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TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past Shape our future

October 2018

Tishrei - Chesvan 5779

Opportunities to Worship, Learn and Socialize

Temple Tots Has Begun! **It's not too late to join in the fun!**

Looking for something fun and Jewish to do with your little one once a week?

Children under 3 years and a caregiver (parent, grandparent, nanny) are invited to participate in this exciting new program at Temple Beth El. Children will have playtime, practice fine and gross motor skills, make art, sing Jewish songs, and more! Adults will make lasting memories and connect with our Temple community.

When: Fridays 9:00-10:30am
September 7-October 26

Fee: \$36 for the entire Fall Unit

To Register please contact Andrea Fleekop andrea@fleekop.com with your name, **cell#, email, adult attending (if not you), your child's name and birth date.**

Temple Tots will be facilitated by Samantha (Sammy) Templin, new (again) to the area. Originally from Michigan, she participated in a similar program with her children and she is excited to start it at Temple Beth El.

Worship and Study Schedule

Friday, October 5 - 4:00pm at Azalea Trace
Friday, October 5 - 6pm at TBE
Saturday, October 6, Torah Study - 9:30 am
Friday, October 12 - 7pm
Friday, October 19 - 7pm
Saturday, October 20 - 10am
Shabbat Morning Worship and Bat Mitzvah of Lexi Nash
Friday, October 26 - 7pm

Save the Date: Interfaith Thanksgiving,
Sunday, November 18, 5:00pm
Temple Beth El is honored to host this year's community interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Please plan to join with friends from neighboring congregations at this annual service of celebration and gratitude.

Please join us for a
Havdalah Social

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

Sat. October 6, 2018 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

Torah study kick off!! 10/6 @ 9:30

Join us as we begin our exploration of the books of Joshua and Judges. Filled with compelling narratives and multi-faceted characters these "historic books" describe the conquering of the land of Israel and the struggle to establish a united system of government.

Learners of all levels of experience are welcome.
Coffee, bagels, and shmear will be served. For more information contact Rabbi Joel.

Faith and Justice Community Text Study

Thursday, October 4, 6:00pm

Bethel AME Church, 511 Woodland Dr, Pensacola
A cross-section of religious congregations will join together in a community wide study of the scriptural mandate to "do justice." We will also hear about strategies being used by congregations around the country to create more just communities. Be part of the conversation and Temple Beth El's exploration of this new community initiative. For more information or to RSVP please contact Rabbi Joel.





Temple Beth El Sisterhood

October 17, 2018
11:30 AM
Temple Beth El

Program

Understanding the Muslim religion and its customs
Speaker: Salma Ashwani

Luncheon \$15

Vegetarian Quiche, Salad,
French Bread, Beverages and
Dessert

Please let us know you are coming by noon on Monday 10/15

RSVP to Hynda Rome at 850 479-2701 or to email sisterhood@templebethelofpensacola.org

Remember if you make and do not cancel your reservation by noon 10/15 we will have to charge you for your reserved meal.

Guests with reservations are welcome to attend this most interesting program.



Sisterhood News

Dear Friends,

Sisterhood's busy pace continues.

Many thanks go to Nichole Friedland for organizing a lovely Break the Fast. Everything including the flowers, was beautiful! Several of our members assisted as greeters during High Holyday services. This was very well received and we thank them all.

We purchased a larger, much needed, second microwave for the kitchen.

Our financial records are now on Quick Books, thanks to Myrna Lane's hard work with support from Kathy Smith, Hynda Rome and Rose Kuhhirte. Thanks go to all.

We celebrated the happy occasions of weddings for daughters of two Sisterhood members: Marty Lisner's daughter, Morgan and Kym Lewis' daughter, Julianne. May their marriages be blessed with many years of fulfillment.

We thank Terry Gross for generously donating \$1000 of his poker night profits to Sisterhood. We appreciate this very much and will put the money to good use.

Sadly, we extend condolences to Sisterhood member Cynthia Montero on the loss of her husband, Jaime. May his memory be for a blessing.

Things to look forward to in October are:

A very special meeting on October 17 at 11:30 AM. Salma Ashwani will educate us about the Muslim religion and customs. Don't miss this opportunity! Feel free to bring a friend, too. Be sure to reserve your place by noon on October 15th. If you have to cancel, please do so before that date or kindly cover your meal expenses. The first meeting of "Choosing the Chosen" is set for Sunday, October 14 at 10 AM in the TBE Board room. This group is for those who have already converted to Judaism, those walking the path to conversion and anyone considering it. The topics will vary based on the interests of attendees. We will seek mentors for those who would like support along the way. On October 18 - 20, Myrna Lane and I will represent Temple Beth El Sisterhood at the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Biennial in Miami.

A closing thought: The greatest gift of life is friendship and we have already received it. We are so lucky to have each other to rely on!

Pat



Shabbat Sponsors

Friday, October 5 - Cover Dish

Friday, October 12 - Susan Pollak

Friday, October 19 - Leah Nash in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Lexi

Friday, October 26 - Available

Contact Cindy Pinhas to reserve a date for onegs.

cpinhas@aol.com or 310.944.4554

If you would like to sponsor bimah flowers, please contact the florist of your choice and arrange delivery with Kathy Smith.



Choosing the Chosen

On Sunday, October 14 at 10:00 AM the inaugural meeting of **"Choosing the Chosen"** is scheduled in the Library Board Room of Temple Beth El. This gathering is for those who have already converted to Judaism, those walking the path to conversion and anyone considering it. The topics will vary based on the interests of attendees. We expect to talk about family acceptance, cultural immersion, holiday observance conflicts and even how to gather recipes. We will engage mentors for those who would like support along the way. Please come, visit and share.

For more information, please call Pat Braunstien at 850 598-9718. Please be sure to dial the area code.

Torah on Tap October 2 at 5:00pm

Union Public House, 309 S. Reus St.
Join Rabbi Joel and friends for a beverage and discussion.

October's topic will be:
"The Mitzvah of Rebuke, the Sin of Criticism."

(This is the same topic as last month which was canceled due to weather).
Schmoozing 5:00pm/Learning at 5:30pm



Opportunity to Help in Our Community

Social Justice Team - Painting for a Mitzvah

Saturday, Oct. 13, 8am

The Social Justice team is partnering with Habitat for Humanity on a painting project. We are looking for 9-12 volunteers (adult and children welcome) to help with the revitalization of a home in Cantonment. Volunteers should bring a lunch and water bottle, wear work clothes and close toed shoes. We will meet at Carver Park, 208 Webb St and then walk together to the home.

For more information or to RSVP please contact Zvi Salpeter at zsa731@gmail.com.

Meet Lexi Nash

Hi, I'm Lexi Nash and I will become a bat mitzvah on October 20, 2018. My parents Leah and Floyd Nash and my sisters Sienna(11) and Jaylee(8) and I are very excited for this occasion.

I am in 7th grade right now at Shoal River Middle School, in Crestview. My favorite subject is science and favorite things to do are hang out with my friends and tumble.

For my mitzvah project I have and will continue to earn money working hard, washing windows, mowing lawns, and cleaning cars for donations. With this money I earn, I am buying ice cream for people that are less fortunate than me. When I get home from school I eat ice cream every day, and they do not usually get extra treats like this.

When we lived in Maryland, I began my Jewish Studies continuing them in Virginia and finalizing the preparation for my bat mitzvah here in Pensacola. So thank you to all the people that have helped me. Now that all my studying has lead up to this exciting event, I would like it if you could join me when I have my bat mitzvah.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

October Birthdays

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

Temple Tots Celebrate Sukkot!!!

Samantha
Templin and
daughter
Lenny



Debra
Kerman
and
daughter
Sydney.



Donations

The Lewis and Belle Bear Family Temple Beth El Facilities Endowment Fund:

A donation was made by Dr. Jeff and Deborah Buchalter

A donation was made by Hal Marcus

A donation was made by Ray and Carol Engel

A donation was made by Dr. Ed and Nicole Friedland

A donation was made by Robin Mertins

A donation was made by Nestor and Laura Arguea

In honor of Morgan Lisner and Brad Manker from Chuck and Marty Lisner

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

A donation was made by Brian and Melissa Benator

A donation was made by The Kuppermans family

Collections and Exhibitions Fund:

In memory of Elizabeth Hackel from Lewis and Belle Bear

In memory of Albert Klein from Lewis and Belle Bear

Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In memory of Joan Gordon from Alan and Connie Bookman

A donation was made by Sydney McAbee

In memory of Jamie Montero from Janet and Logan Schilling



Cybersecurity Program at Temple Sponsored by ManTalk and Brotherhood

You read about it every day: millions of user accounts stolen, banks and defense installations hacked, cyber-bullying, etc., etc. The hackers are out there every day, looking for an easy mark.

Mr. Robert Pratten of Pensacola State College's Cybersecurity program will teach you about the dangers and how to protect yourself and your loved ones from them.

Robert Pratten received his BS in Computer Information Systems from the University of West Florida and the MSIT from Capella University. He has taught all of the Computer Information Technology courses, the Information Technology Cybersecurity courses, and has developed and taught the Information Technology side of Criminal Justice Cyber Forensics program. Mr. Pratten is currently the Program Coordinator for Information Technology Programs at Pensacola State College.

Temple Beth El
October 7
10:15 am



Welcome to the newest members of the Temple Beth El family

Carolyn Grawi and grown children Samanta and Justin

John and Ramona Clark

Priscylla Melo Alexandor and David Alexandor and daughter,
Adalynn

Elizabeth and Philip Broder and grown daughter Meagan

Rebecca and David Hochhauser and children
Sarah, Sam, Joshua and Jonathan

Judy Beasenburg

Become a Reading Pal!

ReadingPals is a school-based mentoring program that helps 4-year old Pre-K students build the skills necessary for Kindergarten success. You can help make a difference by volunteering just one hour per week during the school year. To learn more about this volunteer opportunity, please visit <https://unitedwayescambia.galaxydigital.com> or contact Ashley Bodmer at director@escambiareads.org or (850) 433-6893. Please also feel free to contact Janet Kahn with questions. She can be reached at jskahn1@gmail.com or (850) 566-2873.

It is with a heavy heart that we share news of the passing of our longtime member, Jamie Montero.

The congregation extends its condolences to Cindi and the entire Montero family.

May Jim's memory long endure as a source of comfort and blessing. Zichrono L'vracha

The congregation extends its condolences to Bob and Alice Klein **on the passing of Bob's sister, Joan Gordon.** May her memory endure as a blessing.

Zichrono L'vracha

The congregation extends its condolences to Joshua, Melissa, Gil and Claire **Hackel on the passing of Joshua's mother,** Elizabeth Hackel.

Zichrono L'vracha - May her memory long endure as a source of comfort and blessing.

The congregation extends its condolences to Alan, Susan, Jacob, and Sarah Sacks **on the passing of Alan's mother, Harriet Sacks.** **Zichrono L'vracha** - May her memory be a source of comfort and blessing.

Yahrzeits

To be read on October 5

- 29th John Holm
Helen Miller
Lillian Rosen
- 30th Leroy Gross
- 2nd 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

To be read on October 12

- 6th Rosa Blum
Henry Lanar
Dan Eilen
Terry Meredith
Jonathan L. Kahn
Dorothy Schneider
- 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 19

- 13th Jacob Israel
Leo Loeb, Sr.
Florence D. Loeb
- 14th Leo Rich
Minnie Gellerman- Cheshvan 4
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

To be read on October 26

- 20th Belle Gundersheimer
David Levy
Eleanor Morrison
Samuel Siegel
Edie Zimmerman
- 21st Ethel Swett
- 22nd Anna Lapin
Doris Jean Kahn
- 23rd Caroline Stone
Lewis B. Rosenau, Jr.
Rheata Allen
Rabbi Henry Guttman
Josine Friedland
- 24th Jacob Khatena
- 25th Berniece Goldstein
Ethel Winter Robinson

To be read on October 26, con't.

- 25th Esther Ash
Sam J. Fox
- 26th Carl Gustav Branberg
- To be read on November 2*
- 27th Carolyn Z. Bernstein
Estelle Rubinstein
- 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
Joe Khatena

Save the Date:
Ethical Will Workshop, Wednesdays,
November 7 and 14 at 6:30 pm

For more than a thousand years, Jews have written ethical wills, letters to family and friends in which they identify traditions, values, and teachings they would like their loved ones to uphold following. Join Rabbi Fleekop and other Temple members in exploring and discussing this meaningful collection of Jewish texts. Together we will also begin the process of writing our own legacy documents. For more information or to RSVP please contact Rabbi Fleekop at rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.

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- The Lewis and Belle Bear Family Temple Beth El Facilities Endowment Fund

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October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Mah Jong 12:30 Torah on Tap Union Public House 5:00 pm	3	4 Faith and Justice Community Text Study 6:00 pm See page 1 for details	5 Temple Tots 9am Service at Azalea Trace 4pm TBE service and covered dish dinner 6pm	6 Torah Study 9:30 am Havdalah 5:30 pm Kahn Home See pg 1 for details
7 SJL 9:00 am Cyber Security Program 10:15 am	8	9 Mah Jong 12:30	10	11	12 Temple Tots 9am Service 7pm	13
14 SJL 9:00 am Choosing the Chosen 10 am TBE	15	16 Mah Jong 12:30	17 Sisterhood Luncheon 11:30 am	18 TBE Board Meeting 5:30 pm	19 Temple Tots 9am Service 7pm	20 Bat Mitzvah of Lexi Nash 10:00 am
21 SJL 9:00 am	22	23 Mah Jong 12:30	24	25	26 Temple Tots 9am Service 7pm	27
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