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December 2022

Chesvan-Kislev 5783

Shabbat Worship and Study

Shabbat Worship

Friday, December 2, 6:00 p.m. - Shabbat Worship & Dinner
Friday, December 9, 7:00 p.m. - Shabbat Worship
Friday, December 16, 7:00 p.m. - Shabbat Worship
Friday, December 23, 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Hanukkah Worship & Latke Dinner
Friday, December 30, 7:00 p.m. - Shabbat Worship

Torah Study

Saturday, December 3, 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 17, 9:30 a.m.

2 Jews 3 Opinions

Tuesday, December 13, 11:30 a.m. via Zoom
Tuesday, December 27, 11:30 a.m. via Zoom

Friday, December 2, 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate 60 Years of Marriage with Captain Fred & Janet Levin

The entire congregation is invited to share in this special Shabbat as Captain Fred and Janet Levin celebrate 60 years of marriage with a special blessing and rededication of vows. A catered Shabbat dinner will follow services.

Volunteer with Manna Food Bank

Monday, December 5, 9:00 a.m. - Noon @ Manna Food Bank, 3030 N. E Street

Manna needs our help sorting donations so they can quickly get to where they are needed. Join Temple Beth El friends in a morning of service. For more information or to RSVP contact Bill Zimmern at william.zimmern@gmail.com or Deborah Buchalter at debrbuch@iCloud.com.

Torah on Tap

Tuesday, December 6, 5:00 p.m. Emerald Republic Brewery

Join us for a beverage, lively discussion, and Jewish learning. During this month of gift giving (and shopping) our topic will be "Ethical Consumption." Schmoozing starts at 5:00, learning at 5:30. For more information contact Rabbi Joel @ rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.

Latke Making Party

Sunday, December 11, 8:00 a.m.

Hanukkah is approaching and as always, the Temple needs lots of latkes for events during the holiday. The task of making hundreds of latkes is huge - but doable and fun with enough volunteers. We need your help peeling, dicing, measuring, forming so that we can finish before 11 a.m. If you can help, even if it is for a limited time, please call or text (850-516-3495) or email Ray Engel at raymondengel@cox.net. For those who can bring a food processor, please let Ray know that as well.

Hanukkah Havdalah, PJ Library

Saturday, December 17, 5-6:30 p.m.

Home of Dana and Dylan Oberhausen, 4417 LaJolla. Fun Food, Songs, Hanukkah Art, RSVP: Nichole 850.512.8348

PJ Our Way and P.A.R.T.Y. at **Laguna's** Pensacola Beach

Sunday, December 18, 1:30 p.m.

Children and Teens 9 and older are invited to join PJ Our Way and Temple Beth El's youth group, PARTY, for an afternoon of fun at Laguna's on Pensacola Beach. Together we'll enjoy all the fun activities Laguna's has to offer, share a nosh, and light the Hanukkah. For more information or to RSVP please contact Nichole Friedland, 850-512-8348.

P.A.R.T.Y. Hanukkah Celebration

Monday, December 19, 5:30 p.m. at Fleekop Home, 417 Warwick St, Gulf Breeze

P.A.R.T.Y. (Pensacola Area Reform Temple Youth) invites all 8-12th graders for an evening of Hanukkah fun including latke dinner, movie, s'mores. **Please bring a wrapped gift costing \$20 or less for gift exchange. This event is open to all 8-12th graders.** For more information please contact Rabbi Joel rabbi@templebethelofpensacola.org.

8 Kegs of Hanukkah - Community Hanukkah Celebration

Wednesday, December 21, 5:00 p.m. Gary's Brewery and Biergarten

The Pensacola Jewish Federation, Temple Beth El, and Bnai Israel Synagogue invite everyone to a community-wide Hanukkah celebration at **Gary's Brewery and Biergarten, 208 Newman Ave. The fun begins at 5:00, with menorah lighting at approximately 5:30 p.m.**

Shabbat Hanukkah Service & Dinner

Friday, December 23, 6:00 p.m.

Grab your family and favorite hanukkah 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.

Chinese Food & Movie

Saturday, December 24, 6:30 pm.

The tradition continues as we join together Christmas Eve for Chinese Food a movie. Havdalah, Menorah lighting, and dinner at 6:30 p.m. **movie at 7:00 p.m. This year's film is TBD. Watch for title in Rabbi's weekly blast. RSVP to Chuck Lisner, 850.380.5585 or clisten@aol.com**

Pensacola Jewish Federation — Christmas Morning at Ronald McDonald House, 5200 Bayou Blvd.

Sunday, December 25, 8:30 a.m.

Please join us as volunteers from the Pensacola Jewish community help make Christmas special for the families spending the holiday at the **Ronald McDonald House. Together we'll prepare a special brunch, complete household chores, and anything else we can do to bring joy.** For more information or to volunteer please contact Cindy Gross, cindyhgross@gmail.com

Sisterhood

Shalom, Y'all.

Can you believe it's almost 2023 already??? An early Happy New Year and Happy Hanukkah to all of you! And now for the big news – we had our most well-attended luncheon of the year in October, when Mayor D. C. Reeves (son of longtime member Connie Bookman) spoke with us about plans for his upcoming term. We had 54 people in attendance, and everyone came out of the luncheon not only well-informed **about Pensacola's future, but also reacquainted with old friends. Let's keep up the momentum!** This month Sisterhood

will be setting up booths at the School for Jewish Living to celebrate Hanukkah. We will be having cookie making, candy menorah making, and other holiday crafts. If you are interested in helping, just let Missy Hecht know. On December 10 we will be having our much anticipated Sock Hop, with **Temple member DJ's, fifties outfits (should the mood strike you), diner food, cash bar, a silent auction, and FREE BABYSITTING FOR KIDS OVER THREE YEARS OLD. It's not too late to RSVP – just email Alice at thesisterhood@gmail.com. It's only \$18 per person, and all proceeds**

will go to the Mitzvah Caring Committee. **Believe me, you don't want to miss Steve Eilen in his fifties hair!** And looking further ahead, we will be having such programs for our luncheons as Jews in Comedy (Renee will be leading it, but will talk about other comics besides herself...lol), and **chocolate making.** Keep your eyes out for emails and announcements coming up. I am looking forward to spending 2023 with all of my wonderful sisters. Together we can make a differ-

ence in the Jewish community. And we will lend our support and love to each and every person who needs it. **Let's make 2023 the year that we make sure that no one feels alone or lonely. In other words, let's be there for each other.**

And remember—
Life is a Cabaret!

Renee and Liz

FROM THE RABBI...

As the monthly bulletin transitions to a new format in 2023, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Temple Beth El Board, congregational membership, and myself to offer our sincerest thanks to Janet Schilling for her years of dedicated service as editor of the bulletin. Thank you for all you have done to keep our community informed and connected. Your efforts have truly been avodah kedushah - holy work.

L'shalom,
Rabbi Joel

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

1st	Cindy Gross Courtney Loeb
2nd	Jamie Landa
3rd	Ramona Clark
5th	Jayne Bograd
6th	Amanda Nissim
7th	Suzi Gordon
9th	Michael Ullman David Ullman
10th	Kendra Menda
15th	Seth Friedland
16th	Steven Jurnovoy Ed Siegel Lauren Bonner
17th	Carolyn Grawi
18th	Michael Rayborn
19th	Kimberly Brown
20th	Alan Weintraub
21st	Ciera Kass David Rutland Spencer Segal Claire Radon
22nd	Asher Morgenstern
23rd	Adam Ostrich
24th	Jeffrey Ochs Ziv Haims Grady Scott Gross
25th	Belle Bear Michael Stryer
29th	Valerie Morgan Kryszewski Steve Nissim
30th	Nathan Kaczynski

Anniversaries

3rd	Maura and Ray Hobbs
6th	Deborah Pevsner and Garrett Bloomer
7th	Myra and Nathan Kahn
15th	Leigh and Glen Faulk
18th	Alicia and Michael Pereira
21st	Kate and Jeffrey Trattner
22nd	Mary Jo and Bruce Pelton

FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

It is a wonderful time of year. The weather is cool. Holiday joy abounds. How fortunate we are to be able to share our bounty with family and friends. We live in a time of plenty. We have all we need. We can cook feasts for family and friends. Our Hanukkah celebration is joyous with presents for all and Thanksgiving was a great opportunity to see friends and family we have not been able to see because of the pandemic.

I realize how lucky I am to be able to take part in the holiday traditions that enrich my life. Take a minute to stop and think about all you have and the privileges you enjoy. We are still a part of a great religion and great country. As Rudyard Kipling said **"if you can keep your head....." While all around us is in turmoil, we still enjoy peace and contentment. We have food, drink, gifts, comfort and most of all we can have our loved ones around us. What could be better?**

But we also are complacent in our contentment and difficult to move to action. It is not possible to practice Tikun Olam if **complacency overwhelms us. Remember this Jewish saying "He who instigates good deeds is greater than the one who performs them." Each of us can instigate and perform good deeds. Make 2023 a year of doing ... to improve the lot of ourselves and our communities.**

Steve Eilen, President

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Temple Beth El General Fund:

In memory of Linda Armacost from Robert and Sharon Espersen
A donation has been made by David and Cheri Wheelock
A donation has been made by Michaela and Janis Leshnov
A donation was made by Owen Mancarella

The Lewis And Belle Bear Family Temple Beth El Facilities Endowment Fund:

In honor of Lewis Bear on being awarded a Life Service Award from the National Beer Wholesale Association from Kay and Bill Valentino

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In memory of Jane and Fred Seligman from Kay and Bill Valentino

Temple Beth El Camp Fund:

A donation was made by Joel and Faith Yasman

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In memory of Marx and Sally Loeb from John and Marcia Dominey

From the Editor....

It has been my honor to serve as editor of Beth El Life for so many years that I really can't remember when I began. But all good things eventually come to an end and it is time for me to make my exit. When I tendered my resignation to the Board in September, I was hopeful that someone would step forward to take over the duty of formatting this monthly publication. However the decision has been made to take us fully into the 21st century and suspend production of Beth El Life. As one of the "old school" congregants, I prefer reading the bulletin on paper, in hand, but the way of the world is instant and so too will be information from the Temple in the form of expanded blasts with links to yearzeit lists, birthdays, anniversaries and donations.

I would be remiss if I did not thank all the people who help bring this publication to life. Many thanks to my proofreaders, Alice Klein and Marty Lisner, to Rich Cacace, our webmaster, who is willing to post online at a moment's notice, and especially to Kathy Smith who produces and mails hard copies for Temple and home use and puts up with my constant phone calls for clarification. Thanks also to Rabbi Joel and Andrea for making sure we cover the most important information for the congregation. I especially thank Pat Langnau for giving me the opportunity so long ago to fill her shoes. I have enjoyed putting this puzzle together each month. Logan and I are looking forward to travel to visit Jordan and Candice and our first grandbaby expected in January, without deadlines looming.

I hope you have enjoyed the bulletin as much as I have enjoyed creating it for you.

Janet Schilling
Editor

Yahrzeits

To be read December 2:

1st Hessie Schloss
Murray Washor
Jerold Babkoff
Harold Stein
Beatrice Kahn
2nd Norman Needle
Susan Watson

To be read December 9:

3rd Abe Bodaness
Diana Khatena Abraham
Alan Siskind
4th Jennie Mayer
B.M. Stanton
Frank Lambert
Doris Moskowitz
Sarah Soloway
Gerson Israel
Tillie Halpern
Shirley K. Ziv
5th Helen Belsky
Donald Siegel
6th Sarah Washor
Natalie Clarke
Marion Barnett
Al Langnau
Wyley Carroll Hixon
Larry Woodruff
7th Edward Parker
Mollie Zimmerman
Bessie Kronenberg Lisner
Gloria Schwartz
Anne Eiseman
Shirley Lowe
8th Nathan Cirotta
9th Carrie Heinberg
Harry Quest
Sidney Silverman
Honey Gallin
Richard Cole

To be read December 16:

10th Alex Friedman
Harry Krentzman
David Baron Liberman
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
Judy Beansberg
14th Esther Gobel
Jack Rubinstein
15th Rosalie Rosenau
Benjamin Goodman
Rose Mary Kuhhirte
Leslie Miller
Vic Pelton
16th Sam Rosenau
Blanche Wolff
John Segesser

To be read December 23:

17th Jerry Herman Oslinker
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

To be read December 30:

24th Pearl Greenhut
David N. Henriques
Alan Bookman
25th Alice Joseph
Emanuel Levy
Adler Rothschild
Samuel Aronson
Rebecca Tucker
Shirley Chaet
Gerald Lebowitz
Rose Ochser (Tevet1)
Joseph Ochser (Tevet 1)
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

To be read January 6:

31st Lena Falk

1ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY COOKOUT
 Tuesday, December 20
 11am - 3pm
 TBE Front Entrance
 800 N. Palafox Street
 Sponsored by TBE Brotherhood
 Info: Contact Terry Gross
 850.449.1762

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				1	2 Shabbat Worship and Catered Dinner Honoring Fred and Janet Levin TBE 6pm	3 Torah Study 9:30am
For all events in <i>italics</i> please consult page one for details, times and locations.						
4 SJL 9-12	5 <i>Manna Food Bank Volunteer Day</i>	6 <i>Torah on Tap Emerald Republic 5pm</i>	7	8	9 Shabbat Worship 7pm	10 Sisterhood Sock Hop 6:00 pm \$18 per person
11 SJL 9-12 <i>Latke Making at TBE 8am</i>	12	13 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am Via Zoom	14	15	16 Shabbat Worship 7pm	17 Torah Study 9:30am <i>PJ Library Hanukkah Havdalah see pg 1</i>
18 NO SJL  <i>P.A.R.T.Y. / PJ Library Event Hanukkah First Night</i>	19 <i>P.A.R.T.Y. at Fleekop Home 5:30pm</i>	20 TBE Holiday Cookout 11-3 Sponsored by Brotherhood	21 Sisterhood Meeting 12:00 pm <i>Community Hanukkah Celebration Gary's Brewery 5pm</i>	22	23 Shabbat Hanukkah Service and Dinner 6pm	24 <i>Chinese and a Movie 6:30 pm</i>
25 NO SJL <i>PJF Ronald McDonald House 8:30am</i>	26	27 Two Jews, Three Opinions 11:30am Via Zoom	28	29	30 Shabbat Worship 7pm	31