

BETH EL LIFE
THE MONTHLY
BULLETIN OF
TEMPLE BETH EL
CONGREGATION

800 N. Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501
850-438-3321

Joel Fleekop, Rabbi
Ray Engel, President
N. William Schwartz,
Rabbi Emeritus

Board of Directors

Ray Engel, President
Steve Eilen, Vice President
Carol Kahn Rosenblatt,
Treasurer
Pat Braunstien, Secretary
Terry Gross, Past President
Sisterhood President:
Marcia Schuffman
Brotherhood President:
Dr. Steve Eilen
School for Jewish Living:
Andrea Fleekop, Director

Directors

Renee Eilen
Josh Goldfarb
Brenton Goodman
Janet Kahn
Julie Kandel-Pogue
Larry Schuffman
Chris Shawyer
Danny Zimmern

Beth El Life Staff

Janet Schilling
Editor
Kathy Smith
Production
Pat Braunstien
Marty Lisner
Proofreaders
Rich Cacace
Webmaster

We're on the web!
templebethelofpensacola.org



February 2021

Shevat - Adar 5781

Purim Project for Ronald McDonald House

Two of the central mitzvot of Purim are Mishloach Manot -- sending food to friends and Matanot La'Evyonim -- gifts to the needy. This Purim our Temple Beth El Community is joining together to fulfill these mitzvot by providing gift cards for our friends at Ronald McDonald House!!

Ronald McDonald House supports families of children receiving medical treatment at area hospitals. In the past, these efforts were aided by volunteers from various organizations who provided meals for families staying at the House, many by cooking on premises. That, of course, is not possible during the pandemic and the number of meals for families has diminished.

Temple Beth El Sisterhood continues to sponsor a monthly meal, but the need is great!! To that end, the **our Social Justice Team is organizing a "gift card drive."** The gift cards can be from nearby restaurants (this is a great chance to also support local businesses) or grocery stores that provide ready to eat meals, or even Visa or Amex Gift Cards. The staff at Ronald McDonald House will use these cards to purchase much needed meals for families.

Please drop off or mail the gift cards to Temple Beth El by Purim — Friday, February 26. Your support in these efforts is greatly appreciated!!



ANGEL TREE THANK YOU

Thanks to all of you who participated in our Angel Tree for Brentwood Elementary School! Our Temple Beth El Social Justice Team is so thankful for your support in creating a happy holiday season for many local children and their families from Brentwood Elementary. I quote from a thank you note we received from Nancy Prout, Curriculum Coordinator at Brentwood Elementary:

"As the mothers arrived to pick up the gifts and wrapping paper, many began to cry (tears of joy of course), so in turn, we did as well. It was a beautiful day for us and I know for sure that the children you helped had a very special Christmas indeed!"

What a wonderful Mitzvah!!!

Thank you again!
Sharon Marcus
Temple Beth El Social Justice Team

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

Friday, Feb 5 at 6pm - Family Shabbat, Temple Parking Lot (please bring a chair and wear a mask) and via Zoom

Friday, Feb 12 at 7pm - Shabbat Worship via Zoom and Facebook Live

Friday, Feb 19 at 7pm - Shabbat Worship via Zoom and Facebook Live

Friday, Feb 26 at 7pm - Shabbat Worship & Purim Celebration via Zoom and Facebook Live

Torah Study - Book of Kings

Saturday, Feb 6 at 9:30 am on Zoom

Saturday, Feb 20 at 9:30 am on Zoom

Two Jews Three Opinions Discussion

Tuesdays at 11:30 am on Zoom

Torah on Tap

Tuesday, Feb 2, 5:00 pm on Zoom

Grab a favorite beverage and join us for our month exploration of hot-topic issues through the lens of.

Jewish texts. Our topic will be "Responding to Homelessness?"

Events that Shaped Judaism in the 21st Century

Thursdays Feb 4, Feb 11, and Feb 18 at 7pm on Zoom
The Jewish world has changed in significant ways since the start of the 21st century. Join Rabbi Joel in exploring the seminal moments of the century's first two decades and their influence on Jewish life around the world. For more information please contact Rabbi Joel at rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org or 850-438-3321.

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
Text or phone: 8505133495

Sisterhood Message

Sisters:

Many thanks to **Sisterhood's Cindy Pinhas and her certified Wine Educator** daughter-in-law, Rebeca Pinhas, for a virtual Wine Tasting held via Zoom on January 13th. To educate our palates and our minds, Rebeca chose a Chilean Sauvignon Blanc (who knew there were delicious white wines from Chile?) and a Pinot Noir from Oregon. Along with the identical wine samples, we also received complementary cheese samples, chocolate and fruit. All this from the comfort of our homes.

And none of us needed designated drivers. If you missed it, don't fret. You'll get another chance. Because of the overwhelmingly positive feedback, we're scheduling another Wine Tasting in fall.

While it's true that the Mardi Gras Parades for 2021 are postponed in Pensacola and Gulf Breeze, we'll have our own Mardi Gras event on February 17th at 12 noon via Zoom. Join Danny Zimmern as he shares Mardi Gras recollections with a Jewish twist. Please join us!

Our Zoom address for Sisterhood events is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8504383321>

Our wonderful Janet Kahn has been spreading the word about COVID19 vaccinations. The reservations are available online through the following sites. Not all sites listed below, as of publication of this newsletter, had reservations available. The availability changes on an hourly basis but persist and you will get a reservation. **If you don't have access to a computer, please contact me and I'll help you set up a reservation.**

Baptist Hospital: <https://www.ebaptisthealthcare.org/Covid-19-Information/covid-19-vaccine>

Ascension Sacred Heart: <https://shhs-ascensionhealth.inquicker.com/laboratory-services>

Publix: https://www.publix.com/covid-vaccine?utm_source=vanity&utm_medium=direct&utm_term=covidvaccine&utm_campaign=PCN19449

MAKS
mschuffman@gmail.com
850-516-4324

DONATIONS

Fannie Frenkel Perpetual Care Fund:

A donation was made by David and Lillian Lavine

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

In honor of Marny Needle's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear

In honor of Dave Aronson's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear

A donation was made by David and Lillian Lavine

Social Justice Fund:

A donation was made by Fran McMillan

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

A donation was made by Levi Goodman

A donation was made by Don and Marny Needle

A donation was by Chip and Faye Merritt

A donation was by from Terri Vonbargen

A donation was by from Joel and Sue Levin

A donation was made by Alton and Deborah Sack

Temple Beth El General Fund:

In honor of the birthday of Lucille Vivien Young from Charles Young

In honor of Matt Dannheisser from Mike Stebbins and Pamela Moine

In memory of Iris Tekel Young from Charles Young

Max Bear Auditorium Fund:

In honor of Buddy (Lewis) Pollak's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

February Birthdays	15th	Jeff Buchalter
1st		Lynn Cacace
		Ellen Deaver
	16th	Isaac Haims
	17th	Bill Zimmern
		William Sackheim
2nd	18th	Sara Schlesinger Lowery
		Priscylla Alexander
2nd		Sarah Watson
3rd	20th	Charlotte Morris
	21st	Elizabeth Haims
4th		Glen Faulk
5th		Christopher Bach
6th	22nd	Sydney McAbee
7th		Louis Rosenbloum
	24th	John-Daniel Sullivan
8th		Forrest Faulkner
9th	26th	Frank Segal
10th	27th	Myra Kahn
11th		Rebecca Soloway
12th	28th	Leonid Yanovsky
		Wendy Rutland
		Rhett Gross
	February Anniversaries	
	8th	Rose and Bill Kuhhirte
13th	22nd	Celeste and Alan Kryz
	28th	Kym and Martin Lewis
15th		Inessa Katsnelson

SAVE THE DATE - TEMPLE BOOK CLUB

Temple Beth El's book club will meet via ZOOM on March 4, 2021, at 7 PM. We will discuss **"How to Fight Anti-Semitism"** by Bari Weiss.

Winner of a 2019 National Jewish Book Award, "The former Wall Street Journal and New York Times writer delivers a wake-up call to all Americans exposing the alarming rise of anti-Semitism in this country, and explains what we can do about it. This book (224 pages or 6 hours on Audiobooks) may be small in size, but it packs a powerful message: there is an alarming increase in anti-Semitism in the United States, and every single one of us must defend ourselves. In prose that is at once calm and measured, yet strong and rousing, she sounds her clarion call to combat, articulating different types of present day anti-Semites, and outlining the methods that will be most effective in bringing us out of what she sees as a rising darkness. She sees the new, dangerously high level of American anti-Semitism coming from the far right and the far left, and she examines each threat with an eye toward creating a balanced view of both their goals and tactics. At its core, she sees the aim of anti-Semitism as the elimination of the Jewish people and Judaism itself, whether this is accomplished through violence or the political destruction of the State of Israel."

Yahrzeits

To be read on February 5:

Jan 30th Samuel Hyams
Allen Litvak
Helen Heinberg
Edie Zimmerman
Rhonda Wach
JaAnn Sewell
Allen Litvak

31st Sadie G. Bloch
Maurice Finman
Frank Tucker
Joyce Finney
Alvin Fogelman
Richard G. Cohn
Yvette Weintraub

1st Philip Bodziner
Celia Brunstein

2nd Bernice Herr
Evelyn Needle
Shirley Pearlman

3rd Anna Cirola
Julian Lewis
Sam Hyams
Dale E. Pontius

4th Louise May Kolstein

To be read on February 12:

7th Fred Levy
Nettye Woolenberg
Rachel Levin
Claire Ades

8th Annie E. Gerhardt
Reuben Smith
Liz Picard

9th Philip Jaffe
Gerson Mayer
Sidney Steinberg
Berta Livshits
Erna Reischer

10th Bennie Rumpfelt
Maxine Lee

11th Dora Herschkovitz
Berdana Branberg

To be read on February 12, cont:

11th Ira Miller
Anna Brown
Caroline Kahn
12th Henry A. Morris
Mildred Block Klein

To be read on February 19:

13th Lewis Bear, Sr.
Robert John Orth
William D. Pollak
Irving Steinberg
Jeffrey Marcus
14th Leonty Yanovskiy
15th Adolph Greenhut
David Malca
Sara Abitbol
Matilda Levin

16th Tillie Cohen
Harry Vigodsky
17th Charles Reischer
John Frenkel, Sr.
Lubina Wax
18th Rose Gitenstein
Henry Alpheus Morris
Pat Marcus

19th Meir Lachman
Arnold Grossman
Jack Kugelman
Gilbert Leavitt

To be read on February 26:

20th Hilda Bear Kahn
Joseph M. Levy
Dr. Mozart A. Lischkoff
Eleanor Weiner
Hylda N. Eitel
Marian Baer
Mildred Stone
Eva Frances Miller
22nd Joseph Feig
Mary Ester Curland
David Rosenbloum

To be read on February 26th, cont:

22nd Pearl Ann Levy Silverstein
23rd Etta Cohen
Florence Lehman
Joseph Reed
24th Rena Cohen
Fannie Frenkel
Eddie Zukrow
25th Horace Stern
Gloria Whitsit
26th Nathan Berlin
Ada Gerson
Fannie Lesser
Max Krumbein
Vicki Feinstein
Ethel Klein

To be read on March 5th:

Feb 27th Anita Prout
Virginia Ginny Oatman
Debbie Pearce
Audrey Broder
28th Betty Samson
Harry Levin

Jewish Spaghetti Sauce from Ann Schops

Saute in oil cut up onions
Add can of whole tomatoes
Add can of tomato sauce
Season with salt, pepper and Lea and Perrins sauce
Add small can of water
Simmer 2 1/2 - 3 hours.

Ann's handwritten recipe card notes this is the same sauce as **Patsy's in NYC. Glad I got to share it with her and Hal many years ago. ~JS**

It is with a heavy heart that we share news of the passing of life-long Temple Beth El member, Ann Schops. Our deepest **condolences to Ann's family** and many friends throughout our Temple community. **Zichronah L'vracha May Ann's memory** endure as a source of comfort and blessing.



The congregation extends its condolences to Brenton, Stephanie, and the entire Goodman family on the **passing of Brenton's grandfather, Fred Levin.** A cherished friend to many in our Temple family, Fred was a pillar of the Pensacola Jewish community. Through his friendship and philanthropy, he touched the lives of many. **Zichronah L'vracha May Fred's memory** be a source of comfort and blessing.

Donation Form

Send this form with your check to:

Temple Beth El
800 N. Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

850-438-3321
Pensacola, FL 32501
800 N. Palatfox Street
Temple Beth El

February 2021 Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8504383321> Phone: 312 626 6799. Meeting ID: 850 438 3321

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am Torah on Tap 5:00 pm	3	4 Events that Shaped Judaism in 21st Century 7pm Zoom	5 Shabbat Service 6pm Temple Parking Lot ZOOM	6 Torah Study 9:30 am
7 SJL in person 9:30	8	9 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am	10	11 Events that Shaped Judaism in 21st Century 7pm Zoom	12 Shabbat Service 7pm ZOOM & Facebook Live	13
14 No SJL	15	16 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am	17 Sisterhood Meeting 12 noon Via Zoom	18 Events that Shaped Judaism in 21st Century 7pm Zoom	19 Shabbat Service 7pm ZOOM & Facebook Live	20 Torah Study 9:30 am
21 SJL in person 9:30	22	23 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am	24	25 	26 Shabbat Service 7pm ZOOM & Facebook Live	27
28 SJL in person 9:30						Please note we are now using ZOOM for meetings. See connection instructions above.