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October 2022

Elul - Tishrei 5783

Shabbat, Study and High Holiday Schedule

Friday, October 7, 4:00 p.m. - Kabbalat Shabbat at Azalea Trace (No 6:00 p.m. service at TBE)
Friday, October 14, 6:00 p.m. - Shabbat Under the Stars Sukkot - Worship & Dinner
Sunday, October 16, 11:00 a.m. - Simchat Torah Service and Consecration
Friday, October 21, 7:00 p.m. - Shabbat Worship
Saturday, October 22, 10:00 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Worship & Bar Mitzvah of Bryce Friedland
Friday, October 28, 7:00 p.m. - Shabbat Worship
Saturday, October 29, 10:00 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Worship & Bar Mitzvah of Mitchell Singh

Torah Study - Saturday, October 15, 9:30 a.m.

Two Jews Three Opinions, Tuesdays October 11 and 25, 11:30 a.m. via Zoom

Shabbat at Azalea Trace

Friday, October 7, 4:00 p.m.
Join together with friends at Azalea Trace to welcome Shabbat with prayer, song, and friendship. A pre-service nosh begins at 4:00 followed by worship at approximately 4:30 p.m. Services are held in the Azalea Room, off the main lobby in mid-rise. For more information contact Rabbi Joel rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.
Please note that services will not be held at Temple on October 7.

Shabbat Under the Stars - Sukkot

Friday, October 14, 6 p.m. Temple Beth El
Join us in marking the fall harvest festival with a joyous, family friendly Shabbat service and covered-dish dinner all held beneath the beautiful autumn sky. Please bring a side, salad, entree or dessert to share.

Torah Study - Exploring Exodus

Saturday, October 15, 9:30 a.m. Temple Beth El and via Zoom
Join us as we make our way through the Book of Exodus, 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.

Simchat Torah Celebration

Sunday, October 16, 11:00 a.m.
Dance and sing alongside the Torah, friends, and our **congregation's young people**. The service and celebration will include the traditional readings from Deuteronomy and Genesis and the consecration of new students in **Temple Beth El's School** for Jewish Living.

High Holy Day Service Schedule

Kever Avot
Sunday, October 2, Service TBE Cemetery, 1:00 p.m.
Yom Kippur
Tuesday, October 4, Kol Nidre Service, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 5
Morning Service, 10:00 a.m.
Afternoon Discussion, 1:00 p.m.
Family Service, 2:00 p.m.
Afternoon Service, 3:00 p.m.
Yizkor, 4:30 p.m.
Ne'ilah/Concluding Service, 5:30 p.m.
Break the Fast, Sponsored by Zimmern and Friedland Families, 6:30 p.m.

Sukkot

Friday, October 14, Shabbat Under the Stars, Service and Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 16, Service and Consecration of New Students, 11:00

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope the high holidays have provided everyone with anticipation for a new year and a time for introspection. In our Yom Kippur Torah portion Hashem says to Abraham, **'tell the people of Israel to follow the instruction of Hashem then they will be holy since Hashem is holy.'** Hashem instructs us about keeping the Sabbath and about leaving some of our harvest for the poor to glean. But what does being holy mean?

It seems at first glance that holy means being acceptable to G-d. After all we are encouraged by G-d to do that which **G-d commands to be holy. If we don't follow all of G-d's instructions**, but do some of them are we still holy? If you believe that G-d is holy does that make you holy? If you pray better than other people are you more holy? If you are more devout are you more holy? Is an orthodox Jew more holy than conservative or reform Jews?

On the other hand maybe the Torah portion can be taken as a rabbi teaching his flock how to live. If you believe in giving to charity because it is the right thing to do, are you still holy **even though you don't give because of G-d's word? In other words**, if we follow cultural norms in whatever we do does that make us holy? Many religions have the same beliefs when it comes to helping the poor and less fortunate. What makes us Jewish though? It seems an easy path to say we are Jewish because we live a moral and culturally correct life.

Is there a difference between being holy and being Jewish? How much holiness do you need to be Jewish? Maybe the answer is that we need to do enough prayer, ritual and customs so that we each feel Jewish in our own hearts.

Dr. Steve Eilen, President



Sisterhood

L'Shannah Tova — a happy, healthy new year to you all.

Sisterhood is making its presence known as we gather momentum from our hard working members. In September we had a very well attended luncheon, with our wonderful Rabbi telling us all about his summer sabbatical in **Israel...in fact, he was so eloquent that some ladies were expressing interest in TBE's March trip to Israel!** Be sure to join us on **OCTOBER 12** (please note the earlier than usual date), so we can meet in the Sukkah and have a Sukkot-related, fun and delicious luncheon!

We have been working on our upcoming fun-raiser, which is an old fashioned sock hop and silent auction. Ladies get out your poo-

dle skirts, guys your white t-shirts and leather jackets, and be ready for an evening of dancing, shopping and just plain FUN! Save the date, December 10th, and watch for more details in the coming weeks.

On the third Wednesday in November we will have a very interesting luncheon. **Pensacola's** mayor, D.C. Reeves will be joining us, and will talk to us about Pensacola happenings and plans for the future. Not to be missed!

From luncheons to a sock hop to theatre night and much more, Sisterhood is working to make this year fun, informative, and delicious. Join us!

Renee and Liz

OCTOBER B'NAI MITZVAH AT TEMPLE



Temple Beth El has been a wonderful place full of happy times. I have liked my SJL teachers and the fun things we have done. I am very excited about my Bar Mitzvah and hope you will be able to join me and my family for this special celebration.

Bryce Friedland

Shalom. My name is Mitchell Ram Singh. I am looking forward to becoming Bar Mitzvah on October 29, 2022. After years of anticipation due to COVID, I look forward to this great accomplishment with all of my friends, family, and congregation. I am a Senior at Navarre High School. I am a member of the **Men's Choir and Rotary Interact Club**. I love volunteering and helping with fund raising for my community. My Mitzvah/Tzedakah will be to help raise **money for Rotary Club of Navarre's Harmony Park**. You can go to the following link to see what Harmony Park is all about: https://www.paypal.com/donate/hosted_button_id=28IVSUAB77ZKJ.

I want to thank Rabbi Joel and Andrea Fleekop, my family and everyone for all their encouragement and teachings. A special thanks to Bruce and Mary Jo Pelton as my Moreh & Morah to help me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah. I look forward my coming of age with all of you, and invite you to share in this **"Harmonious Occasion"!**



Mitchell Singh

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
1st	Craig Vigodsky	26th	Connie Bookman
	Tonya Chase	27th	Rachel Pollett
2nd	Carol Kahn Rosenblatt	28th	Benjamin Zimmern
3rd	Noah Flores	31st	Mandy Miller
4th	Robin Schwartz		
	Scott Boyle	4th	Forrest and Ed Faulkner
	Scott E. Rickoff	5th	Marlene and Robert Sackheim
	Tal Menda	9th	Janet and Logan Schilling
5th	Rebekah Rich		Jamie and Andrew Leshnov
	Sarah Friedland	18th	Cindi Bear Bonner and Chad Bonner
6th	Jim Leath		
8th	Laura Merritt	20th	Liz and Tom McCulley
9th	Colleen Cacace		Lieba and John Macias
	Julie Rayborn	23rd	Julie and Frank Segal
10th	Celeste Kryz	31st	Sheryl and Barry Crown
	Renee Eilen		
11th	Joe Rosenbaum		
	Maura Hobbs		
12th	David Moretsky		
	Grant Elzweig		
13th	Grayson Faulkner		
14th	Bill Wein		
15th	Andrew Jurnovoy		
16th	Mackenzie Landa		
	Rebecca Susca		
18th	Dan Oberhausen		
20th	Marc Saunders		
21st	Cindy Pinhas		
	Deborah Pevsner		
23rd	Holly Jurnovoy		
	Susan Levine		
24th	Julia Proctor		
	Edward Friedland		
24th	Joshua Retzloff		
25th	Susan Sacks		

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 In memory of Irving Sadow from Mark and Marina Sadow
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 A donation was made from Iran Kesselman
 A donation was made from Joel and Sue Levin

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We have made it easier to donate to Temple Beth El !!! Pay pal is now live on our website Templebethelofpensacola.org. When you go to the website and click the link button you will be able to donate to your fund of choice, to honor someone or to contribute to a specific part of the Temple. Using the "other" box, you can designate other places your contribution goes or you can designate an honor for a person or event. Instant payment notification email will immediately send notice of your donation to the Temple office for acknowledgement. I hope you find that this makes contributions easier.
 Steve Eilen, M.D.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TEAM TO HONOR LINDA ARMACOST

Temple Beth El and the Social Justice Team would like to honor long time member and Temple volunteer Linda Armacost during Sukkot on October 9th at 6 PM. We will have a light dinner to remember her hard work for the Temple and her many years of dedication to Council on Aging. We are asking Temple members to support Council on Aging clients with \$10 - \$20 gift cards from Walmart or Dollar General. You can also send a check to the Temple for later card purchases.

As Yom Kippur is approaching we can all remember Linda for her tireless work in organizing our community Break the Fast event. In addition to this annual example of her dedication she was always present at the Temple helping any way she could. She would always say how Temple Beth El was her life and love and she showed it every-day through her actions.

Josh Newby, President/CEO for Council on Aging will be at our Sukkah dinner and **speak to us about the work they do and Linda's many years of dedication to the organization**. RSVPs for dinner can be made to Ellen Deaver at deaverellen@yahoo.com. You can bring gift cards to the dinner or make a donation at the dinner to be used for Council on Aging.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TO HELP MANNA FOOD BANK

The Social Justice committee is starting off the new year by helping the Manna Food Bank. Volunteers are needed to sort the many food items. **Won't** you consider being a part of this mitzvah? It will take place on Mon. Oct. 24, 9a-12n. We need 10 people to help out.

In November, Manna will have their "Fill the Mayflower" event. I'm sure this will be a huge success. We have decided to help them after this event also. It will take place on Mon. Dec. 5, 9am-12pm. Ten volunteers will be needed this day as well.

Our social action days will take place at Manna Food Bank, 3030 N. E St., Pensacola. Bill Zimmern will be leading this event. Please email him if you can help and/or have questions at William.zimmern@gmail.com. Have a sweet and happy new year.
 Deborah Buchalter

Yahrzeits

To be read October 7
 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
 7th Bessie Krentzman
 Beverly Ann Ripps Cooper
 Harvey Gelfand
 Robert Lazear

To be read October 14
 8th F. Alfred Rucker
 Theresa Klein
 9th Milton Clarke
 David Fleekop
 10th Dorothy Mayer
 Harriet Bunnen Feinberg
 Clarence Frenkel, Jr.
 Sue MacDougal Watson
 11th Herman Hilsenroth
 Richard Berlin
 Robert Adam
 Robert Guentner
 12th Harlow Ades
 Betty Ann Smith
 Adele Feinstein
 13th Jacob Israel
 Leo Loeb, Sr.

To be read October 14, con't.
 13th Florence D. Loeb
 Leo Rich
 14th Harry Kahn
 Michael Block

To be read October 21
 15th Stephanie Gail Pollak
 Sarah Tucker
 Harry Walborsky
 Marjory Wilson
 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

To be read October 28
 22nd Anna Lapin
 Doris Jean Kahn
 Mary Goodson
 23rd Caroline Stone
 Lewis B. Rosenau, Jr.
 Rheata Allen
 Rabbi Henry Guttmann
 Josine Friedland
 24th Jacob Khatena
 25th Berniece Goldstein

To be read October 28, con't.
 25th Ethel Winter Robinson
 Esther Ash
 Sam J. Fox
 Marvin Rudees
 26th Carl Gustav Branberg
 27th Carolyn Z. Bernstein
 Estelle Rubinstein
 28th Max Goldberg
 Henrietta Kugelman Bear
 Mike Wein

To be read November 4
 29th Lena Maisel Levine
 Leila Stricker
 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

The congregation extends its condolences to Dan, Missy and the entire **Hecht family on the passing of Dan's father, Warren Hecht.**
 Many of us had the blessing of getting to know Warren during the time he and Eta lived in the Pensacola area and were active at Temple Beth El

Zichrono L'vracha

May his memory be a source of blessing

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16 SJL 9-12 Simchat Torah 11am	17	18	19	20	21 Shabbat Worship 7pm	22 Bar Mitzvah of Bryce Friedland 10am
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