

THE MEGILLAH

☆ Temple Beth David ☆

Cheshvan ~ Kislev 5776

November 2015

Hanukkah Carnival



November 15, 2015
11am - 3pm



Temple Beth David

See inside for more details!

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November Shabbat & High Holy Day Schedule

Friday	6	7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service
Saturday	7	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	13	7:30pm	Shabbat Choir Service
Saturday	14	9:00am	Torah Study
		10:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	20	7:00pm	NFTY Shabbat
Saturday	21	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		11:00am	NFTY Service
Friday	27	7:30pm	Shabbat Torah Service
Saturday	28	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan

November Religious School Schedule

Sun	1	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	3	4:15pm	Hebrew School (NO 9th Grade Class)
Sun	8	9:00am	Religious School 4th Grade Family Program
Tues	10	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program
Sun	15	9:00am 11:00am	Religious School Hanukkah Carnival
Tues	17	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program (NO 9th Grade Class)
Sun	22	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	24	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program
Sun	29		NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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Temple Beth David



Camp Newman is affordable and a great Jewish summer experience!

Rabbi Nancy Rita Myers

November 2015

Great Jewish experience! Last summer, I attended the Union for Reform Judaism's Camp Newman as one of the rabbis on staff and came to appreciate what a valuable experience this is for our youth. I was impressed with the Jewish learning and teen bonding that occurs up there. From the first moment a new camper is welcomed into his/her bunk, there is the singing of "Haveinu Shalom Aleichem, we are so glad to see you!" Seeing the smile on a newcomer's face is heartening. Then every day in the morning, there's an outdoor assembly with morning prayers, songs, and some silliness. Meals in the dining hall have motzi and the birkat hamazon. There are services, Judaic programming, and lots of great energy.



Shabbat evening at Camp Newman is special. Everyone wears white as we gather outdoors for a beautiful and spirited service. Dinner is roast chicken, eggplant and tofu, rice, green beans, and brownies. And then after dinner, the fun really begins. Each unit comes dancing out of the dining hall with the CIT's singing in full force. Everyone meets up at the basketball courts and joins in traditional Israeli dancing followed by more current dances to "Golden Boy" and other favorite songs. Seeing over 500 hundred people dance with all their might including staff and faculty to these songs was exciting.

I intend on going back up to Camp Newman once again for hopefully the first two weeks of July. (yes, even during my sabbatical) Go to site for more information <http://campnewman.org/summer-camp>

It's affordable! Through the generosity of your fellow TBD congregants, it is my hope to provide as close as possible, for every one of our youth who needs it, a scholarship of \$400. This \$400 will be matched by Camp Newman for a total of \$800. In addition, if you sign up early enough you can request funds from the Peachy Levy fund. That ends up with \$400 more in assistance. So right off the bat, you could be looking at \$1200 off your tuition. But there even more help out there. If this is your first time going to Jewish overnight camp and you go for at least 12 consecutive days, you can apply for the One Happy Camper scholarship that will give you \$700. I also understand that through the Bureau for Jewish Life, they offer Passport to Jewish Life that can offer additional assistance. If you would like to take me up on the TBD scholarship, please contact me directly through email or phone and we can talk.



Hope to see your child at camp this summer!

Rabbi

Rabbi Nancy Myers





A “celebration of life” was the theme of our Sisterhood Membership Brunch on Sunday October 11 where all enjoyed a delicious meal of bagels, blintz casseroles, fruit and more. We were highly entertained by the comedy of Stephanie Blum who kept us laughing and smiling with her presentation on issues on womanhood. Many thanks to Cathy Katz and Elaine Netzer and their committee for planning and organizing this memorable event.



Sisterhood is busy with plans for the Hanukkah Carnival – latkes, Judaica shop, vendor tables and all the rest that goes into making a wonderful day for our Temple family. The kitchen will be a busy place November 14 while a group will gather to wash, grind, mix and fry our potato latkes under the leadership of Renee Dorfman. If you are interested in helping with this huge project, please contact Renée at the temple



office. This event qualifies for Donor credit as well. There will be new gift items for you to purchase for your holiday needs and lots of fun for all. You will want to visit the bake sale table and purchase cookies, brownies and jelly donuts - even before the first candle is lit. This is a fund-raising activity for Sisterhood but more importantly, it is a fun day for our kids of all ages. If you would like to volunteer to help please call Renée Dorfman, Jackie Hewitt, Edie Schwartz or Doris Franco.

A bus trip to visit Pechanga casino has been planned for the last *Monday* in January. The cost is \$20 per person – you will want to get your reservation in early to save yourself a seat on the bus. Please contact Edie Schwartz or Doris Franco to make your reservation.

May you and your family be blessed with good health, joy and peace and all the best things in life!

Ruth Kramer
Sisterhood President



JACK BROSCOW



TBD BROTHERHOOD:

CHANUKAH GIFTS FOR TBD!!



Garry Plotkin, Brotherhood President



Brotherhood Sukkah Construction and Culinary: (l) Brotherhood members who constructed the Sukkah.
(r) BBQ Chef Jerrold Korn getting to eat one of the ton of hot dogs he grilled for our religious school students.

Chanukah Carnival Coming Up: Attend, Enjoy and Contribute

What goes up, must come down which was true with the Brotherhood's sukkah. Thank you to the Brotherhood members that made it possible: Joel Berman, Chuck Brothner, Ken Friedman, Daniel Gray, Jon Kleinman, Lee Netzer, Charlie Niederman, Matt Paretsky, Paul Prunty, Scott Telford, Yehuda Treiger, and always Scott Whiteside.

While the Sukkah work was taking place, Brotherhood Board member Jerrold Korn and his daughter Merissa were grilling hot dogs for the Religious School. *Thank you!!*

Just around the corner is the Chanukah Carnival which is the Brotherhood's main fundraiser for the year. Please consider being a sponsor for one of the many activities the children will enjoy for as little as \$50. (The Sponsor Form is included in the Megillah.)

As you are aware, Brotherhood spearheaded the replacement of the gray stackable chairs with new black clothes chairs. We presently have 210 news chairs. We hope to purchase 50 more chairs that will replace some of the brown plastic chairs used in the rear of the Social Hall during the High Holy Days and large events.

Therefore, we will be having a Silent Auction with some great items such as an autographed framed jersey signed by Magic Johnson, baseball signed by Pete Rose, autographed guitar by country legend Clint Black, five days in a one-bedroom suite in Cabo, Mexico, prime seats and parking for the Rose Parade, Bar B Q pit and more.

One of the Brotherhood Board members always working on a project to make our organization successful is our Publicity Chair, Steve Harris. With his professionalism, the newsletter was conceived and been successful. Now we have moved from mailing to emailing the newsletter. If you were not included in the latest newsletter, which was sent out the first week of October, and want to be included, please contact Steve Harris at slharris1949@gmail.com. *Again, truly hope to see you at our Chanukah Carnival!*

BROTHERHOOD BOARD MEETING

Social hall – 7:30pm
Thurs., November 19th
Thurs., December 17th
Thurs., January 28th
Thurs., Feb. 25

BROTHERHOOD DISCUSSION GROUP
Spielman's Schmoose
and Bridal Room 7:30PM
Weds., Nov. 11th
Weds., Dec. 9th
Weds., January 13th
Weds., Feb. 10th

Religious School News!



It is with great joy we welcome Danielle Fudim to our community. With a CDECE (childhood development early childhood education) Associate Teacher Certification from Long Beach City College, Danielle has worked with young children from a variety of ages ranging from preschool to tweens!

Having worked at Long Beach City College Preschool with 4 year olds, Danielle believes that "being part of a child's early stages in their educational journey is a milestone that is unforgettable." Outside of working with children, Danielle is a full-time student at Cal State Fullerton in the Radio Television Film Communications Department.

Additionally, she is also very crafty and is constantly getting herself into many fun projects! Danielle has recently worked for the Bureau of Jewish Education at the Merage JCC and has had several years' experience working with Jewish youth through camp programming. We are happy to welcome Danielle to our teaching staff! She is currently teaching k/1 and 8th grade.





Temple Beth David ECLC

Preschool News

November 2015

October has been a month filled with lots of fun and adventure for all those in our preschool. We have went on a field trip, cooking projects and bowling! Miss Susan's class filled the month with creating a wonderful number book.

Each day the children painted ducks, cows and chickens. It sure has been a colorful month for all those little hands. They explored fall and had fun making a Green Monster cake, from their favorite story.

Miss Lizette's class has focused the month with their "All About Me" unit. They learned about their 5 senses, talked about their families and even learned about their body. Through songs and interactive play the children have found a fun way to learn!

Miss Vanessa's class had lots of messy fun opening and exploring a pumpkin they picked from the pumpkin patch. It was gooey, slimy and messy but we had fun digging out all the seeds.



The children have

continued to work on their number book and will be able to share them with their families in early November.

Miss April's class went on a field trips this month. They learned all about the cycle of a pumpkin and even rolled some pumpkins down the hall for some bowling fun. Some of the children have already received rewards for reading 100 books and all the children have become wonderful reader rabbits!



ARZA

By Charlie Niederman

Association of Reform Zionists of America



Charlie Niederman, VP, Religious Practices

Last winter and spring we asked you to vote for the ARZA slate for delegates to the World Zionist Congress. The full US delegation is 145 delegates and based on the election results the ARZA slate was awarded 56 delegates. The 37th Congress was held last week and ARZA made a difference and achieved most of its goals in having progressive resolutions approved that guide the Congress and the state of Israel.

I had the privilege of being a delegate to the 36th Congress and have found the blogs about the latest Congress very similar to what happened 5 years ago. The Congress began with an opening plenary that elected the leadership of the World Zionist Organization and included the opening speeches followed by committee meetings. Rabbi Neal Gold who serves Temple Shir Tikva in Wayland, MA, blogged, "Today we began the painstaking (painful?) process of considering more than 170 resolution proposals for the Congress. The delegates were divided into smaller committees, and each committee took up 10-20 of the proposals. Each committee was a proportional microcosm of the larger Congress, so in our room we had representatives from Reform, Conservative, Orthodox Ashkenazi, Orthodox Separdi, Labor, Likud, Greens, the left-wing Meretz party, the right-wing Zionist Organization of America, youth movements, and more – all in one room, trying to reach consensus on some of the testiest and most controversial issues... And some, from the right-wing organizations, were on occasion subtly bigoted or unapologetically undemocratic. (Best/worst line: As our faction proudly endorsed a statement that promoted 'freedom for all the Jewish movements' in Israel, a right-wing participant proposed to amend that phrase with the words, '...that recognize the existence of a Supreme Being.' It got shot down.

Here's what your vote last year meant: Because of the size of our faction, we won far more often than we lost. We turned back some very closed-minded and even hateful statements. We successfully promoted many proudly expansive and progressive resolutions which will go to the floor of the entire Congress tomorrow, and if passed, will make the Zionist Movement and the State of Israel more tolerant, open, and pluralistic. And my colleagues in the eight other committees reported similar results."

Rabbi John Rosove, Senior Rabbi of [Temple Israel of Hollywood](#), blogged, "We of ARZENU (the world Reform Zionist movement) were warned that yelling and delaying tactics would be likely in committee meetings and in the plenary sessions, especially when discussing contentious resolutions. The warnings were prescient. Almost from the beginning of our committee meetings, one Mizrahi (the nationalist right-wing religious delegation) delegate started

screaming from the moment the chair, Rabbi Lea Muehlstein of the United Kingdom (an ARZENU delegate), opened the session.

The two most contentious resolutions were Establishment of an Egalitarian Prayer Space at the Western Wall and Recognition of Support for the LGBT Community, both introduced by ARZENU. After debate, the (*prayer space*) resolution passed with a substantial majority.

The LGBT resolution was the next especially contentious fight. The right-wing parties in our committee were strongly against this resolution and immediately began to challenge key elements of it. Some began a campaign of yelling and screaming to prevent us from having a reasoned debate ending in a vote. We refused to accept their most important amendment, however, because it gave license to Orthodox schools to choose to accept or to pass on tolerance education. All the while, the disruption did not stop for a moment. Finally, Rabbi Muehlstein ruled that anyone screaming would not have his/her votes counted.

At last, a vote was taken; the resolution passed with 35 votes and 35 abstentions. In the end, those in the Mizrahi and Likud factions who negotiated with ARZENU on an amendment on which we found compromise language refused to vote "nay." Indeed, they never intended to vote for a resolution, no matter what it said. They only wanted to delay and water down the original resolution...

At one point, five of the most badly behaving delegates actually charged our table. I happened to be sitting two people away from Rabbi Muehlstein, and although I am not a violent person, I was prepared to jump between them and protect her from their physical assault. She was a paragon of patience and brought dignity to the proceedings and to the ARZENU delegation. I heard that other committee meetings went far more smoothly, with good behavior by all..."

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By Charlie Niederman

Association of Reform Zionists of America

Rabbi Sydney Mintz of [Congregation Emanu-El](#) in San Francisco, CA, wrote: "On this final day of the 37th World Zionist Congress, it is clear that Israel continues to exist, in part, because of the vibrant and difficult tradition of *machloket* or debate, dissent, and disagreement at our center.

This final day proved challenging in many ways, but the *tikvah*, the feeling of hope, was palpable... we managed to vote on almost 2/3 of the 90 resolutions put forth by the disparate delegations of the WZC. The voting came with passion, anger, yelling, finger-pointing, and bureaucratic and technological challenges that threatened to derail us completely, but as one of our delegation aptly reminded us, 'Israel is a total *balagan* [mess], but everything still works.'

At the close of the voting session, it was clear that the majority of our resolutions had passed, including issues of the environment and water supply, the relationship between Israel and Diaspora Jewry, dealing with anti-Semitism, separation of religion and state, hate crimes, LGBT rights, and financial transparency in Israel's national institutions.

The World Zionist Congress allows us to exercise our right and responsibility as Jews to support Israel. Israel can only be a better place, true to our own ideals when we as American Jews offer support that includes criticism, honesty, and a willingness to partner with our Israeli brothers and sisters, even through the darkest and most difficult times. And as always, Israel comforts and confuses me, challenges me to my core, and inspires me to come back for more."

Charlie Niederman



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December Birthdays

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Renée Dorfman

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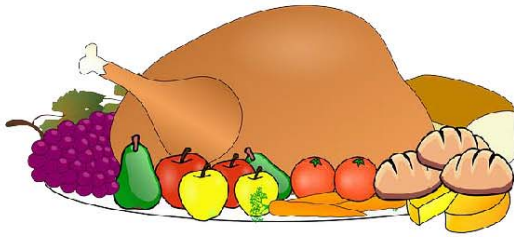
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traditional Thanksgiving meal.

Please Donate

\$10 - \$15 grocery gift cards to purchase a turkey
Dry Potatoes and Gravy
Stuffing
Canned yams/sweet potatoes and other vegetables or fruit
Beans, rice or pasta
Cornbread mix
Marshmallows
Canned cranberry sauce
Sparkling cider
The makings for pumpkin pie or a bakery gift card

We can also use baskets or nice boxes

Please Also Join Us for
Sisterhood's Social Action Sunday
November 8th, 9:30-11:30 am

We will be assembling baskets and boxes.
You do not need to be a Sisterhood member to attend.

For more information, please contact Debbie Lelchuk at
deblelchuk@gmail.com.



*** There will be a collection box in
the TBD Lobby for donations**





Ruby's "Fun" Raiser!

Show your support for your favorite organization by presenting this flyer to one of our helpful Ruby's Diner team members. Then, Ruby's Long Beach will donate 20% of your checks food sales generated during the function listed below.

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DATE: Monday November 9, 2015

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TBD Club 55 & Adult Education

Present

Judaism & Christianity: A Tortured Journey to Harmony

A Unique 3 Session Class presented by Rabbi Michael Mayersohn



Tuesdays - 10:30am - 12:00pm

November 10, December 1

Cost: \$18.00 (made payable to TBD)

During the three sessions, Rabbi Mayersohn will examine the beginnings of Christianity in the 1st century with the emergence of Jesus as a Jewish sage and the historical events that led to the traumatic and convulsive parting of the ways of early Christians and Jews. We will look at the place of Jesus in Jewish life and the theological and historical developments that led to animosity and separation by the end of the century. Rabbi Mayersohn will go on to look at the relations of Jews and Christians in the middle ages, looking honestly and clearly at the times of hurt and bitterness and the periods of cooperation. Finally, the class will study the current situation between Christians and Jews, focusing on the impact of the Catholic church's issuance of Vatican II and subsequent developments that led to Jewish-Christian relations today. Jewish and Christian students will come to realize that our stereotypes of each other and that our view of our history are always accurate constructive.

Rabbi Mayersohn has an extensive background on this subject. He was at Temple Beth David from 1990 until 2003. Since 2003 he has taught classes about the beginnings of Christianity and Bible studies in Orange County, San Diego and Arizona as well as well as in England and Scotland. He is the only rabbi who has taught workshops in the Religious Education Congress of the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

For more information, please contact Irma Moskowitz
moskowitzirma@gmail.com or 714-377-9721





Temple Beth David's Annual

Chanukah

Carnival & Bazaar/Boutique

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&
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For additional information, please contact Garry Plotkin at (562) 343-4425

Recruiting Vendors for Temple Beth David's Chanukah Carnival

**Vendors needed and wanted for
Temple Beth David's Chanukah
Carnival, Sunday, November 15,
from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**



Temple Beth David

**For more information, please contact
either Edie Schwartz at 714/894-0094
or Doris Franco at 714/840-2126.**



Hannukah Carnival & Bazaar/Boutique



Sunday, November 15, 2015 - 11am - 3pm

**GAMES, LATKES, HOT DOGS,
HANNUKAH GIFTS, CRAFTS,
WRAPPING PAPER, MENORAHS
AND MUCH MORE!!!**

The following Chair people would love to receive a call from you volunteering one or two hours of your time for this very worthwhile function.

Children's Carnival Game Booths	Garry Plotkin	(562) 343-4425
Bake Sale	Mickey Lewin	(714) 848-8835
	Muriel Marks	(714) 892-8539
Kitchen Committee	Renée Dorfman	(714) 329-7514
Vendors & Crafters, Entertainment	Edie Schwartz	(714) 894-0094
	Doris Franco	(714) 840-2126
Judaica Shop	Jackie Hewitt	(714) 846-4620
	Anne Farber	(714) 846-1591

Please pledge your time to help....we can't do it alone. This is a perfect opportunity to meet your fellow temple members and work with all arms of the Temple family in a spirit of friendship, warmth and dedication to our children. We hope to see you there!!

Our annual Hannukah Carnival will be bigger and better than ever this year. In addition to the delicious food, wonderful games and entertainment, we hope to expand our SHOPPING BAZAAR in order to make the Temple your ONE STOP SHOPPING PLACE FOR ALL YOUR GIFT GIVING for the holidays.

In order to make this happen we need your help in recruiting VENDORS. For a donation to TBD Sisterhood of \$45.00 per table, those wishing to acquaint the community and fellow temple members with their products or skills will have the opportunity to do so.

Tables are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Your check payable to TBD Sisterhood will assure you of a reservation for what promises to be a profitable and mutually beneficial endeavor.



Temple Beth David Club 55

Tuesday, November 17 - 10:30am

Club 55 Presents **Rabbi Robin Hoffman**

The Mystery of JOB

There are many questions
surrounding the book of JOB.

How do we explain God's behavior?
What about Job's reaction?
Who are those crazy friends?



But the most important question...
How do we understand this sacred book today?

Please join Rabbi Robin Hoffman to engage
in a discussion about JOB and it's important teachings.



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

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE 55 TO BE A PART OF CLUB 55!!!

Do a Mitzvah.... House 4 or more Jewish Teens
TBD has been selected
to host (from 36 participating congregations)

NFTY Social Justice Kallah

Be part of this amazing honor!
as we welcome 250 Jewish teens from San Diego to Santa Barbara



November 20-22

Call for information
Mitch Halbreich 951)218-7215
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Elizabeth Kleinman 714)606-0866

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Host Family's Commitment

Drive the teens from temple to your home on Friday
Feed them snacks and let them take some space on your carpet
or an extra bed

Bring them back to the temple, after breakfast, Saturday Morning.

Repeat Saturday night & Sunday morning

Exact pickup and return times will be established closer to the retreat

A Celebration of Jewish Music and Dance

presented by

*The Youth Choirs from Jewish Synagogues and Day Schools
of Orange Country*

Sunday, November 22, 2015

11:00 am

Richard Nixon Library

18001 Yorba Linda Blvd.

Yorba Linda, CA

Admission is free

Temple Beth David Junior Choir is participating!



Anarchy, Wars & Leaders

An Adult Education Series

Presented by Rabbi Nancy Myers

Sundays 9am - 10am



Session 1 - December 6, 2015

The Iron Age of Israel

Session 2 - December 13, 2015

The Book of Judges

Session 3 - January 24, 2016

The Story of Deborah

For more information and to RSVP, please call the Temple office
(714) 892-6623 or tbdavid@templebethdavid.org



Temple Beth David 6100 Hefley Street Westminster, CA 92683

Star Wars Marathon



Sundays Dec. 6, 13, and 20th
3:00-7:00 pm, TBD Social Hall



Dec. 6- Episodes 1-2

Dec. 13- Episodes 3-4

Dec. 20- Episodes 5-6

Culminates in a viewing of
Episode 7, on Tuesday Dec. 22,
at 7:20pm at

Century Theatres Bella Terra

Admission - \$3.00 per person

RSVP by 11/27/15 for any of the showings, or only Episode 7,

Contact Robin Harrison, at 714-727-9430, or

robinharrison64@gmail.com

HANUKKAH IS COMING! LET THE FUN BEGIN!



Join us for a festive Hanukkah Party & Dinner

Friday - December 11, 2015

- Play dreidel or learn how to play.
- Enjoy donuts, along with other goodies
- Sing-a-long with our Adult & Junior Choirs & our Shabbat ALIVE! Band

5:00pm - 6:00pm Appetizers, wine & juices

6:00pm - 7:00pm Chanukah Dinner: Delicious Brisket,
Roasted Chicken, Vegetables, & Latkes

TBD Members - Adult: \$20.00

Non-Members - Adult: \$22.00

Children - 13-18: \$5.00 / 12 & Under: FREE

RSVP by: December 7
(714) 892-6623 or tbdavid@templebethdavid.org

7:30pm Festive Shabbat service with musicians,
Adult & Junior Choir
Bring your family menorah to light!!!

Everyone in the community is welcome!

Sponsored by the Program Committee
6100 Hefley Street - Westminster, CA 92683 templebethdavid.org



Thank you!

Thank you!

Thank you!

Thank you to all the wonderful people who sent me Birthday greetings either by phone, email or the Sisterhood's Mazelgram program.

It was very sweet to receive all your good wishes. Your love came through so strong and warmed my heart, as it always has.

You helped make my 60th Birthday an even more special event. And, a very special Thank You to Gloria Schwartz, who put together a Birthday lunch for me on Friday which was quite an occasion, and to Edie Mino, Scott Whiteside and Millie Vogel for helping us celebrate.

The best gift is being able to work around and with all these amazing people!

Kim

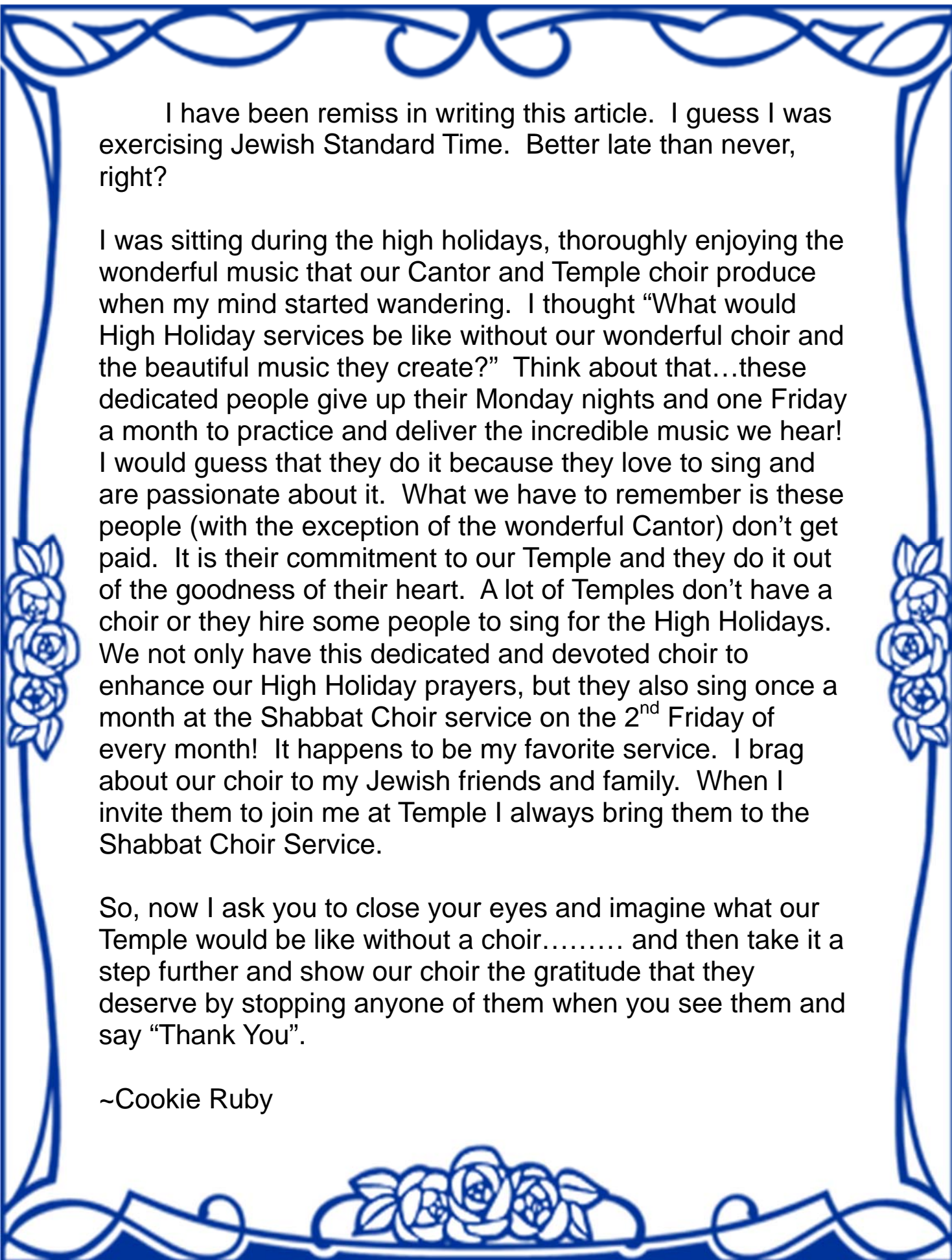


SAVE THE DATE!



Sisterhood Pechanga Trip!

January 25, 2016



I have been remiss in writing this article. I guess I was exercising Jewish Standard Time. Better late than never, right?

I was sitting during the high holidays, thoroughly enjoying the wonderful music that our Cantor and Temple choir produce when my mind started wandering. I thought "What would High Holiday services be like without our wonderful choir and the beautiful music they create?" Think about that...these dedicated people give up their Monday nights and one Friday a month to practice and deliver the incredible music we hear! I would guess that they do it because they love to sing and are passionate about it. What we have to remember is these people (with the exception of the wonderful Cantor) don't get paid. It is their commitment to our Temple and they do it out of the goodness of their heart. A lot of Temples don't have a choir or they hire some people to sing for the High Holidays. We not only have this dedicated and devoted choir to enhance our High Holiday prayers, but they also sing once a month at the Shabbat Choir service on the 2nd Friday of every month! It happens to be my favorite service. I brag about our choir to my Jewish friends and family. When I invite them to join me at Temple I always bring them to the Shabbat Choir Service.

So, now I ask you to close your eyes and imagine what our Temple would be like without a choir..... and then take it a step further and show our choir the gratitude that they deserve by stopping anyone of them when you see them and say "Thank You".

~Cookie Ruby



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.

Phyllis Postman





Temple Beth David Library Report

- ♦ The new edition of Encyclopedia Judaica 2007 is in the Library in the reference section so come take a look.
- ♦ I am adding new books to the collection. I would like to add more so help me by donating good newer Jewish books. Jewish Children's books are especially welcome.
- ♦ The Library needs a 24 X 36 picture frame for a poster. Anyone have a frame to donate. There are several sets of bible study books in the Library.
- ♦ Take a look if you are writing your speech for your Bnai Mitzvah.

Michelle Sandler
Temple Beth David Librarian



NEW TBD LIBRARY BOOKCASES

Julie Silver Concert!



Goodshop

Goodsearch

To Our Temple Beth David Family:

As most of you are aware, our Temple depends on donations to deliver the high quality of services to all of you. We understand that many of you are still struggling with the recent economic downturn. However, we have come up with a way that will allow you to donate to the Temple without spending a penny of your own money, plus you will actually save money on many purchases that you normally make!

We would like to introduce you to Goodshop and Goodsearch. Goodshop works with more than 5,000 stores that will provide all of you with discounts on what you normally buy and then will donate up to 20% of the purchase price to the Temple. You will simply click on a link on the Temple Home Page, start saving money for your family and help the Temple out as well! We have included an easy step-by-step signup guide with this letter. Here are some examples of companies that participate in the program:

Target, Macy's, Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus, Sears, Sak's, Apple, Old Navy, the Gap, Amazon, Office Depot, Petco, Staples, Dell, The Limited, Holiday Inn, Groupon, Levi's, Lands End, Best Buy, 1-800 Flowers, 24 Hour Fitness, and Victoria's Secret.

These are companies that we all normally shop at, and by simply clicking on the link on the Temple website, you will be saving money for your family and actually raising money for the Temple. In addition, you can also save money by dining out at participating restaurants and, at the same time, raising donations for the Temple as well. It's simple, free and easy to use, and the average family using the site over a year will actually raise more than \$350 annually for the Temple. Multiply that by our 300 families and we will raise more than \$100,000 per year for the Temple! This program really works. Goodshop has raised more than \$11 million for charitable organizations with this program.

Likewise, we are also rolling out Goodsearch. By doing your internet searches through Goodsearch.com, which links with Yahoo, the Temple will receive a penny for every internet search. If you can imagine how many internet searches you do, and your families do, this will also add up to real money for the Temple.

We encourage all of you to participate and to help strengthen our Temple for all of us and for the generations to come.

With best regards,

Neil Kornswiet
Ways and Means

Aaron Kern
President

Nancy Meyers
Rabbi



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Donations

In Remembrance

We note with sadness the recent passing of...

Patricia Knowles
sister of David Thibault,
sister-in-law of Brooke Thibault
who passed Thursday, October 1, 2015.

Dr. Irwin William Becker
father of Rhonda Mesa,
grandfather of Jacob Mesa,
who passed Wednesday, September 30, 2015.

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Florence, Sarah & James Sudakow to the Mitzvah Corp and Sisterhood with love and appreciation
Anne Farber, Jackie Hewitt, Ruth Kramer, Sue LeBoff, Hannah Levine, Mickey Lewin, Diane Spielman, & Marlene Wedner in sponsoring the Larry Maurer Brunch
Mickey Lewin & Cathy Katz in being underwriters for the Larry Maurer Brunch cupcake costs
Marcia Rosenzweig in memory of Max Sudakow
Mary Treiger in sponsoring the Oneg and Shabbat Alive! Band in honor of Yehuda Treiger's 70th Birthday!
Sara Gubman in memory of Ema Leibovich
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Ruth Kramer in helping to underwrite the cost of food for the Sisterhood Opening Brunch
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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

*** Our Religious School / Youth Program is funded, in part, by the Annual Community Campaign of the Jewish Federation of Greater Long Beach & West Orange County**

HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF OFFICE SUPPLIES.

The temple office buys a lot of office supplies. If you have any office supply store coupons, discount cards, or e-mail sales advertisements, please share them with our office to help cut costs.

Thank you to all who have donated! We appreciate your support!!!

Please make sure they are valid dates and not expired

If you have any unused envelopes, the TBD office would appreciate them. Please drop off any time!!! Thank you!!!

**TBD offers FREE WIFI
in the Social Hall.
Password: year5771**

The Temple Office Staff Thanks...

- Keri Gee Semmelman for editing the Megillah
- Gloria Schwartz for ongoing office support & preparation for Shabbat services
- Millie Vogel for all her help with Shabbat preparation



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November 2015

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9:00am Religious School 9:30am Brunch with Larry Maurer	2	3 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program <i>NO 9TH GRADE CLASS</i>	4	5	6 7:00pm Family Shabbat Service 	7 9am Lay Led Minyan
8 9:00am Religious School 4th/5th Grade Program 9:30am Sisterhood Social Action	9 7am - 9pm Dine Out Delight Rubys Diner (Long Beach)	10 10:30am Club 55 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program	11 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Brotherhood Discussion	12 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi	13 7:30pm Shabbat Choir Service 	14 9:00am Torah Study 10:00am Lay Led Minyan
15 9:00am Religious School 11:00am Hanukkah Carnival	16	17 10:30am Club 55 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program <i>NO 9TH GRADE PROGRAM</i>	18 7:30pm TBD Board of Trustees Meeting	19 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting (Social Hall)	20 7:30pm Shabbat ALIVE! Hosted by NFTY Kids	21 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
22 9:00am Religious School	23	24 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program	25	26 OFFICE & ECLC CLOSED  THANKSGIVING DAY	27 OFFICE & ECLC CLOSED 7:30pm Shabbat Torah Service 	28 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
29 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	30	1 10:30am Club 55 4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program <i>NO 9TH GRADE CLASS</i>	2	3	4 7:30pm Family Shabbat Service 	5 9:00am Mystical Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat

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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: _____

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