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TEMPLE BETH EL

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October 2021

Tishri - Chesvan 5782

Fall Events Feature Learning



Torah Study - A Journey Through Genesis
Saturday, October 2, 9:30am
Temple Beth El and via Zoom

Join us as we make our way through the Book of Genesis, exploring the text with the help of both rabbinic and modern commentaries. Learners of all levels and experience are welcome. Bagels, schmear and coffee will be served. For more information contact Rabbi Joel at rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.

Torah on Tap

Perfect Plain Brewery, Tues, Oct 5, 5:00 pm
Join us outdoors in the Perfect Plain Courtyard **for Torah on Tap. Our topic will be "Should Unity Be a Goal? Community, Compromise, and Convictions"** Schmoozing starts at 5:00, Learning at 5:30.

Shabbat Under the Stars Worship & Dinner
Friday, October 15, 6:00pm
Home of Rodney and Cricket Rich
1 Beach Drive, Gulf Breeze

Welcome Shabbat in the beautiful, natural sanctuary formed by the setting sun and sparking waters of Pensacola Bay. The service, led by Rabbi Joel and Andrea Fleekop, will include a family-friendly story. Following worship, join with friends for an al-fresco Shabbat dinner. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket, as well as a covered dish to share.

One Text, Two Faiths

Temple Beth El joins with our friends at Christ Episcopal Church for a unique, interfaith learning experience. Co-led by the Rev. Dr. Michael Hoffman and Rabbi Joel Fleekop, we will explore shared texts from the Hebrew Bible and the way each of our faith traditions understands and makes meaning from the text. One Text, Two Faiths will meet weekly, Wednesdays October 20-November 17, 5:30 pm at Christ Episcopal Church. There will also be an option to join by Zoom. Check weekly email for details. For more information contact Rabbi Joel at rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.

Worship and Study

Shabbat Worship

Friday, October 1, 6pm Shabbat Worship & Dinner
Friday, October 8, 7pm Shabbat Worship
Friday, October 15, 6pm Shabbat Under the Stars Worship & Dinner at home of Rodney and Cricket Rich
Saturday, October 16, 10am Shabbat Morning Worship and Bat Mitzvah of Yael Fleekop
Friday, October 22, 7pm Shabbat Worship
Friday, October 29, 7pm Shabbat Worship

Torah Study

Saturday, October 2, 10am
Temple Beth El and via Zoom

Torah on Tap

Tuesday, October 5, 5:00pm
Perfect Plain Brewery, 50 E Garden St, Pensacola

Two Jews Three Opinions

Tuesdays, October 12 and October 26, 11:30am
via Zoom

One Text, Two Faiths

Wednesdays, October 20 - November 17, 5:30pm
Christ Episcopal Church, 18 Wright St. and via Zoom

Join Zoom Meetings at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8504383321> or enter Meeting ID 8504383321



Yael Fleekop Bat Mitzvah



My name is Yael Fleekop and I will become Bat Mitzvah on October 16, 2021. My parents, Rabbi Joel and Andrea, and my sister, Maya, and I are all looking forward to it very much. Currently, I am an eighth grader at Gulf Breeze Middle School. My favorite subjects are yearbook and science. In my spare time I enjoy taking dance classes and hanging out with my friends.

For my Bat Mitzvah project I am collecting children's books for little free libraries. If you would like to help, you can bring books to Temple and leave them in my mom's office, marked "Little



Free Libraries." It is hard to believe after many years in the School for Jewish Living and studying Hebrew, my Bat Mitzvah is finally here. I would like to thank all of my teachers who helped me prepare and learn about Judaism. Thank you for all your patience and encouragement. I am excited to become a Bat Mitzvah and I hope you will join me on this important day. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to my mom, Andrea at 850-377-5771.

Sisterhood

In September, Temple Beth El Sisterhood members heard Escambia County Sheriff Chip Simmons tell us about some of initiatives they are pursuing. What energized Sheriff Simmons most was when he described the success of the Cadet Academy. He hopes to expand it to have greater involvement with Cadet representation from all of our communities. Another message from Sheriff Simmons: **We (the Sheriff's Department) are human. We will make mistakes. Communicate with us. Let us know when we've missed the mark. And let us know when you, the Pensacola Community, sees us doing something right.**

Our October 20th Sisterhood presentation will be our very own Judge Charles Kahn regaling us with how the old Jewish families of Pensacola came to be here. As it stands now, we will still be using Zoom.

Xoxo
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October Events from Federation

Cafe Israel Oct. 11 Place: TBD
Program: **Yarden's IDF Service**

Chai Discussion Group
Thursday, Oct. 21 11:45-1:15 pm
B'nai Israel Topic: TBD

Hebrew Lessons Every Thursday at
B'nai Israel
Advanced: 4:30 PM
Beginner: 5:30 PM



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October 8
October 22
October 29



Please contact Cindy Pinhas or Debbi Schlesinger if you can help.

DONATIONS

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In honor of Charles Kahn's birthday from Bettie Kahn
In memory of Marx and Sally Loeb from John and Marcia Dominey
A donation was made by Kaydee Zimmern

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

In honor of Carol Kahn Parker's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear
In honor of Elliot Friedland's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear
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In honor of Don Needle's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear
In honor of Danny Zimmern's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear
In honor of Melissa and Josh Hackel's wedding anniversary from Lewis and Belle Bear
In honor of Linda and Charles Liberis's wedding anniversary from Lewis and Belle Bear
In honor of Cindy and Terry Gross's wedding anniversary from Lewis and Belle Bear

Collections and Exhibitions Fund:

In honor of Maria Goldberg from Lewis and Belle Bear

Fannie W. Frenkel Perpetual Cemetery Care Fund:
In memory of Peggy Loeb Bear from Lewis and Belle Bear

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In memory of Lisa Shawyer from Pat Langnau
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Temple Beth El General Fund:

In honor of Julianna Young's birthday from Charles Young

Sylvia Rosenbloum Cole Music Fund:

In honor of Gabi Lapidus from Charles and Janet Kahn
In honor of Dr. Victoria Adamenko from Charles and Janet Kahn
In honor of Dr. Leonid Yanovskiy from Charles and Janet Kahn
In memory of Rabbi N. William Schwartz from Charles and Janet Kahn

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays	16th	Rebecca Susca
1st	20th	Marc Saunders
	21st	Cindy Pinhas
2nd		Deborah Pevsner
3rd	23rd	Holly Jurnovoy
4th		Susan Levine
	24th	Julia Proctor
		Edward Friedland
5th		Joshua Retzloff
	25th	Susan Sacks
6th	26th	Connie Bookman
8th	27th	Rachel Pollett
9th	28th	Benjamin Zimmern
	31st	Mandy Miller
10th	Anniversaries	
	4th	Forrest and Ed Faulkner
11th	5th	Marlene and Robert Sackheim
	9th	Janet and Logan Schilling
12th	18th	Cindi Bear Bonner and Chad Bonner
	20th	Liz and Tom McCulley
13th	23rd	Julie and Frank Segal
14th	31st	Sheryl and Barry Crown
15th		
16th		

TBE Jewish Book Club

October 19 at 6 PM

Silence and Secrets written by Yvonne Carson Cardoza

A Jewish woman's tale of escape, survival and love during World War Two. Bruce and Mary Jo Pelton know her well and will lead the discussion. Even though she is in failing health in California we will attempt to have her join us.

In her courageous memoir, she breaks the chains of silence and reveals an incredible story of evading the Nazis, escaping the threat of annihilation, surviving in strange worlds, and finding love and a new life. This book is a testament to the human spirit.

When she was twelve years old, she and her family escaped the German occupation of Belgium. She lost her brother and fifty relatives to the death camps. As a refugee, she traveled to France, Spain, Jamaica, and West Indies. She trained with US Army and then joined the Netherlands Forces Intelligence Service. After the war, she eventually settled in the United States, her home for the past fifty-five years.

Prior to this meeting, please send any questions to Bruce or Mary Jo.

Yahrzeits

To be read on Oct 1:
 Sep 25th Cathy Lipstein
 Donald Bach
 26th Julia Goodman
 Vincent Vidal
 Randy Sacks
 Bernice Hymans
 Amelia Wagenheim
 27th Peggy Merritt
 Myrtle Tucker
 28th Sam Sommer
 Rose Steppach
 Harvey Robles
 Marge Wein
 29th John Holm
 Helen Miller
 Lillian Rosen
 30th Leroy Gross

To be read on Oct 8:
 Oct 2nd Joe Herschkovitz
 Montrose Edrehi
 Ludwig Meyer
 Lester Yates
 Leah Cahn Hirsh
 3rd Bertha Githens
 Albert Speer
 4th Dulcie Silver
 Elias Joshua
 Sande Weintraub
 5th Lillian Nathan
 Mary-Pat Hamm
 6th Rosa Blum
 Henry Lanar
 Dan Eilen
 Terry Meredith
 Jonathan L. Kahn
 Dorothy Schneider
 Bessie Krentzman
 7th Beverly Ann Cooper
 Harvey Gelfand
 Robert Lazear
 8th F. Alfred Rucker
 Theresa Klein

To be read on Oct 15:
 9th Milton Clarke
 David Fleekop
 Dorothy Mayer
 Harriet Bunnen Feinberg
 Clarence Frenkel, Jr.
 Minnie Gellerman-
 Cheshvan 4
 11th Herman Hilsenroth
 Richard Berlin
 Robert Adam
 Robert Guentner
 12th Harlow Ades
 Betty Ann Smith
 Adele Feinstein
 13th Jacob Israel
 Leo Loeb, Sr.
 Florence D. Loeb
 Leo Rich
 14th Harry Kahn
 Michael Block
 15th Stephanie Gail Pollak
 Sarah Tucker
 Harry Walborsky
 Marjory Wilson

To be read on Oct 22:
 16th Jacob Moskowitz
 Arline Frankowski
 Melvin Reich
 17th Rebecca Berlin
 Sol A. Levy
 Mildred Frank
 Eta Pelton
 18th Ben Finkelstein
 Hazel Walker
 Lewis Odess
 19th Nathan Forscheimer
 Louis Friedman
 Leona Gordon
 George Samson
 20th Belle Gundersheimer
 David Levy
 Eleanor Morrison
 Samuel Siegel
 Edie Zimmerman
 21st Ethel Swett
 22nd Anna Lapin

To be read on Oct 22, con't:
 22nd Doris Jean Kahn
 Mary Goodson
To be read on Oct 29:
 23rd Caroline Stone
 Lewis B. Rosenau, Jr.
 Rheata Allen
 Rabbi Henry Guttman
 Josine Friedland
 24th Jacob Khatena
 25th Berniece Goldstein
 Ethel Winter Robinson
 Esther Ash
 Sam J. Fox
 Marvin Rudees
 26th Carl Gustav Branberg
 27th Carolyn Z. Bernstein
 Estelle Rubinstein
 Max Goldberg
 Henrietta Bear
 Mike Wein
 29th Lena Maisel Levine
 Leila Stricker

To be read on Nov 5:
 30th Harry Silverman
 Martin Menko
 Rosalyn Rose
 Olly Alexander
 Rita Orenstein
 Bettie Kahn
 31st B. Irvin Greenhut
 Eva Gross
 Dorothy Feinstein
 Helen Gorman
 Ralph Jaffe
 Joe Khatena



Obituary/Genealogy Project
 As the Cemetery Team has worked on organizing, cleaning up, and documenting the Temple Beth El Cemetery **we've found that a large part** of those interred in our cemetery have inadequate **obituaries or none. We've** started the process of augmenting them and created **almost 200. As we've researched these people, we've** learned much about the families that founded and built our temple. Their relatives have added to our information about them but there is **much more to do. We've** been asked to conduct a class teaching those interested in helping with the project or in researching their own forbears. Please join us for the discussion.

Date: Tuesday Oct. 26
 6:00 PM
 Place: Max L. Bear Auditorium
 Also available on Zoom

We'll demonstrate some of the ways to research our families using online tools such as:
 Find A Grave
 My Heritage
 Jewish Gen (Within MyHeritage)
 FamilySearch (Mormon)
 Geni (Free Genshare)
 Newspapers
 Social Security Records
 US Census
 Handouts will be provided.

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17 No SJL	18	19 Jewish Book Club 6:00 TBE and Zoom	20 Sisterhood Via Zoom 11:30 am One Text, Two Faiths 5:30pm Christ Episcopal and via Zoom	21 Chai Discussion Group B'nai Israel 11:45am-1:15pm	22 Shabbat Service 7pm	23
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