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TEMPLE BETH EL

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May 2019

Nisan - Iyar 5779

Comedy Show to Benefit Campers

Temple Beth El Sisterhood
and the Not Ready for Any Time Players
present a camp scholarship fundraiser

Jew-ish Love

Directed by Renee Ellen

Saturday, May 18 · 7:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. doors open for drinks & appetizers
Gulf Breeze Community Center, 800 Shoreline Drive

\$25 per person



**Bring your friends
and neighbors!**

Food | Beverages | Laughter
Silent Auction
Babysitting available

Send your check to:
TBE Sisterhood
800 N Palafox
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All donations welcome!
All proceeds help provide camp scholarships.

Temple Beth El Goes Camping at
Naval Live Oaks
Friday, May 3 - Sunday May 5
Temple Beth El is going camping and the
entire community is invited!! Join us for two
nights at the beautiful Naval Live Oaks
Group Site as we share a relaxing Shabbat.
There will be programs, games, bonfires,
delicious food, and lots of fun for partici-
pants of all ages. The cost for the weekend,
including breakfasts and dinners is only \$36
per family.

Don't camp? You can still share in the fun
by joining us for Shabbat worship, Friday
night covered-dish dinner, and
other activities. For more infor-
mation or to RSVP please contact
Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321



Sunday, May 5 at 4PM.
See You There!

ANNUAL
congregational
MEETING

Worship and Study Schedule

Friday, May 3, Azalea Trace 4pm
Shabbat Under the Stars Worship and
Dinner 6pm at Naval Live Oaks

Friday, May 10, Emerald Coast Shabbat at
Temple Beth Shalom, FWB, 6:30pm

Friday, May 17, 7:00pm

Saturday, May 18, Torah Study, 9:30am

Friday, May 24, 6:00pm Shabbat Worship and
Dinner Honoring Members For a
Lifetime of Service

Friday, May 31, 6:00pm Baccalaureate Shabbat
Worship and Dinner

Looking Forward Save the Date

5/3-5/5 Temple Camping
5/4-5/12 Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build
5/10 Emerald Coast Shabbat, Ft. Walton
Beach, Temple Beth Shalom
5/11 Havdalah Social, Buchalter Home
5/15 Medical Marijuana Program at Sister
hood Luncheon, Open to all
5/18 Sisterhood Not-Ready-For Prime
Time Players present "Jew-ish Love"
5/19 Choosing the Chosen Final Mtg 10 am



Sisterhood News



Thanks go to all who organized and conducted the Community and **Women's Seders in April**. Particular gratitude goes to: Ellen Deaver and Hynda Rome for adeptly handling all the details for the Community Seder. We are so blessed that these women share their time and talents with us! May is a vital, busy month for us, so

please mark your calendars for:

May 7th - we are scheduled to provide lunch for Habitat volunteers. This year they ask that we bring only food that can be picked up by hands – such as sandwiches, cookies, whole fruits or vegetables. No utensils should be required. We are to provide for vegetarians as well as meat eaters. Please contact Myrna Lane. Her number is 503-267-1202. She prefers that calls come between 10 AM and 8 PM. If she does not answer immediately, she will return the call. We will collect the food at the Temple the morning of the 7th and one or more volunteers will deliver it to the worksite. Of course, everyone is also invited to volunteer to pick up a hammer and help the building project, too.

May 15th – our final luncheon for the year features a discussion on Medical Marijuana lead by Truelieve – local experts in the field. The event is open to everyone, so bring your friends and neighbors for this interesting program and lunch for just \$15 per person. ALSO - bring your checkbooks because we will hold the first of two silent auctions to raise funds for kids to attend summer camp. If you do not find something on which you would like to bid, please consider making a donation to help the project.

May 18th - the fabulous, annual show directed by Renee Eilen called **"Jew-ish Love" and put on by "The Not Ready For ANY Time Players" will evoke lots of fun and laughter at the Gulf Breeze Community Center**. PLUS – bring your checkbooks again because the final silent auction will be held at that time! We hope to raise lots of funds to supplement the earnings from the show and help more kids attend camp. Some of the silent auction items are: teeth whitening by Sackheim Dental, Botox treatment, a trampoline session, beautiful handbags, restaurant **gift cards, a weekend in the Marcus' beach house, a \$360 Jacobs' Camp gift certificate with camp swag, season passes to both the Opera and Symphony, fine art, jewelry: including earrings covered with tiny diamonds, passes to Sam's Fun City AND a fantastic adventure to watch a day's filming of NCIS New Orleans!** There are many more goodies, too. Come and check them out! We will strive to publish a list of the big ticket items so you can even offer sealed bids on the one you would like.

Thanks go to everyone who attended programs, contributed to worthy causes, asked questions, cooked, baked, and pitched in during the past year. Your board is honored to serve as part of the Temple Beth El Sisterhood team.

Pat

Shabbat Sponsors

Friday, May 3 - Covered Dish Dinner
Friday, May 17 - Kym Lewis
Friday, May 24 - Catered Dinner
Friday, May 31 - Covered Dish Dinner

Contact Cindy Pinhas to reserve a date for onegs. cpinhas@aol.com or 850.465.3618

Beginning on May 24, services through the first weekend in September will be at 6pm and followed by a dinner.

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

Honoring Members for a "Lifetime" of Service Friday, May 24, 6:00pm

According to Jewish tradition, 70 years is regarded as a full life. Join us for a very special Shabbat service on Friday, May 24, as we honor and celebrate those who have been adult members of Temple Beth El for at least 70 years, **thanking them for a "lifetime" of sharing their strengths and talents with our Temple community.**

We hope you will be able to join us for this opportunity to express our gratitude and to draw inspiration from the example of our longest tenured members. The service will be followed by a catered Shabbat dinner. All are invited.

For more information or to RSVP please contact Rabbi Joel at: rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.

Temple Beth El Sisterhood

Sisterhood Luncheon and Silent Auction
May 15, 2019
11:30 AM
PROGRAM
MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN FLORIDA
By Truelieve of Pensacola

Bring your friends and neighbors for an interesting program AND a Silent Auction to fund camp Scholarships
Everyone is welcome!

Lunch: by Apple Market Gourmet sandwiches, salads, beverages and, of course, BROWNIES for dessert.
\$15 per person

Reserve your place with Hynda Rome at 479-2701 or sisterhood@templebethelofpensacola.org by Monday May 13, noon.



Let's Socialize!

Havdallah Social
 Saturday, May 11, 6:00pm
 Home of Jeff and Deborah Buchalter
 1325 Soundview Trail, Gulf Breeze



Jeff and Deborah Buchalter welcome the congregation to their new home for a fun and relaxing evening filled with food, friends, the beauty of spring. Please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share. Have friends interested in learning more about Temple? Invite them to join you for this low key and fun evening. For more information please contact Deborah at 850-525-6657.

Choosing the Chosen Concludes

The final "Choosing the Chosen" for the season is set for Sunday, May 19 at 10 AM in the TBE Board Room.
 Topic : will be Anti-Semitism (2nd discussion)

This gathering is open to all who have converted, are considering it or who are in the process of making the journey.
 For more info: contact Pat Braunstien 850 598-9718

Prom Dress Success!

We want to thank our Temple Beth El congregation for donating so many prom dresses, jewelry, purses, and shoes for girls at Pensacola High School and PACE Center for Girls!!! You have not only provided beautiful dresses for the girls to wear, but have raised their self esteem! They can now go to their proms, feel pretty, and hold their heads high!

Thank you!!!

Sharon Marcus and Julie Kandel-Pogue
 Temple Beth El Social Justice Team



Birthdays and Anniversaries

May Birthdays

- 1st Chad Engel
- Hunter Borelli
- 2nd Jacob Gordon
- Robin Zimmern
- Steven Olensky
- 6th Cindy Hixson- Robles
- Lena Radon
- Chad Rich
- 11th Sid Braunstien
- Summer Boyle
- Carol Brown
- Ryan Scheck
- 13th Andrew Ochs
- Sarah Hochhauser
- Adalyn Alexander
- 16th Wesley Landa
- 17th Jana Dannheisser
- David Bear
- Cindi Bear Bonner
- Gabe Lujan
- 20th Richard Schwartz
- 21st Joshua Zimmern
- Heather Rutland
- Maya Fleekop
- Dan M. Trub
- 23rd Myron Rosenthal
- 25th Michael Kryz
- 27th Jacob Rosenbloum
- Steve Kass
- Pamn Ravenscroft
- 28th Howard Erskine

- 29th Melissa Hackel
- 30th Eliana Rae McCulley
- 31st Sarah Sacks

May Anniversaries

- 3rd Susan and Alan Sacks
- 4th Faye and Chip Merritt
- 5th Penny and Dan Philips
- 9th Maria and David Goldberg
- 14th Carol and Ray Engel
- 15th Robyn and Tony Borelli
- Joshua and Sara Goldfarb
- 20th Robin and Jeff Schwartz
- 24th Holly and Steve Jurnovoy
- 25th Carol and Brad Rosenblatt
- 26th Andrea and Rabbi Joel Fleekop
- Ramona and John Clark

Happy Anniversary



We are pleased to welcome new members to Temple

Mandy and Paul Miller and son, Elijah Ben and Debbi Schlesinger, Jody Schlesinger's parents

Richard Samuels and his daughter Alyssa

Yom HaShoah Commemoration

Wednesday, May 1, 5:30pm
 Pensacola City Hall,
 222. W. Main St.

Join us as we bear witness to the horrors of the Holocaust and stand in solemn mourning for its victims.

This year's ceremony will include testimony by Steve Nissim who will share his family's story.

The Yom HaShoah Commemoration is organized by the Pensacola Jewish Federation. For more information please contact Cindy Gross.



Donations

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In memory of Bill Foley from Lucille Foley
In memory of Freda Kichler from Cookie Kichler
In memory of Sherlee Aronson from Cindy and Terry Gross

Temple Beth El General Fund:

In memory of Sherlee Aronson from Greg and Renee Rich

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build - May 4-12, 2019

This year's Interfaith Build is just around the corner and we hope that you can be a part of Temple Beth El's team of volunteers! This is the 4th year that faith communities throughout our area will come together to build an affordable home for a family in our community.

There are positions for volunteers of all levels of skill and ability. To reserve your volunteer slot please visit <https://pensacolahabitat.org/faith-build> or contact Zvi Salpeter at (850) 287-3402 or zsa731@gmail.com.

Please consider helping with food for these hard workers. Sisterhood will be gathering food on May 7 at the Temple. We are requested to provide foods that require no utensils, such as sandwiches, fruit, cookies, brownies and also vegetarian options. More information can be obtained from Myrna Lane, 503-267-1202. She prefers that calls come between 10 AM and 8 PM. If she does not answer immediately, she will return the call.

Thank you for participating in this amazing event. This is a great way to give back to the community.

Safety Team Values Your Time and Input

The Safety Team has reached some of their goals to protect our congregation and we need additional input. Please consider giving your valuable time in short bursts for the safety of all congregants at Temple Beth El. Please call or email Sid Braunstien for more information. The few minutes you afford to the safety effort can save lives. Contact Sid Braunstien at: 850-598-9715 or sidnpatb@gmail.com

Thank you



Torah on Tap May 7 at 5:00 pm

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

May's topic will be:

"Jewish CivicCon: What does Judaism Say About Urban Planning?"

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

Emerald Coast Shabbat Friday May 10, 6:30pm 227 Beal Pkwy, Fort Walton Beach

On Friday, May 10 Temple Beth El will join with our friends at Temple Beth Shalom in Fort Walton Beach for a special Shabbat bringing together the Reform Jewish communities of Northwest Florida.

The service will be co-led by Rabbi Joel Fleekop and Rabbinic Student (and former TBE member) Annalisa Stryer.

If you are planning to attend and would like to carpool to Fort Walton please contact Kathy at 850-438-3321.

Our Kids are Our Future

Fourth and Fifth Grade Students Share Their Projects at Sabbath Service in March



Rabbi Joel and Confirmation Students in Washington DC



Yahrzeits

<i>To be read on May 3</i>		10th	Paula Zimmerman	<i>To be read on May 31</i>	
27th	Minnie Rapaport		Rita Stern	25th	Bobby Kahn
	Roy Kohn		Abraham Jaffe	26th	Norman Glucroft
	Yetty Streiffer Sear		Betty Reed		Alvin Edward Hinchee
	Gloria Monahan	<i>To be read on May 17</i>		27th	Selma Gordon
	Manuel Lean	11th	Anita Rosenau Hellman		Gertrude Schrier
	Spencer Bruce Gordon		Bertha Braunstien	28th	Marvin Zam
28th	Bertram Raul Heinberg	12th	H. Jerry Lavender, Jr.		Benjamin Ash
	Ruth Greenfield		Rebecca Stein		Joe Harris
	Joseph Rubel		Florence Steinberg	29th	Emanuel Miller
29th	Benjamin Gerson		Donnie Siegel		Allan Lemmon
30th	Frederick A. Greenhut, Jr.	13th	Joyce Korn		Samuel Silver
	Robley Smith	14th	Reeva Kolstein	30th	Earle Jerome Levin
1st	Frieda Kichler	15th	Rheata Kahn		Rose Bunnen
	Versal Mayberry		Esther Minter		Nessie Tucker
	Judith Martin		Fannie Schwartz		Joe Van Wezel
	Ida Elzweig		Elise Bear Pollak	31st	Jennings Hertz
2nd	Marvin Nelson		Harry Kimber		David Herschkovitz
	Julius Stern		Ray Scott		Fredrick Greenhut
	Myron Evans		Faye Erskine		Rebecca Goldenberg
3rd	Mathilda Levy	16th	Jeff Stricker		Esther Cohn Lurie
	Sophie Moskowitz	17th	Bonnie Jeris		Irving Glustoff
	John Ochs		Gertrude Cohen		William Rickoff
<i>To be read on May 10</i>			Lindsey Lazear		Jane Kugelma
4th	Josephine Manasse	<i>To be read on May 24</i>			Gordon Barry Kahn
	David Siegel	18th	Sarah Wolff		Florence Finkelstein (28 Iyar)
	Johnny Odess		George Cohen		
	Charlotte Dashevsky		Katie Frances Balliet		
5th	Max Klein		Herbert Siver		
	Max Goldberg		Karl Strasser		
	Sonny Maxwell James	19th	Louise Bloch		
	Richard Goldberg		Sadie Smith		
6th	Emil Klein		Zelman Lisner		
7th	Benno Kiwi	20st	Beverly Levin		
	Solomon Shertok		Eva Greenhut		
	Manuel Lean		Edith H. Geiger		
	Arleing Busch		Fedora Krentzman		
8th	Paula Levin		Rose Berman		
	Eric Katz	21st	Dr. Michael Morrison		
	Scott Lavine	22nd	Meyer Weisberg		
	Frances Zacharias Dreyfus		Estelle Dannheisser		
	Philip Goldenberg		Isaac Gordon		
	Virginia Templeman Bendt		Michael Bernstein		
9th	Morris Miller	23rd	Paul Kraselsky		
10th	Emile Hirsch				
	Joseph Schwartz				

The congregation offers its condolences to Dr. Steve and Renee Eilen on the passing of their daughter-in-law, Jessica Eilen, wife of their **late son, Michael Eilen z'l.** May Jessica find comfort with Michael in **God's eternal embrace and may her memory long endure as a blessing.**

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It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of our member, Robert Zitzewitz. We extend our condolences to Judy and the entire Zitzewitz family. **Zichrono L'vracha. May his memory endure as a blessing.**

Donation Form

Send this form with your check to:

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- \_\_\_ Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund
- \_\_\_ Social Justice Fund
- \_\_\_ Collections and Exhibitions
- \_\_\_ Peter Van Wezel Youth Fund
- \_\_\_ Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund
- \_\_\_ Fannie W. Frenkel Perpetual Cemetery Care Fund
- \_\_\_ **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**
- \_\_\_ Mitzvah/Caring Fund (checks to TBE Sisterhood)
- \_\_\_ Security Fund
- \_\_\_ The Lewis and Belle Bear Family Temple Beth El Facilities Endowment Fund

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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| May 2019                                                                 |                                               |                                                                                  |                                                                    |                                    |                                                                                                  |                                                                                  |
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| Sunday                                                                   | Monday                                        | Tuesday                                                                          | Wednesday                                                          | Thursday                           | Friday                                                                                           | Saturday                                                                         |
|                                                                          |                                               |                                                                                  | 1<br>PJF sponsored Yom<br>Hashoah Observance<br>see pg. 3 for info | 2                                  | 3<br>Azalea Trace<br>Service 4:00 pm<br>Shabbat Under the<br>Stars / Temple<br>Campout see pg. 1 | 4<br>Temple Campout<br>Naval Live Oaks                                           |
| 5<br>Temple Campout<br>Naval Live Oaks<br><br>Congregational<br>Mtg. 4pm | 6                                             | 7<br>Talmud Tuesday<br>11:30 am<br><br>Mah Jong 12:30pm<br><br>Torah on Tap 5 pm | 8                                                                  | 9                                  | 10<br>Ft. Walton Beach<br>Shabbat 6:30 pm at<br>Temple Beth<br>Shalom                            | 11<br>Havdalah at<br>Buchalter Home<br>6:00 pm see pg. 3                         |
| 12<br><b>Mother's Day</b><br>NO SJL                                      | 13                                            | 14<br>Mah Jong 12:30pm                                                           | 15<br>Sisterhood Luncheon<br>11:30 am                              | 16<br>TBE Board Meeting<br>5:30 pm | 17<br>TBE Service<br>7:00 pm                                                                     | 18<br>Torah Study<br>9:30 am<br>Comedy Show<br>6:30 pm Gulf<br>Breeze Rec Center |
| 19<br>Choosing the<br>Chosen 10am<br>TBE Board Room<br>Last Day SJL      | 20                                            | 21<br>Mah Jong 12:30pm                                                           | 22                                                                 | 23                                 | 24<br>TBE Lifetime of<br>Service Shabbat<br>and Covered Dish<br>6:00 pm                          | 25                                                                               |
| 26                                                                       | 27<br>Memorial Day<br>Temple Office<br>Closed | 28<br>Mah Jong 12:30pm                                                           | 29                                                                 | 30                                 | 31<br>TBE Baccalaureate<br>Shabbat<br>and Covered Dish<br>6:00 pm                                |                                                                                  |