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March, 2015

Cabaret & Auction! Sunday, April 26 - 5:30pm











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We Appreciate You!

March Shabbat Schedule				
Friday	6	5:45pm	2nd / 3rd Grade Dinner	
		7:00pm	Shabbat Family Service	
Saturday	7	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan	
		10:30am	April Chernila - Bat Mitzvah	
Friday	13	7:30pm	Sisterhood Shabbat	
Saturday	14	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan	
Friday	20	7:30pm	Shabbat ALIVE!	
Saturday	21	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan	
Friday	27	7:30pm	Shabbat Torah Service	
Saturday	28	9:00am	Torah Study	
		10:30am	Passover Tot Shabbat	

	March Religious School Schedule				
Sun	1	9:00am	Religious School		
			3rd Grade Family Class		
Tues	3	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program		
Sun	8	9:00am	Religious School		
			2nd Grade Family Class		
Tues	10	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program		
Sun	15	NO RELI	GIOUS SCHOOL		
Tues	17	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program		
Sun	22	9:00am	Religious School		
Tues	24	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program		

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





A Night on the Red Carpet

Rabbi Nancy Rita Myers

March 2015

The Oscars for "Birdman", The Theory of Everything", and "Still Alice" may be over but what about "Be Happy it's Adar, the Purim Story" or "My Life with Abraham, the first henpecked Jewish husband" or "The Longest Day, Yom Kippur in the synagogue?"

Yes, we are having our own night on the red carpet at Temple Beth David on Wednesday night, March 4. Come at 6:30 p.m. and stroll down our red carpet, be interviewed by a reporter, and get your picture taken by the paparazzi. Come dressed as fancy as you wish! This will be an elegant affair. Starting at 7:00 p.m., awards will be given out as you hear the story of Esther like none other before. Celebrities such as Dr. Oz, Dr. Phil, the Muppets, Men in Black, Joan Rivers, Mariah Carey, Beyonce, and Blues Brothers will be here. The fashion police will give out prizes for hair and outfits.

Our thanks go out to Sharon Matalon our creative writer and director. Alejandro González, move aside! There is no one like Sharon. She brings together our actors, actresses, and musicians for the best Purim shpiel you'll ever attend at a synagogue. Immediately following our "Night on the Red Carpet Purim shpiel and celebration" will be a champagne reception. Wow! What a night!

The fun of Purim gets going even earlier than March 4. We have a Tot Shabbat on the Saturday before on Feb. 28 at 10:30 a.m. This interactive holiday experience for toddlers will feature a puppet show on the story of Esther.

On Sunday, March 1, our one and only Purim Carnival begins at 11:30 a.m. There will be booths, rides, and fun for our youth. Come eat, drink and be merry. It's Purim!

Rabbi Mancy myers

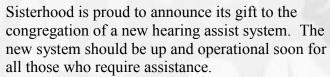




SISTERHOOD MATTERS!

By Ruth Kramer, Sisterhood President

February 2015



Charlie Niederman. Religious Practices
Trustee, assisted us in this purchase with his expert
knowledge of these devices. It is our hope that all
those who use the new system will find increased
enjoyment from the many programs and events that
are held in our sanctuary. This gift was supported
by several generous donors proceeds from our
Classic Movie Night that was held in January.



Members of Sisterhood were fast at work in our new kitchen on Sunday, February 22 baking hamanstashan for our Religious School hildren. Thanks to the generosity of Katella Deli who donated the dough for these sweet treats. hundreds of hamanstashan were prepared for the school and for our

congregants in celebration of the Purim festival. Many thanks to Eileen Tobey and her crew who prepared a variety of flavors and processed the orders for these delights.

Mickey Lewin has been chosen to be our VISIONS representative this spring for the Women's Philanthropy of the JCC. This organization provides for Jewish Family Service, the Israel Birthright program, and many, many other philanthropic causes. Temple Beth David

Sisterhood has been well represented in past years with

our members' donations to this worthy cause. We will celebrate with Mickey in April at a gala event at the Long Beach Jewish Community Center. The nominee is always someone who has gone well above and beyond in supporting our Sisterhood and its activities and purposes and a person who has a vision for the future. Some of our nominees from past years include Eileen Tobey, our Oneg chair and many other roles, Cathy Niederman who supports our mitzvah corp and blood drives, Anne Farber our past president and membership co-chair, and Renée Dorfman, who has served in so many capacities, currently as our Mazelgram maven.

Social action will again be supporting "families in need" by preparing Happy Birthday Boxes for both boys and girls. There will be a list of items that are needed to prepare these gift boxes and a collection box in the lobby for those who wish to donate to this project. This is a great way to do a mitzvah and to gain a feeling of "Happiness" as so cleverly sung by Ferrell Williams these days.

Wishing everyone the very best of health and happiness as we approach springtime and renewal.

Remember please that "Sisterhood Matters" to our congregation and to many others!

Ruth Kramer Sisterhood President





THE BROTHERHOOD MARCHING DURING MARCH



Garry Plotkin, Brotherhood President

Each year, the members of Reform Judaism - West (MRJ) select a Man of the Year from their local synagogue who has dedicated himself to Brotherhood and their own synagogue. Temple Beth David's Man-of-the-Year is Lee Netzer. A hearty Mazel Tov event will be honoring him at the 2015 Man-of-the-Year Dinner which is being held at our temple on Saturday, March 7th.

Brotherhood assembled and dismantled the game booths for the Purim Carnival. During the Carnival, we were cooking delicious hot dogs and hamburgers. The Purim Carnival is run by our Religious School while the Chanukah Carnival is produced by your Brotherhood.

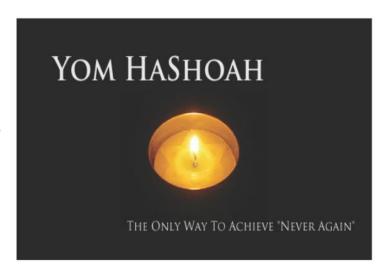
Yom Hashoah candles were boxed and prepared for distribution. During the next events (Purim Carnival, Passover Sedar, Shabbat services oneg, etc.), members of your Brotherhood will be available to distribute candles being lit on the evening of Wednesday, April 15 for Erev Yom Hashoah. The act of kindling a flame, reading a poem and reciting a blessing that is enclosed in your candle box, can create a moving ritual to

remind us of what happened to our people not so long ago.

As in the past, we hope you will help underwrite the cost of this project by returning a check in the enclosed envelope. Funds received over and beyond the cost will sustain our programs, our synagogue, and the observance of Yom Hashoah.

Thank you to those who assisted with the project: Marcela, Jon & Noah Alban, Ted Cohen, Jonathan Davidoff, Larry Davidoff, Mitch Halbreich, Alan Jarrick, Jeff LeBoff, Lee Netzer, and Scott Telford.

Let us pray this never happens again.





Temple Member SPOTLIGHT: Marlene Wedner



~ written by: Keri Gee Semmelman

March 2015

Marlene Wedner, an only child, was also the only Jewish kid growing up in the small Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania town of Bridgeville. When a classmate made a negative comment about her being Jewish, her reply was, "I don't think you understand what being Jewish is" – and she'd go on to explain it. Her parents owned the only butcher and grocery store in town, and sent their daughter to a religious school on Sundays at a synagogue in the city – yet Marlene doesn't recall either parent being especially observant. By the time she was 14 her family sold their businesses and moved to the city. For the first time, she was surrounded by many Jewish families.

While in high school, Marlene was active in a social club and then in college belonged to Alpha Epsilon Phi sorority at both Pennsylvania State University where she went for two years and University of Pittsburgh "Pitt." With Penn State more than three hours away from home, and at the urging of her mom, she finished her degree at Pitt. Her mom would say, "If you stay far away you'll meet someone, get married, and settle down somewhere other than here." Funny thing is, Marlene did date, fall in love with, and marry a Pitt State student, though he was someone she knew in high school that lived right around the block from her family. Yet that local boy and Marlene ended up never living in Pittsburgh and soon lived in many places as Mort entered the Air Force. Marlene says adding to the irony is that the men she did date from out of town ended up settling down in Pittsburgh. Rest assured, Marlene and her husband did visit her parents (and his) often.

Morton, fondly known by many longtime Temple Beth David Members as "Mort," will always be the love of Marlene's life. Of the 43 years Marlene has been a temple member, 33 of those were by Mort's side with both very active in the temple leadership until he passed away. Together they created a beautiful life including two precious daughters. Cheryl worked as the Human Resources Director for Hyatt Palm Springs and now oversees projects for an upscale club. Leslie is a speech pathologist.

In the early years of their marriage, the Wedners were stationed for a bit in California, then in Alaska for 2 ½ years – where Marlene says her connection to Judaism really began thanks to an active synagogue. She also fondly recalls teaching 3rd grade at the Air Force base for



military kids and her second year at a city school where many students were Eskimo and Indian. Next they were stationed in Kokomo, Indiana. By then, Mort was an Air Force Captain and they had their first child which led to his decision to leave the military and they moved to Los Angeles, CA to settle down. There

Mort opened an insurance business, they had their second child, and Marlene took a break from teaching (until the children were older) to stay home and raise the family. She later substitute taught in Huntington Beach, Westminster, and Ocean View school districts and then for eight years, given her love of travel, was a travel agent in an office where she and Mort were part owners.

Most of her travel these days is alongside her two children and granddaughter (who is graduating with honors from Berkeley this year with a political science degree). Trips to South America and Spain are on Marlene's bucket list. She is also in a book club, a movie group, and a temple Chavurah. She likes to walk, do aerobics, and editor's note: dresses impeccably. She's very active at temple serving on the Sisterhood Board and recently rejoined the temple Membership Committee. A temple highlight was in the mid-70's, when she had a B'nai Mitzvah alongside Max Sudakow, Faye Newman, and others. It's no surprise when she thinks of Temple Beth David the word "community" comes quickly to mind. From being the only Jewish child in a small town to being surrounded by Jewish friends – especially after the loss of her forever love, this is what she values most. We are blessed that the spirit of Mort (who was pivotal in helping raise the \$350k to build the sanctuary) and the ongoing commitment of Marlene help make our temple what it is...a very special



Celebrating Temple Beth David Membership

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





Join us in Welcoming our Newest Members! Loren Rafè & family and Eilene Dubel



All are Invited to Celebrate

at the first-ever such wedding at Temple Beth David—9 Couples Renewing Vows

Sunday, March 8, 11 a.m.

Ceremony officiated by our Rabbi & Cantor Followed by wedding cake, of course!

Renewing Vows are: Mitch & Kelly Halbreich, Steven & Karen Hertz, Michael & Rosalind Kanter, Thomas & Myrna Motzer, Charlie & Cathy Niederman, Jeff & Teri Roth, Eric & Peggy Schiffer, Arthur & Annabelle Sandler, and Elliot & Keri Gee Semmelman.

Also attending will be the religious school students and adults from the Interfaith Connections class to learn about Jewish wedding ceremonies and related traditions.

What a special time for the congregation to come together to celebrate! Please RSVP today!

*Sunday, March 22

9 a.m. - All Chavurahs Social/Sharing Gathering

(all those in our 9 active Chavurahs are invited)

We'll mingle, nosh, share event ideas, and discuss common challenges and opportunities.

10 a.m. - Launch of first-ever Hobby Chavurahs

Entire congregation invited to share your hobbies and join one or more of the many hobby Chavurahs being started (gardening, movies, history, cars, outdoors, sports, crafts, and more!)

*Please RSVP by March 12, to Temple (714) 892-6623.

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Sat. April 18, 5 pm—10pm - Members-Only (Adults)

"Dinner w/Strangers; Dessert w/Friends"

Dinner at a congregant's home, Dessert/Havdalah/Entertainment at Temple. RSVP by March 29.

New Member Welcome Reception a Wonderful Success!

A number of our new members, surrounded by the Rabbi, Cantor, and some Board & Membership Committee Members, had a wonderful time singing, noshing, and making friends in late February.









Pictured (I-r), stuffing goodie bags, singing together, new members front row with group, reception sub-committee.



TBD EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER



March 2015

Preschool News

It has been another busy and fun month at the preschool!

Miss Susan's class explored shapes this month by dedicating a full week to cooking with shapes. They made circle pizza and heart cookies. They also had a week all about rainbows — they made rainbow salad and rainbow fish. The last week of the month was all about celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. Miss Lizette's class had fun with letters Q, R, S, and T. The children had a wonderful time learning about the different types of weather. The last week of the month was focused on all the adventures that happen at the post office. Miss Vanessa's class continued learning one letter each week. K week was filled with kangaroos and koalas. For L week the children made lions and yummy lemonade. For M week the children made monkeys and muffins. This month we have also been learning about our body. This is a fun unit that helps the children learn how important some of their organs are, while having fun along the way. Soon the children will be taking home a duplicate of themselves. Miss April's class has decorated their room and had a wonderful feast to welcome Chinese New Year. The celebrations were not over as the following week they celebrated day 100, and had a special visit from "Zero the Hero."

Come by next month to see what fun activities March is filled with!



SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

April Birthdays

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

April Anniversaries

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

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

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ARZA By Charlie Niederman Association of Reform Zionists of America





Charlie Niederman, VP, Religious Practices

This is a hectic time in Israel for all the political parties, as the Knesset election nears. The date is March 17 and for many Israelis it is observed as a holiday. By next month Israel should be well on its way to establishing a governing coalition. The question is will it be a right centrist or left centrist coalition.

Cathy and I have been in Israel during an election day. She went with my second cousin to Rabin Square to see the midday crowds. She was impressed by how many people voted and how much of a holiday it was. There was an hour or more wait for restaurant lunch tables around the square. I was on the Ride 4 Reform Bike Ride and watched the television post election reports. In that election there was a Pensioner's Party anticipated to receive no seats. It received 8. Last election a new secular centrist party, Yesh Atid (*There is a Future*), sprung up and again surprised the pollsters by winning 19 seats. The lesson is that the pre-election polls are not all that accurate.

The latest national poll (yesterday) from Israel Channel 2, with about three weeks until the election, shows Zionist Camp, the left center coalition, leading with 24 seats and Prime Minister Netanyahu's Likud with 22. However Zionist Camp lost one seat and Likud lost two from last week. Yesh Atid and Jewish Home (former National Religious Party) each showed 12 seats in the poll. The Joint Arab List also remained with 12 seats. There are 120 seats in the Knesset.

The second question asked in the poll regarded the most suitable leader to be Prime Minister. The result showed that 44% said Netanyahu is most suitable for the role; a decrease of 7% compared to last week's poll, and 32% responded that Herzog, leader of the Zionist Camp, was most suitable for the role; an increase of 4%. Netanyahu's controversial

speech to Congress may well affect Israeli public opinion on his suitability to continue as Prime Minister.

THE ELECTION MOST IMPORTANT TO US NOW IS THE SELECTION OF THE 145 MEMBERS OF AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS THIS FALL.

Your vote for ARZA can decide how millions of dollars allocated worldwide are distributed in Israel and in the Diaspora. That money can allow Reform and Conservative movements in Israel to get funding, and can ensure that women's rights are protected. It can allow all streams of Judaism to re-establish themselves in the former Soviet Union, and it can fight the rise in anti-Semitism in Europe.

You can register and vote at the same time. All Jewish men and women over 18 are entitled to vote for the slate of their choice. You may vote by going to the ARZA website www.arza.org and clicking on "Vote" and then "Vote now" and follow the directions. To cover the election cost the American Zionist Movement, who run the voting, charges \$5 fee for persons under age 30, and \$10 for those over age 30. PLEASE VOTE THE ARZA SLATE. IT IS IMPORTANT.

Charlie Niederman VP, Religious Practices



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Upcoming Bat Mitzvah

April Chernila - March 7, 2015

April Chernila, daughter of Jon Chernila & Susana Pollak, will be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah on March 7, 2015. She is a 6th grade honors student at McAuliffe Middle School and working on getting her Silver Award in Girl Scouts. Her passions are dancing and reading. She has been competing in dance since she was 8 years old. She is raising money for the **Pancreatic Cancer Action** Network (pancan.org).



Is it time to discuss religion?

Join us for the INTERFAITH CONNECTION:

An Exploration of Judaism for Interfaith Couples • Cultural Jews • Anyone Interested



All are invited to attend any or all sessions at Temple Beth David at no cost.

Please RSVP by prior Thursday.

Sundays 10 am - 11:30 am led by Rabbi Nancy Myers

- March 8 Marriage & Children and then see a Jewish Wedding!
- April 26 Holidays
- May 3 Life Cycles
- June 7 What is a Jew & the Role of a Synagogue



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Goodshop



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 Aaron Kern Nancy Meyers

Ways and Means President Rabbi

CLICK HERE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Temple Beth David Club 55

"Gentlemen's Agreement" - March 17th - 10:30am

One of my favorite films made that confronted prejudice and discrimination and helped transform America for the better. Elliot Fein, our Religious School Director, will lead a discussion after the movie where we will identify common elements that society changing films possess. The movie is 2 hours in length, so plan to be here until 1:00pm.

"Stay & Play"

An exciting new addition to Club 55! Bring your games and spend 2 hours playing with your friends.

Our first field trip! - April 24th - 12:00pm

We are going to the Museum of Latin America in Long Beach. Our deadline for signing up is Tuesday, March 17th. We will have a docent lead the tour. The cost is \$6. Space is limited. Carpools can be arranged. If you choose, there is a lovely place for lunch at the museum.

Any questions, please call Irma Moskowitz - 714-377-9721



Do you have a college student living on campus? 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 20th** - 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, Sisterhood Social Action Chair Debbie Lelchuk (my contact info is in the directory)







Sisterhood Pechanga Trip July 28, 2015



Temple Beth David Congregational Seder

Second Night of Passover Saturday, April 4, 2015 - 6:00pm

Traditional Seder led by Rabbi Nancy Myers & Cantorial Soloist Nancy Linder with Musician, Sable Cantus

Temple Members - Adults: \$38.00 Children Under 13: \$12.00 Non Members - Adults: \$40.00 Children under 13: \$15.00

Temple Member Families - \$80.00 / *Non-Member Families - \$85.00 *3 or more residing in the same home

*Please note that \$1.00 from the price of each meal will be donated to Mazon



Delicious Catered Dinner

Matzo Ball Soup
Gefilte Fish
Roasted Chicken & Brisket
Tzimmes
Roasted Potatoes
Matzah
Dessert



For more info, please call the temple office at (714) 892-6623. Receipt of payment confirms your reservation. Seating is limited. NO reservations will be accepted after Monday, March 30, 2015.

	Passover Seder Reservation Form Kindly make check payable to Temple Beth David Mail to: Temple Beth David, 6100 Hefley St., Westminster, CA 92683
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You Can Help Kids with Less Put a Birthday in a Box!





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It's hard for many of us — adults or children — to imagine celebrating a child's birthday without a party or presents. But for many families, finding the extra money to afford a child's birthday celebration is a struggle at best, and frequently impossible.

One way to help is to provide a small "party in a box" for a child in need... The idea is to decorate and fill shoe boxes with everything needed for a small birthday party. (Or, pretty, decorated shopping bags can be used instead.) Each box goes to a different child.

Everyone is invited to donate:

Large sneaker-sized shoe boxes

Birthday wrapping paper and/or largish gift bags

Cake mixes Frosting cans Birthday candles

Wall decorations (like streamers, or happy birthday banners),

Gently used children's books (or new ones) that a child (age 3-12) might like

Small \$5-\$10 dollar child's gifts (again ages 3-12)

Please Also Join Us for Sisterhood's Social Action Sunday

April 12th, 9:30-11:30 am

We will be assembling the birthday boxes/bags for children in a local homeless shelter.

You do not need to be a Sisterhood member to attend.

Questions and RSVP to social action@templebethdavid.org.

CABARET & AUCTION



COME TO TEMPLE BETH DAVID

Sunday: April 26, 2015 - 5:30 PM

Festivities begin at 5:30 with wine, hors d'oeuvres, and a silent auction! It will be followed by our concert and an exciting live auction.

6100 Hefley Street, Westminster, CA 92683

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Temple Beth David

"Cabaret Comes to Temple Beth David" Silent and Live Auction

DONOR FORM April 26, 2015

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Do you have a bookcase in good condition looking for a new home?



The TBD library needs a bookcase for the children's book collection.

Specs: Minimum 11" deep and 12.5" high

If you can help or need more information, please contact our friendly neighborhood librarian, Michelle Sandler at 714-891-0788 or michelle.gail.sandler@gmail.com.

Michelle Sandler

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Please Help Animals in Need!

Assist Marissa Korn in Her Bat Mitzvah Project

Please help me collect <u>new and used</u> animal supplies for the cats and dog in need at Seal Beach Animal Shelter.

There will be a donation box at Temple Beth David in the <u>lobby</u> of the synagogue.

Donations will end in the last week of March, 2014.

I hope you will help me care for these animals in need.



Wish List

Monetary donations (Paypal, Other donation methods) for our special needs and veterinary bills

Friskies Canned Cat Food

Iams Hairball, Science Diet Sensitive Stomach Dry Cat Food Science Diet brand dry dog food, Adult (1-6 years) Small Bites, and Adult (1-6 years) Large Bites

Science Diet brand canned dog food, Adult, Chicken Flavor Pill Pockets

Wheat Scoop cat litter

Unscented clumping cat litter (new!)

Large, uncovered litter boxes (here are some we really like! Suncast Large Litter Boxes)

6' nylon dog leashes

Dog toys, especially ones that squeak

Stainless steel food dishes, all sizes

Top-loading cat carriers

Cardboard cat carriers (new!)

Pet supply and home improvement store gift cards

Cat trees and scratching posts (new!)

Cardboard cat scratchers

Ziplock food storage bags, all sizes

33 and 13 gallon trash bags

Hand sanitizer

Bleach

Dish washing liquid (for hand dish washing)

Liquid laundry detergent (not HE)

Canon Selphy Photo Paper #KP108IN

HP Ink cartridges #564

Copy Paper

Paper or Plastic drinking cups

Postage stamps

Dog and Cat sponsorships

Forever homes for our cats and dogs

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

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Selbert Chernila, M.D.

father of Jon Chernila, grandfather of Abby & April Chernila, who passed away Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Jeffrey Alan Toffler

former husband of Betsy-Ann Toffler who passed away Wednesday, February 4, 2015

TEMPLE FUNDS

General Fund

Anonymous

Linda Palitz in memory of Willard Bowers

Linda Palitz in memory of David Stolack

Linda Palitz in memory of Philip Stolack

Elaine Rehman in memory of Shelly Rosenzweig

Genoa Cobo in memory of Renee Leibowitz

Alan Ruby in memory of Charlotte Ruby

Deanne & Richard Ruby in memory of Charlotte Ruby

The Lelchuk Family in memory of Shel Rosenzweig and Adele Tompkins

Lasting Legacy Fund's annual distribution

The Lelchuk Family in memory of Selbert Chernila

Vida Delshad in memory of Leela Nourani

Sisterhood Fund

Gloria & Tomas Mayer towards new hearing devices Marcia Cohen

Susan Schoenholtz in memory of Jean Potolsky

Jean & Mel Keleman in honor of the birth of their 10th great-grandchild, Kalman Mordecai Becker

Annette & Stan Helfman in memory of

Sheldon Rosenzweig

Cookie Ruby & Ryan Ruby in memory of Charlotte Ruby

Caring Community Fund

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

David & Joan Fisher in honor of Lee Netzer being named Brotherhood's Man of the Year

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Anonymous

Mitch & Kelly Halbreich in honor of Rabbi Myers for helping Kelly with her Mikveh

Arkady (Alex) Litvak in memory of Lev Litvak

Allan Ratman in memory of Shirley Ratman

Jane Schiffer in memory of Manny Ferman

Ted & Linda Cohen in memory of Jacob Cohen

Garry Plotkin in honor of sharing your spiritual leadership at the Brotherhood Shabbat Service

Lois & Herb Abrams for the wellness of their great-granddaughter

Mel & Mickey Lewin in honor of Rabbi Nancy Myers for her caring and thoughtfulness

Irina Litvak in memory of Valery Nayshtut



Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Susan Abraham in memory of Leland Moss Garry Plotkin in honor of sharing your music at the Brotherhood Shabbat Service

Religious School Fundraising

Elizabeth & Ralph Gordon-Bluntschli in honor of April Chernila becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Cantor Harry & Fay Newman Memorial Choir Fund

Isaac & Marina Indich in memory of Libby Indich

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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

Pictures Snapshots Photographs

Please help yourself to photographs taken at temple during the last year.

Come to the office and look through the green basket sitting on the counter. If you find yourself in it, the picture(s) is/are yours!

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

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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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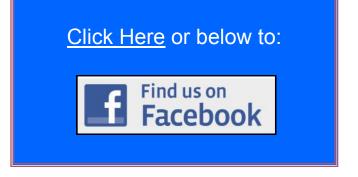
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Thursday, January 15, 7pm When Your Life Is on Fire, What Would You Save?

Alan Alda, Jane Pauley, Fred Newman, Erik Kolbell Discussion afterward led by Rabbi David Cantor, Temple Beth Shalom



Thursday, February 12, 7pm World Religions: Spotlight on Judaism

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



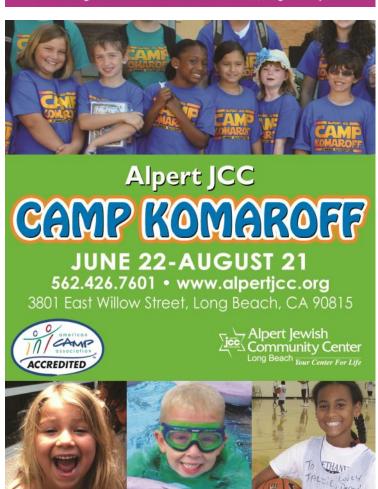
Thursday, March 26, 7pm America and Israel: The Way Forward

Dalia Rabin, Ethan Bronner, Aaron David Miller Discussion afterward led by Rabbi Howard Laibson, Congregation Shir Chadash

Please note these talks are no longer broadcast LIVE in order to present them at a more convenient time. Sponsoring synagogues and organizations: Alpert Jewish Community Center, Jewish Federation of Greater Long Beach and West Orange County, Congregation Shir Chadash Hadassah Sharon-Carmel Group, NCJW, Shul by the Shore, Temple Beth David, Temple Beth Ohr, Temple Beth Shalom, Temple Israel

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March 2015



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9:00am Religious School 9:30am Grief Support 11:30am Purim Carnival	7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	3 4:15pm Hebrew School/ Teen Program	7:00pm Purim Shpiel "A Night at the Red Carpet"	5 Purim	7:00pm Family Shabbat Service	7 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 10:30am April Chernila Bat Mitzvah 6:00pm Brotherhood Man of the Year Dinner
8 9:00am Religious School 8th Grade Family Class 10:00am Interfaith Connection 11am-Wedding	9 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm Hebrew School/ Teen Program	6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	7:30pm Sisterhood Shabbat	9:00am Lay Led Minyan
15 9:00am Religious School Family Class	7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	17 10:30am Club 55 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program 5:00pm Grief Support Group	18	19 12:00pm Lunch & Learn	7:30pm Shabbat ALIVE!	9:00am Lay Led Minyan
22 9:00am Religious School 9:00am Member Share Alike Social	7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	24 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program	7:30pm TBD Board of Trustees	26	7:30pm Shabbat Torah Service	28 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Tot Shabbat
29 9:00am Religious School 9:30am Grief Support	30 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	31 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program	1	2	First Seder *NO SHABBAT SERVICE*	4 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 10:30am Shabbat Festival 6:00pm Community 2nd Night Seder

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