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Dates of Interest:

- Torah on Tap  
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 5:00 pm  
World of Beer
- B-I-N-G-O  
Sat. Feb. 9, 6:30 pm
- Sisterhood Coffee,  
Sunday, Feb. 10, 10:00 am
- Purim Celebration  
Sat., Feb 23, 6:00 pm
- Dr. Ray Van Dam  
at UWF, details, pg. 7  
Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013,

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February 2013

Shevat - Adar 5773

## Strategic Planning Committee Formed

You may be aware that at the request of Temple leadership a committee has been formed to create a Long Range (Strategic) Plan for Temple Beth El. As far as we know, **this hasn't been done before.** The Planning Committee considers this an awesome responsibility and hopes to develop a plan that will have a positive effect on the Temple for years to come.

Up until now, most of the committee's effort has not been to develop the strategic plan itself, but to develop a plan on how we would go about strategic planning. Before we generate the actual Strategic Plan we needed to answer the following:

### ARE WE READY FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING?

If an organization is worried about day to day existence or has one or two overwhelming issues, it is best not to put energy on the long term, but deal with the immediate problem(s). Our committee, after reviewing past membership input and information from the Board, feel we are ready for long range planning, even though we need to address a few hot issues early on.

### WHO WILL BE ON THE PLANNING COMMITTEE?

To produce a plan that represents the needs and desires of the entire congregation, we felt it important to have a committee that is diverse, interested in the welfare of the Temple and able to contribute to the planning process. I am confident in saying that our committee consisting of Ray Engel, Rabbi Joel Fleekop, Alice Klein, Bob Klein, Charles Kraselsky, Fred Levin, Marny Needle and Alan Sacks fills the bill.

### WHY ARE WE DOING STRATEGIC PLANNING?

There are many reasons for a strategic plan. In our case our organization has had recurring major issues among Rabbi, Board members and membership. Often, this is the result of their not being on the same page – planning can get everyone on the same page.

### HOW WILL WE ENSURE THE PLAN REFLECTS THE WHOLE CONGREGATION?

The contents of the plan are determined to a large part by who takes part in the planning. We will attempt to involve as many members as possible. While it may not be possible to get input from everyone, our goal is to get effective representation from a complete cross section of Temple members.

### SCHEDULE FOR DEVELOPING THE PLAN?

Our goal is to have a plan by this May. However, our more important goal is to deliver a well crafted plan. If we find that we need to adjust the timeline, we will do so and keep you informed.

### HOW DO WE GET KNOW-HOW TO CONDUCT STRATEGIC PLANNING?

Many organizations pay outside facilitators to guide the planning effort. We are lucky to have committee members that have years of Strategic Planning experience.

### TRAINING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

A significant amount of our initial meetings have been spent discussing benefits of strategic planning and educating the committee on the various steps in the strategic planning process.

### HOW WILL WE GET BUY IN FOR THE PLAN?

**It will be a big waste of everyone's** time if we prepare a plan that sits on a shelf and gathers dust. Our goal is to produce a plan that is realistic, relevant and reflects the needs and desires of the membership for a better tomorrow. By involving temple leadership and members through the process we hope to accomplish this.

### HOW WILL WE IMPLEMENT THE PLAN?

One of the biggest frustrations with a plan occurs when the plan is not implemented. We will address this concern by involving those who will wind up implementing the plan: making sure goals are specific, realistic and timely, and identifying quantitative and subjective measures to monitor our success. Now that the pre-planning is done, we begin the hard work of engaging the Temple membership in the process. In February we will initiate a number of focus group meetings to gather membership input. We hope you will participate in these efforts or other vehicles for finding out what is on your mind. While our Temple may never be all things to all people, we hope to accomplish the most things for the most people.

Ray Engel, Chairman



Rabbi Joel Fleekop

## From the Rabbi

### Dressing The Rabbi: Purim Canned Food Drive

March is the month for college basketball, July for fireworks, and November for turkey dinners. Unfortunately, for far too many people around our country and especially here in our local community, February is the month to go hungry.

With the added expense of winter heating bills and a lack of seasonal jobs, February is a time of increased need here in Pensacola. Regrettably, this is compounded by a decrease in food donations, with many families pinching pennies to pay down credit card bills bloated by holiday shopping.

During a recent conversation, DeDe Flounlacker, Executive Director of Manna Food Pantries, shared with me that February is amongst the times when she could **most use the Temple's assistance**. I promised her we would do our best to help out.

While tzedakah – donating resources and energy to correct the injustices of our world -- is something we strive to do year round, there is a special form of tzedakah connected to the upcoming holiday of Purim. In order to ensure that everyone could share in a festive holiday meal, care packages known by the Hebrew name **matanot l'evyonim, gifts to the poor**, were distributed to needy families in the community.

This year, to facilitate the mitzvah of matanot **l'evyonim, Temple Beth El** will hold a special Purim canned food drive. As an added incentive, each donated can or non-perishable food item will count as a **vote in a contest to "Chose the Rabbi's Purim Costume." That's right, what I wear on Purim is in your very charitable hands.**

Five containers have been placed in the social hall, each with a photo representing one option for my Purim costume. Please place your cans in the container corresponding to the costume you would most like to see me wear. **Options for the Rabbi's costume are: an overly enthused Florida Gator fan, a crazed Florida State fan, a Super Hero, a Rock Star, and a slightly inebriated Pensacola Beach Tourist.**

Updates will be given throughout the month and my hope is that we can all have fun with the competition. More than that, my hope is that we do our part in helping Northwest Florida's **less fortunate.**

Purim is a time for silliness and excess, but it is, our tradition teaches, also a time for community and caring. May we all be blessed with a fun and joyous Purim, and may we, through our generosity, be a source of blessing for our neighbors.

Chag Purim Sameach, Happy Purim!!

Rabbi Joel

Adult Education:  
Theology of the  
Prayer Book  
Tuesday  
February 19 & 26  
6:00 – 7:30 pm

With no set dogma or statement of faith, how does one learn what Jews believe? Traditionally, the answer has been through prayer.

Accessible and familiar, Jewish prayer conveys important teachings about God, revelation, and the nature of our world. Join Rabbi Joel on Tuesday, February 19 and Tuesday, February 26 as together we explore the theology of the prayer book.

Free and open to the public, the class will examine texts from both traditional and Reform prayer books. For more information or to RSVP please contact Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321 or [rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org](mailto:rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org).

### Class Shabbat and Celebration of Interfaith Families

On Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm Temple Beth El will celebrate a special Shabbat service featuring the participation of students from the Temple Beth El School for Jewish Living 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class and 6<sup>th</sup> grade class.

Additionally, on this special Shabbat when Jews around the world read Parshat Yitro, the story of **Moses' Midianite father-in-law**, Temple Beth El will celebrate the non-Jewish members of our community, thanking them for their role in supporting and sustaining our Temple community.

A potluck dinner will be held following services. For more information please contact Rabbi Joel [rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org](mailto:rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org) or 850-438-3321.

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From the President

In February we look forward to Purim. It doesn't matter how old we are, this year promises to be special with a Persian dinner prior to our Purim service. So dust off your costumes and get ready to join us on Saturday evening, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Our children are excited. We will have a phenomenal Purim carnival on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Join us and experience the enthusiasm at our School for Jewish Living. Ask Andrea if you can help and get involved in the Purim spirit!

Don't feel you know enough about the holiday of Purim? Join our Sisterhood at 10am on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> for coffee and Purim prep. Then you'll be prepared with homemade hamantashen and a grogger...or two. Did anyone say Mordecai?

Purim is not the only exciting event happening at our Temple this month. On Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> we will honor our interfaith families. As always, this is a very important evening honoring some of our very important people...don't miss it! There will be a 6pm service and pot luck dinner. On Friday evening, the 15<sup>th</sup>, we

are going to try something totally different. **"Night at the Museum"** will highlight our history and museum. There will be much to learn and share. The evening includes nosh and appetizers. We will highlight our new logo- **"Share our past...shape our future"**. Mark your calendar and join us for this evening of reminiscing and camaraderie.

A few months ago I mentioned that thanks to Lewis and Belle Bear, we would have a Scholar in Residence in early March. The dates have been changed to the weekend of April 19<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. Our scholar will be Rabbi Marshal Klaven with the Goldring Woldenberg Institute of Jewish Life. He will be **presenting "Taste of Torah: A Little Nosh of D'Rash" made possible by the generosity of the Lewis Bear Family Foundation.** Rabbi Klaven, along with his fellow ISJL Circuit-Riding Rabbis, have published this book **and managed to "blend their creative and comical writing styles together to cook up a delicious understanding of the weekly Torah portion, as [they] attempt to navigate the eternal values of Judaism around the table of mod-**

**ern life."** It should be a great weekend...one we are all looking forward to. As detailed plans are finalized, we will let everyone know.

The Independent News has selected our own Rabbi Joel Fleekop as a Rising Star for 2013. This annual recognition by one of our local papers, is given to the top young professionals in the area and those who have shown promise in their profession and/or the community. We should be very proud. Rabbi Joel has truly brought **enthusiasm and re "Jew" vention** to Temple Beth El! Don't miss this issue!

Passover Seder is right around the corner. More on that next month.

See you in Temple.

L'Shalom,  
Alice



Alice Klein

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**Shabbat Worship / T'fillah**

Friday, February 1  
Shabbat Service at Azalea Trace, 4:30 p.m.  
Shabbat Service at TBE 6:00 p.m. followed by covered dish dinner  
Saturday, February 2  
Torah Study, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, February 8  
7:00 p.m.  
Friday, February 15  
7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 16  
Torah Study, 9:30 a.m.  
Friday, February 22  
7:00 p.m.



Renee Eilen  
Marty Lisner  
Co-Presidents

## Sisterhood Notes

Shalom, y'all, and happy winter!! With January's well-attended luncheon behind us, and of course our much-loved Sisterhood Shabbat, also in January, we are ready to head into the rest of the season with programs that will keep the warm fuzzies going. **Let's remember that's** the attitude we are all aiming for in the entire Jewish community, as born out by our working together at our **joint Rosh Chodesh ladies' discussion night with B'Nai's** Sisterhood, as well as our Joint Sisterhood Shabbat. Fun fun fun!!

February brings several **awesome events, too...** beginning with our famous (infamous?) Bingo Night, which is the only fundraiser Sisterhood does for itself. **This year's date has been CHANGED TO SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9.** Information from Kym Lewis, the chair of the event, is printed to the right of this column. Not only is she our wonderful chairman, but she even talked Martin into be-

ing our bingo caller!!! H'mm, she must have used undue (or due) influence!

**Also scheduled Purim "Prep"** Talk, Sunday, February 10 at 10:00 am, which we are going to do in conjunction with the Religion School, so look for more info coming your way. And Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> is our Sisterhood Luncheon, this time featuring cooking lessons from Nancy's Haute Affairs (anything from sushi to rugelach). You can bet Steve wants me to pay attention to **that one (not that I can't cook, right? Right? Ok, maybe not!!).**

Looking ahead to March, we have our Matzoh Ball Making party on Sunday, March 10, our Sisterhood Potluck Dinner ("**Women of Valor**") on Tuesday, March 12, and our Seder on Monday, March 25. Much more info will follow, so save the dates!!!

Yours in peace, love and great food,

Renee and Marty

Bingo Extravaganza  
Fun-Raiser  
Fun, fellowship food, and  
PRIZES!!!!!!!!!!!!

Saturday February 9, 2013  
6:30 PM at Temple Beth El  
\$15.00

Potluck anything goes  
Please bring a dish to share  
according to the letter of  
your last name:  
\*A - F Appetizer  
\*G - M Side Dish  
\*N - S Main Dish  
\*T - Z Dessert  
Non alcoholic beverages will  
be provided  
Please feel free to BYOB

Preferably pay ahead of  
time, but you may pay at the  
door, however, please RSVP  
ahead of time. Checks made  
payable to TBE Sisterhood  
**(be sure to put "Bingo" in  
the memo line)** and may be  
mailed to the Temple  
ATTN: Linda Armacost or  
dropped off at the Temple.

RSVP Kym Lewis 934-9149  
or 261-9328  
[julmslkym@aol.com](mailto:julmslkym@aol.com)

### Donations to Sisterhood

Camp  
Scholarships:  
In memory of  
Ralph Jaffee from  
Sherlee Aronson,  
Linda Armacost  
Brenda Vigodsky

Pat Marcus  
Kitchen Fund:  
In honor of Greta  
Rickoff from  
Michelle Rickoff  
Lori Rickoff

Mitzvah Caring  
Fund:  
In honor of Greta  
Rickoff from  
Holly Jurnovoy  
In honor of Myra  
and Nathan Kahn  
from  
Holly Jurnovoy  
A donation was  
made by  
Brenda Vigodsky

## Bimah Flowers and Oneg Sponsors

February Bimah Flowers  
Flowers for the month of February  
have been graciously donated by Jane  
Kugelman. We are very appreciative  
of her generosity.

Contact Janet Schilling to reserve a  
date for bimah flowers, 944-3349.  
The next available dates for flowers  
are: March 8, 22, 29.

February Onegs  
February 1 - Pot Luck Dinner  
February 8 - Ray and Carol Engel  
February 15 - Wanda Schlesinger  
February 22 - Danny and Hannah  
Zimmern

All dates for onegs have been filled for the  
remainder of the year. Thank you so much  
for fulfilling this mitzvah.





School for Jewish Living

**Educator's Message: Be Like God; Rest on Shabbat**

In Dr. Ron Wolfson's wonderful presentation to the greater Pensacola community in January (sponsored by PJF), he shared his list of the top ten ways human beings can be like God. It is by imitating divine attributes, he explained, that we serve as God's partners in making this world a holy place. This is our purpose; this is the Jewish answer to the question, "Why are we here?"

According to Torah, after creating and blessing, the third act God performs is rest. After six days of creating, God takes a well deserved break, a day off, and calls it Shabbat. As human beings, created in the divine image, b'tzelem elohim, we can emulate God by taking Shabbat as our day of rest. Shabbat is a divine gift, and it is up to us to figure out the best way for us and our families to experience it.

Family Time--Some Jewish families view Shabbat as family time. While busy running around during the week with work, school, or friends, it can be a profound experience to set aside Friday night and/or part of Saturday as family time. Instead of a hurried meal, in front of the television or I-pad, Shabbat can be a weekly family gathering or check-in. It can be an opportunity for families or friends to enjoy a relaxed Shabbat meal together, to reflect on the happenings of the past week, and to share hopes for the coming week. Traditionally, during the recitation of blessings over candles, wine, and challah, parents recite a blessing over their children. This can be a time to share with your children any wishes or hopes you have for them. After dinner, Shabbat can be a time for family board games or reading a story, rather than the usual isolating TV, computer, and phone.

Community Time--Some Jewish families view Shabbat as community time. For them, coming to Shabbat worship or Torah study is not only an opportunity to pray and learn, but also a time to be with friends and fellow Temple members. During the service, we learn who in our community is ill or recovering from surgery and we learn who is in a period of mourning. We also learn of celebrations, engagements, and events happening in our community. Schmoozing before the service or afterwards at oneq can be a wonderful way to connect with others and feel a sense of belonging.

However you choose to make Shabbat unique from the rest of the week, by doing so, you are acting in God's image. Whether at Temple or at home, celebrating Shabbat has the potential to make this world a holy place.

L'Shalom, Andrea Fleekop

Class Shabbat

Save the Date

February 1, 6:00  
1st/2nd and 6th  
Grades

March 1, 6:00  
3rd/4th and 5th  
Grades

April 12, 7:00  
7th/8th Grade

May 3rd, 6:00  
All School  
Teachers  
Appreciation  
Shabbat

These special services are an opportunity to spend Shabbat with family and friends, and are geared for families with school age children. We encourage you to attend.

Torah on Tap  
Tuesday, February 5  
5:00-6:30 pm  
World of Beers  
200 S. Palafox  
Schmoozing begins at  
5:00 pm  
Study begins at 5:30 pm



**I'll Have Another:**

Torah on Tap, February 5  
With more than twenty people gathered for January's Torah on Tap, the discussion on gun control flowed as smoothly as the beer. Thank you to all who attended and participated. It was great to have such a wide spectrum of opinions and beliefs represented.

The next Torah on Tap will take place on Tuesday, February 5 at World of Beers. Schmoozing begins at 5:00 and study at 5:30. This month's topic will be "Sex, Modesty, and Community Standards."

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES UPDATE

Please make note of these new e-mail addresses.

Rabbi Fleekop:  
rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org

Kathy Smith:  
kathy@templebethelofpensacola.org

Janet Schilling:  
janetschilling54@gmail.com



## Kitchen Kibbitz by Janet Schilling

Last month, Rabbi Joel led a very informative and lively discussion about Israel. It was well attended and a variety of opinions on the topic were shared. And since the assembly occurred near the **“dinner hour”** we were invited to bring our favorite Middle Eastern inspired dish to share. You might think that we had twenty bowls of hummus and pita chips, but you would be wrong!!! Many of us took a step outside the box and brought a variety of additional offerings. But I am thankful to those who did bring the hummus, because really, what is an Israeli dinner without it??? Recently, I had bought a box of Israeli couscous. But now Logan and I are trying to minimize the wheat in our diet and it has been sitting on the shelf. However, just because we are changing diets does not mean our friends are, so I found a great way to make the couscous with the addition of a few simple extras. Make sure you have the large couscous. The bigger pearls of pasta really stand up to the additional ingredients. Enjoy!

### Israeli Couscous Courtesy of Anne Burrell

Kosher salt  
2 c. Israeli Couscous  
Extra-virgin olive oil  
3 cloves garlic smashed  
Pinch crushed red pepper  
1/2 c. sliced almonds, toasted  
1 c. chicken stock  
1 c. pomegranate seeds  
1/2 c. dried apricots, cut into 1/2 inch dice  
4 scallions, white and green part cut thin on the bias  
Bring a small pot of well-salted water to a boil. Add the couscous and cook until cooked through, 6-8 minutes. Drain. Coat a large sauté pan with olive oil. Add the garlic and crushed red pepper and bring to high heat. After a few minutes, add the almonds to toast them in the oil. When the garlic is golden and very aromatic, remove it from the pan and discard it. Add the cooked couscous and chicken stock. Season with salt and cook until the stock has reduced by half. Add the pomegranate seeds, apricots, and scallions. Stir to combine and taste for seasoning. Serve hot or at room temperature.

### New in the Library!!!

We Plan - GOD Laughs  
by Rabbi Sherre Hirsch

Rabbi Hirsch wrote this book for everyone who **ever felt “stuck”**--but wanted to be in a different place.

The old Yiddish proverb, **“We Plan - God Laughs”**, expresses a truth everyone can relate to. At every stage of life we make plans, setting out where we want to go and imagining what we will be like when we have **“arrived”**. **But things have a** way of turning out not quite as well as we hoped or expected. Too often our plans are limited to those we make up at bedtime, or devised by parents, or that look good on a resume. Hirsch offers ten basic steps for forming a plan reflecting who we are now, and who we want to be.

Shirley Kraselsky

### Sisterhood Chuppah Project

Materials including embroidery floss will be distributed on Thursday, February 7 from 3:00-7:30 pm at Temple. Design choices will be discussed. Come when you can. There is no set agenda. We hope you will consider being part of this very special project!



**NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM**  
Friday, Feb. 15, 7:00 pm  
Join us for a special Shabbat evening celebrating Temple Beth El's rich history.

During a special oneg reception we will hear from Temple members familiar with our community's long and honored past. Docent led tours of the museum will also be available.

For more information or to volunteer to help with this event please contact Rabbi Joel.

**Save the Date: Purim 2013**

**Celebration**  
**Saturday, February 23, 6:00 pm**

*Shtick & Shpiel*  
*Persian Dinner*   *Megillah Reading*

**Purim Carnival**  
**Sunday, February 24, 12:15 pm**

*Costume Parade*  
*Games*   *Food*   *Bounce House*

## PJ Library Happenings

Let me start by reminding everyone why we are so lucky to have this valuable opportunity in the community. This program is sponsored by our local Pensacola Jewish Federation along with its founder the Grinspoon Foundation. This allows all of the children between 6 months and 8 years of age to enjoy free Jewish books and music delivered right to their doors. How exciting is that?

I am very grateful for this wonderful gift and enjoy leading this program. On Dec. 8th, PJ Library had its second Hanukkah celebration at Barnes and Noble. They were very gracious hosts to us. After the families got settled, we read an exciting story about the Hanukkah Mice as our menorah glowed in the back-

ground. We sang several Hanukkah songs and the children spun like dreidels to add to the excitement. We made cute Sammy spider mobiles for all to enjoy and all of the children were given the blessings for Hanukkah as well as their very own dreidel and gelt to take home. We all had a fun time and even made some new friends. What a wonderful evening it was.

By the time you read this, this event will have just taken place. On January 27th, Sunday at our brand new public library of West Florida downtown, we will have celebrated the New Year for trees, Tu BiShevat, and a birthday celebration for trees as well. We will also have talked about trees and our environment and what we can do to help and

protect it. The children will have made baby bean sprout necklaces and helped decorate our own PJ Library tree by adorning them with their very cute hand prints along with their names.

Songs are always a part of our festivities and having fun with our PJ friends. We hope to see all of our PJ friends next time when we celebrate another Jewish holiday. Questions about PJ Library? Please contact me at [debrbuch@aol.com](mailto:debrbuch@aol.com).

L'shalom,

Deborah Buchalter



Dr. Ray Van Dam, from the University of Michigan, will give a lecture on

Thursday, February 28. A reception will begin at 5:30 and the lecture begins at 6:00 pm. The title of his **lecture is: "From Jewish Promised Land to Christian Holy Land: Palestine in the Age of Constantine"**. This event will be held in the Music Room of the Center for Fine and Performing Arts at UWF. The Pensacola Jewish Federation is co-sponsoring this lecture with the University of West Florida. For more information, contact Cindy Gross, 449-2409. or by e-mail: [cindyhgross@gmail.com](mailto:cindyhgross@gmail.com).

## Anniversaries and Birthdays

Birthdays	18th	Sara Schlesinger
1st	20th	Charlotte Morris
		Sarah Ripps
	22nd	Sydney McAbee
2nd	23rd	Claire Ades
		Louis Rosenbloum
3rd	26th	Frank Segal
	27th	Myra Kahn
4th		Rebecca Soloway
5th	28th	Leonid Yanovskiy
6th		
7th	Anniversaries	
10th	2nd	Martha and Ken Feinstein
12th	8th	Rose and Bill Kuhhirte
	14th	Alicia and Neal Schneider
13th	22nd	Celeste and Alan Kryz
15th	28th	Kym and Martin Lewis
17th		



## WE MISSED YOU....

this past month on Sunday, January 13th at the lovely home of Sid and Pat Braunstien in Milton. Outreach sponsored this social on this balmy Sunday afternoon. These events are such a wonderful opportunity for people to reconnect, visit with old friends, make new friends and for curious souls a chance to get to know our Temple members. It was well attended and very relaxing for those who attended. The weather provided a great opportunity for us to **enjoy the Braunstiens' spacious screened porch while visiting with our friends.** Many of us learned about people we didn't even realize were Jewish when Pat "labeled" us with popular Jewish people's names, unknown to the tagged individuals. It was a fun ice breaker and we all had a few good laughs. Please stay alert and look for future Outreach socials, we would love to see you there.

Deborah Buchalter, Outreach Chair

## Donations

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

A donation was made by Pat and Sid

Braunstien

In memory of Carol Eliasoff from Steve and Renee Eilen

In memory of Alfred Jaffe from Steve and Renee Eilen

**In memory of Maurice "Krip" Kraselsky from Steve and Renee Eilen**

In memory of Carol Eliasoff from Chip and Faye Merritt

In memory of Alfred Jaffe from Chip and Faye Merritt

**In memory of Maurice "Krip" Kraselsky from Chip and Faye Merritt**

In memory of Carol Eliasoff from Susan and Jim Leath

### Temple Beth El General Fund:

In memory of Thelma Cohn from Janet and Logan Schilling

In memory of Krip Kraselsky from Connie and Alan Bookman

In memory of Alfred Jaffe from Connie and Alan Bookman

In memory of Krip Kraselsky from Carol and Ray Engel

In memory of Carol Eliasoff from Carol and Ray Engel

In memory of Alfred Jaffe from Beverly and Bill Zimmern

In memory of Carol Eliasoff from Beverly and Bill Zimmern

In memory of Ralph Jaffe from Hal Marcus

In memory of Thelma Cohn from Hal Marcus

### Jonathan Kahn Library Fund:

In memory of Krip Kraselsky from Sherlee and Dave Aronson

In memory of Krip Kraselsky from Janet and Charles Kahn

In memory of Carol Eliasoff from Janet and Charles Kahn

In memory of Albert Jaffe from Janet and Charles Kahn

In memory of Carol Eliasoff from Bettie Kahn

In memory of Alfred Jaffe from Bettie Kahn

**In memory of Maurice "Krip" Kraselsky from Bettie Kahn**

In memory of Maurice Kraselsky from Greta and Nat Rickoff

In memory of Albert Jaffe from Greta and Nat Rickoff

### Sylvia Cole Rosenbloum Music Fund:

In memory of Thelma Cohn from Ed Siegel

In memory of Ida Siegel from Ed Siegel

### Trees for Israel:

In memory of Lucille Foley's sister, Carol Eliasoff from Bonnie Jacobson



Congratulations to Lewis Bear, Jr. who has been appointed to the board of Enterprise, Florida, Inc. which helps to facilitate economic expansion in the state.

Lewis has also joined the board of directors for the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition.

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Congratulations to Kara Rich who was a member of the **Pensacola Women's U.S. Tennis Association 7.5 Combo Team**. The team won the state title at the USTA Florida Section Adult Championship in Daytona Beach.

## Condolences

The congregation offers its deepest condolences to Shirley and Charles Kraselsky and Marc and Susan Jaffe on **the recent passing of Marc's father and Shirley's brother, Alfred Jaffe. We offer Shirley and Charles and Marc and Susan our love and support as they deal with this difficult time of loss. May Alfred's memory be for a blessing.** Zichrono Livracha.

It is with a heavy heart that we share news of the passing of Carol Eliasoff, sister of Lucille Foley. We extend our loving sympathy to Lucille, Bill, and their entire family. Zichronah Livracha -- May they draw comfort and support from Carol's memory.

In sadness we announce the passing of Maurice "Krip" Kraselsky, brother of Charles Kraselsky. Krip was laid to rest on Sunday, January 6 in Huntsville, Alabama. We extend our condolences to Charles, Shirley, and their entire family. Zichrono Livracha. May Krip's memory be for a blessing.

We are pleased to welcome new member David Daniels to the **Temple Beth El family. David's phone number is 850-377-2285.**



Yahrzeits

*To be read on February 1*

26th John Kevin Meredith  
Phyllis Segal  
27th Charles Trum, Sr.  
Jeanette Edrehi  
Joseph Curland  
28th Madelaine Gordon  
29th Elizabeth Quest  
Renee Bershad  
30th Samuel Hyams  
Helen Heinberg  
Edie Zimmerman  
31st Sadie G. Bloch  
Maurice Finman  
Frank Tucker  
Joyce Finney  
Alvin Joseph Fogelman  
Richard G. Cohn  
1st Philip Bodziner  
Celia Brunstein

*To be read on February 8*

2nd Bernice Herr  
Evelyn Needle  
3rd Anna Cirotta  
Julian Lewis  
Sam Hyams  
7th Fred Levy  
Nettye Woolenberg  
8th Annie E. Gerhardt  
Reuben Smith

*To be read on February 15*

9th Philip Jaffe  
Gerson Mayer  
Sidney Steinberg  
Berta Livshits  
Erna Reischer  
11th Dora Herschkovitz  
Berdena Branberg  
Ira Miller  
Anna Brown  
12th Henry A. Morris  
Mildred Block Klein  
13th Lewis Bear, Sr.  
Robert John Orth  
William D. Pollak  
Irving Steinberg  
14th Leonty Yanovskiy  
15th Adolph Greenhut  
David Malca  
Sara Abitbol  
Matilda Levin

*To be read on February 22*

16th Tillie Cohen  
17th Charles Reischer  
John Frenkel, Sr.  
18th Rose Gitenstein  
Henry Alpheus Morris  
Pat Marcus  
19th Meir Lachman  
Arnold Grossman  
Jack Kugelman  
Gilbert Leavitt

**To be read on February 22, con't:**

20th Hilda Bear Kahn  
Joseph M. Levy  
Dr. Mozart A. Lischkoff  
Eleanor Weiner  
Hylda N. Eitel  
Marian Baer  
Mildred Stone  
22nd Joseph Feig  
Mary Ester Curland  
David Rosenbloum  
Pearl Ann Levy Silverstein  
Edward Finkelstein (ADAR 8)

*To be read on March 1:*

23rd Etta Cohen  
Florence Lehman  
24th Rena Cohen  
Fannie Frenkel  
Eddie Zukrow  
25th Horace Stern  
Gloria Whitsit  
26th Nathan Berlin  
Ada Gerson  
Fannie Lesser  
Max Krumbain  
Vicki Feinstein  
Ethel Klein  
Anita Prout  
28th Betty Samson



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### Important Dates and Times

B-I-N-G-O  
Sat. Feb. 9, 6:30 pm

Torah on Tap  
Tuesday, Feb. 5, 5:00 pm  
World of Beer

Sisterhood Coffee  
Sunday, Feb. 10  
10:00 am

Night at the Museum  
Friday, February 15  
7:00 p.m.

Lecture  
Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013  
Dr. Ray Van Dam  
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Purim Celebration  
Sat., Feb 23, 6:00

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