

THE MEGILLAH

☆ Temple Beth David ☆

Tevet ~ Shevat 5775

January, 2015

A Night at the Movies!

Tailgate Party USA!

Torah Study!

**HAPPY
NEW
YEAR**

**Lunch &
Learn!**

Pechanga!

**Canter's Deli &
LA Museum of the Holocaust!**

Texas Hold'em Tournament!

See inside for more details!

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CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBERS 2014/2015

****SILVER**

Robert Altman & Michelle Sandler
 Gene Broschow & Rachelle Wilson
 Stephen & Bich-Thuy Groner
 Dr. Aaron & Leslie Kern
 Neil & Carolyn Kornswiet
 Dr. Marvin & Evelyn Marshall
 Charlie & Cathy Niederman
 Saul & Barbara Zenk

****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
 Joel & Hallie Berman
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 Jan Klein
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 Debbie & Dan Lelchuk
 Patti & Dan Levin
 Marlyn Phillips
 Garry Plotkin
 Shirley & Eugene Ross
 Deanne & Richard Ruby
 Laurie Schneider
 Allan Shubin & Sandy Sobolew-Shubin
 Diane & Howard Spielman
 Eileen Tobey
 Jackie Caplan Wiggins & Doug Wiggins

We Appreciate You!

January Shabbat Schedule

Friday	2	7:00pm	Shabbat Family Service
Saturday	3	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	9	7:30pm	Shabbat Choir Service
Saturday	10	9:00am	Torah Study
Friday	16	7:30pm	Shabbat ALIVE!
Saturday	17	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	23	6:00pm	5th/6th Grade Shabbat Dinner
Friday		7:30pm	Shabbat Torah Service
Saturday	24	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	30	7:30pm	Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi"
Saturday	31	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan

January Religious School Schedule

Sun	4	9:00am	Religious School Resumes
Tues	6	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program
Sun	11	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	13	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program
Sun	18	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	
Tues	20	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program
Sun	25	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	27	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program



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





Pray, learn, eat and schmooze at the Lay Led Minyan!



Rabbi Nancy Rita Myers

January 2015



Some of you are aware that every Saturday morning at Temple we have a wonderful gathering called the Lay Led Minyan beginning at 9:00 a.m. Members and guests arrive to discuss and debate the Torah portion of the week, pray the morning service, socialize, and eat. The beauty of our Lay Led Minyan is that Hebrew or Judaic knowledge is not necessary. The service is informal, the discussions are in English, and the people are fun to be around. The dress code is super casual, i.e., just be comfortable. I'm always impressed by the camaraderie, laughter, and how welcoming our participants are to new comers. Larry Matalon does a beautiful job leading our service and brings his knowledge, compassion, and love of Shabbat to every morning service. The Lay Led Minyan is great for those who want to meet

other members in a smaller group setting, learn more about the Torah or prayers, say kaddish on behalf of a loved one, or just hang out. One can come every week, a few times a year, or just once to check it out. There is no obligation or cost. What a great way to celebrate Shabbat! Once a month I join them to lead a Torah study.



Torah Study on November 15, 2014

Here are some comments from those who participate regularly.

"Minyan is such a wonderful way to greet the morning, and get it off to a great start. It's both spiritually enlightening and uplifting." ~Robin Harrison

"Spiritual in shorts, calming atmosphere, no pressure, Lots of chat... everyone participates, relaxed, informative, new friends, discussion, discussion, discussion, new ways to look at old passages, intimate, yummy oneg." ~Joel Berman

"Weekly Torah study with open exchange of ideas and discussion is stimulating and gives insights one might not have when reading alone or listening to the bima reading. Great comaraderie, too!" ~Jeannie Keleman



If you missed the West County SWAT team presentation and demonstration at the Sisterhood, Sunday morning brunch on December 14, you missed an informative and interesting program. Many thanks to Sergeant Kevin MacCormick who led his team of officers, answered questions for us and demonstrated a hostage recovery, we are more informed on what to do in a crisis. The school children were also offered the opportunity to walk around the Bear Cat vehicle – a learning experience for all. Thanks are also due to Edie Mino who



helped coordinate this event and to Mulu Harrison and Crystal Bushinsky who organized the brunch for all of us.

Sisterhood will sponsor a Classic Movie Night featuring the showing of “Young Frankenstein” on Saturday evening, January 24.

This will be a whole lot of fun and the proceeds will go to the purchase of new hearing assisting devices for use by those who need it in our sanctuary. The cost is only \$10 per person and there will be food, fun, and frivolity! You don’t want to miss this fun! Please watch for our flyer and RSVP.

In cooperation with the Brotherhood we will celebrate our membership to these great organizations on Saturday evening January 31. This year’s theme will be a Tailgate Party, dinner, and entertainment. This event is free to the members of Sisterhood and Brotherhood. Spouses, significant others, and guests will be charged a nominal fee of \$15 to cover the cost of a delicious dinner featuring tri-tip steak and barbequed chicken catered by Stone Fire Grill. If membership is desired, that fee will be applied to the membership dues of \$36. As always your RSVP will be welcome. Please watch for the flyer in the Shavua Tov and the Megillah.

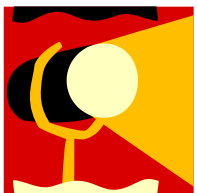
Sisterhood has some exciting plans for the remainder of the calendar year – maj tournament, hamantashan baking, a casino trip on Tuesday, January 27, and our wonderful Donor Luncheon and some other yet to be confirmed special events.... so stay tuned and in the know!

Remember there are opportunities to celebrate your special birthday, anniversary, or observe a memory of a loved one by sponsoring a Shabbat Oneg. Please contact the office for details and a calendar date.

Come join Sisterhood – it is a great group of caring, thoughtful and fun-loving women.

Ruth Kramer
Sisterhood President





Temple Member SPOTLIGHT: Jack & Gina Rosenthal



~ written by: Keri Gee Semmelman

January, 2015

Amid our special congregation at Temple Beth David are members Jack and Gina Rosenthal who joined back in 1987. They both grew up in Chicago with a memorable Jewish upbringing that included going to religious school. Jack was Bar Mitzvahed. (In those days, even the Reform movement didn't include girls going through the ritual, Gina explained.) Among her favorite Jewish memories, Gina fondly recalls her aunt's hospitality and really good cooking of many Jewish delicacies. Also, growing up in a Jewish neighborhood meant school was closed on many of the Jewish holidays.

Getting a good education was important to both Jack and Gina. Jack earned a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Indiana Institute of Technology (IIT) and his MBA from DePaul University in Chicago. Gina's undergraduate degree was in Medical Dietetics from University of Illinois and her Master's degree, from Northern Illinois University, was in Nutritional Science.

It was Gina's aunt and Jack's mother who knew one another and felt the two would be a good match. They were right! After a two year courtship that began with an outdoor concert, Jack and Gina wed, had two children, and soon after decided to leave the cold weather and move to Southern California where their family could live a more outdoors life. Their daughter Melissa is now a Doctor specializing in nephrology (kidney care) and their son Marcus is an entrepreneur running a start up. Melissa and her husband have two children and Jack and Gina thoroughly love being grandparents.

Amid their hobbies, and especially now that Gina is retired from a longtime rewarding career as a registered dietician at Kaiser Permanente, the young-at-heart couple spends even more time enjoying the outdoors. They especially love to bike ride along the coast and Jack is a docent at Bolsa Chica Wetlands. They read best sellers and are committed to wellness and eating right. They both have very creative sides, as well. Gina designs and sells beautiful jewelry calling her business "Beadazzled by Gina." What some may not know is that she also loves to dance having her 15-minutes of fame (actually more) dancing alongside the Kaiser float (dressed up as Cat in the Hat) during the 2013 Rose Parade in Pasadena. (Her Chavurah friends can also attest she did a mighty fine job of being back up dancer at a recent Chavurah "karaoke" event while her husband sang a rock song.) What some also may not know is that Jack is quite the painter (primarily using acrylics) to recreate breathtaking landscapes. He also enjoys playing poker. With retirement from Honeywell as a Chief Engineer soon on the horizon, he also finds time to volunteer with the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) program grades K through 12.



Recently, the couple took a very special trip to Israel with Gina's three adult cousins. A highlight was going to Masada and hearing the story of bravery that took place there so many years ago. While Gina had been there before, it was Jack's first trip to Israel – making the journey all the more special.

Their journey, since becoming members at Temple Beth David, has also been very meaningful. What began with finding a good religious school for their children has expanded to now being members of two active Chavurahs – one (Chai Lifers) for 15 years and the other they joined this past year. As a result, they've made many dear friends. While Jack used to love playing basketball, golf, and tennis, now his big social outlet is being involved with the Brotherhood's monthly discussion group of current events. He also is happy to serve as usher for yearly High Holy Day services. Gina enjoys participating in the Temple's holiday boutiques, does the calligraphy on the yearly consecration certificates, and later this month, on January 20, will be the featured speaker for the Temple's Club 55 group. Her topic: "Healthy Eating - How to eat better, live longer, and enjoy the food you eat."

While this column spotlights members as a way to help congregants get to know one another, I will never forget one introduction that relates to this story. We had just brought our adopted baby daughter home for the first time. The date was September 3, during High Holy Days. Though we couldn't bring her out in public yet, I decided to drive by the beach where Tashlich service was about to start with the hope of introducing our newest congregant to at least one member who might be arriving to the beach at that exact brief moment. There stood Gina. Her peaceful sweet disposition with loving smile was the perfect welcome to Temple Beth David for our daughter. It's a moment like this, and people like sweet and caring Jack and Gina Rosenthal, that makes Temple Beth David so special. ☆



Celebrating Temple Beth David Membership

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



TBD Members are ♥ Meaningful 🎵 Musical ✨ Memorable

"Hobby Chavurahs" starting up at Temple Beth David!

When joining or rejoining the temple this past year, many of you filled out a new page in your Membership Packet that asked about your interests. With so many hobbies in common among congregants, we think Hobby Chavurahs will be another great way for you to connect with fellow members while enjoying your favorite pastimes!

Some of these include:



Music, Gardening, Cinema, Cooking, Reading, Cars, Walking, History/Museums, Outdoors
(You'll hear more soon about this exciting addition to our already vibrant Chavurah program!)

The Sat. Jan. 17 "All Chavurahs Social" will be rescheduled

to a date later in the year that isn't on a holiday weekend.

New Members...SAVE-THE-DATE: Sat. Feb. 28, 2015

Our annual New Member Welcome Reception will be held at a private home.
You'll receive an invitation with more information soon after the New Year.



Other Upcoming Activities:

(More Information in February Megillah)

Sunday, March 8 - 11am - 12pm

A Temple-wide unique "Renewing Vows" Wedding Gathering

Involving Temple Members...

while teaching our religious school students about Jewish wedding ceremonies and related traditions. If you are a temple member who would like to renew your vows, please email or call the TBD office - 714-892-6623

Sun. March 22

Members-Only Hobby/Skills Share-Alike Social

Sat. April 18

Members-Only (**Adults**) **"Dinner w/Strangers; Dessert w/Friends"**

Welcome...Newest Volunteers on Membership Committee:

Alma Herman, Linda Cohen, Florence Sudakow, Rita Woods, Marlene Wedner



Your Membership Committee: Linda Cohen, Karen Hertz, Ellen Korn, Alma Herman, Lee & Elaine Netzer, Arlen Pantel, Keri Gee Semmelman, Florence Sudakow, Andrea Tabor, Yehuda Treiger, Marlene Wedner, Rita Woods, and the following youth...McKenzie Pantel and Max Russell.



Temple Beth David ECLC

January 2015

by Vanessa Johnson

Our Hanukkah festivities started early this year. Miss Vanessa's and Miss April's class went on a field trip to Leisure World to sing Hanukkah songs to the congregants of Congregation Shalom. The children sang beautifully and were rewarded with gelt for their wonderful performance.



All the students decorated a lovely apron as a Hanukkah gift for their families. There were handprints, pictures, and paint stamps to colorfully decorate their one-of-a-kind creation.

Every morning the children sang about the brave Maccabees, the bright menorahs, making dreidels, and of the yummy and delicious latkas. The children were ready to perform on family Hanukkah night! Everyone that attended was entertained with their singing and together we all joined the Rabbi in lighting the menorah.

From playing dreidels, collecting gelt, eating latkas, and lighting the menorah it has definitely been an amazing Hanukkah! Everyone at the preschool would like to wish you and your family a wonderful new year.

School will resume on Monday January 5, 2015!



SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

February Birthdays

1 Diane Prince	7 Claudia Geller	12 Maytal Brady	21 Diana Greenberg
2 Glaizzel Garcia	7 Marie Hicklin	12 Bill Cohen	21 Kelley Halbreich
3 Maryse Fujimori	7 Julia Metz	12 Marla Weiss	22 Sidney Laham
3 Jack Rosenthal	8 Marcia Rosenzweig	14 Donald Schwartz	22 Eileen Tobey
4 James Michaeloff	10 Miriam Carr	15 Ellin Chariton	23 Herb Abrams
5 Susan LeBoff	10 Jeff Fetterman	15 Jack Collender	23 Rudolph Gamarnik
6 Eve Fein	10 Steven Lustig	15 Suzanne Rosen	24 Martin Greenstein
6 Sheila Plotkin	11 Joan Fisher	16 Alan Kurchin	23 Sheila Merrill
6 Rita Woods	11 Allan Mann	18 Deborah Lelchuk	25 Rabbi Robin Hoffman
			26 Tracy Schneider

February Anniversaries

5 Jon Chernila & Susana Pollak	22 Mickey & Mel Lewin
17 Domenic & Maytal Brady	23 Jeff & Sharon Fetterman
17 Howard & Diane Spielman	25 Ira & Colleen Bushinsky

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



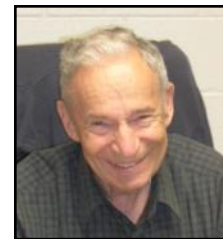
PLEASE DO NOT MAIL TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE

**This must be mailed to my home address.... THANK YOU
MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN January 25, 2015**

Send this greeting from: _____

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

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



Charlie Niederman, VP, Religious Practices

Before discussing the election to determine who will represent the United States at the World Zionist Congress, here is some information about the upcoming Israeli election. The coalition that governed for less than two years was noted much more for its disagreements than its accomplishments. It was the shortest lived government in Israel's history. When the coalition government was dissolved in December the polls showed Prime Minister Netanyahu's right wing combination of parties and their allies with a comfortable lead, but a recent poll shows a virtual dead heat between them and the Labor Party combination and their allies. It will be an exciting campaign before the vote on March 17.

One other item of note, on Friday, October 24th, Women of the Wall managed to sneak a tiny Torah up to the Kotel Western Wall of the Temple, to help celebrate the first Bat Mitzvah at the Western Wall in modern Jewish history. There is a compromise under negotiation to establish an egalitarian prayer area at the Temple wall. Whether negotiations will continue under a new government will depend on the election results.

With regard to the World Zionist Congress, during 2015, the American Zionist Movement will hold elections to determine the US delegation to the Congress, the highest legislative body of the World Zionist Organization, that will convene in October. The Congress provides a forum for all the world's Jews to come together and deliberate about issues affecting both Diaspora Jews and the state of affairs in Israel. There are 145 seats in the Congress dedicated to the American Zionist Movement out of the total of 525. The composition of the Congress has both financial and policy implications in Israel, because resources are directed to recipients primarily in Israel based on the voting power and the policies of each party within the Congress.

ARZA has announced that we have the opportunity to achieve our vision of a just, equal, pluralistic future for Israel by voting to support Reform Judaism in the 2015 world Zionist organization election. These elections are the strongest way for American Reform Jews to promote and encourage the ideals of justice, equality, and democracy in Israel and to help build the kind of pluralistic Jewish state we all know is possible.

Voting begins on January 13, 2015, and ends on April 30, 2015. You can register and vote at the same time. Every Jewish man and woman over 18 is entitled to vote for the slate of his or her choice. The web address for voting is not yet available. You can pledge to vote for the ARZA slate at www.arza.org and be notified of the link, or just go to the ARZA site after January 13 to get the link. To cover the election cost the American Zionist Movement charges a \$5 fee for persons under age 30, and \$10 for those over age 30. (In Herzl's time, the fee was one shekel.) Now for the price of a latte, you can help Jews around the world and promote pluralism in Israel. Please make your vote for the ARZA slate.

Charlie Niederman
VP, Religious Practices



Thank you!

Thank you!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

In case you didn't hear, the congregation donated 23 coats, jackets, etc. to One Warm Coat. The congregation also donated approximately 150 toys for the Boy and Girls Club of Westminster. Included in these toys were 5 boxes donated by the temple youth group, WAFTY. We also collected 66 pair of pajamas and night clothes in conjunction with the Long Beach JCC.

All of you made a difference by your caring and compassionate acts.

~The Social Action and Program Committees.



Goodshop

Goodsearch

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 discounts on what you normally buy 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



[CLICK HERE FOR INSTRUCTIONS](#)

Learn to play Mah Jongg

Yearning to learn how to play
mah jongg, or need a refresher?

The time has come to
fulfill your wishes.

Join us on
Sunday January 4, 11, 18
1 pm - 3 pm \$5.00 a lesson

Please RSVP To Eileen Tobey
(562) 400-4420 so we have enough
sets and cards.



Calling all Mah Jongg players!



It's time to buy your 2015 cards

Cards are:
\$8.00 - Regular
\$9.00 - Large

To buy your card please send a
check to TBD Sisterhood with your
name and address to:

Eileen Tobey
4427 Larwin Ave.
Cypress CA 90630





TBD Brotherhood/Sisterhood Dining Delight



WHEN? Monday, January 12, 2015
FROM 7:00am to 9:00pm

WHERE? KATELLA DELI
4470 Katella Ave.
Los Alamitos, Ca 90720
(562) 594-8611



Invite your friends and family and join us for a meal at **"KATELLA DELI"**. Just bring this flyer with you on Monday, January 12, 2015 and 20% of your total bill will be donated to TBD Brotherhood and Sisterhood.



MANAGER/SERVER

PLEASE ATTACH THIS FLYER TO THE GUEST'S CHECK

Amount of check \$ _____

ORANGE COUNTY JEWISH FEDERATION & FAMILY SERVICES

WITH TEMPLE BETH DAVID

PRESENT

EXPULLED: JEWISH EXILES AND THE SHAPING OF JEWISH IDENTITY

Presented by

Dr. Hartley Lachter

Sunday January 11, 2015, 9:30am



From the destruction of the first and second Temples, to the expulsion of Jews from Spain in 1492, displacement has been a difficult aspect of Jewish life.

Nonetheless, Jewish life has been able to continue to thrive. This talk will explore how expelled Jewish communities found ways to cope with expulsion, and even to thrive despite the difficulties of life in displacement.



TEMPLE BETH DAVID
6100 HEFLEY STREET
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Temple Beth David's Second Annual Deli Brunch and Museum



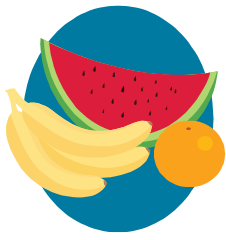
LAMOTH 
Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust

**100 South The
Grove Drive
Los Angeles, CA
90036**

**Sunday January 18, 2014
Canter's Deli, Los Angeles at 11:30 am
Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust
at 2:00pm**

**RSVP by
January 13, 2014.
Contact the Temple office
(714) 892-6623 or
tbdavid@templebethdavid.org
or Robin Harrison
robinharrison64@gmail.com**





Club 55

A new place for seniors to meet, learn, play, and socialize on the third Tuesday of each month.

Our next program featuring Gina Rosenthal will be on
Tuesday, January 20th.

**“Healthy Eating - How to eat better, live longer, and enjoy
the food you eat”**

Gina is a Registered Dietitian. She worked for Kaiser Permanente for 15 years with patients who had kidney disease.

The group meets from 10:30am to 12:30pm or as long as you want to sit and schmooze. We hope that you will bring your lunch so that you can eat and mingle at the same time.

Please call me, 714-377-9721 or e-mail me at moskowitzirma@yahoo.com with ideas, suggestions, or to tell me you want to be involved in this exciting new happening!



Looking forward to seeing you January 20th!

Thank you
Irma Moskowitz



A Night at the Movies!

Saturday, January 24, 2015

7:00pm - Refreshments

7:30pm - Movie Time!

Donation: \$10.00

(includes movie & refreshments)

Featuring:



Refreshments:

Frankie Fingers (little hot dogs)
Brains (popcorn)
Nachos with Slime (dip)
Soda
Candy



PLUS DOOR PRIZE!!!

Sponsored by Sisterhood

This is a fundraiser to purchase hearing equipment for our
Congregation's Hearing Impaired.

RSVP by January 21, 2015

Jackie Hewitt - (714) 846-4620 / jacki.hewitt@verizon.net
TBD office - (714) 892-6623 / tbdavid@templebethdavid.org

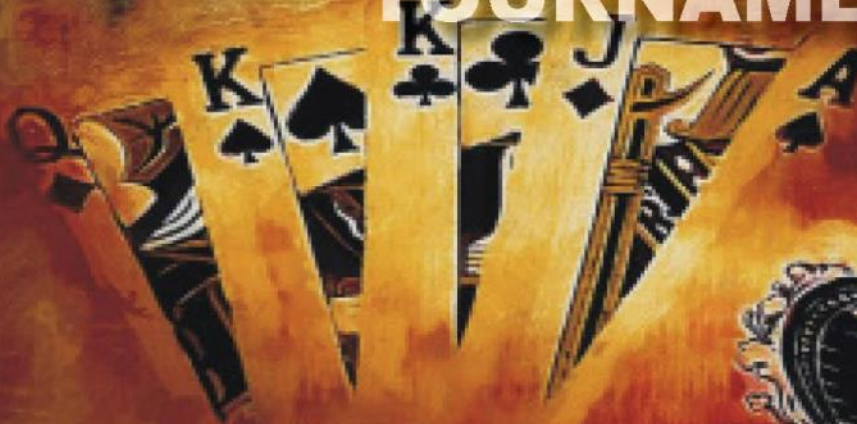


Temple Beth David

**JACK BROSCOW BROTHERHOOD OF
TEMPLE BETH DAVID PRESENTS**

EIGHTH ANNUAL

**Texas Hold'em Poker
TOURNAMENT**



**BRING
YOUR
FRIENDS!**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015

11:00 AM - UNTIL THE WINNER IS DETERMINED!!

GREAT FOOD! TERRIFIC PRIZES! AMERICAN GREEN CARDS!

PLUS, HOWIE'S FAMOUS FRENCH DIP SANDWICHES!!

(BEVERAGES AND LUNCH INCLUDED)

**TWO RE-BUYS AT \$25.00 EACH WILL BE AVAILABLE
THE FIRST HOUR OF PLAY**

**ADVANCED PAID RESERVATIONS BY JANUARY 20, 2015
(CAN PURCHASE THEIR FIRST RE-BUY FOR \$10.00)**

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL JERROLD KORN
AT (714) 897-1002**



NAME: _____



ADULTS @ \$50.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

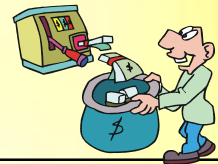
**SEND YOUR CHECK TO "TBD BROTHERHOOD"
6100 HEFLEY STREET, WESTMINSTER, CA 92683**

TBD Sisterhood Presents a day at



TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015

- ♦ \$20.00 PER PERSON - INCLUDES ROUND-TRIP BUS TRANSPORTATION AND GRATUITY FOR BUS DRIVER.
- ♦ Leave TBD parking lot at 9:00 am - Return approximately 5:00 pm
- ♦ You MUST bring your driver's license or a photo ID.
- ♦ Snacks will be served on the bus.
- ♦ Friends and family are welcome.



**NOTE: BUS SEATING IS LIMITED.
RESERVATIONS WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS**

Upon arrival you will receive \$5.00 in cash play!!!

Please make your check payable to: TEMPLE BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD

Complete the form below and mail by JANUARY 20th, 2015 to:



EDIE SCHWARTZ
6470 Dominica Ave.
Cypress, Ca 90630

or

DORIS FRANCO
16401 Underhill Lane
Huntington Beach, Ca 92647

For more information please contact:

Edie Schwartz (714) 894-0094

Or Doris Franco (714) 840-2126

NAME(S): _____ DL# or Pechanga Club # _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

PHONE NO. _____ NO. OF RESERVATIONS: _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ adults.

***You are Invited to a Free Event for All
PAID-UP BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD MEMBERS***



SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2015

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Tailgate Hour

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm: BBQ Dinner

7:30 pm: Mystery Auction and Entertainment

**COME OUT AND CELEBRATE WITH US IN THE TEMPLE SOCIAL HALL.
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM COLORS OR JERSEY.**

Please bring a wrapped gift valued at \$15 or more for the Mystery Auction.

If you are not a member and want to attend, call to join:

Brotherhood Membership Chair, Jon Alban (714) 374-8588 or jkalban@gmail.com

Sisterhood Membership Chairs, Marlene Wedner (714) 374-3771 or Anne Farber (714) 846-1591

BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD RSVP REQUIRED BY JANUARY 23 TO JKALBAN@GMAIL.COM

Email Corrections:

Please note the following changes in your 2014/2015 Temple Directory:

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We apologize for the incorrect information. If you have any changes to your information in the TBD directory, please contact the TBD office.

Save the Date!

Friday, February 20th, 2015

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In Remembrance
We note with sadness the recent passing
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Laurence Baumann
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***A heartfelt Temple Beth David Thank You for
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 loved one in this special way, please fill out and
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Email: eknetzer@yahoo.com

Pictures Snapshots Photographs

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- 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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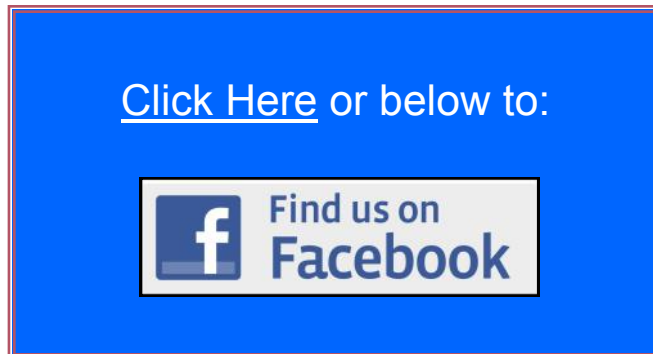
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Thursday, February 12, 7pm

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Jack Miles, Susannah Heschel, Professor David Biale
Discussion afterward.



Thursday, March 26, 7pm

**America and Israel:
The Way Forward**

Dalia Rabin, Ethan Bronner, Aaron David Miller
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Please note these talks are no longer broadcast LIVE in order to present them at a more convenient time.

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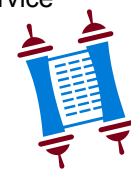

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January 2015

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 OFFICE CLOSED 	2 7:00pm Family Shabbat Service 	3 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
4 9:00am Religious School Resumes	5 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal 	6 4:15pm Hebrew School/ Teen Program	7	8 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	9 7:30pm Shabbat Choir Service 	10 9:00am Torah Study
11 9:00am Religious School 9:30am Dr. Hartley Lachter 1:00pm Mah Jongg Lessons	12 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal 	13 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program	14 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	15 12:00pm Lunch & Learn	16 7:30pm Shabbat ALIVE! 	17 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
18 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 11:30am Deli & Holocaust Museum Trip (Adult Ed)	19 OFFICE & ECLC CLOSED Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	20 10:30am Club 55 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program	21	22	23 7:30pm Shabbat Torah Service 	24 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 7:00pm Sisterhood Movie Night
25 9:00am Religious School 11:00am Texas Hold'em Tournament	26 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal 	27 9:00am Pechanga! 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program	28 7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting	29	30 7:30pm Shabbat Service	31 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 6:00pm BH/SH Paid Up Membership Party

Temple Beth David

CALENDAR OF JEWISH HOLIDAYS ☆

2014-15 – 5775

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 st 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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