

#### Shevat ~ Adar 5776

Temple Beth David

February 2016

**Brotherhood & Sisterhood Membership Party! February 6th** 

Brotherhood Shabbat remembering Maxi February 12th



Club 55! February 16th



## See inside for more details!

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#### **CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBERS 2015/2016 / SEPTEMBER SCHEDULES**

#### \*\*GOLD

Aaron & Leslie Kern

#### \*\*<u>SILVER</u>

Robert Altman & Michelle Sandler Gene Broscow & Rachelle Wilson Stephen & Bich-Thuy Groner Neil Kornswiet Marv & Evelyn Marshall Charlie & Cathy Niederman Jeffrey & Teri Roth Allan Shubin & Sandy Sobolew-Shubin Howard & Diane Spielman Saul & Barbara Zenk

#### \*BRONZE

Beverly August Joel & Hallie Berman Fran DeKovner Alan & Laurel Jarrick Steve & Shirley Kahn Jan Klein Linda & Terry Krieger Daniel & Deborah Lelchuk Daniel & Patrice Levin Marlyn Phillips Eugene & Shirley Ross Richard & Deanne Ruby Laurie Schneider Kevin & Robin Vest

	Febr	ruary Sh	abbat Schedule
Friday	5	5:45pm	K/1st Grade Shabbat Dinner
		7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service led by Robin Harrison
Saturday	6	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	12	7:30pm	Shabbat Choir Service Honoring Max Sudakow led by Charlie Niederman
Saturday	13	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	19	7:30pm	Shabbat ALIVE!
Saturday	20	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	26	6:15pm	4th/5th Grade Shabbat Dinner
		7:30pm	Shabbat Torah Service
Saturday	27	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan

#### February Religious School Schedule Tues 2 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program NO 9th Grade Program 7th grade dinner 6:00pm Sun 7 9:00am **Religious School** Tues 9 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program 14 **NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL** Sun Tues 16 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program NO 9th Grade Program Sun 21 9:00am **Religious School** Hebrew School / Teen Program Tues 23 4:15pm 28 9:00am Sun **Religious School** 6th Grade Program



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

## 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 honor and remember family and friends who are respected, appreciated and loved by naming and placing a commemorative plague
- To support Temple Beth David in the present
- To ensure the sustainability of our synagogue for years to come by contributing to the Lasting Legacies Endowment Fund, under the auspices of the Temple Beth David Foundation.

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

#### Dedication of a pew in memory of Max Sudakow

At the Brotherhood service on February 12th the Brotherhood will pay tribute to the memory of Max Sudakow with the dedication of a pew in the sanctuary. The pew nearest the piano and choir has been selected because Max was trained in and appreciated music. Over the years at our Yom Kippur service his brother Rob on cello and his son James on violin have played Kol Nidre, and James now continues that tradition. His wife Florence has sung in the choir for decades and currently serves as its president.

Temple Beth David was a passion for Max and he served as an influential member of the Temple and Brotherhood boards. Max's Temple board terms, in addition to his time as president from 1975 to 1979, included nearly every board position. As president Max oversaw the construction of the school building and was involved in hiring Rabbi Henri Front part time. During his more than 30 years of Temple Beth David board service, Max was especially concerned about and devoted many hours to the Temple's strategic planning and constitution, and in representing concerned congregants and making sure that their issues were heard.

The plaque on the pew will remind us all of Max and his devotion to Temple Beth David and his appreciation of the Temple's music.

Choir Loft Cantor's Chair Temple Beth David Main Office Cantor's Lectern Tree(s) Planted In Memory/Honor of (1-2 available) Cantor's Study Sisterhood Gift Shop Other Bimah Chairs Sanctuary Pews (full- and half-size) Preschool Office Preschool Double Classrooms (Rooms: 1 & 2) Mezuzah (Major entryways of School Bldgs) Religious School or Preschool Mezuzah (Major entryways of Social Hall) Single Classrooms Tree of Life, Stone Administrator's Office Existing Memorial Board Rabbi's Chair Tree of Life, Leaf

Additional Naming Opportunities are plentiful and include:

In addition to the naming opportunities listed above, one can also name the Social Hall, 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

rabbimvers@templebethdavid.org or 714-892-6623 ext. 227.



#### SISTERHOOD MATTERS!

By Ruth Kramer, Sisterhood President

February 2016



#### Hi Ladies,

Our recent Pechanga trip was very successful. We had fun and a delicious lunch in the buffet. If you missed this trip, plan on coming to our next one. More information will be out as we get closer to the trip date.

We hope you plan to attend our annual Sisterhood/Brotherhood paid-up dinner on February 6<sup>th</sup>. It promises to be a delicious, entertaining event. If you are not a member of Sisterhood or Brotherhood, you are welcome to join that evening. Chairs Cathy Katz and Jon Alban have planned some special entertainment for us. Reservations are a MUST. Call the Temple office.

On Feb.28<sup>th</sup> Social Action Chair, Debbie Lelchuk along with volunteers, will be packing lunches for the Family Shelter sponsored by Mercy House of Orange County. The food will be provided. We need volunteers and cash donations are welcome. Call Debbie at 562-430-1238 if you can help.

Once again, it is "hamentashen baking" time. This will happen on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> in the Temple kitchen. It is planned during religious school. Volunteers are always needed and most welcome. If you are able to help, touch base with Eileen Tobey. **BEST Of ALL, THE VOLUNTEERS GET TO EAT THE REJECTS**! (what could be better than this?!)

Be sure to check out the new look as you enter the social hall.... Sisterhood has purchased lucite slat racks for flyers, magazines, etc. along with a new bulletin board.

Ruth Kramer is back in California and continues to progress with her therapy. We miss you, Ruth.

Shalom, Anne Farber





# TBD BROTHERHOOD:

**OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!!** 



Garry Plotkin, Brotherhood President

#### REMEMBRANCE, DELIGHT, AND CHALLENGE COMING UP IN FEB.

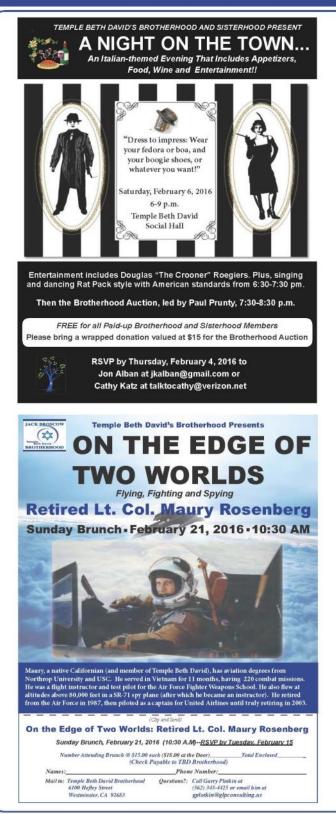
ur late friend, Max Sudakow, will be remembered, honored, and inscribed in the Temple's sanctuary at the Annual Brotherhood Shabbat Service on Friday February 12. Please join the Sudakow Family and enjoy the musical service provided by your Brotherhood. We are dedicating this service to Max who held most positions on the Synagogue and Brotherhood Boards. You will hear many serious and humorous stories about Max's life.

On Saturday evening, February 6, starting at 6:00 p.m., the annual Brotherhood/Sisterhood paid-up dinner will be having a delightful theme entitled *A Night on the Town*. You will enjoy great entertainment along with delicious Italian appetizers, food and wine. It's FREE for all paid up Brotherhood and Sisterhood members. If you are not a member, you can join for only \$36. Don't forget to bring a wrapped donation valued at a minimum of \$15 for the fun and exciting Brotherhood White Elephant auction. Paul Prunty will be the auctioneer which will be a show in and of itself. (*See Enclosed Flyer*)

Your Brotherhood will be holding a brunch on Sunday, February, 21. Our guest speaker will be Maury Rosenberg, a retired Lieutenant Colonel and member of Temple Beth David. He holds degrees from Northrop University and the University of Southern California. Maury will keep you on your toes as he speaks about *The Edge of Two Worlds: Flying, Fighting and Spying.* (See Enclosed Flyer)

This is your synagogue, so come and enjoy it !!!

BROTHERHOOD BOARD MEETING Social hall – 7:30 p.m. Thurs., Feb. 25 Thurs., March 17 BROTHERHOOD DISCUSSION GROUP Spielman's Schmoose & Bridal Room - 7:30 p.m. Weds., February 10 Weds., March 9



# **Religious School News**

February 2016



#### YARIV BITTERMAN 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Israel/Holocaustudies 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Hebrew

Yariv has over 26 years of direct experience with Jewish Education and Israeli Studies. He earned a B.A. in Political Science and Israeli Studies from the University of Haifa, Israel.

He is well versed in Hebrew language, Geography, History of Israel, and Jewish Studies and has taught to both adults and children.

His experience includes serving as a Tour guide for American students who visited Israel to explore and learn about their heritage. He often returns to Israel and travels

extensively within the country. Yariv likes to keep current with the events happening in Israel, and enjoys sharing and discussing these events with others

In 1984, Yariv immigrated to the United States and began teaching Hebrew Studies and Judaism as a member of the Jewish Studies Program sponsored by the J.C.C. of Delaware Valley, Pennsylvania. He has continued teaching in formal classroom settings as well as one to one sessions throughout the years.

Yariv has a passion for teaching students the Hebrew language, Israeli Studies, Social Action and Bar/Bat Mitzvah Preparation.

"It is my privilege to help people learn and be inspired to incorporate Judaism principles and practices into their life. I am happy to be working with the staff of Temple Beth David." - Yariv



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





Charlie Niederman, VP, Religious Practices

While we hear of increasing tensions between Israelis and Palestinians our Reform movement has continued to show its support for Israel and send groups to show its solidarity with Israel. This month 63 outstanding high school students (17 from California) arrived for a semester in Israel as part of the Eisendrath International Exchange (EIE). They arrived in Jerusalem during a snow storm. EIE has served students in grades 10 to 12 for a semester at a high school in Israel since 1963 as a program of the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY)

ARZA is sending a mission of lay leaders from February 17 to 23 to learn about current issues and show solidarity with the Israel Movement for Progressive and Reform Judaism (IMPJ).

On an upbeat note, Israel's Prime Minister Netanyahu and Turkey's President Erdogan agreed to begin negotiations to improve relations between their nations. Diplomatic teams for each side have been selected and negotiations are planned for mid-February. With its relations with Egypt's current regime strained and King Abdullah of Jordan concerned about the possibility of an Arab Spring uprising in Jordan an agreement with Turkey will provide additional stability in Israel's relations with its neighbors.

An important part of the Israel Reform Movement is the Israel Religious Action Center. It is the public and legal advocacy arm of the Movement. It's goals are to advance pluralism in Israeli society and defend the freedoms of conscience, faith, and religion. Today IRAC is the preeminent civil and human rights organization in Israel focusing on the issues of religion and state. It advocates on behalf of pluralism and an inclusive Israeli democracy with a humane worldview of Progressive Judaism.

An example of their work is IRAC's advocacy in the case of woman named Elsa who came to Israel to take her orphaned nephews, Ehud (6) and Tomer (3) to Russia in 2002 because they had no Israeli relatives. An official government social worker asked her to stay in Israel and to raise the children there. Elsa agreed and for 15 years she went to parent-teacher meetings, took Tomer to his Tae Kwon Do classes and competitions (he is an Israeli champion) and recently took Ehud to his army induction ceremony. Elsa has worked hard to feed and clothe and take care of all their needs. She is not Jewish and the Interior Ministry refused to grant her citizenship or permanent residency. Instead, they gave her temporary work permits, which Elsa had to renew annually for the past 15 years.

IRAC has worked with the family to secure Elsa's residency status. They petitioned a court that resulted in an order to the Interior Ministry to reconsider Elsa's case. But last week, the Interior Minister stuck to its guns and denied our petition for permanent residency. They pointed out that Tomer will be 18-years old soon, and therefore Elsa's presence in Israel is no longer required. Her nephews are determined to fight for Elsa, whom they call Ima (Mom), to stay with them. Elsa uprooted her life to care for two Israeli citizens, at Israel's request. She shouldn't be forced to leave behind the life that she created for herself and her nephews. IRAC is running an email campaign to convince the Interior Minister to reconsider the decision. If you would like to participate please send an email to me at cniederm@flash.net for the IRAC request.

IRAC is one of the organizations that ARZA helps fund as part of the funding in Israel for the IMPJ.

Charlie Niederman





# SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

#### Spring Forward Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour Saturday Night March 12th.

#### 3 Vida Delshad

- 3 Ian Hart
- 3 Genya Kivelsky
- 4 Lonnie Pinkham
- 4 Rachelle Wilson
- 5 Mark Abrams
- 6 Mary Treiger
- 7 Lynne Horn
- 7 Marvin Warren
- 8 David Franco
- 8 Lois Ellen Gold
- 9 Gloria Mayer

#### March Birthdays

- 10 Matt Paretsky
- 11 Marilyn Kramer
- 11 Marv Marshall
- 11 David Metz
- 12 Elizabeth Kleinman
- 13 Mary Makler
- 14 Kimberly Baldwin
- 15 Cheron Bartee
- 16 Gene Broscow
- 17 Guadalupe Gamarnik
- 17 Phyllis Postman

- 18 Nancy Bigley
- 18 Alex Bogomolny
- 18 Alma Herman
- 18 Mickey Lewin
- 18 Sharon D. Matalon (Larry)
- 19 Annette Helfman
- 19 Adam Korobkin
- 21 Judy Karmon
- 21 Charlie Niederman
- 22 Kim Greenfield
- 22 Janine Pasternak

- 23 Joshua Resnick
- 24 Judy Turner
- 25 David Brenneman
- 26 David Smith
- 27 Robin Baroway
- 27 Mitch Mann
- 27 Arline Polley
- 28 Robert Blum
- 30 Toby Brown
- 29 Linda Krieger
- 30 Daniel Lelchuk
- 30 Kathy Palmquist

#### **March Anniversaries**

- 3 Frederic & Karen Duclos
- 18 Mark & Lori Dunham
- 19 Jon & Marcela Alban
- 19 Dana & Mitch Mann
- 25 Lee & Elaine Netzer

- 26 Bert & Sandra Green
- 28 Howard & Crystal Bushinsky
- 30 Abraham & Matilde Gutman

Please note NEW PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS for Mazelgrams:

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

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

MI	UST BE REC	EIVED NO LATER FEB THANK YOU	RUARY 25	, 2016
Send this greetir	ng from:			
No. of greetin	ngs:	@ 75¢ each	\$	_Enclosed
	** Please n	nake checks payable to TBD	Sisterhood *	*

- - - 30 David & Helene Miller

# THE HISTORY OF RACE IN AMERICA



#### A FOUR-PART LECTURE SERIES

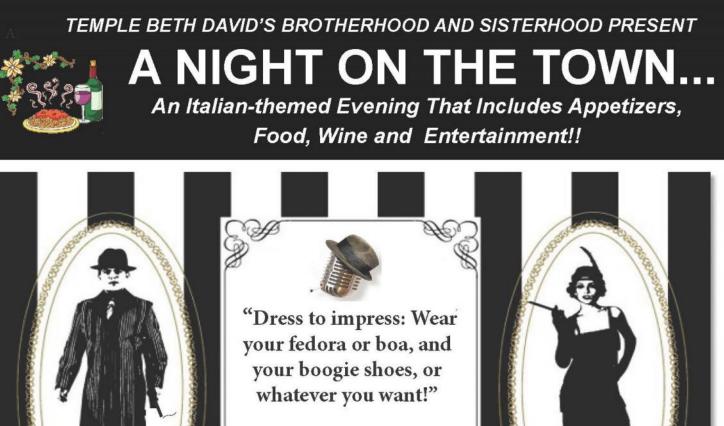
#### BY DR. DON SCHWARTZ, PROFESSOR EMERITUS, CSU LONG BEACH

THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18 AND 25, FROM 10:30-NOON

TEMPLE BETH DAVID, 6100 HEFLEY STREET IN WESTMINSTER

**REGISTRATION - \$40, PAYABLE TO:** 

DR. DON SCHWARTZ P.O. BOX 5151 GARDEN GROVE, CA 92846-5151



Saturday, February 6, 2016 6-9 p.m. Temple Beth David Social Hall



Entertainment includes Douglas "The Crooner" Roegiers. Plus, singing and dancing Rat Pack style with American standards from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Then the Brotherhood Auction, led by Paul Prunty, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

FREE for all Paid-up Brotherhood and Sisterhood Members Please bring a wrapped donation valued at \$15 for the Brotherhood Auction



RSVP by Thursday, February 4, 2016 to Jon Alban at jkalban@gmail.com or Cathy Katz at talktocathy@verizon.net





## Be part of a lifesaving journey. Donate blood.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

**Temple Beth David** 

#### Sunday, February 7, 2016 8:00 am – 2:00 pm Foyer at 6100 Hefley Street

To avoid a wait, sign up online at redcrossblood.org Sponsor Code: TBD or call Cathy at (714) 826-4374 or the Temple Office at (714) 892-6623 to make an appointment!

All participants will receive a discounted ticket offer to an Anaheim Ducks game at the Honda Center & an LA Kings game at the STAPLES Center!

<u>TATTOOS!</u> Effective December, 2014: Individuals who receive a tattoo, by a licensed body art establishment & technician, in California, are eligible to donate blood. **RAPID**PASS 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

Download the Blood Donor App | redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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#### Tuesday, February 16 - 10:30am Club 55 Presents



Do you want to learn how to get started in researching your family tree? Michelle Sandler will walk you through the steps you need to go through to start tracing your ancestry back in time. She will share with us some of her own research. She has been actively involved in this topic for 32 years.



You don't have to be a Club 55 member or a Temple Beth David member to attend!

Any questions, please call Irma Moskowitz - 714-377-9721 YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE 55 TO BE A PART OF CLUB 55!!!



# ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD SHABBAT SERVICE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 7:30 pm

COME AND JOIN THE SUDAKOW FAMILY HAVING MAX'S NAME INSCRIBED IN THE SANCTUARY



We are dedicating this service to Max who did so much for our temple. You will hear many serious and humorous stories about his life.



# **EXAMPLE AND AND THE EDGE OF TWO WORLDS** Flying, Fighting and Spying

# **Retired Lt. Col. Maury Rosenberg**

Sunday Brunch - February 21, 2016 - 10:30 AM



Maury, a native Californian (and member of Temple Beth David), has aviation degrees from Northrop University and USC. He served in Vietnam for 11 months, having 220 combat missions. He was a flight instructor and test pilot for the Air Force Fighter Weapons School. He also flew at altitudes above 80,000 feet in a SR-71 spy plane (after which he became an instructor). He retired from the Air Force in 1987, then piloted as a captain for United Airlines until truly retiring in 2003.

(Clip and Send)

#### On the Edge of Two Worlds: Retired Lt. Col. Maury Rosenberg

Sunday Brunch, February 21, 2016 (10:30 A.M)--RSVP by Tuesday. February 15

Number Attending Brunch @ \$15.00 each (\$18.00 at the Door)\_\_\_\_\_Total Enclosed\_\_\_\_ (Check Payable to TBD Brotherhood)

Names:

JACK BROSCOW

Phone Number:\_\_\_\_

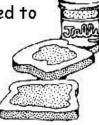
Mail to: Temple Beth David Brotherhood 6100 Hefley Street Westminster, CA 92683 Questions?: Call Garry Plotkin at (562) 343-4425 or email him at gplotkin@glpconsulting.us

#### Please join us to



Bake cookies, assemble sandwiches and pack sack lunches for a Family Shelter in Garden Grove. We need everyone's help because we are committed to pack 100 lunches.

#### Sunday, February 28, 2016



#### 9 a.m.

Supplies will be provided. Cash donations are welcome to underwrite costs. Please make checks payable to TBD Sisterhood.



The sack lunches will be delivered to a Family Shelter run by Mercy House, an Orange County organization that provides housing and comprehensive supportive services for a variety of homeless populations and strives to assist their residents in the areas of economic, emotional, and spiritual well-being in order to enhance self-esteem and a sense of personal pride. "The dignity of the individual person and the corresponding respect that follows is the guiding principle of our service to the homeless person."



Twice a year, Temple Beth David Sisterhood holds a Social Action Sunday to engage in a service project that benefits our wider community. You need to not be a Sisterhood member to participate. All are welcome.

For more information, please contact Debbie Lelchuk, Sisterhood Social Action Chair at deblelchuk@gmail.com.

# **TBD Club 55 & Adult Education**

Back by popular demand!

# **GENESIS: ETERNAL AND UNIVERSAL TRUTHS**

A Unique 4 Session Class presented by Rabbi Michael Mayersohn



Wednesdays - 10:30am - 12:00pm March 2, 9, 16 & 23 Cost: \$30.00

(made payable to Rabbi Mayersohn at the first lecture)

Genesis was written by Hebrew authors thousands of years ago to convey their truths about Creation and God's role in it, the nature of human life, sin and morality. Through the stories of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, the struggle of Cain and Abel and the tower of Babel we will come to understand the insights the ancient Hebrews were conveying in their eternal stories. Rabbi Mayersohn will be our tour guide through these sacred texts and he will help us to understand what is true about them thousands of years after they were written. We will conclude the series with the introduction to the Hebrew patrilineal and matrilineal families of Genesis. Bring a bible if you like. It is not required

There will be no Club 55 on Tuesday, March 15th

For more information, please contact Irma Moskowitz moskowitzirma@gmail.com or 714-377-9721





Would you like to help with the Purim Shpiel this year?

Now's your chance! Get in touch with your inner thespian and be part of the fun!

Anyone who would like to help with set design and construction, costume construction, publicity, program design, set-up or take down please contact me. Also, if you would like to be an actor please let me know. (Previous performers will receive a personal invite!)

#### The Purim Shpiel is on Wednesday evening, March 23, at 7:00pm

Rehearsal will be on Sunday, March 13 at 11:30am

Thank you!

Sharon D. Matalon larryamatalon@netscape.net 714 894-7886

P.S. The theme for the Purim shpiel this year is . . . . . !!!!!



# 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 P lease 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







FUNDRAISING AT PANDA

## JOIN TEMPLE BETH DAVID BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD

When

At This Panda Location

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Talbert & Newhope 18011 Newhope Street, Suite #a Fountain Valley, CA 92708 P.7144442498

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (hard copy or smart phone) with each order to receive credit for the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within vicinity of restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during your fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right to cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation funds if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.



#### Calling all Mah Jongg Players!



it time to buy your 2016 cards. Cards are \$8.00 for regular and \$9.00 for large. To buy your card please send a check to TBD Sisterhood with your name and address to:

> Eileen Tobey 4427 Larwin Avenue Cypress CA 90630



### 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.



Phyllis Postman

Dear Friend, Neighbor and Community Partner,

My name is Natalee Blau and, for the past 6 months, I have been preparing myself to become a Bat Mitzvah this coming April. In fact, I have been preparing for this day all of my young life. It officially means I am considered an adult by Jewish law. In addition to learning all of my prayers and Old Testament readings in hebrew and singing them in front of the entire congregation, I am also obligated to participate in creating a mitzvah project that will help to heal the world around us.

For my mitzvah project, I wanted to do something for kids so, I chose to help build a library at a charter school called Animo Watts College Preparatory Academy located in Los Angeles, Watts, California. I hoping you can help me to assist a high school begin building their very first library. I am hoping that you will be willing to donate the following book titles. The books can be gently used or new. They can be purchased on <u>amazon.com</u> or Barnes and Noble or wherever. I will also accept checks. I will also pick them up from your home.

Any kind of donation will help. If you can help me reach my goal of raising 500 books for the school, I would appreciate it greatly. The number 18 is very significant in Judaism as for it means life. I want to give the books to these high school kids who are reading at the same level as me in 7th grade a chance for a better life through education. Reading is a key part of learning and education. Please call my Mom at 714-315-6705 regarding your donation and pick up. Thank you in advance for your time and special consideration regarding my special request.

BOOK TITLES.	AUTHOR	QUANTITY
Fault in our Stars	by John Green	8 copies
An Abundance of Katherine'	's by John Green	10 copies
Looking for Alaska	by John Green	10 copies
The Glass Castle	by Jeannette Walls	9 copies
Paper Towns	by John Green	10 copies
No Choirboy	by Susan Kuklin	10 copies
Thirteen Reasons Why	by Jay Asher	10 copies
Gym Candy	by Carl Decker	10 copies
Gang Leader for a Day	by Sudhir Venkatesh	10 copies
Princess: Life behind the Ve	il by Jeannette Walls	10 copies
l am Malala	by Malala Yousafzai	10 copies
Lebron's Dream Team by L	James & B.Bissinger	10 copies
She's Come Undone	by Wally Lamb	10 copies
The Help	by Katheryn Stockett	10 copies
Ready Player One	by Earnest Cline 10 co	pies
Monster: The Autobiography of	an LA Gang Member	
	by Sanyika Shakur	20 copies

I wanted to say **Thank You** to everyone at Temple Beth David for the wonderful send-off that you gave to me on Friday night, Dec. 11.

The whole evening was more than I could ever have hoped for.

Thank you to Hannah Levine for her sweet words during the Hanukkah Party. Thank you to the Temple Board for the very generous gifts that Aaron presented to me. Thank you to Rabbi Myers for standing there holding her personal microphone close to me so that everyone could hear me speak when my voice was not cooperating. Thank you to every person who was there for all of your kind words, and to all of those who were not able to be there but have given me their well wishes. And especially, a HUGE Thank You to all the people who contributed to that amazing Tribute Book. I, and my family, will always treasure it. I left that night so full of all the love that was expressed to me that my heart is still warm with it. TBD will always be a part of me, and I Thank You for all the ways that I was allowed to be part of TBD.

Thanks, *Kim* 







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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## IN Remembrance

We note with sadness the recent passing of...

#### Monica Pink

mother of Barrie Pink, wife of Lester Pink, mother-in-law of Mike Nguyen & grandmother of Jake, Hayden & Brady, who passed away Saturday, January 23, 2016

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#### TEMPLE FUNDS

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#### DVD/blueray player

Linda & Ted Cohen It's a mitzvah! In memory of Bee & Harry Meyers

#### **Bookcases for Library**

Fran DeKovner ~ 2 bookcases for our Religious School Library

#### **General Fund**

Alan Ruby in memory of Lillian Masover Barbara Becker in memory of Robert Becker Meyer & Barbara Cohen Mel & Jeannie Keleman in honor of Kim Zabinski Your calm, warm nature along with your competence will be missed. Darryl Phyllips in memory of Ted Phillips Alan Ruby in memory of Charlotte Ruby

#### Sisterhood Fund

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#### **Torah Fund**

Helene & David Miller & Family In memory of Seymour Berkenwald

#### ECLC Fundraising

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

Michael Tebrich Family & Jeanette Smith Family in memory of Henry Tebrich Allan Ratman in memory of Shirley Ratman Aaron Barnett ~ Thank you for the beautiful service honoring Marina Marcia Rosenzweig & Family in memory of Dottie Bleiweiss Dr. Edgar & Huguette Moran

The Bleiweiss Family (Jerry, Robin, Sue, David & Judie) Thank you for your words of comfort & prayer. Howard Bushinsky in memory of Saul Bushinsky

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

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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

\* 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

#### 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\*

If you have any unused envelopes, the TBD office would appreciate them. Please drop off any time!!! Thank you!!!

> 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

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March Mazelgrams

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TBD ECLC (Early Childhood Learning Center)



# February 2016

Click here for TBD online calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 <b>5:45pm</b> K/1st Grade Shabbat Dinner <b>7:00pm</b> Family Shabbat	6 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 6:00pm Brotherhood/ Sisterhood Paid Up
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:00am Blood Drive 9:00am Religious School resumes		<b>4:15pm</b> Hebrew School / Teen Program	6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Brotherhood Discussion Group	<b>12:00pm</b> Lunch & Learn	7:30pm Brotherhood Shabbat Choir Service Remembering Max Sudakow	<b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan
14 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	15 ECLC Closed PRESIDENT'S DAY	16 <b>10:30am</b> Club 55 <b>4:15pm</b> Hebrew School / Teen Program <i>NO 9TH GRADE</i> <i>PROGRAM</i>	17 <b>7:30pm</b> TBD Board of Trustees Meeting	18	19 <b>7:30pm</b> Shabbat ALIVE!	20 <b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan
21 <b>9:00am</b> Religious School <b>10:30am</b> Brotherhood Brunch	22	23 <b>4:15pm</b> Hebrew School / Teen Program	24	25 <b>7:30pm</b> Brotherhood Meeting	26 <b>6:15pm</b> 4th/5th Grade Shabbat Dinner <b>7:30pm</b> Shabbat Torah Service	27 <b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan
28 9:00am Religious School 6th family Prog. 9:30am Sisterhood Social Action	29					
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□ Torah Fund

- □ Cantor's Discretionary Fund
- □ Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
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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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Funding for guest speakers and other programs

- □ Irma Moskowitz Fund for Lifelong Learning Supplementing the educational experiences & programs at TBD
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- □ 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
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