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September 2016

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High Holiday Schedule

Rosh Hashanah	
Sunday, October 2, Service.....	8:00 pm
Monday, October 3, Service.....	10:00 am
Luncheon sponsored by Dr. Steve and Renee Eilen.....	1:00 pm
Family Service and Tashlich at Pensacola Welcome Center, Wayside Park.....	2:30 pm
Shabbat Shuvah	
Friday, October 7, Service.....	6:00 pm
Kever Avoth	
Sunday, October 9, Service, Temple Beth El Cemetery.....	1:00 pm
Yom Kippur	
Tuesday, October 11, Kol Nidre.....	8:00 pm
Wednesday, October 12, Morning Service.....	10:00am
Afternoon Discussion.....	1:00 pm
Family Service.....	2:00 pm
Afternoon Service.....	2:45 pm
Yizkor.....	4:30 pm
<b>Ne'ilah/Concluding Service.....</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
Break the Fast.....	6:30 pm
Sukkot	
Friday, October 21, Shabbat Under the Stars, Service & Dinner.....	6:00 pm
Simchat Torah	
Sunday, October 23, Service and Consecration of New Students.....	11:00 am

Worship and Torah Study

Friday, Sept. 2 4:00 Azalea Trace 6:00 Shabbat/Pot Luck	Saturday, Sept. 17 Torah Study 9:30 am TBE
Saturday, Sept. 3 Torah Study 9:30 am TBE	Friday, Sept. 23 Service 7:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 9 Service 7:00 pm	Saturday, Sept. 24 Selichot Program 7:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 16 Service 7:00 pm	Friday, Sept. 30 Service 7:00 pm

**“Defending Your Life”**

Movie and Selichot Service  
September 24 at 7pm

Join us as we mark the official beginning of the High Holy Day season with a special Selichot program and service. **This year's program, will feature the film “Defending Your Life” starring Albert Brooks and Meryl Streep.** The film is a wonderful entry into the High Holy Day season as it explores the themes of self-reflection, forgiveness, and personal growth . . . all while making you laugh. A discussion and brief reception will accompany the screening.

Following the program Selichot services will be held in the sanctuary. Services will begin at approximately 9pm.



## Sisterhood News

September already? This summer has just flown by and Sisterhood is ready to start another year. We have lots planned. Our first luncheon will be Wednesday, September 21st at 11:30am. Watch your email for particulars and to RSVP. We have lots to catch up on so don't miss this important first meeting!

Membership applications have been flying in. Have you sent in yours yet? Our membership VP, Pat Braunstien, is working on a new directory - get your form in now so you are not accidentally left out!

Dates not to be missed: November 17th- Bingo and Dinner. This is Sisterhood's fundraiser and Kym Lewis is heading this effort. Please call her if you'd like to help. If you have signed up to assist on our membership applications, your names have been sent on to Kym. And, drumroll please, our Theater Night is set. It will be held on Saturday evening, May 20th. Renee, of course, is in charge.

Excitement is in the air. Don't miss a single moment. Remember. Without you, we are one woman short!

Alice

Join us for our first Sisterhood luncheon of the year. Reconnect and meet new sisters!

We welcome back Charlene Mauro, Director of the Navarre Beach Marine Science Center and science specialist for Santa Rosa Schools

Learn about the latest lionfish research, installation of a live feed video camera (First for the Gulf of Mexico) and the Discovery Depot Project

Wednesday, September 21st at Temple Beth El 11:30am

Menu (from Newk's):  
your choice  
Triple Take Salad  
Fruit Salad, Chicken Salad and Pasta Salad  
Breadsticks and Dessert  
or  
1/2 and 1/2 Combo Box  
Turkey or Roast Beef Sandwich  
Green Salad and Dessert  
Desserts: Brownies, peanut butter crispies or chewy crispies \$15.00

Please RSVP by Sept. 16 by calling Janet Levin at 850-994-9469 or send RSVP to [tbesisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:tbesisterhood@gmail.com)

Café Israel, Cactus Flower Restaurant, 12th Avenue,  
Monday, September 12, 6:00 pm

## Meet Yael Teperman, New Schlichah



Shalom Everybody!

My name is Yael and I'm going to be Pensacola's new Shlichah (Israeli emissary). I was born and raised in Jerusalem but my parents originally came from Russia and Germany. I'm the first person in my family to be born in Israel! I have an older sister who is 25 and lives in Tel Aviv. During my high school years I participated in a lot of youth programs and tried to stay as socially active as possible. During my military service I served as a commander at the intelligence corps. In my spare time I enjoy travelling, reading, going to the theater and having great intellectual conversations. Although I love my life back home, I feel that I'm now ready for a more challenging assignment and this position as a Shlichah really excites me! I feel a tremendous honor to become a part of your community. I look forward to discuss with each and every one of you further and can be reached by email at [yael@pensacolajewishfederation.com](mailto:yael@pensacolajewishfederation.com) or by phone at: 850.291.0166.

### Shabbat Sponsors

Bimah Flowers  
Sept. 2 - Beverly and Bill Zimmern in honor of the birth of Nick Zimmern  
Sept. 9 - Hynda and Steve Rome  
Sept. 16 - Faye and Chip Merritt  
Sept. 23 - Nichole and Ed Friedland  
Sept. 30 - Wanda and Jody Schlesinger  
Contact Janet Schilling to reserve a date: 944-3349

Onegs  
Sept. 2 - Covered Dish  
Sept. 9 - Hynda Rome  
Sept. 16 - Charlotte Morris  
Sept. 23 - Alice Klein  
Sept. 30 - Janet Kahn  
Contact Hynda Rome to reserve a date: 479-2701

## Man Talk, A Support Group

A number of men have questions and concerns with respect to prostate health and specifically the trauma of being diagnosed and treated for prostate cancer. We believe the creation of a "Man Talk" support group could benefit a number of people in the community including congregants and their friends. We are planning to hold an initial "Man Talk" get together on September 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Temple Beth El. The meeting is open to all men who have concerns or fears about the disease. It will not be a technical session dealing with the medical aspects, but rather an opportunity to deal with the emotional impact and stress of dealing with prostate cancer. Please note that the group is for men only.

Kindly let me know via phone or email if you have interest in attending the "Man Talk" support group. You can reach me at 850-598-9715 (please dial the area code) or sidandpatb@earthlink.net.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sid Braunstien

## September Birthdays and Anniversaries

### September Birthdays

3rd Beverly Zimmern  
 4th Jordan Schilling  
 Marge Wein  
 6th Elaine Schwartz  
 Penelope Sackheim  
 7th Carol Kahn Parker  
 Iris Klein  
 Elliot Friedland  
 Martin Mondry  
 12th Sherlee Aronson  
 14th Chuck Kahn  
 Rachel Retzloff  
 15th Michele Erskine  
 15th Bryce Wein  
 16th Connie Greenhut  
 Erica Bernstein  
 Julie Segal  
 17th Leah Nash  
 19th Don Needle  
 Danny Zimmern  
 21st Penny Phillips  
 22nd Brandon Buchalter  
 Judah Schuman  
 23rd Janine Retzloff  
 Maria Goldberg  
 24th Jeff Schwartz  
 25th Frances McMillan  
 28th Fred Vigodsky  
 30th Abigail Friedland

### September Anniversaries

3rd Melissa and Josh Hackel  
 5th Tammy and Matt Dannheisser  
 6th Sherlee and Dave Aronson  
 7th Hynda and Steve Rome  
 15th Linda and Charles Liberis  
 25th Cindy and Terry Gross

Torah on Tap  
 September 6, 2016  
 5:00 pm  
 Gulf Coast Brewery  
 Heinberg Street behind  
**McGuire's**  
**Topic: "Righting a Wrong"**



## Donations

Rabbi's Discretionary fund:  
 In memory of D. H. Dannheisser  
 from Suzanne Kahn and Dottie  
 Galloway  
 In memory of D. H. Dannheisser  
 from Lucille Foley  
 In honor of Jamie Montero's  
 conversion from Lucille Foley

Temple Beth El Renovation  
 Fund:

In memory of D.H. Dannheisser  
 from Jane Kugelmann  
 In memory of D.H. Dannheisser  
 from Nathan and Myra Kahn

Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music  
 Fund:  
 In memory of D.H. Dannheisser  
 from Greta Rickoff  
 In memory of Lynda Rumfelt from  
 Sydney McAbee



## 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 or (850) 566-2873 or any board member.

Tai Chi - Contact Logan Schilling at: loganschilling@yahoo.com for best days and times. Beginners, experienced, all are invited to join this ancient traditional discipline. Relieves stress, improves balance.

Mah Jongg - Contact Alice Klein at: gingigingi13@gmail.com. Alice will be happy to teach you the game of mah jongg. Contact her for best dates and times to meet.

No Smoking Please

Temple Beth El is a smoke-free campus.  
 Please help enforce this policy  
 keeping our  
 building and grounds beautiful and  
 healthy for all.

## Thank you Terry for the most successful Poker Tournament Fundraiser yet!

### TEMPLE BETH EL POKER TOURNAMENT 2016

Obviously, we just completed our Ninth annual Temple poker tournament Saturday night, August 20. It seems that each year gets better. Everybody loved our new facility, if anything, the only complaint that I heard from some people was that it was too cold, which to me is a good thing. We had about 100 people sign up with 75 players. Ed Walborsky won for the second time, following his 2009 victory. Bill Wein came in fifth for Temple Beth El. We netted \$11,485, which is the highest net ever. I also do not want to forget to mention that Laura Sackheim, was the overall female winner.

I am hesitant to name names when giving out thanks for fear of forgetting somebody, but in any event, I would like to try: (1) I do want to thank Danny Zimmern, who as usual helped facilitate us getting a license and making arrangements for delivery of alcohol, along with other drinks, along with making sure that we had two bartenders. (2) I would also like to thank Lewis Bear for his generosity in providing us with beer and wine, at no cost. (3) I would like to thank the many helpers who showed up early on Saturday to make sure all the chips were put out, cards and so forth. Those people include Jeanne Boyle, Charles Kraselsky, Zvi Salpeter, David and Wendy Rutland, Sam Goldsmith and Ray Engel. (3) I would also like to thank Steve Jurnovoy for volunteering to be our treasurer once again. He did a great job of keeping track of players who showed up, as well as administering the many rebuys and add-ons that took place that makes this tournament so successful. (4) I would like to thank Rick Gordon for donating three bottles of fine wine as additional prizes for the tourney.

I certainly do not want to forget to mention all the ladies from the Sisterhood who provided a wide array of food. The finger sandwiches, deviled eggs and sweets were noticed and appreciated by all. I also would like to thank the **many Hebrews that reluctantly played, although they felt that they were attending Custer's last stand. It appeared that everyone had a good time.** I would like to thank Rabbi Joel (The Reno Kid) for spreading a lot of chips around the room early and keeping the action going.

I also want to thank Eva For her tremendous work, not only for that evening, but throughout the year. We are blessed to have her. In closing, it has been suggested that we think about doing internal tournaments a couple of times a year on a much smaller scale, such as a \$10 buy with a side dish, so that players can hone their skills, as well as enjoy a social event in our Max L. Bear Auditorium.

Sincerely yours,  
TERENCE A. GROSS, Tournament Director

Could you use a little boost to help you hear?



We now own 4 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. We're hearing rave reviews by those who've tried them. If you would like more information or are interested in purchasing one for yourself (approx. \$85), please contact Janet Kahn at: jskahn1@gmail.com or (850) 566-2873.**

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

Drs. Charles and Forrest Faulkner and their children,  
Gray and Finley

Dr. Ben Fishbein and Leah Dannheisser

### Learn to Read Hebrew!

**STARTING NOW. LEARN TO SIGHT READ, THEN SPEAK HEBREW WORDS - 5 WEEKS**  
It's as easy as "one, two, sight read Hebrew words." Well, close. You'll still have to practice, find vowels, and learn some rules of syllables. But you'll grow in understanding and, after a while, often follow along in the Prayer Book. Class uses curriculum from Read Hebrew America. This once a week, 5 weeks class starts Sept 8th. Time and place: 10:00 to 11:30AM @ TBE. For more info or to sign up, contact Bill Kuhhirte at [bill.kuhhirte@mchsi.com](mailto:bill.kuhhirte@mchsi.com) Please let me know early so you have a textbook at the first class. Hard to do homework without one.

Yahrzeits

To be read on September 2:

29th Peggy Fox  
 30th Sam Isaacs  
 Silvia Rome  
 Pearl Zam  
 Charlene Yawitz  
 Eddie Yawitz  
 1st David Van Wezel  
 George O. Strickland III  
**Melvin "Tiny" Berlin**  
 Sol Levy, Jr.  
 2nd Bertha Israel  
 Abe Levine  
 Herman Rothschild

To be read on September 9:

3rd Samuel Abrams  
 Shirley Gates  
 Al Swann  
 4th Karen Braunstien  
 Rita Leibowitz  
 5th Florette Sommer Michael  
 Toney Dante  
 Sydney Beech  
 Louis Silver  
 Paul Lewis Storms  
 Gloria Lara Montero  
 6th Miriam Hertz  
 Hilda Miller  
 Judge Morey Sear  
 7th Charles Dante  
 Richard Curran  
 Neal Buddy Schwartz  
 8th Ida Jacobson  
 Lisa Shawyer  
 9th Vivian Wagenheim  
 Helen Simon  
 Marian Guentner

To be read on September 16:

10th Terry Proctor  
 Sarah Hilsenroth  
 John Bruchmann  
 Felter Fleming  
 11th Sonia Ziv Ross  
 John Sims  
 Kurt Wassermann  
 13th Herman Stein  
 Morris Krumbain  
 Aline King  
 Samuel L. Schwartz  
 14th Nellie Levy  
 Herman Simon  
 Milton Lewis Kahn  
 Ellen P. Cohan  
 15th Rudolf Back  
 Max Siegel  
 Israel Gitenstein  
 Fannie Schwartz  
 Sedonia Richman Goldberg  
 James Mayer

To be read on September 23:

17th Jacob Cohen  
 Norman Van Wezel  
 Julia Foley  
 18th David Kohn  
 19th Gabriel Cohn  
 Frances Lischkoff  
 20th Sam Rosenau  
 B.L. Gundersheimer  
 21st Lena Zimmern  
 Peggy Loeb Bear Frieberg  
 Sondra Ochs  
 Alex Olson  
 22nd Steve Klein  
 Frank Richardson  
 23rd Alexa Moretsky

To be read on September 30:

24th Babe May  
 Lillian Mendes  
 Lillian Miller  
 23rd Charles Trum  
 Margarete Krigsman  
 25th Cathy Lipstein  
 26th Julia Goodman  
 Vincent Vidal  
 Randy Sacks  
 26th Bernice Hymans  
 27th Peggy Merritt  
 Mrytle Tucker  
 28th Sam Sommer  
 Rose Steppach  
 Harvey Robles  
 29th John Holm  
 Helen Miller  
 Lillian Rosen  
 30th Leroy Gross

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)  
 Many thanks to Dr. Steve Eilen for coordinating the purchase of a much needed AED for Temple Beth El. Additional thanks go to both Brotherhood and Sisterhood members who donated the funds to purchase the device. The AED is conveniently installed just outside the Max L. Bear Auditorium doors near the kitchen. Steve and Alice Klein will provide instruction on its use, but the device itself clearly talks the user through the steps.

Donation Form

Send this form with your check to:

Temple Beth El  
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Circle one:

In memory of / In honor of

(person's name or event)

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\_\_\_ Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund

\_\_\_ Peter Van Wezel Youth Fund

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

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

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

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

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## September Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Azalea Trace 4:00 pm Service 6:00 pm Shabbat Service/Potluck	3 Torah Study 9:30 - 11:00 am TBE
4 NO SJL	5 Labor Day Office is Closed	6 Torah on Tap Gulf Coast Brewery 5:00 pm	7	8	9 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	10
11 SJL 9:30 am	12 Café Israel Cactus Flower 6:00 pm	13	14	15	16 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	17 Torah Study 9:30 - 11:00 am TBE
18 SJL 9:30 am	19	20 Chai Discussion Group <b>B'nai Israel</b> 12:00 pm	21 Sisterhood Program and Luncheon 11:30 am	22	23 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	24 Selichot Program and Service 7:00 pm
25 SJL 9:30 am	26	27	28	29	30 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	