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# TEMPLE BETH EL

Share our past  Shape our future

July 2021

Tammuz - Av 5781

## Temple Poker Tournament

Save the Date for this Summer Tradition



Date: Saturday, August 21  
Time: Doors Open 4:15  
Play Begins at 5:00pm  
Location: Temple Beth El

Enjoy a night of fun and friendship while supporting the Temple's largest fundraiser by participating in the Annual Temple Beth El Poker Tournament.

Buy-in for the "No Limit Holdem Tournament" is \$100 in advance or \$110 at the door.

Delicious Food and Great Prizes!!  
For more information contact Terry Gross at 434-3333, 449-1762, or via email, [tagross@tagross.com](mailto:tagross@tagross.com)

Connect to Worship and  
Study Opportunities

All Shabbat services will be followed by covered dish dinner (*see pg. 3 for sponsorship opportunities*)

Shabbat Worship  
Friday July 2, 6:00pm  
Friday July 9, 6:00pm  
Friday July 16, 6:00pm  
Friday, July 23, 6:00pm  
Friday, July 30, 6:00pm

*Services will be held in the sanctuary.  
A livestream is available at [templebethelofpensacola.org](http://templebethelofpensacola.org).*

Torah Study  
Saturday, July 3, 9:30am  
Saturday, July 17, 9:30am

Torah on Tap  
No meeting planned for July. We will resume our conversation in August

## Special Program for Jewish Book Club this Month

On July 15 at 7 PM board member Brenton Goodman, grandson of Fred Levin Esq., will join us at **Temple Beth El to discuss the recent book about Brenton's grandfather's roller-coaster life. "And Give Up Showbiz?"** is both shockingly candid and wildly funny. It offers an entertaining close-up look at the extraordinary life of a top trial lawyer who was a pioneer in establishing American personal injury law. Seen as an inspiring innovator by some and a flamboyant self-promoter by others, Fred not only fought against Big Tobacco (where he won an unprecedented \$13 billion dollar settlement in the early 1990's), he won victories for women, African Americans, and workers everywhere. He also managed one of the world's greatest boxers, avoided multiple disbarment attempts, became a chief in Ghana and was a person of interest in two separate murder investigations. Contact Bill Zimmern for further information.

## Mapping Temple Beth El Cemetery

Over the years there have been a number of hand drafted maps of Temple Beth El's Cemetery. As changes were made, these maps were marked up and eventually each became more illegible. A few years back, using the most recent map, the map was recreated electronically using Computer Aided Drafting (CAD). Being electronic, the drawing can be updated routinely. It was known that the map locations never quite agreed with the actual grave layouts. This problem was remedied in late May when we contracted with Pelican Drones to take a series of aerial shots. Our CAD map was overlaid on the drone map and grave locations were moved around putting our CAD map in agreement with actual locations.

## Social Justice Team

Your social justice team, like life itself, was greatly impacted by the pandemic. Despite that, however, they made a difference for many folks in our community. They were successful, because of You, our Temple community.

Here are the highlights: contributed to Favor House, Ronald McDonald House, Manna Foods, Brentwood Elementary School including an Angel Tree there, held a sock drive, and had a beach cleanup at Bruce Beach. All of these efforts were successful because of You. Take a moment and reflect on the difference You made. You made it possible for our Temple to positively impact our community through one time and ongoing efforts. Thank You!

We look forward to continuing our efforts and welcome anyone who would like to be part of this team. We actually will meet in person soon for the first time in well over a year. Contact Chuck Lisner at 850-380-5585 if you would like to be part of the Social Justice Team.



Hi, my name is Ellie Nissim. I will become Bat Mitzvah on August 7, 2021. I am very excited to have this experience with my parents Amanda and Steve and my 16 year old brother Asher. I am going into 8th grade this summer at Ransom Middle School. My favorite school subjects are art and math. Some of my hobbies are swimming, diving, basketball, baking, and doing crafts.

For my tzedakah project I am collecting books to donate to the teachers at Ransom. I want to make sure they can have enough books to not have to buy any with their own money.

**I can't believe how fast time has gone by** - it feels like yesterday when I started Bat Mitzvah studies. I am extremely grateful for the Rabbi, Mrs. Andrea, and all of my Sunday school teachers for helping me be prepared for my big day.

I am very excited to become Bat Mitzvah and I hope you can come celebrate with me on my big day.

### Tzedakah Project Request

For my Bat Mitzvah tzedakah project I am collecting books to donate to Ransom Middle School. I chose this as my Bat Mitzvah project because I found out that lots of teachers buy books for the class with their own money. They should be able to get the books they need to teach without having to buy the books themselves. I am very excited to be able to do this and I hope you can help by donating any of the books listed below. They don't have to be new. Lightly used is fine too. You can send them to my house at 10050 Huntsman Path, Pensacola, FL 32514, or drop them off at the Temple in my name. Thank you.

-Four Perfect Pebbles by Lila Perl and Marion Blumenthal Lazan  
 -Refugee by Alan Gratz  
 -Ground Zero by Alan Gratz  
 -Insignificant Events In The Life Of A Cactus by Dusti Bowling

-Blood Moon Rider by Zack C. Waters  
 -Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli  
 -Tangerine by Edward Bloor

## July Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

1st Erin Miller Chaffee  
 Allen Moretsky  
 2nd Alyssa Hecht  
 3rd Chip Merritt  
 Penny Featherstone  
 4th Erika Stein  
 5th David Landa  
 David Goldberg  
 6th Julia Kahn Reisinger  
 Amara Ejikemeuwa  
 8th Denise Rosenbloum  
 Chloe Stein  
 10th Brian Elzweig  
 11th Karen Weintraub  
 12th Kym Lewis  
 13th Neal Stricker  
 Lara Sackheim  
 14th Elizabeth Broder  
 15th Sandy Rosenthal  
 Tom McCulley  
 Bruce Pelton  
 18th Julia Sackheim  
 Max Saltz

18th Sybil Watson  
 19th Rabbi Joel Fleekop  
 20th Finley Faulkner  
 Samantha Zimmern  
 22nd Henry Templin  
 Ben Schlesinger  
 23rd Cricket Rich  
 Allen Miller  
 25th Yael Fleekop  
 LeAnne Steiner  
 26th Samuel Hocchauser  
 28th Ashley Rosenbloum  
 Ben Fishbein  
 27th Amielle Rose Trub  
 Cassie Morgenstern  
 29th Nichole Friedland  
 Nelida Hinchee  
 30th Janet Kahn  
 Marcia Schuffman  
 31st Zvi Salpeter

### Anniversaries

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

### DONATIONS

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

In memory of Hal Marcus from Lewis and Belle Bear  
 In memory of Hal Marcus from Buddy and Brenda Pollak

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

A donation was made by Rick and Suzi Gordon  
 A donation was made by Shelly Shemaria Landau

Mitzvah Caring Fund:

In honor of Pat Braunstien in appreciation for her years of service as Temple secretary from Rabbi Joel and Andrea Fleekop



Yahrzeits

*To be read on July 2:*

Jun 26th Maurice Stein  
Bertha Levy  
Sally Loeb  
Molly Vigodsky  
27th Taube Gilenberg  
Ruth Haisfield  
28th Ceal Taub Gordon  
Leo Loeb  
Norman Gordon  
29th Frieda Dannheisser  
Blanche Lischkoff 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 9, con't:**

8th Edna B. Schneider  
9th Leonard Levine  
Alberto Lopez  
  
*To be read on July 16:*  
10th Peter Stern  
Rosella M. Scott  
James E. Gregory  
11th Jack Kichler  
12th Freda Golt  
Zev Haims  
13th Sandy Dressler Weston  
14th Ben Stein  
Abraham Solomon Uden  
Marilyn Nelson  
Rhoda Goldberg  
James Majares

*To be read on July 23:*

17th Fannie Baruch Sommer  
Henry Mordecai Zerach  
Lynda Rumfelt  
18th Minnie H. Levy  
Sam Lazarus  
Lewis Bear  
19th Edward Y. Thomas  
20th Max Heinberg  
Cecil Kariker  
Dorothy Hague  
D.H. Dannheisser  
John Fuqua  
21st George Hutton  
22nd Beatrice Miller  
23rd Herman Greenhut  
Hoover Lambert  
Alfred Chaet  
Morris Stein

*To be read on July 30:*

24th Lena K. Blumenthal  
Franklin B. McMillan  
Victor Abitol  
Myra Odess  
Harry Siegel  
Nettie Bush  
Jacob Kahn  
Ann Hecht  
Jonathan Weatherby  
25th Janis Loeb  
Marcia Kraselsky  
Greta Rickoff  
26th Belle Rosenau Bear  
27th Otto Stone  
Benjamin Dashevsky  
George F. Eitel  
Dudley Greenhut  
Dora Frances Salkin  
Kim Thomas  
Elaine Retting  
Michal Elboim  
Dr. Nathan Rickoff  
28th Theresa Hart Wagenheim  
Dorothy Frenkel  
Joanne Levine  
William Sheckman  
Anita Blum  
29th Richard Goodwin  
Vivian Harrell  
30th Jack Hertz  
Gertrude Engel  
Harry Borer  
Harry Rosen

*To be read on August 6:*

31st Murry Gross

Shabbat Covered Dish Dinner - **"Entree Hosts Needed"**

Thank you to those who hosted our beautiful Shabbat onegs in June. It has been so wonderful to be able to socialize again with Temple friends. Starting July 2 and throughout the remainder of the summer, Shabbat services will be followed by a covered dish dinner. We are seeking volunteers to host the entree for each of these Shabbat dinners. Salads, sides, and desserts will be provided by others in attendance. Sisterhood will provide chicken for the entree on July 2 and August 6. If you are able to host the entree on one of the remaining summer Friday nights, please contact Cindy Pinhas or Debbi Schlesinger. Thank you for your help.

Cindy Pinhas  
850-465-3618  
[cindypinhas@gmail.com](mailto:cindypinhas@gmail.com)

Debbi Schlesinger  
850-776-7742  
[Debbi.Schlesinger@gmail.com](mailto:Debbi.Schlesinger@gmail.com)



Donation Form

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Circle one:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name or event)

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

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- School for Jewish Living
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- Social Justice Fund
- Collections and Exhibitions
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- 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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July 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Shabbat Service 6 pm Covered Dish TBE	3 Torah Study 9:30 am
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11	12	13 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am	14	15 Book Club @TBE 7pm	16 Shabbat Service 6 pm Covered Dish TBE	17 Torah Study 9:30 am
18	19	20 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am	21	22	23 Shabbat Service 6 pm Covered Dish TBE	24
25	26	27 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am	28	29	30 Shabbat Service 6 pm Covered Dish TBE	31