

Adar II ~ Nisan 5776

April, 2016



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CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBERS 2015/2016 / APRIL SCHEDULES

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	Ap	oril Shab	bat Schedule
Friday	1	7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service led by Robin Harrison
Saturday	2	9:00am	Torah Study led by Joel Berman
Friday	8	7:30pm	Shabbat Choir Service
Saturday	9	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		10:30am	Bat Mitzvah - Natalee Blau
Friday	15	6:15pm	6th/7th Grade Shabbat Dinner
		7:30pm	Shabbat ALIVE!
Saturday	16	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		10:30am	Tot Shabbat Passover
Friday	22	N	IO SHABBAT SERVICE (1ST SEDER)
Saturday	23	10:30am	Festival Shabbat Service
		6:00pm	TBD 2nd Night Passover Seder
Friday	29	7:30pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday	30	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan

	Ар	rii Keligi	ous School Schedule
Sun	3	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	5	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program (7th Grade Dinner)
Sun	10	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	12	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program NO 9th Grade Program
Sun	17	9:00am	Religious School 6th Grade Family Program
		10:30am	2017 B'nei Mitzvah Brunch
Tues	19	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program
Sun	24		NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
Tues	26		NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

April Deligious School Schodule



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



SISTERHOOD MATTERS!

April, 2016



The Visions Dinner held at the Alpert Jewish Community Center on March 31st was a lovely event. We were proud to help honor Sharon Matalon as Temple Beth David's nominee.



The Sisterhood YES Tea will be held on April 3rd at Temple Bat Yahm in Newport Beach. YES is the YOUTH,. EDUCATION, and SPECIAL SERVICES arm of the Sisterhoods in our district. They sponsor many worthwhile projects throughout the world.

I would like to encourage participation in the Sisterhood/Brotherhood dinning delights program. It is a fun evening with friends and good food. We schedule these the first Monday of the month, Hope to see you there.

New Items have been arriving at the Gift Shop. Come in and browse. You are always welcome. If you have a special order, please see Jackie Hewitt.

Sisterhood would like to wish you all a very happy and joyous Passover holiday.

Shalom,

Anne Farber President







TBD BROTHERHOOD: ALL WE DO AND HOW WE DO IT!



Garry Plotkin, Brotherhood President



BROTHERHOOD MAN OF THE YEAR: In the front row center is Steve Harris, our temple's Brotherhood Man of the Year.

CALENDAR AND PARTICIPATE

"Life, Love, and Remembrance: A Concert of Music by Jewish Classical Composers," will take place on Sunday, April 3. It will be presented and performed by Julie Metz on the violin, along with Ralph Albertstrom on the piano. If you love music, you will love the program. Besides a delicious breakfast, it is a program you will not want to miss (FLYER ENCLOSED).

Please plan to attend the Brotherhood's Annual Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 8. All mothers will be our guests and receive a rose. The wonderful Temple Beth David Junior Choir, under the direction of Sharon Matalon, will be performing (FLYER ENCLOSED).

We hope you have received your Yom Hashoah candle, which should be lit on the evening on May 4, in memory of the victims of the Holocaust. The act of kindling the flame and reading our enclosed poem (which is included with the candle) will remind us of what happened to our people not so long ago. This moment might also be an appropriate opportunity to discuss the Holocaust with your children. If you have not received your candle, please contact Larry Davidoff at ebizdavidoff@verizon. net.

Thanks to those volunteers who installed and tore down the Purim game booths. They included Ted Cohen, Daniel Gray, Mitch Halbreich, Robin Harrison, Alan Jarrick, Rick Katz, Jon Kleinman, Jeff LeBoff, Lee Netzer, Scott Telford, and Yehuda Treiger. Those handling the grilling were Jerrold Korn and Rick Katz. All of our events can only be completed with the help of Scott Whiteside.

Congratulations to Steve Harris, who was honored at the annual Brotherhood Man of the Year dinner. You always represent the Brotherhood and Temple Beth David with honor.

The Brotherhood Nominating Committee is busy at work selecting our new Board. If you are interested in serving, please contact Jon Alban, Mitch Halbreich, Jeff LeBoff, or Scott Telford. Besides new acquaintances, you will be helping the synagogue in the projects we perform.

THIS IS YOUR SYNAGOGUE--COME AND ENJOY IT !!!

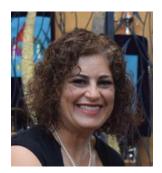
MARK YOUR CALENDERS

Brotherhood Discussion Group Spielman's Schmoose & Bridal Room – 7:00PM

> Wednesday – April 13 Wednesday – May 11

Brotherhood Board Meeting Social Hall - 7:30 PM

> Thursday – April 14 Thursday – May 19



Religious School News!

April, 2016



It's time to clean house! Not because it is spring, not because my house is a mess, not because I am having a party, but because it is Pesach! YAY!!! I love Pesach and all the happenings around Pesach. First, I argue with my mom to let me cook some of the food for the sedar. After many back and forths, she usually relents and lets me make the soup for the matzah balls - but not the matzah balls, those are her specialty. I always joke that I will make a homemade Challah to make the meal so much more festive – it's a traditional joke that deserves a traditional chuckle.

It's time to get to work. I pull ALL the food and dishes out of my kitchen, fridge, and freezer. I clean my oven, fridges (I have two), and freezers (also two) inside and out! WHEW! I start to put all my food back into their homes, but not until I have checked all of their ingredients. If it has corn, wheat, yeast, etc. it is put into a special pile. There will be only 1 shelf in the second fridge that will hold these items until the night before Passover. Did you notice I said corn? My family has chosen to keep to super strict Passover rules. We don't eat anything with corn starch or corn syrup. It is a lot of work, but I love this. It makes the week so much more unique.

I move on to the pantry and spice shelves. My son, the brilliant child he is, thinks it is SO funny to help with the cleaning by putting anything with "ground" in the title on the floor. Inevitably, I pick up the ground cinnamon, mustard, and garlic off the floor before wiping the containers and putting all the Pesadic food away in the freshly cleaned shelves. I am a busy mom that likes to be efficient so instead of the traditional feather, I use a vacuum to remove the remaining bread type crumbs from the kitchen. Again, I have 1 special shelf until the night before Passover for the bread type foods. Finally, I get to start preparing the foods. Dozens and dozens of macaroons are made, pounds and pounds of apples are grated for the charoset, and 10 gallons of chicken soup is made.

In reality, my kids start to prepare many weeks before. They campaign to read for the wicked son and keep that title until the next year. We even have a special button that has been awarded and passed each year to the winner. The button proudly proclaims "I am the WICKED son." Since none of my children are the youngest, that would be my nephew. My kids don't have to practice the four questions anymore – but when they were, we spent many a night singing the four questions before bed time

The worst part is the waiting! I wait, and wait, and wait. Yes I am impatient and I am really only waiting 1 or 2 days for Passover to begin. This is when the rest of the bread is put into the garage or given to our neighbor. We schlep the gallons of soup to Mom and Dad's and enjoy the family-filled seder. Matzah now adorns our counter top and the butter is left out, in a dish, so that it can spread easily without crumbling the matzah. Oh, that first bite!!!

I wanted to share one of my favorite breakfast recipes; found in a cookbook that was passed down from my Great, Great, Aunt Bea. Aunt Bea's and Grandma's handwriting is in the margins. It makes me happy to use the recipes in this weathered and frayed book, being held together with a rubber band.

5 eggs	2/3 cup matzah meal
¹ / ₄ teaspoon salt	1 cup sugar
¹ / ₂ cup water or milk	¹ / ₄ teaspoon cinnamon

Happy Passover – I hope you enjoy it as much as I! Passover Beolas (sponge fritters)

Oil for frying

The recipe says to beat the eggs and water (or milk) with a rotary beater until thick and lemon colored. I put the eggs in the blender and whirr, whirr, whirr, until the mixture is lemon colored. Then I add everything else and pulse it just a few times until it is mixed.

Drop by teaspoon into hot oil and fry till golden brown. If the oil does not cover the ball of dough, flip and continue frying. Drain. Shake in a paper bag with powdered sugar.

Makes about 4 dozen

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In order to keep the nominating process as transparent as we can, be advised that the nominating committee will develop a slate for the following Temple Board positions that expire this year:

President; Vice President of Operations; Vice President of Ways and Means; Vice President of Religious Practice; Vice President of Finance; Secretary; Program Trustee; Social Action Trustee, Adult Education Trustee, and VP of Education

The Nominating Committee is comprised of Allan Pogrund (chairperson), Eric Schiffer, Charlie Niederman, Mitch Halbreich, Laurel Jarrick, Dave Baroway, and Sue LeBoff.

If you have any concerns, suggestions, or questions, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee.



ARZA By Charlie Niederman Association of Reform Zionists of America





April 2016

Maintaining continuity with the last column was unfortunately all too easy in last month's news. The egalitarian prayer space at the Kotel and its separate governing body remains in the forefront and the news is not promising for us in the Reform and Conservative movements. On the upbeat side Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the URJ, visited Orange County in March and met with congregation leaders. Rabbi Jacobs maintains a relationship with the Israeli government and commented to us on the egalitarian prayer space and government leaders' attitude. He described Neftali Bennett, leader of the Bayit Yehudi (Jewish Home) political party and governing coalition member, as surprisingly friendly to Reform Judaism, unlike most of his party members. Tourism Minister, Yariv Levin, who, as reported last month, made offensive remarks against Reform and Progressive Jews tried to avoid speaking with Rabbi Jacobs. When they did speak MK Levin described Reform Judaism as the doorway out of Judaism to assimilation. Rabbi Jacobs replied he had it backwards, that Reform Judaism is the welcoming doorway into Judaism. The news in the last week shows Israel's ruling coalition split, but moving away from the compromise that established the new prayer area. Prime Minister Netanyahu has come under intensive pressure from the far right religious parties and from Western Wall Rabbi Shmuel Rabinowitz, who participated in negotiating the compromise, but who now has succumbed to pressure from his own constituency. The Rabbi is also seeking to have the court order cancelled that currently allows women to pray in an existing area in the main Orthodox section of the wall. Also, Minister of Religious Affairs David Azoulay has continued to refuse to implement the compromise.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared, "Approximately two months ago, the Cabinet Charlie Niederman, VP, Religious Practices

decided to implement the recommendations of the advisory committee on prayer arrangements at the Western Wall. Since then, several difficulties have arisen. We are working to resolve them. I would like to reiterate my commitment to resolve the issue of prayer arrangements at the Western Wall in the aforesaid direction."

David Sharan, the Prime Minister's bureau Chief, will preside over a new round of talks. Netanyahu said that Sharan will "coordinate discussions on this issue with the various elements and present – within 60 days – a recommendation on the steps necessary to resolve the difficulties, according to the solution that has been proposed". Rabbi Gilad Kariv, leader of the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism, declared. "We call on the prime minister to make clear to his ultra-Orthodox partners that the unity of the Jewish people and the connection between the state of Israel and world Jewry cannot be held captive to street battles within the ultra-Orthodox community, and to take a clear and public stand against the continued incitement of ultra-Orthodox politicians against millions of Reform Jews." What effect this will have on the current coalition government remains to be seen. But, it is a clear example of the disproportionate power of the religious right minority in a coalition government.

Charlie Niederman





SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

May Birthdays

- 1 Linda Chesler
- 2 Robin Vest
- 4 Helene Ehrlich
- 4 Irma Moskowitz
- 4 Howard Spielman
- 5 Tina Lustig
- 5 Helene Miller
- 5 Shelby Wolf
- 6 Phillip Schnell
- 8 Arthur Sandler
- 9 Debbie Crowley
- 9 Sidney Melnick
- 10 Michael Greenfield

- 11 Aaron Kern
- 11 Rhonda Scheuer
- 12 Matilde Gutman
- 12 Laurel Jarrick
- 12 Debi Pinkham
- 13 Matthew Saltzman

- 17 Robert Altman
- 17 Brooke Thibault
- 18 Ilya Reyngold
- 18 Judith Ann Sobel
- 19 Stan Helfman
- 19 Sean Walter
- 20 Lois Abrams
- 20 Jim Swanson
- 21 Carol Weinfeld
- 22 Jean Keleman
- 22 Melinda Koppel
- 25 Amy Front
- 25 Jennifer Hart

- 26 Jenny Davidoff
- 26 Colleen Bushinsky
- 26 Christine Taxier
- 27 Ruth Dunlap
- 27 Anne Farber
- 27 Nancy Linder Greenberg
- 27 Keri Gee Semmelman
- 28 Robin Harrison
- 30 Debbie Prog
- 30 Roslyn Sudakow
- 31 Phyllis Abrams
- 31 Elaine Netzer
- 31 Jerry Patton
- 31 Gloria Schwartz

May Anniversaries

- 1 Jeff & Jennifer Robbins
- 5 Maury & Carolyn Rosenberg
- 8 Susan Grinberg-Smith & David Smith
- 12 Scott & Barbara Berzak
- 13 Michael & Arlene Filkoff
- 19 David & Robin Baroway

- 24 Ian & Gayle Chait
- 26 Janine & Jason Pasternak
- 29 Steve & Shirley Kahn
- 30 Linda & Terry Krieger
- 30 Jeffrey & Teri Roth

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

13380 El Dorado Dr., #195-G, Seal Beach, Ca 90740

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Blood Drive

Sunday, April 10, 2016 8:00 AM – 2:00 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

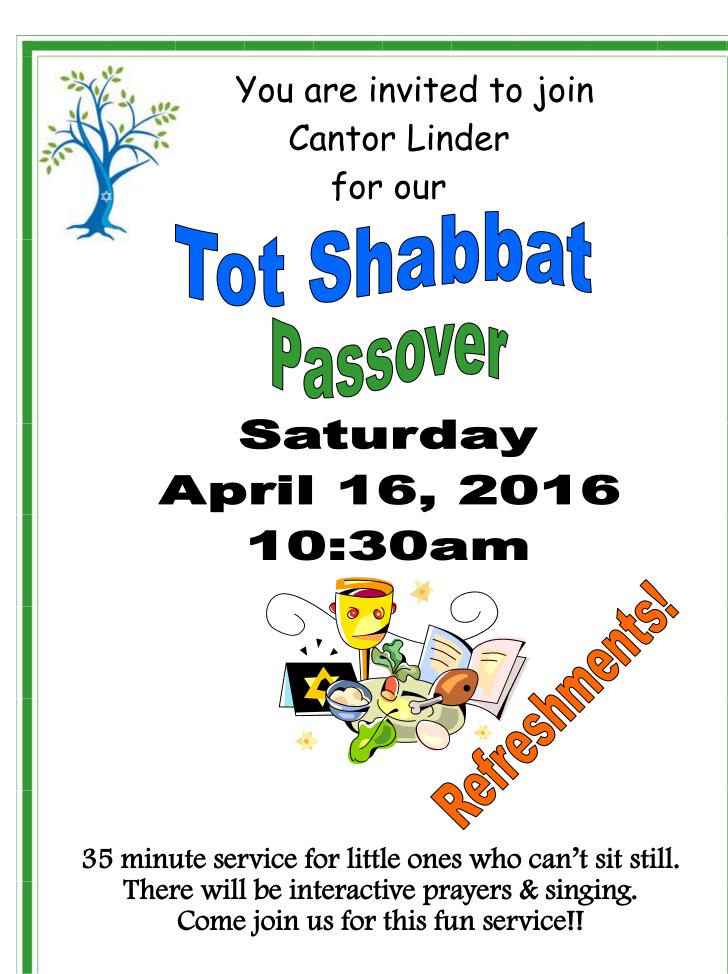
All presenting donors will receive a Quiznos voucher for a FREE sub, with purchase of a sub of equal or greater value and a regular fountain drink. All participants will receive (2) free tickets to the Grammy Museum (\$5 processing fee each) and (2) free tickets to the Laugh Factory (2 drink minimum)

The American Red Cross is excited to introduce RapidPass, a new tool that allows blood donors to help save lives in less time. Visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass

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PLEASE JOIN

Temple Beth David's Brotherhood & Sisterhood

on

Monday, April 18th, 2016

from

6am - 10pm

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Temple Beth David Club 55



Tuesday, April 19 - 10:00am

Blakely Historical Park & Museum

Sponsored by Club 55

McCoy-Hare House, Warne Family Farmhouse and Pumphouse, and Warne Family Barn. 8612 Westminster Blvd. in Westminster, Ca.

We will meet at the Temple at 10:00am or at the museum at 10:20am There is no charge.

We have a docent led tour that will last approximately 1 hour.

Space is limited, so please RSVP by April 15th Irma Moskowitz - (714) 377-9721.

I (we) plan to attend.

Name: _____

Phone: ______





A GREATER HUNTINGTON BEACH INTERFAITH COUNCIL EVENT COMMUNITY SERVICE APRIL 23 AND 24, 2016



WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?

LOCAL PROJECTS

Bartlett Park Stop Hunger Now at south HB Mile Square Park Homeless Service Stop Hunger Now at north HB Hearts and Hands Murdy Park

Choose a Project on WWW.JUSTSERVE.org ADVANCED SEARCH = CS2016



Sign Up and Go Serve!

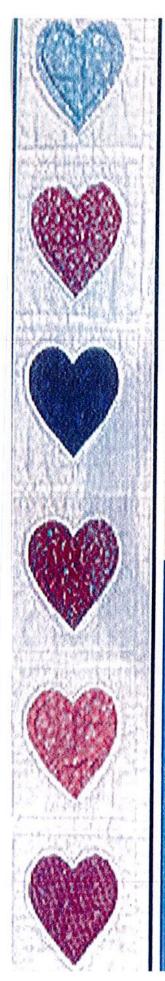
Bring your family, faith and work group!

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS: Sts. Simon and Jude Catholic Church—City Of Huntington Beach—Compassionate Huntington Beach—Assistance League of Huntington Beach—The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints—St. Bonaventure Catholic Church—Temple Beth David—Hyundai Motor America—Walmart— Surf City Methodist Church—Huntington Beach Police Department—City of Fountain Valley—Union Bank—Target—Fountain Valley Police Department—First United Methodist Church—Alzheimer's Family Services Center—King of Glory Lutheran Church—Sam's Club—Huntington Beach Coordinating Council

The Social Action Project, in conjunction with the HB Interfaith Council, is April 24th, 9am-1pm, in the social hall. We will be making items for Alzheimer patients, children going into the hospital, and the homeless. To collect supplies there will be a donation box in the lobby.

What are needed are personal hygiene items that include toothpaste, toothbrush, combs, lip balm, beef jerky, reading glasses, etc. In addition we need left over fabric, and fabric decorations to sew on children's' pillows and courage capes.

Any questions contact Lynne Horn: 562-430-1919, or <u>gardening1a@aol.com</u> Hope to see you on the 24th.



Hearts and Hands Project Community Service 2016 Sunday, April 24th, 9:00-1:00pm at Temple Beth David 6100 Hefley St, Westminster, CA 92683

We need helpful hands to make useful items for those with special needs. There will be jobs for all skill levels. Make friends and serve together. All Ages welcome.

Sign up at www.JustServe.org Advanced search = CS2016





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Temple Beth David's Brotherhood Observes

YOM HASHOAH YELLOW CANDLETM

A longstanding Brotherhood project to help TBD recognize this important Holocaust Remembrance Day on May 4, 2016

We encourage everyone to receive their remembrance candles being distributed by Brotherhood via Temple events, Temple organizations, and some via home delivery

Please see a TBD Brotherhood member at our Temple to pick up your candle or contact Larry Davidoff (562-964-5317) for more information



SUNDAY: MAY 8, 2016 STARTING AT 10:30 AM (RESERVATIONS RQUIRED)

Mothers Will Be Our Guests and Receive a Delightful Free Meal and Rose!!

Featuring The Temple Beth David Jr. Choir Under the Direction of Sharon Matalon

*RSVP by Tuesday, May 3: Adults: \$15.00 - Children: (5 - 13) \$10.00 **After May 3 & Day of Event: Adults: \$20.00 - Children: (5 - 13) \$15.00

For More Information or to RSVP, please call TBD's Office at (714) 892-6623 or Email them at tbdavid@templebethdavid.org

BROTHERHOOD BRUNCHES ARE OPEN TO ALL!!

Name:

Send Your Check Payable to: TBD BROTHERHOOD c/o Temple Beth David 6100 Hefley Street Westminster, CA 92683



Number of Guests:

Mothers (Free): ___

Adults @ \$15.00 each:

Children @ \$10.00 each:

Total Enclosed: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO RSVP BY MAY 3, 2016

An Evening with *Erwin Chemerinsky* Founding Dean, University of California-Irvine School of Law

"Supreme Court Review: Justice Scalia's Legacy and the Future"

> Sunday May 22, 2016, Temple Beth David Sanctuary

THE CASE AGAINST THE SUPREME COURT Hors d'oeuvres, drinks & Silent Auction- 4:30pm Live Auction- 5:30pm Speaker / Q & A- 6:00pm Book Signing- 7:30pm

Open Seating \$25 Premier Seating \$40 (Guests will receive a copy of "The Case Against the Supreme Court")

Professor Chemerinsky will be signing copies of his book, "The Case Against the Supreme Court", immediately after the program. <u>*Temple Beth David*</u>

In order to RSVP by May 15, 2016, please contact Robin Harrison at robinharrison64@gmail.com, or Temple Beth David at tbdavid@templebethdavid.org

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Dear Temple Beth David Family Members:

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, May 22, 2016, Temple Beth David will be holding an auction entitled "An Evening with Professor Erwin Chemerinsky" with an exciting fundraising auction!

- Hors d'oeuvres, drinks & Silent Auction 4:30 pm
- Live Auction 5:30 pm
- Speaker/ Q&A 6:00 pm
- Book Signing 7:30 pm

How can you help?

• Attend the auction with your family and friends.

• If you can, please donate sports tickets, concert tickets, theater tickets, airline tickets, general gift certificates, restaurant gift certificates and similar items. If you have something else you think would excite a buyer, please call and check with us before bringing it in. You could also host a special event such as a dinner, airplane trip, boat trip, or use of a resort home.

• Of course, cash donations are always welcome and appreciated.

Please mail or deliver all donations to:	Temple Beth David
	2016 Auction
	6100 Hefley Street
	Westminster, CA 92683

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either Edie Mino or Charlie Do at (714) 892-6623 (or email them at <u>tbdavid@templebethdavid.org</u>).

Please remember that Temple Beth David belongs to you, and your generosity does so much to assure that it remains a meaningful part of our lives.

Very truly yours,

Neil B. Koussevet

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Temple Beth David

"An Evening with Professor Erwin Chemerinsky"

University Of California – Irvine School Of Law Founding Dean

Sunday, May 22, 2016 6:00PM

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\$2,500

Twelve (12) VIP Seats VIP Parking for the event Twelve (12) Autographed books of Professor Erwin Chemerinsky Recognition in the Program

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Temple Beth David

"An Evening With Professor Erwin Chemerinsky" Silent and Live Auction

May 22, 2016

I want to be a part of this fun and exciting event. Count me in!

I want to donate the following:

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Gift Certificate for merchandise/flowers/pictures, etc

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Natalee Whitney Blau will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on **April 9, 2016**.

Natalee is a 7th grader attending Tarbut V' Torah school in Irvine, California. She loves to dance, taking hours of classes in jazz, ballet and tap. She also loves to excel in school. For her mitzvah project, Natalee helped to build a library for the Animo Watts College Preparatory Academy high school located in

Watts, California. She wanted to do something to help kids. She chose this school because the high school

students are reading at a middle school level. Natalee wanted to give them a better chance through education. She knows that reading is a key part of learning and education. She collected 600 books or more.



Thank you!



Stella Unger Fran Dekovner Garry Plotkin Robin Harrison Anne Farber

For donating to the Temple Beth David Library.

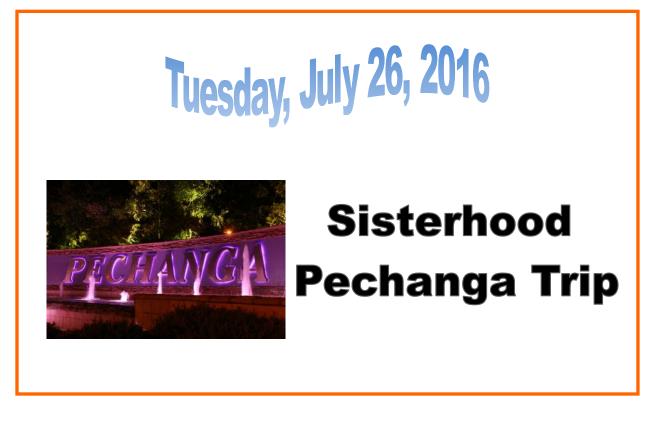
With these funds I have been able to purchase the second edition of Encyclopedia Judaica and four book shelves for the children's books in the Temple Beth David Library.

To anyone else who donated books to the Library thank you as well.

Michelle Sandler Temple Beth David Librarian







Travel Spots!

In March, 2014, Temple Beth David congregants led by our wonderful Rabbi Nancy Myers took us on a wonderful trip to Israel. We flew on El Al Airlines from LAX straight to Tel Aviv Airport. We had our own bus and a great tour guy, BG who had made Aliyah to Israel from New Jersey.

Many of us want to travel again. If you are interested in joining us, please contact me so when the Rabbi returns from her Sabbatical in August, we can plan another trip. Some other spots are:

London England Rome Italy Scotland New Zealand Australia Name your Country

Any questions, please contact Andrea Tabor (714) 827-4946 home or (949) 727-3356 office





SISTERHOOD MATTERS

WHAT IF...

Suddenly, you or a loved one passes away or becomes incapacitated, would you or your loved ones know where to find the check book, what bills to pay? Would they be able to find important papers, know what passwords to use to access accounts on the computer?

It is difficult to talk of these things when we are young and in good health. We all know that life can change in a second that is why it is so important to be prepared: to talk to your loved ones and get your affairs in order **NOW**.

I have put together a booklet with suggestions and helpful hints on how to get started. It is available in the Temple office for a suggested donation of \$5.00, to help defray the cost of printing. Also see the following pages for your reference.



Phyllis Postman

In Times of Need PREPARING FOR A FUNERAL

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TEMPLE BETH DAVID

The death of a loved one is so often a painful and confusing time for members of the family and dear friends. This guide will assist you in planning the funeral as well as offer helpful information.

- Contact Temple office (714) 892-6623
- Contact Mount Olive (714) 361-9631 or Mortuary of Choice regarding Burial/ Funeral Arrangements/Casket
- If your loved one was a veteran, the mortuary can arrange for a military funeral.
- Order food for Meal of Condolence.
 - Dairy or Meat platters can be ordered from: Katella Deli (Los Alamitos) (562) 594-8611 Kosher Deli (Tustin) (714)838-3108 Benji's (Tustin) (714) 541-6263 Lucci's (Huntington Beach) (714) 962-7998 or place of choice.
- Meal of Condolence: The Mitzvah Corps will coordinate the date, time whether at the Temple or home. (**see note)
- Shiva The Mitzvah Corps will also provide the same services for the first night of Shiva at either the Temple or at the home.

**The Mitzvah Corps is not responsible for ordering food for the Meal of Condolence. Role of Temple Beth David and Mortuary

Coordinate with the Rabbi and mortuary as to time and date. If necessary, allow for out-ofstate family to arrive.

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Mortuary will order the Death Certificates and place the family prepared Obituary Notice in the local paper/s. They will also arrange for a Military funeral if requested.

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Temple Beth David office will send out an Email Blast with information as to the time and place of the funeral.

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<u>Meal of Condolence</u>: The Mitzvah Corps will set up and clean up at the Temple or home of mourning. The Mitzvah Corps <u>only</u> provides paper goods, coffee, tea, water and desserts. However, they can suggest the amount of deli/dairy food to be ordered based on the number of mourners expected.

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<u>Shiva</u>: The Mitzvah Corps will provide the same service as above on the first night of Shiva at either the Temple or the home.

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 It is customary to send an honorarium to the Rabbi and Cantor (Discretionary Fund) and Mitzvah Corps (Sisterhood) for their services.

Customs and Jewish Traditions

• <u>Sitting Shiva</u>: The practice of sitting shiva provides a time for mourning. A time where the mourners may dwell together and have friends and loved ones come to support them with short visits when they "make a *shiva call*." It is considered a great mitzvah (act of kindness) to visit someone "*sitting shiva*."

It is up to the family as to how many days they choose to "*sit shiva*."

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•<u>Meal of Condolence</u>: Traditionally, the meal is dairy and would include such foods such as hard boiled eggs and bagels, which sy mbolize the cycle of life. Today, many families choose to have the Meal of Condolence catered by a local Deli.

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FAQ:

A *benefit of Temple Beth David Membership is the use of the sanctuary and social hall in time of need. Funeral services may be conducted in the sanctuary before proceeding to the burial site. The social hall may be used for the Meal of Condolence. Shiva may also be held at the Temple.

*Please note that these benefits are only available to Temple members and their immediate family: ie Parents, Spouse, Children.

Unveiling

Unveiling is the formal dedication of the monument/tombstone. At an unveiling, a veil, cloth, or even a handkerchief draped over the stone is removed. This serves as a completion of the erection of the stone.

While many families wait until almost a full year has passed, others schedule the unveiling sooner, at a time when family members are available. This provides another opportunity for family and friends to gather and remember their loved one.

Choosing a headstone is a very personal choice. The mortuary (Mount Olive) handles all details and has many designs and styles from which to choose.

The headstone/plaque should be ordered well in advance of the scheduled unveiling date.

Unveiling Ceremony: The unveiling ceremony can be officiated by the Rabbi, family member or close friend. The ceremony consists of the recitation of Psalms, a very brief eulogy encapsulating the most salient characteristics of the deceased, removing the cloth covering the headstone, the El Maleh Rahamim, and the Mourner's Kaddish

Immortality

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the moming's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die.

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After Funeral Checklist:

Contact the Social Security Administration

• Notify the Registrar of Voters.

• If your loved one was a veteran, inquire about benefits that you may be entitled to through the VA.

Notify all 3 credit reporting agencies

Obtain a current copy of the deceased's credit report.

Important contact information

Social security administration
 1-800-772-1213 free
 www.ssa.gov/pgm/links_survivor.htm

Department of veteran's affairs 1-800-827-1000 free www.vba.va.gov/vba

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Gift Shop!

The gift shop is having a pre-inventory sale with huge markdowns.

Please stop in for sale that includes Tallits, **Candlesticks, Kippas, Jewerly and non-religious** items, we have new merchandise ordered so we need to make room.

Shop is open 1 hour every Friday prior to services and by appointment Please let us know when you would like to come in for a private showing.

Call Jackie, 714-846-4620, Anne, 714-846-7597 or Linda, 714-846-9091











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:

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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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In Remembrance

We note with sadness the recent passing of...

Bernie Schecter

uncle of Cookie Ruby and great-uncle of Ryan Ruby, who passed away Friday March 11, 2016

Jack Tompkins

father of Janet Rydell, grandfather of Stephanie and David, who passed away on Friday, March 11,2016

Howard Goodman

father of Allan Goodman, grandfather of Samantha Goodman, who passed away on Friday, March 18,2016

Dotty Guthmann

mother of Linda Krieger, mother-in-law of Terry Krieger, grandmother of Haley & Justine Krieger, who passed away on Monday, March 21, 2016

Estelle Korn

mother of Jerrold Korn, mother-in-law of Ellen Korn, and grandmother of Marissa Korn, who passed away on Thursday, March 24, 2016.

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* Our Religious School / Youth Program is funded, in part, by the Annual Community Campaign of the Jewish Federation of Greater Long Beach & West Orange County

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- Keri Gee Semmelman for editing the Megillah
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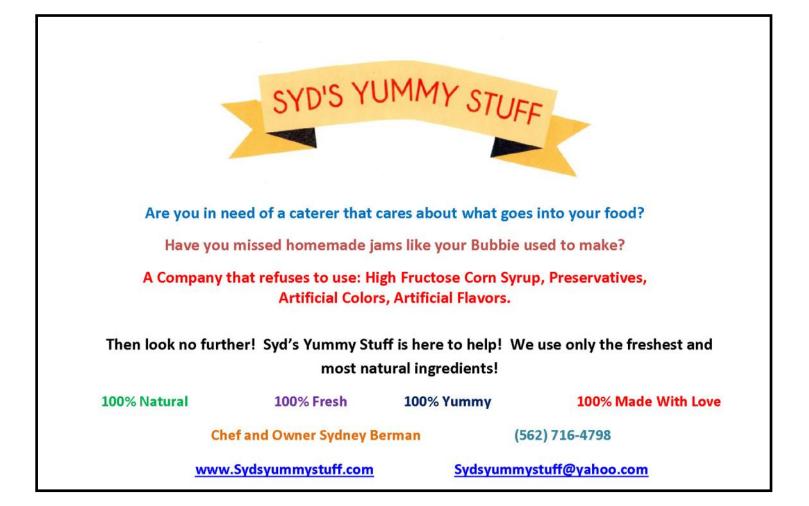


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					1 7:00pm Family Shabbat	2 9:00am Torah Study
3 9:00am Religious School 10:30am Brotherhood Brunch	4 ECLC Resumes	5 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program 7th Grade Dinner	6	7	8 7:30pm Shabbat Choir Service	9 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 10:30am Natalee Blau Bat Mitzvah
10 8:00am Blood Drive 9:00am Religious School	11	12 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program NO 9TH GRADE PROGRAM	13 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	14 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	15 6:15pm 6th / 7th Grade Shabbat Dinner 7:30pm Shabbat ALIVE!	16 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 10:30am Tot Shabbat Passover
17 9:00am Religious School 6th Grade Family Program 10:30am 2017 B'nei Mitzvah Family	18	19 10:00am Club 55 Field Trip 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program	20 7:30pm Foundation Board Meeting	21	22 NO SHABBAT SERVICE FIRST SEDER	23 10:30am Festival Shabbat Service 6:00pm TBD 2nd Night Seder
24 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	25	26 NO HEBREW SCHOOL	27 7:30pm TBD Board of Trustees Meeting	28	29 7:30pm Shabbat Service	30 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
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