families in 4 counties: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton.

Please join Temple Beth El to help make the holidays special for these children by choosing a child on their Angel List and purchasing the items on the wish list. There could be up to 3 items but the cost is not to exceed \$50/child. Please do not wrap the gifts. Instead, place them in a bag marked clearly with the child's name. Your gift could be the only one that child receives! Last year with community support CHS helped 3000 children have a special holiday. With all of us working together we can make a difference.

A collection box will be placed downstairs, The deadline for this holiday drive is December 9th. If you have any questions please email me: [debrbuch@aol.com](mailto:debrbuch@aol.com) or call me. Look for more details to follow. Thank you in advance for your support.

Deborah Buchalter

### Shabbaton Planned for January

On Saturday, January 21, 2017 we plan to hold our first Shabbaton in our new facility. A Shabbaton is an event or program of education, and usually celebration, that is held on Shabbat.

We will have a variety of religious and secular activities (e.g. discussion groups, movies, music, sports, food, etc..for young and old). Please place this event on your calendar as we expect it to be another great TBE event!



### From Yael.....

**It's my second month here in Pensacola and I couldn't** be more thrilled being here and happy with my decision to come and be part of your community. During these past months we, the Jewish Federation of Pensacola, managed to plan quite a few successful events; we continued Café Israel, Hebrew lessons, participated in Sunday school, had a wonderful outdoor screening of an Israeli movie etc. This month's Café Israel will be on November 7th so please mark your calendars! We are also planning our first youth group event, knowing how important it is to invest in our younger generation. In addition we are doing a 12 week showing of the Israeli TV series "Shtisel". We will provide more details soon. On a personal note I just came back from my first trip to New Orleans and had a blast! In November I will be gone for a week as part of the Jewish Agency training program and will spend a couple more days sightseeing. I would love to get to meet everyone so please let me know if you would like to get together. Can't wait to see you all! 850-291-0166 or [Yteperman@gmail.com](mailto:Yteperman@gmail.com)



Book Club to Review *Here I Am* by Jonathan Safran Foer  
December 8, 7:00 pm

**In the book of Genesis, when God calls out, "Abraham!" before ordering him to sacrifice his son, Isaac, Abraham responds, "Here I am." Later, when Isaac calls out, "My father!" before asking him why there is no animal to slaughter, Abraham responds, "Here I am."**

Unfolding over four tumultuous weeks in present-day Washington, D.C., *Here I Am* is the story of a fracturing family in a moment of crisis. As Jacob and Julia Bloch and their three sons are forced to confront the distances between the lives they think they want and the lives they are living, a catastrophic earthquake sets in motion a quickly escalating conflict in the Middle East. At stake is the meaning of home—and the fundamental question of how much aliveness one can bear. *Here I Am* is **Foer's most searching, hard-hitting, and grandly entertaining novel yet.**

## November Birthdays and Anniversaries

|                    |                 |                        |                            |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| November Birthdays | 17th            | Richel Moretsky        |                            |
| 1st                | Martin Lewis    | 21st                   | Matt Dannheisser           |
|                    | Sienna Nash     | 22nd                   | Lexi Nash                  |
| 2nd                | Ethan Friedland | 23rd                   | Matthew Shawyer            |
|                    | Joel Retzloff   |                        | Myrna Lane                 |
|                    | Bren Dorsey     | 24th                   | Faye Merritt               |
| 6th                | Kyle Mertins    |                        | Joshua Retzloff            |
| 7th                | Steve Eilen     |                        | Missy Hecht                |
| 10th               | Josh Hackel     | 25th                   | Rodney Rich                |
| 12th               | Morgan Lisner   | 25th                   | Dylan Erskine              |
|                    | Sarah Tucker    | 26th                   | Barrie Lamb                |
| 13th               | Bettie Kahn     |                        | Jeanette Pollett           |
|                    | Alyssa Samuels  | 28th                   | Patty Kahn                 |
| 14th               | Brenda Vigodsky |                        | Alan Bookman               |
| 15th               | Janet Levin     |                        |                            |
| 16th               | Harold Marcus   | November Anniversaries |                            |
|                    | Nancy Ullman    | 4th                    | Janet and Capt. Fred Levin |
|                    | Jim Chase       | 15th                   | Brenda and Buddy Pollak    |



With deep appreciation we acknowledge the beautiful new landscaping in the Susan Bear Leath Memorial Garden and artwork throughout the Temple provided by Lewis and Belle Bear.

Thank you to Plant and Flower Boutique for providing the beautiful centerpiece and peace lilies for the sanctuary during the High Holiday services.

Could you use a boost to help you hear better?

We own a very limited number of personal Assistive Listening Devices that can be used with and without hearing aids. These devices help make the voices of any speaker using a microphone in the sanctuary louder and clearer.

**They're very easy to operate and are available to use during services on a first come, first serve basis.** If you would like more information or are interested in purchasing one for yourself (approx. \$90), please contact Janet Kahn at [jskahn1@gmail.com](mailto:jskahn1@gmail.com) or (850) 566-2873.



Many thanks to the Pensacola Opera for their performance at the Etrog and Opera event.

Consecration under the Chuppah



### High Holy Days Appreciation

Many thanks to so many for helping to make our High Holy Day services and events so meaningful. In particular, a very special thank you to Rabbi Joel for leading us in worship, our musicians Victoria Adamenko, Leonid Yanovskiy and Gabi Lapidus, Ray Engel, the Ritual Committee and all who participated in the services, the Temple Beth El Board of Directors for the Rosh Hashana oneg, Dr. Steve and Renee Eilen for hosting our Rosh Hashana luncheon, Steve and the Brotherhood Greeters, Jaime Montero for assistance in security, Linda Armacost and Sisterhood friends for organizing our Break the Fast, Pat Braunstien for publicity, Janet Schiling for extra flowers coordination, Kathy Smith for all the **extra preparation work and Eva O'Brien for all her work in and out of the kitchen.**

Another big thank you goes to Brotherhood for building our sukkah and providing lunch for the Religion School students and families.

**Café Israel**  
**ELECTIONS ISRAELI STYLE**  
**Monday, November 7th**  
 Begins at 06:30 PM, come for dinner at 06:00 PM  
 Cactus Flower Cafe 3425 N. 12th Ave, Pensacola  
 Join us for an interesting Lecture and discussion with Yael our "shlichah"  
 For further information please contact Yael Teperman 850-291-0166 or [yteperman@gmail.com](mailto:yteperman@gmail.com)

### New Events, Classes, or Support Groups

**Do you have a special talent or see a need in the congregation for which you'd like to offer some assistance?** If you are interested in creating a support group, class or special event for Temple Beth El members and friends, please let us know! Contact Janet Kahn at [jskahn1@gmail.com](mailto:jskahn1@gmail.com) or (850) 566-2873 or any board member.



Yahrzeits

To be read on November 4:

1st Alexander Swett  
Dr. Heather Bazzel  
2nd Sarah Rubin  
3rd Sylvia Cordone  
Harold Mechancik  
4th Louis J. Nathan  
Ann Kahn  
George Gorman

14th Evelyn Goldberg  
Klaudia Adam  
Stanley Jay Bernstein  
15th Sadie Friedman  
Helen Cramer  
Bill Bendt  
16th Bootsie Rich  
Jacqueline Fleekop  
17th Jeanne Rosenberg  
18th Leon Levy  
Harry Lesser  
Libby Yalom

27th Murray A. Schwartz  
Eleazer Moses Joshua  
28th Hermina Ochs Silverman  
29th Rachael Berlin  
Ethel I. Feig  
Pearl S. Rubel  
Nettie Wolkind  
Michael Schoen  
30th Rabbi William Ackerman  
Jack Perry  
Bertha F. Gilbert  
Max Wolff B (date unknown)

To be read on November 11:

5th Maurice I. Bloch  
6th Myra Franc Rosenthal  
Samuel Bloom  
Helene Engel Tobias  
Richard Dunning, Sr.  
7th Eleanor Sameth  
Bernard Savell  
Cheryl Morrison  
Larry Parks  
8th Sandy Landa  
9th Jane K. Kohlmann  
Leon Kohlmann  
Philip Wittcoff  
Ralph Max Sacks  
Sadie Levy Lichtenstein Lewis  
Mae Potts  
10th Jenny B. Buckman  
Lillian Son  
Emile Sommer  
Louis Bunnan  
Rachel Khatena  
11th Samuel Lapin  
Imek Cukler

To be read on November 25:

19th Rasi Katsnelson  
Jack Krumbein  
Ida Siegel  
20th Frances W. Cohen  
Katie Finkelstein  
21st Max Bear  
22nd Sam Green  
Ray Simon  
Moses Golt, MD  
Jack Klein  
Juanita Couture  
23rd Milton Rome  
Josephine Carroll  
24th Lillian Liberman  
Hannah Joshua  
25th Solomon Mindell  
Janice Brewton

To be read on December 2:

26th Paul Landau  
Irving Levine  
Abbie Minsk  
Roger Samuel Storms  
27th Dr. Samuel Citroa  
Peisakh Alshuts  
Betty Prinz Rubin

With sadness we announce the passing of these members of our Temple family:

Dr. Steve Eilen's mother, Adele Feinstein. Our deepest condolences to Steve and his family. Zichrona L'Vracha

Lynn Cacace's aunt, Arline Frankowski, passed away October 16th. Our deep condolences to Lynn and her family. Zichrona L'Vracha

Beloved long-time member and active Sisterhood member, Miriam B. Simmons, passed away on October 17th at the age of 104. She had been living in Austin, Texas. Miriam was the mother of Diane McIntyre, also a previous and active Temple Beth El member.

A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary on Friday November 11 at 2:00 p.m. A small reception will follow in the Max L. Bear Auditorium.

*A woman of valor, who can find?  
Her worth is far above jewels. (Proverbs 31)*

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## November Calendar

| Sunday                                                | Monday                                       | Tuesday                                                                                              | Wednesday                    | Thursday                               | Friday                                                                             | Saturday                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                       |                                              | 1<br>Adult Hebrew<br>Level 2, 10:00 am<br>Tai Chi 3:00 pm<br>Torah on Tap 5:00<br>Gulf Coast Brewery | 2                            | 3                                      | 4<br>Azalea Trace<br>4:00 pm Service<br>6:00 pm Shabbat<br>Service/Covered<br>Dish | 5                                                           |
| 6<br>SJL 9:00 am                                      | 7<br>Café Israel<br>Cactus Flower<br>6:00 pm | 8<br>Adult Hebrew<br>Level 2, 10:00 am<br>Tai Chi 3:00 pm                                            | 9                            | 10<br>ECARE Training<br>11:30am-1:00pm | 11<br>Shabbat Services<br>7:00 pm                                                  | 12                                                          |
| 13<br>NO SJL                                          | 14                                           | 15<br>Adult Hebrew<br>Level 2, 10:00 am<br>Tai Chi 3:00 pm                                           | 16<br>Sisterhood<br>11:30 am | 17<br>TBE Board Meeting<br>5:30 pm     | 18<br>Shabbat Services<br>7:00 pm                                                  | 19<br>Torah Study<br>9:30 am<br>Sisterhood Bingo<br>6:30 pm |
| 20<br>SJL 9:00 am<br>Global Day of<br>Jewish Learning | 21                                           | 22<br>Tai Chi 3:00 pm<br>Interfaith Thanksgiv-<br>ing Service 6:30 pm<br>FUMC See pg. 1              | 23                           | 24<br>Thanksgiving Day                 | 25<br>Shabbat Services<br>7:00 pm                                                  | 26                                                          |
| 27<br>NO SJL                                          | 28                                           | 29<br>Tai Chi 3:00 pm                                                                                | 30                           |                                        |                                                                                    |                                                             |