

Nisan ~ Iyar 5775

April, 2015



## Second Night of Passover Saturday, April 4, 2015 - 6:00pm









## Sunday, April 26 - 5:30pm



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#### **CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBERS 2014/2015**

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**\*\*Silver Circle of Honor** Members receive Bronze level privileges plus reserved High Holy Days seating for their ticket and reserved parking for one vehicle.

\*Bronze Circle of Honor Members will receive complimentary admission for two to all Temple Special Events, including dinners, parties and the Passover Seder. Brotherhood & Sisterhood events are not included.

#### **\*BRONZE**

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We appreciate Your

April Shabbat Schedule					
Friday	3	NO SHABBAT SERVICE			
		First Seder			
Saturday	4	10:30am	Shabbat Festival Service		
		6:00pm	Congregational 2nd Night Seder		
Friday	10	7:30pm	Shabbat Choir Service		
Saturday	11	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan		
Friday	17	7:30pm	Shabbat ALIVE! Youth Service		
Saturday	18	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan		
Friday	24	7:30pm	Shabbat Torah Service		
Saturday	25	9:00am	Torah Study		
		10:30am	Leah Schiffer - Bat Mitzvah		

	April Religious School Schedule				
Sun	5	I	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL		
Tues	7	NO HEB	REW SCHOOL / TEEN PROGAM		
Sun	12	9:00am	Religious School		
Tues	14	4:15pm	Hebrew School NO TEEN PROGRAM		
Sun	19	9:00am	Religious School		
Tues	21	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program		
Sun	26	9:00am	Religious School		
Tues	28	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program		

April Religious School Schedule

"Please consider remembering Temple Beth David in your will or trust."





## Hear the life story of Holocaust Survivor Dorothy Greenstein

Rabbi Nancy Rita Myers April 2015

As too many of us know, few Holocaust survivors are alive to share their personal experiences. Their testimony to the horrors of the Holocaust keep the memory of their families alive, teach those who weren't there of their experiences, and inform a new generation about the Holocaust. It is imperative that we hear the voices of our survivors and that we bring our youth to hear them as well. As a rabbi, I feel an enormous mission to encourage as many people as possible to meet, listen, and hear the life stories of Holocaust survivors.

On Wednesday night, April 15, starting at 7:00 p.m., we will have our Yom Hashoa/ Holocaust Commemoration service. This will feature the participation of our youth, survivors and their families, and the beautiful voices of our choir. Speaking that evening will be Dorothy Greenstein. Dorothy was born in 1930 in Otwock, Poland just outside of Warsaw to Yehoshua and Golda Kirszenbaum. Her father was a rabbi and a shochet (one who ritually slaughters animals for meat). Dorothy remembers loving to read and studying Hebrew as a young girl. At the age of 9, things dramatically changed for Dorothy. She was forced to live in a ghetto with her family. However, Dorothy was lucky, very lucky. She had light hair and blue eyes. Since the Nazis were taught that Jews don't have blue eyes or blonde hair, she could escape their detection. Dorothy would climb through a hall in the wall of the ghetto to bring back food. The Nazis always assumed she was just a Polish girl.

When she was 11 years old, she snuck out of the ghetto and worked as a "mother's helper" where she cleaned and took care of children. She abruptly had to leave her first job because her boss noticed that no family ever visited her. When asked if she was Jewish, Dorothy took the first opportunity to flee. At the next house, she was very careful. She never spoke Yiddish and willed herself to not even dream in that language that could reveal her identity. One night as she lay in bed frightened, her father came to her in a dream where he told her, "Don't be afraid. I'll watch over you." In August 1945, her sister arrived at the door to pick her up. Come hear more of Dorothy's story on Wednesday night, April 15. Please invite any friends, students, and teens to our Yom Hashoa commemoration.

Rabbi nancymyers





#### SISTERHOOD MATTERS!

April, 2015



Now that spring is officially here, Sisterhood is looking forward to the events at Temple Beth David.

By Ruth Kramer, Sisterhood President



Friday evening, March 13 was the celebration of Sisterhood Shabbat. Sisterhood along with the Rabbi and Cantor led a beautiful service read by many of our Sisterhood members and prospective members. This year our service included the first publishing of poems written by our Religious Practices Chair, Anne Katz. Our guest speaker was Sharon Kenigsberg, Director of Endowments and Community Relations at the Long Beach JCC who spoke about the free PJ (pajama)



Library Program that benefits the kids and grandkids in our community. Ms. Kenigsberg had samples of books and information on how you can sign up for this free program for your children or grandchildren. A special Oneg Shabbat followed the service organized by Eileen Tobey.



Sisterhood is a proud to be a Platinum Sponsor for the Cantor's concert this month, an event we all look forward to for many years to come!

The new hearing assisting devices are installed in the sanctuary now and we are receiving good reports regarding their use. In addition we are proud to say that Sisterhood is in process of purchasing a new software program and tablet for the Early Childhood Learning Center that will greatly enhance their operational procedures. Plans are coming together for our annual Donor Luncheon in June. You will be receiving packets of tickets at the beginning of May to buy and sell for the wonderful items that are given away at this event. A Donor is worth \$100 so if you haven't earned your donor yet, there is still time to contribute by donating cookies, brownies, and other sweets, purchases in the Judaica Shop, and serving on a committee at Sisterhood events.

Ruth Kramer Sisterhood President





## TBD's BROTHERHOOD: WORKING WITH AND FOR ALL MEMBERS



Garry Plotkin, Brotherhood President

#### **Calendar April and May for Exciting Events**

t takes a large abundance of great men (and women) to make the Temple Beth David Brotherhood successful!!

Many of our dedicated volunteers put in numerous hours of their personal time during the last month and I must say *THANK YOU!!!* 

Being a major part of the Purim Carnival by setting up and tearing down to game booths were Joel Berman, Mitch Halbreich, Rick Katz, Jeff LeBoff, Lee Netzer, Charlie Niederman, Rick Perlstein, Scott Telford and Yehuda Treiger. Grilling the hot dogs and hamburgers were Rick Katz, Howie Tobey and Jerrold Korn. The backbone of every event is Scott Whiteside. *Again, thanks to all!!*  2014 movie starring Tina Fey, Jane Fonda, Jason Bateman and others. The movie is about a family whose Jewish father passes away and the four grown siblings are forced to return to their childhood home and live under the same roof together for a week, along with their over-sharing mother and an assortment of spouses, exes and mighthave-beens. Come and enjoy a relaxing evening and theatre snacks. Remember, the new chairs are comfortable.

The Brotherhood is presently working on our Annual Mother's Day Brunch which will be May 10th. Mother's are always our guest. I feel lucky that my 96 year old mother, who lives in Houston, is still living on her own and driving her car every day. Keep it up mom!!

During the past month, Brotherhood served food

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for several Religious School Shabbat dinners. Giving of their time were Mitch Halbreich, Jeff LeBoff, Lee Netzer and Scott Telford.

We hope you did not miss the Introduction to Jewish Genealogy presented by our on TBD member, Michelle Sandler, MLS. It was a fantastic program. *Thank You Michelle!!* 

On May 1st, your Brotherhood will be showing the movie "This Is Where I Leave You". It is a

Remember, the Cantor's Concert and Auction is April 26th beginning at 5:30 pm. The TBD Brotherhood is a \$500 Sponsor. We hope you will join us in supporting the major fundraiser of the year.





### Temple Member SPOTLIGHT: Yehuda & Mary Treiger



~ written by: Keri Gee Semmelman

It takes one to know one. They both are kind. They both have a deep love for Israel. And, they both know what it is like to find love again...with the second time around finding their beshert. So is the beautiful lives of Yehuda and Mary Treiger, members of our temple since 2012.

Mary was born in Vancouver, British Columbia. Much of her childhood, alongside her sister, was spent living by and enjoying the ocean. However, after her parents divorced when she was six, she and her sister did live for three years in a boarding school (solely for economic reasons) which was an hour's bus ride away. There all the kids were like one big family who spent lots of time playing together. Coming home on the weekends was a joy for both them and their loving mom. Sadly her sister, a teacher, died at age 20 and then her mom passed early, too, by age 52.

An only child, Yehuda (called then by his English name "Edward"), was born in Philadelphia just like his mom. His dad was of Russian, Polish dissent. Yehuda grew up in Jewish neighborhoods, had a Bar Mitzvah, and they observed Jewish holidays. It was during junior high that Yehuda – who is in the Temple choir – first began to sing and dance. The truth be told, if you joined the school show, you didn't have to go to Social Studies class. He continued performing in high school and also joined the Fencing team which won City and State Championships two years in a row. For college, he stayed close to home to be near to his mom since his dad had passed when he was only 14. Yet by age 18 he married, left college to pursue full time employment, and began a family (two boys and a girl).

Over the course of his life, Yehuda worked in many different occupations – often elevating to supervisor or manager. They included: medical x-ray tech, industrial radiographer, jet engine factory worker, raising turkeys (which he especially enjoyed the physicality of), work at the Navy Yard, and was owner/operator of a truck transporting hazardous materials. He retired three years ago after spending 23 years driving smaller vehicles to deliver packages. Mary, too, got her Class C license and helped drive big rigs. Her past jobs were as a bookkeeper and bank teller.

Yet much earlier in her life, by age 19, Mary had completed some coursework in psychiatry, got married, and had a daughter and twin sons. After 12 years, the marriage ended and six years later she met Yehuda in Israel while volunteering on the Moshav where he and his family lived after making aliyah. Moving to Israel was a dream come true for Yehuda, yet once there his wife felt the opposite. They lived on a Moshav Shitufi – where one could look down the mountain and see the Mediterranean. Living was independent and work communal. They ultimately divorced, yet Yehuda will never forget the 2 ½ years there. Once back in the states, he realized how special his friend Mary was. Eventually he went to Canada, proposed, they married, and are now celebrating 36 years of marriage. In the process, Mary converted to Judaism and they moved to Orange County to live closer to Yehuda's son and his family.



April 2015

Currently the Treigers are moving from Huntington Beach to Costa Mesa while keeping involved with Temple Beth David. Yehuda enjoys the Brotherhood, currently sings in the choir, and actively serves on the temple's Membership Committee. The sweet couple are in the "Clan Yehuda" Chavurah, attend many temple happenings, and serve as Shabbat greeters one Friday a month. The participatory music and warm congregation remind them so much of their temple back in New Jersey. They greatly admire our Rabbi and Cantor and the very dear friends they've easily made since joining.

Mary enjoys computer games and romance novels. Yehuda exercises daily, enjoys TV, and collects magnets, ducks, and pewter items. They also enjoy visiting family which includes three half-sisters for Mary and eight grandchildren between them. Mary's kids still live in Canada. One son is a lawyer, another a pharmaceutical consultant writing for medical journals, and her daughter is in customer relations. Yehuda's son who lives here owns a laser measurement service.

The couple especially enjoys one another. Yehuda appreciates that when he reaches for Mary, she is always there. She's warm hearted, tender, and happy. Mary especially enjoys Yehuda's sense of humor saying they laugh a lot together. She also likes how he keeps her organized and is so loving. While they live a very full life, including having travelled to all 50 states and most provinces in Canada, Mary hopes to take Yehuda to Italy to see all the historic sites. The Mayan ruins in Mexico is also on their bucket list.

A mantra they live by is "Don't sweat the small stuff." Mary adds, "We also look forward to every day." Thanks to the kind of people they are, we at Temple Beth David very much look forward to seeing them often. ☆



#### **Celebrating Temple Beth David Membership**

-by Keri Gee Semmelman, VP-Membership (March. 2015)



#### **TBD** Members are ♥ Meaningful ♫ Musical ☆ Memorable



...want to relax and enjoy a home cooked dinner? ...want to meet members you've yet to get to know? ...want to enjoy quality time with those you do know?

If so...

YOU ARE INVITED!

(Last Membership Event of the Program Year)

### "Dinner w/Strangers; Dessert w/Friends"

#### Sat. April 18, 5 pm—10pm

Members-Only (Adults)

Dinner at congregants' homes; Dessert/Havdalah/Entertainment all together. We'd love to have you!

#### Final RSVPs due by April 4,

to tbdavid@templebethdavid.org or (714) 892-6623.

#### HOBBY CHAVUROT LAUNCHED ...Want to join one or more?

On March 22, the current Chavurah groups joined together and shared ideas, solutions, and bonded. It was a great meeting and the start of a new tradition. Right after, the new concept of Hobby Chavurot was launched. That, too, was a success! So far we've begun the groups below.

(If interested in joining one or more, please contact the person noted - ph # in Directory; or if you want to start a new Hobby Chavurah, please contact kerigee1@aol.com.) There was also great interest by members in cooking, hiking/nature, music, history, etc.

> (Most are 1x/mo.) Gardening Chavurah — Lynne Horn Book Club Chavurah — Sandy Friedman Movie Night Chavurah — Keri Gee Semmelman Movie/Walk Chavurah (daytime) — Nancy Linder Movie/Cultural Dining Chavurah (daytime) — Thea Weintraub



Thank You to the Congregants who attended and celebrated their fellow members... as 9 couples renewed their wedding vows. That was very thoughtful and appreciated!♥ See video at: <u>https://youtu.be/X8lbP9tHUFc</u>



## SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

#### May Birthdays

- 1 Rich Hornstein
- 1 Linda Chesler
- Howard Spielman 4
- Irma Moskowitz 4
- 4 Helene Ehrlich
- 5 Helene Miller
- Tina Lustig 5
- 6 Phillip Schnell
- 8 Arthur Sandler
- Sidney Melnick 9
- **Debbie Crowley** 9
- 10 Michael Greenfield

12 Laurel Jarrick

11 Rhonda Scheuer

- 12 Dorothy Bleiweiss
- 12 Debi Pinkham
- 12 Matilde Gutman 14 RanDee Ratman
- 14 Mickey Golden

- 15 Ellen Korn
- 15 Kenneth Friedman
  - 17 Brooke Thibault
  - 17 Robert Altman

- 18 Ilya Reyngold
- 18 Judith Ann Sobel
- 19 Stan Helfman
- 19 Sean Walter
- 20 Lois Abrams
- 21 Carol Weinfeld
- 22 Jean Keleman
- 22 Melinda Koppel
- 25 Amy Front
- 25 Jennifer Hart
- 26 Colleen Bushinsky
- 26 Christine Taxier
- 26 Jenny Davidoff

- 27 Anne Farber
- 27 Nancy Linder Greenberg
- 27 Ruth Dunlap
- 27 Keri Gee Semmelman
- 28 Alfred Schwartz
- 28 Robin Harrison
- 30 Roslyn Sudakow
- 30 Debbie Prog
- 31 Phyllis Abrams
- 31 Gloria Schwartz
- 31 Kathy Gorman
- 31 Jerry Patton
- 31 Elaine Netzer

#### May Anniversaries

24 Ian & Gayle Chait 5 Maury & Carolyn Rosenberg 26 Janine & Jason Pasternak 8 Susan Grinberg-Smith & David Smith 12 Scott & Barbara Berzak 29 Steve & Shirley Kahn 30 Jeffrey & Teri Roth 13 Michael & Arlene Filkoff 30 Linda & Terry Krieger\* 19 David & Robin Baroway

Circle as many names as you wish and send this page together with 75¢ per greeting to: Renée Dorfman

4764 Elder Ave., Seal Beach, CA 90740

Did we forget someone you know? Any corrections or suggestions, please contact Renée (562) 598-9317 or dorfstein1@gmail.com

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- 14 Barrie Pink 14 Barbara Siegel

- 11 Aaron Kern

#### **ARZA** By Charlie Niederman Association of Reform Zionists of America





#### Charlie Niederman, VP, Religious Practices

Once again the Israeli voters confounded the pollsters and political pundits. Prime minister Netanyahu and his Likud Party, that on the day before the election was predicted to draw into a tie with the left center Zionist Union coalition at about 24 seats, actually won 30 seats, while Zionist Union remained at 24. Netanyahu's gains are generally considered to be the result of last minute electioneering on the day before and the day of the election. He called out to right wing voters to turn out because he said that Joint Arab List voters were being bused to vote in droves and then announced that he did not support the two state peace talks. His position on the peace process was a sharp shift from the position of prior Israeli governments, including his own. It widened a growing gap between Israel and the US and Western European governments. While he apologized for the Arab voter comment and has softened his position on peace, those statements have provoked mostly skepticism.

Israel's President Reuven Rivlin has called upon Netanyahu to form a coalition government; requiring him to build a 61 or more seat coalition. It is expected that the right of center parties will have to include some religious parties in the new government and that the left center parties and Arab list will be in the opposition minority.

On the day after the election ARZA hosted a conference phone call from Israel with Rabbi Gilad Kariv, the President of the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism. He was himself a candidate on the Zionist Union list at number 31 for a Knesset seat. He wanted Americans to draw from the election that democracy in Israel is strong, and certainly a turnout of more than 73% of the electorate bears that out. He closed saying that it was very important for the Reform movement to get out the vote for the ARZA slate of representatives to the World Zionist Congress in the election for seats on the US delegation.

He said the votes help support our rapidly growing Reform movement in Israel. It is more important than ever that there be a strong voice for Reform and Progressive Judaism at the World Zionist Congress this fall. Your vote for ARZA can decide how millions of dollars allocated worldwide are distributed in Israel and in the Diaspora. That money can allow Reform, Progressive and Conservative movements in Israel to get funding, and can insure that women's rights are protected. It can allow all streams of Judaism to reestablish themselves in the former Soviet Union, and it can help fight the rise in anti-Semitism in Europe.

You can register and vote at the same time. All Jewish men and women over 18 are entitled to vote for the slate of their choice. You may vote by going to the ARZA website <u>www.arza.org</u> and clicking on "Vote" and then "Vote now" and following the directions. To cover the election cost the American Zionist Movement, who run the voting, charges \$5 fee for persons under age 30, and \$10 for those over age 30.

As Rabbi Kariv pointed out, democracy in Israel is strong and it needs a strong Reform and Progressive Jewish voice.

PLEASE VOTE THE ARZA SLATE NOW. IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Charlie Niederman VP, Religious Practices





#### Leah Rochelle Schiffer - April 25, 2015

Leah Rochelle Schiffer will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on April 25, 2015. A seventh grade honors student at McAullife, Leah enjoys acting, art, piano, tennis, and outrigger canoe paddling. For her Mitzvah project, Leah ran a 5K to raise funds for pediatric cancer research and donated her hair to Locks of Love.





All congregants are welcome to attend the Bat Mitzvah service in the sanctuary.

## Is it time to discuss religion?

### Join us for the INTERFAITH CONNECTION:

An Exploration of Judaism for Interfaith Couples • Cultural Jews • Anyone Interested



All are invited to attend any or all sessions at Temple Beth David at no cost. Please RSVP

Please RSVP by prior Thursday.

Sundays 10 am - 11:30 am led by Rabbi Nancy Myers

- April 26 Holidays
- May 3 Life Cycles
- June 7 What is a Jew & the Role of a Synagogue



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## **Temple Beth David**

#### Sunday, April 12, 2015 8:00 AM – 2:15 PM Location: Foyer at 6100 Hefley Street

#### Please sign up online at <u>www.RedCrossBlood.org</u> Use Sponsor Code: TBD or call Cathy at (714) 826-4374 or the Temple office at (714) 892-6623

All participants will receive two free tickets to the Grammy Museum (\$5.00 processing fee each) and a coupon for a Buy One Get One Free offer from Quiznos. Presenting donors will also receive a voucher for two (2) tickets to an LA Galaxy Game (\$20.00 processing fee) subject to availability







Use your smartphone to scan the QR code at left, or go to **redcrossblood.org/social** to follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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#### A Concrete, Hands-on Way to Give

It's hard for many of us – adults or children – to imagine celebrating a child's birthday without a party or presents. But for many families, finding the extra money to afford a child's birthday celebration is a struggle at best, and frequently impossible.

One way to help is to provide a small "party in a box" for a child in need... The idea is to decorate and fill shoe boxes with everything needed for a small birthday party. (Or, pretty, decorated shopping bags can be used instead.) Each box goes to a different child.

#### Everyone is invited to donate:

Large sneaker-sized shoe boxes Birthday wrapping paper and/or largish gift bags Cake mixes Frosting cans Birthday candles Wall decorations (like streamers, or happy birthday banners), Gently used children's books (or new ones) that a child (age 3-12) might like Small \$5-\$10 dollar child's gifts (again ages 3-12)

#### Please Also Join Us for Sisterhood's Social Action Sunday April 12th, 9:30-11:30 am

We will be assembling the birthday boxes/bags for children in a local homeless shelter.

#### You do not need to be a Sisterhood member to attend.

Questions and RSVP to socialaction@templebethdavid.org.

## JOIN US FOR A FUN-RAISER AT SOUPLANTATION AND RAISE MONEY FOR

Temple Beth David's Dining Delight Presented by the Sisterhood and Brotherhood Everyone, especially families, are invited!



Souplantation will donate 15% of sales generated by your organization. Purchase a meal and a beverage\* and enjoy a great meal and help a great organization!

DATE: Tuesday, April 14, 2015

TIME: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### AT THIS SOUPLANTATION LOCATION:

Garden Grove 5939 West Chapman Ave. Garden Grove, CA 92845-1662

For directions visit Souplantation.com

\*1. All participants must purchase a beverage with their meal in order to receive credit towards the organization. 2. Under no circumstances are flyers to be handed out in the restaurant, parking lot or vicinity. Failure to comply will result in a voided contract. 3. Coupons or discounts will not be honored in conjunction with any approved Fun-Raisers. 4. Must present this flyer at time of purchase. 5. Your receipt will be kept and stapled to this form in order to add up the event's sales.

HOUSEHOLD GUIDELINES: 1. For the safety of our guests, no horseplay, running or climbing at any time, please. 2. Please accompany small children when visiting food bars. 3. It is very much appreciated when a supervisory person is present at a table of children.

Souplantation & Sweet Tomatoes salads . soups . bakery

## Holocaust Survivor Dorothy Greenstein shares her fascinating story!



## April 15, 2015 - 7:00pm

Yom Hashoah / Holocaust Commemoration Service with the voices of our Choir

Born on Dec. 10, 1930, in Otwock, Poland, just outside Warsaw, Dorothy was the youngest of 10 children. She attended public school and was also tutored in Hebrew and prayers. She was able to hide as a maid in a gentile home during the Holocaust.

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Temple Beth David Club 55

#### Club 55 Celebrates our Clergy & Israel Independence Day Tuesday, April 21 - 10:30am

Join our rabbi and our Cantorial Soloist as they take us on their journey to the bimah.

Part 2 of the process will feature Rabbi Myers sharing some Yom Ha atzmot (Israel Independence Day) thoughts as we prepare for part 2 of this special day with a short movie about Israel called "Grandpa's Tree"

Part 3 - Cantor Nancy Linder will speak about journey to the clergy.

Part 4 will be a very special sing-a-long with Nancy Linder.

Special snacks in honor of Yom Ha-atzmaot.

**"Stay & Play"** An exciting new addition to Club 55! Bring your games and spend 2 hours playing with your friends.

Any questions, please call Irma Moskowitz - 714-377-9721



Temple Beth David Club 55

#### **EXCITING FIELD TRIP!**



LONG BEACH MUSEUM OF LATIN AMERICA 628 Alamitos Ave Long Beach, CA 90802

When: Friday, April 24 - 11:00am Cost: \$6.00

Limited space available!!

If you are interested please e-mail Irma Moskowitz at <u>moskowitzirma@gmail.com</u>

- We will have a docent lead the tour
- Carpools can be arranged
- If you choose, there is a lovely place for lunch @ the museum.

#### ALLARE WELCOME



# CABARET & AUCTION



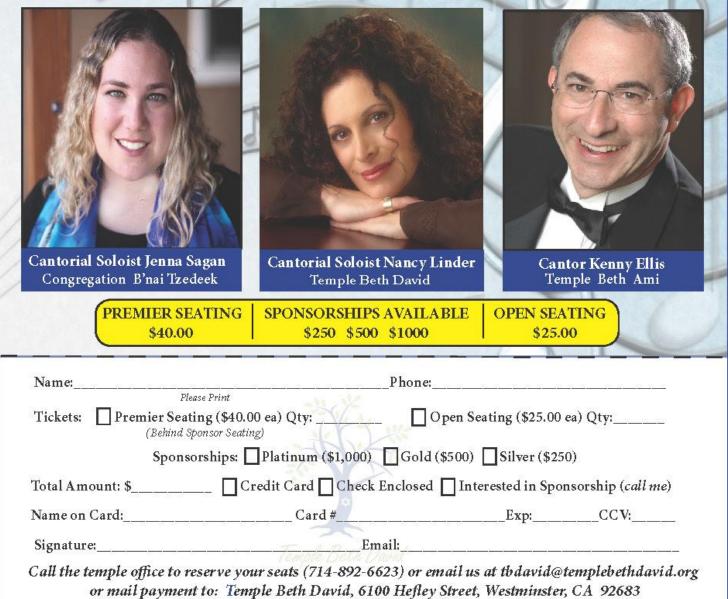
## TEMPLE BETH DAVID

6100 Hefley Street, Westminster, CA 92683

Sunday, April 26, 2015 - 5:30 PM

Festivities begin at 5:30 with complimentary wine, hors d'oeuvres, and a silent auction followed by our concert at 7:00 with an exciting live auction!!

## STARRING THREE OUTSTANDING VOCALISTS



Temple Beth David

"Cabaret Comes to Temple Beth David" Cantor's Concert Silent and Live Auction April 26, 2015

## Starts at 5:30 PM

#### \$1,000 PLATINUM

Six Reserved Seats in the Premier Seating area VIP Parking for the event Gift Bag Sign Recognizing Sponsorship Recognition in the Program

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April 26, 2015

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- Gift Certificate for merchandise/flowers/pictures, etc
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- One-of-Kind special item
- Priceless item\_\_\_\_\_

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List value of donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number:

Email:

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## MYSTICAL BODY, MIND, AN SPIRIT SHABBAT

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 2 AT 9:00 AM, STARTING AT Temple Beth David 6100 Hefley Street Westminster, CA

After a Delicious 9:00 a.m. \$5.00 Breakfast of Lox, Bagels, Fruit and Coffee

Chose One of the below three activities and make Seven Stops Celebrating the Holiness of Shabbat

## WALKING

After Breakfast,

Meet at El Dorado

Nature Center

7550 E Spring St

Long Beach, CA

**Benches Available** 

for Those Who Need

to Sit

Parking Cost: \$5.00

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\$0.00

After Breakfast, a 7 mile leisure ride along flat San Gabriel River trail from Liberty Park.

**Driving directions to** be provided.

Parking Cost: Free

#### HIKING

After Breakfast, Meet at the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park

18751 Laguna Canyon Rd.

A 3.5 mile hike.

Parking Cost: \$3.00

You Must RSVP by APRIL 29TH to participate in this event. Please indicate if

you are joining us for breakfast and which activity you are signing up for by

calling the Temple's office at (714) 892-6623 or emailing us at Temple Beth David

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To Our Temple Beth David Family:

As most of you are aware, our Temple depends on donations to deliver the high quality of services to all of you. We understand that many of you are still struggling with the recent economic downturn. However, we have come up with a way that will allow you to donate to the Temple without spending a penny of your own money, plus you will actually save money on many purchases that you normally make!

We would like to introduce you to Goodshop and Goodsearch. Goodshop works with more than 5,000 stores that will provide all of you with <u>discounts on what you normally buy</u> and then will donate up to 20% of the purchase price to the Temple. You will simply click on a link on the Temple Home Page, start saving money for your family and help the Temple out as well! We have included an easy step-by-step signup guide with this letter. Here are some examples of companies that participate in the program:

Target, Macy's, Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus, Sears, Sak's, Apple, Old Navy, the Gap, Amazon, Office Depot, Petco, Staples, Dell, The Limited, Holiday Inn, Groupon, Levi's, Lands End, Best Buy, 1-800 Flowers, 24 Hour Fitness, and Victoria's Secret.

These are companies that we all normally shop at, and by simply clicking on the link on the Temple website, you will be saving money for your family and actually raising money for the Temple. In addition, you can also save money by dining out at participating restaurants and, at the same time, raising donations for the Temple as well. It's simple, free and easy to use, and the average family using the site over a year will actually raise more than \$350 annually for the Temple. Multiply that by our 300 families and we will raise more than \$100,000 per year for the Temple! This program really works. Goodshop has raised more than \$11 million for charitable organizations with this program.

Likewise, we are also rolling out Goodsearch. By doing your internet searches through Goodsearch.com, which links with Yahoo, the Temple will receive a penny for every internet search. If you can imagine how many internet searches you do, and your families do, this will also add up to real money for the Temple.

We encourage all of you to participate and to help strengthen our Temple for all of us and for the generations to come.

With best regards,

Neil Kornswiet Ways and Means Aaron Kern President Nancy Meyers Rabbi



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Dear Congregation:

Help me improve the children's and teenage section of the Temple Beth David Library: If you have a birthday or anniversary coming up in your family would you consider donating one of the following award winning books to the Temple Beth David Library. The awards are the Sydney Taylor Book Awards given out by the Association of Jewish Libraries of which I am a member. The other awards are given out by the Jewish Book Council. The children's and teenage section of the Library are very small and I would like to build up this section for our younger members of Temple Beth David.

#### 2015 Winners Sydney Taylor Award

My Grandfather's Coat by Jim Aylesworth, Scholastic Press – for younger readers

Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust by Loic Dauvillier, Roaring Book Press – for older readers

Storm by Donna Jo Napoli, Simon and Schuster - for teenage readers

2014 Jewish Book Council Winners

Spinoza the Outcast Thinker by Devra Lehmann, children's and young adult literature The Patchwork Torah by Allison Ofanansky, illustrated children's book

#### 2014 Winners Sydney Taylor Award

The Longest Night: A Passover Story by Laurel Snyder, Schwartz and Wade Books– for younger readers

The Blessing Cup by Patricia Polacco, Simon & Schuster Books – for older readers The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi by Neal Bascomb, Arthur A. Levine Books – for teenage readers

#### 2013 Jewish Book Council Winners

The War within These Walls by Aline Sax, children's and young adult literature Hanukkah Bear by Eric Kimmel, illustrated children's book

Sincerely,

Michelle Sandler Librarian, Temple Beth David





## The Jean Collection Project

A special thank you to all of the Temple members who brought jeans to give to Orange County Promises.

We have 21 pair of jeans to give to the homeless.

~Lynne Horn Social Action Trustee





Email! Please note new email address for Irma Moskowitz: <u>moskowitzirma@gmail.com</u>



Brotherhood Man of the Year Lee Netzer



Congregation-wide Renewing Wedding Vows







#### TEMPLE FUNDS

#### General Fund

Anonymous

Nancy Bigley & Family in memory of Danny Rietman, Sarelle Ward and Jerry Malitz

#### **Building Fund**

Maury & Carolyn Rosenberg in memory of Abraham Rosenberg

#### Sisterhood Fund

Phyllis Postman in memory of Nessie Comline

The Chai Lifer's Chavurah in honor of Erika and Allan Pogrund on the marriage of their daughter, Juliana Zuccaro to Stephen Chestnut, Ph.D.

Mel & Mickey Lewin in memory of Elizabeth Curtis

Nancy & John Bigley in wishing Mickey Lewin a speedy recovery

Anne Farber in memory of Sheldon Rosenzweig

The Chavurah in honor of Mickey Lewin's recovery

- Phyllis Postman in honor of Mickey Lewin being named the Woman of Vision Honoree for TBD 2015, and in honor of Alma Herman's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, and in wishing Edie Mino a speedy recovery
- Marc & Sybil Tamaroff in memory of Sam Tamaroff

#### **Brotherhood Fund**

Jeff & Sue LeBoff in memory of Jack LeBoff Phyllis Postman in honor of Lee Netzer being named Brotherhood Man of the Year

#### **Caring Community Fund**

The Singer Family in memory of Karen Gannon

#### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Anonymous

Randy Will in memory of Nancy Will Beverly Strauss in honor of Benjamin Netanyahu who spoke before Congress to tell us how it really is. Never Again! Gayle & Ian Chait in honor of Daniella Chait's Bat Mitzvah Teri & Jeffrey Roth in honor of their Renewal Vows Christine Taxier in memory of Bob Briscoe The Singer Family in honor of Rabbi Nancy Myers The Singer Family in honor of Jan Klein Annabelle & Arthur Sandler in honor of their Renewal of Vows Marcia Rosenzweig & Family in memory of Sheldon Rosenzweig Phil & Joyce Palbaum in memory of Samuel Leigh Fran DeKovner in memory of Harriet Prince

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Kenny, Lida, Andy & Lauren Gerenraich in memory of Dr. Morton Gerenraich Gayle & Ian Chait in honor of Daniella Chait's Bat Mitzvah Marina & Isaac Indich in memory of Rachel Shiff Irving & Miriam Carr in memory of Mort Carr and Leo Lieberman

#### Cantor Harry & Fay Newman Memorial Choir Fund

Veda Potash in memory of Rose Kolstein The Singer Family in memory of Marlene West Singer Mel & Jean Keleman in memory of Ethel Keleman

#### FOUNDATION FUNDS

#### Caplan Family Outreach Fund

Sidney Laham in honor of the Caplan Family for their service to TBD and in memory of Jeanette Laham Shapiro

#### Dr. Leonard & Marjorie Brotchner Memorial Campership Fund

Chuck & Jacki Brotchner in memory of Dr. George Collen Chuck & Jacki Brotchner in memory of Selina Luna Diane & Howard Spielman in memory of Ida Rachlow, Daniel Spielman and Moe Horowitz

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#### The Morton Wedner Memorial Special Projects Fund

Lisa & Josh Sandoval in memory of Marshall Klieman Marlene Wedner in memory of Mort Wedner, Albert Gold and Sheldon Rosenzweig

- Marlene Wedner in honor of Mickey Lewin for receiving the Visions Award from Long Beach Jewish Federation
- Marlene Wedner wishes for AI and Edie Schwartz to have a speedy recovery

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Sudakow's grandson, Benjamin

Marlene Wedner in wishing Edie Schwartz Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

#### Maureen Broscow Memorial Fund

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#### Be A Greeter For Friday Night Services!

We love to warmly greet members and guests to Friday night Shabbat Services. If you are interested in being a Greeter, please let Elaine Netzer on the Membership Committee know. Email: eknetzer@yahoo.com

#### Pictures Snapshots Photographs

Please help yourself to photographs taken at temple during the last year.

Come to the office and look through the green basket sitting on the counter. If you find yourself in it, the picture(s) is/are yours!

#### HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF OFFICE SUPPLIES.

The temple office buys a lot of office supplies. If you have any office supply store coupons, discount cards, or e-mail sales advertisements, please share them with our office to help cut costs. Thank you to all who have donated! We appreciate your support!!!

\*Please make sure they are valid dates and not expired\*

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

TBD offers FREE WIFI in the Social Hall. Password: year5771

The Temple Office Staff Thanks...

Keri Gee Semmelman for editing the Megillah

- Gloria Schwartz for ongoing office support & preparation for Shabbat services
  - Millie Vogel for all her help with Shabbat preparation

 Mulu Harrison, Eileen Tobey, Marcia Rosenzweig & Ruth Kramer for helping in the office while Edie was out!! Thank you!

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# May Mazelgrams

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## TBD ECLC (Early Childhood Learning Center)



## April 2015

Click here for TBD online calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 NO SHABBAT SERVICE	4 <b>10:30am</b> Shabbat Festival Service <b>6:00pm</b> 2nd Night Passover Seder
					FIRST SEDER	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL		NO HEBREW SCHOOL/ TEEN PROGRAM	<b>6:30pm</b> Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>7:30pm</b> Brotherhood Meeting	7:30pm Shabbat Choir Service	<b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan
12 <b>8:00am</b>	13	14	15	16	17	18
Blood Drive 9:00am Religious School Resumes 9:30am Sisterhood Social Action	7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm Hebrew School / NO TEEN PROGRAM 5:00pm Grief Support Group	<b>7:00pm</b> Yom Hashoah Service	12:00pm Lunch & Learn 7:30pm Foundation Board Meeting Yom Hashoah	7:30pm Shabbat ALIVE!	9:00am Lay Led Minyan 5:00pm Dinner w/ Strangers, Dessert with Friends
19 <b>9:00am</b> Religious School <b>10:00am</b> 2016 B'nei Mitzvah Family Brunch	20	21 <b>10:30am</b> Club 55 <b>4:15pm</b> Hebrew School / Teen Program	22 7:30pm TBD Board of Trustees	23 Yom Ha'atzmaut	24 <b>6:15pm</b> 6th/7th Grade Shabbat <b>7:30pm</b> Shabbat Torah Service	25 <b>9:00am</b> Torah Study <b>10:30am</b> Leah Schiffer Bat Mitzvah
26 9:00am Religious School 9:30am Grief Support 10:00am Interfaith Connect 5:30pm Cantor's Concert	27	28 <b>4:15pm</b> Hebrew School / Teen Program	29	30	1 <b>5:45pm</b> K/1st Grade Dinner <b>7:00pm</b> Family Shabbat Service	2 9:00am Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat 6:00pm Havdalah & Movie Night

### Temple Beth David CALENDAR OF JEWISH HOLIDAYS 🕸 2014-15 – 5775

Selichot. Erev Rosh Hashanah. Rosh Hashanah. Erev Yom Kippur. Yom Kippur. Erev Sukkot. Sukkot. Erev Simchat Torah. Atzeret / Simchat Torah. Chanukah (first light). Chanukah (first light). Chanukah. Tu-B'Shevat. Erev Purim. Purim. 1 <sup>st</sup> Passover Seder. Passover. Yom Hashoah	September 20, 2014 September 24, 2014 September 25 – 26, 2014 October 3, 2014 October 4, 2014 October 8, 2014 October 9, 2014 October 15, 2014 October 16, 2014 December 16, 2014 December 17 – 24, 2014 February 4, 2015 March 4, 2015 March 5, 2015 April 3, 2015 April 4 – 10, 2015
<i>(Holocaust Remembrance Day)</i> Yom Ha'atzmaut	April 16, 2015
<i>(Israel Independence Day)</i> Erev Shavuot Shavuot.	April 25, 2015 May 23, 2015 May 24, 2015

Check the Temple Beth David Megillah Newsletter and weekly Shavua Tov email for dates and details of the Jewish holiday activities and programs.



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- $\Box$  Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Cantor Harry & Fay Newman Memorial Choir Fund

Check to see if your company offers Matching Gift Contributions to employee donations. Perhaps they can double or triple the match.

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- Barbara Shanks Memorial Educational Enrichment Fund Religious school materials & scholarships for needy students
- □ Dr. Leonard & Marjorie Brotchner Memorial Campership Fund Sending children to local Jewish residential camps
- □Rabbi Henri E. Front Memorial Scholar-In-Residence Fund

Funding for guest speakers and other programs

- □ Irma Moskowitz Fund for Lifelong Learning Supplementing the educational experiences & programs at TBD
- □ Roselle & Herbert Sommer Youth Enrichment Fund Providing funding for approved TBD youth projects & activities
- □ Maureen Broscow Memorial Fund Providing support for TBD's Early Childhood Learning Center

- Caplan Family Outreach Fund Programs to attract intermarried couples to Jewish life
- Lynn Front Memorial URJ Campership Fund Camperships for TBD students to URJ camps
- □ Wendy Schekman Memorial Library Fund Maintaining and purchasing books for the Temple library
- □ Jarrick Family Scholarship Fund Scholarships for TBD educational programs for our children
- □ The Sheila Joseph Memorial Fund Enhancing quality of life for seniors
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- **The Regina B. Front Mitzvah Fund** General fund to provide mitzvot large and small for the Temple

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