

BETH EL LIFE  
THE MONTHLY  
BULLETIN OF  
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September 2019

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## Holiday Service Schedule

Selichot		
Saturday, September 21	Program	7:00 pm
	Service	9:00 pm
Rosh Hashanah		
Sunday, September 29	Service	7:30 pm
Monday, September 30	Service	10:00 am
	Luncheon sponsored by Dr. Steve and Renee Eilen	12:45 pm
	Family Service and Tashlich, Bayview Park	2:30 pm
Shabbat Shuvah		
Friday, October 4	Service and Dinner	6:00 pm
Kever Avoth		
Sunday, October 6	Service, Temple Beth El Cemetery	1:00 pm
Yom Kippur		
Tuesday, October 8	Kol Nidre	7:30 pm
Wednesday, October 9	Morning Service	10:00 am
	Afternoon Discussion	1:00 pm
	Family Service	2:00 pm
	Afternoon Service	3:00 pm
	Yizkor	4:45 pm
	<b>Ne'ilah/Concluding Service</b>	5:45 pm
	Break the Fast	6:45 pm
Sukkot		
Friday, October 18	Shabbat Under the Stars Service & Dinner	6:00 pm
Simchat Torah		
Sunday, October 20	Picnic Dinner in Sukkah	5:15 pm
	Service and Consecration	6:00 pm

*Important Reminder:*  
Palafox Street doors will be locked  
15 minutes after the start of services.

## Listening Campaign Kickoff

Pensacola Interfaith Justice Ministry  
Monday, September 16, 6:00 pm  
Temple Beth El

Temple Beth El is partnering with 19 other local congregations to help make Pensacola a more just community! Join us as the "listening process" of our efforts kicks-off with an important training.

Together we will learn about the role of personal narrative and how to engage our fellow congregants in this sacred work.

For more information please contact Rabbi Joel, [rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org](mailto:rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org)

## Torah Study - Book of Isaiah

Saturday, September 7 and 21  
9:30 am

Join Rabbi Joel and Temple friends as we begin our exploration of the Book of Isaiah. This prophetic book addresses themes of justice, hope, and redemption that remain relevant more than 2,500 years later.

Learners of all levels and experience are welcome. Bagels, Coffee, and Shmeor will be served. For more information contact Rabbi Joel, [rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org](mailto:rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org)

## Temple Beth El Cemetery Cleanup

Please come out and help beautify our historic cemetery.

Date: Sunday, September 22

Time: 8:30 am until 12:00 pm

Activities: Tree, bush and vine trimming;  
monument cleaning and litter removal

For additional information please contact:  
Ray Engel: [raymondengel@cox.net](mailto:raymondengel@cox.net)  
Terry Gross: [tagross@tagross.com](mailto:tagross@tagross.com)

**We're on the web!**

[templebethelofpensacola.org](http://templebethelofpensacola.org)



## Sisterhood News

Dear Sisterhood Members

I hope your summer was a good one – full of warm memories and great times with loved ones in spite of the heat. Thanks go to the wonderful folks who provided main dish entrees for summer Shabbats. They include: David & Lillian Lavine, Terry Von Bargen, Penny Featherstone, Rose & Bill Kuhhirte, Janet & Charles Kahn, Cameron & Claire Radon, Mia & Steve Olensky, Sid & Pat Braunstien, Lucille Foley, Rick & Suzi Gordon and Ellen Deaver. Further gratitude goes to those who kindly provided food for new parents.

**If you haven't already done so, kindly complete your membership form and return it to Marcia Schuffman** so we can publish our membership directory this fall. We would love to reach the goal of 100 members this centennial year, so please encourage your friends to support Sisterhood with their membership.

**Sydney McAbee is chairing this year's Break the Fast for the congregation.** We are trying something new by asking for financial donations so that she can hire a caterer. That way we all can contemplate the spiritual experience of the Holydays without worrying about preparing and delivering food.

There are two special assignments for which we seek volunteers: a Sisterhood Shabbat organizer and a liaison to help Renee with the show. Please let me know which assignment appeals to YOU!

Our second meeting is on September 18 and will feature a program on the systems and procedures in place to help us with safety at Temple Beth El.

**I close with this thought: "I sit at the table with my Sisters and I see the light of God in their eyes.** Each one comes with special gifts, valued opinions, beliefs and intentions to build and improve a sacred community. We embrace the work, the vision with laughter and grace. And it will be very **good, because I see the light of God in their eyes"** ( WRJ's Covenant of the Generations) Thank you for contributing your gifts to our TBE sisterhood community!

Pat



Tuesday, September 3, 5pm  
Union Public House, 309 S. Reus St.  
After a break for summer, Torah on Tap resumes the first Tuesday in September. Inspired by recent headlines, our discussion this month will be "Bad Jews & Communal Responses." Schmoozing starts at 5:00, learning at 5:30. For more information contact Rabbi Joel.

## Ronald McDonald House

Dear Sisterhood members,  
Thank you so much for your volunteerism and Mitzvah to The Ronald McDonald House this past September through August. The Ronald McDonald House staff and guests are so appreciative of our commitment each month. It is a pleasure to work with them and I am thrilled to do this. Thank you Rose for being such a good Mentor. **The "sign up board" will be at the next meeting.** If you have a favorite month, you can email, text or call me with your request. September and November have already been requested. If you **haven't participated and would like to know more information,** please feel free to get in touch with me. Our designated day each month is the first Tuesday of each month. Delivery is best between 3 and 5 unless you are cooking on site. Please save your can pop tabs as we turn those in to The Ronald McDonald House. A huge thank you to Rose Kuhirte who recently turned in a record amount of pop tabs 10 lbs. 6 oz.!!!!!!! Also, thank you to her Missouri friends that contributed. Again, please let me know what Month is good for you!!

Sisterly Love,

Kym Lewis  
julmslkym@aol.com  
or 850 261-9328

### Temple Beth El Sisterhood

September 18  
11:30 am

Program:  
Safety at Temple

Menu:  
Croissants  
Tuna Salad on Greens  
Bow Tie Pasta Salad  
Apple Cupcake

\$15.00pp  
Guests Welcome

Please RSVP to:  
Linda Armacost

### Just a note from Sisterhood...

We are looking for volunteers to host the dessert onegs following services on Sept 13, Sept 20 and Sept 27. If you are interested in hosting on any of those dates or if you have any specific date that you'd like to host a dessert oneg for anytime between now and the end of May 2020 please contact Cindy Pinhas at cpinhas@aol.com or 850-465-3618

Ronald McDonald House needs your help. Please contact Kym Lewis at julmslkym@aol.com to volunteer to provide a meal. October is the first available date.

Celebrate  
Rosh Hashanah  
**at Jackson's Steakhouse**  
Sunday, September 29  
5:00 pm

In addition to the regular dinner menu, Chef Irv Miller has prepared a traditional Rosh Hashanah meal celebrating the first night of the New Year.

Rosh Hashanah dinner is \$29 per person.  
For reservations please call 850-469-9898

## Speaking of Israel.....

### Making Sense of the Israeli Election - September 19, Noon

Join AIPAC, Temple Beth El, and the Pensacola Jewish Federation for a lunch briefing on Thursday, September 19 at Temple Beth El. AIPAC Florida Political Director Evan Philipson will give an update on the Israeli election results, which will take place on September 17, as well as bring us all up to date the latest developments on Capitol Hill and in the Middle East following an event-filled summer. To RSVP please contact Kathy Smith at 850-438-3321 or [kathy@templebethelofpensacola.org](mailto:kathy@templebethelofpensacola.org).

### Selichot Movie and Service - Saturday, September 21, 7:00pm

Mark the start of the High Holy Day season with a special Selichot program and service. This year's program will feature the Israeli film, "The Women's Balcony." When tragedy strikes a small Jerusalem congregation, its members are confronted with competing priorities and newfound religiosity. Can the congregation negotiate these issues and rediscover what makes it a "holy community?" Along the way there are laughs, tears, and romance.



HI EVERYONE!  
MY NAME IS **SHANI ASLAN**.  
I AM THE UPCOMING SHLICHA OF THE COMMUNITY!  
I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING ALL OF YOU, BUT BEFORE WE WILL GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER IN PERSON-  
HERE ARE FEW THINGS I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ME

MY FAMILY  
AND I ARE VERY CLOSE  
I HAVE TWO BROTHERS AND  
I'M THE CREAM OF THE  
OREO COOKIE



I LOVE  
YOGA AND  
DANCING

DURING THE IDF AND  
AFTER I WORKED AS AN  
UNMANNED AIR VEHICLE'S  
INSTRUCTOR

BAKING AND  
COOKING

TRAVELLING  
AROUND THE  
WORLD

Pensacola Jewish  
Federation

Welcome Party For  
Shani Aslan!  
At the home of Cindy and  
Terry Gross  
800 Silver Strand  
Gulf Breeze, FL  
September 15, 5pm

Dairy covered dish.  
Please bring a side, salad  
or dessert to share.



## Birthdays and Anniversaries

September Birthdays		15th Bryce Wein		24th Jeff Schwartz
3rd Beverly Zimmern		16th Connie Greenhut		25th Frances McMillan
4th Jordan Schilling		Erica Bernstein		28th Adelei Elzweig
Marge Wein		Julie Segal		30th Abigail Friedland
6th Elaine Schwartz		Don Rosenberg		
Penelope Sackheim		17th Debbi Schlesinger		
7th Carol Kahn Parker		19th Don Needle		September Anniversaries
Iris Klein		Danny Zimmern		2nd Claire and Cameron Radon
Junetta Clark		Luke Clark		3rd Melissa and Josh Hackel
8th Laura Dannheisser Young		Kevin Schneider		Debbi and Ben Schlesinger
Elliot Friedland		21st Penny Phillips		5th Tammy and Matt Dannheisser
12th Leigh Faulk		22nd Brandon Buchalter		Elizabeth and Philip Broder
14th Chuck Kahn		Judah Schuman		7th Hynda and Steve Rome
Rachel Retzloff		23rd Janine Retzloff		12th Cait and Rhett Gross
15th Michele Erskine		Maria Goldberg		15th Linda and Charles Liberis

Donations

Temple Beth El General Fund:  
In memory of Cyndi Aronson from Scott and Faye Rickoff

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:  
In honor of Janet Kahn's birthday from Bettie Kahn  
In honor of Charles and Janet Kahn's wedding anniversary from Bettie Kahn  
In memory of Richard Goodwin from Chip and Faye Merritt  
In memory of Cyndi Aronson from Chip and Faye Merritt

Poker Fundraiser Successful

Another great event. 75 players. \$3000 in prizes. Thanks to all who provided food and helped with this event. Thanks Lewis for the beer and wine. Danny for setting up bar. Steve for being treasurer and Sisterhood for food. We netted \$13,000 for second year in a row. The last Jew standing was Cindy Gross. Second time at final table. Bill Clark an employee of Jenny Rodney ended her bid at three consecutive championships. Hopefully a good time was had by all.

Terry Gross

Social Justice Committee

A huge thank you to all those folks continually jumping in to assist in clothing drives and food drives for Brentwood Elementary School! The staff, teachers, students and parents are grateful!

Please know volunteering in classrooms is always needed. If you have an interest or questions, please call me at 850-232-1358.

Best to everyone for a Sweet New Year!

Liz McCulley

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

Temple Tots  
Fall 2019 Series!

Children under 3 years and a caregiver (parent, grandparent, nanny) are invited to participate in this exciting program at Temple Beth El. Children will have playtime, practice fine and gross motor skills, make art, sing Jewish songs, and celebrate Shabbat! Adults will make lasting memories and connect with our Temple community. Temple Tots is facilitated by Sammy Templin, teacher and mom of young children.

When: Fridays 9:00-10:30am;  
September 13-November 22  
Fee: \$50 for the entire Unit (11 sessions)

To Register: Please contact Andrea Fleekop [andreafleekop@gmail.com](mailto:andreafleekop@gmail.com) with your name, cell#, email, adult attending (if not you), your child's name and birthdate.



MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Sponsored by:  
Center for CLERGY CARE & EDUCATION

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First Presbyterian Church, Pensacola  
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Temple Beth-El

Supported in part by:

The Mental Health Symposium is designed to facilitate conversations regarding mental health issues. A light lunch/dinner will be served, at no cost. Please RSVP to [events@centerforclergycares.com](mailto:events@centerforclergycares.com).

JANE C. NOONAN CENTER  
First Presbyterian Church, 33 E. Gregory Street, Pensacola

SESSION I  
Am I Depressed?  
Thurs., Sept. 12 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. / 5 to 7 p.m.

SESSION II  
Suicide: Causes and Care  
Thurs., Sept. 19 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. / 5 to 7 p.m.

SESSION III  
Anxiety and Stress  
Thurs., Sept. 26 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. / 5 to 7 p.m.

SESSION IV  
Substance Abuse  
Thurs., Oct. 3 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. / 5 to 7 p.m.

Meals provided by:

Temple Beth El & Your Family  
Sharing the High Holy Days

Rosh Hashanah Family & Tashlich Service  
Monday, September 30  
2:30pm  
Bayview Park, Pensacola

Yom Kippur Family Service  
Wednesday, October 9 at 2pm  
Temple Beth El

Sukkah Building and Decorating  
October 13  
Lunch Hosted by  
Temple Beth El  
Brotherhood



Simchat Torah Service and Consecration  
Sunday, October 20  
Dinner, 5:15 Consecration, 6:00

Welcome to the newest members of the Temple Beth El family

Bruce and Mary Jo Pelston  
Mark and Marina Sadow  
Michael and Alicia Pereira  
Greg and Renee Rich  
Dr. Deborah Pevsner and Garrett Bloomer  
and their children, Veronica and Remington

Free childcare is available during all Adult High Holy Day and Shabbat Services. Please RSVP to Kathy at 850-438-3321 or [kathy@templebethelofpensacola.org](mailto:kathy@templebethelofpensacola.org)



Yahrzeits

*To be read on September 6*

- 1st David Van Wezel  
George O. Strickland III  
Melvin A. "Tiny" Berlin  
Sol Levy, Jr.
- 2nd Bertha Israel  
Abe Levine  
Herman Rothschild
- 3rd Samuel Abrams  
Shirley Gates  
Al Swann
- 4th Karen Braunstien  
Rita Leibowitz
- 5th Florette Sommer Michael  
Toney Dante  
Sydney Beech  
Louis Silver  
Paul Lewis Storms  
Gloria Lara Montero
- 6th Miriam Hertz  
Hilda Miller  
Judge Morey Sear

*To be read on September 13*

- 7th Charles Dante  
Richard Curran  
Neal Buddy Schwartz
- 8th Ida Jacobson  
Lisa Shawyer  
Betty Rosenberg
- 9th Vivian Wagenheim  
Helen Simon  
Marian Guentner
- 10th Terry Proctor  
Sarah Hilsenroth  
John Bruchmann  
Felter Fleming
- 11th Sonia Ziv Ross  
John Sims  
Kurt Wassermann
- 12th Joan Gordon
- 13th Herman Stein

**To be read on September 13, con't.**

- 13th Morris Krumbein  
Aline King  
Samuel L. Schwartz
- To be read on September 20*
- 14th Nellie Levy  
Herman Simon  
Milton Lewis Kahn  
Ellen P. Cohan
- 15th Rudolf Back  
Max Siegel  
Israel Gitenstein  
Fannie Schwartz  
Sedonia Richman Goldberg  
James Mayer
- 17th Jacob Cohen  
Norman Van Wezel  
Julia Foley
- 18th David Kohn
- 19th Gabriel Cohn  
Frances Lischkoff
- 20th Sam Rosenau  
B.L. Gundersheimer  
Jack Rosenberg  
Jaime Montero

*To be read on September 27*

- 21st Lena Zimmern  
Peggy Loeb Bear Frieberg  
Sondra Ochs  
Alex Olson
- 22nd Steve Klein  
Frank Richardson  
Francis Johnson
- 23rd Alexa Moretsky  
Charles Trum  
Margarete Krigsman
- 24th Babe May  
Lillian Mendes  
Lillian Miller
- 25th Cathy Lipstein

**To be read on September 27, con't.**

- 26th Julia Goodman  
Vincent Vidal  
Randy Sacks
- 26th Bernice Hymans
- 27th Peggy Merritt  
Myrtle Tucker
- To be read on October 4*
- 28th Sam Sommer  
Rose Steppach  
Harvey Robles
- 29th John Holm  
Helen Miller  
Lillian Rosen
- 30th Leroy Gross



The congregation extends its condolences to the entire Zimmern family on the passing of their mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and life-long Temple member, Corinne.

**May Corinne's memory long endure amongst her family and many friends as a source of comfort and blessing. Zichronah L'vrachah.**

Donation Form

Send this form with your check to:

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Pensacola, FL 32501

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In memory of / In honor of

(person's name or event)

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- \_\_\_ School for Jewish Living
- \_\_\_ Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund
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- \_\_\_ Collections and Exhibitions Fund
- \_\_\_ 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)
- \_\_\_ The Lewis and Belle Bear Family Temple Beth El Facilities Endowment Fund

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## September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 No SJL	2	3 Torah on Tap 5:30 pm	4	5	6 Service at Azalea Trace 4pm TBE service and covered dish dinner 6pm	7 Torah Study 9:30
8 SJL 9:00 am	9	10 Mah Jong 12:30	11	12	13 Temple Tots 9:30 am  Service 7pm	14
15 SJL 9:00 am	16	17 Mah Jong 12:30	18 Sisterhood Luncheon 11:30 am	19 Board Meeting 5:30 pm	20 Temple Tots 9:30 am  Service 7pm	21 Torah Study 9:30 am Selichot movie and service 7:00 pm
22 SJL 9:00 am Cemetery Cleanup 8:30-12:00	23	24 Mah Jong 12:30	25	26	27 Temple Tots 9:30 am  Service 7pm	28
29 No SJL Erev Rosh Hashanah Service begins 8:00 pm	30 Rosh Hashanah 10:00 am Luncheon 12:45 pm Service Details pg 1					