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A Plan for Reopening Temple

When the Coronavirus Pandemic was declared, Temple Beth El made the decision earlier than many faith communities to suspend in person services, programs and events. Almost immediately, Rabbi Joel made the transition to virtual services and programs. Temple Board and committee meetings also transitioned to online. During this pandemic period, we have had more services, programs and meetings than usual. While it has been great to be in community virtually, we of course miss being together at **Temple. Many are asking, "When will we be able to resume in person activities?"**

To address that very important question we have established a Reopening Task Force. Members of the Task Force include Rabbi Joel Fleekop, Dr. Steve Eilen, Terry Gross, Janet Kahn, Josh Goldfarb, Andrea Fleekop and Ray Engel.

Utilizing recommendations from the CDC, State of Florida, local health department, as well as best practices from the URJ and other faith communities, the Task Force is working to develop a phased approach to safely reopening.

We have identified numerous actions for each phase, including the development of check-in procedures, determining PPE and social distancing requirements, identifying special cleaning needs, and much more. We are also working to develop criteria, based on local Covid-19 trends, which will indicate when it is safe to enter each phase of reopening. Throughout this effort we are striving to conservatively balance health concerns with our desire to be together in community.

In the coming weeks, you can expect updates on **the Task Force's work as well as proposed procedures.** Feel free to let us know your concerns or suggestions. You can contact any of the listed Task Force members and we will be sure to include these in our discussions.

In the meantime, we encourage you to take advantage of our virtual services, classes and programs. If you need help accessing these please call Rabbi Joel or Ray Engel for assistance.

L'shalom,

Ray



Virtual Attendance
at Shabbat
Worship,
Classes and Other
Meetings



Virtual Temple Beth El
We are now on Zoom

Temple Beth El is now utilizing Zoom for virtual services and gatherings. There are options to join via computer, tablet, smartphone, or by dialing in.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8504383321>

Phone: 312 626 6799. Meeting ID: 850 438 3321

New to Zoom? Contact Rabbi Joel

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

Shabbat Worship

July 3, 6pm — Family Shabbat

July 10, 7pm — Shabbat Worship

July 17, 7pm — Shabbat Worship

July 24, 7pm — Shabbat Worship

July 31, 7pm — Shabbat Worship

Torah Study

Saturday July 4 and July 18, 9:30am

Tot Shabbat

Saturdays at 9:00am

Two Jews, Three Opinions

Tuesdays at 11:30am

Torah on Tap

Will not meet in July. Looking forward to next month.

Thank You!!

Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, Temple Beth El was able to donate \$6,300 (350 x Chai) to Manna Food Pantry. These funds will be used to help our friends and neighbors confronting food insecurity.

Sisterhood Message

Sisterhood may be on a “meeting together” hiatus, but we still get together to do good works. Our members voted to donate \$500 to help Manna provide food to those in need this summer. Of course, individual members also sent financial gifts to support the project. We were pleased to learn Temple Beth El was able to contribute \$6300 to Manna.

As you know, the Mitzvah Caring Committee is now a Temple-wide project. The leader of the group is Sydney McAbee, along with co-chair Brenda Vigodsky and corresponding secretary Linda Armacost. Sisterhood transferred the balance of our Mitzvah Caring budget to seed the fund which was supplemented by Brotherhood, along with a generous donation from Cookie Kichler. The group encourages all Temple Beth El members to volunteer to be part of this wonderful project. Please contact Sydney to volunteer: sydneyrwmc@gmail.com.

Enjoy your summer break. We sincerely hope to resume gathering together in the near future and look forward to the step by step re-opening guidelines being devised by the TBE team.

Food for thought:

“On some positions, cowardice asks the question, ‘is it expedient?’ And then expedience comes along and asks the question, ‘is it politic?’ Vanity asks the question, ‘is it popular?’ Conscience asks the question, ‘is it right?’”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

May our Independence Day celebration on July 4th this year, lift us all up to a level of greater goodwill and love towards everyone. Please continue to stay safe and healthy and do what is right.

Pat

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT...

We are proud to announce that we have started a Temple fund to help all of us through good and through difficult life cycle events.

The Mitzvah Caring Fund is back on its feet thanks to contributions by Sisterhood and Brotherhood. Sydney McAbee will be the chairwoman of the Mitzvah Caring Committee and with her help we have organized a list of all those who would like to volunteer to help a family in need.

Please consider donating to the Mitzvah Caring Fund when you wish to honor someone or when you would like to commemorate an event. The money will help us all when we need community support. If you would like to volunteer, please let me or Sydney know.

Steve Eilen M.D.
Vice President

Please welcome
Chris, Zoe and George Bach
to our Temple family.

Donations

Mitzvah Caring Fund:

A donation was made by Nathan and Myra Kahn
In memory of Livia D. Merritt from Ray and Carol Engel

Social Justice - Manna Food Bank drive
In honor of Jeff Buchalter's Father's Day from Deborah Buchalter
In honor of Aidan McCulley's High School Graduation from Tom and Liz McCulley
In honor of Eilana McCulley's High School Graduation from Tom and Liz McCulley
In memory of Claire Ades from Frances McMillan

A donation was made by Myrna Lane
A donation was made by Ray and Carol Engel

A donation was made by Steve and Hynda Rome

A donation was made by Sid and Pat Braunstien

A donation was made by Zvi and Judith Salpeter

A donation was made by Bill and Rose Kuhhirte

A donation was made by Philip and Elizabeth Broder

A donation was made by Terri Vonbargen

A donation was made by Fred and Janet Levin

A donation was made by Leonard and Doreen Swartz

A donation was made by Bettie Kahn

A donation was made by Chip and Faye Merritt

A donation was made by David and Priscylla Alexander

A donation was made by Rick and Suzi Gordon

A donation was made by Sisterhood of Temple Beth El

A donation was made by David and Wesley Landa

A donation was by John and Lieba Macias

A donation was made by Don and Marny Needle

A donation was made by Charles and Janet Kahn

A donation was made by Chuck and Marty Lisner

A donation was made by Bill and Dawn Wein



July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

1st	Erin Miller Chaffee Allen Moretsky	18th	Julia Sackheim Max Saltz
2nd	Alyssa Hecht	18th	Sybil Watson
3rd	Chip Merritt Penny Featherstone John Clark	19th	Rabbi Joel Fleekop
		20th	Finley Faulkner
		22nd	Henry Templin
5th	David Landa David Goldberg		Ben Schlesinger
		23rd	Kricket Rich
6th	Julia Kahn Reisinger Amara Ejikemeuwa		Allen Miller
		25th	Yael Fleekop
8th	Denise Rosenbloum		LeAnne Steiner
10th	Brian Elzweig	26th	Samuel Hocchauser
11th	Karen Weintraub	28th	Ashley Rosenbloum
12th	Kym Lewis		Ben Fishbein
13th	Neal Stricker Lara Sackheim	27th	Amielle Rose Trub
		29th	Nichole Friedland
14th	Elizabeth Broder		Nelida Hinchee
15th	Sandy Rosenthal Tom McCulley Bruce Pelton	30th	Janet Kahn
		31st	Marcia Schuffman Zvi Salpeter

Anniversaries

3rd	Charlotte and Aubrey Morris
	Jayne and Benjamin Bograd
4th	Lynn and Rich Cacace Lara and William Sackheim
16th	Priscylla and David Alexander
18th	Mindy and Dennis Flores
19th	Joyce and Bert Dannheisser
25th	Renee and Steve Eilen
27th	Faye and Joe Rosenbaum
	Dale and Frank Silver
	Janine and Joel Retzloff
31st	Nicole and Ed Friedland

Yahrzeits

To be read on July 3
 May 27th Taube Gilenberg
 Ruth Haisfield
 28th Ceal Taub Gordon
 Leo Loeb
 Norman Gordon
 29th Freda Dannheisser
 Blanche Barrett
 Ruth D. Haisfield
 Estelle Jorish
 Margaret Lyon
 June Vigodsky Gross
 30th Versal Mayberry
 Dorothy Yudkovitz
 1st Morton Friedland
 Doug Hansen
 Sara Weinstein
 June Gordon
 Evelyn Glustoff
 Bernard Korn
 Teresa Sida deValdez
 Roselle Bernstein
 2nd Ada Faye Mertins
 Jerome Stubenhaus
 Albert Klein, Jr.
 Seymour Eiseman

To be read on July 10, con't.
 10th Peter Stern
 Rosella M. Scott
 James E. Gregory

To be read on July 17
 11th Jack Kichler
 12th Freda Golt
 Zev Haims
 13th Sandy Dressler Weston
 14th Ben Stein
 Abraham Uden
 Marilyn Nelson
 Rhoda Goldberg
 James Majares
 17th Fannie Sommer
 Henry Mordecai Zerah
 Lynda Rumpfelt

To be read on July 24
 18th Minnie H. Levy
 Sam Lazarus
 Lewis Bear
 19th Edward Y. Thomas
 20th Max Heinberg
 Cecil Kariker
 Dorothy Hague
 D.H. Dannheisser
 21st George Hutton
 22nd Beatrice Miller
 23rd Herman Greenhut
 Hoover Lambert
 Alfred Chaet
 Morris Stein
 24th Lena K. Blumenthal
 Franklin B. McMillan
 Victor Abitol
 Myra Odess
 Harry Siegel
 Nettie Bush
 Jacob Kahn
 Ann Hecht
 Jonathan Weatherby

To be read on July 31
 25th Janis Loeb
 Marcia Kraselsky
 Greta Rickoff
 26th Belle Rosenau Bear
 27th Otto Stone
 Benjamin Dashevsky
 27th George F. Eitel
 Dudley Greenhut
 Dora Frances Salkin
 Kim Thomas
 Elaine Retting
 Michal Elboim
 Dr. Nathan Rickoff
 28th Theresa Wagenheim
 Dorothy Frenkel
 Joanne Levine
 William Sheckman
 Anita Blum
 29th Richard Goodwin
 Vivian Harrell
 30th Jack Hertz
 Gertrude Engel
 Harry Borer
 Harry Rosen
 31st Murry Gross

To be read on July 10
 4th Henry Kohn
 Sidney P. Levy
 Sidney Kahn
 Harold F. Richman
 6th Beck Sabel
 Stella Vidal
 B. Leon Gundersheimer
 7th Max L. Saffir
 Judith Ann Roberts
 8th Rob Kahn
 Fannie Siegel
 Edna B. Schneider
 9th Leonard Levine
 Alberto Lopez



The Union for Reform
 Judaism (URJ)
 presents:

RJ ON THE GO

WHO: Jewish Families
 with Children in K-7th
 grade

WHAT: 3 weeks of FREE
 Jewish Family Programs
 (Jewish Values through
 Cooking, Arts, Movement
 and more!)

WHEN: Monday, June 29
 thru Friday, July 17.
 10am & 1pm for families
 with children in K-3
 4pm & 7pm for families
 with children in 4-7.

WHERE: Online. Add
 the coupon code
 CAMP2020 when signing
 up. Details/Registration
 can be found at [https://
 onthego.reformjudaism.org/
 s/jewish-life-listing](https://onthego.reformjudaism.org/s/jewish-life-listing)

WHY: Spend time to-
 gether as a family, while
 helping your child grow
 into a more confident,
 compassionate person.

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

Donation Form

Send this form with your check to:
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Circle one:
 In memory of / In honor of:

 (Name or event)

Donor: _____

Address: _____



Acknowledge to: _____

- ___ School for Jewish Living
- ___ Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund
- ___ Social Justice Fund
- ___ Collections and Exhibitions
- ___ Peter Van Wezel Youth Fund
- ___ Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund
- ___ Fannie W. Frenkel Perpetual Cemetery Care Fund
- ___ **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**
- ___ Mitzvah/Caring Fund
- ___ Security Fund
- ___ The Lewis and Belle Bear Family Temple Beth El Facilities
 Endowment Fund
- ___ Capital & Maintenance Reserve Fund
- ___ Temple Beth El Endowment Fund

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