

# THE MEGILLAH

☆ Temple Beth David ☆

**Adar I ~ Adar II 5776**

**March 2016**



## Purim Carnival!



- ♦ Ponies
- ♦ Bunnies
- ♦ Bouncers
- ♦ Games
- ♦ Masks
- ♦ Music
- ♦ Food
- ♦ Raffle

**Sunday, March 20th ~ 11:00am**



## Into The Woods



*"An Enchanted Forest Purim Shpiel"*

**Wednesday, March 23, 2016**

**Starts @ 7:00pm**



*Temple Beth David*



**See inside for more details!**

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# CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBERS 2015/2016 / MARCH SCHEDULES

## **\*\*GOLD**

Aaron & Leslie Kern

## **\*\*SILVER**

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

### March Shabbat Schedule

Friday	4	5:45pm	2nd/3rd Grade Shabbat Dinner
		7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service led by Robin Harrison
Saturday	5	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	11	7:30pm	Sisterhood Shabbat Service
Saturday	12	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	18	7:30pm	Shabbat ALIVE!
Saturday	19	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	25	7:30pm	Shabbat Torah Service
Saturday	26	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan

### March Religious School Schedule

Tues	1	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program <i>NO 9th Grade Program</i>
Sun	6	9:00am	Religious School K/1st Grade Family Program
Tues	8	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program
Sun	13	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	15	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program <i>NO 9th Grade Program</i>
Sun	20	9:00am	Religious School
		10:30am	Puppet Show
		11:00am	Purim Carnival
Tues	22	4:15pm	Hebrew ONLY No 7th - 10th Grade or Confirmation Classes
Sun	27		<b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>
Tues	29		<b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>

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







A good time was had by all at our recent Sisterhood/Brotherhood paid-up dinner. Many thanks to the chairs, Cathy Katz and Jon Alban and their committee.



The mahjong tournament was a big success and thanks go to Eileen Tobey and Linda Raabe and the ladies "catering" service! Don't forget to purchase your new cards from Eileen.

There is still time to complete a donor or earn a donor. You can receive donor credit for baked goods,

working in the gift shop, purchases from the gift shop, committee work, donor luncheon raffles, and donations to Sisterhood.

The gift shop needs volunteers to work occasionally. Please contact Jackie Hewitt at 714.846.4620 if you can help. Don't forget to stop in and browse. You never know what will "catch your eye!"

This is your Sisterhood and the board would like to hear from you as to what kinds of programs and fundraising you would like to see scheduled. Please call Anne Farber at 714-846-1591 and share your ideas.

We look forward to seeing you at the Sisterhood Shabbat on March 11th.

Shalom,

Anne Farber





## TBD BROTHERHOOD IS TRULY INVOLVED IN SO MANY WAYS



Garry Plotkin, Brotherhood President

# WHAT WE DID AND HOW WE DID IT!!

**T**emple Beth David's Brotherhood has grown and become very successful because of the contributions of our membership and volunteers. With that being said, I am truly thanking all for what they have done and how they did it.

*The Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament*, chaired by Jerrold Korn, was another triumphant event. In praise of those helping Jerrold were Daniel Gray, Robin Harrison, Alan & Laurel Jarrick, Jeff LeBoff, Charlie Niederman, Mitch Halbreich, Scott Telford, and Howard Tobey.

The Annual Brotherhood/Sisterhood Paid-Up Dinner, *A Night on the Town*, was a delightful event. The attendees left with a smile on their face after being entertained by Douglas "The Crooner" Roegiers, who sang Dean Martin and Frank Sinatra classics with their voices.

Another thank you to Jon Alban for organizing the Brotherhood segments of the event. Those assisting him were Jeff LeBoff, Lee Netzer, Charlie Niederman, and Scott Telford. A special thank you to our auctioneer, Paulo Prunty, whose 1929 nostalgia, coupled with his quick auction wit, made it highly successful.

The Brotherhood Service was a memorial Shabbat for remembering and honoring the late Max Sudakow. His name was permanently inscribed on a pew in the sanctuary. Thank you to his wife, Florence, for speaking about Max. We will all miss him. Brotherhood members that contributed to the service were Joel Berman, Gene Broscow, Steve Harris, Mitch Halbreich, Dan Karmon, Lee Netzer, Charlie Niederman, Scott Telford, and Yehuda Treiger. A special thank you to David Metz for his beautiful singing of *Impossible Dream*. Add to those, Cantor Nancy Linder's beautiful voice during our service, along with her guiding Temple Beth David's choir. On February 21, the Brotherhood sponsored an inno-

vative and exciting Brunch featuring Maury Rosenberg, a retired Lieutenant Colonel and member of Temple Beth David, who showed and spoke about his innovative career. He kept everyone on their toes during the *End of Two Worlds, Flying, Fighting and Spying* presentation. This is why we salute our troops, who have served and are now serving in the military. Thank you to Lee Netzer for organizing the food and Steve Harris for being our Master of Ceremonies.

Congratulations to Jeff LeBoff for being honored by the Orange County Jewish Federation at the *Above and Beyond* event. It was well deserved, since he is a true example of always going above and beyond to make the Brotherhood and Temple Beth David the best in Orange County.

**N**ext month, Steve Harris will be honored as Temple Beth David's Man of the Year in Orange County. Another well-deserved honor by one of our Brotherhood members.

***THIS IS YOUR SYNAGOGUE, COME AND ENJOY IT!!***

### MARK YOUR CALENDERS

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

**Wednesday – March 9  
Wednesday – April 13**

**Brotherhood Board Meeting  
Social Hall - 7:30 PM**

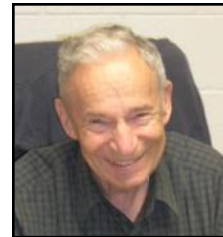
**Thursday – March 17  
Thursday – April 14**



# ARZA

By Charlie Niederman

## Association of Reform Zionists of America



Charlie Niederman, VP, Religious Practices

The March article was somehow lost on my computer in the final draft. All that remained was a letter used for background material that unwittingly ended up being published instead of deleted. So, below is a reconstruction of the original article.

Continuing from last month, the Turkey and Israel negotiations to normalize relations appear to have received no coverage, and neither Turkey nor Israel officially confirm that there are talks.

Another continuation from last month's article is an update on the narrative about Elsa, the Russian woman who came to Israel to adopt her nephews after her sister's death and planned to return to Russia. She was persuaded by Israeli social workers to remain in Israel and raise the children. Now that the oldest is in the Israel Defense Force, the government decided to deport her. The Israel Religious Action Center, a part of Israel's Reform movement, intervened on her behalf and the good news is that Elsa has been granted permanent resident status.

The day the February article was submitted there was a major step to a more pluralistic Israel. After months of wrangling an agreement was announced by Israel's cabinet for the development of an egalitarian prayer area at the Western Wall, the Kotel in Hebrew, a remnant of the retaining wall that supports the Temple Mount. This is in addition to the men's and women's areas. There will be an area where men, women, and families will be allowed to pray together. Prime Minister Netanyahu described it as "a fair and creative solution" and "a compromise on this delicate issue in a place that is supposed to unite the Jewish people." The decision was hailed as historic by American Jewish leaders. Rabbi Rick Jacobs,

the president of the Union of Reform Judaism, described it as "obviously the result of years and years of advocacy and agitation."

It will be governed by a committee chaired by the head of the Jewish Agency, a quasi-governmental organization that works with the Jewish Diaspora, and will include representatives from the Reform and Conservative movements, the Jewish Federations of North America, the Israeli government and Women of the Wall. The cabinet was not unanimous and some members denounced the decision and the Reform and Conservative movements, questioning the authenticity of Judaism that those movements practice. The group included Deputy Education Minister Meir Porush, MK Moshe Gafni, and Tourism Minister Yariv Levin. Prime Minister Netanyahu swiftly condemned the offensive statements that threaten Jewish unity, and have no place in civil discourse. I joined other Reform Jews in sending him a thank you email, which is only fair, since we are prompt in criticizing other actions of his coalition government.

Charlie Niederman





## SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

### April Birthdays

1 Janet Rydell	8 Edie Schwartz	15 Sandy Russakov	22 Linda Cohen
1 Peggy Schiffer	9 Yu-Fen Chiang-Harris	17 Brenda Gorman	23 Toby Ach
2 Ted Cohen	13 Jesse Reingold	17 Neil Kornswiet	23 Carole Blum
2 Phil Palbaum	14 Elliot Fein	17 Allan Pogrud	23 Phillip Palmquist
3 Robyn Michaeloff	14 Evelina Mardirossian	18 Fran DeKovner	24 David Fisher
3 Mark Singer	14 Rhonda Mesa	18 Lisa Paretsky	25 Milton Jelinowicz
4 Doug Wiggins	14 Melissa Perlman	18 Carolyn Rosenberg	26 Arlene Filkoff
5 Jason Pasternak	14 Jay Roen	19 Adam Amar	26 Doris Franco
6 Bruce Abrams	14 Richard Ruby	19 David Black	26 Russell Wolf
6 Melanie Blumenthal	15 Beverly August	21 Marcela Alban	27 Cathy Katz
7 David Bernstein	15 Miriam Mann	21 Sherry Springer	28 Linda Patton

### April Anniversaries

- 3 Alan & Laurel Jarrick
- 3 Nancy Linder Greenberg & Charles Greenberg
- 7 Kevin & Robin Vest
- 14 Alan & Arline Polley
- 15 Irina & Alex Litvak

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](mailto:dorfstein1@gmail.com)



**MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER MARCH 25, 2016**  
**THANK YOU**

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

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

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

# TBD Club 55 & Adult Education

*Back by popular demand!*

## GENESIS: ETERNAL AND UNIVERSAL TRUTHS

A Unique 4 Session Class presented by Rabbi Michael Mayersohn



**Tuesdays - 10:30am - 12:00pm**

**March 8, 15, & 22nd**

**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**



*Temple Beth David*



# FIESTA FUNDRAISER

**For: TEMPLE BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD**

**Date: MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016**

**Time: 11 ~ 9PM All Day!**

**Rodrigo's**  
**MEXICAN GRILL**

**15101 Goldenwest St, Huntington Beach • (714)839-4950**

*20% of your total (before taxes) will be donated*

**Donated To: TEMPLE BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD**

*(Flyer must be presented and filled-out to qualify)*

**Family Name:**

*(Sorry No Coupons Accepted for the Fundraiser)*

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**Temple Beth David Sisterhood Hamentashen!**  
Orange County's Best Tasting Purim Cookies  
**Pre-Order Form**



Half Dozen: \$4.00     Baker's Dozen \$7.00

*\* If you would like us to ship your order, please add an additional \$6.00*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Amount \_\_\_\_\_

**7 Great Flavors – Order by flavor or random assortment**

**Cash or check only – Make check payable to TBD**

Order by Half Dozen or Baker's Dozen below:

Almond _____	Apricot _____
Cherry _____	Chocolate _____
Prune _____	Poppy Seed _____
Raspberry _____	Random assortment _____

- Orders must be submitted to the TBD Religious School Office on or before **Friday, March 4th**.
- Orders can be picked up at the Carnival on **Sunday, March 20th** or special arrangements can be made for early pickup of your order.

**Ship to:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

and sign the card \_\_\_\_\_



*Temple Beth David*

6100 Hefley Street

Westminster, CA 92683

Phone: (714) 892-6623, ext. #200

Fax: (714) 897-5306

# **Purim Carnival**

**Sunday, March 20, 2016**

**11am at Temple Beth David**

**(All proceeds go to the Religious School and new textbooks)**

**Come “Into the Woods”**

**Ponies, bunnies, bouncers,  
games, masks, music and food!!**

**\$1 Raffle drawings for gift cards, a photo shoot, social  
hall rentals, family fun & more!!**

**\$10 wristbands for petting zoo, bouncers, & games**

**Sandwiches \$3=3 tickets**

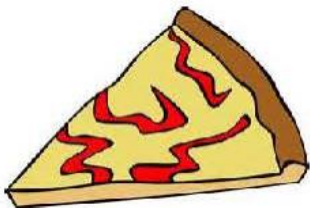
**Pizza \$2=2 tickets**

**Hot dogs \$2=2 tickets**

**Salad \$3=3 tickets**

**3 Hamentaschen \$2 – 2 tickets**

**Drinks or chips \$1=1 ticket**





# Temple Beth David

# Purim Carnival

Sunday March 20th 11-2



- |                          |                            |                         |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I would like to co-sponsor | Mordechi Menagerie      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I would like to co-sponsor | Shushon Slide & Bouncer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I would like to co-sponsor | Festival of Masks       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I would like to co-sponsor | Into the Fish Bowl      |

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to Donate ☐\$50 ☐\$100 ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form along with payment by March 13th

Temple Beth David

6100Hefley Street, Westminster, CA 90630



# Chag Sameach



# Into The Woods



*"An Enchanted Forest Purim"*

Come in your  
costume! There will be a  
contest with prizes



Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Starts @ 7:00pm

*Special Reception Following*



*Temple Beth David*

6100 Hefley Street Westminster, CA 92683

714-892-6623



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## Do you have a college student living away from home?

Would you like to share in *chag sameach pesach* (joyous holiday of Passover) with your student? If so, Sisterhood would be happy to send a small treat.

Help us let these kids know we're thinking of them. Just send me your student's information by **March 30th** - name and mailing address at school - and we'll do the rest. Of course this works best if your student is on campus for Passover to receive the package.

Thank you,

Debbie Lelchuk ([deblelchuk@gmail.com](mailto:deblelchuk@gmail.com))  
Sisterhood Social Action Chair





**VISIONS**, is an annual celebration of women produced by Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation of Great Long Beach and West Orange County.



Vision brings together women from all areas of the community to join together as one in sharing our commitment and support of the future of Jewish life at home, in Israel, and around the world. At this dinner, women who have been nominate by their organization are honored for their tireless work. This year we are pleased to announce that our own **Sharon D. Matalon** has been selected as TBD's Woman of Vision honoree.

The VISIONS dinner will be held **March 31, 2016**, at the Alpert Jewish Community Center Campus.

For an invitation or questions, call Sharon Kenigsberg at 562-426-7601, Ext. 1008.





Temple Beth David Brotherhood Presents

# LIFE, LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE: A Concert of Music by Jewish Classic Composers

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 AT 10:30 AM

PRESENTED AND PLAYED BY  
JULIE METZ, VIOLIN



ALONG WITH RALPH ALBERSTROM, PIANO  
PLUS A DELICIOUS BROTHERHOOD BRUNCH



Julie Metz



Aaron  
Copland



Erich  
Wolfgang  
Korngold



Mario  
Castelnuovo  
Tedesco



Henri  
Wieniawski



George  
Gershwin

## PROGRAM

*Hoe-Down*

*Gartenscene*

*Three Tangos*

*Legende*

*An American in Paris*

Aaron Copland

Erich Wolfgang Korngold

Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco

Henri Wieniawski

George Gershwin

**THIS MULTI-MEDIA RECITAL PROGRAM INCLUDES  
A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION.**

*(Clip and Send)*

**LIFE, LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE: A Concert of Music by Jewish Classic Composers**

**Sunday Brunch, April 3, 2016 (10:30 A.M.)--RSVP by Tuesday, March 29**

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

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ 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





Join our Inter-Congregational Sisterhoods for a

## YES FUND TEA

*(Youth, Education, Special Projects)*

Sponsored by WRJ Pacific District Sisterhoods

► Please bring your favorite tea cup to use and your tea pot to adorn our tables ◀

Gently used jewelry sale – bring those items you wish to donate  
We will have an opportunity raffle – all proceeds go to the YES Fund

Bring your checkbook or cash

Bring all the women in your life. All are welcome!

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 from 2:30 – 4:00pm

Temple Bat Yahm

1011 Camelback Street, Newport Beach

Donation: \$5 per person (you can reserve an entire table for \$50)

Please RSVP via email or regular mail by Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>



YES Fund Tea – Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2:30-4:00pm

RSVP by Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Synagogue: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP to Nancy Marcus @ [n\\_marcus@aol.com](mailto:n_marcus@aol.com)  
or mail check payable to Women of Temple Bat Yahm (WTBY)  
to Nancy Marcus at 1852 Illinois St, Costa Mesa, CA 92626





A GREATER HUNTINGTON BEACH INTERFAITH COUNCIL EVENT

# COMMUNITY SERVICE 2016

## APRIL 23 AND 24, 2016



WHERE WILL **YOU** SERVE?

### LOCAL PROJECTS

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

Choose a Project on **WWW.JUSTSERVE.ORG**

ADVANCED SEARCH = CS2016



## Sign Up and Go Serve!



### Bring your family, faith and work group!

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

Temple Beth David will be participating in a Social Action project sponsored by the Huntington Beach Interfaith Council. Our projects will be in conjunction with the group "Hearts & Hands."

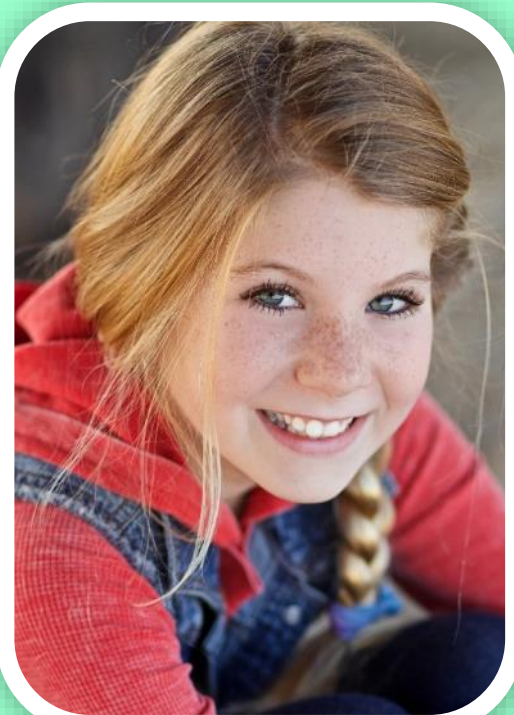
We will be making items for Alzheimer patients, children going into the hospital, and other groups here at TBD on April 24th.

Please join us for an informational meeting to learn about the above and how you can help.

The meeting will be March 8 @ 7:00pm in the Spielman Schmooze & Bridal Room.

Thank you, Lynne Horne ~ Social Action Trustee

# Upcoming Bat Mitzvah



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

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

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



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## Temple Beth David's Brotherhood



# Happy Mother's Day Brunch

**SUNDAY: MAY 8, 2016 STARTING AT 10:30 AM**

**(RESERVATIONS RQUIRED)**

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

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

**\*RSVP by Tuesday, May 3: Adults: \$15.00 - Children: (5 - 13) \$10.00**

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

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

**BROTHERHOOD BRUNCHES ARE OPEN TO ALL!!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Your Check Payable to:

TBD BROTHERHOOD

c/o Temple Beth David

6100 Hefley Street

Westminster, CA 92683



Mothers (Free): \_\_\_\_\_

Adults @ \$15.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Children @ \$10.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO RSVP BY MAY 3, 2016**





# Travel Spots!

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

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

**London England**  
**Rome Italy**  
**Scotland**  
**New Zealand**  
**Australia**  
**Name your Country**

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





## SISTERHOOD MATTERS

### ***WHAT IF...***

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

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

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

Phyllis Postman



## In Times of Need

### PREPARING FOR A FUNERAL

at

### TEMPLE BETH DAVID

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

- Contact Temple office (714) 892-6623
  - Contact Mount Olive (714) 361-9631 or Mortuary of Choice regarding Burial/Funeral Arrangements/Casket
  - If your loved one was a veteran, the mortuary can arrange for a military funeral.
  - Order food for Meal of Condolence.
    - Dairy or Meat platters can be ordered from:  
Katella Deli (Los Alamitos) (562) 594-8611  
Kosher Deli (Tustin) (714) 838-3108  
Benji's (Tustin) (714) 541-6263  
Lucci's (Huntington Beach) (714) 962-7998 or place of choice.
  - Meal of Condolence: The Mitzvah Corps will coordinate the date, time whether at the Temple or home. (\*\*see note)
  - Shiva - The Mitzvah Corps will also provide the same services for the first night of Shiva at either the Temple or at the home.
- \*\*The Mitzvah Corps is not responsible for ordering food for the Meal of Condolence.

## Role of Temple Beth David and Mortuary

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



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



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



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



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



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

## Customs and Jewish Traditions

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

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



- Meal of Condolence: Traditionally, the meal is dairy and would include such foods such as hard boiled eggs and bagels, which symbolize the cycle of life. Today, many families choose to have the Meal of Condolence catered by a local Deli.



### FAQ:

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

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



## Unveiling

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

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

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

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

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

## Immortality

Do not stand at my grave and weep,

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's  
hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not there. I did not die.

## Unknown



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## After Funeral Checklist:

- Contact the Social Security Administration
- Notify the Registrar of Voters.
- If your loved one was a veteran, inquire about benefits that you may be entitled to through the VA.

- Notify all 3 credit reporting agencies

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

### Important contact information

- Social security administration

1-800-772-1213 free

[www.ssa.gov/pgm/links\\_survivor.htm](http://www.ssa.gov/pgm/links_survivor.htm)

- Department of veteran's affairs

1-800-827-1000 free

[www.vba.va.gov/vba](http://www.vba.va.gov/vba)

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1-800-685-1111 free

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# Gift Shop!

Gift Shop!

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

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

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

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



# 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



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# Donations

## *In Remembrance*

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

***Irving Blitstein***

brother-in-law of Renée Dorfman, uncle of Edie Mino &  
great-uncle of Jocelyn Mino  
who passed away Tuesday, February 9, 2016 in Chicago, IL

### **General Fund**

Linda Palitz in memory of David Stolack,  
Phillip Stolak and Willard Bowers  
Honie Abramowicz in memory of Frida Ginger Hammer  
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### **Sisterhood Fund**

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Phyllis Postman in memory of Nessie Comline  
Mel & Mickey Lewin in memory of Elizabeth Lewin  
~Anonymous  
Ted & Linda Cohen in memory of Mel Miller

### **Brotherhood Fund**

Garry L. Plotkin in honor of Jeff LeBoff being named "Above & Beyond" by the Orange County Jewish Federation

### **Caring Community Fund**

Rick Melanie, Aaron & Emily Blumenthal  
in memory of Beatrice Weber

### **ECLC Fundraising**

Helene Miller

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

Irina Litvak in memory of Lev Litvak & Valery Nayshtut  
Jane Schiffer in memory of my father, Manny Ferman  
Maury, Carolyn, Evin & Mahlon  
in memory of Al Rosenberg, loving father & grandfather

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

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

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### Be A Greeter For Friday Night Services!

We love to warmly greet members and guests to Friday night Shabbat Services.

If you are interested in being a Greeter, please let Elaine Netzer on the Membership Committee know.

Email: [eknetzer@yahoo.com](mailto: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 2016

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 <b>5:45pm</b> 2nd/3rd Grade Shabbat Dinner  <b>7:00pm</b> Family Shabbat	5 <b>9:00am</b> Torah Study
6 <b>9:00am</b> Religious School	7 <b>11:00am</b> Dine-Out Delight	8 <b>10:30am</b> Rabbi Michael Mayersohn  <b>4:15pm</b> Hebrew School / Teen Program	9 <b>6:30pm</b> Sisterhood Board Meeting <b>7:00pm</b> Brotherhood Discussion Group	10	11 <b>7:30pm</b> Sisterhood Shabbat Service	12 <b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan
13 <b>9:00am</b> Religious School	14	15 <b>10:30am</b> Rabbi Michael Mayersohn  <b>4:15pm</b> Hebrew School / Teen Program <i>NO 9TH GRADE PROGRAM</i>	16 <b>7:30pm</b> TBD Board of Trustees Meeting	17 <b>7:30pm</b> Brotherhood Meeting	18 <b>7:30pm</b> Shabbat ALIVE!	19 <b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan
20 <b>9:00am</b> Religious School <b>10:30am</b> Puppet Show <b>11:00am</b> Purim Carnival	21	22 <b>10:30am</b> Rabbi Michael Mayersohn  <b>4:15pm</b> HEBREW ONLY No 7th - 10th or Confirmation	23	24  <b>Purim</b>	25 <b>7:30pm</b> Shabbat Torah Service	26 <b>9:00am</b> Lay Led Minyan
27  <b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>	29	<b>NO HEBREW SCHOOL</b>				



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