

THE MEGILLAH

☆ Temple Beth David ☆

Nisan 5776 ~ Iyar 5776

May, 2016



**An Evening with
Dean Erwin Chemerinsky!
May 22, 2016**

4:30pm - Silent Auction

5:30pm - Live Auction

6:00pm - Speaker/Q & A

Mother's Day Brunch!

Congregational Meeting!

Dine Out Delight!

Yom Hashoah Service



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CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBERS 2015/2016 / APRIL 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 Lechuk
 Daniel & Patrice Levin
 Marlyn Phillips
 Eugene & Shirley Ross
 Richard & Deanne Ruby
 Laurie Schneider
 Kevin & Robin Vest

May Shabbat Schedule

| | | | |
|----------|----|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Friday | 6 | 7:00pm | Family Shabbat Service led by Robin Harrison |
| Saturday | 7 | 9:00am | Lay Led Minyan |
| Friday | 13 | 7:30pm | Shabbat Choir Service |
| 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 | Lay Led Minyan |

May Religious School Schedule

| | | | |
|------|----|---------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Sun | 1 | 9:00am | Religious School |
| Tues | 3 | 4:15pm | Hebrew ONLY (No Confirmation or Teen Program) |
| Sun | 8 | 9:00am | Religious School |
| Tues | 10 | 4:15pm | Last Day of Hebrew School / Teen Program |
| Sun | 15 | 9:00am | Last Day of Religious School |
| | | 11:00am | Assembly |

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





SISTERHOOD MATTERS...

We hope everyone had a pleasant and happy Passover holiday.

Sisterhood is preparing for our annual donor luncheon. This year it is being held at the Huntington Hotel. The committee has been hard at work and a delicious menu is planned as well as some great entertainment and fantastic raffle and door prizes. There is still time to finish or earn a donor. Please don't forget to buy your raffle tickets and send the stubs to Sue LeBoff. Plan to join your Sisterhood at this lovely function. See you there.

Sisterhood elections are held this month. Please send in your vote for the incoming board ... your vote is important.

Support the sisterhood/brotherhood dining delights at BJ's restaurant in May.

We want to take this opportunity to wish all a very happy Mother's Day.

Shalom,
Anne Farber & Ruth Kramer





Garry Plotkin, Brotherhood President

BROTHERHOOD RECENT EVENTS



JEWISH CLASSICAL COMPOSERS BRUNCH: On April 3, provided by Jewish classical musician and violinist Julie Metz, along with pianist Ralph Albertson, it was truly a wonderful and inspirational event.



BROTHERHOOD SHABBAT SERVICE: On Friday, February 12, the Brotherhood worked with Cantor Nancy Linder and wife Florence Sudakow to have a Shabbat service honoring our late and great Max Sudakow. It was very much a blessing of his memory and contributions to our temple.

Brotherhood Discussion Group
Spielman's Schmoose & Bridal Room – 7:00PM
Wednesday, May 11

Brotherhood Board Meeting
Social Hall - 7:30 PM
Thursday – May 19



Temple Beth David ECLC

Preschool News

May 2016

April was a crazy-busy month for us at the Early Childhood Learning Center. The children practiced their Passover songs every morning in preparation for Family Passover Night. We spent the month learning about the Passover story and using our songs to illustrate the journey from Egypt through the desert. Finally, Family Passover Night arrived, the children dressed as frogs, slaves, and Egyptians and performed for their families. They even sang the first Seder question perfectly as the prologue to the show. Moses led us, through the Red Sea and we followed him out of the Sanctuary and to the social hall. We want to thank Josh Axel for gallantly stepping in as Moses.



We have started preparing for our Mother's Day Tea, this will be another memorable event that can't be missed.

The preschoolers also enjoyed a field trip to Strawberry Fields at Tanaka Farm in Irvine. We tasted all the delicious and organic vegetables that the farm grows and then picked baskets of strawberries to bring home. Field trips that let you eat are a favorite for us all! The PreK class also went to Centennial Farms to visit all the farm animals.



The preschool is currently registering for summer and fall, if you know anyone looking for a wonderful and safe preschool have them come visit us!





April 2016

Charlie Niederman, VP, Religious Practices

Currently Jerusalem and all of Israel is experiencing what may be a new Intifada (wave of Palestinian violence). This one is marked primarily by the stabbing of Israelis by Palestinians, mostly in their teens and twenties. One important and continuing source of tension is the control of the Temple Mount and its visitors.

Since the end of the 1967 Six Days War when Israel captured the entirety of Jerusalem, the Mount itself has been under the custodianship of Jordan's Wakf Islamic trust, even though Israel provides security and enforces the law there. The mount is Islam's third most holy site after Mecca, and Medina. Both are pilgrimage sites in Saudi Arabia. To Muslims it is the place where Mohammed ascended to visit heaven on a steed provided him by the angel Gabriel. To Jews it is the site of the two Temples making it Judaism's most holy site. Relinquishing control was an important part of achieving an end to the 1967 conflict.

Visitors are allowed on the Temple Mount, but only Muslims are allowed to pray there. The site serves as a propaganda source for the Palestinian leadership and their media often enflame violent reactions to events on the Mount. The basic theme is that Jews plan to destroy the Al-Aksa Mosque that sits atop the Mount. One such incident occurred when the Israelis tried to replace temporary wooden steps to the Mount with more permanent access. Rioting occurred when rumors spread that access was being eliminated. The security forces closed down the area for several hours until order was restored and those caught on the Mount could leave. I was in Israel at the time and it was reported by the local and international press. About three months later, after giving a brief speech at a local peace conference, I heard a description of the event by a Muslim acquaintance who was also in Jerusalem and claimed that the worshippers on the mount were held hostage without cause until international pressure was put on Israel to release them. Recently, police have removed more than a dozen Jews from the site for praying, or ignoring clear police orders to preserve the delicate status quo. Muslim extremists visited the Mount last September and ultimately had to be forcibly removed because they were attacking visitors. That event and the ensuing publicity further fueled the current wave of violence.

In the last two days the Jordanian government has decided to suspend a controversial plan to install cameras on the Temple Mount due to Palestinian protests, particularly in Jerusalem. Jordanian Prime Minister Abdullah Ensour said the installation of TV cameras had the express purpose of documenting Israeli infractions

and entrances to the area. According to Ensour, such documentation would have served the legal and public diplomacy of both Jordan and the Palestinians, because Israel "always denies responsibility for its infractions." The cameras would also strengthen ties between the Mount and believers throughout the Muslim and the Arab world, he said.

Prime Minister Netanyahu also spoke about his agreement with the Jordanians to place cameras on the Temple Mount. They would have broadcast a live feed from the compound. "Israel has an interest in placing cameras at all parts of the Temple Mount," he said. "First, to refute the claim that Israel is changing the status quo; second, to show where the provocations really come from, and to thwart them in advance." Even when the parties have their own good reasons to agree it does not happen on the Temple Mount where emotions rule.

Charlie Niederman





SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

June Birthdays

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

June Anniversaries

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Aaron & Leslie Kern | 13 Robert & Carole Blum | 20 Martin & Phyllis Greenstein |
| 2 David & Doris Franco | 13 Steven & Tina Lustig | 23 Joel & Hallie Berman |
| 4 Gloria & Thomas Mayer | 14 David & Nessa Bernstein | 23 Allan & Erika Pogrund |
| 5 Charlie & Cathy Niederman | 16 Allan & Sally Mann | 24 Stan & Phyllis Abrams |
| 6 Stan & Annette Helfman | 17 Allan Shubin & Sandy Sobolew-Shubin | 25 Daniel & Elise Gary |
| 9 Heidi & Jim Swanson | 18 Adam & Julie Bernstein | 25 Jerry & Linda Patton |
| 10 Matt & Lisa Paretsky | 18 Lisa & Ian McCall | 25 Arthur & Annabelle Sandler |
| 12 Scott & Marla Weiss | 19 James & Robyn Michaeloff | 30 Jeremy & Sharon Bloch |

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



MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN May 25, 2016

Send this greeting from: _____

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

** Please make checks payable to TBD Sisterhood **

Yom Hashoah Service

Susanne Wolff

shares her fascinating story!



May 4, 2016

7:00pm

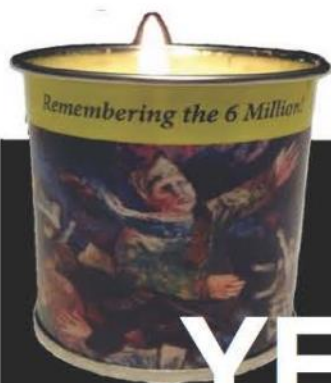
**Yom Hashoah / Holocaust
Commemoration Service**
with the voices of our Choir

Susanne "Sue" Wolff, a temple member since 1982, had quite a unique childhood. At 10 months old right after Kristallnacht in 1938, her family fled from Berlin, Germany to Shanghai, China where they lived for nearly a decade. Her dad worked for a Portuguese import/export firm and her mother for a clothing manufacturer. After Pearl Harbor, she recalls being forced by the Japanese to move into a tiny home with many other Jews within a 12 block ghetto surrounded by barbed wire.

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*Temple Beth David's Brotherhood
Observes*

YOM HASHOAH YELLOW CANDLE™

**A longstanding Brotherhood project to help
TBD recognize this important
Holocaust Remembrance Day on May 4, 2016**

**We encourage everyone to receive their
remembrance candles being distributed by
Brotherhood via Temple events, Temple
organizations, and some via home delivery**

**Please see a TBD
Brotherhood member at our Temple
to pick up your candle or contact
Larry Davidoff (562-964-5317)
for more information**

**BEFORE DOWNTON ABBEY . . .
BRITAIN IN THE AGE OF
QUEEN VICTORIA**



**LECTURE SERIES BY DR. DON SCHWARTZ,
PROFESSOR EMERITUS, CSULB**

THURSDAYS, MAY 5, 12, 19 AND 26, 10:30-NOON

**TEMPLE BETH DAVID, 6100 HEFLEY STREET,
WESTMINSTER**

REGISTRATION - \$40, \$35 FOR TBD MEMBERS



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*

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



Join us for
..... a delicious way to
RAISE MONEY!

Date: May 9, 2016 - Monday

Time: 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM

At this BJ's location: 16060 Beach Boulevard
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
714-842-9242

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

Sisterhood/Brotherhood

With each flyer presented during this **FUNDRAISING EVENT**, BJ's will donate **20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES** to the designated organization!

Valid for dine in or take out. Not valid towards alcoholic beverages or Happy Hour specials.
Please do not distribute flyers on-site during the event. Flyers must be printed and presented to the server.



BJ's Favorite Deep Dish Pizza



Crispy Fried Artichokes



Crispy Jalapeño Burger





CONSUMER SCAM STOPPERSM

CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD

Don't Become a Victim of Fraud!

Learn the right way to contract for home improvement, what to watch out for when telephoned or approached by salespeople, and what steps to take to protect yourself from scams.

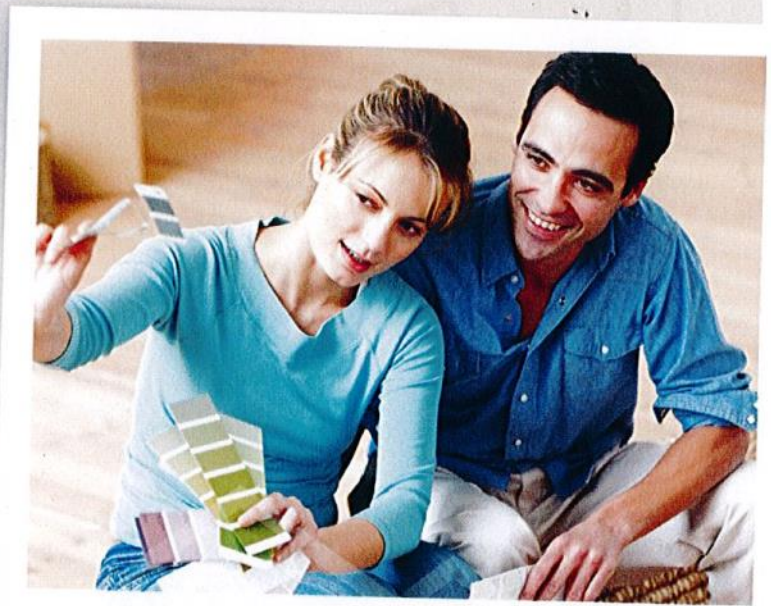
Join us for a special presentation by the Contractors State License Board about contractor and other scams, how to avoid them, and what to do if you've become a victim.

Tuesday,

May 17, 2016

10:30 a.m. to

12:00 p.m.

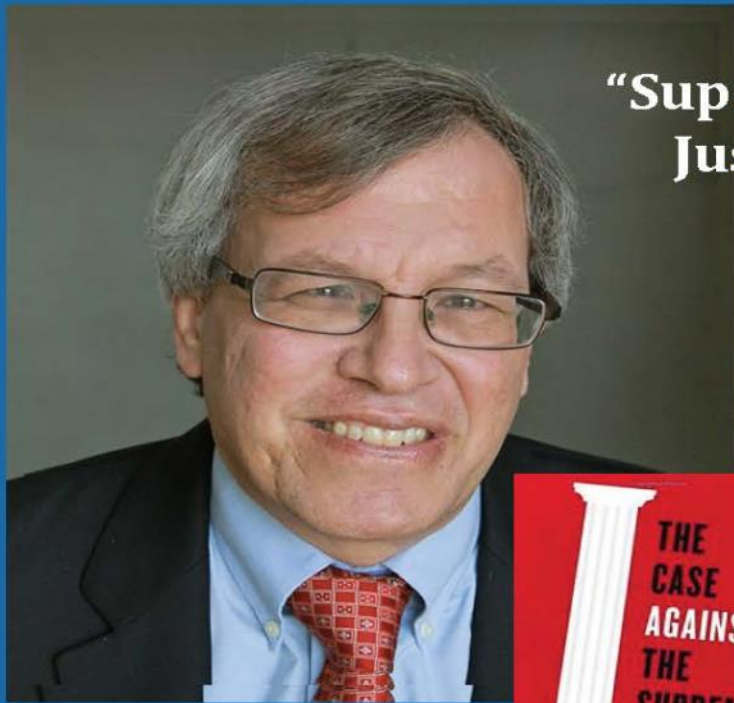


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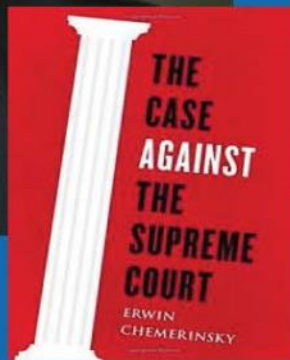
An Evening with *Erwin Chemerinsky*

Founding Dean, University of California-Irvine
School of Law



"Supreme Court Review: Justice Scalia's Legacy and the Future"

Sunday May 22, 2016,
Temple Beth David
Sanctuary



*Hors d'oeuvres, drinks &
Silent Auction- 4:30pm
Live Auction- 5:30pm
Speaker / Q & A- 6:00pm
Book Signing- 7:30pm*

Open Seating \$25

Premier Seating \$40 (Guests will receive a copy of "The Case Against the Supreme Court")

Professor Chemerinsky will be signing copies of his book, "The Case Against the Supreme Court", immediately after the program.

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In order to RSVP by May 15, 2016, please contact Robin Harrison at robinharrison64@gmail.com, or Temple Beth David at tbdavid@templebethdavid.org

Sponsored by the Temple Beth David Adult Education Committee



Temple Beth David

Dear Temple Beth David Family Members:

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, May 22, 2016, Temple Beth David will be holding an auction entitled **"An Evening with Dean Erwin Chemerinsky"** with an exciting fundraising auction!

- *Hors d'oeuvres*, drinks & Silent Auction 4:30 pm
- Live Auction 5:30 pm
- Speaker/ Q&A 6:00 pm
- Book Signing 7:30 pm

How can you help?

- Attend the auction with your family and friends.
- If you can, please donate sports tickets, concert tickets, theater tickets, airline tickets, general gift certificates, restaurant gift certificates and similar items. If you have something else you think would excite a buyer, please call and check with us before bringing it in. You could also host a special event such as a dinner, airplane trip, boat trip, or use of a resort home.
- Of course, cash donations are always welcome and appreciated.

Please mail or deliver all donations to: Temple Beth David
2016 Auction
6100 Hefley Street
Westminster, CA 92683

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either Edie Mino or Charlie Do at (714) 892-6623 (or email them at tbdavid@templebethdavid.org).

Please remember that Temple Beth David belongs to you, and your generosity does so much to assure that it remains a meaningful part of our lives.

Very truly yours,

Neil B. Kornswiet
Vice President, Ways & Means

Temple Beth David is a non-profit organization under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3) and all contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Tax ID 95-2490786

Rabbi Nancy R. Myers
Nancy Linder, Cantorial Soloist
Aaron Kern, Temple President



Temple Beth David

“An Evening with Dean Erwin Chemerinsky”

*University Of California – Irvine
School Of Law Founding Dean*

Sunday, May 22, 2016

6:00PM

PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$2,500

Twelve (12) VIP Seats
VIP Parking for the event
Twelve (12) Autographed books of Dean Erwin Chemerinsky
Recognition in the Program

GOLD SPONSOR

\$1,000

Six (6) Premier Seats
VIP Parking for the event
Six (6) Autographed books of Dean Erwin Chemerinsky
Recognition in the Program

SILVER SPONSOR

\$500

Four (4) Premier Seats
Four (4) Autographed books of Dean Erwin Chemerinsky
Recognition in the Program

BRONZE SPONSOR

\$250

Two (2) Premier Seats
Two (2) Autographed books of Dean Erwin Chemerinsky
Recognition in the Program

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsor Type: ☐Platinum ☐Gold ☐Silver ☐Bronze



Temple Beth David

"An Evening With Dean Erwin Chemerinsky" Silent and Live Auction

DONOR FORM

May 22, 2016

I want to be a part of this fun and exciting event. Count me in!

I want to donate the following:

☐ Gift Card

☐ Gift Certificate for merchandise/flowers/pictures, etc

☐ I do not have an item to donate, but want to make a cash donation to assist with the outstanding programs Temple Beth David offers.

List value of donation \$ _____

Donor's name/Business: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

I want the recognition to be listed as _____

Mail donation to: Temple Beth David
"An Evening with Dean Erwin Chemerinsky" Auction
6100 Hefley Street
Westminster, CA 92683

Temple Beth David is a non-profit organization under IRS Code Section 501 (c)(3)
and all contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law

Temple Beth David's

Annual Congregational Meeting!

Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 7:30pm

Raffle!



**Wine
&
Cheese**



Please [click here](#) for bios for our Annual Congregational Meeting.

If you wish to print these copies for the meeting, please do so. There will be a minimal amount of hard copies available at the meeting. Also, please note that if you would like to view the TBD financial reports, please contact the office for a hard copy.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on:
Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 7:30pm

TBD SISTERHOOD RAFFLE

HERE ARE SOME OF THE GREAT PRIZES YOU CAN WIN

- 4 Disneyland Resort 1-Day Park Hopper Tickets valued at \$600
donated by Disneyland
- Dior Perfume Gift Set *donated by Mickey Lewin*
- Gourmet Food and Produce Basket from Frieda's Specialty Produce
donated by Frieda Caplan, Karen Caplan and Jackie Wiggins
- 2 passes to the Aquarium of the Pacific (value \$28.95 each)
- Swarovski Crystal bracelet (value \$75)
donated by Sandy Levenshus
- Money Lei *donated by Sisterhood*
- 2 Backpacks from Duke & Dutchess *donated by Fran DeKovner*
- Bath & Body Works Basket *donated by Debbie Crowley*
- Pampered Chef Wooden Salad Bowl *donated by Mickey Lewin*
- 2 tickets to Midieval Times (value \$59.95 each)
- 4 Angels Baseball Tickets (value \$80 for Angels vs Twins - 6/14/16 7:05pm)



TICKETS ARE \$1

DRAWING IS JUNE 5 AT THE SISTERHOOD DONOR LUNCHEON

Please mail your raffle tickets or drop them off in the temple office

IF YOU NEED MORE RAFFLE TICKETS, PLEASE CALL
SUE LEBOFF (714) 968-9072 or email: leboff@verizon.net
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN



*Sisterhood members receive donor credit for raffle ticket purchases.



ON SUNDAY, JUNE 26 at 12:35 PM, TEMPLE BETH DAVID'S
BROTHERHOOD WILL BE TAKING YOU OUT TO THE
BALLGAME IN THE SHADE TO SEE THE
ANGELS PLAY THE OAKLAND A'S!!



All Temple Members, Family & Friends are Invited to Join Us for Only \$20.00 per Ticket

TICKETS SELL FAST, SO BUY NOW!!



(CLIP AND SEND)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Number of Tickets @ \$20.00 each: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: _____



Send Your Check Payable to TBD Brotherhood at:
Brotherhood c/o Temple Beth David
6100 Hefley Street
Westminster, CA 92683

RSVP by ASAP!! For More Information, Please Call Jerrold Korn at (714) 897-1002

Thank you!

Than you Mulu Harrison, Charlie Do, Sue Schechter, Tammy Goldstein, Liz Kleinman & Scott Whiteside for working so hard with the set-up , serving, and clean up for the Passover Seder.

~Eileen Tobey



Tuesday, July 26, 2016



Sisterhood Pechanga Trip



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

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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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In Remembrance

We note with sadness the recent passing of...

Abraham Gutman

husband of Matilde Gutman, and father of Liliana Gutman,
who passed away Sunday April 10, 2016.

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Temple Beth David



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Email: eknetzer@yahoo.com

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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!!!

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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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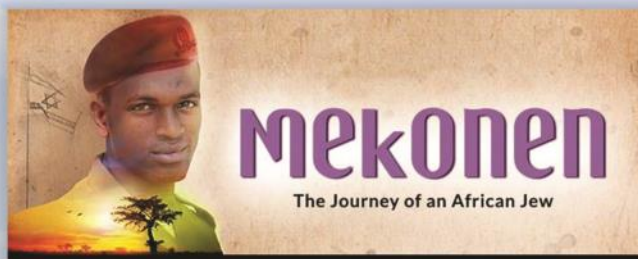
Yom Ha'Atzmaut Community Celebration

At the Alpert Jewish Community Center
Thursday, May 12, 5:30pm



Join us in celebration of Israel's 68th Birthday!

- Kosher Israeli-style food for sale
- Entertainment by the Temple Israel Choir and the International Peace Choir
- Arts & crafts projects for children
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May 2016

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7: 00pm Family Shabbat | 8 9:00am Lay Led Minyan |
| 8 9:00am Religious School 10:30am Mother's Day Brunch | 9 | 10 4:15pm LAST DAY Hebrew School / Teen Program | 11 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Brotherhood Discussion Group | 12 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Dan Karmon | 13 7:30pm Shabbat Choir Service | 14 9:00am Lay Led Minyan |
| 15 9:00am LAST DAY Religious School 11:00am Assembly | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting | 20 7:30pm Shabbat ALIVE! | 21 9:00am Lay Led Minyan |
| 22 4:30pm Chemerinsky & Auction | 23 | 24 | 25 7:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting | 26 7:30pm Annual Congregation Meeting | 27 7:30pm Shabbat Torah Service | 28 9:00am Lay Led Minyan |
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