

THE MEGILLAH

☆ Temple Beth David ☆

Iyar ~ Sivan 5775

May, 2015

These Great Events & Much More!!!

Reserve Your Spot Today!

Mystical Body, Mind & Spirit

Shabbat
Saturday, May 2
9:00am



See Page 15 for more details!

Mother's Day Brunch



Sunday, May 10
10:30am

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Eileen Tobey
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We Appreciate You!

May Shabbat Schedule

Friday	1	5:45pm	K/1st Grade Shabbat Dinner
		7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service
Saturday	2	9:00am	Mystical Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat
Friday	8	7:30pm	Shabbat Compassion Service
Saturday	9	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	15	7:30pm	Shabbat ALIVE!
Saturday	16	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		10:30am	Marissa Korn Bat Mitzvah
Friday	22	7:30pm	Shabbat Torah Service
Saturday	23	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		7:30pm	Erev Shavuot Confirmation Service
Friday	29	7:30pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday	30	9:00am	Torah Study
		10:30am	Daniel Paretsky Bar Mitzvah

May Religious School Schedule

Sun	3	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	5	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program
Sun	10	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	12	4:15pm	Last day of Hebrew School
Sun	17	9:00am	Last day of Religious School



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



Great Cantors Concert Cabaret & Auction

Rabbi Nancy Rita Myers

May 2015

On Sunday night, April 26, according to our American calendar, or 8th day of the Hebrew month of Iyar, we had a fantastic night. We had approximately 275 people come together to nosh, drink wine, bid on auction items, and enjoy an astounding musical performance. Our own Cantorial Soloist Nancy Linder sang beautifully and was entertaining on a professional level. We also enjoyed the voice of Cantorial Soloist Jenna Sagan from Congregation B'nai Tzedek, who grew up at Temple Beth David. Cantor Kenny Ellis not only sang but performed quite the comedy routine.

I was so proud of how many members of our synagogue supported this event. First of all, thank you to Neil Kornswiet who agreed to be our VP of Ways and Means and for providing excellent leadership to this event. Alan Jarrick went over and beyond to procure sponsors, auction items, and was ready and willing to do anything necessary for a successful program. His wife, Laurel, was at his side helping in every way. Debbie Lelchuk deserves a medal of honor for masterminding the organizational details of the auction and of the event as well. No doubt this event wouldn't have been possible without the expertise of Edie Mino in our office. She worked over and beyond what anyone could reasonably expect. My husband Paul Prunty worked it hard to sell live auction items within a tight 30 minute intermission. He did a great job.

Thank you to Eileen Tobey for overseeing the food. Sydney Berman was an excellent chef and caterer. Elizabeth Kleinman and Tammy Goldstein jumped right in to help replenish food and items. Our teens, Dani Kleinman, Gabriel Prunty, and & Shoshana Harrison were delightful servers.

Our Cantors concert committee of Florence Sudakow, Garry Plotkin, Marlyn Phillips, Robin Harrison, Stephen Harris, Arnie Weintraub, Laurie Schneider, and Eileen Tobey made our concert possible. Thank you to choir members for stepping up to volunteer: Carol Cooperman, Lori Dunham, Myrna Motzer, Yehuda & Mary Treiger, and Judy Turner. Gosh am I forgetting anybody?

Thank you also to Kim Zabinski, Scott Whiteside, and Mulu Harrison for all your assistance.

Most of all, thank you Temple Beth David for your sponsorships, donation of items, willingness to bid, and most of all for supporting this event.

Rabbi Nancy Myers





Sisterhood is anticipating our annual Donor Luncheon on Sunday, June 14th. This luncheon will celebrate all the women in our Sisterhood who have earned Donor credit throughout the year by participating in Sisterhood activities, baking for oneg Shabbats and other events, participating in Chanukah and Purim Carnivals, serving on Mitzvah Corp, the Meet and Greet program on Shabbat, serving on our Board and many other activities at our Temple. The "Woman of Merit" award will be presented as well as installation of our new Board. Raffles tickets are currently being distributed to our Sisterhood members for some amazing prizes. You can complete your Donor if you haven't already done so by purchasing your raffle tickets and returning your check to the Sisterhood. One "Donor" is equal to \$100. The prizes are plentiful including a family pass to Disneyland and many other desirable and valuable prizes. If you have any questions, please call Sue LeBoff or Mickey Lewin.

On April 30th we celebrated our nominee for "Woman of Vision", Mickey Lewin, at the Long Beach Jewish Federation Women's Philanthropy dinner. Every year our Sisterhood has been represented at this event, most recently Anne Farber, Eileen Tobey, Cathy Niederman, and Renée Dorfman. The proceeds support the Birthright program, PJ Library and many, many other philanthropic choices.



The most recent Social Action activity involved volunteers who made Birthday Boxes for children in need. These colorfully wrapped boxes contained a variety of gifts for boys and girls including birthday cake mixes, frosting, candles, a toy and a book or two. Thanks to our Social Action Chair, Debbie Lechuk the organizer of this fun activity and all who helped.

Even though the Sisterhood year is coming to a close in June, you will want to watch for Sisterhood events during the summer months. These include a bus trip to Pechanga Casino, Tuesday, July 28th, our amazing mazelgram program, the Dining Delight events that we share with the Brotherhood, new items coming in to the Judaica Shop, and volunteering for Sisterhood committee activities for the coming year. There is always a place for you on a variety of committees such as membership, program, social action, religious practices, mitzvah corp and many more. Serving on a committee is a short-term commitment and it is a great way to develop new friendships or renew old ones. Our events are published in the *Shavua Tov* and in the *Megillah*, two important documents, to help you stay in touch with the "happenings" at Temple Beth David Sisterhood.

Wishing you the best!

Ruth Kramer
Sisterhood President



Thank You!!!

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Thank you to everyone who donated cakes mixes, frosting, candles, banners, books and toys, and to the following individuals who wrapped and assembled **25 Birthday Boxes** for the Good Shepherd Center for Homeless Women & Children:

Karen Duclos

Mulu Harrison

Ruth Kramer

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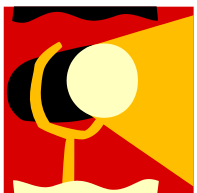
Keri Gee Semmelman

Florence Sudakow

Marlene Wedner

You all helped make Sisterhood's third Social Action Sunday a resounding success.

Debbie Lelchuk



Temple Member SPOTLIGHT: The Semmelman Family



~ written by: Jon Alban

April 2015

Elliot and Keri Gee Semmelman live a life of love and love the life they live. If you have attended any Temple Beth David events in the last seven years since they joined, you have probably been greeted very warmly by them and their precious daughter Aubree as they are very active in our synagogue.

Their love for each other overflows into their love for our synagogue. Elliot has been on the Religious Practices Committee, written for the Megillah, and led several Friday night services when asked by the Rabbi. Keri Gee has actively served on several committees, enjoys Sisterhood, and is finishing a 2-year term on the Board as VP of Membership with the help of a wonderful Membership Committee. She is credited with innovating our temple logo/branding, the monthly Member Spotlight feature (writing many of them), and the recently launched Hobby Chavurot. They also enjoy being in two general Chavurot.

Elliot is the youngest of three children who came from a Conservative Jewish household. His parents met as toddlers in Germany and reunited as teenagers after immigrating to the U.S. His father went on to become a dental technician and a Cantor for High Holy Days until his passing over 20 years ago. His mother was Director of a Jewish nursery school and in more recent years remarried. Now she, her husband Phil, and one sister live close by, and the Semmelmans enjoy spending time with them. Elliot's oldest sister made aliyah to Israel as a teen yet visits often. While Elliot attended Jewish day school in Los Angeles, his joy for Judaism can be traced back to his summer experience at "Camp Ramah" in Ojai.

Keri Gee, a twin, is the youngest of five children who all were B'nei Mitzvah at Temple Israel in Long Beach. At Los Al High School she was Senior Class President and a mascot, and spent summers, during college, working at Camp Hess Kramer in Malibu. She has served as an active board member for numerous Jewish and secular organizations such as Jewish Family Service, Bureau of Jewish Education, Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae, and Education for Successful Parenting. Most of her siblings live out of the area, and though her loving parents have passed – her mom 20 years ago and her dad just two – she'll forever remember how fun it was to have a dad who invented many things such as the ice cream flavor Chocolate Malted Krunch and most notably parts of the Apollo spacecraft. Her mom was equally creative in her roles as a teacher, businesswoman, and talented writer.

Though Elliot lived in L.A. and Keri Gee in the O.C., they connected online via "J-Date" and had their first date on December 25, 2004. Eleven months later they wed. Elliot knew he had found a winner when Keri Gee could talk sports, having played on many high school teams and city leagues.

(Her initial career goal was to be the first woman coach of the Rams!) Elliot had coached kids' basketball and also worked as a fitness instructor for two major health club chains. In addition to sharing a love for sports, the couple also shares a passion for writing. Elliot wrote stories for the Jewish newspaper "Heritage" in L.A. and his multiple "Letters to the

Editor" (mostly arguing against Dennis Prager) were published in the L.A. Times and the Jewish Journal. Keri Gee has written nearly 90 poems and short stories, and last year finished her first book. She hopes to have it published later this year.

Elliot graduated from UCLA with a degree in Psychology and is a Computer Programmer/Analyst. Keri Gee completed Journalism (PR) and Recreation degrees at CSULB and is Director of Marketing and Development for The Raise Foundation – an Orange County non-profit dedicated to preventing child abuse. She is also a public speaking coach and a happiness historian, and in 2005 she was named PR Person of the Year in Orange County by the Public Relations Society of America O.C. Chapter.

Their favorite titles, however, are that of "daddy" and "mommy." You may have recently seen the proud parents grinning at Aubree's zest for life when she was a flower girl in the congregation-wide ceremony where they and eight other couples renewed their vows

Above all, the love the couple has for one another is beautiful. Keri Gee says Elliot is "a very supportive partner and father whose eyes smile." Elliot says he most admires "Keri Gee's dedication to all of her passions including being the best she can be at home and in the community."

During their wedding nearly 10 years ago, Elliot said to her, "You are the love of my life and the life of my love." We are blessed that the Semmelmans have chosen to share their love and their joy of life with all of us here at Temple Beth David.

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Celebrating Temple Beth David Membership

-by Keri Gee Semmelman, VP-Membership (May 2015)



TBD Members are ♥ Meaningful ♪ Musical ☆ Memorable



**That outstretched empty branch is to symbolize our welcoming spirit.
There is always room on our temple family tree to welcome guests and new members.**

Dinner w/Strangers; Dessert w/Friends— Our final event for the program year was held April 18. With the help of two host homes, temple members participated in the very enjoyable evening which concluded with Havdalah (thank you to my hubby for leading it), dessert, a fun ice breaker, and spirited games of BINGO. Please join me in thanking co-chairs Laurie Schneider and Linda Krieger and gracious dinner hosts David & Sharon Matalon and Ken & Sandy Friedman.

Hobby Chavurot — Do you have a hobby you want to enjoy with fellow congregants? So far we have leaders for three movie chavurot, one gardening group, and a book club. If interested in any of these or other hobby groups forming, please contact kerigee1@aol.com.

Temple Annual Congregational Meeting, May 28 7:30 p.m.

This is your temple and you have a lot to be proud of! Come celebrate with your Board as we relive the Temple's successes and confirm the newest Board Members. It's a great time to see your temple friends and make new ones, too! We'd love to see you there!

Closing Thoughts...

This is my last Megillah submission as Membership Chair. Thank you for giving me this honor to serve the whole membership. One of my favorite parts of this role was getting to welcome our newest members and introducing them to their new home. Launching new ideas in response to member interest was also meaningful and fun. Mostly, working with this wonderful committee made my role a true joy. Thank you to them and the great Temple staff and clergy. Two last thank you's...to my husband Elliot who was right beside me inspiring and helping me, and to our daughter Aubree whose love for Temple is a tremendous inspiration.

THANK YOU's

A Special Thank You to the Very Devoted Membership Committee & Others Who Helped!

Karen Hertz (Greeters), Ellen Korn (Event Logistics, Strategic Planning), Linda Krieger (Dinner w/Strangers), Lee & Elaine Netzer (Data Bases, Research), Arlen Pantel (Strategic Planning), Laurie Schneider (Dinner w/Strangers), Keri Gee Semmelman (Chair, Chavurot, New Members), Florence Sudakow (Bimah Honors), Andrea Tabor (Research & Phone Outreach), Yehuda Treiger (Event Logistics, Strategic Planning), our newest committee members Helene Ehrlich, Alma Herman, Marlene Wedner, Rita Woods, and Youth Liaisons: Justine Krieger, McKenzie Pantel, Max Russell

We could not have done any of this without the supportive help of the Temple Staff especially Kim, Edie, Scott, Mulu, and our Rabbi and Cantor. Having the Presidents of our Board, Brotherhood, Sisterhood, and Choir welcome new members has also been a beautiful collaboration!

Thank You!!!

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Neil Kornswiet, Vice President, Ways & Means

Auction Committee:

Alan Jarrick
Laurel Jarrick
Debbie Lechuk
Edie Mino
Rabbi Nancy Myers
Eileen Tobey

Concert & Auction:

Stephen Harris
Robin Harrison
Paul Prunty, Auctioneer
Marlyn Phillips
Garry Plotkin
Laurie Schneider
Florence Sudakow
Eileen Tobey

Choir Volunteers:

Carol Cooperman
Lori Dunham
Tammy Goldstein
Yehuda & Mary Trieger
Judy Turner

Serving & Auction Help:

Elizabeth Kleinman,
Gabriel Prunty, Shoshana Harrison,
Danielle Kleinman

Kim Zabinski, Scott Whiteside,
Mulu Harrison
for **EVERYTHING!!!**

***Thank you to our AMAZING caterer Sydney Berman from
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A big THANK YOU to our sponsors. Without you, events like this wouldn't be possible!



SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

June Birthdays

1 John Fitzpatrick	11 Judy Seitelman	18 Loren Rofe	26 David Twisselmann
2 Saul Zenk	12 Scott Koppel	20 Susan Grinberg-Smith	27 Erika Pogrund
2 Erik Blau	13 Brian Brown	21 Michael Filkoff	28 Deanne Ruby
5 Rick Blumenthal	13 Alfred Bacharach	21 Roberta Fratello	28 Scott Berzak
6 Julie Bernstein	14 Renee' Natkiel Gerry	21 Gary Roels	29 Stuart Makler
8 Jackie Wiggins	15 Arnie Weintraub	22 Sue Schechter	29 Karen Duclos
8 Kandis Burns-Summer	15 Dana Mann	25 Renée Dorfman	30 Paul Goldman
9 Millie Vogel	16 Myrna Motzer		

June Anniversaries

1 Aaron & Leslie Kern	13 Robert & Carole Blum	19 James & Robyn Michaeloff
2 David & Doris Franco	13 Steven & Tina Lustig	20 Martin & Phyllis Greenstein
3 Jerry & Dorothy Bleiweiss	14 David & Nessa Bernstein	23 Joel & Hallie Berman
3 Brian & Kathy Gorman	16 Allan & Sally Mann	23 Allan & Erika Pogrund
5 Charlie & Cathy Niederman	17 Allan Shubin & Sandy Sobolew-Shubin	24 Stan & Phyllis Abrams
6 Stan & Annette Helfman	18 Adam & Julie Bernstein	25 Daniel & Elise Gary
10 Matt & Lisa Paretsky	18 Lisa & Ian McCall	25 Arthur & Annabelle Sandler
12 Scott & Marla Weiss	18 Ed & Leslie Sellers	25 Jerry & Linda Patton
		30 Jeremy & Sharon Bloch

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

Israel exists in an increasingly unstable part of the world. We are not in a position to understand exactly what impact that can have on an electorate or a government. So, we can only watch and learn while Benjamin Netanyahu works to establish a new government coalition. He must build a coalition of 61 or more Knesset seats. The coalition now includes Netanyahu's Likud Party with 30 seats, the center right new party, Kulanu, and the UJT Ultra Orthodox party who have agreed to join. The other Ultra Orthodox Shas party, having received a concession, is nearly ready to join leaving only 8 seats to reach 61. If he can convince right wing Jewish Home and Israel Beitanu parties to join without losing what he has, Netanyahu can form a solid right wing government with well over the needed 61.

The formation of an Israeli coalition is never an easy or pretty process, but it has worked for 68 years.

For Progressive Judaism, now probably marks a time when concessions toward progressive goals in government are unlikely. Progressives will have to settle for increasing their numbers and the Israel Movement will need to generally strengthen the Israel Reform and Progressive Movement institutions. The Israel Religious Action Center, which works to gain recognition and rights for all Israelis and for the religious movements that are not part of the governing Orthodox movements, can expect some victories in the Israel Supreme Court. That is, unless the Knesset can reduce the role of the court. Separation of the Judiciary in Israel is not quite the same as we know it in the US. So we will have to wait for the likely outcome of the coalition building process to see if Netanyahu can meet the extended deadline to get it all accomplished.

Thank you to all who voted for ARZA in the election for the American delegation to the World Zionist Congress. It has made a difference, and I hope to have the results next month. There could be some delay in the meeting of the World Zionist Congress next fall if the governing coalition is not formed soon in the Knesset.

Charlie Niederman
VP, Religious Practices



Upcoming B'nei Mitzvah

Marissa Ann Korn - May 16, 2015

Marissa Ann Korn will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on May 16, 2015. Marissa is a seventh grader at Stacey Middle School where she is an honors student, plays clarinet in the school band, and is very active in the Leadership Club. Marissa is also a Cadet in Girl Scouts. Marissa's Bat Mitzvah project reflects her love of animals. She collected a huge amount of donations for the Seal Beach Animal Shelter. The staff and the animals were very appreciative of her efforts!



Daniel Paretsky - May 30, 2015

Daniel, son of Matt and Lisa Paretsky, will be called to the Torah for his Bar Mitzvah on May 30, 2015. He has performed the mitzvah of serving the homeless shelter in Long Beach for those in need.



All congregants are welcome to attend the Bar/Bat Mitzvah service in the sanctuary.

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MYSTICAL BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT SHABBAT

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 2 AT 9:00 AM, STARTING AT
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After a Delicious 9:00 a.m. \$5.00 Breakfast of Lox, Bagels, Fruit and Coffee

**Choose One of the below three activities and make
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After Breakfast,
Meet at El Dorado
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Parking Cost: \$5.00



BIKING

After Breakfast, a 7 mile
leisure ride along flat San
Gabriel River trail from
Liberty Park.

Driving directions to
be provided.

Parking Cost: Free



HIKING

After Breakfast, Meet at
the Laguna Coast
Wilderness Park

18751 Laguna Canyon Rd.

A 3.5 mile hike.

Parking Cost: \$3.00

You **Must** RSVP by APRIL 29TH to participate in this event. Please indicate if
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Sundays 10 am - 11:30 am
led by Rabbi Nancy Myers

- ♦ **May 3** - Life Cycles
- ♦ **June 7** - What is a Jew & the
Role of a Synagogue



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Movie Night at Temple Beth David

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GODS AND KINGS



Saturday May 2, 2015

Arrive: 6:30pm - Movie: 7:00pm

A Donation of \$5.00 is requested, but not required.

****Donations will go to the purchase of a new
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Please RSVP by Thursday April 30.

Contact Robin Harrison at 714-727-9430 or robinharrison64@gmail.com

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Temple Beth David's Brotherhood Proudly Presents

Happy *Mother's* *Day*

Brunch

Sunday: May 10, 2015 Starting At 10:30 (Reservations Required)
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

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

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

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Mothers (Free): _____

Adults @ \$15.00 each: _____

Children @ \$10.00 each: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Please Make Sure To RSVP By May 5, 2015

Temple Beth David Club 55

Tuesday, May 19 - 10:30am

"AGING GRACEFULLY"

Techniques to lead you to a healthier, richer, and longer life.

Presented by Cathy Katz



Cathy Katz is an educator of effective communication strategies and a transactional analysis practitioner. In addition to practicing here she has also taught in Europe and South America.

"One of the most important things I've learned from Cathy, and there are many, is how to respond rationally instead of reacting emotionally. 'feel, think, act.' "

~Roberta English (TBD Sisterhood member)

At the end of the program you will leave with an enhanced ability to achieve communication in ALL of your relationships.



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



Confirmation Service



**May 23, 2015 ★ 6 Sivan 5775
7:30pm**

Confirmation Class of 2015/5775

Rachel Baroway

Evan Gonzales

Amy Crowley

Isabella Gonzales

Aria Goldstein

Sarah Greenfield

Zachary Goldstein

Andrew Kleinman

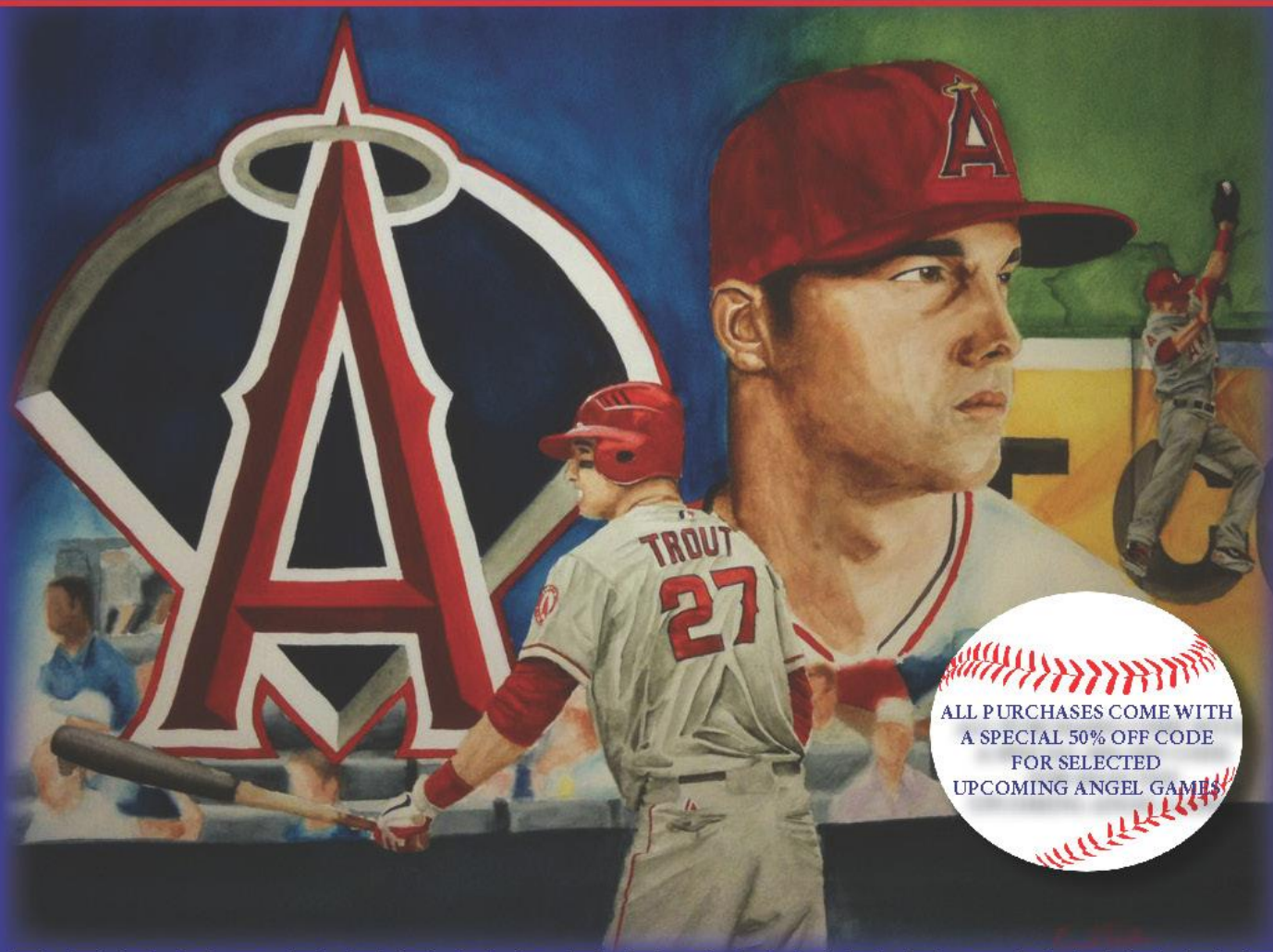


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To Our Temple Beth David Family:

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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Cantors Cabaret & Auction!



In Remembrance

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

Ellen T. Bunker

step-mother of Suzanne Wolff,
who passed away Saturday, April 25, 2015

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Nancy Bigley & Family in memory of Danny Rietman,
Sarelle Ward, and Jerry Malitz

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Maury & Carolyn Rosenberg in memory of Abraham Rosenberg

Sisterhood Fund

Phyllis Postman in memory of Nessie Comline

The Chai Lifer's Chavurah in honor of Erika and Allan Pogrud
on the marriage of their daughter, Juliana Zuccaro to
Stephen Chestnut, Ph.D.

Mel & Mickey Lewin in memory of Elizabeth Curtis

Nancy & John Bigley in wishing Mickey Lewin a speedy recovery

Anne Farber in memory of Sheldon Rosenzweig

The Chavurah in honor of Mickey Lewin's recovery

Phyllis Postman in honor of Mickey Lewin being named the

Woman of Vision Honoree for TBD 2015, and

in honor of Alma Herman's 80th Birthday, and

in wishing Edie Mino a speedy recovery

Marc & Sybil Tamaroff in memory of Sam Tamaroff

Brotherhood Fund

Jeff & Sue LeBoff in memory of Jack LeBoff

Phyllis Postman in honor of Lee Netzer being named
Brotherhood Man of the Year

Caring Community Fund

The Singer Family in memory of Karen Gannon

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Anonymous

Randy Will in memory of Nancy Will

Gayle & Ian Chait in honor of Daniella Chait's Bat Mitzvah

Teri & Jeffrey Roth in honor of their Renewal Vows

Christine Taxier in memory of Bob Briscoe

The Singer Family in honor of Rabbi Nancy Myers

The Singer Family in honor of Jan Klein

Annabelle & Arthur Sandler in honor of their Renewal of Vows

Marcia Rosenzweig & Family in memory of Sheldon Rosenzweig

Phil & Joyce Palbaum in memory of Samuel Leigh

Fran DeKovner in memory of Harriet Prince

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Kenny, Lida, Andy & Lauren Gerenraich in memory of

Dr. Morton Gerenraich

Gayle & Ian Chait in honor of Daniella Chait's Bat Mitzvah

Marina & Isaac Indich in memory of Rachel Shiff

Irving & Miriam Carr in memory of Mort Carr and Leo Lieberman

Donations

Cantor Harry & Fay Newman Memorial Choir Fund

Veda Potash in memory of Rose Kolstein

The Singer Family in memory of Marlene West Singer

Mel & Jean Keleman in memory of Ethel Keleman

FOUNDATION FUNDS

Caplan Family Outreach Fund

Sidney Laham in honor of the Caplan Family for their service to

TBD and in memory of Jeanette Laham Shapiro

Dr. Leonard & Marjorie Brotncher Memorial Campership Fund

Chuck & Jacki Brotncher in memory of Dr. George Collen

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Diane & Howard Spielman in memory of Ida Rachlow,

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Lynn Front Memorial URJ Campership Fund

Gayle & Ian Chait in honor of Daniella Chait's Bat Mitzvah

Rabbi Henri E. Front Memorial Scholar-in-Residence Fund

Dorothy & Jerry Bleiweiss in memory of Betty Chick

Wendy Schekman Memorial Library Fund

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The Morton Wedner Memorial Special Projects Fund

Lisa & Josh Sandoval in memory of Marshall Klieman

Marlene Wedner in memory of Mort Wedner, Albert Gold and
Sheldon Rosenzweig

Marlene Wedner in honor of Mickey Lewin for receiving the
Visions Award from Long Beach Jewish Federation

Marlene Wedner in wishing Al and Edie Schwartz both
a speedy recovery

Marlene Wedner in wishing a speedy recovery for Edie Mino

Marlene Wedner in wishing Lionel Gilleran Happy 80th Birthday

Marlene Wedner in wishing Alma Herman Happy 80th Birthday

Marlene Wedner in honor of the birth of Florence and Max
Sudakow's grandson, Benjamin

Marlene Wedner in wishing Edie Schwartz Happy 80th Birthday

Maureen Broscow Memorial Fund

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Susan & Richard Schoenholtz in memory of Simon Bydlowski

Susan Schoenholtz in memory of Yetta Bydlowski





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be A Greeter For Friday Night Services!

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

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

Email: eknetzer@yahoo.com

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

**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
 - **Debbie Lelchuk, Mulu Harrison, & Eileen Tobey, for helping in the office during the Auction & Cantors Concert !!**
- Thank you for EVERYTHING!**



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SUMMER PROGRAMS
JUNE 22-AUGUST 21

Camp Komaroff
June 22-August 21 • Grades 1-12
Sports • Field Trips • Ga Ga • Group Games • Music • Arts & Crafts
Computer Lab • Cooking • Overnights at the J • Judaic Learning
Israeli Culture • Jr. Maccabi Games • Theme Days • Chugim
Counselor-In-Training Program • Digital Filmmaking Camp

Aquatics
Youth Swim Team • Prep Swim Team • Youth Water Polo
Group Lessons • Private Lessons

AJCC/Pete Davis Youth Basketball League
July 12-August 30 • Ages 5-13
Boys & Girls of all levels
Registration & Evaluation Day, Sunday, July 12, 12-5pm

Stuhlberg Summer Stock Presents
Once on This Island
June 29-August 2 (5-week program) • Mon-Fri, 5:30-8pm
Grades 7-12
Performance Dates: July 29, 30, August 1, 2

JCC Maccabi Games & ArtsFest 2015
August 9-14, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Jewish Youth Ages 13-17 (as of July 31, 2015)
Join AJCC Team Long Beach!
Baseball • Basketball • Lacrosse • Soccer • Table Tennis • Volleyball
Dance • Swimming • Tennis • Acting/Improv • Culinary • Dance
Musical Theatre • Rock Music Star Reporter • Visual Arts • Vocal/Glee

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Call Edie or Kim @ the
TBD office for pricing
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Links

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TBD Website

June Mazelgrams

Goodshop

TBD ECLC





(Early Childhood Learning Center)



May 2015

[Click here for TBD online calendar](#)



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 5:45pm K/1st Grade Shabbat Dinner 7pm Family Shabbat Service	2 9am Mystical Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat 6:30pm Movie Night Exodus: Gods & Kings
3 9am Religious School 10am Interfaith Connections	4 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal 	5 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program 5:00pm Grief Support Group	6	7 LAG B'OMER	8 9:15am ECLC Mother's Day Tea 7:30pm Shabbat Compassion Service	9 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
10 9:00am Religious School 10:30am Mother's Day Brunch	11 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal 	12 4:15pm Last Day of Hebrew School / Teen Program	13 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	14 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	15 7:30pm Shabbat ALIVE! 	16 10:30am Marissa Korn Bat Mitzvah
17 9:00am Last day of Religious School	18	19 10:30am Club 55	20	21 12:00pm Lunch & Learn	22 7:30pm Shabbat Torah Service	23 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 7:30pm Confirmation Service / Erev Shavuot
24 SHAVUOT	25 Office & ECLC Closed 	26	27 7:30pm TBD Board of Trustees	28 7:30pm Annual Congregational Meeting	29 7:30pm Shabbat Service	30 9:00am Torah Study 10:30pm Daniel Paretsky Bar Mitzvah
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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

Check the Temple Beth David Megillah Newsletter and weekly Shavua Tov email for dates and details of the Jewish holiday activities and programs.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring Community Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> ECLC Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi's Discretionary Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Cantor Harry & Fay Newman Memorial Choir Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer book Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Sisterhood Fund | |

Check to see if your company offers Matching Gift Contributions to employee donations. Perhaps they can double or triple the match.

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Religious school materials & scholarships for needy students | <input type="checkbox"/> Caplan Family Outreach Fund
Programs to attract intermarried couples to Jewish life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Leonard & Marjorie Brothner Memorial Campership Fund
Sending children to local Jewish residential camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Lynn Front Memorial URJ Campership Fund
Camperships for TBD students to URJ camps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi Henri E. Front Memorial Scholar-In-Residence Fund
Funding for guest speakers and other programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Wendy Schekman Memorial Library Fund
Maintaining and purchasing books for the Temple library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irma Moskowitz Fund for Lifelong Learning
Supplementing the educational experiences & programs at TBD | <input type="checkbox"/> Jarrick Family Scholarship Fund
Scholarships for TBD educational programs for our children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roselle & Herbert Sommer Youth Enrichment Fund
Providing funding for approved TBD youth projects & activities | <input type="checkbox"/> The Sheila Joseph Memorial Fund
Enhancing quality of life for seniors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maureen Broscow Memorial Fund
Providing support for TBD's Early Childhood Learning Center | <input type="checkbox"/> The Morton Wedner Memorial Special Projects Fund
Providing funding for approved TBD special projects |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> The Regina B. Front Mitzvah Fund
General fund to provide mitzvot large and small for the Temple |

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Please Make Checks Payable to Temple Beth David

- ☐ Benefitting Temple Beth David

☐ In Memory ☐ In Honor : _____

By: _____ Phone _____

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Charge my card: _____ Exp. _____ CCV _____

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Send Acknowledgement to: _____

- ☐ I would like to be contacted for information about my Will & Estate Planning, no obligations.

IT'S A MITZVAH

If you are interested in sponsoring a Shabbat Oneg, the Shabbat Alive! Band, or a Synaplex in honor of your special occasion, please complete this form below and return it to the synagogue. If you have any questions, please call the Temple office.

I am interested in sponsoring the following on this Date: _____

_____ SHABBAT ONEG \$300
_____ 1/2 ONEG \$150
_____ Shabbat ALIVE! Band \$72



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