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May 2022

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President's Message

I hope everyone had a Happy Passover. The seder was an amazing community event. Thank you to Hynda, Cindy, Marcia and everyone who helped make the seder so wonderful. Thank you Rabbi Joel and Andrea for leading memorable Passover meals especially the women's seder. It was heart warming to have so many congregants attend.

Perhaps back to normal is just around the corner. We have a great opportunity to set Temple Beth El on a path to even more community involvement partnered with our traditions of Reform Judaism. From new adult education programs to a chef's cook off to a Sock Hop to more gatherings for all to be involved with, our campus and outreach programming is getting into high gear post Covid.

There is a lot to look forward to. I hope you will join us. Enjoy the festivities. Perhaps offer ideas for new endeavors. Being able to interact with each other as a congregation is so enjoyable. Yet it seems like forever since we were able to see each other safely. The Covid task force continues to monitor the local situation and CDC recommendations for safe gatherings.

We have been reading the book of Genesis- **B'reshit**- which tells us that G-d created man to lord over and take care of the earth and its inhabitants. Lets take care of each other and remember that not so long ago we could not get together as a congregation to pray or to see our friends. I appreciate Temple Beth El. I hope you do too.

Steve Eilen M.D.
President

Shabbat Worship

Friday, May 6, 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Worship & Dinner
Friday, May 13 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Under the Stars Worship & Dinner @ Naval Live Oaks
Friday, May 20 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Worship & Baccalaureate Shabbat
Friday, May 27 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Worship & Confirmation Service

Learning Opportunities:

Tuesday, May 3, 5:00 p.m. Emerald Republic (new location)
1414 W. Government Street
Torah Study: Journey Through Genesis - Saturdays May 7 and 21, 9:30 a.m. Temple Beth El
Two Jews Three Opinions, Tuesdays, May 10 and 24, 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.

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

Temple Beth El Goes Camping at Naval Live Oaks

Friday, May 13 – Sunday, May 15
Temple Beth El is going camping and the entire community is invited!! Join us for two nights at the beautiful Naval Live Oaks Group Site as we share a relaxing Shabbat.

There will be programs, games, bonfires, delicious food, and lots of fun for participants of all ages. The cost for the weekend, including breakfasts and dinners is only \$36 per family.

Don't camp? You can still share in the fun by joining us for Shabbat worship, Friday night covered-dish dinner, and other activities.

For more information or to RSVP please contact
Rabbi Joel at
850-438-3321 or rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.

PJF Ukraine Relief Concert

Saturday, May 21, 6:30 pm at Temple Beth El

The Pensacola Jewish Federation invites you to an evening of music with Dr. Leonid Yanovskiy and Dr. Victoria Adamenko. At this special performance donations will be collected to support Ukrainian relief efforts. The event is for music lovers of all ages. Doors open for refreshments at 6:30 p.m. with the concert beginning at 7:00 p.m.



Torah on Tap - NEW LOCATION
Tuesday, May 3
Emerald Republic, 1414 W. Government St.

Join us for an adult beverage, lively conversation, and Jewish learning. As we approach the Supreme Court decision in Dobbs vs. **Jackson Women's Health**, this month's topic will be **"Is Judaism Pro Life or Pro Choice?"** Schmoozing starts at 5:00, learning at 5:30. For more information contact Rabbi Joel at 850-438-3321

Temple Beth El
Annual Meeting
Sunday, May 15 at 4pm
Max L. Bear Auditorium

Sisterhood

Let's welcome the lineup of your new Sisterhood Board who will be inducted into office May 18, 2022:

Co-Presidents: Liz Broder and Renee Eilen
 Membership VP: Alice Klein
 Programming VP: Mary Jo Pelton
 Treasurer: Elaine Storms
Corresponding Sec't: Janice Kouri
Recording Sec't: Debra Kerman

It's been my profound pleasure to have served as your President these last two years. I want to thank Hynda Rome, for being the best Membership VP a woman could hope for. Although collectively we spent over 50 hours planning the Passover Seder, Ellen Deaver, Elaine Storms and Hynda Rome, I never grew tired of being with you all and I love you each of you very much. Janice Kouri is such an incredible volunteer and friend. Debbi Schlesinger and Cindy Pinhas, thank you both for handling sign ups for Onegs with grace and humor, mwah to you both.

Kathy Smith: you are always there for us (both meanings of the phrase.) Thank you. Hugs.

Liz & Renee: you're going to have such a good time with an incredible group of women!

Thank you for the opportunity, Sisters!
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Congregational Corner

Thanks to the work of Carol Kahn-Rosenblatt and the finance committee, our budget was presented at the Annual Congregational Meeting. With increasing expenses over which we have no control, the fat in our resources has dwindled. We are spending more for security, maintenance, power and water. If you would like to honor someone, give in memoriam, or just contribute to the Temple please consider giving to: General Operations of the Temple
 The Security Fund
 Mitzvah Caring Fund
 Music Fund

It's a Mitzvah!
 Steve Eilen M.D.



Social Justice Updates:

The time has arrived, sign up now and join Team Temple Beth El for one or both of our projects. Our first project is volunteering at Manna Food Bank. This involves helping to sort the food items that are donated. This takes place May 17, from 9a-12n. Volunteers 18 years old and above are welcome. Ten volunteers are needed to help accomplish the task of sorting food. Closed toe shoes are also required. This will take place at their main campus at 3030 North E St., Pensacola. I will be heading up this project. Contact me: debrbuch@icloud.com to sign up.

Our next project is helping Habitat for Humanity. This takes place during the week of May 17th. There will not be a specific day for TBE but we will join other volunteers to help throughout the week.

Details to follow as the times draw near for each event, so check the bulletin and weekly Temple updates for directions. If you would like to help our committee but cannot do so physically, donations are graciously accepted. Checks may be sent to the Temple. Mark your memo line: Social Justice Committee. Contact Ray Engel about this project.

Our service project for Linda Armacost has been delayed, details will be coming out soon. Look at our weekly reminders to stay informed.

If you are interested in our committee please join us at our next meeting in May in the Temple library. Mark your calendar now and SAVE the date to help.

Deborah Buchalter
 Social Justice Committee

DONATIONS

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:
 A donation was made from the Kiva Oberstein Charitable Trust
 A donation was made from Terri Vonbargen
 In memory of Frieda Kichler from Cookie Kichler
 A donation was made by Debra Stogner

Social Justice Fund:
 In honor of Eli Clark's Bar Mitzvah from Chip and Faye Merritt
 A donation was made by Chuck and Marty Lisner
 A donation was made by Debra Stogner

Temple Beth El General Fund:
 A donation was by Michael and Janis Leshnov



Founded in 1981, Pensacola Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, non-denominational, Christian ministry whose purpose is to improve communities by offering qualified applicants affordable housing. The organization has built over 1,400 homes in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. Out of 1,100 Habitat affiliates in the nation, Pensacola Habitat is ranked 17th largest. This Habitat Faith Build brings together members of our local faith community to work together to build a **home for a local family**. This year's build is for Taundis O'Connor, a single mother and her two children Alisha and Trey. This will be the 5th year that Temple Beth El been part of the Faith Build. Not only is this a wonderful way to help out someone in need, but a great way to build community between people of different faiths.

If you are interested in helping with this year's build, please contact Ray Engel at Raymondengel@cox.net or 850-516-3495

Further details about build location and times will be provided later.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays	20th	Richard Schwartz
1st	21st	Joshua Zimmern
2nd		Heather Rutland
		Maya Fleekop
		Dan M. Trub
3rd		John Bodkin
	23rd	Myron Rosenthal
5th	25th	Michael Kryz
6th	27th	Jacob Rosenbloum
		Steve Kass
		Pamn Ravenscroft
	28th	Howard Erskine
11th	29th	Melissa Hackel
		Amy Bodkin
	30th	Eliana Rae McCulley
	31st	Sarah Sacks
12th	Anniversaries	
	3rd	Susan and Alan Sacks
		Amy and David Bodkin
15th	4th	Faye and Chip Merritt
16th	9th	Maria and David Goldberg
17th	14th	Carol and Ray Engel
		Laura and David Salikof
	24th	Holly and Steve Jurnovoy
	25th	Carol and Brad Rosenblatt
	26th	Andrea and Rabbi Joel Fleekop

Yahrzeits

To be read on May 6th:
 Apr 30th Frederick A. Greenhut, Jr.
 Robley Smith
 1st Frieda Kichler
 Versal Mayberry
 Judith Martin
 Ida Elzweig
 Marvin Nelson
 2nd Julius Stern
 Marlene Brown
 Myron Evans
 3rd Mathilda Levy
 Sophie Moskowitz
 John Ochs
 4th Josephine Manasse
 David Siegel
 Johnny Odess
 Charlotte Dashevsky
 5th Max Klein
 Max Goldberg
 Sonny Maxwell James
 Richard Goldberg
 Larry Klein
 6th Emil Klein
 John Wortendyke

To be read on May 13th:
 7th Benno Kiwi
 Solomon Shertok
 Manuel Lean
 Arleing Busch
 Richard Sadow
 8th Paula Levin
 Eric Katz
 Scott Lavine
 Frances Zacharias Dreyfus
 Philip Goldenberg
 Virginia Templeman Bendt
 9th Morris Miller
 10th Emile Hirsch
 Joseph Schwartz
 Paula Zimmerman

To be read on May 13th, con't:
 10th Rita Stern
 Abraham Jaffe
 Betty Reed
 11th Anita Rosenau Hellman
 Bertha Braunstien
 12th H. Jerry Lavender, Jr.
 Rebecca Stein
 Florence Steinberg
 Donnie Siegel
 13th Joyce Korn

To be read on May 20th:
 14th Reeva Kolstein
 15th Rheata Kahn
 Esther Minter
 Fannie Schwartz
 Elise Bear Pollak
 Harry Kimber
 Ray Scott
 Faye Erskine
 Jeff Stricker
 16th Bonnie Jeris
 Harold Marcus
 17th Gertrude Cohen
 Lindsey Lazear
 Cyndi Aronson
 18th Sarah Wolff
 George Cohen
 Katie Frances Balliet
 Herbert Siver
 Karl Strasser
 19th Louise Bloch
 Sadie Smith
 Zelman Lisner
 Beverly Levin
 20th Eva Greenhut
 Edith H. Geiger
 Fedora Krentzman
 Rose Berman
 Dr. Michael Morrison

To be read on May 27th:
 21st Meyer Weisberg
 Ed Doty
 22nd Estelle Dannheisser
 Isaac Gordon
 Michael Bernstein
 Blanche Grothman
 Paul Kraselsky
 23rd Bobby Kahn
 25th Norman Glucroft
 Alvin Edward Hinchee
 26th Selma Gordon
 Gertrude Schrier

To be read on June 3rd:
 28th Marvin Zam
 Benjamin Ash
 Joe Harris
 Emanuel Miller
 Rennae Sweda
 29th Allan Lemmon
 Samuel Silver
 Earle Jerome Levin
 30th Rose Bunnan
 Nessie Tucker
 Joe Van Wezel
 Jennings Hertz
 31st David Herschkovitz
 Fredrick Greenhut
 Rebecca Goldenberg
 Esther Cohn Lurie
 Irving Glustoff
 William Rickoff
 Jane Kugelman
 Gordon Barry Kahn



The congregation extends its condolences to Rebecca Hochhauser and the entire Hochhauser family on the passing of **Rebecca's father**, Ralph Gallay. Ralph, who took so much pride in his grandchildren, passed just shy of his 82nd birthday following a long battle with leukemia. He was laid to rest in New Jersey on April 15, 2022.

Zichrono L'vracha - May his memory be a source of blessing.

PJF Israel Independence Day Celebration

Sunday, May 1
 Noon-1:30 pm
 Temple Beth El celebrates Israel's 74th Birthday with food, music, games, and more! There will be fun for kids and adults alike. The celebration is free and open to all. Invite friends to share in the celebration.

Donation Form

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Circle one:
 In memory of / In honor of:

 (Name or event)
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 Address: _____

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- School for Jewish Living
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- Social Justice Fund
- Collections and Exhibitions
- Peter Van Wezel Youth Fund
- Jonathan L. Kahn Library Fund
- Fannie W. Frenkel Perpetual Cemetery Care Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**
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- Temple Beth El Endowment Fund

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May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Final Day SJL 9:30am PJF Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel Independence Day 12-1:30	2	3 Torah on Tap New Location Emerald Republic 1414 West Government St. 5pm	4	5	6 Shabbat and Covered Dish Dinner 6pm	7 Torah Study TBE and via Zoom 9:30am
8	9	10 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am Via Zoom	11	12	13 Camping at Naval Live Oaks Shabbat Under the Stars 6pm	14 Camping at Naval Live Oaks 
15 Camping at Naval Live Oaks TBE Annual Meeting 4pm	16	17	18	19	20 Baccalaureate Shabbat Service 7pm	21 Torah Study TBE and via Zoom 9:30am Concert for Ukraine 6:30pm
22	23	24 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am Via Zoom	25	26	27 Shabbat Service and Confirmation 7pm	28
29	30	31				