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# TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past  Shape our future

March 2019

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## Chag Purim, Chag Purim!



**HAPPY PURIM**

PJF Purim Carnival  
Sunday, March 10, 12:30-2:30pm  
Creative Learning Academy, 3151 Hyde Park Rd.  
Pensacola Jewish Federation invites you and your family to our community Purim Carnival!  
Bouncy House, Obstacle Course, Face Painting, Games and Prizes for the whole Family!  
\$2.00 for Hot Dogs, Chips and a Drink.  
Volunteers Needed - contact Nichole Friedland at 850-512-8348 to help.

MAKE SURE TO WEAR YOUR COSTUME!

*Shabbat Purim  
Worship, Celebration and Dinner  
Friday, March 15, 6 pm*

Join Temple Friends as together we celebrate Shabbat and the upcoming holiday of Purim.

Rabbi Joel, Greg Watson, and Victoria Adamenko will lead the congregation in a music and fun-filled service which will include the reading of Megillat Esther and lots of Purim Shtick.

Following services please join us for a Purim themed covered-dish dinner. Middle-Eastern entree will be provided. Please bring a side, salad, dessert, or favorite libation to share.

## Worship and Study Schedule

Friday, March 1  
4:00pm Azalea Trace  
6pm at TBE followed by covered dish dinner  
Saturday, March 2  
Torah Study 9:30 am  
Friday, March 8 - 7pm  
Friday, March 15 - 6:00 pm Purim Service  
Saturday, March 16  
Torah Study 9:30 am  
Friday, March 22 - 7pm  
Friday, March 29 - 7pm

## Looking Forward Save the Date

3/9 Civil Rights Tour, Montgomery  
3/10 Purim Carnival 12:30pm at CLA  
3/12 Social Action Committee 9am  
3/22-24 **NFTY 678 Retreat, Jacob's Family Camp**  
3/24 Cemetery Cleanup 9am-12pm  
3/30 PJ Library Havdalah Celebration  
3/31 Pediatric Health Forum  
4/5 Jazz Shabbat  
4/19 Community Passover Seder  
4/25 **Women's Seder**



## Sisterhood News

Happy Spring to everyone!

Sisterhood had a wonderful February. Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Sisterhood Shabbat, with particular gratitude to: Victoria and Sonia for their lovely music and Carolyn Grawi for her heartfelt speech and phenomenal Oneg. The luncheon with the Hadassah program was interesting, very well attended and included guests from **B'nai Israel and Chabad**.

Looking ahead to March, we will present a unique program on Sunday the 31st at 10:15 AM. It will feature Dr. Jennifer Zimmerman, Dr. Barry Crown and Dr. Jeanne Boyle who will discuss the physical and emotional health of our children. There is no charge for the event which is open to all parents and grandparents, so feel free to bring both questions and friends. We will serve coffee, tea and brunch-type foods.

In April we are organizing two Seders. Ellen Deaver is the chair for the community Seder on April 19 that will be catered by **Nancy's Haute Cuisine. Ellen will send out information on the event shortly, so get ready to reserve your place.** We are again **planning a Women's Seder the evening of Thursday, April 25.** Andrea Fleekop will lead it and Sydney McAbee will cater it. The cost will be \$20. Of course, more information will follow on that event, too.

On April 3 there will be a tea party in the Temple lobby atrium **hosted by Sisterhood Board members to honor our "Sacred Sages"**- ladies over the age of 80. Let me know if you qualify for an invitation to this special event.

On Wednesday, May 15 there will be a phenomenal program on Medical Marijuana. We know this topic is of interest to many, so we are opening the Sisterhood meeting to the entire congregation. The buffet lunch will run just \$15 per person. So, mark your calendars and look forward to more details later!

Since 18 students want to attend camp this summer, Sisterhood is planning a silent auction fundraiser to supplement the money that **Renee's show raises. So far we have things like: a weekend stay in a beach house, teeth whitening treatments, a trampoline session, a gourmet meal for four catered by Sydney McAbee, etc.** Please contact a fundraising committee member if you have something to donate: Kym Lewis, Missy Hecht, Elaine Storms or Lynn Caccace. As usual, we welcome direct donations to help our deserving kids attend a summer camp experience of a lifetime.

Happy Spring and Spring Break to all!

Pat Braunstien

### Shabbat Sponsors

Friday, Mar 1 - Covered Dish Dinner

Friday, Mar 8 - Janet Kahn

Friday, Mar 15 - Purim Covered Dish

Friday, Mar 22 - Suzi and Rick Gordon

Friday, Mar 29 - Ellen Deaver, Penny Featherstone and Myrna Lane

Contact Cindy Pinhas to reserve a date for onegs.

[cpinhas@aol.com](mailto:cpinhas@aol.com)

850.465.3618

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

### Temple Beth El Sisterhood

No regular meeting this month.

Save the Date  
Temple Seder  
Friday April 19  
Reservation details  
available soon.



### Art and Community Conversations:

Join the Pensacola Jewish Federation and the UWF Pensacola Museum of Art in a teleconference conversation with visual artist Gesche Wurfel that explores the ideas put forth in her exhibition, **"What Remains of the Day - Memories of World War II"**, on view at the PMA.

What: Artist Q and A  
Where: UWF Pensacola Museum of Art

**407 S. Jefferson St. P'cola**

When: March 3, 2018, 4pm

About the Exhibition:

**"What Remains of the Day"** features the work of contemporary artist Gesche Wurfel and explores the history and memory of World War II through landscape photography and portraiture.

Lights refreshments provided

### Shabbaton of Fun

We have once again decided to hold a major Shabbaton celebration. Our last one was held in January of 2017 and was a great success. The next one is being planned for January 25, 2020. As we did in the past, we want an event that will appeal to the varying tastes of our members and guests of all ages.

Of course to pull off this event, we need lots of volunteers and a lot of interested attendees.

If you are interested in planning, presenting or helping, please contact Ray Engel.

Given the magnitude of this event planning will need to start in the 2nd quarter of this year.

### SAVE THE DATE

Jazz Shabbat is right around the corner. This year we will enjoy the Shabbat service on April 5 enhanced by the music of the Klezmateers!! A pre-service patron dinner (\$54pp) will begin at 6:00 pm. The service begins at 7:30pm. More information will follow with the opportunity to reserve your space at the dinner. For questions about this fantastic event, please contact Cindy Gross at 850-449-2409.



### Cemetery Cleanup, Please Help

Date: Sunday, March 24

Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Activities:

Tree, bush and vine trimming

Monument cleaning

Litter removal

Please come out and help beautify our historic cemetery. Please contact

[Ray.engel@altousa.com](mailto:Ray.engel@altousa.com) or

[tagross@tagross.com](mailto:tagross@tagross.com) for additional information.

## Montgomery Civil Rights Tour

A Journey to Learn, Honor, and Strengthen Community  
Saturday, March 9

Temple Beth El and Christ Episcopal Church are excited to partner on a day of learning and fellowship as we journey together to Montgomery, Alabama. As part of the day we will visit the newly opened National Memorial for Peace and Justice, the Rosa Parks Museum, and other important Civil Rights sites.

During the day we will have the opportunity to reflect on what the struggle for Civil Rights means to us as people of faith and to learn about how our religious communities responded to the Civil Rights Movement. By sharing this journey of discovery, we also hope to strengthen the long-standing friendship between Temple Beth El and Christ Episcopal Church.

Thanks to the generous support of the Robert H. Kahn Jr. Family Foundation, the cost for this day of learning, including bus transportation and admission fees, is only \$25 for adults and \$15 for children (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult). Buses will depart Temple Beth El promptly at 7am, returning at approximately 7pm. Breakfast and afternoon snacks will be provided with lunch on your own in downtown Montgomery.

Space is limited so please reserve your spot as soon as possible. To RSVP please contact Rabbi Joel at: 850.438.3321 or [rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org](mailto:rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org)



## Jacob's Camp Offers Weekend of Family Fun March 22-24

NFTY678 Retreat

Friday, March 22 - Sunday, March 24, 2019

URJ Henry S. Jacobs Camp, Utica, MS

Open to all Regional 6th-8th graders!

Meet new people and see your friends from NFTY & Camp

- Enjoy a fun, interactive Saturday night activity
- Unplug at camp and enjoy outdoor fun
- Experiment with different approaches to prayer and spirituality through teen led services
- Sing your heart out at song sessions

### JACOB'S FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND

We are SO excited to share that registration is now OPEN for Spring Family Camp! Family Camp is an incredible, fun opportunity for 1st – 5th graders and their families to experience first-hand all camp has to offer before the summer even starts.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### March Birthdays

1st	Tyler Kass Larry Schuffman
2nd	Judy Zitzewitz Samanta Brandt
3rd	Saul Ullman Delaney Sackheim
5th	Shirley Kraselsky Allan Tucker Gabriel Mondry Jennifer Feibelman Greg Watson
6th	Ariana Flores
7th	Amelia Wagenheim Miriam Schneider
8th	Yevgeniy Lunev
9th	Deborah Buchalter Lewis Bear III
12th	Emma Zimmern
13th	Stephanie Noa Goodman
15th	Brenda Pollak Garrett Hobbs
16th	David Tucker Alyssa Borelli Jacob Borelli Myrna Bobet-Olensky
17th	Annalisa Stryer Ella Lafferry
18th	Robert Sackheim Camden Borelli Rick Samuels Gideon Dan Smyser

21st	Ororah Neisler
22nd	Dan Pollak
24th	Robert Zitzewitz
23rd	Jesse Rome
25th	Joel Levin Laura Ejikemeuwa
27th	Joshua Hecht Eli Clark
30th	Hynda Rome Victoria Adamenko
31st	Tammy Dannheisser Marc Schneider Seth Watson

### March Anniversaries

3rd	Sandy and Myron Rosenthal
8th	Tonya and Jim Chase
10th	Beverly and Bill Zimmern
17th	Suzi and Rick Gordon
19th	Patricia and Sid Braunstien
29th	Mesha and Scott Boyle
31st	Myrna and Steven Olensky



### Havdallah Social Appreciation

Special thanks to Deborah Buchalter for all her work in coordinating and providing food and wine for the Havdallah Social at Azalea Trace last month. A nice sized group of residents of Azalea Trace along with other congregants of all ages attended the delightful social. Additional deep appreciation goes to Rabbi Joel and Andrea for leading the service, Carolyn Goldstein for her beautiful violin music, Cindy Gross for her famous chocolate chip cookies, Rich Cacace for his delicious challah and Shirley Kraselsky for serving as a liaison between Azalea Trace and the Membership Committee. Thank you to Azalea Trace for providing the coffee and tea and a large and comfortable room for our event.



### Temple Beth El House Committee Welcomes Comment

The House Committee will be meeting in March and would appreciate hearing any concerns or suggestions related to the Temple Beth El facilities and grounds. This can be safety concerns, items in poor condition, future improvements or other items preventing us from being a Temple we can all be proud of. Contact Ray Engel.

## Donations

### Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In memory of Sherlee Aronson from Alan and Connie Bookman  
 In memory of Sherlee Aronson from Pat Bowes  
 In memory of Sherlee Aronson from Robert Kahn Jr. Family Foundation Trust  
 In memory of Sherlee Aronson from Bill and Beverly Zimmern  
 In memory of Sherlee Aronson from Faye, Joe and Gene Rosenbaum  
 In memory of Sherlee Aronson from Dr. Scott and Faye Rickoff

### Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund:

In memory of Bettie Kahn from Aubrey and Charlotte Morris

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

In memory of Sherlee Aronson from Aubrey and Charlotte Morris  
 In memory of Sherlee Aronson from Lewis and Belle Bear

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In memory of Sherlee Holmes Aronson from Dr. and Mrs. Frank Silver  
 In memory of Sherlee Holmes Aronson from The Family of Daniel H. Aronson

### Fannie W. Frenkel Perpetual Cemetery Care Fund:

In honor of Claire Ades BIG birthday from Patricia McMillan

### Talmud Tuesdays: Modern Lessons from Ancient Sources

Continuing March 5, & 12, 11:30-12:30

Each week Rabbi Joel will lead the group in the exploration of a famous Talmudic story. We will discuss the text as literature as well as probe what wisdom and guidance these ancient texts can offer for our modern world. Whether you are able to attend once or weekly — all are welcome.

For more information please contact Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321.

### Temple Beth El Cemetery

Ease the burden for your loved ones. Consider purchasing cemetery plot(s) at Temple Beth El Cemetery. Make this one less thing to worry about at a time of emotional distress.

By buying a plot now you can lock in prices which rise as the years go by. Plots can be paid for up front or with a payment plan. By purchasing early you can reserve your desired location.

If you are interested in buying a plot for yourselves or other loved ones, contact Ray Engel, Temple VP or Kathy Smith, Temple Administrator.



Torah on Tap  
 March 5 at 5:00 pm

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

**February's topic will be:**  
**"The thin line between kibitzing and gossip."**

"Schmoozing 5:00pm / Learning at 5:30pm

### "Raising Resilient Children in Today's World."

10 AM Sunday, March 31, 2019  
**Temple Beth El 's Max L Bear Auditorium**

For All Parents and Grandparents  
**BRUNCH WITH THE DOCTORS**  
 Featuring:

Dr. Jeanne Boyle, PsyD  
 Dr. Barry Crown PhD, Neuropsychologist  
 Dr. Jennifer Zimmerman, MD

Moderator: Mollye Barrows Vigodsky

The program will:  
 Raise Awareness **on Health Issues Facing Today's Youth**  
 Answer Questions  
 Empower Parents and Grandparents

This event is co-sponsored by  
 Temple Beth El Sisterhood and School for Jewish Living

For more information:  
 Call Pat Braunstien @ 850 598-9718 or  
 Andrea Fleekop @ 850 377-5771

### Social Action Committee

Julie Kandel-Pogue joined our team last meeting. She suggested that we help PHS with prom clothing. She received an email from PHS concerning sizes, etc. We will hear more about this during our next team meeting on March 12 at 9 AM. In the mean time ask your friends if they have any clothing that might help in this area.

Listed below are the current needs for formal items at PHS. We are so blessed to have such an awesome network of people who want to donate to our school. Dress sizes 10-24. In addition, we are always in need of sweaters, coats, leggings, socks, and pants.

Chuck Lisner, Chair

### PJ Library and Pensacola Jewish Federation Invite you and your family to our PJ Havdalah Celebration

March 30, 2019  
 5:30-7:30 pm

The Home of Mollye, Craig and Vivian Vigodsky  
 1636 Whisper Blvd., Gulf Breeze, FL

A main dish will be provided.  
 Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share

This event is for our PJ Library children  
 8 and younger

RSVP: Nichole 850-512-8348

Yahrzeits

*To be read on March 1*

Feb 23rd Etta Cohen  
 Florence Lehman  
 Joseph Reed  
 24th Rena Cohen  
 Fannie Frenkel  
 Eddie Zukrow  
 25th Horace Stern  
 Gloria Whitsit  
 26th Nathan Berlin  
 Ada Gerson  
 Fannie Lesser  
 Max Krumbein  
 Vicki Feinstein  
 Ethel Klein  
 27th Anita Prout  
 Virginia Ginny Oatman  
 Debbie Pearce  
 Audrey Broder  
 Milton Gordon (Adar 22)  
 28th Betty Samson  
 Harry Levin

*To be read on March 8*

Mar 2nd Charles J. Heinberg  
 Milton Halpern  
 Evelyn Needle  
 Dr. Eva Hutinet  
 3rd Louis Berlin  
 Bianca Adler Kling  
 4th Walter Frankel  
 Allan Tucker  
 5th Lester Bear  
 Paul Kling, Jr.  
 Arthur Woolenberg  
 Ben Weiner  
 Lester Silver  
 Aaron Kraselsky  
 8th Harry Kolstein  
 Marie T. Byrnes



*To be read on March 15*

9th Minnie Bendersky Savell  
 Solomon Schneider  
 Askol Steigman  
 Francis Jaffe  
 Jerome Rosenberg  
 10th Debra B. Wallenstein  
 Pauline Green  
 Kate Friedlander  
 Donna Maloney  
 11th Eugene Simmons  
 William M. Tobias  
 Larry Miscedra  
 12th Jacob M. Buckman  
 Max J. Kahn  
 Murray Cacace  
 13th Anna Blumberg  
 Julian Siegel  
 Dr. Charles Kahn  
 14th Max J. Heinberg, Jr.  
 Bert Krawcyk  
 Solomon Rosenbaum  
 Marc Daniels  
 15th Mel Weinberger  
 Mary Elizabeth Bailey  
 Marie Byrnes  
 Ida Edrehi  
 Betty Reich

*To be read on March 22*

16th Betty Jean Cohen  
 Leo Hecht  
 17th Palmyre Sommer Fried  
 David Gundersheimer  
 Irma Myers  
 Esther Lubritz Campbell  
 18th Ida Kraselsky  
 Adele Berlin Owens  
 Andrew Malmad  
 Michael Phillips  
 20th Adolph Geiger  
 Rose Lett  
 Harry D. Kahn  
 21st Eulalie Cahn  
 Cele Babkoff (14 Adar II)  
 22nd Howard Bestoff

**To be read on March 22, con't.**

22nd Dr. Nathan Rubin  
 Stan Prout  
 William Hargis  
 Mark Levin  
 Joe Sacks  
*To be read on March 29*  
 23rd Rector Carroll  
 24th Tillye Levy  
 Esther Gula  
 Elizabeth Whitlock  
 Nancy Tobias Jurnovoy  
 Joan Peterson  
 25th Alvin Bubis  
 Ronald Knorr  
 25th Marie C. Fox  
 Greg Rumpfelt  
 26th Gus Berman  
 Clara Frenkel  
 Sally Riesenbergy  
 Guy Newberry  
 27th Rabbi I. E. Wagenheim  
 Samuel Frank  
 Alice Aronson  
 Ruth Broz Klein  
 Richard Morros  
 Michael A. Schwartz  
 28th Frank Goldman  
 Irwin Freidman  
 Maxine Bear Marcus  
 Frank Dreyfus  
 Max Stern  
 Sarah Strickland  
 Gladys Rosenberg  
 Moses Joshua  
 William Ziv  
 29th Fannie Lindy  
 Raymond Goldstein  
*To be read on April 5*  
 30th David Levy  
 Ann B. Silver  
 31st Arne Sorensen  
 Laura Saffir  
 Red Rockholm

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## March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Azalea Trace 4:00 TBE Service 6:00 followed by covered dish dinner	2 Torah Study 9:30 am
3 SJL 9:00 am  PJF Art and Community Conversation 4 pm	4	5 Talmud Tuesday 11:30 Mah Jong 12:30pm Torah on Tap 5:00 Union Public House	6	7	8 Service 7pm	9 Montgomery Civil Rights Tour 7am
10 SJL 9:00 am Purim Carnival 12:30 pm Creative Learning Academy	11	12 Social Action Cmte 9:00 Talmud Tuesday 11:30 Mah Jong 12:30pm	13	14	15 Purim Service and Covered Dish Dinner 6:00 pm	16 Torah Study 9:30 am
17 NO SJL	18	19 Mah Jong 12:30pm	20	21 TBE Board Meeting 5:30 pm	22 Service 7pm NFTY 678 Retreat- <b>Jacob's Family Camp</b>	23 NFTY 678 Retreat <b>Jacob's Family Camp</b>
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