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January 2020

Tevet - Shevat 5780

Worship and Study Schedule

Friday, January 3
4pm, Azalea Trace
6pm Worship & Dinner, TBE
Friday, January 10, 7:00 pm
Sat, January 11, Torah Study, 9:00 am
Friday, January 17, 7:00 pm
Friday January 24, 7:00 pm Shabbat and Concerto
featuring Leonid Yanovskiy and Victoria Adamenko
Friday, January 31, 7:00 pm Opera Shabbat

Shabbaton of Fun Is Finally Here!!!!
Saturday, January 25, 10:00 am-6:30 pm

Mark your calendars for an exciting Shabbat experience filled with learning, cooking, movement, games, and of course food!! With numerous options to choose from **you're bound to find a number of activities that will appeal to you** no matter what your age or interests.

The day starts with Bagels & Nosh at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 6:30 p.m. for those who wish to stay for a catered dinner (reservations required). Come for an hour or stay the entire day.

Guide to Temple Beth El Shabbaton

Saturday, January 25, 2020

** Kid Friendly Activity*

Start Time	Learn	Eat	Create	Laugh	Move
10:00	Bagels & Nosh - Social Hall				
10:30	Worship - Sanctuary & (Social Hall for Junior Congregation)				
11:35	Torah Talk Sanctuary Rabbi Joel & more	Cooking - Matzo Ball Gumbo Kitchen Sydney McAbee/Janet	Little Kids Crafts* Classroom Andrea	Yiddish Blessing & Curses Library Lori Ripps	Sports Talk Youth Room Steve Nissan
12:35	Lunch				
1:20	Jews in Movies Library Renee & Ray	Break	Photography workshop Classroom Steve Eilen & Chuck	Sing along Social Hall Eddie Siegel	Israeli Games\Acro Yoga for kids* Youth Room Shani
2:20	Jews in Science Library Steve Rome	Little Kids Cooking Challa* Kitchen Sydney McAbee/Janet Schilling	TBE Art review Meet at entrance Maria Goldberg	Paper Bag Dramatics - Adults Class Room Renee	Yoga Upper Lobby Teddy Ward
3:20	Snacks - Social Hall				
3:40	Ask the Rabbi Sanctuary Rabbi Joel & more	Cooking Kitchen Cindy	Adult Crafts Classroom Lynn Cacace	Israeli Drinking Games Service area Shani	Tai Chi Upper Lobby Logan Schilling
4:30	Jewish Millionaire Library Greg Watson			The Best of Israeli Comedy videos	
5:20	Havdallah - Lower Lobby				
5:35	Dinner (reservations required) - Social Hall				

Welcome to Temple Beth El's Shabbaton. We hope you will find the sessions you participate in spiritual, educational, fun and delicious. Feel free to participate in 1 or 20 activities. There is limited space for a number of the activities so be flexible in having a second or third choice. For those wanting to relax between chosen sections, the lower lobby will serve as a lounge area.



Sisterhood News

The December Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Luncheon and Bazaar was a lot of fun. There was music, lots of chatter, sparkling punch, a variety of delicious latkes and salads accompanied by chocolate ganache cake. The kitchen chefs to whom we owe gratitude are: Hynda Rome, Debi Schlesinger, Lieba Macias, Myrna Lane, Elaine Storms, Pat B and Eva who pulled it all together.

Vendors displayed a wide array of beautiful items and generously donated a portion of their sales to our camp scholarship fund. The most popular booth contained home made goodies such as apple butter, jams, cookies, breads, granola, and more. Combined with the gift shop sales, the camp fund grew by \$1010. Thanks go to Elaine Storms, Dale Silver, Chuck Lisner, Zvi Salpeter, Cookie Kichler, Lynn Cacace and the gals who cooked at home: Sydney McAbee, Janet Schilling, Rose Kuhhirte, and Ellen Deaver.

Our January meeting is on the 15th and features our own sportscaster/reporter Steve Nissim. He will share the uplifting story of how his father survived the Holocaust from Greece. To honor that history we will have a Greek themed luncheon. We hope to see you there.

Preparations are underway for our Sisterhood Shabbat Centennial Celebration and dinner on February 28, so mark your calendars for this very special, once in a hundred years event. We will print a special program for the evening in which individuals or families can express messages about Sisterhood, past presidents, projects, or individual members. Funds raised from the program will purchase memorial recognition of the Sisterhood Centennial in the Memorial Garden.

-Pat

Temple Beth El Sisterhood

January 15, 2020
11:30 am

Program:
Steve Nissim
discusses his family
connection to the
Holocaust
Greek inspired menu
\$15.00

Please RSVP to
Hynda Rome
850-982-0912
or
sisterhood@
templebethelofpensacola.org

LATKE THANKS.....

Once again, the Brotherhood with help from many others in the congregation peeled, shredded, squeezed, measured, formed and fried latkes. Due to bad weather all 300+ latkes were fried in the Temple kitchen by Terry Gross and Bill Wein. The good news is our industrial hood kept the kitchen smoke free. The latkes were earmarked for 4 different Temple sponsored functions. Once again we used the TBE secret recipe (now safely locked back up in the vault).

Many thanks to the following people for their participation Robin Mertins, Bruce Pelton, Chris Shawyer, Fred Levin, Myrna Lane, Janet Kahn, Chuck Kahn, Terry Gross, Bill Wein, Elaine Storms, Steve Eilen, Larry Schuffman, Jody Schlesinger, Alexander Mosheim, and Shani Aslan.

Ray Engel



SPECIAL SHABBAT CONCERTO ~ JANUARY 24, 2020

The congregation and entire community are invited to an exceptional evening of worship and music. **Following Shabbat services, Temple Beth El's own Leonid Yanovskiy and Victoria Adamenko will treat our community to a special performance of Mozart's Concerto in G Major no 3.**

Leonid Yanovskiy is Director of Strings and Orchestra and Professor of Violin and Viola at the University of West Florida and is entering his 20th year as Concertmaster of the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra. **As a violinist, Yanovskiy has performed under the baton of some of the world's foremost conductors on most famous venues, including the Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, and Boston Symphony Hall.** In recent years, Yanovskiy performed solo and chamber music recitals at **Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall, was a Principal Violinist and soloist with the Washington Square Festival Orchestra and Chamber Ensemble (NYC), and has appeared in recitals throughout the United States, Brazil, Denmark, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Korea, Mexico, and Russia.**

Victoria Adamenko, Ph.D. is an internationally renowned musicologist, as well as a pianist and organist. She has taught music at the University of West Florida, Pensacola State College and Escambia County School District. As a pianist with the All-County Children's Chorus, she has performed multiple times at the Saenger Theater. Since 2007, Victoria Adamenko has been the pianist and organist at Temple Beth El.

Please also mark your calendars for 3 upcoming solo performances celebrating Leonid Yanovskiy's 20 years as Concertmaster of the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra: January 11, Saenger Theater, 7:30 pm, Vaughan Williams: The Lark Ascending; February 1, First United Methodist Church, 7:30pm, Mozart: Violin Concerto in G major no. 3; February 29, Saenger Theater, 7:30pm, Rimsky-Korsakov: Scheherazade.

Oneg Shabbat sponsors:

- 1/3 - Covered Dish
- 1/10 - AVAILABLE
- 1/17 - AVAILABLE
- 1/24 - Cookie Kichler
- 1/31 - Debbie Schlesinger

Contact Cindy Pinhas to
volunteer: cpinhas@aol.com
310-944-4554

Christmas Morning at McDonald House

Once again we were a strong and eager group at the Ronald McDonald House on Christmas morning. **Over 30 members of Temple Beth El, B'nai Israel,** and Chabad took over the daily resident tasks and made a delicious breakfast for those staying at the House during the holiday season. This is a wonderful tradition which grows each year.



Mark your calendar for upcoming Federation events.

Jan 13th, 6pm -
Café Israel: Unique stories of Israeli musicians.
Location - tbd

Jan 21st, 11:45-1:15pm-
Chai Discussion: "What is a Jew?"
Location- B'nai Israel Synagogue

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!



Social Action Team
Plans Environmental Event
Save the Date
February 9, 2020
Time: TBD

You are invited and encouraged to participate as the Social Action Team leads a group planting of **seashore plants at Deadman's Island.** Details will be announced in the February Beth El Life.

For more information please contact
Dawn Wein at
850-565-0617



Opera Shabbat
Friday, January 31, 2020
7:00 pm

Join us for a very special Shabbat as Temple Beth El welcomes **Pensacola Opera's** Artists in Residence. The evening begins with a music-filled service led by Rabbi Joel and Greg Watson, with special participation by the artists in residence. Following **the services' conclusion, the artists** in residence will fill the sanctuary with their beautiful and resounding voices as they perform a collection of arias and show tunes. At the close of the performance, the artists will join us for oneg Shabbat in the Max L. Bear Auditorium.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays		Anniversaries					
1st	Ryan Bradley Rosenblatt	11th	Jordan Marcus	23rd	Katherine Springer	Anniversaries	
	Aubrey Morris	14th	Brad Rosenblatt	24th	Alan Sacks	3rd	Connie and Alan Bookman
3rd	Sheryl Crown	15th	Elaine Storms	25th	Samantha Templin	8th	Patti and Dante Kahn
	Buddy Pollak	17th	Sheppard Smyser	26th	Steven Curiale	12th	Denise and Louis Rosenbloum
5th	Ansley Marie Segal	18th	Marlene Sackheim	27th	Dave Aronson	23rd	Jennifer and Jay Zimmerman
	Aidan Thomas McCulley	19th	Joshua Hochhauser	30th	Daniel Aronson		
	Benni Baker	20th	Jessica Bodkin		Marah Brener		
6th	Paul Miller		Ruth Stricker		Kimberly Speer Sullivan		
7th	Faye S. Rickoff		Tyler Gross		Belinda Bunnen		
	Johanna Ostrich		Daniel Soloway		Sally Schwartz		
	Rebecca Ostrich		Ellie Nissim		Remington Bloomer		
	Marny Needle	21st	Fiona Radon				
8th	Gavin Schwartz	22nd	Greg Rich				
10th	Erica Friedland		Joshua Jurnovoy				
			Sean Chaffee				



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Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In honor of Leonid Yanovskiy's 20th Anniversary with the Pensacola Symphony Orchestra from Scott and Faye Rickoff
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 In memory of Amelia Wagenheim from Ed Siegel
 In memory of John Anthony Coakley, Sr. from Ray and Carol Engel

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In honor of Julianna Iris Young from Charles H. Young
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 A donation was made by Kay Seligman Valentino

Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund:

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Temple Beth El General Fund:

A donation was made by Owen Mancarella
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Social Justice Fund:

A donation was made by Cindy Pinhas
 A donation was made by Frank and Dale Silver

Max L. Bear Auditorium Fund:

A donation was made by the Elise Bear and William D. Pollak Family Charitable Family Foundation, Inc.

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: Temple Beth El. Time 5:30-7:00 for five weeks. Please email interest and contact information to: billkuhnrte@mediacombb.net in order to reserve your textbook and start this adventure.

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.

Jewish Belief and Ethics

Thursday, January 16, 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 Ethics of Giving."**
 For more information contact Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321.

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

Temple Tots Winter 2020 Series!

Children 3 years and under and 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;
 January 10-March 6
Fee: \$50 for the entire Unit



Torah on Tap
 Union Public House,
 309 S. Reus St.
 Tuesday, January 14

Our discussion this month will be **"Are Jews a Nation? - Old Debates, New Executive Orders."**
 Schmoozing starts at 5:00, learning at 5:30.
 For more information contact Rabbi Joel.

Yahrzeits

To be read on January 3
 Dec 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
 Jan1st Rebecca Krumbein
 Lenny Retzloff, Sr.
 Leila Siegel
 2nd Phineas Stone
 3rd Max. L. Bear
 Merlyn Krys
 James Roberts
 Sarah Friedland
To be read on January 10
 4th Rebekah Aronson
 Molly Ash
Maurice "Krip" Kraselsky
 5th Fannie Bear
 Rosa Gerhardt
 Dottie Fine
 Fannie Kohn
 6th Anna Rosenbloum
 Betsy Kling Pasternack
 7th Josef Rittman
 Jack Greenhut
 Sam Solomon Novak
 J. Morris Kichler
 Dr. Nathan Ostrich
 Josef Rittman
 Esther Rice
 Carol Eliasoff
 Gail Schwartz
 8th Gertie Goldsmith
 Chuck Miller
 Marvin Garber
 9th Helen Adele Bloch
 Celia Gerhardt Reed

To be read January 10, con't.
 9th Bubba Marcus
 Alfred Jaffe
 10th Amelia Hyams
 Libby Isenberg Phillips
To be read on January 17
 11th Ida May
 Rochelle Rudees
 12th Akim Litwin
 Paula H. Ackerman
 Alan Levin
 Aboodi Abraham
 13th David Edrehi
 Helaine Kling
 14th Henrietta Berlin
 Ray Gene Holmes
 Ann Petersen
 Joseph Buchalter
 Arlene Heinberg
 Marvin Morrison
 15th A. Raymond Haisfield
 Celia Block
 Adeline Clark
 Ruth Van Wezel
 16th Bertha Rosenau
 Ben Zimmerman
 Abraham Chernosky
 17th Leah Greenhut
 Alan Brian Chaet
 Gal Keidan
To be read January 24
 18th Eunice Gerson Hertz
 Judith Bookman Rudman
 Col. Leonard Marcus Winter
 19th Selma Wolff
 Morris Hoffman
 Simon Wagenheim
 Samuel Moretsky
 20th Dr. Harry Wagenheim
 Rebecca Novak
 Mildred Stone
 Estelle Robinson
 21st Kate Katz Lazarus
 Bobby Bole
 Aaron Herschkovitz
 Carol Bartley
 Freida Uden

To be read January 24th, con't.
 21st Carl Kish
 Ruth Krumbein
 23rd Melvin Berlin
 Isadore Braunstien
 Doris Mechanick
 24th Leah Bearman Rosenbaum
 Raymond Frankowski
 Hannah Sadow
To be read January 31st
 25th C.J. Heinberg
 26th John Kevin Meredith
 Phyllis Siegel
 27th Charles Trum, Sr.
 Jeanette Edrehi
 Joseph Curland
 Philip J. Levine
 28th Madelaine Gordon
 29th Elizabeth Quest
 Renee Bershad
 Sherlee Aronson
 30th Samuel Hyams
 Helen Heinberg
 Edie Zimmerman
 Rhonda Wach
 JaAnn Sewell
 31st Sadie G. Bloch
 Maurice Finman
 Frank Tucker
 Joyce Finney
 Alvin Joseph Fogelman
 Richard G. Cohn

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 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.

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January 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Service at Azalea Trace 4pm TBE 6pm	4
5 NO SJL	6	7 Mah Jong 12:30 pm Learn Hebrew 5:30	8	9	10 Temple Tots 9 am Service 7pm	11 Torah Study 9:00 am
12 SJL 9:00 am Intro to Judaism 10 am	13 Café Israel 6:00 pm Location-TBD	14 Mah Jong 12:30 pm Torah on Tap 5:00 pm Learn Hebrew 5:30	15 Sisterhood Luncheon 11:30 am	16 Jewish Beliefs and Ethics at Azalea Trace 10:00 am TBE Board Meeting 5:30 pm	17 Temple Tots 9 am Service 7pm	18
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26 NO SJL	27	28 Mah Jong 12:30 pm Learn Hebrew 5:30	29	30	31 Temple Tots 9 am Service 7pm Opera Shabbat	