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TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past Shape our future

October 2017

Tishrei - Chesvan 5778

Festival Service Schedule

Sukkot
Friday, October 6
Shabbat Under the Stars
Sukkot
Service & Dinner 6:00 pm

Simchat Torah
Simchat Torah and Consecration Celebration: Wednesday, October 11
5:30pm Covered-Dish Dinner in Sukkah,
6:15pm - Simchat Torah Service in
Sanctuary

Dance and sing alongside the Torah, **friends, and our congregation's young people.** The service and celebration will include the traditional readings from Deuteronomy and Genesis and the consecration of new **students in Temple Beth El's School for Jewish Living.**

The service is preceded by a covered-dish dinner in the Sukkah at 5:15. Please bring a side, salad, or entree to share. Following worship, a dessert reception, featuring Torah themed treats, will be held in the Max L. Bear Auditorium.

Shabbat Worship Schedule

Friday, Oct. 6
4:00 pm Social at Azalea Trace
4:30 pm Service at Azalea Trace
6:00 pm Sukkot Service and covered dish dinner
TBE

Friday, Oct. 13
Service 7:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 20
Service 7:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 27
Service 7:00 pm

Temple Beth El is Going to Israel
July 9-19, 2018

Join Rabbi Fleekop and Temple friends as we explore and celebrate Israel at 70!! The packed-full itinerary is designed with both first time visitors and experienced Israel travelers in mind.

Get itinerary, accommodation, and pricing details at: <http://www.arzaworld.com/Temple-Beth-El-of-Pensacola-Summer-Trip-to-Israel.aspx>

For more information or questions please contact Rabbi Joel Fleekop

Torah Study

Saturday, October 7 at 9:30
"Study in the Sukkah: An Exploration of Rabbinic Texts on the Harvest Festival"

Midrash Rabbah will begin on Saturday, October 21 at 9:30am.

Join us as we explore the weekly Torah portion through the unique lens provided by this collection of first to fifth century rabbinic teachings and stories. Torah Study meets the first and third Saturday of the month. Learners of all levels of experience and knowledge are welcome. For more information please contact Rabbi Joel, 438-3321.



Sisterhood News

Aha. October and fall have finally arrived, ladies. The Sisterhood year is well underway. Our luncheon this month will be on Wednesday, October 18th at 11:30 am. Laurie Rogers will be our speaker and we will feature the Pace Center for Girls. This is a meeting not to be missed. Please join us.

We are considering starting a Lilith Salon. Please come to the next meeting and find out about this exciting venture. We are open to suggestions about get-togethers, programs, etc.

This is your Sisterhood. If you have any thoughts, please let us know. Remember, without you, we are one woman short!!

Alice



Shabbat Sponsors

- Onegs
- Oct 6 Sukkot dinner
- Oct 13 Faye and Chip Merritt
- Oct 20 Charlotte Morris
- Oct 27 Cindi Montero and Pat Langnau

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

Sisterhood Meeting

October 18, 2017
at 11:30am
Temple Beth El
800 N. Palafox Street

Program
Pace Center for Girls
Presented by
Laurie Rogers

Please RSVP
Janet Levin
850-696-2917 or email
tbesisterhood@gmail.com

Please RSVP by Sunday,
October 15th
Catered by
Apple Market

Cost:\$ 15.00

Meet Avishay Yanay

Avishay is our Israeli "Shaliach" - emissary!

Hi, my name is Avishay Yanay. I was born and raised as an orthodox in a city north of Tel Aviv called Netanya. I studied at a yeshiva with secular studies from seventh grade through twelfth. After completing high school, I earned a degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from Shapira College as a program of the IDF, where I served for four and a half years, finishing as a First Sergeant Major. Finishing short term Shlichot last summer got me to realize how powerful our impact can be as Slichim. That is the reason I chose doing long term Shlichot. After completing my journey in South America and another international summer camp, I took a flight to Pensacola. I'm enjoying hiking, scuba diving, running and playing instruments. The most important thing for me and the biggest advantage is that I have a real chance to reach every person in the community sharing my own story, get to know his family and his Jewish identity. Representing Israel while doing so is a realization of a huge dream for me. In the future I would like to specialize in education.

Contact me at:

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October Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays	21st	Cindy Pinhas
1st	Craig Vigodsky	23rd Holly Jurnovoy
	Tonya Chase	Susan Levine
2nd	Carol Kahn Rosenblatt	24th Julia Proctor
3rd	Noah Flores	Edward Friedland
4th	Robin Schwartz	Joshua Retzloff
	Scott Boyle	25th Susan Sacks
	Scott E. Rickoff	25th Joe Khatena
5th	Rebekah Rich	26th Connie Bookman
	Tyler Pearce	27th Rachel Pollett
	Sarah Friedland	28th Benjamin Zimmern
6th	Jim Leath	
7th	Eta Hecht	October Anniversaries
8th	Laura Merritt	4th Forrest and Ed Faulkner
9th	Colleen Cacace	5th Marlene and Robert Sackheim
	Julie Rayborn	9th Janet and Logan Schilling
10th	Celeste Kryz	18th Cindi Bear Bonner and Chad Bonner
10th	Renee Eilen	
11th	Joe Rosenbaum	20th Liz and Tom McCulley
12th	David Moretsky	23rd Julie and Frank Segal
	Grant Elzweig	31st Sheryl and Barry Crown
13th	Grayson Faulkner	
14th	Bill Wein	
15th	Andrew Jurnovoy	
16th	Mackenzie Landa	
	Rachel Mondry	
20th	Marc Saunders	



FEDERATION PROGRAMS

We are beginning our adult beginner and advanced Hebrew classes again.

Every Wednesday:
Advanced 5 PM, Beginner 6PM
Bearman Building, B'nai Israel

Cafe Israel: Monday, Oct. 16
6PM Dinner, 6:30PM Program
Cactus Flower 3425 N. 12th Ave.
Topic: **Show Me Your Kippah and I'll Tell You Who Are—A Conversation About the Different Religious Streams in Israel**

Chai Discussion: Tuesday, Oct. 26
12 PM, at Temple Beth El
Topic: The National Anthem in Sports
Brown Bag Lunch

Giving Tzedakah at Sunday School



Torah on Tap

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 5:00 pm
Union Public House
309 S. Reus Street
Topic:
“Chosen People?: How Judaism Balances Universalism and Particularism ”

Gentlemen, mark your calendars!

ManTalk
Tuesday October 17, at 7 PM
Temple Beth El
This program will feature Dr. Robert Harbour, well known eye specialist, not only in this community, but throughout the country.
Tuesday, November 7, at 7 PM
You have also requested a program on Neurosurgery. This program features Dr. Colby Maher, neurosurgeon from Baptist and Andrews Institute.

I am also working to secure both a general surgeon and an arthritis specialist for future programs.

Please call Sid at 850 598-9715 if you have questions or suggestions. Remember this program is only for men over 21!

Sid Braunstien

Save the Date

Cemetery Cleanup
November 5
10am-12pm

Donations

Peter Van Wezel Youth Fund:
A donation was made from Impact 100 for use of the social hall for their meetings.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:
In memory of Greta Rickoff from Bettie Kahn
In memory of Greta Rickoff from Jody and Wanda Schlesinger
In memory of Lisa Shawyer from Chris Shawyer

Temple Beth El General Fund:
In memory of Greta Rickoff from Matthew and Lauren Rickoff
In memory of Greta Rickoff from Bert and Joyce Dannheisser
In memory of Greta Rickoff from Stanley Schmerken and Sue Ordon
In memory of Greta Rickoff from Dana and Howard Feldman
In memory of Greta Rickoff from Alan and Connie Bookman
In memory of Greta Rickoff from Sid and Pat Braunstien

Matching Grant Fund:
In memory of Greta Rickoff from The Gelfand Family Charitable Fund

Our Temple Family is Growing!

Please help welcome our new members at a Havdalah Social!!

Sat. October 21, 2017 5:30 p.m.
Home of Chuck and Janet Kahn
20 Duncan Ave., Gulf Breeze

Bring your family and friends and please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Questions? Janet: 850-566-2873 or jskahn1@gmail.com

Newest members of Temple Beth El are:

Glen and Leigh Faulk, daughter, Amy Faulk and their grandson, Noah Ballato

Brian and Jennifer Elzweig and children Grant and Adelei

Dr. Marc and Rhonda Saunders

Dr. Barry and Sheryl Crown

Photo Directory Update

It is time to preserve memories again. Since Temple Beth El has grown in 4 years, it is time for an updated photo directory for our congregation!

Photos will be taken at the Temple December 3 through 5 (if necessary, overflow sittings will be on the 6th). You will be able to book your sitting either online starting November 1 or now through Pat Braunstien directory coordinator at sidandpatb@earthlink.net. Times will be from 12:30 PM to 6:30 PM on Sunday the 3rd and 10:30 AM to 6:30 PM Monday and Tuesday. If we have bookings on Wednesday, they will conclude by 5 PM.

Here is what we will receive:

- A FREE photography sitting
- A FREE 8X10 picture per group
- A 20% discount because of the time of year we have scheduled
- A \$5 discount for bringing non-perishable food for the local food-bank
- An additional \$10 discount from the photographers
- A free printed directory as well as online access to it
- Reminder phone calls about the project

Please invite family and friends who are not Temple members so that they can take advantage of these special offers. They will simply not be included in the directory or have online access, but they will receive all other benefits. More photographs equal extra options for the **Temple. Won't you join your Temple family** by including yourself or your own family in the photo directory?



Better Ways to Make Charitable Donations

Did you know that certain IRA distributions can be donated to the Temple tax-free?

If you are age 70½ or older, you can make qualified charitable distributions (QCD) from an IRA, up to \$100,000 per year (\$200,000 for married couples who qualify), without having to pay federal income taxes on the distributions.

These distributions are not tax deductible and must be made payable to a qualified charity, such as Temple Beth El, directly from your IRA custodian. You can use the qualified charitable distribution to meet all or part of your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year. One important caveat of using a QCD to satisfy an RMD obligation is that an RMD is presumed to be satisfied in the order of your distributions out of the IRA for the year. If you are over 59½ but under 70½, you can take a regular taxable distribution from your IRA and then make a tax-deductible charitable donation.

Did you know that you can avoid paying taxes on capital gains when you donate appreciated securities?

Regardless of your age, it can be beneficial to donate appreciated securities directly to a qualified charity. The fair value of the securities is a tax-deductible charitable donation. In this way, you avoid having to pay taxes on the capital gains.

Charities must deposit the payments before December 31st to be considered for the applicable year. Your financial and tax advisors can help you evaluate these strategies to determine whether it makes sense in your overall estate plan. Please consider taking advantage of these provisions to help sustain our Temple!

Yahrzeits

To be read on October 6

Sep 30 Leroy Gross
 Oct 2 Joe Herschkovitz
 Montrose Edrehi
 Ludwig Meyer
 Lester Yates
 Leah Cahn Hirsh
 3rd Bertha Githens
 Albert Speer
 4th Dulcie Silver
 Elias Joshua
 5th Lillian Nathan
 Mary- Pat Hamm
 6th Rosa Blum
 Henry Lanar
 Dan Eilen
 Terry Meredith
 Jonathan L. Kahn

To be read on October 13

7th Bessie Krentzman
 Beverly Ann Ripps Cooper
 Harvey Gelfand
 Robert Lazear
 8th F. Alfred Rucker
 Theresa Klein
 9th Milton Clarke
 10th Dorothy Mayer
 Harriet Bunnan Feinberg
 Clarence Frenkel, Jr.
 11th Herman Hilsenroth
 Richard Berlin
 Robert Adam
 Robert Guentner
 12th Harlow Ades
 Betty Ann Smith
 Adele Feinstein

To be read on October 13, con't.:

13th Jacob Israel
 Leo Loeb, Sr.
 Florence D. Loeb
 Leo Rich
To be read on October 20
 14th Harry Kahn
 Michael Block
 15th Stephanie Gail Pollak
 Sarah Tucker
 Harry Walborsky
 Marjory Wilson
 16th Jacob Moskowitz
 Arline Frankowski
 17th Rebecca Berlin
 Sol A. Levy
 Mildred Frank
 18th Ben Finkelstein
 Hazel Walker
 Lewis Odess
 19th Nathan Forscheimer
 Louis Friedman
 Leona Gordon
 George Samson
 20th Belle Gundersheimer
 David Levy
 Eleanor Morrison
 Samuel Siegel
 Edie Zimmerman

To be read on October 27

21st Ethel Swett
 22nd Anna Lapin
 Doris Jean Kahn
 23rd Caroline Stone
 Lewis B. Rosenau, Jr.

To be read on October 27, con't.:

23rd Rheata Allen
 Rabbi Henry Guttman
 Josine Friedland
 24th Jacob Khatena
 25th Berniece Goldstein
 Ethel Winter Robinson
 Esther Ash
 Sam J. Fox
 26th Carl Gustav Branberg
 27th Carolyn Z. Bernstein
 Estelle Rubinstein
 Minnie Gellerman
 (Chesvan 4)

To be read on November 3

28th Max Goldberg
 Henrietta Kugelman Bear
 Mike Wein
 29th Lena Maisel Levine
 Leila Stricker
 30th Harry Silverman
 Martin Menko
 Rosalyn Rose
 Olly Alexander
 Rita Orenstein
 31st B. Irvin Greenhut
 Eva Gross
 Dorothy Feinstein
 Helen Gorman
 Ralph Jaffe



Donation Form

Send this form with your check to:

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Circle one:
 In memory of / In honor of

(person's name or event)

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- ___ School for Jewish Living
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- ___ **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**
- ___ Brenda Vigodsky Mitzvah/Caring Fund
 (checks payable to TBE Sisterhood)
- ___ Collections and Exhibitions
- ___ Matching Grant Fund

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October Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sukkah Building Party and Lunch 10-12:15	2 Mahjong 12:30	3 Torah on Tap 5:00 Union Public House	4	5	6 Shabbat Service at Azalea Trace 4:00 Social 4:30 Service TBE 6:00 followed by covered dish dinner in the sukkah	7 9:30am "Study in the Sukkah SJL Sukkah Sleepover 5:30 pm Fleekop House
8 SJL Sukkah Sleepover ends at 9:00 am	9 Mahjong 12:30	10 Tai Chi 3:00 pm	11 Simchat Torah See front page for details	12	13 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	14
15 SJL 9:00 am	16 Mahjong 12:30 Café Israel 6:00 pm Cactus Flower	17 Tai Chi 3:00 pm ManTalk 7:00 pm	18 Sisterhood Meeting 11:30 am	19 TBE Board Meeting 5:30 pm	20 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	21 Torah Study 9:30 am Havdalah Social 5:30 pm details on pg. 4
22 SJL 9:00 am	23 Mahjong 12:30	24 Tai Chi 3:00 pm	25	26 Chai Discussion Group 12:00 pm TBE	27 Shabbat Services 7:00 pm	28
29 SJL 9:00 am	30 Mahjong 12:30	31 Tai Chi 3:00 pm				