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June 2020

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Annual Meeting Recap and Thanks

The first ever virtual Annual Meeting is in the books. It seemed to go well for the over 40 members that attended. I pray that next year everyone is healthy, and we can once again meet in person.

I am happy to report all the following meeting votes were unanimous:

Approved new Reading Committee of Bruce Pelton, Sydney McAbee & Janet Schilling.

Approved the new slate of Board members of Danny Zimmern (re-up), Brenton Goodman (re-up), Larry Schuffman (re-up) and Josh Goldfarb (new)

Approved next year's Nominating Committee of Nicole Friedland, Chip Merritt and Craig Vigodsky

Approved next year's 2020 – 2021 Temple Budget

The meeting was running long so I had to cut it off without giving my other thanks. Therefore, I would like to thank:

- All the people who served on the Temple Board
- All people who chair and serve on our various committees
- People who develop programs or assist in making them successful
- Andrea, Sunday School Committee and teachers
- People who lend their skills (musical and other) to enrich the Temple
- Renee Eilen and her cast of misfits who rehearsed for their annual show only to have it cancelled (it would have been spectacular)
- Terry Gross who despite being the past president has continued to be a great support to me as well as continuing to be one of our most active members
- Janet Schilling and Rich Cacace who respectively create our the monthly bulletin and maintain our website
- Members who provide financial support to keep our Temple going and hopefully prospering,
- Our Temple Administrator, Kathy Smith, for the many routine and one-off tasks she does to keep our Temple running
- Any other person who I forgot to thank that makes our Temple the vibrant place that it is

With congregants' safety of paramount importance, we are planning for the day when we can have some sort of in person service.

Ray Engel

Virtual Attendance at Shabbat Worship, Classes and Other Meetings

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

Shabbat Worship

June 5, 6pm — Family Shabbat

June 12, 7pm — Shabbat Worship

June 19, 7pm — Shabbat Worship

June 26, 7pm — Shabbat Worship

Torah Study

Saturday June 6 and June 20, 9:30am

Tot Shabbat

Saturdays at 9:00am

Havdalah and Check-In

Saturdays at 7:30pm

Torah on Tap

Tuesday, June 2, 5:00pm

Pour yourself a glass and join virtually for our monthly Torah on Tap. **In honor of Father's Day, our topic will be "Jewish Masculinity?"**

The Poetry of Kabbalat Shabbat

Wednesdays, June 10 and June 17, 5:30pm

Join Rabbi Joel in an exploration of the poetry of Kabbalat Shabbat. Together we will examine the **beauty of the Psalms, the hidden meanings of L'cha Dodi,** and the story behind Shalom Aleichem. For more information contact Rabbi Joel at rabi@templebethelofpensacola.org



Sisterhood Message

I hope you all are well and coping with the challenges of this unique time in our lives. Have you found ways to connect with your family, tap into wellsprings within yourself, help others, explore your Judaism, and even try recipes that you did not take time to tackle before? I hope that you have been able to grow in tranquility. At the Congregational meeting I shortened my report on Sisterhood for the past year. Here are a few things I condensed.

We can look back on our shortened Sisterhood year with pride. The series of interesting meetings began with historian John Appleyard enlightening us on the history of Jews in Pensacola. It was a great beginning to a year covering decades of Sisterhood and world history every month that concluded with a glittering Centennial service and celebration. I am sure that the women who came before us would be pleased. When we can resume services and meetings, be sure to visit the Bear Auditorium to view the magnificent Agam art piece that has been noted to commemorate 100 years of Sisterhood at Temple Beth El.

Some noteworthy meetings:

Human trafficking – which educated and shocked us on the ways children are lured by predators.

Homeless women in Pensacola. We got excited about the project to help them find jobs and places to live. We contributed an entire household of supplies for someone to use in her new home. Plus, we donated sanitary products and underwear! The recipients called that afternoon to shout their thanks and delight.

Bunco in November and "The Lotsa Latkes and Holiday Bazaar" in December were fun and fundraisers. Who knew that zucchini and sweet potato latkes could be so tasty?

The WRJ district recognized our Chapter for outstanding YES Fund contributions as well as for the **project Choosing "The Chosen"**. Installation of Marcia Schuffman and new officers is on hold until we can resume "normalcy". **Thanks to the Board members who agreed to continue until then.**

12 years ago Brenda Vigodsky established Sisterhood's Mitzvah Caring Fund. This past year we helped congregants with baby gifts, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, home health equipment, food for recuperating members and, sadly, food for funerals. Now that Temple Beth El has grown, it seems only right that Mitzvah Caring be expanded to include the entire congregation. Sydney McAbee will **chair that project and would appreciate everyone's help.**

Please continue to stay safe and healthy. Give me a shout if you are feeling low, or happy or have news to share (850 598-9718). It will lift us all because we care about each other.

Pat

Manna Donation Drive

The needs in our Pensacola community are great right now, in fact, much greater than most of us can remember. The Temple Beth El Social Justice **Team has our community's needs at the forefront of its efforts, and we are inviting YOU to help us.**

The committee has made the decision to provide some funds to Manna Food Bank. We are inviting each member of our Temple family to consider making a monetary gift that can be added to the Temple's contribution. Manna has the ability to leverage our dollars to meet the food insecurity felt by many in our area.

Consider making a gift in honor of someone, in recognition of Father's Day, to celebrate graduation or other significant accomplishment, or simply because you can.

Please make checks payable to Temple Beth El and write Manna in the memo line. Please send checks to Temple Beth El, 800 N. Palafox St. by June 15.

Let's work on a project together even as we must remain socially distant.
Thank You!

June Birthdays

1st	Matthew Dannheisser
3rd	Ben Rosenbaum Max Bear
6th	Tony Borelli
7th	Bobby Marcus Judith Salpeter
8th	Samuel Wein Jackson Radon
9th	Benjamin Zimmerman
10th	Julia Bear
11th	Lauren Marcia Rosenblatt
12th	Elissa Erskine Ed Faulkner
14th	Faye Rosenbaum Marty Lisner Sharon Marcus Mary Jo Pelton
15th	Robyn Borelli
16th	Aaron Yaseck Sara Morris
17th	Brooke Rayborn
18th	Ava Brener
19th	D'Arsey Samuels
21st	Felicia Schneidman
22nd	Alexandra Brown
23rd	Dr. Barry Crown
24th	Jennifer Elzweig
26th	Carly Landa
27th	Isabella Marina Olensky Asher Nissim
28th	Rich Cacace
29th	Chad Bonner
30th	Jonathan Zimmerman Lillian Haims

June Anniversaries

1st	Marty and Chuck Lisner Barrie and Bruce Lamb Kimberly and John-Daniel Sullivan
4th	Mandy and Paul Miller
6th	Shirley and Charles Kraselsky Josh and Felicia Schneidman
9th	Marny and Don Needle Rachel and Simon Zeichner
10th	Natalie and Dan Soloway
11th	Penny and Melissa Featherstone Samantha and Zachary Templin LeAnne and Matthew Steiner
18th	Wesley and David Landa
22nd	Jean and Don Rosenberg
24th	Dawn and Bill Wein
26th	Faye and Scott Rickoff
28th	Junetta and Luke Clark
30th	Renee and Greg Rich

Donations

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:
In honor of the Yahrzeits of people new members may not remember from Ann Schops

A donation was made by Tony, Cyndill and Siri Moseley

A donation was made by David and Maria Goldberg in memory of his father and all others we love.

Mitzvah Caring Fund:
In memory of Freda Kichler from Cookie Kichler

The Temple is pleased to welcome
new member family Dr. Matthew and LeAnne Steiner and sons,
Jonah and Gabriel.

Yahrzeits

<i>To be read on June 5</i>		To be read on June 12, con't.		To be read on June 26, con't.	
May 30th	Rose Bunnen	10th	Edith Justine Kieksy	22nd	Annie Herschkovitz
	Nessie Tucker		Maria Alshutz		Emma Goldman
	Joe Van Wezel	11th	Joanne Cohn Yocum		Elaine Shirley Miller
	Jennings Hertz		Magdalene Bernstein	23rd	Carolyn Cole
31st	David Herschkovitz		Thomas Monahan		Anna Frank
	Fredrick Greenhut	12th	Bernard Schwartz		Esther Laitman
	Rebecca Goldenberg		Ellis Herr		Bonnie Jacobson
	Esther Cohn Lurie		Louis Addleman	24th	Esther Schwartz
	Irving Glustoff		(Sivan 20, 5757)		June Silver
	William Rickoff				Jacob Kahn
	Jane Kugelmann	<i>To be read on June 19</i>			Helen Schulein
	Gordon Barry Kahn	13th	George Goldberg	25th	Albert Alexander
1st	Marjorie Lemer	14th	Melvin I. Bookman		Katherine Hutton
	Anna M. Eadews		Ruth Siegel		Jack Zimmerman
2nd	Mary Elizabeth Eisenson	15th	Bertha Berlin	26th	Maurice Stein
	Edgar Harrell		Don Hackel		Bertha Levy
	Robert Bunnen		Arthur Feinstein		Sally Loeb
3rd	Max E. Kahn	16th	Harry Wagenheim		Molly Vigodsky
	Frank Engel		Lewis Gobel		
	Evelyn Lisner		Polly Rickoff	<i>To be read on July 3</i>	
	Aaron Lett		Anita Silberstein	27th	Taube Gilenberg
4th	Isadore Levy	17th	Sally B. Kahn		Ruth Haisfield
	Florence Finkelstein		Sarah Stein	28th	Ceal Taub Gordon
	Liz Greenhut Fauth		Peg Zewe		Leo Loeb
	Susan Bear Leath	18th	Lewis Kenneth Cahn		Norman Gordon
5th	Rebecca F. Freidman		William Davidson	29th	Freda Dannheisser
	Dr. B.V. Dannheisser, Sr.		Alexander Brunstein		Blanche Barrett
			Walter Price		Ruth D. Haisfield
		19th	Jake Bear		Estelle Jorish
			Marian Hodgkinson		Margaret Lyon
			Max Levin		June Vigodsky Gross
			Danny Gross	30th	Versal Mayberry
					Dorothy Yudkovitz
		<i>To be read on June 26</i>			
6th	Fancine Lanar	20th	Elsa Kohn		
7th	Lewis Greenhut		Maurice Bartley		
	Lillian Bloom		Joseph Schwartz		
	Dean Shale Rothbardt		Louis Gordon		
	Stephen William Gibson		Jake Berlin		
8th	Ayleen Hargis	21st	Irene Bruchmann		
9th	Joe Gundersheimer		Nelly Khatena		
	Edward Wein				
	Melvin I. Dashevsky				
10th	Ida Friedman				
	Ely Korn				
	Harold Schops				

Temple Beth El is pleased to congratulate these 2020 high school graduates

Josh Hecht
Aidan McCulley
Eliana McCulley
Brooke Rayborn
Gavin Schwartz

We wish you all the best as you enter the next stage of your journeys.



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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