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Share our past Shape our future

December 2019

Kislev - Tevet 5780

Camp Shabbat: Service & Dinner Friday, December 6, 6pm.

The entire congregation is invited to a special Shabbat celebrating the magic of Jacobs Camp!! The service will feature favorite camp tunes, camper reflections, and remarks from Jacobs Camp Director, Anna Herman. In keeping with camp tradition, all are encouraged to wear white.

Following worship please join us for a Jacobs Camp inspired Shabbat dinner including special songs and favorite camp Shabbat dinner items: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and banana pudding. Please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share.

Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Never had a Bar or Bat Mitzvah? Celebrated at 13 but looking to relive the experience at a more mature age? Join **Temple Beth El's Adult Bnai Mitzvah Program!** This roughly year-long group program will explore Jewish liturgy, Torah, and rabbinic commentaries. The process culminates with a special Shabbat service including Torah reading and student speeches. Curious? An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, December 22 at 11am. Bagels, coffee, and shmear will be served. For more information or to RSVP please contact Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321 or rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.

Worship and Study Schedule

Friday, Dec 6
4pm, Azalea Trace
6pm Worship & Dinner, Camp Shabbat, TBE
Saturday, Dec 7, Torah Study 9:30 am
Friday, Dec 13, 7pm
Friday, Dec 20, 7pm
Saturday, Dec 21, Torah Study 9:30 am
Friday, Dec 27, 6pm Worship and
Latke Dinner

OH, HANUKKAH, OH, HANNUKAH!

Hanukkah at Wesley Haven
Sunday, December 15, 11:30am
Students from the School for Jewish Living will bring Hanukkah joy to Wesley Haven — sharing songs and lighting the Hanukkah Menorah for residents. Come to support the students and visit with Wesley Haven friends.

Latke Making Party

Sunday, December 22, 7:30am-11:00am
Ray Engel and the Brotherhood invite you to join them in the Temple kitchen for a morning full of latke making fun. We will be preparing several hundred latkes for use at our Temple Hanukkah celebrations.

If you can help (even for just a few hours) please contact Ray Engel at 850-516-3495. Please also let Ray know if you can bring a food processor.

Shabbat Hanukkah Service & Dinner Friday, December 27, 6:00pm

Grab your family and favorite hanukkiah and join us in the sanctuary for a very special, music-filled Hanukkah Shabbat service featuring participation by students from the School for Jewish Living. Following worship, the fun continues in the Max L. Bear auditorium with dreidel, music, and a Hanukkah themed potluck featuring latkes and sufganiyot. The Brotherhood will be cooking up delicious latkes and a chicken entree will be provided by the Sisterhood. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share.

Jewish Belief & Ethics

Thursday, December 19, 10am, Azalea Trace, in the Azalea Room

Join friends at Azalea Trace for a morning of learning and conversation. Our topic this month **will be "The Many Stories of Hanukkah."** What are the different stories told at Hanukkah and what do they say about Jewish identity.



**Temple Beth El
Sisterhood**

Wednesday, December 18
Paid Up Membership
Luncheon and Bazaar
Gourmet Latke Lunch
Your lunch is
complimentary with
paid up dues
Please RSVP to Hynda
Rome
850-479-2701
or
hrome@cox.net

Meet Nick Ford...

If you have attended Friday night services since May you may have noticed a tall, quiet man sitting at the Administration Desk. His name is Nick Ford and he has been monitoring our main entry door. Since both his parents were military, Nick grew up in many places. He has been in the Navy for 14 years himself and serves as a Petty Officer First Class. He went through naval security training and now serves as an instructor in another field. He and his wife Dora have two children and will be in our area until February, 2021. He goes to the range regularly to maintain weapon proficiency. His hobbies are hunting and fishing. Please steal a minute to say hello to Nick so you can get acquainted.

Sisterhood News

We had an excellent evening playing Bunco and raised \$1500 to send kids to camp. Thanks go to the excellent organizing and set-up skills of the team of Elaine Storms, Missy Hecht, and Lucille Foley. Forty four people enjoyed the food, games, and prizes in spite of the weather.

A troupe of actors from Los Angeles put on the comedy Matzo Ball Diaries the next week. It was funny and thought provoking at **the same time. Desserts provided by the ladies of B'Nai Israel** were both delicious and beautifully displayed. Again over 40 people braved the weather to enjoy a unique experience.

Our November luncheon speaker, Theresa Moses, shocked us with information about human trafficking. Florida is the #3 state in the USA for these terrible crimes. We learned what to look for as she encouraged us to step up parenting to protect our own children.

Please plan to join us this month for these exciting events sponsored by Sisterhood:

Sunday, December 15 from 9:30 – Noon
There will be a one day Gift Shop Hanukkah Sale! Snap up wrapping paper, candles, menorahs, jewelry, toys, gifts for the whole family and dark or milk chocolate gelt.

Wednesday, December 18 - the Paid Up Membership Luncheon and Bazaar. Come for a gourmet latke lunch with special side dishes and desserts and re-direct your dollars toward shopping for pottery, jewelry, art, foods and gift shop treasures. Now is your chance – pay for your membership, get a free lunch and have a blast shopping!

Looking further ahead: Mark your calendars for the Centennial celebration of our Sisterhood with a Sisterhood Shabbat on February 28 preceded by a celebration dinner.

Have a wonderful holiday season!
Pat

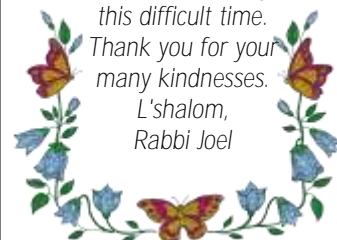


Oneg Shabbat sponsors:
12/6 Covered Dish
12/13 Sydney McAbee & Brenda Vigodsky
12/20 Rose Kuhhirte & Elaine Storms
12/27 Hanukkah Dinner
Volunteers can contact
CPinhas@aol.com or
850-465-3618

**GIFT SHOP
HANUKKAH SALE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019
TEMPLE BETH EL
9:30 AM – NOON
SHOP FOR ALL YOUR
HANUKKAH SUPPLIES**

Candles, wrapping paper, greeting cards, milk or dark chocolate gelt, menorahs, keepsakes, gifts for the whole family, Judaic jewelry, candlesticks and much MORE!
Contact Ellen Deaver for more information at 418-2260

Thank you to all who sent cards, donations, and reached out in other ways to offer your condolences and support in the days and weeks following my father's passing. The Temple Beth El community has been a great source of comfort during this difficult time. Thank you for your many kindnesses. L'shalom, Rabbi Joel



Please welcome new member, Dr. Steven Curiale

Angel Tree for Special Angels

The Social Justice Team at Temple Beth El will be sponsoring an Angel Tree for the children in need at Brentwood Elementary School this year. We would love your help!!

If you would like to sponsor a child and provide gifts for a child in need, please call Sharon Marcus at 850-291-3373 for details. Let's all do a good deed for these children. It will be a mitzvah!



Chinese and a Movie

A tradition continues at Temple Beth El. Join us for Chinese food and a movie on Christmas Eve.

12/24 6:30pm Dinner
7:00pm. Movie,
“Analyze This” starring Billy Crystal
Dinner and movie, \$10.00
Children under 10yrs., \$5.00
Free to active duty military



Please RSVP
to: steveeilen30338@yahoo.com

Federation Plans Events

I can't believe I have already been here for more than two months. I am so grateful for you letting me into your community and making me feel so welcome here in Pensacola.



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

WHEN: Wednesday Dec. 4
Advanced- 5 PM, Beginners- 6 PM
WHERE: B'nai Israel classroom

Christmas Morning at Ronald McDonald House, A Tradition
Please join us as we cook & serve brunch at the Ronald McDonald House in Pensacola!

If you are not able to make this event, but would still like to help out, the Ronald McDonald House has a wish list.
WHEN: Wed. December 25th, 8:30 AM
WHERE: Ronald McDonald House 5200 Bayou Blvd.

Tea with Shani
I'm looking forward to getting to know you more - And what's better than doing so with a cup of tea? (or coffee if you want!)
Get in touch with Shani via Phone\Email
The best coffee\tea location will win an Israeli award!
WHEN: When ever we can!
WHERE: The best coffee\tea place you know!

Looking Ahead.....

We are currently planning events for the 8 days of Hanukkah. Watch for our next Newsletter to find out more about our Hanukkah Candle Light Tour!



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.

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays					
1st	Cindy Gross	16th	Lauren Bonner	25th	Michael Stryer
	Courtney Loeb	17th	Carolyn Grawi	29th	Valerie Morgan Kryz
2nd	Jamie Landa	18th	Michael Rayborn		Steve Nissim
3rd	Ramona Clark	19th	Kimberly Brown	31st	Rabbi William Schwartz
5th	Jayme Bograd	20th	Linda Armacost		
6th	Amanda Nissim	21st	Ciera Kass	Anniversaries	
7th	Suzi Gordon		David Rutland	3rd	Maura and Ray Hobbs
	Rachel Zeichner		Spencer Segal	6th	Deborah Pevsner and Garrett Bloomer
8th	Julian Garrett McCulley	23rd	Claire Radon	7th	Myra and Nathan Kahn
9th	Michael Ullman	24th	Adam Ostrich	15th	Leigh and Glen Faulk
	David Ullman		Lucille Foley	17th	Elizabeth and Ziv Haims
15th	Seth Friedland		Jeffrey Ochs	18th	Alicia and Michael Pereira
16th	Steven Jurnovoy		Ziv Haims	21st	Kate and Jeffrey Trattner
	Ed Siegel	25th	Grady Scott Gross		
			Belle Bear		

Donations

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

A donation has been made by Robert E. and Margaret V. Byrnes
 In memory of David Fleekop from Brenda Vigodsky
 In memory of David Fleekop from Cindy Pinhas and Robin Mertins
 In memory of David Fleekop from Sandy and Myron Rosenthal
 In memory of Roslyn Levitt from Sandy and Myron Rosenthal

Social Justice Fund:

In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Beverly Dennis

Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In honor of Dr. Leonid Yanovskiy's 20th year with the Pensacola Symphony from Lucille Foley
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Brenda Vigodsky
 In memory of David Fleekop from Denise and Louis Rosenbloum

Fannie W. Frenkel Perpetual Cemetery Care Fund:

In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Claire Ades
 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Frances McMillan

Manna Food Bank- volunteers needed!!

'Tis one of the seasons that our help is needed. As many of you know Manna is doing their second largest food drive -**"Fill the Mayflower"**. From this food drive approximately 37,000 meals will be provided. There are many things that have to happen to get it ready. Our help will be needed to sort food.

The days available to help are Monday, December 9 through Friday, December 13. Shifts available to volunteer are 9am-12noon and 1pm-4pm. An additional volunteer opportunity will be available on Saturday, December 14 from 9am-11am. Let me know what works for you. Any questions or if you are interested in signing up email me at Debrbuch@aol.com.

Thank you for your consideration

Deborah Buchalter
 TBE Social Justice Team



LEARN HEBREW IN 5 EASY LESSONS!!!

Learn how to know Hebrew letters, sound out syllables, then see and speak Hebrew words in only FIVE 1-1/2 hour sessions. (fine print - plus repeats at home!) Free textbook, relaxed class, and be amazed at how much you learn in this "start to learn Prayer-book Hebrew" adults class. There will be a second 5 week class sessions that will apply those skills to reading out loud the Hebrew of the prayer book service and various blessings. Classes will start January 7, 2020. Location TBE. Time 5:30-7:00 for five weeks. Please email interest and contact information to billkuhhirte@mediacombb.net in order to reserve your textbook and start this adventure.

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
 Union Public House,
 309 S. Reus St.

Our discussion this month will be Impeachment: What Do the **Rabbi's Say?**
 Schmoozing starts at 5:00, learning at 5:30. For more information contact Rabbi Joel.

Tuesday, December 3
 5:30 pm

Introduction to Judaism

Sundays, 10:00-11:30, Beginning January 12.

Want to know more about Judaism? Thinking about conversion? **Not sure how to answer your children's questions** about Jewish holidays? Join us for Introduction to Judaism. Together we will explore Jewish belief, sacred text, Jewish holidays, lifecycle events, and important historical events. Introduction to Judaism will meet weekly (on Sundays when School for Jewish Living meets) through April 5. A detailed schedule will be distributed at the first session.



Yahrzeits

To be read on December 6
 Nov 30th Rabbi William Ackerman
 Jack Perry
 Bertha F. Gilbert
 Max Wolff (date unknown)
 1st Hessie Schloss
 Murray Washor
 Jerold Babkoff
 Harold Stein
 2nd Norman Needle
 Susan Watson
 3rd Abe Bodaness
 Diana Khatena Abraham
 Alan Siskind
 4th Jennie Mayer
 B.M. Stanton
 Frank Lambert
 Doris Moskowitz
 Sarah Soloway
 Gerson Israel
 Tillie Halpern
 Shirley K. Ziv
 5th Helen Belsky
 6th Sarah Washor
 Natalie Clarke
 Marion Barnett
 Al Langnau
 Wyley Carroll Hixon
 Larry Woodruff

To be read on December 13
 7th Edward Parker
 Mollie Zimmerman
 Bessie Kronenberg Lisner
 Gloria Schwartz
 Shirley Lowe
 8th Nathan Citrota
 9th Carrie Heinberg
 Harry Quest
 Sidney Silverman
 Honey Gallin
 Richard Cole
 10th Alex Friedman
 Harry Krentzman
 David Baron Liberman
 11th Elsie Wagenheim
 Sonya Burchette

To be read on December 13, con't.
 11th Lena Lipowicz Silver
 Amelia Copeloff
 Irene S. Klein
 Fred Vigodsky
 12th Harry Goodman
 Jac A. Son
 Rabbi Martin Friedman
 Maurice Frenkel
 13th Leon Miller
 Gladys Babette Hirsch
 Samuel Eliasoff
 Katie Joshua
 Thelma Cohn
 Letty Simon

To be read on December 20
 14th Esther Gobel
 Jack Rubinstein
 15th Rosalie Rosenau
 Benjamin Goodman
 Rose Mary Kuhhirte
 Leslie Miller
 16th Sam Rosenau
 Blanche Wolff
 John Segesser
 17th Jerry Herman Oslinker
 18th Kenneth Merritt, Sr.
 19th Harry Rickoff
 Maks Katsnelson
 20th Milton Levinson
 Gladyse Schlesinger

To be read on December 27
 21st Mark B. Mayer
 22nd Leopold Mayer
 Miriam Cohn
 Fredika W. Lischkoff
 23rd Debra Kreitman
 24th Pearl Greenhut
 David N. Henriques
 25th Alice Joseph
 Emanuel Levy
 Adler Rothschild
 Samuel Aronson
 Rebecca Tucker
 Shirley Chaet

To be read on December 27, con't.
 25th Gerald Lebowitz
 26th Daisy Martin
 Sylvia Kahn Kugelman
 Leila Siegel
 Zelda Siegel
 Dorothy Flude
 27th Chester Adams

To be read on January 3
 28th Rosa Levinson
 Emil Frenkel
 Siegbert Blumenthal
 Mayme Silverman
 Kathleen Sanders
 29th Gerald Kahn
 Gail Kahn
 Victor Schulein
 Isaac Cohen
 Fredrick Rank
 Rose Ochser (Tevet1)
 Joseph Ochser (Tevet 1)
 30th Anne Rank
 31st Lena Falk

Temple Beth El extends its condolences to Don and Marny Needle on the passing of **Marny's brother, John Anthony Coakley, Sr. May John's memory endure as a source of comfort and blessing. Zichrono L'vracha.**

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 are likely to rise. Plots can be paid for up front or with a payment plan. By purchasing early you can reserve your desired location.
 If interested in buying a plot for yourselves or other loved ones, contact Steve Eilen, Vice President or Kathy Smith, Temple Administrator.

Donation Form

Send this form with your check to:

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Circle one:
 In memory of / In honor of

(person's name or event)

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 Address: _____

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December 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SJL 9:00 am	2	3 Torah on Tap Union Public House 5:00 pm	4	5	6 Service at Azalea Trace 4pm TBE 6pm Camp Shabbat	7 Torah Study 9:30
8 SJL 9:00 am	9	10 Mah Jong 12:30 pm	11	12	13 Service 7pm	14
15 SJL 9:00 am Gift Shop Hanukkah Sale 9:30-12:00	16	17 Mah Jong 12:30 pm	18 Sisterhood Luncheon 11:30 am	19 Jewish Belief and Ethics 10 am @ Azalea Trace	20 Service 7pm	21 Torah Study 9:30
22 NO SJL Latke Making 7:30 am Hanukkah Begins at Sunset 	23 	24 Chinese and a Movie 6:30 pm 	25 Ronald McDonald Day of Service 8:30 am 	26 	27 Worship and Latke Dinner 6pm 	28 
29 NO SJL 	30	31				