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# Temple Poker Tournament



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

# Federation Welcomes New Schlicha

Shalom, my name is Yarden Shiri, I live in Ashkelon. I studied at a secular school and majored in theater, physics and computer science. After high school I was drafted to the IDF, where I served two years as a programmer in the Israeli Intelligence Corps. My military service was a very



empowering experience for me and I got to meet amazing people. During my military service I started a degree in computer science but I felt like I need to do something more meaningful that will make me really happy, so I decided to go to Shlichut. It seemed like a great way to influence and change what bothers me and especially to bring Israel as I see it to you.

Yarden arrives Friday, Aug. 20 @ 11:20 AM Welcome Party: Sunday, August 29 at the home of Cindy and Terry Gross.

We will need to furnish her apartment before her arrival. We do have a bed and a TV, but need almost everything else. If anyone has any furniture they would like to donate, please contact Cindy Gross 850-449-2409. We are also looking for a car for her, if anyone has any leads.

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 August 6, 6:00pm Friday August 13, 6:00pm

Friday August 20, 6:00pm Friday, August 27, 6:00pm

Services will be held in the sanctuary.

A livestream is available at templebethelofpensacola.org.

Torah Study Saturday, August 21, 9:30am

High Holiday Worship Schedule <u>Selichot</u>, Sat Aug 28, Program 7pm, Service 9pm <u>Rosh Hashanah</u>

Sun, Sept 6, Service, 7:30pm Mon, Sept 7, Service, 10am Luncheon 12:30pm Tashlich 2:30pm

<u>Shabbat Shuvah</u>, Fri, Sept 10, 7pm <u>Kever Avoth</u>, Sun, Sept 12, 4pm TBE Cemetery <u>Yom Kippur</u>

Wed, Sept. 15, Kol Nidre, 7:30pm Thurs, Sept. 16

> Morning Service, 10am Afternoon Discussion, 1pm Family Service, 2pm Afternoon Service, 3:15pm Yizkor, 5pm Neilah/Concluding Service, 6pm Break the Fast, 7pm

<u>Sukkot</u>, Fri, Sept. 24, Shabbat Under the Stars, 6pm <u>Simchat Torah</u>

Mon, Sept. 27, Dinner in Sukkah, 5:15pm Consecration, 6pm

### Safety Team Drill

The safety team is working hard to make our campus safe. We will have a drill on August 27 at the beginning of Shabbat Services. We will go over the safe rooms and procedures.

Please make plans to attend this important event.

Steve Eilen, M.D. President

## In Memoriam

It is with a heavy heart that we share news of the passing of Temple Beth El's longtime spiritual leader and Rabbi Emeritus, Rabbi N. William Schwartz. The congregation extends its condolences to Rabbi Schwartz's loving wife Elaine, his children Marty, Debbie, and Danny, and to the many members of our Temple community whose lives were touched by Rabbi Schwartz's wisdom and kindness.

Rabbi N. William Schwartz was raised in Scranton, PA. A graduate of The College of William and Mary, he received rabbinic ordination from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Rabbi Schwartz was a veteran of the United States Army, having served in Europe during World War II. He served Temple Beth El for a generation from 1962 until 1990. During these years Rabbi Schwartz brought meaning to worship and many life-cycle events.

He was also a mainstay of the Pensacola clergy community, playing an instrumental role in initiating the Interfaith Thanksgiving service, a tradition which continues to this day. He also organized the largest community Passover Seder in the history of Pensacola, an event so large it was held at the Municipal Auditorium downtown.

Funeral Services were held at Veterans Cemetery in Lake Worth FL, Thursday, July 29 at 9:30 a.m. Condolences can be sent to Elaine Schwartz, 7111 Demedici Circle, Delray Beach, FL. 33446.

**Zichrono L'vracha** — May Rabbi Schwartz be long remembered for his years of service and may his memory be a source of comfort and blessing.



#### BAT MITZVAH OF ELLIE NISSIM

not have to buy any with their own money.

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

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

# August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birtho	days	15th	Robin Mertins	29th	Dante Kahn		
3rd	Jennifer Zimmerman		Lenora Templin		Kyra Hecht		
4th	Chuck Lisner	16th	Natalie Soloway	30th	Frank Silver		
	Bill Kuhhirte	17th	Bob Klein		Alice Klein		
	Zoe Bach		Deborah Sack		Maren Hobbs		
6th	Andrew Rothfeder	18th	Charlotte Leavitt	31st	Capt. Fred Levin, Ret		
	Joshua Goldfarb		Helene Leonard		Jackie Garrick		
7th	Haley Gross Allen		David Bodkin				
8th	Alicia Pereira			Annive	Anniversaries		
	David Salikof		Yvonne Kass	7th	Janet and Charles Kahn		
9th	Pat Langnau	22nd	Wanda Schlesinger	8th	Yvonne and Steven Kass		
	Noah Schwartz		Dennis Flores		Judith and Zvi Salpeter		
	Kate Trattner		Zachary Templin	14th	Kricket and Rodney Rich		
	Elijah Miller	25th	Lee Sear		Missy and Dan Hecht		
10th	Cookie Kichler		Nick Zimmern	15th	Amanda and Steve Nissim		
	Eden Clark	26th	Kiel Gross Hunter	17th	Rebecca and David Hochhauser		
11th	Charles Kraselsky		Chris Shawyer	21st	Wanda and Jody Schlesinger		
	Georgia Robles	27th	Kate Lamb	23rd	Ororah and Nick Neisler		
12th	Rob Harris	28th	Dale Silver	24th	Sue and Joel Levine		
13th	Rose Kuhhirte		Brenton Goodman	27th	Belle and Lewis Bear		
	Betty Retting Hauver		Patricia Braunstien	30th	Sharon and Bobby Marcus		
	Mesha Boyle		Nettie Kaczynski	31st	Sally and Richard Schwartz		
	Dan Philips		•		-		
	Laura Salikof						

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#### Yahrzeits

To be read on August 6: To be read on August 20: Jul 31st Murry Gross Helen Leventhal Aug 1st Arnold Seligman Esther Lindy Nan Gundersheimer Vivian Rubin B.L. Gundersheimer Alicia Gonzales de Lopez B.L. Gundersheimer, Jr. 15th Rabbi Leonard Mervis Toni Liaht Barbara Lee Rank Adrian Goldstein 17th George Wagenheim 2nd Lillian Cohn Kahn Donald Danly 3rd William Zimmern Ronald Reed Michael Morros Louise B. Cohen 18th 4th Rosalie Ranvik Paul Kling, Sr. Elias Joshua Toby Hertz, Sr. Clarence M. Frenkel, Sr. 5th Lori Reed Clarence Frenkel, Jr. 19th Robert E. Byrnes 6th Catherine Parks Heather Marie Pereira Joe Kraselsky 20th Mirion L. Kahn Borukh Katsnelson Bluma Kariker Robert Gordon To be read on August 13: Jeannette S. Bookman Ruby Greenhut 7th Rose McKenna Robert H. Kahn, Sr. Irving Sadow Hannah Klein To be read on August 27: Vincent Vidal Noa Sr. Henry Moskowitz 9th Ellen Irene Landau Nathan Greenberg Marx B. Loeb Patricia Ann Carlson 10th Alex Rosenau Dave Grothman Betty Rubin 22nd Louis Fox Anna Hoffman Louis Karger Zelda Chernosky Herman Heinberg Sam Cohan 23rd David Daniels Thelma Morris Florence Shipnuck 24th Pat Kimmel Abe Levine 11th Clarence C. Jacobson Evelyne Wolf Walborsky Bernice Mohr 25th Sadie G. Abrams Bruce Raymon Frederick M. Woolenberg 26th 13th Hal Retting Michael Lurie Abner Starr William Frank Anna M. Eadews Eleanor "Ruth" Frenkel Shirley Glaser Winter Corinne 7 immern Norman Hochhauser 27th Donation Form

To be read on September 5: 29th Peggy Fox 30th Sam Isaacs Silvia Rome

Pearl Zam Charlene Yawitz Eddie Yawitz

### DONATIONS

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund: In honor of David Goldberg's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear In honor of Janet Kahn's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear In honor of Rabbi Joel's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear In honor of Kricket Rich's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear A donation was made by Terri Vonbargen

Temple Beth El General Fund: In memory of Joseph Young from Charles Young and Family In memory of Richard Sadow from Mark and Marina Sadow

Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In memory of Hal Marcus from Dr. Ed Siegel

Shabbat Covered Dish Dinner - "Entree Hosts Needed"

Thank you to those who hosted our beautiful Shabbat onegs in July. It has been so wonderful to be able to socialize again with Temple friends. Summer Shabbat services will be followed by a covered dish dinner. We are seeking volunteers to host the entree for the Aug 20 and Aug 27 Shabbat dinners. Salads, sides, and desserts will be provided by others in attendance. Sisterhood will provide chicken for the entree on 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

Debbi Schlesinger 850-776-7742 Debbi.Schlesinger @gmail.com



Donation Form			
Send this form with your check to: Temple Beth El 800 N. Palafox Street Pensacola, Florida 32501	<ul> <li>School for Jewish Living</li> <li>Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund</li> <li>Social Justice Fund</li> <li>Collections and Exhibitions</li> </ul>		
Circle one: In memory of / In honor of:	Peter Van Wezel Youth Fund Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund Fannia W. Frankel Persetual Competers Care Fund		
(Name or event) Donor: Address:	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		
Acknowledge to:	Endowment Fund Capital & Maintenance Reserve Fund Temple Beth El Endowment Fund		

## KETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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August 2021											
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday					
1	2	3	4	5	6 Shabbat Service Azalea Trace 4pm TBE 6pm Covered Dish	7 Bat Mitzvah of Ellie Nissim 10:00am					
8	9	10 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am	11	12	13 Shabbat Service 6pm Covered Dish TBE	14					
15	16	17	18	19	20 Shabbat Service 6pm Covered Dish TBE	21 Torah Study 9:30am POKER NIGHT Details page 1					
22	23	24 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am	25	26	27 Safety Team Drill Shabbat Service 6pm Covered Dish TBE	28 Selichot Program 7pm Service 9pm					
29 Welcome party for Yarden Gross Residence	30	31									