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August 2022

Tammuz - Av 5782

Shabbat Worship, Study and Upcoming Events

Shabbat Worship
Friday, August 5, 4:00 p.m. - Kabbalat Shabbat at
Azalea Trace

Friday, August 5, 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Worship & Dinner

Friday, August 12, 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Worship & Dinner

Friday, August 19, 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Worship & Dinner

Friday, August 26, 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat Worship & Dinner

Two Jews Three Opinions
Tuesdays, August 9 and 23, 11:30 a.m. via Zoom



Torah on Tap:

Torah on Tap - Tuesday, August 2, 5:00 p.m.
Emerald Republic Brewery
Join us for an adult beverage, lively conversation,
and Jewish learning. With the start of the school
year only days away, this month's topic will
be "Education: What Should and Should Not Be
Taught in School?"
Schmoozing starts at 5:00, learning at 5:30. For
more information contact Rabbi Joel.

Finding Meaning in Tisha B'Av - Saturday, August 6, 9:30 a.m.

Join Rabbi Fleekop for a morning of study as we
explore texts and teachings related to Tisha B'Av.
Tisha B'Av, which commemorates the destructions
of the First and Second Temples, as well as other
tragedies in Jewish history, is traditionally observed
with fasting and mourning. But does this date on
the calendar still hold meaning for those of us
blessed to make our homes in America and who
have witnessed the miraculous return of Jewish
sovereignty in the Land of Israel? Together we will
explore answers to these questions and what
meaning we, as 21st century Jews, can find in this
ancient observance.

JEWS WHO COOK FUNDRAISER

Please join us for Temple Beth El's first ever JEWS WHO
COOK on August 20, 2022 at Temple Beth El from 6-9PM.
We have enlisted various chefs to prepare bite sized samples of
their cooking for up to eighty (80) people. The categories are:

Entrees - Appetizers - Sides - Desserts

Each Chef will have a jar on their table for cash tips. The chef
with the most money at the end of the event will be the winner
of that category.

Furthermore, we are encouraging patrons to sign up early.
Anyone that pays in advance, before August 15, 2022, will pay
\$50.00 per person for this event. For those that sign up after
August 15, 2022, or at the door, it will be \$60.00 per person.
Come and join us for some fun, food, and libations.

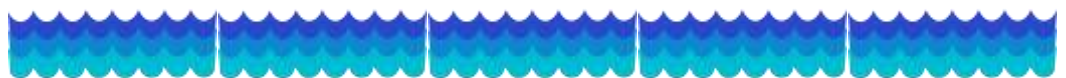
Terry Gross



Shabbat Tu B'Av - Shabbat of Love Friday, August 12, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a very special Shabbat as we celebrate Tu
B'Av - **Jewish Valentine's Day.** The service, led by Rabbi
Joel and Greg Watson, will highlight love songs from the
Bible and Jewish tradition. Following worship, join
us for a **Tu B'Av themed Shabbat dinner, hosted by**
Sisterhood, including flowers, music, wine and more.
Singles, couples, families — everyone is welcome!

SCHOOL FOR JEWISH LIVING
OPENING DAY POOL PARTY - AUGUST 14
Home of Ed and Nichole Friedland
4750 Slaback, Pensacola 11am-1pm
Connect with old friends and welcome new families as
we kick off our exciting year of learning with a fun-filled
pool party. Bring a swimsuit and towel as well as a side
dish or dessert to share. RSVP by August 5 to
Andrea Fleekop at andreafleekop@gmail.com



Sisterhood

Shalom, Y'all. As promised, Sisterhood has hit the ground running for this coming year. At our first board meeting we talked about what you would like to see happening, and have come up with some fun ideas.

Our first luncheon will be Wednesday, August 17 at Temple. Aside from good food, we are going to have a fun program that is light and helpful to all of us getting to know each other all over again. The program will be **“Which important Jewish woman did this...”, covering famous Jewish women over the years, from comics to politicians. And don't worry if you can't remember names, we will give each table fifteen possible names, one for each question. The table who picks the correct name first gets a point, and the table that gets the most points wins a prize. The game will be followed by a short business meeting so you can be brought up to date on what your board has done so far. Look for my emails on this upcoming ice breaking event – and be sure to answer “yes” so we can start the year with a bang!**

More programs are in the works, and at the luncheon you will be presented with a list of programs for the remainder of this calendar year. This will include a few evening programs, as well as our much talked about upcoming sock hop (date to be announced), and some opportunities to do volunteer work in our community.

Our membership application letters have gone out as of this writing, and if **you didn't get one, please call Alice Klein at 850-449-7439.** Feel free to bring in your application and check to the luncheon. Joining Sisterhood will be one of the most rewarding things you can do for yourself because you get to be with the best of the best of the women at TBE! Which of course **makes YOU one of the best...**

And remember—

Life is a Cabaret!

Renee and Liz



August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays	25th	Lee Sear
3rd Jennifer Zimmerman		Nick Zimmern
4th Chuck Lisner		Christopher Hillman
Bill Kuhhirte	26th	Kiel Gross
Zoe Bach		Chris Shawyer
6th Andrew Rothfeder	27th	Andrew Leshnov
7th Haley Gross	28th	Dale Silver
8th Alicia Pereira		Brenton Goodman
David Salikof		Patricia Braunstien
9th Pat Langnau		Nettie Kaczynski
Kate Trattner	29th	Dante Kahn
Elijah Miller		Kyra Hecht
10th Cookie Kichler	30th	Frank Silver
11th Charles Kraselsky		Alice Klein
Georgia Robles		Maren Hobbs
12th Rob Harris	31st	Capt. Fred Levin, Ret
13th Rose Kuhhirte		Jackie Garrick
Betty Retting Hauver		
Mesha Boyle	Anniversaries	
Laura Salikof	7th	Janet and Charles Kahn
15th Robin Mertins	8th	Yvonne and Steven Kass
16th Natalie Soloway		Judith and Zvi Salpeter
17th Bob Klein	14th	Kricket and Rodney Rich
Deborah Sack		Missy and Dan Hecht
18th Charlotte Leavitt	15th	Amanda and Steve Nissim
Helene Leonard	17th	Rebecca and David Hochhauser
David Bodkin		Wanda and Jody Schlesinger
19th Henry Eisenson	23rd	Ororah and Nick Neisler
21st Dottie Kahn Galloway	24th	Sue and Joel Levin
Yvonne Kass	27th	Belle and Lewis Bear
22nd Wanda Schlesinger	30th	Sharon and Bobby Marcus
Dennis Flores	31st	Sally and Richard Schwartz

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

TIKKUN OLAM: TIKKUN NEFESH

The headlines these days are filled with stark images of droughts, heat waves and floods which cause untold damage and human (and animal) suffering. I got interested in looking into whether there was a Jewish presence in efforts to mitigate climate change. I found out that there was indeed some early Jewish activism and ongoing organized climate activism. I ran into a lecture on Jewish environmental activism from the Department of Jewish studies at Emory University. So here goes.

As far back as 1987 CCAR came out with a resolution calling for environmental justice. This resolution stated that it was a Jewish obligation to secure earth for generations to come. Even earlier, and famously, Paul Ehrlich warned about population expansion and the threats it presented to the resources of our planet. Murray Bookchin wrote a book about social ecology and eco-anarchism in which he suggested that strident activism was an important way to achieve the goals of a green and secure earth.

The URJ, in a 2017 resolution, declared that care of our earth was pikuach nefesh - since saving our planet is preserving human life then saving the earth was above all other religious rules. The same year **CCAR's resolution declared “climate change is fundamentally a social justice issue that mates our mandate to be good stewards of the earth with our call to care for the least among us.”**

Currently, there are several Jewish ecological organizations. Among them are Dayenu, Hazon and the Jewish Climate Action Network. Composed of ecology activists, Dayenu calls for climate justice and lobbies congress with the goal of ending dependence on fossil fuels. Hazon recently founded the Jewish Youth Climate Movement. Since 2019 it has been encouraging teens and their communities to create a more equitable and sustainable world. The Jewish Climate Action Network labors to help communities organize by **forming a “green team”, setting goals and benchmarking the community's green earth status.**

Become an ecological activist. Join an organization repairing our world or healing all of the earth and its inhabitants.
Tikkun Olam, Tikkun Nefesh.

Steve Eilen M.D.

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In honor of Rabbi Fleekop from Philip and Liz Broder
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Yahrzeits

To be read on August 5th:

- July 30th Jack Hertz
Gertrude Engel
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Harry Rosen
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- 31st Murry Gross
- 1st Arnold Seligman
Nan Gundersheimer
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Toni Light
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- 2nd Lillian Cohn Kahn
- 3rd William Zimmern
Michael Morros
- 4th Rosalie Ranvik
Elias Joshua
- 5th Clarence M. Frenkel, Sr.
Clarence Frenkel, Jr.
Martin Nelson

To be read on August 12th:

- 6th Catherine Parks
Joe Kraselsky
Borukh Katsnelson
- 7th Ruby Greenhut
Robert H. Kahn, Sr.
Hannah Klein
Vincent Vidal Noa Sr.
- 9th Ellen Irene Landau
Marx B. Loeb
- 10th Alex Rosenau
Betty Rubin
Anna Hoffman
Zelda Chernosky
- 10th Sam Cohan
Thelma Morris
Pat Kimmel

To be read on August 12th, con't:

- 11th Clarence C. Jacobson
Bernice Mohr
Bruce Raymon

To be read on August 19th:

- 13th Hal Retting
Abner Starr
Anna M. Eadews
- 14th Helen Leventhal
Esther Lindy
Vivian Rubin
Alicia Gonzales de Lopez
- 15th Rabbi Leonard Mervis
Barbara Lee Rank
- 17th George Wagenheim
Donald Danly
Ronald Reed
- 18th Louise B. Cohen
Paul Kling, Sr.
Toby Hertz, Sr.
Lori Reed
- 19th Robert E. Byrnes, Jr.
Heather Marie Pereira

To be read on August 26th:

- 20th Mirion L. Kahn
Bluma Kariker
Robert Gordon
Jeannette S. Bookman
Rose McKenna
Irving Sadow
- 21st Henry Moskowitz
Nathan Greenberg
Patricia Ann Carlson
Dave Grothman
- 22nd Louis Fox
Louis Karger
Herman Heinberg

To be read on August 26th, con't:

- 23rd David Daniels
- 24th Florence Shipnuck
Abe Levine
Evelyne Wolf Walborsky
- 25th Sadie G. Abrams
- 26th Frederick M. Woolenberg
Michael Lurie
William Frank
Eleanor "Ruth" Frenkel
Shirley Glaser Winter
Corinne Zimmern

To be read on September 2:

- 27th Norman Hochhauser
- 29th Peggy Fox
- 30th Sam Isaacs
Silvia Rome
Pearl Zam
Charlene Yawitz
Eddie Yawitz



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14 SJL Pool Party 11am-1pm Friedland Home Details pg 1 	15	16	17 Sisterhood Luncheon 11:30am	18	19 Shabbat and Covered Dish Dinner 6pm	20 Jews Who Cook 6-9pm TBE See pg 1 for details
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