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December 2021

Kislev - Tevet 5782

'Tis the Season for Gathering and Giving

Shabbat Hanukkah Worship & Dinner

Friday, December 3, 6:00pm

Grab your family and favorite hanukkiah and join us in the sanctuary for a very special, music-filled Hanukkah Shabbat service featuring participation by students from the School for Jewish Living.

Following worship, the fun continues in the Max L. Bear auditorium with dreidel, music, and a Hanukkah themed potluck featuring latkes and sufganiyot. The Brotherhood will be cooking up delicious latkes and a chicken entree will be provided by the Sisterhood. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share.

Gift Drive for Brentwood Elementary

Temple Beth El and the Social Justice Team need your help to make this holiday season special for some of the most needy children at Brentwood Elementary.

Together we can provide needed items/**gifts from each child's "Wish List"**. Wish list items include essentials like clothes, shoes, coats, pants, shirts, as well as a couple of toys.

Whether shopping in person or on-line, the **"Angel Tree" is a perfect opportunity to engage your own children in the mitzvah of giving to others.** Prefer someone else do the shopping? Sponsor a child financially and allow our team of volunteers to take care of the rest.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you can help this year. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sharon Marcus, 850-291-3373 or sgmacus@att.net. **This year is especially tough. Let's all help if we are able this holiday.**

Shabbat Worship

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

Shabbat Worship

Friday, December 3, 6:00pm - Shabbat Hanukkah Worship & Dinner
Friday, December 10, 7:00pm - Shabbat Worship
Friday, December 17, 7:00pm - Shabbat Worship
Friday, December 24, 6:00pm - Shabbat Worship, Dinner & Movie
Friday, December 31, 5:00pm - Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat

Torah Study, Journey Through Genesis
Saturdays, December 4 and December 18

Two Jews Three Opinions

Tuesdays, December 14 and December 28, 11:30am via Zoom

Torah on Tap

Tuesday, December 7, 5:00pm

Torah on Tap

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 5:00pm
Perfect Plain Brewery
50 E. Garden St.
Join us in the Perfect Plain courtyard for Torah on Tap. This month our topic will be **"Seasons Greetings or Sacrilege - Jews & Christmas Decorations."** Schmoozing starts at 5:00, Learning at 5:30. For more information contact Rabbi Joel
rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.



Shabbat + Chinese Food + Movie = An Awesome Night!

Mark your calendars for Friday, December 24 and join us for a special Shabbat experience. The night begins at 6:00pm with Shabbat Worship. Chinese Food Dinner & Movie begins at approximately 6:45pm.

This year's film is "An American Pickle" starring Seth Rogan.

Adults are \$10, Children under 10 \$5.00. Free to Active Duty Military. Please RSVP for dinner & movie to Kathy @ 850-438-3321.

Thank you to all who donated food to Manna Food Bank during the High Holidays. We collected 540 pounds of food!!!

Sisterhood

Thanksgiving: A Tale of Two Uncles

Dear Sisters:

This Thanksgiving, I found myself talking to my uncle from Orlando about our congregation. Understand that my uncle is an observant Jew who keeps kosher.

Another family member who joined our conversation is not observant but self-identifies as Jewish. Understand that he would fight for the rights of my observant Jewish uncle any day of the week. While over 80 years of age, he contracted polio in his early years and has been encumbered by leg braces and crutches for 65 years of his life. He was also a body builder and used to pack heat wherever he drove in Miami.

In 1951, he went to a kibbutz where they had embedded machine gun towers to protect against assault. The problem was, none of them were operable as only 2 of the machine guns had firing pins. With the help of a nebbish-y engineer who knew how to do lathe work, they were able to restore 2 of the guns to operational status.

A week later, the kibbutz was attacked.

My uncle used one of the 2 machine guns upon an attacking caravan. Eventually **the kibbutz discovered the caravan was smuggling 2 dozen Heckler & Koch's** into the Arab territories. The members of the kibbutz asked my uncle to stay and to marry him into their families. My uncle remembered some of the potential wives as being gorgeous yet he returned to the U.S. and his family.

Back to 2021 and the invigorating discussion between two uncles on separate sides of the tables, literally and figuratively.

MAKS

Oneg Sponsors Needed

Looking for Oneg hosts for 12/17, 12/24 & 12/31 and dates in the new year. Please consider contacting Cindy Pinhas or Debbi Schlesinger if you can help. This mitzvah is available to all members of the congregation. cpinhas@aol.com or Debbi.schlesinger@gmail.com

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays	21st	Claire Radon	
1st	Cindy Gross	22nd	Asher Morgenstern
	Courtney Loeb	24th	Lucille Foley
2nd	Jamie Landa		Jeffrey Ochs
5th	Jayne Bograd		Ziv Haims
6th	Amanda Nissim		Grady Scott Gross
7th	Suzi Gordon	25th	Belle Bear
8th	Julian Garrett McCulley		Michael Stryer
9th	Michael Ullman	29th	Valerie Morgan Kryz
	David Ullman		Steve Nissim
15th	Seth Friedland	30th	Nathan Kaczynski
16th	Steven Jurnovoy		
	Ed Siegel	Anniversaries	
	Lauren Bonner	3rd	Maura and Ray Hobbs
17th	Carolyn Grawi	6th	Deborah Pevsner and Garrett Bloomer
18th	Michael Rayborn	7th	Myra and Nathan Kahn
19th	Kimberly Brown	15th	Leigh and Glen Faulk
20th	Linda Armacost	18th	Alicia and Michael Pereira
	Alan Weintraub	21st	Kate and Jeffrey Trattner
21st	Ciera Kass	22nd	Mary Jo and Bruce Pelton
	David Rutland		
	Spencer Segal		

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Temple Beth El General Fund:

A donation was made by Michelle Mutter and Rich Leonard

A donation was made by Mark Buchanan

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

A donation was made by Cookie Kichler

A donation was made by Robert and Margaret Byrnes

The Lewis and Belle Bear Family Temple Beth El

Facilities Endowment Fund:

In honor of Brenda Vigodsky's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear

In honor of Rodney Rich's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear

In honor of Matt Dannheisser's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear

In honor of Josh Hackel's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear

In honor of Faye Merritt's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear

In memory of Jane Starr Seligman from Lewis and Belle Bear

Capital and Maintenance Reserve Fund:

In memory of Betty Willis from Ray and Carol Engel

Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund:

In honor of Bettie Kahn's birthday from Charles and Janet Kahn

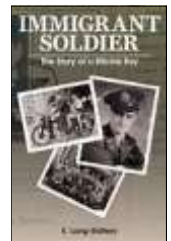
December Book Club

Rick Gordon will lead our next book club on Wednesday, Dec.15th at 6pm. We will discuss *Immigrant Soldier, The Story of a Ritchie Boy*, by K. Lang-Slattery.

The book is the true story of a refugee from Nazi Germany. It combines a coming-of-age story with an immigrant tale and a WWII adventure.

On a cold November morning in 1938, Herman watches in horror as his cousin is arrest-ed. As a Jew, he realizes it is past time to flee Germany, a decision that catapults him from one adventure to another, his life changed forever by the gathering storm of world events.

Gradually, Herman evolves from a frustrated teenager, looking for a place to belong, to a confident US Army intelligence officer who struggles with hate and forgiveness.



Yahrzeits

To be read on Dec 3:

27th Dr. Samuel Ciota
Peisakh Alshuts
Betty Prinz Rubin
Murray A. Schwartz
Eleazer Moses Joshua
28th Hermina Ochs Silverman
Michael Eilen
29th Rachael Berlin
Ethel I. Feig
Pearl S. Rubel
Nettie Wolkind
Michael Schoen
30th Rabbi William Ackerman
Jack Perry
Bertha F. Gilbert
Max Wolff
(date unknown)

1st Hessie Schloss
Murray Washor
Jerold Babkoff
Harold Stein
Beatrice Kahn

2nd Norman Needle
Susan Watson

3rd Abe Bodaness
Diana Khatena Abraham
Alan Siskind

To be read on Dec 10:

4th Jennie Mayer
B.M. Stanton
Frank Lambert
Doris Moskowitz
Sarah Soloway
Gerson Israel
Tillie Halpern
Shirley K. Ziv
5th Helen Belsky
Rose Ochser (Tevet1)
Joseph Ochser (Tevet 1)
6th Sarah Washor
Natalie Clarke
Marion Barnett
Al Langnau
Wyley Carroll Hixon

To be read on Dec 10, cont:

6th Larry Woodruff
7th Edward Parker
Mollie Zimmerman
Bessie Kronenberg Lisner
Gloria Schwartz
Anne Eiseman
Shirley Lowe
8th Nathan Ciota
9th Carrie Heinberg
Harry Quest
Sidney Silverman
Honey Gallin
Richard Cole
10th Alex Friedman
Harry Krentzman
David Baron Liberman

To be read on Dec 17:

11th Elsie Wagenheim
Sonya Burchette
Lena Lipowicz Silver
Amelia Copeloff
Irene S. Klein
Fred Vigodsky
12th Harry Goodman
Jac A. Son
Rabbi Martin Friedman
Maurice Frenkel
13th Leon Miller
Gladys Babette Hirsch
Samuel Eliasoff
Katie Joshua
Thelma Cohn
Letty Simon
14th Esther Gobel
Jack Rubinstein
15th Rosalie Rosenau
Benjamin Goodman
Rose Mary Kuhhirte
Leslie Miller
Vic Pelton
16th Sam Rosenau
Blanche Wolff
John Segesser
17th Jerry Herman Oslinker

To be read on Dec 24:

18th Kenneth Merritt, Sr.
19th Harry Rickoff
Maks Katsnelson
20th Milton Levinson
Gladyse Schlesinger
21st Mark B. Mayer
22nd Leopold Mayer
Miriam Cohn
Fredika W. Lischkoff
23rd Debra Kreitman
24th Pearl Greenhut
David N. Henriques

To be read on Dec 31:

25th Alice Joseph
Emanuel Levy
Adler Rothschild
Samuel Aronson
Rebecca Tucker
Shirley Chaet
Gerald Lebowitz
26th Daisy Martin
Sylvia Kahn Kugelman
Leila Siegel
Zelda Siegel
Dorothy Flude
27th Chester Adams
28th Rosa Levinson
Emil Frenkel
Siegbert Blumenthal
Mayme Silverman
Kathleen Sanders
29th Gerald Kahn
Gail Kahn
Victor Schulein
Isaac Cohen
Fredrick Rank
30th Anne Rank
31st Lena Falk



Temple Beth El extends its condolences to Cindy, Terry, and the entire Gross Family on the passing **of Cindy's mother, Betty Willis.**

A beloved mother, mother-in-law, grand-mother, great grandmother, **and friend, Betty's loss is** felt deeply throughout the Temple community.

Zichrona L'vracha, May her memory long endure as a source of comfort and blessing.

Hanukkah Blessings

Barukh atah Adonai
Blessed are you, Lord
Eloheinu, melekh ha'olam
our God, sovereign of the universe
asher kidishanu b'mitz'votav
Who has sanctified us with His
commandments
v'tzivanu l'had'lik neir
and commanded us to light the
lights
shel Chanukkah. (Amen)
of Chanukah. (Amen)

Barukh atah Adonai
Blessed are you, Lord
Eloheinu, melekh ha'olam
our God, sovereign of the universe
she'asah nisim la'avoteinu
who performed miracles for our
ancestors
bayamim haheim baziman
hazeh. (Amen)
in those days at this time (Amen)

Donation Form

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In memory of / In honor of:

(Name or event)

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December 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4th Night of Hanukkah	2 5th Night of Hanukkah	3 Shabbat Service 6pm Covered Dish 6th Night of Hanukkah	4 Torah Study 9:30am TBE and via Zoom 7th Night of Hanukkah
5 SJL 9:30am 8th Night of Hanukkah	6	7 Torah on Tap 5pm Perfect Plain Brewery	8	9	10 Shabbat Service 7pm	11
12 SJL 9:30am	13	14 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am Via Zoom	15 Sisterhood TBE and via Zoom 11:30am Book Club TBE 6:00pm	16	17 Shabbat Service 7pm	18 Torah Study 9:30am TBE and via Zoom
19 No SJL	20	21	22	23	24 Shabbat Service Chinese & A Movie 6pm	25
26 No SJL	27	28 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am Via Zoom	29	30	31 Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat 5pm	