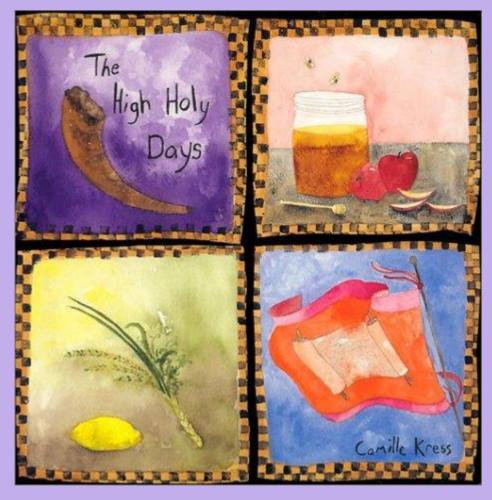


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September 2015



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September Shabbat & High Holy Day Schedule

Friday	4	7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service
Saturday	5	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		8:30pm	Selichot
Friday	11	7:30pm	Shabbat Choir Service
Saturday	12	9:00am	Torah Study
		10:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		10:30am	Rosh Hashanah Tot Shabbat
Sunday	13	7:30pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Monday	14	10:00am	Rosh Hashanah Service
		4:00pm	Tashlich @ the Beach
Tuesday	15	10:00am	2nd Day Rosh Hashanah @ the Beach with B'nai Tzedek
Friday	18	7:30pm	Shabbat ALIVE!
Saturday	19	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Tuesday	22	7:30pm	Kol Nidre Service
Wednesday	23	10:00am	Yom Kippur Morning Service
		1:00pm	Speaker Discussions
		3:30pm	Yom Kippur Afternoon Service
		5:15pm	Yiskor Service
		6:00pm	Neilah Service
Friday	25	7:30pm	Shabbat Torah Service
Saturday	26	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Sunday	27	7:00pm	Erev Sukkot Service

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Daniel & Deborah Lelchuk
Daniel & Patrice Levin
Marlyn Phillips
Eugene & Shirley Ross
Richard & Deanne Ruby
Laurie Schneider
Kevin & Robin Vest

September Religious School Schedule

Sun	20		Religious School Begins Opening Assembly
Tues	22	NO HE	BREW SCHOOL - KOL NIDRE
Sun	27	9:00am 11:30am	Religious School Religious School BBQ
Tues	29	4:15pm	Hebrew School / Teen Program

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Dear Congregants,

Just a reminder that our **Membership Renewal Campaign** is OPEN!!! Please see the below links. You can also find the membership forms link on our website below.

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~Kim & Edie

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Membership Forms

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Reform movement on Iran Deal



Rabbi Nancy Rita Myers

September 2015

I know the Iran deal is deeply controversial in our country and within our community as well. I wanted to share with you a thoughtful statement from the Reform movement. I like it because I too am very concerned about divisions within the Jewish community, the relationship between the governments of the United States and Israel, and deciphering what is ultimately in the interests of the security of the US, Israel, and world. So I pass this message on to you.



Reform Jewish Movement Response To Iran Deal: Address Important Concerns, Focus On The Day After

Whether the JCPOA is approved or defeated, there will be a day after. It is essential that this debate not be allowed to create a lasting rift between Israel and the U.S., between North American Jews and Israelis, or among American Jews.

Following extensive consultations with experts from across the political spectrum in both the United States and Israel, and thoughtful conversation with North American Reform Jewish leaders, the Reform Jewish Movement today issued a leadership statement on the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).

The statement - released today by the leaders of the Union for Reform Judaism, the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and ARZA - concludes that "there is simply no clarity that would support taking a position 'for' or 'against' the JCPOA itself." Rather, the statement emphasizes, "Our focus must be on two questions: First, how is it possible to address our concerns about the JCPOA? Second, if the agreement is finalized, what happens the day after? Specifically, how can we work to support the strongest possible U.S.-Israel relationship going forward?"

Looking toward the "day after," the leadership statement noted that "Whether the JCPOA is approved or defeated, there will be a day after. It is

essential that this debate not be allowed to create a lasting rift between Israel and the U.S., between North American Jews and Israelis, or among American Jews."

The statement also addressed the tone of the debate, saying "We call upon the Israeli leadership, the U.S. Administration and members of Congress, and those on all sides of this debate to tamp down their rhetoric. If the debate is allowed to weaken the U.S.-Israel alliance, or further sharpen partisan divides over what it means to be 'pro-Israel,' Israel will be less secure."

The full statement follows:

Our tradition teaches us never to wage war without first seeking vigorously the possibility of peace (Deut. 20:10). In that spirit, we applaud the diplomatic efforts of the Obama administration to keep Iran from acquiring or developing nuclear weapons. We thank President Obama for his

commitment to diplomacy, and we express our gratitude to Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu for keeping the world focused on the danger posed by Iran.

The end product of the Administration's diplomatic efforts - the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) - is challenging to analyze. Some argue that it offers the most promising path forward to prevent Iran from becoming a nuclear state. Others argue that while the agreement has serious flaws, the consequences of rejecting it create far more perils and damage than implementing it would. Still others argue that it does not do enough to prevent and/or contain the danger that a nuclear Iran would pose. We recognize that these arguments have merit: The JCPOA does present a way forward, there are real dangers to rejecting it, and it does not foreclose Iran's ability to become a nuclear weapons threshold state.

The Reform Movement is large and diverse. Within the Movement, reasonable people - patriotic Americans and passionate Zionists - have expressed different and valid positions on this agreement, articulating the many arguments made by others as well.

Our focus must be on two questions: First, how is it possible to address our concerns about the JCPOA? Second, if the agreement is finalized, what happens the day after? Specifically, how can we work to support the strongest possible U.S.-Israel relationship going forward?

At this time, there is no unity of opinion among the Reform Movement leadership - lay and rabbinic alike - just as there is not unity among our membership as to the JCPOA itself; but there is unity as to the important questions and concerns we pose in this statement. Thus, there is simply no clarity that would support taking a position "for" or "against" the JCPOA itself.

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The Vital Strategic Importance of the U.S.-Israel Alliance

The U.S.-Israel relationship is of historic and strategic importance. It is based on shared values and common concerns. The health of that relationship must never be jeopardized or allowed to become a partisan political issue. Now, more than ever, it is critical to solidify the unique relationship between the U.S. and Israel. The words of Israel's President Reuven Rivlin ring in our ears: "There are three tenets to Israeli foreign policy, which are the strategic alliance with the United States, the strategic alliance with the United States, and the strategic alliance with the United States."

We are deeply concerned about the tension, and the harsh rhetoric, in the discourse between President Obama and Prime Minister Netanyahu. We fervently hope that both President Obama and Prime Minister Netanyahu will take concrete steps, transcending politics, to repair the rifts that impede this relationship between longstanding and essential allies. We say this sincerely believing that President Obama and Prime Minister Netanyahu are fully committed to the unique U.S.-Israel relationship and with appreciation for the President's many efforts to support Israel.

It is important to emphasize that as American Jews, we are concerned about this agreement not only as

Jews, but also as Americans. Iran's regime poses a serious security threat to the people and nations of the region who continue to suffer from Iran's support for violence and terror, including the State of Israel.

Our Concerns

We have had numerous conversations with and briefings from experts on global security and diplomacy, military experts from the U.S. and Israel, Republican and Democratic elected officials, and Israeli political leaders from the left, center, and right. Those extensive consultations leave us with five principal areas of concern: deterrence, Iran's support of terror, inspections, human rights and religious freedom, and the United States' standing in the world.

Deterrence:

We call on President Obama to issue an unequivocal statement that at no point will the U.S. accept a nuclear-armed Iran. The Administration must state clearly that in the short term, and more importantly, 15 years from now when key provisions of the JCPOA expire, the U.S. will take no option off the table when it comes to preventing Iran from attaining nuclear weapons capability. We also call on the U.S. to provide Israel with the support necessary, including advanced weaponry and the means to deliver it, to further deter Iran, protect Israel's security, and maintain Israel's qualitative military edge. This could take the form of a new defense alliance between the U.S. and Israel similar to NATO. These steps are necessary both because of the prospect of Iran developing or obtaining nuclear weapons, and the possibility of increased military activity in the region, which is an inherent and likely consequence of the inevitable lifting of sanctions that any agreement containing Iran's development of nuclear weapons would entail.

Iran's Support of Terror: Iran's longstanding and persistent threats against Israel, the U.S. and others, as well as its record of support for international terror organizations including Hamas and Hezbollah, are not addressed by this agreement. We urge the Administration to work with our European allies to ensure that harsh international sanctions will be adopted if Iran leverages its newfound resources to further fund terror activity. The U.S. should also commit to leading a broader international effort designed to eliminate Iran's support of international terror.

Inspections: We share those grave concerns that arise out of the fact that Iran's nuclear sites are currently closed to international inspection and that, even if approved, Iran may violate key provisions of the agreement thwarting inspections. Thus we call upon the Administration to commit to imposing significant additional consequences if Iran challenges the inspections regime, in addition to the "snap back" sanctions that will be imposed on Iran should it violate key provisions of the JCPOA. Doing so will ensure that Iran recognizes that there will be penalties for any violations of the agreement, even if claimed to be "minor."

Human Rights and Religious Freedom: Iran remains one of the world's great violators of human rights and religious freedom. The Administration has committed to keeping the sanctions related to human rights fully intact after this agreement and must further commit to marshaling international pressure on Iran to make improvements in expanding human rights, religious freedom and the development of democratic structures

The United States' Standing in the World: After years leading negotiations between the P5+1 and Iran, U.S. credibility on the world stage and/or in the Middle East has been weakened in recent months as the American political process has unfolded. It is critical that the U.S. maintain leverage to address future international challenges in a manner that protects and advances national interests and especially promotes peace in the Middle East. We recognize that the broad international sanctions currently imposed on Iran, and which played a key role bringing Iran to the negotiating table, are in the process of collapsing with the U.N. Security Council, the Russians, Chinese, and certain Europeans moving to lift their sanctions even as we speak today. The U.S. influence and support of Israel is crucial to maintain peace in the Middle East and a safe Israel.

The Day After

Whether the JCPOA is approved or defeated, there will be a day after.

It is essential that this debate not be allowed to create a lasting rift between Israel and the U.S., between North American Jews and Israelis, or among American Jews. We are concerned, as well, with the possibility that some will use the debate as fuel for

anti-Semitic views

We call upon the Israeli leadership, the U.S. Administration and members of Congress, and those on all sides of this debate to tamp down their rhetoric. If the debate is allowed to weaken the U.S.-Israel alliance, or further sharpen partisan divides over what it means to be "pro-Israel," Israel will be less secure. And on the day after the vote, as on the day before, Israel will need the United States' continued military and political support, bilaterally, in the United Nations, and more broadly on the world stage.

The Need for Civility and Open Debate

Our Movement believes in vigorous debate. But that discourse must be civil and constructive, which has too often not been the case. There must be an open and welcoming tent as we continue to debate not only the future of this agreement, but also the very nature of what it means to be pro-Israel. Our Movement is deeply pro-Israel, though we express that core conviction in many different ways. No one should be compelled to defend his or her Zionism or support for Israel as we express legitimate views. both pro and con, about this most difficult issue. When our people gather in little over a month for the High Holy Days, members who support the deal will pray alongside those who do not. If the harsh judgments and rhetoric continue between Washington and Jerusalem - and within our American Jewish community - we will be deprived of a deep commonality that binds our people together. Calling those who oppose the deal "war mongers" shuts shown constructive debate; calling those who support the deal "enablers of a second Holocaust" ends thoughtful discourse. With such significant stakes, thoughtful debate is not only warranted but also essential. That is what our tradition calls a machloket l'shem shamavim, ä debate for the sake of heaven."

Conclusion

We offer these thoughts with the words of the prophet Isaiah (2:4) echoing in our hearts and in our minds: "They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore."

These coming weeks provide the Administration with an opportunity to address the JCPOA's serious limitations, and for all parties to this discussion - the Administration, members of Congress and the opponents of the deal in the United States and Israel - to establish a tone of civility and respect on these critical matters.

As always, we pray for peace. We pray that 5776 and the years to follow are a time of peace for all people.

Union for Reform Judaism

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Association of Reform Zionists of America

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SISTERHOOD MATTERS!

By Ruth Kramer, Sisterhood President

August 2015

Sisterhood has a fully packed year of activities planned for our growing membership. It is wonderful to have so many dedicated women who create a caring and friendly atmosphere in our organization.

The first social event will be our Annual Membership Brunch on **Sunday morning, October** 11 beginning at 9:30. It promises to provide delightful entertainment, a delicious brunch and an opportunity to meet and greet new and former members – a celebration of life! Each woman in our congregation will soon be mailed an invitation as well as a flyer in the Shauva Tov and the Megillah. RSVP is required by October 1. Contact Cathy Katz at (714) 965-4976 or Elaine Netzer at (714) 963-7583. You won't want to miss this special event!

"From Temple to Tinpan Alley" featuring Larry Maurer of the Bower's Museum is planned for a Sunday morning brunch, November 1 in the Social Hall. Larry is an exciting entertainer who will present periods of our history through film, music and narration. This is fund-raiser event. The cost is \$25 per person; it is open to our community so you will want to secure your reservation ASAP by contacting Anne Farber at (714) 846-1591 or the Temple office at (714) 892-6623. You may purchase a sponsorship for \$75, including one admission and your name will be acknowledged at the event.

Ever onward toward the Hanukkah Carnival on November 15. Set up is scheduled for Saturday November 14. This is an opportunity to help out: Making latkes in our beautiful new kitchen, working in the gift shop, creating cookies for the bake sale, etc. Please contact Renee Dorfman at (714) 329-7514 or dorfstein1@gmail.com, Jackie Hewitt at (714) 846-4620 or Mickey Lewin at (714) 848-8835 if you would like to help or say "Yes" when you are called on to participate. The Carnival is open to our community and we hope you will come, have fun and enjoy the celebration!

The Honey Sale is on – watch for the flyer in the Shavua Tov. For only \$9 you can send your loved ones a holiday greeting and a jar of honey.

Yes, Sisterhood is busy all year long – in July we had a fun day on our bus trip to Pechanga and there were lots of winners. Such a fun day for those like that sport! The next Pechanga day will be in January 2016.

L'Shanah Tovah with best wishes for a sweet New Year filled with health, happiness and peace!

Remember Sisterhood Matters!

Ruth Kramer Sisterhood President





TBD BROTHERHOOD:





Garry Plotkin, Brotherhood President





BROTHERHOOD AUGUST 23rd BBQ EVENT: (l) Jon Ablan, Brotherhood's Membership Vice-President, is serving food to all. (r) Rabbi Nancy Myers and her husband Paul Prunty are enjoying a delicious and delightful meal and event.

rotherhood had a busy August with its Summer Texas Hold 'em Poker Tournament and our Brotherhood Annual Membership BBQ. Thank you to everyone who attended the events. Also, those that made them possible by volunteering are truly to be commended.

The High Holy Days are around the corner. Your Brotherhood members will be ushering during the holidays and coordinating the temple's parking.

As you may recall, Brotherhood has spearheaded the purchasing of our temple's new black cloth chairs. Since last year, we have purchased so many more and brought our total up to 210 new seats. We will be having one more fundraiser in order to provide TBD 250 black cloth chairs.

The Sunday after Yom Kippur (September 27), Brotherhood will be assembling TBD's Sukkah for everyone to enjoy on the evening of Erev Sukkot.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

Brotherhood Discussion Group, Spielman's Schmoose and Bridal Room – 7:30 PM:

.Wednesday, September 9th

.Wednesday, October 14th

.Wednesday, November 11th

.Wednesday, December 9th

Brotherhood Board Meetings Social Hall - 7:30 PM:

.Thursday, September 17th

.Thursday, October 22nd

.Thursday, November 19th

.Thursday, December 17th

We truly encourage you to join us in order to help contribute to our synagogue's needs.

"L'shanah tovah tikatevi v'tahetemi"
"May You Be Inscribed and Sealed For a
New and Good Year"

ARZA By Charlie Niederman Association of Reform Zionists of America





Charlie Niederman, VP, Religious Practices

For the next 60 days any discussion about Israel will center on the Iran Nuclear Agreement negotiated with the P5+1. Our Reform Movement Issued the following statement on July 14.

REFORM MOVEMENT LEADERSHIP STATEMENT

This morning, after extensive negotiations conducted under intense international scrutiny, P5+1 negotiators, led by Secretary of State John Kerry, announced that they have reached an agreement with Iran over that country's nuclear program. We in the Reform Jewish Movement remain committed to our belief that the United States and its allies must do all that is possible to prevent a nuclear-armed Iran, as well as to protect and enhance U.S. security and the security of our allies—particularly Israel—and promote stability in the entire Middle East.

We deeply appreciate the intense efforts of the multinational negotiators, especially the U.S. administration, for having worked so hard to try to come to a diplomatic resolution with Iran on containment of its nuclear program. As the U.S. Congress, other world leaders, and the American public, including the Jewish community, evaluate the details of the proposed agreement, we recognize that thoughtful people can and do hold strongly different opinions as to whether this agreement is the best obtainable result in securing our shared goals and upholding the ideal that solutions should be found through the negotiating process rather than a military confrontation.

During the last several months, leaders of our Reform Movement have consulted with experts and heard from advocates who both oppose and favor the framework outlined in March by the P5 +1 and Iran. We have conferred with our fellow Jewish organizations and met privately with the White House, the Secretary of State, and representatives of the State of Israel. Right now, we are continuing our ongoing dialogue with the U.S. administration, key members of Congress, Prime Minister Netanyahu, and other prominent Israeli leaders including leaders of the opposition. One helpful touchstone for our analysis of this agreement is the Washington Institute for Near East Policy's Public Statement on U.S. Policy Toward the Iran Nuclear Negotiations, which was endorsed by a panel of bipartisan diplomats and calls for a five-point program ensuring that Iran will not become a nuclear threshold

In the coming days and weeks, we will go back to our trusted experts and continue to consult with our constituencies

to better understand the consequences of this proposed agreement. We urge all committed parties to take similar, carefully considered approaches before rushing to conclusions.

As the Congress moves forward, we will share our opinion on the viability of this agreement to achieve our goals: that the final agreement will put the optimal standard for restraints on Iran, preventing a nuclear-armed Iran, protecting the security of the United States, Israel and our allies around the world. CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS: Rabbi Steve Fox, CEO, and Rabbi Denise L. Eger, President RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER OF REFORM JUDAISM: Rabbi Jonah Dov Pesner, Director, and Jennifer Kaufman, Chair, Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM, Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President, and Steve Sacks, Chair of the Board While there have been comments that the Reform statement should have taken a defined position, making a thorough study of the document and the impact it will have also has merit. We cannot really put ourselves in the position of the Israelis who are wary of the agreement, because we are not in easy range of Iranian missiles.

As we do form an opinion about the agreement we need to acknowledge that the agreement was intended only to reduce the chance for Iran gaining a nuclear weapon. Iran is still the principal supporter of Israel's enemies, Hamas and Hezbollah. Beside their announced goal to destroy Israel, they are attempting to become the dominant power in the Middle East. Ultimately the agreement was negotiated with a nation that is a current enemy on many fronts, so are we better off with this nuclear deal than with the status quo? Is it realistic to believe that we could negotiate a better deal? There already is heavy TV lobbying against the agreement and there will be partisan pressure from both sides. So, if you have not already decided whether or not to support the agreement I hope you will be able to make an informed decision.

Charlie Niederman VP, Religious Practices





SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

October Birthdays

1	Gloria Gleizer	6	Gisela Rosembolt-Velez	17	Stephen Groner	23	Karen Caplan
1	Garry Plotkin	8	Rick Perlstein	17	Ruth Kramer	23	Shirley Kahn
2	Jacki Brotchner	9	Stephen Harris	17	Kim Zabinski	24	Cathy Niederman
4	Ira Bushinsky	9	Betsy-Ann Toffler	18	Muriel Marks	24	Eric Frankenberg
4	Carolyn (Farber) Siecrest	10	Rachel Brenneman	19	Erin Ryan	24	Gordon Phillips
4	Alan Jarrick	11	Jeremy Bloch	19	Larry Davidoff	28	Carol Cooperman
4	Darielle Podoksik	12	Monica Leff	20	Jeff Kohn	29	Alex Litvak
5	Paul Prunty	12	Crystal Bushinsky	22	Joel Berman	29	Eilene Dubel
5	Stacey Russell	14	Jerrold Korn	22	Michelle Sandler	30	Evelyn Marshall
5	Maury Rosenberg	14	Yehuda Treiger	22	Sharon Bloch	30	Susana Pollak
6	Barbara Zenk	15	Diane Spielman				

October Anniversaries

1	Saul & Barbara Zenk	12	Shara & Phillip Peters	20	Chris & Paul Goldman
2	Alex & Jane Bogomolny	18	Scott & Melinda Koppel	24	Erik & Lysa Marie Blau
5	Donald & Gloria Schwartz	18	David & Sharon Matalon	25	Linda & Ted Cohen
9	David Black & Evelina Mardirossian	19	Daniel & Deborah Lelchuk	26	Jeff & Marlene Kohn
11	Cyrus & Catherine Gipoor	20	Brian & Rosie Brown	29	Isaac & Marina Indich

Please note temporary mailing address for Mazelgrams:

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Renée Dorfman

Temple Beth David, 6100 Hefley St., Westminster, Ca 92683

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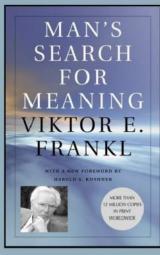
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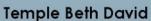
Havdalah under the stars 9:50pm

10:00pm - 11:00pm Selichot Service

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*Feel free to bring something sweet to share as we look towards a wonderful new year!







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California Science Center



Sunday, September 6, 2015

10:30am Brunch at Trimana Restaurant (in museum)

12:00pm IMAX Movie - "Jerusalem in 3D"

1:00pm Exhibit

3:00pm Complimentary Tour of Shuttle Endeavor

\$15.00 - Adults / \$10.00 - ages 4-17 & college students Contact: Robin Harrison, robinharrison64@gmail.com, or 714-727-9430 or Temple office 714-892-6623.

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Saturday September 12, 2015 10:30am



35 minute service for little ones who can't sit still. There will be interactive prayers & singing.

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Rosh Hashanah - 2nd Day

Huntington Beach "Pier Plaza"
Tuesday, September 15, 2015
10:00am

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 - Bring your own chair, blanket, & shade
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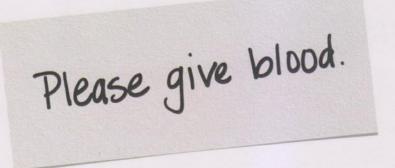


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Erev Sukkot Sunday, September 27

6:00pm - Bring your own picnic dinner 7:00pm - Erev Sukkot Service

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



Temple Beth David Club 55



Wednesday, September 30 - 10:00am

Nixon Presidential
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Sponsored by Club 55

Cost: \$8.50 Parking: Free

Discovery and Recovery: Preserving Iraqi Jewish Heritage. The exhibit details the dramatic recovery of historic materials relating to the Jewish community in Iraq from a flooded basement in Saddam Hussein's intelligence headquarters, and the National Archives' ongoing work in support of U.S. Government efforts to preserve these materials.

If you plan to attend, please contact Irma Moskowitz - (714) 377-9721 or Phil Palbaum - 714-890-1367.

If you would like to carpool, meet at the temple @ 10:00am

I (we) plan to attend.	
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Shabbat - Sukkot Synaplex Celebration! "What's My Line - The Encore!"



Friday Evening, October 2nd

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.

8:30PM - Festive Shabbat-Sukkot Oneg with delicious fall desserts

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Celebrate Life" b'Gkaim!



FREE!

Sunday, October 11, 2015 9:30am - 11:30am



Join us for Blintzes, Balloons, Laughs, Food, Fun, and Friends!
This is your opportunity to join a group of women who have fun!

Special Guest, Stephanie Blum

Comedian, Mother of three, former school Psychologist, and a Brooklyn native.

Please RSVP by October 1, 2015 (reservations are required!) Cathy Katz 714-965-4976 or Elaine Netzer 714-963-7583 (Your RSVP is your admission ticket)





Julie Silver



joined by Temple Beth David's own Cantorial Soloist Nancy Linder and Choir

Dessert reception to follow

Date and time: Saturday, 10/24/2015, 7:30 pm

Location: Temple Beth David, 6100 Hefley St, Westminster, CA 92683

Cost: \$18 (general admission) ♦ \$36 (reserved seating)

Reservations: Call or email the Temple Beth David Office

(714) 892-6623 O TBDavid@TempleBethDavid.org

This event is sponsored by the Rabbi Henri E. Front Memorial Scholar-In-Residence Fund of the Temple Beth David Foundation.



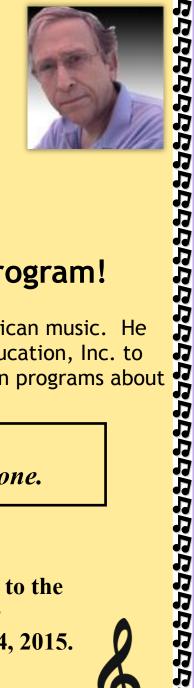
Sisterhood Brunch

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Sunday, November 1, 2015 9:30am - 11:30am

Larry Maurer presents "From Temple to Tin Pan Alley"

about Jewish composers



You don't want to miss this program!

Larry Maurer has a passion for the history of American music. He founded the Timeless Melodies Foundation for Education, Inc. to present colorful, memorable, multi-media education programs about the Golden Age of American music.

> Be a Sponsor for \$75 includes brunch & admission for one.

Cost: \$25 per person Reservations are a must. Please RSVP to the **Temple Office or to Anne Farber** at 714.846.1591 no later than October 24, 2015.

(your check is your reservation)

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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 October 27, 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



Social Action will be handing out bags on Rosh Hashanah asking congregants to bring food in them on Yom Kippur.

Instructions will be on the bag.

Thank you for supporting this annual food drive!



~ Social Action



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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 <u>discounts on what you normally buy</u> and then will donate up to 20% of the purchase price to the Temple. You will simply click on a link on the Temple Home Page, start saving money for your family and help the Temple out as well! We have included an easy step-by-step signup guide with this letter. Here are some examples of companies that participate in the program:

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

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

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

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

With best regards,

Neil Kornswiet Aaron Kern Nancy Meyers

Ways and Means President Rabbi

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In Remembrance

We note with sadness the recent passing of...

Arthur Kern

father of Aaron Kern, father-in-law of Leslie Kern & grandfather of Rachel & Shira Kern who passed away Thursday, August 6, 2015

Lequetta Flynn

mother of Lysa Marie Blau, who passed away July 26, 2015

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Mel & Mickey Lewin in honor of Jean and Mel Keleman's 60th Anniversary

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Rachelle Wilson making a donation in addition to Sisterhood dues Anne Farber in honor of Jean and Mel Keleman's 60th Anniversary The TBD Chavurah in honor of Jean and Mel Keleman's 60th Anniversary

Shirley & Gene Ross in honor of Jean and Mel Keleman's 60th Anniversary

Gary Roels in appreciation of all Sisterhood does

Ruth Kramer in memory of Al Schwartz

Ruth Kramer in memory of Florence Harter

Anne Hoogasian sponsoring the 8/21/15 Oneg in memory of Berge Hoogasian

Jeff & Sue LeBoff in memory of Al Schwartz

Mel & Mickey Lewin in memory of Arthur Kern

Barbara Zenk making a donation in addition to Sisterhood dues
Jan Klein sponsoring the Oneg on 9/11/15 in honor of her Birthday
Andrea Chait & Sean Walter sponsoring the Oneg on 10/9/15 in honor
of Benjamin Chait-Walter becoming a Bar Mitzvah

These people made donations to the Sisterhood Kitchen Equipment Fund at the Shower:

Jacki Brotchner, Carole Blum, Tobey Brown, Linda Cohen, Georgette Davis, Renee' Dorfman, Anne Farber, Doris Franco, Annette Helfman, Alma Herman, Judy Karmon, Jean Keleman, Jan Klein, Ruth Kramer, Sue LeBoff, Debbie Lelchuk, Mickey Lewin, Judy Lorber, Muriel Marks, Erika Pogrund, Phyllis Postman,

Marcia Rosenzweig, Shirley Ross, Laurie Schneider, Barbara Siegel, Diane Spielman, Marlene Wedner, Rachelle Wilson.

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

Email: eknetzer@yahoo.com

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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!!!

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92Y: Science, Religion, and the Search for Meaning

Tues, September 8, 7pm

Pre-recorded talk featuring Chief Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks and Ira Flatow.

Discussion led by Rabbi David Cantor from Temple Beth Shalom

Apple Tasting: Wed, September 9, 11am-1pm Come to Lazy Acres and taste apples and Kosher honey.

Senior Adult Outreach: Fri, September 11
Pack or deliver holiday baskets to nursing facilities and the homebound.

Rosh Hashanah Holiday Table: Tues, September 15 Join us the AJCC promenade for apples and honey. Shana Tova!

Senior Rosh Hashanah Lunch: Wed, September 16 Please join us for our Free Rosh Hashanah Senior lunch.

Holiday Vendor Fair: Tues-Thur, September 15-17
Shop for jewelry, clothing, skin care, bath and body and nutritional products.

PJ Library Dinner in the Sukkah: Tues, September 29, 6pm Join us for dinner and storytelling under the stars in the AJCC's Sukkah. \$25 family



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September 2015



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		1	2	3	7:00pm Family Shabbat Service	5 9am Lay Led Minyan 8:30pm Selichot Service
6 10:30am Trip to California Science Center (Dead Sea Scrolls)	7 Labor Day	8	9 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm Brotherhood Discussion Group	10 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi	7:30pm Shabbat Choir Service	9:00am Torah Study 10:00am Lay Led Minyan 10:30am Tot Shabbat
7:30pm Erev Rosh Hashanah	14 10:00am Rosh Hashanah Service 4:00pm Tashlich @ the Beach OFFICE & ECLC CLOSED	10:00am 2nd Day Rosh Hashanah @ the Beach OFFICE & ECLC CLOSED	7:30pm TBD Board of Trustees Meeting	7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	7:30pm Shabbat ALIVE!	9:00am Lay Led Minyan
9:00am Religious School Begins 11:00am Opening Assembly	21	7:30pm Kol Nidre Service	23 10:0apm YK Service 1:00pm Speakers 3:30pm Afternoon Service 5:15pm Yiskor 6:00pm - Neilah	24	7:30pm Shabbat Torah Service	9:00am Lay Led Minyan
27 8:00am TBD Blood Drive 11:30am Religious School BBQ 6pm Erev Sukkot Dinner 7pm - Sukkot	OFFICE CLOSED	4:15pm Hebrew School / Teen Program 7:15pm Hebrew School	30	1	7:00pm Family Shabbat Service	9:00am Lay Led Minyan 10:00am Jocelyn Mino Bat Mitzvah

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