

# THE MEGILLAH

☆ Temple Beth David ☆

Tammuz ~ Av 5774

August 2014

Two Summertime programs in one weekend!  
**YOU & YOUR LOVED ONES ARE WARMLY INVITED!**

**Friday, August 15 & Saturday, August 16**

## ★ Shabbat Under the Stars ★ & Musical Havdalah Beach Party!



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## CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBERS 2014/2015

### **\*\*SILVER**

Robert Altman & Michelle Sandler  
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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**

Beverly August  
 Karen Caplan & Garry Plotkin  
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 Patti & Dan Levin  
 Marlyn Phillips  
 Shirley & Eugene Ross  
 Deanne & Richard Ruby  
 Laurie Schneider  
 Diane & Howard Spielman  
 Eileen Tobey  
 Jackie Caplan Wiggins & Doug Wiggins

# We Appreciate You!

### August Shabbat Schedule

Friday	1	7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service
Saturday	2	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	8	7:30pm	Shabbat Choir Service
Saturday	9	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	15	7:30pm	Shabbat under the Stars! Kitchen Ribbon Cutting @ Oneg!
Saturday	16	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		5:30pm	Musical Havdalah @ the Beach
Friday	22	7:30pm	Shabbat Torah Service
Saturday	23	9:00am	Torah Study
		10:30am	Jack Pinkham - Bar Mitzvah
Friday	29	7:30pm	Shabbat Service - Ask the Rabbi
Saturday	30	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		10:30am	Ben Bernstein - Bar Mitzvah

**Religious School is out for**



### FRIENDLY REMINDER TO EVERYONE:

**The information contained in the TBD Membership Directory is for Temple Beth David members *private use only*.**

**It is not to be used for any commercial or political purposes.**

**Thank you!**

*“Please consider remembering Temple Beth David in your will or trust.”*



# We'll be cooking!

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Rabbi Nancy Rita Myers

August 2014

In Pirkei Avot, chapters of our fathers, Rabbi Elazar ben Azaryah said, “*Ein Kemach, Ein Torah.*” This translates literally as “Without flour, there is no Torah.” We understand this verse to mean that without sustenance, there can be no study, no learning, and no Torah. We need food and drink to live and only when we live without fear of hunger or thirst, can we devote ourselves to higher pursuits such as study. Our rabbis two thousand years ago recognized this and we know today that for Judaism to flourish, we need resources to meet our basic human needs. It is through donations today, that we have a building to shelter us from the sun, funds to run our air conditioning in summer, heat in winter, and for some time, we have been hoping to have a kitchen in good working order.

Did I say kitchen? Well, as many of you know, this past year, there has been a major fundraising effort to remodel our aging kitchen. Anne Farber initiated a dream to fix up our kitchen. She ended up chairing our very successful kitchen committee. Ruth Kramer, with the support of the amazing women in our Sisterhood, embarked on raising money to make this dream a reality. And under the leadership of Garry Plotkin and his countless hours managing this project, along with many volunteers, the kitchen has been torn down to its cement walls, and brand new plumbing, electrical wires, flooring, and stainless steel cabinets and appliances have been installed. **Most significantly, though, over half of our congregation has donated to our kitchen!** Through your help, we have raised almost all the funds necessary for a complete remodel.

On Friday night August 15, we hope to celebrate our new kitchen with a ribbon cutting ceremony during our summer synaplex evening celebration. It is through your generosity, that no one will go hungry at Temple Beth David. We'll have delicious latkes at Chanukah, hamantaschen at Purim, wonderful brunch at the Sisterhood Fashion Show, delicious Brotherhood BBQ on Shabbat, and delectable onegs on Friday nights. It is with your support, your donation of ‘kemach,’ we will all be nourished and able to sing, pray, and study for years to come.

*Rabbi Nancy Myers*



# President's Report - August 2014

Aaron Kern, Temple President



The Temple Beth David Board of Trustees held a retreat on Sunday July 13 led by Rabbi Janet Offel from the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ). The attendance was excellent. We began by “celebrating” our successes – what have we accomplished in the last few years. We identified the principal goals of the Board moving ahead and then broke into subgroups to identify specific and measurable ways in which these goals could be achieved. After a short break, we then assessed the function of the Board itself and began to analyze how Board function might be improved. So, what have been the achievements at Temple Beth David over the past few years?

- We have improved the PHYSICAL PLANT with ENHANCED SECURITY and have almost completed a NEW KITCHEN.
- We have placed great emphasis on our YOUTH PROGRAMMING and have hired a RABBINIC INTERN TO LEAD THE 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASSES AND YOUTH GROUPS.
- We have improved MEMBERSHIP through ENHANCED PUBLICITY, GREETER PROGRAMS and AN IMPROVED WEBSITE.
- We have achieved FINANCIAL STABILITY through development of the LASTING LEGACY program and more enrollment in the Early Childhood Learning Center.
- As a CONGREGATION, we have expanded the number of people involved in CHAVURAHS and held a TRIP TO ISRAEL. Our MUSICAL TRADITION continues to grow with increasing participation in the choir. We have STABILITY of staff and are encouraging new leaders to participate to keep things “fresh.”

In summary, TBD remains a vibrant and successful community. The members of the Board continue to work diligently and remain dedicated to further improving the TBD community. The three principal areas of focus remain:

- 1) Enhance membership
- 2) Enhance financial stability
- 3) Promote greater youth programming and participation

Our work has just begun but I hope it will not be long before you see the fruits of our efforts. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Board if you have questions or suggestions.

**HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORMS?** Please make every effort to join by **August 1st?**

We can help! You can call or email the Temple Office (714) 892-6623 or [tbdavid@templebethdavid.org](mailto:tbdavid@templebethdavid.org).

Ask for Edie or Kim.

If you are a **RENEWING MEMBER**, use either [this link](#) or [this link](#).

If you are **NEW MEMBER**, use either [this link](#) or [this link](#).

We warmly welcome all of you to enjoy a wonderful program year at Temple Beth David!







For Sisterhood, the month of July has been set aside for planning for the year ahead – committees are busy arranging for exciting events throughout the year: programs of interest to women and programs for fund-raising.

The photos are from our wonderful Donor Luncheon where we honor all those who have worked hard during the year to donate their services and goods to the Sisterhood. Sue LeBoff, our “Woman of Merit” is pictured here as well as many other of the attendees.



We will meet again in August to begin our new Sisterhood year. We look forward to a wonderful 2014-2015 year.

Best wishes for wonderful, relaxing and safe summer!

Ruth Kramer, Sisterhood President

***Save the date for brunch  
October 26, 2014***

October is domestic Violence awareness month. Domestic violence doesn't discriminate. It can happen to you, to your parent or child, sibling or friend. Sisterhood invites you to examine this important issue with guest speaker, Jillian Cole from Human Options, an OC based service that provides safe haven and life changing programs to help abused women, their children and families rebuild their lives – and works with the community to break the cycle of domestic violence.



# *Lasting Legacies*

## *Enduring Tributes for Family and Friends*



**Lasting Legacies** are a connection between past, present and future. Your gift can be an opportunity to acknowledge families and individuals who are respected and appreciated by naming and placing a commemorative plaque or by making a contribution to the **Lasting Legacies Endowment Fund**, established under the auspices of the Temple Beth David Foundation, to support Temple Beth David.

If you are interested in honoring or remembering a family member or friend or would simply like to discuss your donation, please contact Rabbi Myers at [rabbimyrs@templebethdavid.org](mailto:rabbimyrs@templebethdavid.org) or 714-892-6623 ext. 227.

### **Richard and Deanne Ruby To Dedicate a Sanctuary Pillar**

Having been members of Temple Beth David since 1990 and having celebrated the milestones of Judaism with their four children, the Rubys are "making this donation in honor of our children, who grew up at Temple Beth David, and for whom we wish to set an example of giving, of *tzedakah*. We have received so much from our Temple and we wish to be part of building the future and assuring that generations to come will always find a home here."



Sanctuary Pillar  
Choir Loft  
Temple Beth David Main Office  
Rabbi's Study (reserved)  
Cantor's Study  
Sisterhood Gift Shop  
Preschool Office  
Preschool Double Classrooms (Rooms: 1 & 2)  
Religious School or Preschool Single Classrooms  
Administrator's Office

Rabbi's Chair  
Cantor's Chair  
Cantor's Lectern  
Tree(s) Planted In Memory/Honor of (1-2 available)  
Other Bimah Chairs  
Sanctuary Pews (full- and half-size)  
Mezuzah (Major entryways of School Bldgs)  
Mezuzah (Major entryways of Social Hall)  
Tree of Life, Stone  
Existing Memorial Board  
Tree of Life, Leaf

In addition to the naming opportunities listed above, one can also name the Social Hall, Foyer, Kitchen, ECLC Building, Playground, and Patio. They are available on a first-request basis pending ratification by the Board of Trustees and confirmation by the donor with their initial payment.

Have you considered including Temple Beth David in your Estate Planning? If you would like to receive information about including Temple Beth David in your will or trust, please contact Rabbi Myers at [rabbimyrs@templebethdavid.org](mailto:rabbimyrs@templebethdavid.org) or 714-892-6623 ext. 227.





*Temple Beth David  
Early Childhood Learning Center*

# Temple Beth David ECLC

August 2014 by Vanessa Johnson

We, at the Early Childhood Learning Center, are having a great summer, filled with water, mud, sprinklers, and Popsicles. We are having a season full of fun with water slides and other spectacular water activities. Our summer program runs differently than the school year, with a camp-like feel and weekly themes to be explored. Favorite themes from this summer have been “Dinosaur Week,” “Gardening Week,” and “Sports Week.” The children and teachers love the easy-going pace and fun filled structure that the summer brings. Our fall registration is in full swing, and we expect to have another dynamic and enriching school year.

Looking forward to a great school year.

B'Shalom,

Vanessa Johnson  
ECLC Director & ECLC Staff





# Life Cycle Events

One of the main benefits we receive as Temple Beth David members is support for our life cycle events. The support is summarized here. In addition to this support, rabbinic counseling is available to members in time of need.

Often the first life cycle event is a baby naming. The namings are provided to our members and open to unaffiliated families in the community who are willing to raise their children Jewishly. If you know families who would like a naming for their child, please have them contact the Rabbi. Namings often lead to membership.

A reason that families join Temple Beth David is to have their children or grandchildren become a bar or bat mitzvah in our program that gears the ceremony to the individual ability and dedication to study of each child. We are justly proud of our program and we provide an adult b'nei mitzvah program.

Members and their children may hold their wedding ceremony at Temple Beth David under clergy guidance. In her recent Megillah article Rabbi Myers discussed her willingness to conduct weddings for interfaith couples who demonstrate their dedication to Judaism and to raising their children solely as Jews.

For funerals our temple offers clergy for the service and for support in the family's time of need and offers the use of the sanctuary to members and their immediate family. Sisterhood, when possible offers families assistance in setting up and serving the meal of condolence and shiva minyan. In this era of nontraditional families, immediate family needs to be defined on a case by case basis since it might include others beyond parents and children. For such families it is important that the situation be discussed and defined with the Rabbi.

Charlie Niederman  
VP Religious Practices





## Celebrating Temple Beth David Membership

-by Keri Gee Semmelman, VP-Membership



**TBD Members are Meaningful ♥ Musical 🎵 Memorable ☆**

Please let the Temple Office (Edie or Kim) know if you have any friends/loved ones not yet affiliated with a Temple. We'll be sure to give you a Prospective Member Packet to pass on to them.

**Join us in welcoming our newest "new" members!**  
**Ian, Jennifer, and Trevor Hart**



**☀ You are Invited! ☀**

### **MUSICAL HAVDALAH BEACH PARTY!**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 5:30 p.m.-ish**

(On the sand where Warner & PCH meet in Huntington Beach)

Bring your own dinner; dessert provided.

Sing-along, Play along (bring a drum/instrument if you'd like), Havdalah

**All Member Appreciation (Individuals & Families)  
& Prospective Members Warmly Welcomed!**

A great night to invite those you know who want to join a temple!  
For Chavurahs...consider making this your monthly gathering!

(See [flier](#) for more information)



During the beach party, we'll be recognizing "chai" and "double chai" members who have been part of Temple Beth David for 18 and 36 years! Plus all of you who attend will have a song from the decade you joined sung/dedicated to you!

#### **Mazel Tov on your 18 Years of Temple Membership!**

Bob Altman & Michelle Sandler Altman, Alex & Jane Bogomolny, Richard & Cathy Katz ,  
Monica & Michael Nageotte Leff, Steve & Tina Lustig, Janet Rydell, Thea & Scott Telford Weintraub

#### **Mazel Tov on your 36 Years of Temple Membership!**

Andy & Gail Pieter and Saul & Barbara Zenk

**Please RSVP  
by August 12  
to Temple Office  
(714) 892-6623**





# SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

## September Birthdays

1 Perry Goldstein	10 Jackie Cohen	17 Robin Schnell	23 Frederic Duclos
2 Sally Mann	10 Marlene Kohn	20 Barbara Becker	23 Lance Pinkham
3 Matthew Levin	10 Laura Reingold	20 David Thibault	25 Jeffrey Roth
4 Jane Bogomolny	11 Melanie Alkov	21 Gayle Chait	27 Irina Mirskaya
4 Faith Pantel	11 Leslie Kern	21 Kam Kalish	28 Laurie Cantus
6 Lily Bacharach	11 Elaine Rehman	21 Terry Krieger	28 Lisa Sandoval
6 Tanya Brown	12 Carl Kramer	21 Cassandra Prado	29 Joshua Axel
6 Jan Klein	15 Tammy Goldstein	21 Katy Rothschild	29 Lori Dunham
6 Eugene Ross	15 Jackie Hewitt	21 Stella Loeb Ungar	29 Daniel Fujimori
6 Bernard Sayone	15 Steve Kahn	22 Ruth Anisman	29 Micaela Harris
9 Joyce Palbaum	16 Angie Fitzpatrick		

## September Anniversaries

1 Allen & Ellin Chariton	8 Micaela & Paul Harris	21 Thea Weintraub & Scott Telford
1 Howard & Suzanne Rosen	9 Maryse & Daniel Fujimori	23 Bryan & Alexandra Kornswiet
2 Elliot & Eve Fein	10 Adina Metz & Adam Korobkin	24 Paul & Diana Greenberg
3 Alfred & Lily Bacharach	12 Jackie Caplan Wiggins	28 Jack & Gina Rosenthal
3 Bill & Kathy Cohen	& Doug Wiggins	

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](mailto:dorfstein1@gmail.com)



### **PLEASE DO NOT MAIL TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE**

**This must be mailed to my home address.... THANK YOU  
MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN August 25, 2014**

Send this greeting from: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of greetings: \_\_\_\_\_ @ 75¢ each      \$\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

**\*\* Please make checks payable to TBD Sisterhood \*\***



# Members Love Temple Beth David!

As we continue our membership recruitment/retention campaign through the summer, we decided that instead of spotlighting a member this month -- as we have done monthly for more than 3 years now, that we'd share some of the wonderful things our members say about their beloved Temple Beth David.



The members at Temple Beth David are so friendly and warm, not at all pretentious, and we enjoy being able to relate to the Rabbi's sermons. Our son loves Temple too!

*The Alban Family, members since 2011*



Among my favorite interests and hobbies is a special place I call my home away from home – Temple Beth David – where I enjoy the people, the opportunity to discuss spirituality, the music – which is like hearing angels sing, and a place where I can continue to evolve.

*Christine Taxier, member since 1990*



I grew up around Rabbis who were stoic and unapproachable and it's so nice to now have a Rabbi and a Cantor who are more than religious leaders. My whole family can really talk to them...there's a real friendship there. They've made a difference in our lives.

*Scott Berzak, member since 2000*



Though we have moved to different cities several times, Temple Beth David is a home we've never moved from because they give us a sense of security. We've found the more we participate, the more joy we receive. We're especially overjoyed to see the classrooms filled with children. Above all, the temple and its congregants symbolize to us 'the goodness of life.'

*Herb & Lois Abrams, founding members since 1961*



Temple Beth David is a place that has touched me deeply. During some very difficult times, I'll never forget the Rabbi's compassion – how she reached out with calls and visits to comfort our family – even during the hectic week of High Holy Days she was right there for us.

*Mickey Lewin, member since 2007*



There are many things I love about Temple Beth David – how dedicated the Board is to fulfilling the Temple's mission, the openness of the congregation, how hard the rabbi works to keep religion relevant in an era when organized religion has lost popularity, and how fun Temple Beth David is which has enabled me to make good friends and good connections.

*Jackie Caplan Wiggins, member since 1998*



One of the many things we have in common with one another is our love for Temple Beth David, especially the people and the music.

*– Aaron & Leslie Kern, members since 1992*

**Members are ♥ Meaningful 🎵 Musical**



**Memorable**





Temple Beth David

## UPCOMING B'NEI MITZVAH



### **Jack Pinkham - August 23, 2014**

**Jack Pinkham** will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. He will be entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Fulton Middle School in September. Jack has earned his Life Scout award and is currently working towards his Eagle Scout award and hopes to be a Rabbi one day.

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### **Adam Bernstein - August 30, 2014**

**Ben Bernstein** will be called to the Torah for his Bar Mitzvah on August 30, 2014. Ben will be entering seventh grade at Marine View Middle School in the fall. For fun, Ben enjoys playing basketball, going to the beach, and socializing on *Instagram*. He also plays clarinet in the school band. For his mitzvah project, Ben has worked with disabled children and teens through the Friendship Circle.





As the rockets are fired into Israel and the IDF is engaged in deadly urban warfare in Gaza resulting in high casualties on both sides, especially among the civilians caught in the cross fire, the discussion is of survival and not of peace. Perhaps in a week when you read this, Hamas will have finally agreed to a cease fire. Israel is under attack by a weakened Hamas that is attempting to reassert itself by trying to create terror in Israel and provoking ground action by the Israel Defense Force in Gaza. They callously use civilian areas to fire their rockets from the midst of the population in one of the world's most densely populated areas.

The rocket attacks create both physical and psychological problems for Israelis and their families. Here is a description of the response in their own words by the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism. "From the moment that missiles began falling on Israel's south and center, the IMPJ, the umbrella organization of all Reform congregations and institutions in Israel, responded immediately using experience and infrastructure built during the Pillar of Cloud Operation less than two years ago. Lead by our humanitarian relief organization, Keren BeKavod (Fund for Dignity) IMPJ teams visited Ashkelon, Ashdod, Gedera, Sderot, Beer Sheva, and all the regional councils in the south and mapped needs and began organizing a response. A call for volunteers went out to all the congregations and communities of the IMPJ... and there has been an immediate response.

Based on our mapping of need ... the most urgent need is for activities for "weak" families with a special focus on children. It is important to note that our "hosen" group of Ethiopian women in Gedera... has already set up a "home day camp" for Ethiopian children ... In the south day camps have been cancelled. We are supporting both individual families and home day camps by preparing and distributing 2000 emergency activity packages. The packages... include games, interactive modules, and supplies that help productively occupy families and children. The packages are being prepared and distributed by our volunteers under the professional guidance of Keren BeKavod. Yesterday the campers at the IMPJ youth summer camp, packed hundreds of these packages. Very much connected with the need to occupy

children in the shelters is the need to give children and their families days of "relaxation and rest" from the bombings and life in the shelter. The following are programs that will take place over the next few days. Next week the Havaya Summer Camp of Noar Telem (the IMPJ youth movement) will open its doors and add to its existing campers another 50 youth from the south of Israel (between ages 9-14). A special "fun" program will be developed for the youth who will be completely integrated with the existing participants in the camp and participate in Educational field trips and visit special attractions.

Our congregations and communities in the North along with the Leo Baeck Academic Campus and Community Center in Haifa, and Kibbutz Yahel and Lotan in the arava have agreed to host families and children in homes of members (in the case of Kibbutz Yahel and Lotan in their guest house facilities) ... The congregations and communities in addition to hosting will arrange cultural, touring, and recreational activities for the families.

These are just a few of the steps that the IMPJ is immediately implementing as a response to the emergency situation. Additionally the IMPJ will carry out a set of mid and long term responses to the situation. There has been an outpouring of volunteers from IMPJ congregations including those living with sirens.

We all pray for an end to the conflict, for minimal suffering on all sides, and for peace.

We also pray for the same.

Charlie Niederman





# GREAT TASTING FUNDRAISING

## WHEN

**August 11, 2014**  
**5PM – 8PM**

## WHERE

**Pizza D'Oro FV**

10585 Slater Avenue, Fountain Valley CA 92708

Pizza D'Oro will **DONATE** up to **20%** of the proceeds back to your non-profit organization. **It's our way of giving back to our community.**



**PIZZA D'ORO**  
**WWW.PIZZADOROFV.COM**

## DON'T FORGET

To bring this flyer to help Temple Beth David's Brotherhood and Sisterhood

## A FEW RULES

- ✓ Flyer must be present at the time of purchase.
- ✓ Gift certificate use and purchases are not counted in Fundraiser sales.
- ✓ Flyers are not to be handed out in the restaurant or parking lot.
- ✓ Coupons and discounts will not be honored in conjunction with fundraiser.

## BENEFITING

**TEMPLE BETH DAVID'S  
BROTHERHOOD  
AND  
SISTERHOOD**



Two Summertime programs in one weekend!  
Friday, August 15th & Saturday, August 16th

# ★ Shabbat Under the Stars ★

## Friday Evening:

7:30pm - Outdoor Service

8:30pm-ish - Special Oneg Reception  
Ribbon Cutting Celebrating TBD's new kitchen!

★ *Dress as your favorite star or constellation!* ★



## Kids' Fun Activities!



S'mores & Cookie Decorating

Astronomy Look at the Stars! Campfire "Kumitz" Sing-a-Long!

Your RSVP will help us prepare for this special Shabbat  
714-892-6623 or [tbdavid@templebethdavid.org](mailto:tbdavid@templebethdavid.org).  
First 10 families will receive an "Astronomy Chart of the Stars!"



## Saturday Evening - Musical Havdalah Beach Party

[Click here](#) for flier or contact Keri Gee Semmelman  
[kerigee1@aol.com](mailto:kerigee1@aol.com)

# Come Join in the Fun!



## **Temple Beth David MUSICAL HAVDALAH BEACH PARTY!**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 5:30 p.m.**

(on the sand where Warner & PCH meet in Huntington Beach)

Behind Jack in the Box...Look for Temple banner

Free parking behind Jack in the Box or across street near the Yacht Club.

### **5:30 p.m.-ish**

Bring your own dinner (towel, chairs, warm clothes, etc.), schmooze, and relax.  
Individuals and Families Warmly Welcomed!

### **6:30 p.m. KIDS' FUN ZONE ADDED!**

Cantor Nancy and other beloved musicians will lead us in a spirited Jewish & secular sing-along. We may get a drum circle going...so bring a drum if you have one.

We'll also celebrate YOU...Our special members and guests!

And, we'll provide sweet & healthy desserts for all to enjoy!

### **7:30 p.m.**

Beautiful Havdalah led by Rabbi Nancy

**Invite any friends & loved ones who are interested in joining a temple.  
For Chavurahs...consider making this your gathering for the month!**



**Please RSVP to Temple Office by Tues. Aug. 12, to  
(714) 892-6623 or [tbdavid@templebethdavid.org](mailto:tbdavid@templebethdavid.org).**





Learn Hebrew in time for the  
High Holy Days.

**Temple Beth David  
will be offering  
Adult Beginning Hebrew  
and Prayerbook Hebrew for Adults  
classes beginning in August.**

**Classes will take place on  
Sunday mornings beginning August of 2014.**

*August 17, 24, 31*

*Beginning Hebrew class- 9:00-10:00am*

***Cost: \$15.00 for book***

*Prayerbook Hebrew class- 10:15-11:15am*

***Cost: \$25.00 for book***

*Classes are open to all.*

Hebrew classes will be instructed by **Karen Isenberg.**

If interested, or for any questions, please contact

Robin Harrison- [robinharrison64@gmail.com](mailto:robinharrison64@gmail.com)

or 714-727-9430 **by August 12, 2014**

mazel tov!



*We are pleased to announce the birth of our great-grand-daughter,  
Olivia Rose O'Brien, born June 8, 2014.*

*Proud parents are Kimberly Barnes O'Brien and Andrew O'Brien.*

*Joyce & Phil Palbaum*



# Donations

*In Remembrance*  
*We note with sadness the recent passing*  
*of...*

**Louise White,**  
mother of Laurel Jarrick  
who passed away on July 3, 2014

## **TEMPLE FUNDS**

### **General Fund**

Anonymous

Jeff & Marlene Kohn in memory of Irwin Kohn

Alan Ruby in memory of Lillian Rubensetin

David & Vida Delshad in memory of Nosrat Delshad

### **Sisterhood Fund**

Dan & Judy Karmon as a Thank You for the Donor Lunch

### **Caring Community Fund**

Irv & Miriam Carr in memory of Richard Fratello

Miriam & Irving Carr in memory of Betty Henigman and  
Samuel Henigman

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Anonymous

Peggy Schiffer in memory of Lorenzo Montemorra

Toby Ach in memory of Harold Ach

Robin Baroway, Mitchell Halbreich, Robin Harrison,

Alma Herman and Jacqueline Ward

in honor of their Adult B'nei Mitzvah Ceremony

Barbara Becker in memory of Arthur Becker

Laurel & Alan Jarrick in memory of Louise White

Joyce & Phil Palbaum in honor of the birth of their  
great-granddaughter, Olivia Rose O'Brien

Karen Caplan & Garry Plotkin in memory of Samuel Plotkin

Hannah Levine in memory of Robert Levine

Dan & Patti Levin in memory of Harriet Punim

### **Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

Robin Baroway, Mitchell Halbreich, Robin Harrison,

Alma Herman and Jacqueline Ward

in honor of their Adult B'nei Mitzvah Ceremony

Laura & Lance Pinkham as a Thank You to Nancy Linder for her  
guidance, help & support for Jenna Pinkham to  
become a Cantorial Soloist

Karen Caplan & Garry Plotkin in memory of Samuel Plotkin

Gloria Mayer in memory of Rose Gilbert

Hannah Levine in memory of Robert Levine

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

The Gerenraich Family in memory of David Chodos, Ph.D.

### **Kitchen Renovation Fund**

Anonymous

Mickey Lewin in memory of Sarah Mendelvit

Eugene Broschow & Rachelle Wilson in memory of Jack Broschow

Eugene Broschow & Rachelle Wilson in memory of Stewart Kahn

Laurel & Alan Jarrick in memory of Louise White

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 <b>7:00pm</b> Family Shabbat Service 	2 <b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan
3	4 <b>7:15pm</b> Choir Rehearsal 	5  TISHA-B'AV	6	7	8 <b>7:30pm</b> Shabbat Choir Service 	9 <b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan
10	11 <b>7:15pm</b> Choir Rehearsal 	12 <b>5:00pm</b> Grief Support Group	13 <b>6:30pm</b> Sisterhood Board Meeting	14 <b>7:30pm</b> Brotherhood Meeting	15 <b>7:30pm</b> <a href="#">Shabbat Under the Stars Synaplex</a>  *Kitchen Ribbon Cutting @ Oneg	16 <b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan  <b>6:00pm</b> <a href="#">Musical Havdalah Beach Party</a>
17 <b>9:00am</b> Beginner's Hebrew Class <b>10:15am</b> Hebrew for the Prayer book	18 <b>7:15pm</b> Choir Rehearsal 	19	20	21 <b>12:00pm</b> Lunch & Learn with rabbi	22 <b>7:30pm</b> Shabbat Torah Service 	23 <b>9:00am</b> Torah Study  <b>10:30am</b> Jack Pinkham Bar Mitzvah
24 <b>9:00am</b> Beginner's Hebrew Class <b>10:15am</b> Hebrew for the Prayer book	25 <b>7:15pm</b> Choir Rehearsal 	26 <b>5:00pm</b> Grief Support Group	27 <b>7:30pm</b> TBD Board of Trustees	28	29 <b>7:30pm</b> Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi"	30 <b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan  <b>10:30am</b> Ben Bernstein Bar Mitzvah
31 <b>9:00am</b> Beginner's Hebrew Class <b>10:15am</b> Hebrew for the Prayer book	1 TBD Office & ECLC Closed  <b>LABOR DAY</b>	2	3 <b>6:30pm</b> Sisterhood Board Meeting	4	5 <b>6:30pm</b> Prospective Member Reception <b>7:00pm</b> Family Shabbat Service	6 <b>9:00am</b> Mind, Body & Spirit Shabbat



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## CALENDAR OF JEWISH HOLIDAYS ☆

### 2014-15 – 5775

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

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