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TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past  Shape our future

November 2019

Chesvan - Kislev 5780

Pensacola Jewish Federation & Temple Beth El Sisterhood in conjunction with
Bnai Israel Women & Chabad Jewish Center Present:

The Matzo Ball Diaries
Tuesday, November 12th @7:00pm

This show reveals the delicious secret stories of food and home.
Laugh and cry as we discover the power of food to nourish, heal or
move us to action. A must see for anyone who loves to eat!

@Temple Beth-El 800 N Palafox St, Pensacola, FL 32501
\$10 per person - Refreshments will be served
Plan to join us and pay at the door!
Questions??? CindyHGross@gmail.com



Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, November 24, 5:00 pm

Join with friends from Pensacola's Historic Downtown Congregations
for our annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service.

This year's service will be hosted by First Baptist Church
500 N. Palafox Street

The service begins at 5pm and
is followed by a dessert reception

Worship and Study Schedule

Friday, Nov 1
4pm, Azalea Trace
6pm Worship & Dinner, TBE
Friday, Nov 8, 7pm
Saturday, Nov 9, Torah Study 9:30 am
Friday, Nov 15, 7pm
Friday, Nov 22, 7pm
Saturday, Nov 23, Torah Study 9:30 am
Friday, Nov 30, 7pm

Jewish Belief and Ethics

Join Rabbi Joel and Temple Friends on Thursday,
November 21 at 10am at Azalea Trace, Azalea
Room as together we continue our exploration of
Jewish beliefs and ethics. Sessions are interactive
and discussion based. For more information please
contact Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321





Temple Beth El Sisterhood

November 20, 2019
11:30 AM check-in
11:45 AM start

Program:
Presented by
Therese Moses
Circuit 1 Reform Specialist
Human Trafficking
Florida Department of
Juvenile Justice

She will explain what it is,
where it is and what we
can do to combat it.

Luncheon Menu
Harvest vegetarian quiche,
Butternut squash soup,
cheddar muffins, special fall
cookies and beverages for
\$15

Please make your
reservation by noon
Monday, November 18 by
replying to this email OR
call Hynda Rome at
479-2701 or 982-0912
Remember cancellations
must be received by noon
on the 18th or you will be
charged for your meal.
Thank you!



Sisterhood News

First: MANY thanks go to Sydney McAbee who organized a wonderful catered Break the Fast so that congregants were unburdened with bringing food for the event and could concentrate on prayers for self-improvement. The October Sisterhood meeting featured Serene Keiek who delivered an excellent presentation on homelessness in our area, particularly focusing on women. She was pleasantly surprised at the number of items that we donated to her clients. Everyone was generous with their help, but a special shout-out goes to Dr. Leigh Faulk who donated dozens of toothbrushes and toothpaste. After the meeting, Ms. Keiek called to allow her clients who were sorting our donations to express their thanks to us all.

November is a busy month for us:
November 7 at 6 PM: BUNCO - \$20 admission for games, beverages, food and fun. Bring your friends for this FUNdraiser event – everyone is welcome! If you cannot attend – please consider making a donation. All proceeds will go toward camp scholarships.

November 12 at 7 PM: \$10 admission to "Matzo Ball Diaries" - a comedy play co-sponsored by Federation, TBE Sisterhood, Chabad Women, and **B'nai Israel's Kosher Kitchen. Again** – there will be food, beverages and a lot of fun!

November 20 at 11:30 AM: Sisterhood meeting. The program will cover Human Trafficking – something very much in the news and under discussion in schools. Our speaker is Therese Moses from the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. This meeting is open to everyone, so feel free to bring a guest.

Please check in with Cindy Pinhas at 310 944-4554 to register to host a dessert oneg. Also, Kym Lewis at 850 934-9149 is accepting volunteers to provide food for Ronald McDonald House residents. Both are a lot of fun to prepare and are mitzvahs. Of course Oneg sponsorship and hosting a meal at Ronald McDonald House is open to ALL congregants, so do not hold back if you are not (yet) a member of Sisterhood.

Thinking ahead: we are planning a very special Sisterhood Shabbat and **dinner on February 28 to celebrate our Sisterhood's Centennial. We are** recruiting volunteers to join the team organizing the special evening. Please contact Pat Braunstien at sidnpatb@gmail.com if you would like to get in on the planning fun.

May G-d watch over you and yours during this happy season of family gatherings!

Oneg Shabbat sponsors:

- 11/1 Covered Dish
- 11/8 Lynn Cacace
- 11/15 Kym Lewis
- 11/22 Available
- 11/29 Available



Volunteers can contact CPinhas@aol.com or 850-465-3618
Thank you to our High Holiday flower sponsors:
Rosh Hashanah - Janet and Charles Kahn
Yom Kippur - Cindy and Terry Gross
If you would like to place flowers on the bimah for an event, please coordinate with Kathy Smith, 438-3321

Sisterhood mourns the recent loss of three remarkable women:
Corinne Zimmern, Amelia Wagenheim and Marge Wein.
We are honored to have known them.
Memories of each of them are a blessing to us all.



Temple Beth El Sisterhood invites you to join us for a fun evening of good food, great beverages, good laughs, great times, and good friends as we play BUNCO.

Don't know what BUNCO is? Don't worry...It's super easy and lots of fun, plus...there are PRIZES to be won!!!

What: Bunco Fundraiser
Where: Temple Beth El
800 N. Palafox
When: Thursday, November 7th at 6pm
Cost: \$20 (pay at the door)

RSVP: Elaine Storms
(850)857-6665
estorms146@gmail.com
Bring a friend! The more the merrier!

All proceeds raised from this fun event will help send children to Sleep-a-way Camp

Break the Fast Thanks

Break the Fast was a lovely catered event this year and was chaired by Sydney McAbee. Many thanks go to her and to all those who contributed to the dairy meal.

Sponsors: Nichole & Dr. Ed Friedland, Faye & Chip Merritt, Renee & Dr. Steve Eilen, Chris Shawyer, Brotherhood, & Sisterhood. Special thanks go to the **two smokin' chefs, Terry Gross** and Dr. Robert Sackheim who gifted us with wonderful salmon they prepared. Additional thanks go to:

Donors: Rose & Bill Kuhhirte, Terri Von Bargaen, Janet & Charles Kahn, Kate Trattner, Denise & Louis Rosenbloum, Pat Langnau, Lucille Foley, Francis McMillan, David Rudisill, and Myrna Lane. And the Kugel Crew of Liz Broder, Zvi Salpeter, Rose Kuhhirte, Renee Eilen, Liebe Macias, and Pat Braunstien.

Cemetery Cleanup/History Lesson

Temple Beth El Cemetery Clean Up & History Lesson

Date: Sunday, November 17, 2019

Time: 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Activities: tree, bush and vine trimming monument cleaning litter removal

At 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Chuck Kahn will review the history of our cemetery and some of the people buried there for our Sunday School students. Please come out and help beautify our historic cemetery. For additional information contact Ray Engel at 850-516-3495 or Terry Gross at 850-449-1762

SAVE THE DATE

Shabbaton of Fun

You choose your own Shabbat Adventure!!

Please plan on joining us on January 25, 2020 for an exciting Shabbat experience filled with learning, cooking, movement, games and of course, food. Our temple will be hosting other Jews in the nearby radius. With numerous activities to **choose from you're bound to find a number of** activities that will appeal to you no matter what your age or interests

Everyone mark their calendars for what should be a great event. Watch for more information in the mail and in e-mails.

Federation Plans Events

Yitzhak Rabin memorial ceremony
We invite all the community to be part of Yitzhak Rabin memorial ceremony in which we will mark 24 years since his murder. Yitzhak Rabin was an Israeli politician, statesman general. During his last years he served as the Prime Minister of Israel and was a great leader in achieving peace. In November 1995, he was assassinated by an extremist named Yigal Amir, who opposed the terms of the Oslo Accords.

WHEN: Sunday, Nov 3rd 9:30 am

WHERE: Temple Beth El

Cafe Israel

We are thrilled to invite you to our next Cafe Israel event where we will discuss the topic of Ethiopian Jews in Israel and in Ethiopia with a special guest speaker.

WHEN: November 6th, 6:00 PM

WHERE: Temple Beth El

The Matzo Ball Diaries - JWT Tour, PJF & Temple Beth El Sisterhood in conjunction with B'nai Israel Women and Chabad Jewish Center invites all women to this great theater night where we will reveal, laugh and heal!

WHEN: Tuesday, November 12th, 7 PM

WHERE: Temple Beth El

\$10/Person

Chai Discussion

After a fascinating first Chai, we are excited to invite you all to our second Chai discussion. We will discuss the question of peace in Israel:

One State, Two states, Other, Never

WHEN: November 19th, 11:45-1:15 PM

WHERE: B'nai Israel Synagogue

Adult Hebrew Lessons

We welcome anyone who wants to join us for our fun and educating classes!

Wednesday Nov. 6

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Advanced- 5 PM Beginners- 6 PM

WHERE: B'nai Israel classroom



November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

1st Martin Lewis
2nd Ethan Friedland
Joel Retzloff
Justin Brandt
6th Kyle Mertins
7th Steve Eilen
10th Josh Hackel
11th Marin Bograd
Asher Bograd
12th Morgan Lisner
Sarah Tucker
13th Bettie Kahn
Alyssa Samuels
14th Brenda Vigodsky

15th

16th

17th

21st

23rd

24th

25th

Janet Levin
Harold Marcus
Nancy Ullman
Jim Chase
Meagan Broder
Matt Dannheisser
Matthew Shawyer
Myrna Lane
Melissa Featherstone
Faye Merritt
Joshua Retzloff
Missy Hecht
Micah Clark
Rodney Rich
Dylan Erskine

26th

27th

28th

Anniversaries

4th Janet and Capt. Fred Levin
15th Brenda and Buddy Pollak



Donations

The Lewis and Belle Bear Family Temple Beth El Facilities Endowment Fund:
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Lewis and Belle Bear
 In memory of Marge Wein from Lewis and Belle Bear
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Lucille Foley
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Ray and Carol Engel
 In memory of Marge Wein from Ray and Carol Engel
 In memory of Dorothy Schneider from Marc Schneider
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Nestor and Laura Arguea
 In memory of George Schneider from Marc Schneider
 In memory of David Fleekop from Lewis and Belle Bear

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:
 In memory of Corinne Zimmern Speer Swann from Matthew Gromet and Phylis Schultz
 A donation was made by Eve Taylor
 A donation was made by Terri Vanbargen
 In memory of Marge Wein from Hal Marcus
 In memory of Corinne Zimmern from Hal Marcus
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Hal Marcus
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Charles and Linda Liberis
 In memory of Marge Wein from Frank and Dale Silver
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Bettie Kahn
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Aubrey and Charlotte Morris
 In memory of Corinne Zimmern from Aubrey and Charlotte Morris
 In memory of Corinne Speer from Len and Anne Bullock
 A donation was by Steve, Karen and Sarah Kessler
 In memory of David Fleekop from David and Dottie Galloway
 In memory of David Fleekop from Suzanne Kahn
 In memory of Mildred Frank from Cookie Kichler
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Saul and Nancy Ullman
 In memory of Marge Wein from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky
 In memory of David Fleekop from Charles and Shirley Kraselsky
 In memory of David Fleekop from Logan and Janet Schilling
 In memory of Marge Wein from Logan and Janet Schilling
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Logan and Janet Schilling
 In memory of David Fleekop from Alan and Connie Bookman
 In memory of David Fleekop from Bill and Beverly Zimmern
 In memory of David Fleekop from Bettie Kahn
 In memory of David Fleekop from Nestor and Laura Arguea
 In memory of David Fleekop from Charles and Janet Kahn
 In memory of David Fleekop from Chip and Faye Merritt
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Chip and Faye Merritt
 In memory of Marge Wein from Chip and Faye Merritt
 In memory of David Fleekop from Steve and Renee Eilen
 In memory of David Fleekop from Alan and Susan Sacks
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Alan and Susan Sacks
 In memory of Marge Wein from Alan and Susan Sacks

Temple Beth El General Fund:
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Myron and Sandra Rosenthal
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Fannette Blum
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Selma Klausman
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Bill and Beverly Zimmern
 In memory of Marge Wein from Bill and Beverly Zimmern
 In memory of "Tiny" and Emma Berlin from Rochelle Simpson
 In honor of Joseph and Laura Young from Charles Young

Capital Improvement Fund:
 In memory of David Fleekop from Ray and Carol Engel

Peter Van Wezel Youth Fund:
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from David Aronson
 In memory of Marge Wein from David Aronson

Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund:
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Charles and Janet Kahn
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Frank and Dale Silver
 In honor of Bettie Kahn's significant birthday from Charles and Janet Kahn

Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Rose Cunningham
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Sydney McAbee
 In memory of Corinne Zimmern from Sydney McAbee
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim form Faye, Joe and Gene Rosenbaum
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Arnold Seligman



Parents and Students
 of the
 School for Jewish Living

Join us for
 Bagels with the Board!

Sunday, December 8, 2019
 9:00 a.m.
 Temple Beth El

The Temple Beth El Officers and members of the Board of Directors will provide breakfast and look forward to visiting with you! Share your ideas, **concerns and areas in which you'd like to become involved.**



Torah on Tap Takes a Break this Month
 Rabbi is Running the New York City Marathon
 Run Rabbi Run!!!!

We collected 668 pounds of food for Manna Food Bank during the High Holidays 

Welcome to the newest members of the Temple Beth El family

Rob Harris and Jackie Garrick

David and Amy Bodkin and their children, Jessica and John

Yahrzeits

To be read on November 1
 Oct 26th Carl Gustav Branberg
 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
 Bettie Kahn
 31st B. Irvin Greenhut
 Eva Gross
 Dorothy Feinstein
 Helen Gorman
 Ralph Jaffe
 Joe Khatena
 1st Alexander Swett
 Dr. Heather Bazzel
 George Schneider

To be read on November 15
 9th Jane K. Kohlmann
 Leon Kohlmann
 Phillip Wittcoff
 Ralph Max Sacks
 Sadie Levy Lichtenstein Lewis
 Mae Potts
 10th Jenny B. Buckman
 Lillian Son
 Emile Sommer
 Louis Bunnen
 Rachel Khatena
 11th Samuel Lapin
 Imek Cukler
 12th Lina Gallay
 13th William Kozloski
 14th Morris Levy
 Alice Greenhut
 Sarah Danneman
 Evelyn Goldberg
 Klaudia Adam
 Stanley Jay Bernstein
 15th Sadie Friedman
 Helen Cramer
 Bill Bendt
 Howard Potts

To be read on November 29
 23rd Milton Rome
 Josephine Carroll
 24th Lillian Liberman
 Hannah Joshua
 25th Solomon Mindell
 Janice Brewton
 26th Paul Landau
 Irving Levine
 Abbie Minsk
 Roger Samuel Storms
 Gilbert Elzweig
 27th Dr. Samuel Cirotta
 Peisakh Alshuts
 Betty Prinz Rubin
 Murray A. Schwartz
 Eleazer Moses Joshua
 28th Hermina Ochs Silverman
 Michael Eilen
 29th Rachael Berlin
 Ethel I. Feig
 Pearl S. Rubel
 Nettie Wolkind
 Michael Schoen


To be read on November 8
 2nd Sarah Rubin
 3rd Sylvia Cordone
 Harold Mechancik
 4th Louis J. Nathan
 Ann Kahn
 George Gorman
 Rafael Levin
 5th Maurice I. Bloch
 6th Myra Franc Rosenthal
 Samuel Bloom
 Helene Engel Tobias
 Richard Dunning, Sr.
 Ruth Wassermann
 7th Eleanor Sameth
 Bernard Savell
 Cheryl Morrison
 Larry Parks
 8th Sandy Landa

To be read on November 22
 16th Bootsie Rich
 Jacqueline Fleekop
 Mark Steven Rosenberg
 17th Jeanne Rosenberg
 18th Leon Levy
 Harry Lesser
 Libby Yalom
 Dolores Gelfand
 19th Rasi Katsnelson
 Jack Krumbein
 Ida Siegel
 Jane Starr Seligman
 20th Frances W. Cohen
 Katie Finkelstein
 21st Max Bear
 22nd Sam Green
 Ray Simon
 Moses Golt, MD
 Jack Klein
 Juanita Couture

To be read on December 6
 Nov 30th Rabbi William Ackerman
 Jack Perry
 Bertha F. Gilbert
 Max Wolff (date unknown)

The congregation extends its condolences to the Fleekop Family on the passing of Rabbi Joel's father, David Fleekop.

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



Donation Form

Send this form with your check to:

Temple Beth El
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 Pensacola, FL 32501

Circle one:
 In memory of / In honor of

(person's name or event)

Donor: _____
 Address: _____

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- 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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November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Temple Tots 9:00 am Service at Azalea Trace 4pm TBE 6pm	2
3 SJL 9:00 am Yitzak Rabin Memorial Service 9:30 am	4	5 Mah Jong 12:30 pm	6 Café Israel TBE 6:00 pm Guest Speaker	7 BUNCO!!! 6:00 pm	8 Temple Tots 9:00 am Service 7pm	9 Torah Study 9:30
10 NO SJL	11 Veterans Day	12 Mah Jong 12:30 pm Matzo Ball Diaries TBE 7:00 pm	13	14	15 Temple Tots 9:00 am Service 7pm	16
17 SJL 9:00 am Cemetery Cleanup 8:30-12	18	19 Mah Jong 12:30	20 Sisterhood Mtg. 11:30	21 Jewish Belief and Ethics Azalea Trace 10 am TBE Board Meeting 5:30 pm	22 Temple Tots 9:00 am Service 7pm	23 Torah Study 9:30
24 SJL 9:00 am	25	26 Mah Jong 12:30	27	28 	29 Service 7pm	30