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Temple Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

President Schechter's Perspectives

Dear Chevrei,

Thank you for understanding the closure of the Temple for the services on Friday March 13th and the school on Sunday March 15th. It became apparent it was necessary to do this to keep everyone healthy and have a sense of safety. I appreciate your patience while we try and come to a consensus with what's going on in our community.

Yasher Koach to all those Congregants that worked so hard in March on the Megillah reading. It was a fun night for everyone! Our Hamantaschen bakers and children in the school did a fabulous job!

Our Rabbi Search Committee and Irvin have set up the appearance of two Rabbis to visit our Temple. Rabbi Klein was to visit on March 20th - 22nd and Rabbi Cohen from April 4th - 6th. Due to our suspension of services, these will be rescheduled.

The Community Pesach Seder was to be held at Congregation B'Nai Jacob on Wednesday, April 8th. Debbie Launer, 661-747-4911. At this point they will not be hosting the Seder.

Sisterhood has a few activities coming up. We have a Retreat that is set for April 25th with Rabbi Harari officiating this joyous event. We also have a Shavuot Kitchen Shower set for May 31st. Look for more information about these two events which will be rescheduled.

The Mensch Club will be posting information in the Shofar as to their upcoming meeting and events for the Men of Temple Beth El.

The Simcha Set met at the Crest Bar & Grill on March 9th. We had 8 people that participated. Our next lunch was to be at Mama Mia's located at 1418 18th Street on April 14th. We will probably reschedule in May.

One final note, our Congregational Meeting is scheduled to be held on Sunday, May 17th at 1:00 pm. At this point in time, just mark your calendars but it might change.

"More than the Jewish people have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jewish people!"

Thank you again to all the Congregants of Temple Beth El for all you do to keep Us thriving with excellence!

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Shalom,

Ilene Schechter

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of this event*

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3	Pearl Davis	
4	Kathi Briefer-Gose	
4	Laura Reyes	
4	Eytan Wallace	
5	Ferdinand Aggenbach	
5	Matthew Kay	
7	Adam Rodriquez	
10	John Beam	
11	Rachel Goldner	
12	Shoshanah Hansford	9th
12	Thomas Stull	
16	Beth Spiegel	
18	Gabriel Theron	14th
19	Isabella Bronstein	
21	Timothy Fromm	
23	Dorothy Rittenberg	13th
24	Alpha Anders	
25	Janet Blumberg	
25	Sakina Hansford	
26	Abigail Martinez	6th
27	Sarah Bertrand	
28	Joy Byrom	
28	Clara Danielle Greenberg	17th
28	Jackson Nadler-Block	18th
29	Marcy Smith	
30	Robert Martinez	

Mazal Tov

6	William & Terry Skinner	45th
26	Tom & Robin Feher	30th

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4/03 Shabbat Worship Service

Susan Ferguson, wife of Stan Ferguson	4/03
Virginia Ferguson, mother of Stan Ferguson	4/03
Etta Flanders, grandmother of Nancy Brennan; great-grandmother of Rebecca Roldan	4/04
Phil Levey, father of Muriel Vekas z”l & Arline Pike z”l; grandfather of Irvin Pike	4/04
Barry Stark, uncle of Dave Hecht	4/04
Arthur Singer, step-father of Sylvia Neal z”l	4/05
Matilde Lewis, sister-in-law of Ana Genel z”l; aunt of Janet Blumberg	4/06
Freda Singer, mother of Sylvia Neal z”l; grandmother of Laurie Henderson	4/08
Esther Yehoudov, remembered by TBE	4/08-Nisan 14
Abraham Popel, father of Sonia Simrin z”l; grandfather of Susie Simrin & Marty Weinberg	4/09
Estelle Smith, mother of Nesta Aharoni	4/09

4/10 Family Pot Luck Shabbat

Alice Laborde, mother of Fanny Jacobs	4/10
Ron Deem, son-in-law of Stan & Norma Schwartz z”l	4/11
Daniel Gurlnick, brother of Esther Greenberg	4/11
Harry Nadler, father of Jack Nadler	4/11
Alice Lillian Anderson, aunt of Alexander Potter z”l	4/12
Fred Sherwyn, grandfather of Liz Sherwyn	4/12
Phyllis Swinney, mother of Nancy McCombs	4/12
Mary Louise Benner, mother of Patricia Young	4/13
Eva Blumer, mother of Vivian Gonzales	4/13
Sheldon Freedman, father of Michael Freedman	4/13
Greta Oppenheimer, mother of Judy Feldman	4/13-Nisan 19
Ric Hugo, father of Mark Hugo	4/14
Rose Aharoni, mother of Eitan Aharoni	4/15
Louis Caplan, father of Diane Rogers	4/15
Robert Lawson, nephew of Michael Farber	4/15
Marie Schulman, grandmother of Marc Schulman	4/15-Nisan 21
Alvar Kivisto, remembered by TBE	4/16
Alvin Polland, uncle of Laura Lauria; great-uncle of Amanda Garza	4/16-Nisan 22

4/17 Chardonnay Shabbat Service

Patrick Falkner, friend of Gail Lipton	4/17
Keith Richard Daufel, father of Amy Snyder	4/18
Kenneth Harman, nephew of Miriam Stull; cousin of Joshua & Daniel Rudnick & Libbie Mahan	4/18
David Bitton, father of Dorise Bitton	4/20-Nisan 26

4/17 Chardonnay Shabbat Service (cont'd)

Max Rockoff, father of Art Rockoff z"l	4/21-Nisan 27
Jewish Community of Sambor, Poland	4/21-Nisan 27
Sharon Lipco, sister of Lisa Levina Lipco	4/22
Mollie Schwalbendorf, grandmother of Larry Fish	4/22
Lillian Soren, remembered by Brittany	4/22
Ethel Gintzler, great-aunt of Laura Lauria; great-great-aunt of Amanda Garza	4/23-Nisan 29
Susan Plichta, friend of Lynne Rosenstein	4/23
Haya Sura Shnaiderman, sister of Etel Lewis	4/23
Christy Therese Trunec, daughter of Colleen Soltis-McGraw	4/23
Bertha Wallen, grandmother of Michael Greenberg	4/23

4/24 Shabbat Worship Service

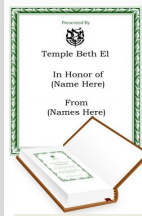
Andrew Davis, son of Diane & Andy Andrews	4/24
Norma Schwartz, mother of Jeff Schwartz	4/25
Paul Blatt, son of Rose Blatt; brother of Barbara Kessler; uncle of David Kessler	4/26-Iyar 2
Diane Polland Carrete, sister of Laura Lauria; aunt of Amanda Garza	4/26-Iyar 2
Marsha Huacuja, aunt of Richard Schenkman	4/26
Violet Kessler, mother of Martin Kessler; grandmother of David Kessler	4/27-Iyar 3
Rose Bard, grandmother of Marc Schulman	4/28-Iyar 4
Simon Lewi, brother of Ana Genel z"l; uncle of Janet Blumberg	4/28
Martha Ann Ohe, mother of Marianne Gartenlaub	4/28
Rosalie Kelbick, sister of Stephen Bronstein; aunt of Nancy Brennan	4/29
Mark Burgess, brother-in-law of Peggie Soltis-McGraw & Connie Wellman	4/30
Albert Abram Kaplan, father of Marsha Parr	4/30



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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 6:00 PM Chardonnay Shabbat	18
19 9:30 AM Religious School 3:00 PM Sisterhood Meeting	20	21	22	23	24 7:30 PM Shabbat Worship Service	25
26 9:30 AM Religious School	27	28	29	30		



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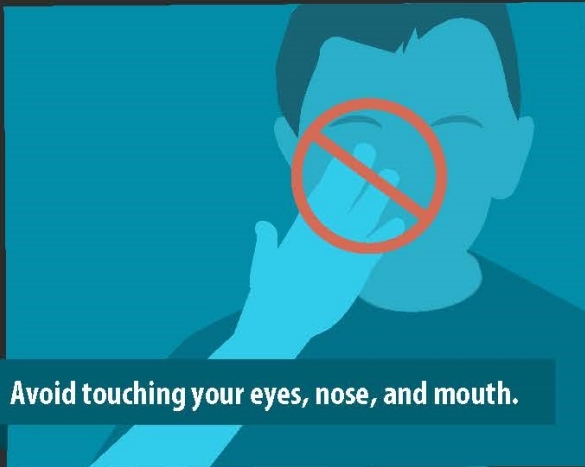
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