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# TEMPLE BETH EL

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## Cemetery Update

### Cemetery Cleanup & Repair By Ray Engel

When Hurricane Sally hit Pensacola on **September 16th, Temple Beth El's cemetery** suffered extreme damage to our trees, fences, irrigation system and monuments. The immediate action was to remove the fallen trees in order to avoid further damage and mitigate danger to life and liability exposure to the Temple. A comprehensive plan was drawn together to address all facets of the repair. In reviewing the plan, it was obvious these repairs were going to be very costly. Thanks to Terry Gross, an Emergency Cemetery Repair fundraising campaign was started and as of the writing of this article, we have collected \$80,000. A special member meeting is scheduled for November 8th to clarify repair plans and get approval to spend the funds (most of which will come out of the Emergency Fund) to carry out the repairs. One major action happened on Sunday October 4th, when 44 volunteers worked for 3 hours to cleanup a massive number of limbs, branches and leaves. When we started hardly an inch of the cemetery **grass wasn't covered. By the time we had finished, the grounds were as clean as could be.** Many thanks to all who volunteered for the cleanup and gave financial support for the repair.



### Details for Special Meeting Regarding Cemetery

**As requested by the Temple's Board of Directors, I am calling a special meeting of our members to get approval (in one case retroactive) to allow the Cemetery Committee with oversight by Executive Committee and Board to spend from our Fannie W. Frenkel Perpetual Care Fund a sum, not to exceed \$90,000, to repair cemetery damage suffered during Hurricane Sally and an additional amount not to exceed \$15,000 for extension of the cemetery driveway with a turnaround. Any amount not needed for these actions will be left in the Perpetual Care Fund.**

While both the Executive Committee and Board are fully supportive of these expenditures, our bylaws require approval of any non-budgeted, single purpose expenditure of greater than \$10,000. Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic this meeting will be held virtually using Zoom on November 8, 2020 at 4:00 pm.

The link to this meeting is as follows:  
[https://zoom.us/j/99677717102?](https://zoom.us/j/99677717102?pwd=bXpSMTNJTk12bzF5NC9KRmFzRjJHUT09)  
[pwd=bXpSMTNJTk12bzF5NC9KRmFzRjJHUT09](https://zoom.us/j/99677717102?pwd=bXpSMTNJTk12bzF5NC9KRmFzRjJHUT09)  
Or call in: Phone: 312 626 6799  
Meeting ID: 850 438-3321

### Connect to Worship and Study Opportunities via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8504383321>  
Phone: 312 626 6799. Meeting ID: 850 438 3321

### Shabbat Worship

Nov 6 - Family Shabbat, Temple Parking Lot, 6:00 pm - Zoom and Facebook Live (please bring chair and wear mask)  
Nov 13 - Shabbat Worship, 7:00 pm - Zoom and Facebook Live  
Nov 14 - ShaBark in the Park, 10 am - Bayview Park  
Nov 20 - Shabbat Worship, 7:00 pm - Zoom and Facebook Live  
Nov 27 - Shabbat Worship, 7:00 pm - Zoom and Facebook Live

### Torah Study

Saturday, November 7 at 9:30 am - Zoom  
Saturday, November 21 at 9:30 am - Zoom

2 Jews, 3 Opinions: Tuesdays at 11:30 am - Zoom

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 22, 5:00 pm  
Facebook Live and [templebethelofpensacola.org](http://templebethelofpensacola.org)  
**Temple Beth El is honored to join with Pensacola's other historic downtown congregations for our annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Due to Covid related health concerns, this year's service will be held virtually. Temple members can access the service via Facebook Live and [templebethelofpensacola.org](http://templebethelofpensacola.org), beginning at 5pm on November 22.**

If you have a computer with access to the internet but are challenged to get into Zoom for Temple services or other programs, please contact Ray Engel at:  
Email [raymondengel@cox.net](mailto:raymondengel@cox.net)  
Text or phone 8505133495

## Sisterhood Message

**Next to clasping someone's shoulders and pulling them in for a hug,** I miss the smooch.

**You know, the side kiss where you smooch someone's cheek while they're giving you a simultaneous cheek smooch. It's not meant to be romantic. It's a ritual of friendship. Sometimes it's a signifier of family, but always one of warmth. It's a cheeky endorphin boost** signaling belonging and safety.

**Maybe you've noticed the different types of cheeks. Soft grandma cheeks that were rouged in a certain way, bristly cheeks that celebrated not going into "work" and the sweaty, flushed cheeks after someone ran up the stairs.**

**I miss those cheeks and I'll bet you do too.**

Hynda Rome is keeping track of our new Sisterhood members and membership renewals-thank you all! We will wait another week to start planning the events calendar for the coming year. For the TBE **Sisterhood Video Library, so far we've got Sisterhood members** sharing baking know-how, hula dancing expertise, a home renovation expert and YOU! Since our goal for the coming year is to become more connected within our Sisterhood and TBE communities, **we need you to let us know what "being connected" means to you!** Please reach out to me at 850-516-4324 or mschuffman@gmail.com, with thoughts, concerns or suggestions of how we can do a better job of connecting with you.

XOXO  
MAKS

## Donations

Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:  
In memory of Bert Dannheisser from Sydney McAbee

Capital and Maintenance Fund:  
In memory of Bill Hague from Ray and Carol Engel  
In memory of Abraham Yalom from Ray and Carol Engel

Fannie Frenkel Perpetual Care Fund:  
In memory of Gundersheimer Family from Arnold Seligman  
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Mitzvah Caring Fund:  
A donation was made by from Steve and Renee Eilen

School for Jewish Living:  
In memory of Dorothy Schneider from Marc and Miriam Schneider  
In memory of George Schneider from Marc and Miriam Schneider

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:  
A donation was made by Terry Vonbargen  
In memory of Bert Dannheisser from Greg and Renee Rich  
In memory of Bert Dannheisser from Sandra and Myron Rosenthal  
In memory of Bert Dannheisser from Bill and Beverly Zimmern  
In honor of Hunter Matthew Hill from Chip and Faye Merritt  
In memory of Bert Dannheisser from Chip and Faye Merritt  
In memory of Bill Hague from Chip and Faye Merritt  
In memory of Kevin Case from Chip and Faye Merritt  
In memory of "Regi" Regula Merritt from Chip and Faye Merritt  
In memory of Donna Carol McCulley from Chip and Faye Merritt  
A donation was made to the Rabbi's fund by Robert and Margaret Byrnes  
In memory of Bert Dannheisser from Scott and Faye Rickoff

The Lewis and Belle Bear Family Temple Beth El Facilities Endowment Fund:  
A donation was made by Laura and Nestor Arguea

## November Birthdays and Anniversaries

1st	Martin Lewis	23rd	Melissa Featherstone
2nd	Ethan Friedland	24th	Faye Merritt
	Joel Retzloff		Joshua Retzloff
	Justin Brandt		Missy Hecht
4th	Joshua Pelton		Micah Clark
5th	Ella Morgenstern	25th	Rodney Rich
6th	Kyle Mertins	25th	Dylan Erskine
7th	Steve Eilen	26th	Barrie Lamb
10th	Josh Hackel		Jeanette Pollett
11th	Marin Bograd	28th	Patty Kahn
	Asher Bograd		Alan Bookman
12th	Morgan Lisner		Victor Shure
	Sarah Tucker		
13th	Bettie Kahn	November Anniversary	
	Alyssa Samuels	4th	Janet and Capt. Fred Levin
	Ariel Morgenstern		
14th	Brenda Vigodsky		
15th	Janet Levin		
16th	Harold Marcus		
	Nancy Ullman		
	Jim Chase		
17th	Meagan Broder		
21st	Matt Dannheisser		
23rd	Matthew Shawyer		
	Myrna Lane		

Please welcome new Temple members Ari and Cassie Morgenstern and children, Asher and Ella and Dr. David and Laura Salikof and children, T J and Matthew

ShaBark in the Park  
A Second Bite at the Bone  
Saturday, November 14, 10 a.m.  
Bayview Park, Pensacola

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a special pet-friendly service. (rescheduled from October 14)  
The service will include a blessing of gratitude for our pets.  
Please bring a chair, hat, water, and your pet's favorite treat.  
Human participants are asked to wear masks and practice social distancing.  
We plan to meet on the lawn to the east of the main playground.  
For more information contact Rabbi Joel at [rabi@templebethelofpensacola.org](mailto:rabi@templebethelofpensacola.org)

Yahrzeits

To be read on November 6:

31st B. Irvin Greenhut  
Eva Gross  
Dorothy Feinstein  
Helen Gorman  
Ralph Jaffe  
Joe Khatena

1st Alexander Swett  
Dr. Heather Bazzel  
George Schneider

2nd Sarah Rubin  
Maurice Osber

3rd Sylvia Cordone  
Harold Mechancik

4th Louis J. Nathan  
Ann Kahn  
George Gorman  
Rafael Levin

5th Maurice I. Bloch

6th Myra Franc Rosenthal  
Samuel Bloom  
Helene Engel Tobias  
Richard Dunning, Sr.  
Ruth Wassermann

To be read on November 13:

7th Eleanor Sameth  
Bernard Savell  
Cheryl Morrison  
Larry Parks

8th Sandy Landa

9th Jane K. Kohlmann  
Leon Kohlmann  
Philip Wittcoff  
Ralph Max Sacks  
Sadie Lichtenstein Lewis  
Mae Potts

10th Jenny B. Buckman  
Lillian Son

Emile Sommer  
Louis Bunnen  
Rachel Khatena

To be read on November 13,

**con't:**  
11th Samuel Lapin  
Imek Cukler  
12th Lina Gallay  
13th William Kozloski

To be read on November 20:

14th Morris Levy  
Alice Greenhut  
Sarah Danneman  
Evelyn Goldberg  
Klaudia Adam  
Stanley Jay Bernstein

15th Sadie Friedman  
Helen Cramer  
Bill Bendt  
Howard Potts

16th Bootsie Rich  
Jacqueline Fleekop  
Mark Steven Rosenberg

17th Jeanne Rosenberg  
18th Leon Levy  
Harry Lesser  
Libby Yalom  
Dolores Gelfand

19th Rasi Katsnelson  
Jack Krumbein  
Ida Siegel

20th Jane Starr Seligman  
Frances W. Cohen  
Katie Finkelstein

To be read on November 27

21st Max Bear  
22nd Sam Green  
Ray Simon  
Moses Golt, MD  
Jack Klein  
Juanita Couture  
23rd Milton Rome  
Josephine Carroll  
24th Lillian Liberman

To be read on November 27,

**cont:**  
24th Hannah Joshua  
25th Solomon Mindell  
Janice Brewton  
26th Paul Landau  
Irving Levine  
Abbie Minsk  
Roger Samuel Storms  
Gilbert Elzweig  
27th Dr. Samuel Cirotta  
Peisakh Alshuts  
Betty Prinz Rubin  
Murray A. Schwartz  
Eleazer Moses Joshua

To be read on December 4:

28th Hermina Silverman  
Michael Eilen  
29th Rachael Berlin  
Ethel I. Feig  
Pearl S. Rubel  
Nettie Wolkind  
Michael Schoen  
30th Jack Perry  
Rabbi William  
Ackerman



The congregation extends its condolences to Chris Shawyer and the entire Shawyer family on the passing of **Chris's father-in-law, Matthew's grandfather, and Elijah's great-grandfather, Abraham (Abe) Yalom.**  
**Zichrono L'vracha ~ May Abe's memory be for a blessing.**

Holiday Angel Tree for Brentwood Elementary School Families

The number of students at Brentwood Elementary in need this holiday season has doubled from last year!! The Temple Beth El Social Justice Team needs your help to make this holiday season special for these children. Together we are working to provide **items, identified by each child on a "wish list," which they will receive as presents.** Wish list items include essentials like clothes and shoes, as well as a few special toys. Whether shopping in person or on-line, the **"Angel Tree" is a perfect opportunity to engage your own children in the mitzvah of giving to others.** Prefer someone else do the shopping? Sponsor a child financially and allow our team of volunteers to take care of the rest. The deadline to sponsor a child is November 9.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sharon Marcus at (850)291-3373 or [sgmarcus@att.net](mailto:sgmarcus@att.net)  
**This year is especially tough. Let's all be a mensch this holiday season!**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Acknowledge to: \_\_\_\_\_

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- School for Jewish Living
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- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SJL via Zoom 9:30	2	3 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am Election Day (No Torah on Tap)	4	5	6 Shabbat Family Service in Temple Parking Lot 6pm ZOOM & Facebook Live	7 Torah Study 9:30 am
8 SJL in person 9:30	9	10 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am	11	12	13 Shabbat Service 7pm ZOOM & Facebook Live	14 ShaBark in the Park Bayview 10am
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22 SJL via Zoom 9:30  Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 5:00 pm Details pg 1	23	24 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27 Shabbat Service 7pm ZOOM & Facebook Live	28
29 No SJL	30		Please note we are now using ZOOM for meetings. See connection instructions above.			