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TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past  Shape our future

March 2020

Adar - Nisan 5780

Temple Beth El Community Seder
Wednesday, April 8, 2020 6:00 PM

MENU

Vegetable matzo ball soup with carrot garnish

Small side Seder plate

Choice of:

Greek Style Chicken

OR

Salmon with Lemon Butter Sauce and Capers

OR

Eggplant/Tomato/Mushroom Casserole

Children's Meal: Roasted Chicken Drumstick OR Vegetarian

All served with Greek-style potatoes and grilled broccoli

With Chocolate Torte & Raspberry Sauce for Dessert

Catered by Nancy's Catering and Events

Seating is limited, so please reply by Wednesday April 1st

Questions? Call Ellen Deaver @ 418-2260

Reservation form – Please return by Noon on 4/1

Prices:	Number	Total cost	Entrée choice
Children 4 and under	free	_____	_____
Children aged 5 - 12	\$15	_____	_____
Teens, college & military	\$20	_____	_____
Adult members	\$36	_____	_____
Non-members (space available)	\$42	_____	_____
TOTALS		_____	_____



Contact information:

Name, email & phone number _____

With whom do you wish to be seated? _____

Will you bring wine to share? Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

Will you make charoset to share? Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

It must be delivered to TBE by noon on 4/8/20

Kindly remit your check and reservation to "TBE Sisterhood "with "Seder" on the memo line.

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Pensacola, 32501

Babysitters will be available.

Worship and Study Schedule

March 6 at Azalea Trace 4pm.
March 6, TBE 6pm
followed by covered dish dinner
March 7 Torah Study, 9:00 am
March 13, 7pm

March 20, 7pm
March 21 Torah Study, 9:00 am
March 27, 7pm
April 3 - Jazz Shabbat!!!!





Sisterhood News

Happy spring to everyone,

I write this article the week before Sisterhood's Centennial Celebration. Excitement runs high right now as teams finalize preparations for the big event.

Many thanks go to the following women: Hynda Rome for preparing the service, aided by Alice Klein and Rabbi Joel; Victoria Adamenko and Sonia Yanovskiy for providing beautiful music **for the service; the "tablescape team" of Sydney McAbee, Brenda Vigodsky and Ellen Deaver;** the challah bakers: Rose Kuhhirte, Liebe Macias and Ellen Deaver; the oneg bakers and appetizer creators; the service participants; and everyone who pitched in to strategize, plan and execute this marvelous event. We honor those who came before us, celebrate those with whom we work now, and welcome those who will follow in the future.

The luncheon on March 18 will host a unique program: Danny Zimmern, President of Pensacola Mardi Gras, Inc. will regale us with his decades-long, behind-the-scenes adventures in producing this wonderful event. Chef Ed will feed us a special **Mardi Gras luncheon, too. So, don't miss the fun.**

Then get out your pens – April is a big month for Sisterhood events. On Wednesday, April 8th at 6 PM Ellen Deaver and Hynda Rome are planning the Community Seder for **Temple Beth El catered by Nancy's. Choices are: fish, chicken, or a vegetarian entree** accompanied by vegetables and potatoes and delicious chocolate torte with raspberry sauce. Of course there will be traditional matzo ball soup and a side Seder plate. Prices are: \$36 adults, \$20 students, military and teens; \$15 children 5-12, children 4 and under are free. Non-members are \$42 (space available.) More information on this will follow shortly.

On Sunday, April 5th at 5 PM Sydney McAbee will cater the **Women's Seder that will be led by Andrea Fleekop. Entrees** will be either salmon or chicken breast accompanied by cranberry almond mint salsa, herbed quinoa, green vegetables and a baked meringue with fruit and rosewater whipped cream. **Of course, we will enjoy Sydney's matzoh ball soup and a traditional seder side plate** for the price of \$25 pp. Seating is limited, so get your reservations in early once the invitation officially goes out.

Thank you for celebrating Sisterhood with us.
Pat Braunstien

Temple Beth El Sisterhood

Sisterhood Luncheon
March 18, 2020
11:30 AM check in
11:45 blessing

Program
Behind the Scenes at
Mardi Gras
Speaker
Danny Zimmern
**Organizer of Pensacola's
Mardi Gras**

Luncheon
Mardi Gras Pasta Salad with
Corn Muffin, beverages and
Mardi Gras Tea Ring dessert
\$15

Please reserve your meal by
Monday 3/16 at noon by
contacting Hynda Rome at
982-0912 or 479-2701 OR
by replying to
sisterhood@templebethelofpensacola.org

Remember: no shows will be
charged for their meals.



Purim Celebration, Sunday, March 8, 11:30am

The congregation and students from the Temple Beth El School for Jewish Living will join together in the sanctuary for a silly and spirit filled Purim Service and Megillah Reading. Dress in costume and enjoy the fun.

"SAVE THE DATE"
"HOW SILLY IS THIS!"

Camp
Scholarship Fundraiser

Saturday,
May 2nd Doors open at 6:30
Showtime 7:30
Gulf Breeze
Community
Center
Cost: \$25.00

Laughs Galore!
Featuring Renee Eilen and
her Not Ready for
Any Time Players!

Volunteers Needed
Parents and other Members
Food - Set up & Clean up

More Info to Come!

Info contact -
Faye Merritt
850-232-3099

Please welcome these new
members to Temple Beth El

Naomi Gottlieb-Miller and
Nathan Kaczynski and children
Milly, Archer and Nettle

Alton and Deborah Sack

Josh and Felicia Schneidman
and son, Sam.

Oneg Shabbat sponsors:

March 6 Covered Dish Dinner
March 13 Suzi & Rick Gordon;
March 20 Inessa Katelnelson
March 27 Available

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

PJF Purim Carnival

We invite you and your family to our Purim Carnival! Bouncy House, Obstacle Course, Face Painting, Games and Prizes for the whole Family! \$2.00 for Pizza, Chips and a Drink.

MAKE SURE TO WEAR YOUR COSTUME!

WHEN: Sunday March 8th, 12:15-2:15 PM

WHERE: Creative Learning Academy
3151 Hyde Park Rd.

Help Needed: We will be setting up the carnival the same day and location at 9:30 AM. Please let us know if you are able to help before, during or after the carnival.



Grief Workshops - Caring for Ourselves and Our Community

Grief comes in many different shapes and forms. It could be the loss of a job, or the loss of a life. And no one escapes the reality of grief.

Come explore on March 5 and March 12, from 5:30-7:30pm how grief impacts our lives, and how we might better care for ourselves and those around us.

These two, two hour sessions will be led by Dr. Don Winslett. Dr Winslett, both a licensed psychologist and ordained pastor, directs the work of the Center for Clergy Care and Education. He has extensive training and experience in working with those in grief, and also helping others to offer better care to those experiencing grief.

Light dinner will be served. For more information or to RSVP to Kathy Smith at Temple, 438-3321



Cafe Israel

WHEN: Monday, March. 16th, 6 PM - Shmooze and food

6:30 PM - Program starts

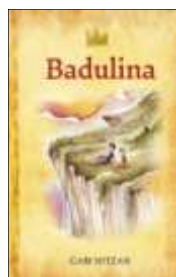
WHERE: Shirley's Cafe and Bakery, 1014 Underwood Ave.

New Book Club - "Badulina" We welcome you to read the book: "Badulina" by Gabi Nitzan, and then join us for a one time meeting and discussion. This book is one of my favorite Israeli books that had a great influence on me until this day.

"A life changing docu-fantasy novel that will take you on an inspiring magical adventure. Anyone can be a king, anyone can be a victim. The easy choice is to be a victim."

WHEN: Monday March 23rd, 6 PM

WHERE: Temple Beth El.



7th Annual Jazz Shabbat

WHEN: Friday, April 3rd.
6 PM - Patron Dinner & Concert.

7:30 PM - Jazz Shabbat Service.

WHERE: Temple Beth El.

More details coming soon



Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 1st Tyler Kass
- Larry Schuffman
- 2nd Judy Zitzewitz
- Samanta Brandt
- 3rd Saul Ullman
- Delaney Sackheim
- 5th Shirley Kraselsky
- Allan Tucker
- Gabriel Mondry
- Jennifer Feibelman
- Greg Watson
- 6th Ariana Flores
- 7th Miriam Schneider
- 8th Yevgeniy Lunev

- 9th Deborah Buchalter
- Lewis Bear III
- 12th Emma Zimmern
- 13th Stephanie Noa Goodman
- 15th Brenda Pollak
- Garrett Hobbs
- 16th David Tucker
- Alyssa Borelli
- Jacob Borelli
- Myrna Bobet-Olensky
- Ben Nettles
- Ella Lafferry
- 17th Robert Sackheim
- 18th Camden Borelli
- 19th Richard Samuels

- 21st Ororah Neisler
- 23rd Jesse Rome
- 25th Joel Levin
- Laura Ejikemeuwa
- Benjamin Nettles
- 27th Joshua Hecht
- Eli Clark
- 30th Hynda Rome
- Victoria Adamenko
- 31st Tammy Dannheisser
- Marc Schneider
- Seth Watson

Anniversaries

- 3rd Sandy and Myron Rosenthal
- 8th Tonya and Jim Chase
- 10th Beverly and Bill Zimmern
- 17th Suzi and Rick Gordon
- 19th Patricia and Sid Braunstien
- 21st Marina and Mark Sadow
- 29th Mesha and Scott Boyle
- 31st Myrna and Steven Olensky

Happy Anniversary

Donations

Temple Beth El General Fund:

In honor of Julianna Young from Charles H. Young
 In memory of Charles and Erna Reischer from Chip and Faye Merritt

Fannie Frenkel Perpetual Cemetery Care Fund:

In memory of Claire Ades from Arnold Seligman
 In memory of Claire Ades from Bill and Beverly Zimmern
 In memory of Claire Ades from Ray and Carol Engel
 In memory of Claire Ades from Gene, Joe and Faye Rosenbaum
 In memory of Claire Ades from Suzanne Kahn
 In memory of Claire Ades from David and Dottie Galloway
 In memory of Claire Ades from Charles and Janet Kahn

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

In memory of Claire Ades from Lewis and Belle Bear
 In memory of Allen Litvak from Lewis and Belle Bear

Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In memory of Claire Ades from Dr. Ed Siegel
 In memory of Allen Litvak from Dr. Ed Siegel
 In memory of Benji Levin from Chip and Faye Merritt

School for Jewish Living:

In honor of Andrea Fleekop from Chip and Faye Merritt

Jewish Belief and Ethics

March 19 at 10 am

Azalea Trace in the Azalea Room

Join friends at Azalea Trace for a morning of learning and conversation. Our topic this month will be

Jewish Views on Organ Donation

For more information contact

Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321



Torah on Tap
 Union Public House
 309 S. Reus St.
 Tuesday, March 10

Join Rabbi Joel and friends for a beverage and lively discussion. In honor of Purim our topic will be
"Costumes, Customs, and Assimilation"
 Schmoozing starts at 5:00, learning at 5:30. For more information contact Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321

What I Love About Jacobs Camp.....

In December, Temple Beth El in Pensacola, FL hosted a Jacobs Camp Shabbat with their congregation. Families were encouraged to wear white and Jacobs Camp campers were asked to share a few words about what they love about camp. Below are some of the prepared responses campers gave on that lovely Friday evening.

"Being able to go to Jacobs Camp is an amazing opportunity and it as become a part of me ever since I became a first year camper. Even on my first day, I remember walking into my cabin immediately surrounded by girls who openly welcomed me into their family. Little did I know they would be my best friends for many years to come and they would be there through all the good and bad. Camp really has shaped me into the person I am today and I can't even imagine what life would be like if camp wasn't there. Jacobs Camp has provided me with lifelong best friends, memories that I will never forget, and the best summers I've ever had. It's such a wonderful feeling knowing you have something special to come back to every summer and have the time of your life. At Jacobs I really feel like I belong, especially because everyone around me is Jewish too. Jacobs is one of the few places other than my temple I can really feel my Jewish connection. Being Jewish in the south is hard because not a lot of people even know what being Jewish is. At camp, I can talk about anything that relates to being Jewish and not feel weird or different. Camp is truly my home."

"I had so much fun at Jacobs Camp this summer I can't wait to go back. My favorite part about the lake is the iceberg. My favorite activity was bubble soccer. I had so much fun climbing the tower also. We did so many cool things there like messy night, rib night, and biking. I made a lot of new friends and I loved seeing old ones. This year I was in a new cabin and loved it. But Shabbat was my favorite part of camp it was so fun; the songs and Jewish people, it was all amazing and I can't wait until next year! I love Jacobs Camp!"

"What Jacobs Camp means to me is the very important people at camp like my counselors, Anna, and lots and lots of friends. I definitely love making friends at camp from all over the world. Another reason I like camp is the things we do, like swimming, rock climbing, archery, and Shabbat. Shabbat is definitely the best part of camp because it is so fun to have the whole Jacobs Camp be there with you. Jacobs Camp is my home away from home. That is what camp means to me!"

"I think camp was fun because I made new friends and I thought the lake was fun because I liked the water slide. I thought the counselors were really nice and that is why I think camp is fun"

"I love Jacobs camp because everybody is Jewish and it's a place where I make friends, do activities, and lots more!"

"Shabbat Shalom, my name is Maya and I have been going to Jacobs Camp most of my life, but I have been a camper for 2 years and this is what I love about it. I love everything about Jacobs Camp. My favorite thing to do at Jacobs Camp is to make new friends. My favorite activity is the Wet Willy, which is the big slides that go into the lake. My favorite meal is grilled cheese and tomato soup. My favorite evening program is messy night. After meals we do song session which is what we will be doing after dinner. Thank you for helping me and other kids be able to go to Jacobs Camp."

Please support the Annual Camp Scholarship Fundraiser on **May 2!!! Let's help our kids make lasting Jewish memories!**

Yahrzeits

To be read on March 6
 2nd Charles J. Heinberg
 Milton Halpern
 Evelyn Needle
 Dr. Eva Hutinet
 3rd Louis Berlin
 Bianca Adler Kling
 4th Walter Frankel
 Allan Tucker
 5th Lester Bear
 Cele Babkoff
 Paul Kling, Jr.
 Arthur Woolenberg
 Ben Weiner
 Lester Silver
 Aaron Kraselsky

To be read on March 13
 8th Harry Kolstein
 Marie T. Byrnes
 9th Minnie Bendersky Savell
 Solomon Schneider
 Askol Steigman
 Francis Jaffe
 Jerome Rosenberg
 10th Debra B. Wallenstein
 Pauline Green
 Kate Friedlander
 Donna Maloney
 11th Eugene Simmons
 William M. Tobias
 Larry Miscedra
 12th Jacob M. Buckman
 Max J. Kahn
 Murray Cacace
 13th Anna Blumberg
 Julian Siegel
 Dr. Charles Kahn

To be read on March 20
 14th Max J. Heinberg, Jr.
 Bert Krawcyk
 Solomon Rosenbaum
 Marc Daniels
 15th Mel Weinberger
 Mary Elizabeth Bailey
 Marie Byrnes

To be read on March 20, con't.
 15th Ida Edrehi
 Betty Reich
 16th Betty Jean Cohen
 Leo Hecht
 17th Palmyre Sommer Fried
 David Gundersheimer
 Irma Myers
 Esther Lubritz Campbell
 18th Ida Kraselsky
 Adele Berlin Owens
 Andrew Malmel
 Michael Philips
 Milton Gordon (Adar 22)
 20th Adolph Geiger
 Rose Lett
 Harry D. Kahn

To be read on March 27
 21st Eulalie Cahn
 Howard Bestoff
 Dr. Nathan Rubin
 Stan Prout
 William Hargis
 Mark Levin
 Joe Sacks
 23rd Rector Carroll
 24th Tillye Levy
 Esther Gula
 Elizabeth Whitlock
 Nancy Tobias Jurnovoy
 Joan Peterson
 25th Alvin Bubis
 Ronald Knorr
 Marie C. Fox
 Greg Rumpfelt
 26th Gus Berman
 Clara Frenkel
 Sally Riesenber
 Guy Newberry
 Jonathan Zukrow (Rosh Hodesh Nissan)
 27th Rabbi I. E. Wagenheim
 Samuel Frank
 Alice Aronson
 Ruth Broz Klein
 Richard Morros
 Michael A. Schwartz

To be read on April 3
 28th Frank Goldman
 Irwin Freidman
 Maxine Bear Marcus
 Frank Dreyfus
 Max Stern
 28th Sarah Strickland
 Gladys Rosenberg
 Moses Joshua
 William Ziv
 Rennae Sweda
 29th Fannie Lindy
 Raymond Goldstein
 30th David Levy
 Ann B. Silver
 31st Arne Sorensen
 Laura Saffir
 Red Rockholm



Temple Beth El extends its condolences to Ann Litvak and the entire Litvak family on the passing of Allen Litvak, Sr.
 May Allen's memory endure amongst his many friends and cherished family as a source of **comfort and blessing. Zichrono L'vracha.**
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 The congregation extends its condolences to Claire, Cameron, Lena, Jackson, and Fiona Radon on the passing **Claire's father, Dale E. Pontius. Zichrono L'vracha**
May Dale's memory be a blessing
 ~ ~ ~
 It is with a heavy heart that we share news of the passing of long-time Temple member, Claire Ades.
 The congregation extends its deepest sympathies to Fran, Patricia, and all of **Claire's loved ones.**
May Claire's memory long endure as a source of comfort and blessing. Zichrona L'vracha.

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)

Donor: _____

Address: _____

Acknowledge To: _____

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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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March 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SJL 9:00 am	2	3	4	5	6 Temple Tots 9 am Azalea Trace Service 4:00 pm TBE Service 6pm Pot Luck Dinner	7 Torah Study 9:00 am
8 SJL 9:00 am Intro to Judaism 10 am-11am TBE Purim Celebration 11:30 Purim Carnival CLA 12:15	9 Adult Hebrew Adv-5pm, Beg-6pm B'nai Israel	10 Mah Jong 12:30 pm Learn Hebrew 5:30 Torah on Tap 5:00 pm	11	12	13 Temple Tots 9 am Service 7pm	14
15 NO SJL	16 Café Israel 6pm Shirley's Cafe	17 Mah Jong 12:30 pm Learn Hebrew 5:30	18	19 Jewish Belief and Ethics Azalea Trace 10am TBE Board Meeting 5:30 pm	20 Service 7pm	21 Torah Study 9:00 am
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