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The Monthly Newsletter of Temple B'nai Israel
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MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR OUR ANNUAL COMMUNITY SEDER

April 20th @ 6:00 pm at a new venue!

Celebrate the eight-day spring festival of Passover by attending Temple B'nai Israel's Annual Community Seder on Saturday, April 20 at 6:00 pm. The Seder service will be conducted by Mike and Mary Starkman and hosted by the TBI Sisterhood.

This year the Seder will be held at One Thirty One Events by Trigo, 131 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, and catered by Trigo San Francisco Style Deli. **Please see page 6 for more information. Don't delay, as reservations must be received by April 10.**

TBI SISTERHOOD RUMMAGE SALE *by Tammy Marinuzzi, Sisterhood President*

The Sisterhood will participate in the downtown "Grand & Glorious Yard Sale," on **Saturday, April 6 from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm**. We will set up a table at Gayle Paynter's home, located on the corner of Harrison Avenue & East Oak Avenue. We will be selling all donations leftover from the October's yard sale. If you have anything that you would like to donate, you may drop it off at Gayle's house, pre-priced, on the morning of the 6th. Please see page 5, mark your calendars and see you Downtown!

TBI Needs You! Where Are You? *by Robert Goetz chair, Nominating & Membership Committees*

Have you got some expertise or talent in some area? Of course you do.

Have you got a few hours each month you can spare? Of course you do.

Have you got a vested stake in our local Jewish community? Of course you do.

Then why not volunteer to serve on Temple B'nai Israel's next board of trustees? Your synagogue needs you.

Perhaps you have served on the synagogue board in the past. Thank you for your past service. Maybe consider a return engagement. Your synagogue needs you.

Serving on the temple board can be a very rewarding experience and a real mitzvah.

The Nominating Committee for the 2019-2020 board is comprised of Cynthia Gingold, Nathan Miller and Robert Goetz. We'll be calling you. Please say yes. Your synagogue needs you.

From the Temple President
Mike Starkman



As of the writing of this article, the repairs to the Temple are in progress. I hope that by the time you read these comments all will be completed. The building has been completely power washed. The back wall has been repaired and the water damaged ceiling tiles were replaced. I am happy to report that none of the insulation was damaged and there was no evidence of any mold or residual moisture. We still have the front façade, three lighting fixtures to be replaced, and the shed roof and side to be repaired. This was all scheduled to be completed last month.

If you have any questions about the repairs to the build please feel free to contact me at president.temple.bnaisrael@knology.net.

And lastly, because I forgot to mention this at the service, I'd like to thank the Mewhenney's for the Shabbat entrée. When still need volunteers for the balance of the year.

Mary and I look forward to seeing you at our Passover Seder.

B'shalom

- Mike

**TODAH RABAH - Chai Card Donations
for Mitzvot and to Remember**

Tzedakah is a mitzvah, a unique privilege granted to every Jew. Remembering friends and family in this manner is an appropriate way to show our feelings towards both our loved ones and our community.

We want to thank the following for their contributions:

Condolences to Steve Thebege & Lisa Rahn -
in memory of Shirley Daniels Theberge – from:

Judith Scott & Sarah Farkas
Mike & Mary Starkman
Robert & Joanne Goetz
Stephen & Carolynn Sickerman

Get well wishes to Sarah Farkas – from:

Mike & Mary Starkman
Stephen & Carolynn Sickerman

If you'd like to make a donation, please contact Mary Starkman at mary_starkman@comcast.net.



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APRIL JOYS & REMEMBRANCES

Y A H R Z E I T S - THEIR MEMORIES ARE FOR US A BLESSING

- 04/08** **BERNARD WETCHLER** - FATHER OF GAYLE PAINTER
- 04/13** **RUDOLPH F. RIGANO** - FATHER OF MARY STARKMAN
- 04/13** **ESTELLE PINK** - MOTHER OF JOANNE GOETZ
- 04/14** **EVELYN DRESNER NASH** - MOTHER OF LOIS OSWALD
- 04/25** **SAM GINGOLD** - FATHER OF ALVIN GINGOLD
- 04/26** **IRWIN SICKERMAN** - FATHER OF STEPHEN SICKERMAN



BIRTHDAYS

- 04/01 ELIZABETH SUTTON
- 04/03 JOSH SOSTHEIM
- 04/03 JAKE SOSTHEIM
- 04/07 MARY STARKMAN
- 04/11 ELIZABETH SICKERMAN
- 04/16 JACOB SICKERMAN

ANNIVERSARIES

- 04/13 BRIAN HUMBOLDT & GAYLE PAYNTER
- 04/20 STEPHEN & CAROLYNN SICKERMAN

If your Joy or Remembrance is missing or incorrect please e-mail theazoy@gmail.com

APRIL CALENDAR

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|------|-------|---------|---|
| SAT | 04/06 | 7:00 am | Sisterhood Rummage Sale at the "Grand & Glorious Yard Sale" downtown Panama City @ Harrison Ave & Oak Ave – from 7:00 am until noon |
| SUN | 04/07 | 9:00 am | Religious School |
| TUES | 04/09 | 6:30 pm | Sisterhood Meeting @ Sisterhood President's house |
| WED | 04/10 | 6:30 pm | Monthly Temple Board of Directors Meeting <i>Last Day to reserve a seat at the Temple's Community Seder</i> |
| FRI | 04/12 | 7:00 pm | Lay-led Shabbat Service |
| SUN | 04/14 | 9:00 am | Religious School |
| FRI | 04/19 | | 1st night Pesach |
| SAT | 04/20 | 6:00 pm | TBI Annual Community Seder @ One Thirty One see pages 1 & 6 |
| SUN | 04/21 | | no Religious School |
| MON | 04/22 | | Earth Day: Give your Planet a hug! |
| SAT | 04/27 | 5:30 pm | Interfaith Potluck Dinner at Unitarian Universalist Fellowship |
| SUN | 04/28 | 9:00 am | Religious School |





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Grand & Glorious Yard Sale

Public · Event · by Downtown Pc and Vinny & Bay's Coffee and Eatery



Interested



Invite



More



Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM CDT



Downtown Pc

Harrison Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401

PASSOVER SEDER

Our Community Seder Service will be conducted by Mike and Mary Starkman



In order to give everyone plenty of time to make reservations please review the details and use the RSVP form below.
 For more information, call Linette Sternlicht at 850 895 1547 or e-mail her at linetesternlicht@yahoo.com

DATE: Saturday, April 20, 2019
TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: One Thirty One (Trigo's), 131 Harrison Ave., Panama City
SEATING: Limited to 100

Please note that ticket prices are greater if you are not a member of Temple B'nai Israel

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|--------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| MEMBERS | Adults: \$40.00 | Children under Bar/Bat Mitzvah: \$15.00 | MEMBERS |
| NON-MEMBERS | Adults: \$48.00 | Children under Bar/Bat Mitzvah: \$20.00 | NON-MEMBERS |

RSVP Deadline: Payment with form must be received by **April 10, 2019**
 Please note that this is a firm deadline. Reservations without payment will not be accepted.

Printed Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____

MEMBERS _____ # of Adults @ \$40.00 _____ # of Children @ \$15.00 _____ **TOTAL**

NON-MEMBERS _____ # of Adults @ \$48.00 _____ # of Children @ \$20.00 _____ **TOTAL**

Form of payment: _____ Cash _____ Check - payable to: Temple B'nai Israel

Additional donation: _____ **AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** _____

Please complete this RSVP form and mail with payment to:

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 2511 Pelican Bay Dr.
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