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March 2021

Adar - Nissan 5781

PJF Teams with Mobile to Sponsor Film Fest

The Mobile Jewish Film Festival is partnering with the Jewish Federation of Huntsville and North Alabama and Pensacola Jewish Federation to present all selected films virtually. Trailers for selected films can be viewed online and tickets can be purchased as well. You will be able to watch films in the comfort of your own home. This years selections and viewing dates are as follows:

The Keeper

Available for viewing on
March 5, 6, and 7, 2021

Crescendo

Available for viewing on
March 8, 9, and 10, 2021

Sponsored by the Pensacola Jewish Federation
Special Guests: Dr. Victoria Adamenko, Doctorate of Musicology and Dr. Leonid Yanovskiy, Professor & Director of Strings and Orchestra, UWF will lead a discussion.

The Picture of His Life

Available for viewing on
March 11, 12, and 13, 2021

Incitement

Available for viewing on
March 14, 15, and 16, 2021
Special Guest: Dr. Michael Koplow, Policy Director of the Israel Policy Forum will give an up-to-the-minute report on Israel.

Aulcie

Available for viewing on
March 17, 18, and 19, 2021
Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Huntsville and North Alabama
Special Guest: Dani Menkin, the director of Aulcie will conduct a question and answer session.

Here We Are

Available for viewing on
March 20, 21, and 22, 2021

Shared Legacies

Reita Franco Memorial Film
Available for viewing on
March 23, 24, and 25, 2021
Special Guest: Dr. Shari Rogers, director of Shared Legacies, will share her reflections on the film and her efforts to bring about social change.

For additional information or to purchase tickets please contact:

Mobile Jewish Film Festival
majf.director@gmail.com
<https://www.mobilejewishfederation.org/mobile-jewish-film-festival-2021/>

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, March 5 at 6pm - Family Shabbat, Temple Parking Lot (please bring a chair and wear a mask) and via Zoom
Friday, March 12 at 7pm - Shabbat Worship via Zoom and Facebook Live
Friday, March 19 at 7pm - Shabbat Worship via Zoom and Facebook Live
Friday, March 26 at 7pm - Shabbat Worship via Zoom and Facebook Live

Torah Study

Book of Kings - Saturday, March 6 at 9:30am on Zoom
Pre-Passover Study: **"Leaving the Narrow Places"**
Saturday, March 20 at 9:30am in Temple Parking Lot

Two Jews Three Opinions Discussion

Tuesdays at 11:30am on Zoom

Torah on Tap

Tuesday, March 2, 5:00pm on Zoom. Grab a favorite beverage and join us for our month exploration of hot-topic issues through the lens of Jewish texts. In preparation for Passover, our topic will be **"The Meaning of Freedom"**

A Morning of Jewish Joy

Saturday, March 20, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Passover is around the corner which means Spring will be with us as well! To welcome this time of the year the Temple is having an outdoor event with something for everyone!! The morning kicks off at 9:30 with adult study and tot-Shabbat, **followed by opportunities to participate in a "Jewish affirmations" art project, the planting of herbs for use at Passover, and much more.** We will also be collecting chametz and other foods for donation to Manna Food Bank.

This is a great opportunity to be with your Temple family in a festive and safe environment. Please bring your mask and beverage. Watch for details and updates in the weekly email. We look forward to seeing you March 20!!

Temple Beth El Virtual Seder

Saturday, March 27, 5:30 p.m.

Rabbi Joel and Andrea Fleekop invite the Temple Beth El community to join them for a first night virtual seder. The seder will take place via Zoom, Meeting ID 8504383321 and will also stream on Facebook Live. The Haggadah will appear on the screen as part of the service. As Passover approaches, check weekly email for a pdf version of the Haggadah, as well as other helpful resources for preparing a seder meal at home.

Sisterhood Message

Donations

Sisters:

Thanks to Danny Z we had about 20 TBE Sisterhood members (and a spouse or two) learning Pensacola Mardi Gras secrets-one of which is the millions of \$\$\$ it brings to Pensacola's economy. Thank you, Danny for what you do for your community as a volunteer.

Please join us for another interesting Sisterhood-sponsored Zoom event with our very own Sister, Jackie Garrick, from Whistle Blowers of America. She will discuss the why, when and how she started this organization. I know Jackie through her work with Veterans and you won't want to miss this on March 17th at 12 noon. Please contact me for a Zoom invitation.

Emoji Face Masks, anyone? I think it's safe to say that we can see the end of "social distancing" on the horizon because of the available vaccines.

When social distancing may be gone precisely is anyone's guess but the pandemic is beginning to look like it can be shelved in the "past events" portion of our mental library. (what's the dewey decimal number for that?)

I thought "hugging" would be what I missed most. Yes, I miss it and discussed that a few posts ago. But what I now miss more is seeing emotions and responses on someone's face. When we text on our phones, we can use emoji's to make sure our emotional intent is understood. Will the next face mask innovation be a screen that enables emoji's to reflect whether we're laughing, sad, disappointed, goofy?

Stay safe and healthy
MAKS



March Birthdays and Anniversaries

1st	Tyler Kass Larry Schuffman Millicent Kaczynski	16th	Myrna Bobet-Olensky Ben Nettles
2nd	Judy Zitzewitz Samantha Brandt Gabriel Steiner	17th	Ella Lafferry
3rd	Saul Ullman Delaney Sackheim	18th	Robert Sackheim
5th	Shirley Kraselsky Allan Tucker Gabriel Mondry Jennifer Feibelman Greg Watson	19th	Richard Samuels
6th	Ariana Flores Miriam Schneider	21st	Ororah Neisler
8th	Yevgeniy Lunev	23rd	Jessie Rome
9th	Deborah Buchalter Lewis Bear III Josh Schneidman	25th	Joel Levin Laura Ejikemeuwa Benjamin Nettles
10th	Matthew Steiner	27th	Joshua Hecht
12th	Emma Zimmern	30th	Eli Clark Hynda Rome
13th	Stephanie Noa Goodman	31st	Victoria Adamenko Tammy Dannheisser Marc Schneider Seth Watson
15th	Brenda Pollak Garrett Hobbs	Anniversaries	
16th	David Tucker Alyssa Borelli Jacob Borelli	3rd	Sandy and Myron Rosenthal
		8th	Tonya and Jim Chase
		10th	Beverly and Bill Zimmern
		17th	Suzi and Rick Gordon
		19th	Patricia and Sid Braunstien
		21st	Marina and Mark Sadov
		29th	Mesha and Scott Boyle
		31st	Myrna and Steven Olensky

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

A donation was made by Gene Rosenbaum
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In memory of Fred Levin from Nestor and Laura Arguea

ZOOM TEMPLE BOOK CLUB THIS MONTH

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."

Save the Date

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build

May 8, 12-15, 2021

More information in upcoming communication
Please visit <https://pensacolahabitat.org/faithbuild>.

Yahrzeits

To be read on March 5th:

Feb 27th Anita Prout
 Virginia Ginny Oatman
 Debbie Pearce
 Audrey Broder
 28th Betty Samson
 Harry Levin
 2nd Charles J. Heinberg
 Milton Halpern
 Evelyn Needle
 Dr. Eva Hutinet
 3rd Louis Berlin
 Bianca Adler Kling
 4th Walter Frankel
 Allan Tucker
 Milton Gordon
 5th Lester Bear
 Cele Babkoff (Adar 14)
 Paul Kling, Jr.
 Arthur Woolenberg
 Ben Weiner
 Lester Silver
 Aaron Kraselsky

To be read on March 12th:

8th Harry Kolstein
 Marie T. Byrnes
 9th Minnie Bendersky Savell
 Solomon Schneider
 Askol Steigman
 Francis Jaffe
 Jerome Rosenberg
 10th Debra B. Wallenstein
 Pauline Green
 Kate Friedlander
 Donna Maloney
 Zelda Ludman
 11th Eugene Simmons
 William M. Tobias
 Larry Misedra
 12th Jacob M. Buckman
 Max J. Kahn
 Murray Cacace

To be read on March 19th:

13th Anna Blumberg
 Julian Siegel
 Dr. Charles Kahn
 14th Max J. Heinberg, Jr.
 Bert Krawcyk
 Solomon Rosenbaum
 Marc Daniels
 Jonathan Zukrow (Rosh Hodesh Nissan)
 15th Mel Weinberger
 Mary Elizabeth Bailey
 Marie Byrnes
 Ida Edrehi
 Betty Reich
 16th Betty Jean Cohen
 Leo Hecht
 17th Palmyre Sommer Fried
 David Gundersheimer
 Irma Myers
 Esther Lubritz Campbell
 18th Ida Kraselsky
 Adele Berlin Owens
 Andrew Malmed
 Michael Philips

To be read on March 26th:

20th Adolph Geiger
 Rose Lett
 Harry D. Kahn
 21st Eulalie Cahn
 22nd Howard Bestoff
 Dr. Nathan Rubin
 Stan Prout
 William Hargis
 Mark Levin
 Joe Sacks
 23rd Rector Carroll
 24th Tillye Levy
 Esther Gula
 Elizabeth Whitlock
 Nancy Tobias Jurnovoy
 Joan Peterson

To be read on March 26th, cont:

25th Alvin Bubis
 Ronald Knorr
 Marie C. Fox
 Greg Rumpfelt
 26th Gus Berman
 Clara Frenkel
 Sally Riesenber
 Guy Newberry

To be read on April 2nd:

27th Rabbi I. E. Wagenheim
 Samuel Frank
 Alice Aronson
 Ruth Broz Klein
 Richard Morros
 Michael A. Schwartz
 28th Frank Goldman
 Irwin Freidman
 Maxine Bear Marcus
 Frank Dreyfus
 Max Stern
 Sarah Strickland
 Gladys Rosenberg
 Moses Joshua
 William Ziv
 29th Fannie Lindy
 Raymond Goldstein
 Sue Davis
 30th David Levy
 Ann B. Silver
 31st Arne Sorensen
 Laura Saffir
 Red Rockholm

Temple Beth El extends its condolences to Elaine Storms on the passing of her brother, Gerald Victor Busch. Gerald was devoted to his loving family and service to others. May Jerry's memory endure as a source of comfort and blessing.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am Torah on Tap 5:00 pm	3	4 Book Club 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	12 Shabbat Service 7pm ZOOM & Facebook Live	13
14 SJL in person 9:30	15	16 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am	17 Sisterhood 12 noon Via ZOOM	18	19 Shabbat Service 7pm ZOOM & Facebook Live	20 Morning of Jewish Joy at TBE 9:30-11:30
21 NO SJL	22	23 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am	24	25	26 Shabbat Service 7pm ZOOM & Facebook Live	27 Virtual Seder 5:30 ZOOM & Facebook Live
28 SJL in person 9:30	29	30 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am	31			Please note we are now using ZOOM for meetings. See connection instructions above.