

THE MEGILLAH

☆ Temple Beth David ☆

Tishri ~ Cheshvan 5775

October 2014

Simchat Torah!

Sukkot Synaplex!



Chanukah Carnival Info!

YOM KIPPUR

Jews & the Golden Age of Radio & Television!

Family FUN Night!

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CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBERS 2014/2015

****SILVER**

Robert Altman & Michelle Sandler
 Gene Broschow & Rachelle Wilson
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 Dr. Aaron & Leslie Kern
 Neil & Carolyn Kornswiet
 Dr. Marvin & Evelyn Marshall
 Charlie & Cathy Niederman
 Saul & Barbara Zenk

****Silver Circle of Honor** Members receive Bronze level privileges plus reserved High Holy Days seating for their ticket and reserved parking for one vehicle.

***Bronze Circle of Honor** Members will receive complimentary admission for two to all Temple Special Events, including dinners, parties and the Passover Seder. Brotherhood & Sisterhood events are not included.

***BRONZE**

Beverly August
 Joel & Hallie Berman
 Karen Caplan & Garry Plotkin
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 Marlyn Phillips
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 Laurie Schneider
 Allan Shubin & Sandy Sobolew-Shubin
 Diane & Howard Spielman
 Eileen Tobey
 Jackie Caplan Wiggins & Doug Wiggins

We Appreciate You!

October Shabbat / High Holy Day Schedule

Friday	3	7:30pm	Erev Yom Kippur
Saturday	4	10:00am 1:00pm 3:30pm 5:15pm	Yom Kippur Morning Service Speakers / Discussions Afternoon Service Yiskor & Ne'ilah
Wednesday	8	6:00pm 7:00pm	Erev Sukkot Picnic Dinner Erev Sukkot Service
Thursday	9	<i>TBD Office Closed for Sukkot</i>	
Friday	10	5:00pm 7:30pm	Sukkot Synaplex Shabbat Sukkot Service
Saturday	11	9:00am 10:00am 10:30am	Bible Study Lay Led Minyan Tot Shabbat Sukkot
Wednesday	15	7:00pm	Erev Simchat Torah
Thursday	16	<i>TBD Office Closed for Simchat Torah</i>	
Friday	17	7:30pm	Shabbat ALIVE!
Saturday	18	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	24	7:30pm	Shabbat Torah Service
Saturday	25	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	31	7:30pm	Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi"

October Religious School Schedule

Sun	5	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	7	4:15pm	Hebrew School/Teen Program
Sun	12	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	14	4:15pm	Hebrew School/Teen Program
Sun	19	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	21	4:15pm	Hebrew School/Teen Program
Sun	26	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	28	4:15pm	Hebrew School/Teen Program

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



We could all use a breath of fresh air!

Rabbi Nancy Rita Myers

October 2014

When you think about our day, how much of it do we spend indoors? An awful lot it turns out. We leave our homes to sit in our cars so we can get to work. In between, we go the grocery store, bank, and get gas. Most of our fun activities are in theaters, malls, and other buildings. We go from vehicle to vehicle and from building to building. Inside our structures, we feel the coolness of the air conditioning, read by fluorescent lights, and sit once again in front of a screen. By comparison, how often do we hang out outside? When was the last time, we studied the sky, smelled the ocean breeze, felt soil between our toes, noticed a budding flower, or just took the time to breathe?

Sukkot, our festival of booths, gives us an opportunity to catch our breath. Five days after Yom Kippur, we leave the walls of our synagogue and houses and we go outside to hang out in our succahs. These 'succahs' are temporary huts reminiscent of the Israelites' trek through the desert. These huts are decorated with sweet-smelling pine branches, palm fronds, colorful gourds and pumpkins, fruit, and beautiful decorations.

There is something so calming about sitting in a succah. It involves all our senses. We can hear the prayers recited over the lulav and etrog. We feel the cooling of the autumn air through the porous walls of the Succah. We can see the sun by day and the stars at night through the *skhakh*, the branches of the roof. We smell the lemon scent of the etrog and can taste the sweetness of Kiddish wine. Spending time outdoors in a succah can reconnect us with family and friends as we celebrate this ancient harvest festival.

I especially love studying Ecclesiastes during Sukkot. On Shabbat, we open this provocative book of the Bible and study it in the open air of our succah. There are stimulating sayings such as, "There is nothing new beneath the sun" (1:9) and "A season is set for everything, a time for every experience under heaven." (3:1)

Is it true that there is nothing new in the 21st century? How about technology, medicine, and communication? What about human beings? Has our nature changed at all over the millennia? As we look at our lives, do we believe that there are destined times for experiences in our lives? Pondering questions on the significance of our lives gives us an opportunity to think about the days we are living. It slows down time itself and can heighten our appreciation for what we have.

Sukkot this year begins on Wednesday night, October 8. We invite you to bring your own dinner and eat it in the succah. Friday night, Oct. 10, will feature a harvest Sukkot Synaplex. It will surely be a lot fun. And for those who wish to study Ecclesiastes with me, I'll be in the succah on Saturday morning, Oct. 11, at 9:00 a.m. Sukkot is a holiday of joy and celebration. We invite you to take advantage of a succah. Come study in one, eat, and rejoice. As Ecclesiastes says, "How sweet is the light, what a delight for the eyes to behold the sun!" (11:7). Sukkot is a breath of fresh air. Let's take the time to enjoy the beauty of our world, spend time with our loved ones, and appreciate the world that God has given us as we gaze up at the stars.

Rabbi Nancy Myers



Sukkot 2013





President's Message



L'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu! I hope each of you has enjoyed Rosh Hashanah whether by attending services, tasting of apples and honey, or sharing a family meal together. The Rosh Hashanah services were well attended and most enjoyable. Many of you partook in the Tashlich Service at the beach or celebrated the second day of Rosh Hashanah at the Huntington Beach Pier as well.

We now find Yom Kippur quickly approaching and with it, the annual High Holiday Appeal. Why this annual tradition? Your annual financial commitment (formerly called “dues”) only accounts for about half of our annual operating budget. Thus the HH Appeal is an essential, if not critical, component of our fundraising. It is only your generosity that sustains our quality programming whether that be adult education, exciting holiday celebrations, musical programming, or the education of our children.

It is my fervent hope that we will see a substantial increase in donations this year – ideally a 20% increase. Remember that there are always additional expenses not accounted for in the annual budget. For example - we are in the process of upgrading our entire computer system at this time before the current antiquated system collapses.

Our success as a Jewish community depends upon everyone's contributions. Whether \$1.00, \$18.00, \$180.00, \$1800.00 or \$18,000.00 - or any other

amount you choose - every single dollar counts. I can never emphasize enough that your contributions are

actually an investment – an investment in Temple Beth David, an investment in Jewish life and an investment in yourself. Consider what Temple Beth David means to you and invest accordingly.

(As an added incentive, if our HH Appeal goal is reached by Yom Kippur, I will gladly change my speech to a brief expression of extreme gratitude!)

B'Shalom,

Aaron Kern
Temple President



The month of September was packed full of activities for Sisterhood with the High Holy Days and our first event, our annual Membership Welcome Brunch on Sunday, September 21. A delightful buffet was served and our entertainer, Pat demonstrated how to dress smart with scarves. What a terrific way to the start of our new year.

Our program committee, co-chaired by Mulu Harrison and Crystal Bushinsky are in process of planning several interesting events for our Sisterhood year. Social Action, headed by Debbie Lelchuk is planning a brunch and comprehensive presentation on Domestic Violence Sunday morning, October 26. There will a \$10 charge per person to cover the costs of the brunch. Watch for the flyer in the *Megillah* and *Shavua Tov* to make your reservation for this important program.

Our gratitude to Religious Practices co-chaired by Jan Klein and Anne Katz for polishing all the silver for our High Holy Day services. Did you ever wonder how these pieces are kept so beautiful for our enjoyment and worship? Now you know!

Sisterhood has donated \$100 to the Susan B. Komen Foundation in honor of all the Sisterhood women who have experienced breast cancer. Mickey Lewin and her family will be attending the Walk for the Cure again this year.

A date to place on your calendar if you play Mahj – a tournament is being planned for Tuesday, October 28. Eileen Tobey and her committee will be taking your reservations for this day of fun including lunch.

Lots of exciting events coming up! Of course November brings the Chanukah Carnival, latkes, on November 16th. Please call Edie Schwartz if you can volunteer to help reserve a table as a vendor or Jackie Hewitt if you would like to work with the Judaica Shop.

There is a lot of room for your participation in Sisterhood events. It is rewarding in so many ways to get to know our sisters and to experience the benefit of contributing to this wonderful women's organization.

Ruth Kramer
Sisterhood President



JACK BROSCOW



THE UNSUNG HEROES MADE OUR NEW KITCHEN A REALITY



Garry Plotkin, Brotherhood President

It was my responsibility, as a member of the Kitchen Renovation Committee, to get the construction completed in a six week time period. When I took on the task of Project Manager for the new kitchen, I was not sure in which direction to head. I wanted to be sure the members of our synagogue contributing to this project not only had a commercial stainless steel kitchen, but also something that would last another 50 years. Additionally, I sought quality at a fair price.

My first stop was Katella Deli to visit our friend Allan Ratman. The new kitchen would not had taken place this summer if it had not been for him. He has years of expertise in the restaurant business and keeps turning out delicious food year after year. After that, I made several more trips to Allan's office (I think some of the Katella Deli

our kitchen, drinking fountains, and restrooms. By the way, all the items including the stainless steel cabinets and counters, as well as the freezer, ice machine, dishwasher/sanitizer, stove and fire suppression system are American made.

Thank you to Kari Helman, owner of Helman and Associates Architects, for drawing the plans to make it useful for our synagogue's needs. Besides making it rentable to members and non-members for events, Kari spent many hours creating several changes to receive the permits from the County of Orange Health Department, City of Westminster and the Orange County Fire Authority.

Thank you to our contractor, Cal Custom Interiors in Los Alamitos. The project was completed on time and they did many, many extras at no charge. I have dealt with several

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employees felt I was an employee since I visited so often). A special thank you to Allan for being my mentor and assistant in getting the kitchen project completed this summer. I would be remiss if I did not thank my brother-in-law, Doug Wiggins, for his expertise and guidance. He was on-site the days I was out of town checking the quality of the work and even calling me when I was out of the country. Thanks Doug! Both of these unsung heroes I will be forever grateful.

Working timeless hours clearing the cabinets and drawers before the demolition and replacing those items afterwards were Liz Kleinman, Eileen Tobey and Mulu Harrison. Thanks for working behind the scenes for the success of our new kitchen.

You will see other improvements such as new drinking fountains generously donated by Hallie and Joel Berman. New trash receptacles inside and outside were contributed by the Brotherhood. An anonymous donor provided us with new round banquet tables. You'll notice that all the improvements are in ADA compliance including

contractors and the extras kept adding up. However, because of them, there were none on this project.

Thank you to Brotherhood members Steve Harris, Charlie Niederman, Max Sudakow and Howie Tobey for the many hours and dedication you spent to make the new kitchen a reality. Most important, this was a Temple Beth David project which included all arms of the synagogue and all the generous donors. This is your kitchen to enjoy!!

Thank you to my wife, Karen, for her understanding of the many hours I spent at our synagogue to complete the project. It has been my honor and pleasure to have been your Project Manager.

NOW LET'S EAT!!!





Temple Beth David ECLC

October 2014

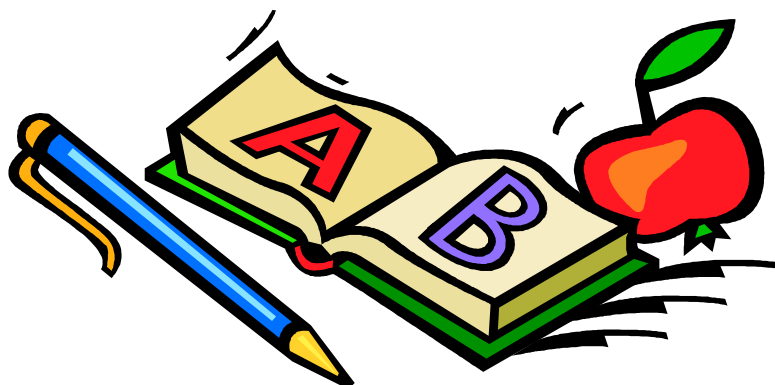
by Vanessa Johnson

What a busy start we've had to our school year. With just three weeks into school we were busy with Rosh Hashanah learning and craft making. With all the apples we have dipped in honey we are sure to have a very sweet new year. We have been learning about apples and how they grow. We did apple tasting and made apple sauce.

painting with some small ones. We will be learning about why fall leaves turn color and made our own paper leaves. Soon, April's class will go bowling down the hall with pumpkins, using butternut squash for pins. We love fall!

Vanessa & ECLC Staff

We will soon be enjoying all of the fall holidays and our fall crafts. We will be exploring the life cycle of the pumpkin, making books about pumpkins, learning pumpkin poems and even roll





Celebrating Temple Beth David Membership

-by Keri Gee Semmelman, VP-Membership (Oct.2014)



TBD Members are Meaningful ♥ Musical 🎵 Memorable ☆

Join us in welcoming our newest "new" members!
Kandis Burns-Summers • Howard Fitzer and family
Chris Goldman • Linda Hirsch



May the High Holy Days be a wonderful special time for our new members and all our Congregants.

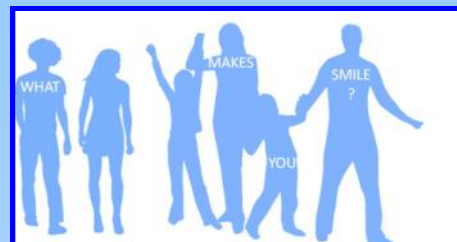
Family FUN Night

Saturday, October 18, 2014 in Temple Social Hall

Arrive anytime...starting at 5:30 p.m. 'til 9:30 p.m.

Temple Members & *Guests are Invited!

(Teens and Youth with Your Parents & Grandparents)



***A great way to introduce other Jewish friends of yours to our wonderful congregation!**

Come hang out, bring-your-own dinner — we'll supply dessert, a bounce house, and fun for toddlers, youth, teens, and adults to enjoy. Relax and experience Havdalah led by Cantor Nancy with your fellow awesome Temple families and any of your Jewish friends you'd like to invite!



RSVP is encouraged by Thursday, Oct. 16.
to Temple (714) 892-6623

([CLICK HERE](#)) for flier with evening's fun schedule and more details!

Special Thanks

We appreciate the following members for serving as **High Holy Days hosts** for our newest members — sitting with them, guiding them through the services, introducing them to others, and ensuring they feel welcomed:

Karen Hertz, Andrea Tabor, the Korns, the Weintraubs, the Semmelmans

Save-the-Date

Due to popular demand, we're holding the next **"Dinner with Strangers; Dessert with Friends"** event on **Saturday, December 13**. This time, all Temple Members including children are warmly welcomed! It's a great way to get to know and spend quality time with your fellow congregants! Once again, the dynamic duo of **Laurie Schneider and Linda Krieger** will be chairing the Dinner portion of the evening. Thank you to all of you who offered to host dinner at your home. We'll be in touch with you soon!



Your Membership Committee: Karen Hertz, Ellen Korn, Lee & Elaine Netzer, Arlen Pantel, Keri Gee Semmelman, Florence Sudakow, Andrea Tabor, Yehuda Treiger, and the following youth... McKenzie Pantel and Max Russell.



SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

November Birthdays

2 Bruce Rothschild	12 Phyllis Greenstein	21 Howard Tobey
5 Seth Front	12 Susan Schoenholtz	22 Marina Indich
5 Edie Mino	15 Kathy Cohen	23 Rabbi Nancy Myers
6 Mark Dunham	17 Mitchell Halbreich	25 Cookie Ruby
6 Elise Gary	17 Jonathan Kleinman	29 Chuck Brochner
10 Elliot Semmelman	19 Cathy Gipoor	30 Judy Lorber
11 Lisa McCall	20 Ro Jelinowicz	30 Larry Ratman

November Anniversaries

1 Stephen Harris & Yu-Fen Chiang-Harris	18 Jeff & Judy Seitelman
3 Michael & Enid Posner	20 Ruth & Clayton Dunlap
8 Kenneth & Sandra Friedman	23 David & Julia Metz
11 Martin & Jean Auslander	26 Kam & David Kalish
12 Kimberly & Stephen Baldwin	27 Lonnie & Debi Pinkham
13 Elliot & Keri Gee Semmelman	30 Richard & Cathy Katz

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



PLEASE DO NOT MAIL TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE

**This must be mailed to my home address.... THANK YOU
MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN October 25, 2014**

Send this greeting from: _____

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

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



Charlie Niederman, VP, Religious Practices

The Gaza cease fire is holding and it provides an opportunity to take stock of the situation in Israel. I had a firsthand opportunity to do just that yesterday. The son of my second cousin in Tel Aviv named Eyal and his wife, Varda, began a tour of the US in Los Angeles. They live in Hertzlia, just north of Tel Aviv. They said that frequently during operation Cast Lead, Eyal had to seek shelter at work, near his home when the missile attack sirens went off. He did not witness the Iron Dome antimissile system. Varda who is a social worker in Tel Aviv did see Iron Dome intercept the Hamas rockets. She said she had a feeling of relief when she saw the missiles burst. While they are glad to be traveling, they are resigned at home to a multiyear cycle of missile attacks from Gaza until the Israel Defense Force attacks Hamas to destroy their offensive capabilities, only to see the cycle repeated.

Their attitude ties in well to Prime Minister Netanyahu's speech to the UN General Assembly yesterday in which he indicated that he believes that Israel does not have a partner for peace. This makes it clear that his coalition government is not now planning to resume the peace talks any time soon.

In what is considered Arab East Jerusalem, it is reported that a Jewish settler group is buying properties through intermediaries to mask the buyers identity. As settlers

move in to the properties greater police presence is required to handle the increased tensions.

If there is anything that would indicate any progress toward peace and the two state solution for Israelis and Palestinians it is not evident in the current news.

This is what I hope will be only a temporary farewell to the peace process. Next month there will be news on the upcoming election for representatives to the World Zionist Congress and its importance to progressive Judaism.

Charlie Niederman
VP, Religious Practices





TEMPLE BETH DAVID'S BROTHERHOOD WANTS TO BRING NEW CHAIRS TO OUR SYNAGOGUE.

The chairs in our Social Hall have been used for Onegs, B'nai Mitzvahs, Synaplexs, Meals of Condolences, Concerts, Carnivals, etc. for more than thirty (30) years.

It is time for replacements and the Brotherhood hopes you will join us in the purchase of additional chairs.

Please help Brotherhood in replacing our 500 chairs.

BECOME A CHAIRPERSON FOR ONLY \$36 PER CHAIR

COUNT ME IN!!

(Please Clip and Mail)

- ☐ I would like to purchase ____ @ \$36.00 each. \$ ____ is enclosed.
- ☐ I would like to make a \$ ____ donation towards the purchase of new chairs for our synagogue.

Name: _____ In Honor or Memory of: _____

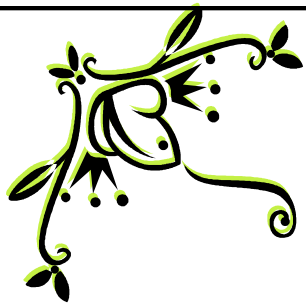
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Select One of the Following:

- ☐ I've enclosed a check made out to TBD Brotherhood
- ☐ I would prefer to make my donation via a credit card: Name: _____
- ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Number: _____ CCV: _____ Expires: _____
- Signature: _____





TEMPLE BETH DAVID
6100 HEFLEY STREET, WESTMINSTER
(714) 892-6623



Erev Sukkot
Dinner Picnic

Wednesday, October 8 at 6 pm

*An evening of celebration and friends.
Bring your dinner and we'll provide tables, drinks, and deserts.*



Have dinner by the sukkah with temple friends, participate in the waving of lulav and etrog, and join us in the Sanctuary for our Erev Sukkot Service beginning at 7 pm.

And don't forget...

Erev Simchat Torah Service
Wednesday, October 15
7:00 pm



Shabbat-Sukkot Synaplex Celebration!



Friday Evening, October 10th

5:00pm - Appetizers & Schmooze

6:00pm - Rural Harvest Shabbat-Sukkot Dinner

*Featuring a salad bar with your veggie favorites *plus* homemade soups **RSVP a Must!**

7:00pm - 1st Mystery Guest

The television game show "What's My Line" will introduce us to the first mystery guest we will invite into our TBD Sukkah during our evening festivities.

7:30PM - Shabbat-Sukkot Service led by Rabbi Myers & Cantor Linder

Featuring our Temple's adult and children's choir plus the appearance of a Biblical character, the evening's mystery guest #2.



Don't pass by!
You will not want to miss more
mystery guests, tea, autumn fruit & pie!



RSVP by Wednesday, October 8 - 714-892-6623 or
tbdavid@templebethdavid.org

\$12.00 - Adults \$8.00 - Children 16 years & younger



Temple Beth David  6100 Hefley Street  Westminster, CA 92683  714.892.6623

www.templebethdavid.org  tbdavid@templebethdavid.org



You are invited to join
Rabbi Myers & Cantor Linder
for our

Sukkot **Tot Shabbat**

Saturday
October 11, 2014
10:30am



Refreshments!

35 minute service for little ones who can't sit still.
There will be interactive prayers & singing.
Come join us for this fun service!!

Temple
Beth David
BROTHERHOOD

**An Entertaining Exploration With Media and Stories of Legendary Figures Who
Entertained America from the 1930's Through the Early 1970's**



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Simchat Torah

Celebrate as we finish
reading the last lines of the
Torah and begin again with
the creation of our world.

Wednesday, October 15, 2014
7:00pm

Dance with the Torahs

See the Torah unfurled
throughout the social hall and
celebrate the consecration of our
new religious school students.



CONSECRATION SERVICE

On Wednesday evening October 15th Temple Beth David will hold its annual Consecration and Simchat Torah service. At that time all students who are beginning their Religious School studies at Temple Beth David will participate in a very special service, they were blessed by the Rabbi, and receive a gift to mark this very special milestone.

Zachary Baldwin
Natalee Blau
Ethan Cantus
Ari Fitzer

Kai Fitzer
Trevor Hart
Siena Pasternak
Sophia Smith



Parents/Grandparents/Kids/Teens

Temple Families AND Your other Jewish Friends Invited!



This one's open to congregants and guests!

For Chavurahs with children/teens...this would be a great event to come to as a group!

5:30 p.m.

Show up at whatever time works best for your family!
Bring your own dinner and drinks and
hang out with other equally awesome families!

**Bounce
House!**

6:15 p.m.

All Youth—Bounce House

Toddlers—Puppet Show, Book Reading (bring your favorite books)

Teens—Hang out, listen to music, bring a favorite DVD to watch

Adults—Relax/Schmooze/Board Games/Poker, etc.

**It's
Free!**

6:45 p.m.

Dessert Provided...Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundae!

7:15 p.m.

Havdalah w/Cantor Nancy

Soon after... 'til 9 p.m.

Continue having fun!

Please RSVP by Thursday, Oct. 16.

to Temple (714) 892-6623

with name and how many are attending.

*(We want to make sure to have enough dessert, games,
and tables and chairs.)*



Temple Beth David

***Good and Bad,
Reward and Punishment:
Do You Really Get What You Deserve?***

***A three-session
presentation
by Rabbi Nancy Myers***

***October 26, November 9,
& December 7, 2014
9:00-10:00am***



***Session One- "Reward and Punishment in
Deuteronomy and the book of Job"***

***Session Two- "Rabbinical View vs.
Maimonides"***

***Session Three- "Why Do Bad Things Happen
to Good People"***

***For more information, please contact
Robin Harrison at (714) 727-9430
or Temple Beth David at (714) 892-6623,
tbdavid@templebethdavid.org***

The entire community is welcome to attend.



Domestic violence doesn't discriminate. It can happen to you, your parent or child, a sibling or friend.



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Temple Beth David Sisterhood invites you to join us for
Brunch & Learn How to Stop the Cycle of Violence
Sunday, October 26th at 10 a.m.



Our speaker will be Stephanie Domurat, Community Education and Grant Writing Manager of Human Options. Stephanie grew up in Orange County and has strong roots within the community, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from Chapman University where she graduated with Honors. Stephanie has worked as a News Anchor, Reporter and Producer for NBC and ABC affiliates in Montana, Georgia, and Texas, focusing primarily on social issues, including domestic violence, homelessness, education, and public health. She has completed post-baccalaureate work in psychology and sociology, volunteered as a Domestic Violence Victim's Advocate, a mentor with "Big Brothers", "Big Sisters" and as Medical Staff with Texas Lion's Camp.

The Community Education Program at Human Options reaches about 12,000 people a year through presentations and training programs. Stephanie utilizes her passion to empower women and her experience in Community Awareness to educate the community in getting involved to stop the cycle of Domestic Violence.

If you'd like to help out Human Options, please bring any of the following items when you come:

Target gift cards (\$10, \$15, \$25)

Toddler clothes and underwear (Boys and girls)

Women's intimate apparel (underwear, bras) and socks

Baby monitors

Women's and children's pajamas

Or visit their website at <http://humanoptions.org>

Tickets \$10 (by October 20th) or \$15 (after October 20th) Teenagers, ages 13-18 are encouraged to attend and are complimentary with at least one parent. *RSVP to TBD at 714-892-6623 or use the form below.*

☐ I would like # _____ tickets @ \$10 (by Oct. 20th) or \$15 (after Oct. 20th) + # _____ for my teen(s)

☐ I am unable to attend, but I'd like to make a donation of \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____ Payment: ☐ Check enclosed ☐ Visa/MC

Name on card: _____

Card # _____ Expires _____ / _____ CCV _____

Authorized Signature _____

Please return this form with payment to TBD Sisterhood, 6100 Hefley, Westminster, CA 92683.



CLUB 55 COMING TO TEMPLE BETH DAVID

We are starting a new place for seniors to meet, learn, play and socialize on the third Tuesday of each month starting with November 18th. Our kickoff program will be a talk by Dr. Donald Schwartz on "Entertaining America: Jews in Popular Culture." We are extremely fortunate to have Don be our first guest.

The group will meet from 10:30am to 12:30am or as long as you want, to sit and schmooze, at Temple Beth David. We hope that you will bring your lunch so you can eat and schmooze at the same time.

I am looking for congregants who want to be on the planning committee so we can plan ahead and tailor the group to the interests of the congregation.

Please call me, 714-377-9721 or e-mail me at moskowitzirma@yahoo.com with ideas, suggestions or to tell me you want to be involved in getting this exciting new happening started.

Thank you!
Irma Moskowitz

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Temple Beth David's Annual

Chanukah

Carnival & Bazaar/Boutique

Location:

6100 Hefley Street,
Westminster, CA 92683
(714) 892-6623

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16th
11 am to 3 pm

ADDED BONUS:

Brotherhood's Silent Auction

FEATURING

Potato Latkes

Hamburgers

Kosher Hot Dogs

Snow Cones

Cold Drinks

Game Booths

Bounce House

Joust Gladiator

P r i z e s

PLUS

**Our Judaica Shop
&
A Variety of
Vendors**



Temple Beth David

Chanukah Carnival and Bazaar/Boutique

Sunday, November 16, 2014
11: AM—300 PM



**GAMES, LATKES, HOT DOGS,
CHANUKAH GIFTS, CRAFTS,
WRAPPING PAPER, MENORAHS
CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR**

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 (562) 598-9317
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 Chanukah 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 \$42.00 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.

Recruiting Vendors for Temple Beth David's Chanukah Carnival

**Vendors needed and wanted for
Temple Beth David's Chanukah
Carnival, Sunday, November 16,
from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**



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

Thank you!

Thank you!

Thank you!

IT'S A REALITY---

TBD has a brand new commercial kitchen! It has been a long journey but well worth all the effort and dedication by so many. There was participation from over 150 families in our congregation with approximately 500 donations...THANK YOU! It definitely "takes a village."

Many thanks to our committee, Liz Kleinman, Ruth Kramer, Charlie Niederman, Gary Plotkin, Max Sudakow, Eileen Tobey, and Howie Tobey. A special thanks to our project manager, Garry Plotkin, who went above and beyond..... Eileen Tobey and Mulu Harrison, thank you, thank you, for cleaning out the entire kitchen prior to demolition and for putting it back together again. Steve Harris worked tirelessly with the temporary donor boards, thank you.

See you in the kitchen...
Anne Farber, Chairperson

Thank you!

Thank you to all the congregants who donated school supplies. Westminster School District was very thankful for the donations. There is a list on the social action board for everything donated.

A special thank you to Trader Joe's on Pacific Coast Hwy in Long Beach, for donating 600 brown bags for annual food drive.

Thank you to Cathy Niederman for arranging the blood drive.
Your hard work is so appreciated!

~ Social Action



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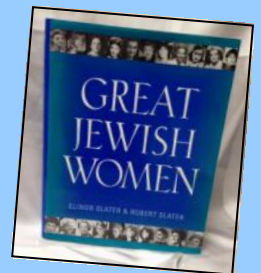
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Chanukah Gifts!



We have something for everyone!



call for special appointment (714) 292-3717



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

Ann Linder Cordon
aunt of Nancy Linder
who passed away on Monday, September 29, 2014

Jean & Mel Keleman in memory of Ed Farber and for
Get Well wishes for Jim Michaeloff, Lee and Elaine
Netzer, Bobbie Fratello and Shelly Rosenzweig
Renée Dorfman, Edie, Jason & Jocelyn Mino
in memory of Rose Spiegler

FOUNDATION FUNDS

Dr. Leonard & Marjorie Brochner Memorial Campership Fund

Diane & Howard Spielman in memory of Michael Crafton,
Al Berman and Mary Horowitz

Roselle & Herbert Sommer Youth Enrichment Fund

The Baroway Family in honor of Tammy Goldstein's Birthday

Maureen Brosow Memorial Fund

Eugene Brosow in memory of Denise Powell
Stan & Phyllis Abrams in memory of Leo Abrams
Lois & Bernie Beskind in memory of Elsie Kolb

Wendy Schekman Memorial Library Fund

Jerrold, Ellen & Marissa Korn in memory of Marvin Korn

The Morton Wedner Memorial Special Projects Fund

Marlene Wedner in honor of Shel Rosenzweig and
Bobbie Fratello
Sheldon & Marcia Rosenzweig in memory of David Bloom

TEMPLE FUNDS

General Fund

Anonymous
Lynne Horn in honor of Paul Prunty's Birthday
The Lechuk Family in memory of Lea and Susan Crystal
Mark Wille

Sisterhood Fund

Mickey Lewin
Mickey Lewin for get well wishes to Leah Oslan and
Sheldon Rosenzweig

Brotherhood Fund

Sue & Jeff LeBoff in memory of Eve LeBoff

Prayer Book Fund

Shirley Fishke in memory of B.J. Long
Susan Abraham & Family in memory of Raymond Abraham

Torah Fund

Helen & David Miller & Family in memory of Chana Goldberg,
Yachiel Goldberg, Ita Berkenwald, Becalel Berkenwald,
Riva Goldberg, Klara Goldberg, Bronia Goldberg and
Peysach Goldberg

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Anonymous
Karen Caplan in memory of Ruth Silver
Helene & David Miller & family in memory of Fania Berkenwald
Jane Schiffer in memory of Sally Gandell and Larry Montemorra
Keri Gee, Elliot & Aubree Semmelman in memory of
Bernadine Gerstman and Natalie Schachne
The Mahboobian Family of Harbor Wholesale Electric
Helene & David Miller & Family in memory of Gloria Berkenwald

Cantor Harry & Fay Newman Memorial Choir Fund

Eileen Tobey in honor of Tammy Goldstein's 50th Birthday

Kitchen Renovation Fund

Anonymous
Muriel Marks
Renée Dorfman, Edie, Jason & Jocelyn Mino in memory of
Nathan Dorfman, Jerry Blitstein and Robin Blitstein
Eugene Brosow & Rachelle Wilson in memory of
Esther Brosow
Millie Vogel in memory of Lynda Wiley
Phyllis Postman in memory of Bob Postman

***A heartfelt Temple Beth David Thank You for
donating in honor / memory of your loved
ones. In doing so, you keep their spirit alive
and help Temple Beth David thrive.***

If you are looking for a way to pay tribute to a
loved one in this special way, please fill out and
return the back page of your newsletter to the
Temple Office.





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
- Dave Matalon for office paper-recycling



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2014-2015

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(714) 892-6623 or**

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LONG BEACH JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL OCTOBER 22-26 at the Alpert Jewish Community Center



2014 Film Schedule

Films will be shown at the Alpert JCC

Wed, Oct. 22, 7:00pm **The Outrageous Sophie Tucker**

Thur, Oct. 23, 7:00pm **Eichmann's Fate**

Sat, Oct. 25, 7:00pm **The Other Son**

Sun, Oct. 26, 10:00am **Run Boy Run**

Sun, Oct. 26, 2:00pm **Fill the Void**

Tickets: \$10/per film; \$45/Festival Pass

**Opening Night
& Annual
Campaign Launch
Wed, October 22
6:00pm: Reception
7:00pm: Film Screening**



2014 Film Festival Sponsors



For film & ticket info, visit www.alpertjcc.org
Contact Susan Paletz (562) 426-7601, ext. 1012



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Sneak Peak @ the Kitchen!

November Mazelgrams


TBD ECLC

(Early Childhood Learning Center)



Click here for TBD online calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	2	3 Erev Yom Kippur 7:30pm Kol Nidre Service OFFICE & ECLC CLOSE @ 12PM	4 10am Yom Kippur 1pm Speakers/Disc. 3:30pm Afternoon Svc. 5:15pm Yiskor & Ne'ilah
5 9:00am Religious School 9:00am Beginning Hebrew 10:15am Prayer Book	6 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	7 4:15pm Hebrew School/ Teen Program 5:00pm Grief Support Group	8 6pm Erev Sukkot Dinner 7:00pm Erev Sukkot Service	9 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting TBD OFFICE CLOSED FOR SUKKOT	10 5:30pm Synaplex! (Appetizers) 6:00pm (Dinner) 7:30pm Shabbat Sukkot Service	11 9:00am Bible Study Ecclesiastes 10:00am Lay Led Minyan 10:30am Tot Shabbat Sukkot
12 9:00am Religious School 9:00am Beginning Hebrew 10:15am Prayer Book 10:30am Golden Age of Radio & Television	13 7:00pm Sisterhood Book Club	14 4:15pm Hebrew School/ Teen Program	15 7:00pm Erev Simchat Torah	16 TBD OFFICE CLOSED FOR SIMCHAT TORAH	17 7:30pm Shabbat ALIVE!	18 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 5:30pm Family Fun Night
19 9:00am Religious School 10:30am 2015 B'nei Mitzvah Brunch	20 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal 	21 4:15pm Hebrew School/ Teen Program 5:00pm Grief Support Group	22 7:30pm TBD Board of Trustees Meeting	23 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi 7:30pm Foundation Board Meeting	24 7:30pm Shabbat Torah Service	25 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
26 9:00am Religious School 9:00am Good & Bad 10:00am Sisterhood Brunch	27 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	28 4:15pm Hebrew School/ Teen Program	29	30	31 7:30pm Shabbat Service "Ask the Rabbi"	1 9:00am Lay Led Minyan

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.



Temple Beth David

Your Temple Beth David

*...a very caring and festive place to observe
Jewish holidays as a community with you!*

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

FOUNDATION FUNDS

Please Make Checks Payable to Temple Beth David Foundation

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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 Brosow 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

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By: _____ Phone _____

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Payment \$ _____ Signature Authorization: _____

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- ☐ 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



_____ SYNAPLEX \$500
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