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January 2022

Tevet - Shevat 5782

Tu B'shvat Cleanup

Temple Beth El's Social Justice Team is sponsoring a cleanup of an area of our city in celebration of Tu B'shvat. We will be cleaning up around Pensacola High School on Sunday, January 16 from 11:30 - 1:00. If you have gloves please bring them. We will meet on Bobe St. between D and E streets. Pizza will be served. We look forward to seeing you there and helping to make our city a better place to live.

Give Chuck Lisner a call at 850-380-5585 with any questions.

Social Justice Committee Manna Food Pantry Update

Happy New Year, 2022!!! As some of you may know, our committee along with several temple members, recently helped Manna Food Pantry after one of their largest food drives of the year. It was a huge success and once the items are collected the process of separating all of the different food types must be done. This is where our help was needed. Our group of 11 people helped them start to tackle this job. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered: Rabbi Joel, Chuck and Marty Lisner, Sharon Marcus, Dr. Bill Zimmern, Yarden Shiri, Cindy Gross, Lieba and John Macias, Myrna Lane and myself.

This year because of community support Manna was able to give healthy food to 31,000 people. This was a 63% increase since 2019. Of those 31,000 people, 49% were children. Manna needs our continued support of donations of time, food or money.

Our committee always has ongoing projects, your help is always welcome.

Deborah Buchalter
Social Justice Team Member



Worship and Study

Shabbat Worship

Friday, January 7, 6:00pm - Shabbat Worship & Dinner.
Friday, January 14, 7:00pm - Opera Shabbat - Worship & Concert
Friday, January 21, 7:00pm - Shabbat Worship
Friday, January 28, 7:00pm - Shabbat Worship

Learning Opportunities

Torah on Tap, Tuesday, January 4, 5:00pm
Perfect Plain Brewery, 50 E. Garden St. Pensacola

Torah Study: Journey Through Genesis
Saturdays, January 8 and January 22
Temple Beth El and via Zoom

Two Jews Three Opinions

Tuesdays, January 11 and January 25, 11:30am via Zoom

Introduction to Judaism

Sundays January 9, 16, 23 at 10:30am

Temple Beth El

Want to know more about Judaism? Thinking about conversion? **Not sure how to answer your children's questions** about Jewish holidays? Join us for Introduction to Judaism!

Opera Shabbat - Worship & Concert

Friday, January 14, 7:00pm

Join us for a very special Shabbat as Temple Beth El welcomes Pensacola Opera's Artists in Residence. The evening begins with a music-filled service led by Rabbi Joel and Greg Watson, featuring participation by friends from Pensacola Opera. Following the services' conclusion, the artists in residence will fill the sanctuary with their beautiful and resounding voices as they perform a collection of arias and show tunes. At the close of the performance, the artists will join us for a special oneg Shabbat in the Max L. Bear Auditorium.

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



Torah on Tap

Tuesday, Jan.4, 5:00pm
Perfect Plain Brewery Courtyard
50 E. Garden St.

Join us in the Perfect Plain courtyard for Torah on Tap. Schmoozing starts at 5:00, Learning at 5:30. In honor of **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**, our topic will be "Should Synagogues Engage in Activism?" For more information contact Rabbi Joel, rabbij@templebethelofpensacola.org.

Sisterhood

In case you missed it, our December Sisterhood Luncheon (always the 3rd Wednesday of the month) featured Andrea Fleekop discussing her role as head of the School for Jewish Living along with her impressive qualifications. **She has a Bachelor's degree in Near Eastern Judaic Studies and two Master's degrees from the Hebrew Union College:** one in Jewish Education and the other in Jewish Communal Service. In **2009, she was awarded the title of "Reform Jewish Educator"** because of her outstanding leadership in the field of education.

I know now that I could have looked that up on the TBE website and **I'm guessing some of you might be in the same boat as me.** But **there's more!**

Andrea's teaching philosophy integrates teaching Judaic content and supporting social/emotional learning (SEL) for each student. On its own, the goal of SEL is to create resilient, curious, emotionally strong, balanced human beings. Combine that with learning Jewish history, arts, music, cultures, and the Hebrew language, and you can see that **our Jewish Community's children are in the right hands.**

I hope you can make it to our next Sisterhood luncheon with Yarden Shiri on January 19th. Given our lack of kitchen staff and the small **numbers attending the luncheons, I've been ordering food from various restaurants.** Lunch is self-serve in the kitchen. Restaurant suggestions always welcome!

MAKS

DONATIONS

Mitzvah Caring Fund:
In memory of Betty Willis from Cindy Pinhas

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In honor of Cindy Gross's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear
In honor of Steven Jurnovoy's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear
In honor of Lauren Bonner's birthday from Lewis and Belle Bear
In honor of Myra and Nathan Kahn's wedding anniversary from Lewis and Belle Bear
In memory of Fred Vigodsky from Lewis and Belle Bear

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays		23rd	Katherine Springer
1st	Ryan Bradley Rosenblatt	24th	Alan Sacks
	Aubrey Morris	25th	Samantha Templin
3rd	Sheryl Crown		Steven Curiale
	Buddy Pollak	26th	Dave Aronson
	Charlotte Zimmern		Daniel Aronson
5th	Ansley Marie Segal	27th	Marah Brener
	Aidan Thomas McCulley		Kimberly Speer Sullivan
	Paul Miller	30th	Belinda Bunnan
6th	Faye S. Rickoff		Sally Schwartz
7th	Johanna Ostrich		Remington Bloomer
	Rebecca Ostrich		
	Marny Needle	Anniversaries	
8th	Gavin Schwartz	8th	Patti and Dante Kahn
	Ari Menda	12th	Denise and Louis Rosenbloum
10th	Erica Friedland	23rd	Jennifer and Jay Zimmerman
11th	Jordan Marcus		
14th	Brad Rosenblatt		
	Elaine Storms		
16th	Ari Hillman		
17th	Marlene Sackheim		
18th	Joshua Hochhauser		
	Jessica Bodkin		
19th	Ruth Stricker		
20th	Tyler Gross		
	Daniel Soloway		
	Ellie Nissim		
	Fiona Radon		
21st	Greg Rich		
22nd	Joshua Jurnovoy		
	Sean Chaffee		

**CASTING CALL –
"PLAY IT AGAIN, SHMUEL"**

We're Back!!!
Our Temple Show will be May 21, 2022. It will combine the best of our past song parodies along with a few new surprises. Rehearsals begin the first week in January and will be held weekly. If the thesbian in you wants an outlet **that's a whole lot of happy, contact Renee**
Eilen at:
rmoore40@yahoo.com.

Oneg Sponsors Needed

Please consider contacting Cindy Pinhas or Debbi Schlesinger if you can help. This mitzvah is available to all members of the congregation. Hosts are needed starting with 1/14 and every Friday except for the first Friday of the month and special events.

Many thanks to the following who have volunteered to host an oneg:
Missy Hecht, Robin Mertins & Cindy Pinhas, Janet Kahn, Renee & Steve Eilen, Andrea & Joel Fleekop, Rose Kuhhirte, Lieba Macias, Debbi Schlesinger, Marcia Schuffman

Thanks,
Cindy and Debbi
cpinhas@aol.com or
Debbi.schlesinger@gmail.com

Book Club to Discuss Classic

The next Book Club will be Alex Graven leading us in a discussion on "The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz" - by Mordecai Richler on February 16 at 6 PM. Considered one of, if not Canada's finest novel, this book by Jewish Anglo-Montrealer Richler centers on the life of young Duddy Kravitz, making his way through early 20th century Montreal and navigating a world where he's "other". "Other" in terms of parts of his own Jewish community (he's blue-collar, poor, and with a gangster-affiliated father), and "other" in terms of the Anglophone community of Montreal (which for the most part is equivalent to Episcopalian and English). The whole book is full of themes about identity, Jewish and otherwise - with larger repercussions about Canadian identity.

Yahrzeits

<i>To be read on January 7:</i>		<i>To be read on January 14th, cont:</i>		<i>To be read on January 21, cont:</i>	
1st	Rebecca Krumbein Lenny Retzloff, Sr. Leila Siegel	12th	Akim Litwin Paula H. Ackerman Alan Levin	21st	Carol Bartley Freida Uden Carl Kish Ruth Krumbein
2nd	Phineas Stone				
3rd	Max L. Bear Merlyn Kryz James Roberts Sarah Friedland	13th	Aboodi Abraham Fred Levin David Edrehi Helaine Kling	<i>To be read on January 28th:</i>	
4th	Rebekah Aronson Molly Ash Maurice "Krip" Kraselsky	14th	Henrietta Berlin Ray Gene Holmes Ann Petersen Joseph Buchalter	23rd	Melvin Berlin Isadore Braunstien Doris Mechanick
5th	Fannie Bear Rosa Gerhardt Dottie Fine Fannie Kohn		Arlene Heinberg Marvin Morrison	24th	Leah Bearman Rosenbaum Raymond Frankowski Hannah Sadov
6th	Anna Rosenbloum Betsy Kling Pasternack	<i>To be read on January 21:</i>		25th	C.J. Heinberg
7th	Josef Rittman Jack Greenhut Sam Solomon Novak J. Morris Kichler Dr. Nathan Ostrich Josef Rittman Esther Rice Carol Eliasoff Gail Schwartz Benjie Levin David H. Levin	15th	A. Raymond Haisfield Celia Block Adeline Clark Ruth Van Wezel	26th	John Kevin Meredith Phyllis Siegel
		16th	Bertha Rosenau Ben Zimmerman Abraham Chernosky	27th	Charles Trum, Sr. Jeanette Edrehi Joseph Curland Philip J. Levine Gerald Victor Busch
		17th	Leah Greenhut Alan Brian Chaet Gal Keidan	28th	Madelaine Gordon
		18th	Eunice Gerson Hertz Judith Bookman Rudman Col. Leonard Winter	<i>To be read on February 4th:</i>	
		19th	Selma Wolff Morris Hoffman Simon Wagenheim Samuel Moretsky	29th	Elizabeth Quest Renee Bershad Sherlee Aronson
<i>To be read on January 14:</i>			Ann Schops	30th	Samuel Hyams Allen Litvak Helen Heinberg Edie Zimmerman Rhonda Wach JaAnn Sewell Allen Litvak
8th	Gertie Goldsmith Chuck Miller Marvin Garber		Dr. Harry Wagenheim Rebecca Raye Novak Mildred Stone	31st	Sadie G. Bloch Maurice Finman Frank Tucker Joyce Finney Alvin Joseph Fogelman
9th	Helen Adele Bloch Celia Gerhardt Reed Bubba Marcus Alfred Jaffe	20th	Estelle Robinson		Richard G. Cohn Yvette Weintraub
10th	Amelia Hyams Libby Isenberg Phillips	21st	Kate Katz Lazarus Bobby Bole Aaron Herschkovitz		
11th	Ida May Rochelle Rudees				



It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of longtime Temple member, Alan Bookman.

The congregation extends its condolences to Alan's loving wife Connie, devoted daughters Jyl and Alison, the entire Bookman family, and to Alan's many friends in our Temple community.

A memorial service was held at Temple Beth El on December 27.

Zichrono L'vracha - May Alan's memory long endure as a source of comfort and blessing.



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