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May 2020

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Annual Meeting to be Held Virtually

Annual Congregational Meeting
(Virtual)
Sunday, May 17, 2020 at 3:00 PM

Temple Beth El's bylaws require we hold an annual meeting each year in either April or May. As a result of the Coronavirus, our meeting will be held virtually due to social distancing requirements. We thought about postponing the meeting but the Board felt that with the uncertainty of this pandemic timeline, setting a new date didn't seem prudent.

An information package will be mailed out to all voting members by the end of April. To connect to the annual meeting connect to the link below on your computer, table or smartphone:

<https://www.gotomeet.me/JoelFleekop/temple-beth-el-event>

If you wish to connect by phone use (646) 749-3112 Access Code: 847-181-789

We suggest those who have no experience using screen sharing software give it a try by connecting to one of the upcoming services or programs being offered by Rabbi Joel. If you are still having a problem and wish to participate visually, please call Rabbi Joel or Ray Engel for a lesson on how to connect. Those who do not want to connect through the internet are encouraged to call in.

We are so sorry to have to do our annual meeting this way, but hope everyone understands.

Ray Engel, President



Virtual Attendance at Shabbat Worship, Classes and Other Meetings

Virtual Temple Beth El

All Temple Beth El "Go to Meeting" events can be accessed using the same web address and/or call in number.

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You can find the "Go to Meeting: mobile and tablet app in the app store. Download Go to Meeting for you computer by clicking <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/847181789>.

New to Go to Meeting? Contact Rabbi

Joel rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org to schedule a practice meeting.

Shabbat Worship

May 1, 6pm — Family Shabbat

May 8, 7pm — Shabbat Worship

May 15, 7pm — Shabbat Worship

May 22, 7pm — Shabbat Worship

May 29, 7pm — Shavuot and Shabbat Service

Torah Study

Saturday May 2 and May 16, 9:30am

Havdalah and Check-In

Saturdays at 7:30pm

Havdalah and Musical Tribute to Our Mothers

Saturday, May 9, 7:30pm

Dr. Ed "Eddie" Siegel has enjoyed playing the piano

at Temple Beth-El ever since 1950! He has volunteered to share "A Musical Tribute to Our Mothers" with songs covering many generations and genres - many by Jewish composers. If there are any special requests, they can be emailed to him at edsiegelmd@cox.net. He'll do his best to include them.

Torah on Tap

Tuesday, May 5, 5:00pm

Pour yourself a glass and join virtually for our monthly Torah on Tap. **This month's topic will be "Personal vs Communal Responsibility."** Join on your computer, tablet or smartphone at

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Pirkei Avot Happy Hour

Wednesdays 5:30pm

Between Passover and Shavuot, it is customary for Jews to study Pirkei Avot - Ethics of Our Ancestors. Join Rabbi Joel each Wednesday for "Pirkei Avot Happy Hour" an exploration of one of Judaism's most beloved and quoted rabbinic collections.

Sisterhood Message

I hope you all are doing well after weeks at home and participating in a unique Seder experience. At our house we have come to appreciate the time to read, walk the dogs, organize, clear, and clean. How about you? I help our grandsons with online school work every week day, too. It makes us all feel good.

The following poem was written by
Kitty O'Meara, 2020

Untitled
And people stayed home and read books and listened
and rested and exercised and made art and played
and learned new ways of being
and stopped and listened deeper.
Someone meditated, someone prayed,
someone danced, someone met their shadow
And people began to think differently and people healed
and in the absence of people who lived
in ignorant ways, dangerous, meaningless and heartless,
even the earth began to heal.
And when the danger ended and people found each other
grieved for the dead people, and made new choices
and dreamed of new visions and created new ways of life
and healed the earth completely
just as they were healed themselves.

Food for thought.
Please continue to stay safe. Call if you need help or a chat.

Pat

Donations

Fannie Frenkel Perpetual Care Fund:
In memory of Claire Ades from Scott and Faye Rickoff

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:
In honor of Dr. William Zimmern from Clive and Ruth Knights
A donation was received from the Kiva Obersten Charitable Trust
A donation was made by Cookie Kichler
A donation was made by Terri Vonbargen

The Temple is pleased to welcome new members Alan and Karen Weintraub

May Birthdays

1st Chad Engel
Hunter Borelli
Leah Arujo
2nd Jacob Gordon
Robin Zimmern
Steven Olensky
3rd Renee Rich
5th Michael Pereira
6th Cindy Hixson-Robles
Lena Radon
Chad Rich
8th Mark Jaffe
11th Sid Braunstein
Summer Boyle
Carol Brown
Ryan Scheck
12th Mark Sadow
13th Andrew Ochs
Sarah Hochhauser
Adalyn Alexander
Wesley Landa
16th Jana Dannheisser
17th David Bear
Cindi Bear Bonner
Gabe Lujan
20th Richard Schwartz
21st Joshua Zimmern
Heather Rutland
Maya Fleekop
Dan M. Trub
John Bodkin
22nd Joseph Arujo
23rd Myron Rosenthal
25th Michael Kryz
27th Jacob Rosenbloum
Steve Kass
Pamn Ravenscroft
28th Howard Erskine
29th Melissa Hackel
Amy Bodkin
30th Eliana Rae McCulley
31st Sarah Sacks

May Anniversaries

3rd Susan and Alan Sacks
Amy and David Bodkin
4th Faye and Chip Merritt
5th Penny and Dan Philips
9th Maria and David Goldberg
14th Carol and Ray Engel
15th Robyn and Tony Borelli
Joshua and Sara Goldfarb
20th Robin and Jeff Schwartz
24th Holly and Steve Jurnovoy
25th Carol and Brad Rosenblatt
26th Andrea and Rabbi Joel Fleekop
Ramona and John Clark

Pikuach Nefesh - "saving a life"

By Ray Engel

Alto Products Corp., the company I work for and that is owned by David Landa one of our Temple members, is trying to help in the fight against Coronavirus. Alto, which usually makes parts for transmissions and brakes, is leveraging a portion of its manufacturing capacity and has started production of N95 Mask Shields that are used by hospitals and first responders to help prolong the life of the N95 mask.

The company has provided several thousand to local hospitals in Atmore and Pensacola. We are trying to find other hospitals and first responders around the country that need these N95 shields.

We have the capacity to make 1,000 per day. All the shields Alto makes are being donated free of charge

For more information on Alto Shields go to:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Zw1vwxqr-g>



Yahrzeits

<i>To be read on May 1</i>	To be read on May 8, con't	<i>To be read on May 22</i>	<i>To be read on June 5</i>
25th Lewis B. Rosenau Leoma B. Goodman Nana Heinberg Helen Dante Kahn Martha Bentivich	5th Richard Goldberg Larry Klein 6th Emil Klein 7th Benno Kiwi Solomon Shertok Manuel Lean Arling Busch	16th Bonnie Jeris 17th Gertrude Cohen Lindsey Lazear Cyndi Aronson 18th Sarah Wolff George Cohen Katie Frances Balliet Herbert Siver Karl Strasser 19th Louise Bloch Sadie Smith Zelman Lisner Beverly Levin 20st Eva Greenhut Edith H. Geiger Fedora Krentzman Rose Berman Dr. Michael Morrison	30th Rose Bunnen Nessie Tucker Joe Van Wezel Jennings Hertz 31st David Herschkovitz Fredrick Greenhut Rebecca Goldenberg Esther Cohn Lurie Irving Glustoff William Rickoff Jane Kugelman Gordon Barry Kahn
26th Jerome Bear Betty Lean	8th Paula Levin Eric Katz Scott Lavine Frances Dreyfus Philip Goldenberg Virginia Bendt	21st Meyer Weisberg Ed Doty 22nd Estelle Dannheisser Isaac Gordon Michael Bernstein	
27th Minnie Rapaport Roy Kohn Yetty Streiffer Sear Gloria Monahan Manuel Lean	<i>To be read on May 15</i>	<i>To be read on May 29</i>	
27th Spencer Bruce Gordon Rob Zitziwitz	9th Morris Miller 10th Emile Hirsch Joseph Schwartz Paula Zimmerman Rita Stern Abraham Jaffe Betty Reed Anita Rosenau Hellman Bertha Braunstien 12th H. Jerry Lavender, Jr. Rebecca Stein Florence Steinberg Donnie Siegel	23rd Paul Kraselsky 25th Bobby Kahn 26th Norman Glucroft Alvin Edward Hinchee 27th Selma Gordon Gertrude Schrier 28th Marvin Zam Benjamin Ash Joe Harris Emanuel Miller Rennae Sweda 29th Allan Lemmon Samuel Silver Earle Jerome Levin	
28th Bertram Raul Heinberg Ruth Greenfield Joseph Rubel Evelyn Goodman	11th		
29th Benjamin Gerson	12th		
30th Frederick A. Greenhut, Jr. Robley Smith	13th Joyce Korn 14th Reeva Kolstein 15th Rheata Kahn Esther Minter Fannie Schwartz Elise Bear Pollak Harry Kimber Ray Scott Faye Erskine Jeff Stricker		
1st Frieda Kichler Versal Mayberry Judith Martin Ida Elzweig Marvin Nelson			
<i>To be read on May 8</i>			
2nd Julius Stern Marlene Brown Myron Evans			
3rd Mathilda Levy Sophie Moskowitz John Ochs			
4th Josephine Manasse David Siegel Johnny Odess Charlotte Dashevsky			
5th Max Klein Max Goldberg Sonny Maxwell James			

Temple Beth El extends its condolences to Rabbi Leonard Zukrow and Karen Zukrow on the passing of **Len's sister, Susan Ann** Zukrow-Mackevich. Funeral services were held in Chicago on April 23.

May Susan's memory endure as a source of comfort and blessing to Len, Karen, and their entire family.

Zichronah L'vracha



Editor's Note:
Beth El Life will continue to be published in a shortened format until the risks of the pandemic pass and normal activities can be resumed safely.
~Janet Schilling

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