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TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past Shape our future

June 2019

Iyar - Sivan 5779

Committee Participation Requested

As Terry Gross leaves us as President, I can't think of a better time in our Temple's history (of course, I've only been around for 24 years). We have a beautiful facility that is in even better shape than the day our renovation was completed. We have entered into a long-term contract with what many of us believe is one of the best Rabbis in the southeast. We are at an all-time high for members. At Lewis & Belle Bears' suggestion and with generous support from them and a number of other members we have created the Lewis & Belle Bear Family Temple Beth El Facilities Endowment Fund that stands to protect us against future catastrophes. If this wasn't enough, a significant number of members have pitched in to up their support as we lose some of our senior, very generous members and incur some higher operating costs.

While we are on what appears to be good footing, there are still challenges ahead. I believe the biggest is involvement. All that is mentioned above is meaningless if we don't have large numbers of people participating in our Temple life. While attending Shabbat & Holiday services is one way, there are many other ways to participate just as meaningful. These include such things as attending religious school, teaching or helping at religious school, attending adult education, getting involved in social action, attending Havdallahs & Socials, etc. The beauty of Reform Judaism is we get to choose our own path. Much gratitude to all of those who participate in what the Temple has to offer. If you are not involved or want to increase your involvement, I would encourage you to volunteer to serve on one of our many committees. **By serving on or leading a committee, you will help get much of the temple's work done, be part of our temple's governance and meet other very nice people.**

Committees don't take a large commitment of time (most meet for 1 hour every 2 -3 months). Some committees are standing (expect to be around for years to come) and some are ad-hoc (get formed for specific need and are disbanded upon completion of task). Please considering calling our Temple Administrator, Kathy Smith and volunteering for one of the many committees listed and described on page (4).

Ray Engel, Incoming Temple President

Worship and Study Schedule

Saturday, June 1, Torah Study 9:30am

Friday, June 7

Azalea Trace 4pm
TBE 6:00, Worship followed by dinner
Shavuot, Shabbat and Confirmation

Friday, June 14, 6:00 pm

Worship followed by dinner

Friday, June 21, 6:00 pm

Worship followed by dinner

Saturday, June 22, Torah Study 9:30 am

Friday, June 28, 6:00 pm

Worship followed by dinner

Rabbi Joel Signs 10 Year Contract





Sisterhood News

Ladies,

May was a busy time for all as predicted. Over 50 people attended the luncheon and silent auction on the 15th. The Medical Marijuana presentation was very informative. We **especially appreciated the remarks made by Andrea's friend Holley Moseley regarding her family's successful campaign to get "Charlotte's Web"(medical marijuana) legalized for children in Florida.**

105 people attended the fabulous show put on by Renee Eilen and her **"Not Ready for ANY Time Players" on the 18th.** That silent auction was also well shopped. Kudos go to Kym Lewis, Missy Hecht and Elaine Storms for their outstanding work organizing both auctions. With show and auction income combined with donations, Sisterhood will be able to contribute the record amount of over \$7000 to camp for kids. Many thanks go to everyone who made this possible by performing, organizing, attending, bidding, and donating and especially to Brotherhood for the wine.

As always, this summer we take a meeting break until August. However, we do have the summer oneg entrée project for which we ask support from ALL congregants. Sisterhood will continue to supply the oneg main entrée the first Shabbat of every month. When you volunteer to bring an entrée, you **can set the "theme" for the evening. What is YOUR favorite** – Mexican, Italian, Chinese, BBQ, Pizza, Israeli or ??? Just remember- no pork or shellfish! What are you or your family celebrating this summer? How about sharing that with the whole congregation? You and a friend could have fun planning the entrée together. If you prefer to have Sisterhood buy chicken on your behalf, just contact Pat Braunstien @ 850 598-9718 to make arrangements, then simply send your check for \$75 to TBE Sisterhood at 800 N. Palafox, Pensacola, FL 32501.

Dates available for summer dinners are:

- June 14, 21, and 28
- July 12, 19, and 26
- August 9, 16, 23, and 30

Please contact sisterhood@templebethelofpensacola.org or call Pat or sign up on the form on the table in the lobby to register. Just provide your name, contact info and theme. You can use online registration through SignUp Genius by accessing: "[go/4090C4EACA72FAOFDO-summer](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4EACA72FAOFDO-summer)"

We look forward to a very special year as we celebrate the centennial of Sisterhood at Temple Beth El and will hold events all year to celebrate the milestone. Thank you for the honor of allowing me to serve as your Sisterhood President.

Pat B

Shabbat Sponsors

Services through the first weekend in September will be at 6pm and followed by a covered dish dinner.

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

Torah Study - Book of Joel

Saturday, June 1 and
Saturday, June 22nd, 9:30am

Join Rabbi Joel Fleekop and Temple friends for a special two-part exploration of the Book of Joel. One of the "12 minor Prophets," the Book of Joel is filled with apocalyptic imagery and promises of national restoration. Learners of all levels of experience are welcome. Bagels, shmear, and coffee will be served.

Shabbat, Shavuot, and Confirmation Service Friday June 7, 6pm

The entire congregation is invited to join in the celebration as together we mark Confirmation, Shabbat, and Shavuot in a music-filled worship experience. Led by the Confirmation Class, the service will include the reading of the Ten Commandments and the Book of Ruth. Mazel Tov Gavriel Moshe on his upcoming Confirmation. A covered-dish dinner will be held in the Max L. Bear auditorium following worship.



Temple Beth El Sisterhood

Many thanks to these very generous donors for Camp Scholarships

In Memory of Jessica Eilen -
Martin & Kym Lewis

In Honor of Renee's
wonderful Show -
Dr. Dan & Penny Philips

From Faye and Chip Merritt

From Renee and Steve Eilen

From Rodney and Cricket
Rich

The McCulley Family

Brenda Vigodsky

Fred Levin



12th Annual TBE Poker Tournament

Saturday, August 17, 2019
Doors open at 4:45 pm
Play begins at 5:00 pm
No Limit Hold'em
Pre-registration \$100.00
(limited to the first 100 people)
At the door \$110.00
Free food and Cash Bar
Great Prizes
Contact Terry Gross for
more information
434-3333 or 449-1762

Temple Assists with Manna Food Drive

As most of you know Manna just had one of their largest food drives of the year. On their behalf thank you to those who participated. It was a huge success!! They collected approximately 80,000 pounds this year versus 50,000 last year.

Recently several of us went to help them sort the food. **I'd like to thank** Myrna Lane, Zvi Salpeter, Hannah and Jeremy Becker, Liz McCulley and Nicole Bowman. You really should try helping some time. The time **goes by quickly and it's kind of fun.** Children can also help, 10 years and older as long as they have a permission slip signed and a supervising adult present. There are many days when they will allow people to drop in and help as long as you call ahead and double check. Also please let them know you are from Temple Beth El.

As of now the next time to help Manna is by supporting our high holy day food drive. If other opportunities become available to help I will let you know.

Thanks again to those who participated.

Deborah Buchalter



Birthdays and Anniversaries

June Birthdays

- 1st Matthew Dannheisser
- 3rd Ben Rosenbaum
Max Bear
- 6th Tony Borelli
- 7th Bobby Marcus
Judith Salpeter
- 8th Samuel Wein
Jackson Radon
- 9th Corinne Speer Swann
Benjamin Zimmerman
- 10th Albert Klein, Jr.
Susan Pollak
Julia Bear
- 11th Lauren Marcia Rosenblatt
- 12th Jane Kugelman
Elissa Erskine
Ed Faulkner
- 14th Faye Rosenbaum
Marty Lisner
Sharon Marcus
- 15th Robyn Borelli
- 16th Aaron Yaseck
Sara Morris
- 17th Brooke Rayborn
- 18th Ava Brenner
- 19th **D'Arsey Samuels**
- 22nd Cyndi Aronson DeKrief
Alexandra Brown
- 23rd Dr. Barry Crown
- 24th Jennifer Elzweig
- 26th Carly Landa

- 27th Isabella Marina Olensky
Asher Nissim
- 28th Rich Cacace
- 29th Chad Bonner
- 30th Jonathan Zimmerman
Lillian Haims

June Anniversaries

- 1st Marty and Chuck Lisner
Barrie and Bruce Lamb
Kimberly and John-Daniel Sullivan
- 4th Mandy and Paul Miller
- 6th Shirley and Charles Kraselsky
- 9th Marny and Don Needle
- 10th Natalie and Dan Soloway
- 11th Penny and Melissa Featherstone
Samantha and Zachary Templin
- 18th Wesley and David Landa
- 22nd Jean and Don Rosenberg
- 24th Dawn and Bill Wein
- 26th Faye and Scott Rickoff
- 28th Junetta and Luke Clark

A huge thank you to our amazing religious school teachers of 2018-2019: Sammy Templin, Sara Goldfarb, Renee Eilen, Amanda Brenner, Erin Chaffee, and Rabbi Joel Fleekop and to our madrichim: Lauren Rosenblatt, Isabella Olensky, Gavin Schwartz and Eliana McCulley.

Join our neighbors at *B'nai Israel* as they celebrate their 120th anniversary with a Gala Jewish Music Concert featuring Cantor Moshe Bear, Nathaniel Bear, Tenor and Cantor Amy Goldstein.

Concert Performance
June 30th at 2pm
UWF Center of Fine and
Performing Arts
Building 82,
11000 University Parkway
Pensacola, Florida 32514

Variety of Broadway, Popular
and Operatic Music

General Admission \$25

For tickets or information
help@bnaisraelpensacola.org
or call: (850) 433-7311
B'nai Israel Synagogue
P.O. Box 9002
Pensacola, FL 32513

Donations

Peter Van Wezel Youth Fund:

In honor of Matt and Tammy Dannheisser from Barry and Barbara Feig
 In memory of Larry Klein from Alan and Connie Bookman
 In memory of Robert Zitzewitz from Richard and Linda Fowler
 In memory of Larry Klein from Bill and Beverly Zimmern
 In memory of Marleen Brown from Bill and Beverly Zimmern
 In memory of Jessica Eilen from John and Ramona Clark
 In memory of Jessica Eilen from Matt and Tammy Dannheisser
 In memory of Larry Klein from Elliott and Josephine Roberts
 In memory of Larry Klein from Brenda Vigodsky
 In memory of Larry Klein from Alan and Susan Sacks
 In memory of Larry Klein from Elliott and Josephine Roberts
 In memory of Larry Klein from Don and Marny Needle

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

A donation was made by the Mayers Family
 In memory of Jessica Eilen from Joel and Sue Levin
 In memory of Marlene Brown from Myron and Sandy Rosenthal
 A donation was made by Faith Yasman

Fannie Frenkel Perpetual Cemetery Care Fund:

In honor of Ann Schops birthday!

Social Justice Fund:

In memory of Evelyn Goodman from Ray and Carol Engel

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

In memory of Robert Zitzewitz from Lewis and Belle Bear
 In memory of Larry Klein from Lewis and Belle Bear
 In memory of Jessica Eilen from Lewis and Belle Bear
 In memory of Marlene Brown from Lewis and Belle Bear

Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In memory of Jessica Eilen from Nathan and Myra Kahn

School for Jewish Living:

In honor of Chip and Faye Merritt's 40th wedding anniversary from Bill and Beverly Zimmern



Torah on Tap
 June 4 at 5:00 pm

Union Public House, 309 S. Reus St.
 Join Rabbi Joel and friends for a
 beverage and discussion.
June's topic will be: "Are Vacations Kosher?"
 Jewish Attitudes to Leisure"

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

Committees of Temple Beth El

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Goals of the House Committee

- Preserve the value of the facility for the current and future congregation as well as the community
- Operate TBE safely and efficiently
- Prevent system failures that will interrupt the activities of the Temple
- Protect the assets of our congregation
- Remain within budget

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Goals of the Cemetery Committee

Identify needs so as to perpetuate the dignity and history of the site. Preserve, protect and promote the grounds and people buried thereupon.

RITUAL COMMITTEE

Goals of the Ritual Committee

Provide meaningful & engaging worship for all Temple members
 We do this this by suggesting ideas for services and assisting the Rabbi in efforts to provide services for Shabbat and other holidays

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Goals of the Social Action Committee

Live our Jewish values through action in the community. Create friendship and connection amongst Temple Beth El community.

Projects with defined goals.

Partner with other faith-based groups when possible.

Service "branded" as Jewish

Diversity of projects to engage people of different ages and abilities

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Goal of the Safety Committee

Balance the need for safety of congregants with our Temple's desire to be a warm and welcoming place.

MEMBERSHIP (OUTREACH) COMMITTEE

Goal of the Membership Committee

Promote activities to increase and retain the membership of the Congregation

ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Goal of the Adult Education Committee

To develop ideas for adult learning opportunities and help implement special learning opportunities (for example the Montgomery trip)

SHABBATON 2020 (Ad Hoc)

We are looking for volunteers who want to be part of the planning, who want to be a session presenter or otherwise help during the day of the event.

The Shabbaton will nourish your soul, nourish your body, **teach you something that's interesting and fun (cooking, art, trivia, etc.)** and let you connect with old friends and make new ones

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE (Ad Hoc)

The Temple's Strategic Plan was last updated in 2014.

Looking back on the plan many of the goals were attained; some were discarded and some still are to be accomplished. Its time (5 years) to update our plan. We are looking for volunteers who want to be part a team to update / rewrite our Strategic Plan. It would be particularly helpful to have some people that have or had some strategic planning involvement.

Yahrzeits

To be read on June 7

1st Marjorie Lemer
Anna M. Eadews
2nd Mary Elizabeth Eisenon
Edgar Harrell
Robert Bunnan
3rd Max E. Kahn
Frank Engel
Evelyn Lisner
Aaron Lett
4th Isadore Levy
Florence Finkelstein
Liz Greenhut Fauth
Susan Bear Leath
5th Rebecca F. Freidman
Dr. B.V. Dannheisser, Sr.
6th Fancine Lanar
7th Lewis Greenhut
Lillian Bloom
Dean Shale Rothbardt
Stephen William Gibson

To be read on June 14

8th Ayleen Hargis
9th Joe Gundersheimer
Edward Wein
Melvin I. Dashevsky
10th Ida Friedman
Ely Korn
Harold Schops
Edith Justine Kieksy
10th Maria Alshutz
11th Joanne Cohn Yocum
Magdalene Bernstein
Thomas Monahan
12th Bernard Samuel Schwartz
Ellis Herr
13th George Goldberg
14th Melvin I. Bookman
Ruth Siegel

To be read on June 21

15th Bertha Berlin
Don Hackel
Arthur Feinstein
16th Harry Wagenheim

To be read on June 21, con't:

16th Lewis Gobel
Polly Rickoff
Anita Silberstein
17th Sally B. Kahn
Sarah Stein
Peg Zewe
18th Lewis Kenneth Cahn
William Morgan Davidson
Alexander Brunstein
Walter Price
19th Jake Bear
Marian Hodgkinson
Max Levin
Danny Gross
20th Elsa Kohn
Maurice Bartley
Joseph Schwartz
Louis Gordon
21st Jake Berlin
Irene Bruchmann
Nelly Khatena

To be read on June 28

22nd Annie Herschkovitz
Emma Goldman
Elaine Shirley Miller
23rd Carolyn Cole
Anna Frank
Esther Laitman
Louis Isadore Addleman Sivan 20, 5757
24th Esther Schwartz
June Silver
Jacob Kahn
Helen Schulein
25th Albert Alexander
Katherine Hutton
Jack Zimmerman
26th Maurice Stein
Bertha Levy
Sally Loeb
Molly Vigodsky
27th Taube Gilenberg
Ruth Haisfield
28th Ceal Taub Gordon
Leo Loeb
Norman Gordon

To be read on July 5

29th Freida Dannheisser
Blanche Lischkoff Barrett
Ruth D. Haisfield
Estelle Jorish
Margaret Lyon
June Vigodsky Gross
30th Versal Mayberry
Dorothy Yudkovitz

Join family and friends for the unweiling service for Albert Klein Jr. on Sunday, June 2, 2pm at the Temple Beth El Cemetery

The Temple Beth El community extends its condolences to Brenton and Stephanie Goodman on the **passing of Brenton's grandmother, Evelyn Lieboher Goodman.**
Zichrona L'vracha - May Evelyn's memory endure as a source of comfort and blessing to the entire Goodman family.

The congregation extends its condolences to Charles and Linda Liberis, Ed and Forrest Faulkner, and their entire **family on the passing of Linda's mother, Marlene Brown.**
Zichronah L'vracha - May her memory be for a blessing.

Temple Beth El extends its deepest sympathies to Bob and Alice Klein on the passing of their son, Larry Klein. May his memory and acts of kindness endure as a source of comfort and blessing.
Zichrono L'vracha.

The congregation extends its condolences to Rabbi Joel, Andrea, Yael, and Maya **Fleekop on the passing of Rabbi Joel's aunt, Rennae Sweda**

Donation Form

Send this form with your check to:

Temple Beth El
800 N. Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

Circle one:

In memory of / In honor of:

(Name or event)

Donor: _____

Address: _____

Acknowledge to: _____

- ___ School for Jewish Living
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- ___ **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

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June 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Torah Study 9:30 am
2	3	4 Torah on Tap Union Public House 5:00 pm	5	6	7 Service at Azalea Trace 4:00 TBE Service 6 pm Shavuot and Confirmation followed by covered dish dinner	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 TBE Service 6 pm followed by covered dish dinner	15
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23/30	24	25	26	27	28 TBE Service 6 pm followed by covered dish dinner	29