

THE MEGILLAH

☆ Temple Beth David ☆

Elul 5774 ~ Tishri 5775

September 2014



September High Holy Days Schedule

Selichot	Saturday, Sept. 20	6:30pm
Erev Rosh Hashanah	Wednesday, Sept. 24	7:30pm
Rosh Hashanah morning	Thursday, Sept. 25	10:00am
Tashlich @ the Beach	Thursday, Sept. 25	4:00pm
2nd Day Rosh Hashanah @ HB Pier	Friday, Sept. 26	10:00am

More details inside!

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CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBERS 2014/2015

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 Neil & Carolyn Kornswiet
 Dr. Marvin & Evelyn Marshall
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****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**

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 Allan Shubin & Sandy Sobolew-Shubin
 Diane & Howard Spielman
 Eileen Tobey
 Jackie Caplan Wiggins & Doug Wiggins

We Appreciate You!

September Shabbat / High Holy Day Schedule

Friday	5	7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service
Saturday	6	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	12	7:30pm	Shabbat Choir Service
Saturday	13	9:00am	Torah Study
Friday	19	7:30pm	Shabbat ALIVE!
Saturday	20	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		7:00pm	Selichot Service
Wednesday	24	7:30pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Thursday	25	10:00am	Rosh Hashanah Service
		4:00pm	Tashlich at the Beach
Friday	26	10:00am	2nd Day - Rosh Hashanah @ Huntington Beach Pier w/ B'nai Tzedek
Saturday		9:00am	Lay Led Minyan

September Religious School Schedule

Sun	14	9:00am	1st Day of Religious School
		11:00am	Religious School BBQ
Tues	16	4:15pm	Hebrew School/Teen Program
Sun	21	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	23	4:15pm	Hebrew School/Teen Program
Sun	28	9:00am	Religious School
Tues	30	4:15pm	Hebrew School/Teen Program

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



Starting over

Rabbi Nancy Rita Myers

September 2014

“Augh! I messed up! I want to start over!” exclaimed my son in a fit of frustration. “I can’t draw. Look this doesn’t look like an ice cream cone.” My son Shane is a very bright eleven year old with a razor sharp memory. He is used to things coming easily to him. However, drawing and art are both challenging for him. I can relate. I was never good at drawing as a child and come to think of it, this is still the case. I chalked it up to something that I just can’t do but I’ve been reading that most people aren’t great artists from birth and that one can learn to draw and paint. It’s like riding a bike or any other skill. We don’t put our kids in the driveway with a bike and say “ride!” We incrementally teach them how with training wheels until they can build on their skills by themselves. As I’ve witnessed my son struggle with class assignments and be demoralized, I’ve realized that this is an opportunity to help him and myself.

Mistakes in art can shed insight on mistakes in life. We all make mistakes. We can be forgetful, irresponsible, and inconsiderate. When faced with the consequences of our words or actions, there are many times when we would like to ‘start over’. We want to wipe the slate clean as though the incident never happened. If only we could just rip up the paper and pretend that it never happened. Sigh, we know this is not possible but perhaps it’s not desirable.

As I have been studying how to teach art to kids, I’ve learned that if you make a mistake in a sketch, you can integrate it into a different kind of drawing. Let’s say, for example, a line doesn’t go the way we intended, we can use that line for depth, texture, or to make the object into something bigger or different. One author encourages kids not to use a pencil but rather a black sharpie so they can’t just erase their error. By drawing with permanent black ink, the child is forced to be more thoughtful with their depictions and when a shaky line happens, they must integrate their ‘mistake.’

Amazingly, with the right frame of mind, the error in the illustration can make for a better drawing than originally intended.

It is the same for us. Even though our mistakes may be permanent, by acknowledging and learning from them, we become better people than we were before. When we are inconsiderate of our friend and they tell us of their hurt, we become more aware of the impact of our words. When our spouse is upset that we forgot an event of significance, we learn what’s important to them. When we yell or say something regrettable, we learn strategies in managing our temper. Our mistakes when recognized can help become wiser and more compassionate.

My son took his error and finished his drawing. He is learning to take his mistakes and integrate them into his pictures and his confidence is increasing. May we be able to learn from our shortcomings, as we approach the High Holy Days, and work towards being better people this new year.

Rabbi Nancy Myers





The month of August was full of planning for the coming Sisterhood year. Committees were hard at work scheduling events on the Temple calendar and planning for the upcoming Chanukah Carnival and for our November program featuring a woman SWAT officer from the Westminster Police Department. This is definitely a program you do not want to miss.

The ribbon cutting ceremony on August 15th for our newly completed kitchen was met with great joy and excitement. Sisterhood contributed \$25,000 to the project and members of the Sisterhood worked for well over a year to raise the funds to make the new kitchen possible. Several Sisterhood members also served on the planning committee. Our new kitchen is amazing and Sisterhood as well as other arms of the Temple will enjoy preparing onegs, brunches and many other events in the new digs! There are new Policies and Procedures to follow should you find yourself using the new kitchen in hopes that everyone will take great care to preserve this new treasure.

Our first event of the Sisterhood year will be a brunch to welcome our new members and renew friendships. There will be good food, entertainment and time for smoozing so please add this event to your calendar. It will be held on Sunday morning, September 21 from 9:30 to 11:30. For those of you who have kids in Religious School, don't just drop them off but come and join us. This is a great opportunity to pay your dues and take a look at our organization. The brunch is free so how can you resist? An invitation will be coming to you in the mail. There is also an invitation in the *Shavua Tov* and the *Megillah*. You must RSVP to reserve your seat.

Following our High Holy Day services in September and October refreshments will be provided sponsored by the Temple Beth David Foundation from the Regina B. Front Memorial Fund.

On Sunday morning, October 26, being the first day of the Against Domestic Violence Week, our Social Action committee will feature a speaker and presentation of interest to all. Young people age 13 and above, men and women are all encouraged to attend this informative event. Watch for the purple ribbons to attach to your clothing and mark your calendar to attend this event. There will be a small charge to cover our

costs with an early RSVP and a higher fee at the door.

Below you can see some pics from our recent Board meeting. You are always welcome to attend and participate in our discussions. Sisterhood is all about friendship and participation in activities that support our organization and Temple community.

Wishing you a good and a Happy New Year!



Lasting Legacies

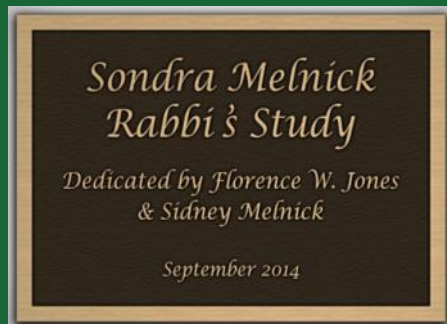
Enduring Tributes for Family and Friends



Lasting Legacies are a connection between past, present and future. Your gift can be an opportunity to acknowledge families and individuals who are respected and appreciated by naming and placing a commemorative plaque or by making a contribution to the **Lasting Legacies Endowment Fund**, established under the auspices of the Temple Beth David Foundation, to support Temple Beth David.

If you are interested in honoring or remembering a family member or friend or would simply like to discuss your donation, please contact Rabbi Myers at rabbimyrs@templebethdavid.org or 714-892-6623 ext. 227.

Rabbi's Study to be Dedicated by Florence W. Jones & Sidney Melnick



"I knew Sondra since she was a teenager, my entire life has been shared with her," explained Sid Melnick. "She will always remain part of me. We spent the last 15 years with the Temple. The Rabbi has been a great inspiration and has helped us many times. This is why I wanted to leave Sondra's name with the temple, especially on the rabbi's study."

Sanctuary Pillar
Choir Loft
Temple Beth David Main Office
Cantor's Study
Sisterhood Gift Shop
Preschool Office
Preschool Double Classrooms (Rooms: 1 & 2)
Religious School or Preschool Single Classrooms
Administrator's Office

Rabbi's Chair
Cantor's Chair
Cantor's Lectern
Tree(s) Planted In Memory/Honor of (1-2 available)
Other Bimah Chairs
Sanctuary Pews (full- and half-size)
Mezuzah (Major entryways of School Bldgs)
Mezuzah (Major entryways of Social Hall)
Tree of Life, Stone
Existing Memorial Board
Tree of Life, Leaf

In addition to the naming opportunities listed above, one can also name the Social Hall, Foyer, ECLC Building, Playground, and Patio.

Have you considered including Temple Beth David in your Estate Planning?

If you would like to receive information about including Temple Beth David in your will or trust, please contact Rabbi Myers at rabbimyrs@templebethdavid.org or 714-892-6623 ext. 227.



Temple Beth David ECLC

September 2014 by Vanessa Johnson

It's hard to believe that our wonderful Summer Program is over! We have had nine amazing weeks

filled with popsicles, water slides, bubbles and lots of fun. Every week's theme was filled with fun activities, creative art and many friends to play with.

Learn more about us and how our days are filled with fun activities by visiting us on [Facebook](#) or at ocpreschool.org

Looking forward to a great school year!

Vanessa Johnson and ECLC staff

We are looking forward to a busy start for this school year. The parents and children will be gathering for Orientation on Friday, September 5th. Our orientation day has become an annual event where new parents are welcomed and those returning are reacquainted with the curriculum and each other. With much excitement and plates of bagels and cream cheese, we meet in our classrooms to learn about all the fun that this school year will have in store for us. We then progress to the play yard for the second half of the orientation where the children explore the numerous activities available and the parents get to know each other. It's a nice way to begin the year.

As soon as school starts, we will delve into the High Holy Days curriculum, creating shofars and New Year's cards, baking round challahs and making sure that each apple for snack has been adequately dipped in honey. From all the honey we will go through, you can be sure that we'll have a sweet year here at the preschool.



Celebrating Temple Beth David Membership

-by Keri Gee Semmelman, VP-Membership



TBD Members are Meaningful ♥ Musical ♪ Memorable ☆

Join us in welcoming our newest “new” members!
David Black & Evelina Mardirossian • Helene Ehrlich



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

Save-the-Date: **Next Family Fun Night** is Sat. Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.-ish.

HELP NEEDED

We’re looking for current temple members to be **High Holy Day host families** for our newest members. You would call them before HHD, invite them to sit with you during one or more of the services, introduce them to others, and help make them feel at home!

If able to help, please email kerige1@aol.com.

Members, please encourage your friends and family—who may be interested in joining a Temple—to attend at least one of our Open House Shabbat Pre-Receptions to mingle with our Rabbi, Cantor, and Lay Leadership. We’ll of course have some nosh and music too!

Fri., Sept. 5, 6:30 p.m. & Fri. Sept. 12, 7 p.m. Please have them RSVP to (714)892-6623.

Special Thanks

By now all of last year’s members have most likely been called as part of our Member Renewal Phone-a-Thon. A special thank you to the volunteers who joined me in reaching out to members by phone: **Andrea Tabor, Scott Telford, Steve Harris, Robin Harrison, Matt Paretsky**. Also thank you to the Rabbi and Kim for their assistance.

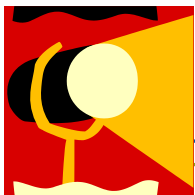
Your Membership Committee is blessed to have **Florence Sudakow** working on the Bimah Honors outreach. The Temple enjoys having congregants involved saying the blessing over the Shabbat candles and wine, dressing the Torah, and other special roles.

Working behind the scenes on many tasks are **Lee & Elaine Netzer**. Each week those who are our Shabbat Greeters will be reminded by this wonderful duo.

The Chavdalah Beach Party—Member/Guest Appreciation Night was a great success with nearly 80 congregants in attendance! (Photos to appear in next Megillah!) Thank you to our **Rabbi, Cantor, Mulu Skinner-Harrison, and all the musicians (Sable Cantus, Perry Goldstein, Phillip Schnell, Scott Whiteside)**— and especially all of our members and guests—who made it such a meaningful, musical, and memorable evening!



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



Member Spotlight: Scott Telford & Thea Weintraub

By: Keri Gee Semmelman

TBD Members are Meaningful ♥ Musical 🎵 Memorable ✨

Scott Telford and Thea Weintraub share the same caring career as Registered Nurses (RNs). Scott works for the Department of Mental Health in an outpatient clinic and also part time at a county jail. Thea works in the psychiatric ER at Harbor UCLA Medical Center. While they have very common backgrounds as adults, their childhoods were quite different.

Scott's father was devoted to community theatre – mostly directing and managing yet also acting in small TV roles (some reoccurring like on *The Judge* in the early 80's). As such, the family moved around a lot. Scott's childhood included living in South Carolina, Virginia (where his father's work is highly revered in their local museum), Texas, and Oklahoma. Wherever they moved, Scott's mom got involved directing children's theatre. Scott himself even acted in some of their productions. While he did his undergraduate work in Oklahoma, Scott earned his Masters at California State Dominguez Hills and the distinction of Outstanding MSN Graduate. Excelling in his field, Scott was bestowed the 2012 L.A. County Mental Health Nurse of the Year

Thea grew up in southern California. She was raised Jewish and is of Russian/Polish descent. She excelled in her studies earning her degree from San Diego State University. Scott, on the other hand, of English, Irish, and German ancestry, was raised Unitarian and converted to Judaism in time for his first daughter to be Bat Mitzvahed. Being able to fully participate in her ceremony was very important to him. He also felt very compelled to join the Temple's Brotherhood and has been very active in the group ever since in charge of programs for 6 years, honored as its 2011 Man of the Year, and on the Temple Board for two years as Brotherhood President.

Well before joining Temple Beth David in 1996 (this being their 18th "Chai" year), it was Christmas Eve in 1989 when the two worked the same shift in an inpatient psychiatric unit at UCLA Medical Center. Within a year they went on their first date (skiing in Big Bear). Scott was so nice that after another skier crashed into him, he made like nothing happened so as not to worry Thea – and drove stick all the way home from Big Bear knowing he probably had a broken wrist. After a yearlong courtship they married - actually their 23rd anniversary is this month. They have two lovely daughters – Melinda now 21 and going to Tulane University studying to become an



architect and Sarah, a senior at Fountain Valley High School, who is very involved in the Bureau of Jewish Education's Tallit program. She also enjoys theatre production.

When the family is not busy with temple, they spend time with Scott's parents who live in close by assisted living facilities and also enjoy many hobbies. Thea, who used to be tremendously involved in the kids' schools and the Temple's Sisterhood and social action efforts, likes to scrapbook, garden, and work out. Scott enjoys bicycling, jogging, and remaining active in Brotherhood. They both like to travel and look forward to a family vacation this winter in Barcelona just after Melinda concludes a semester studying abroad there. As for Temple Beth David, they enjoy the Chavurah they've been in for 11 years and also being part of something larger than themselves. They like how members help one another. For example, their daughter has fellow congregant Max Sudakow to thank for her first internship in architecture.

Fun to note is a special piece of trivia about their lives. Scott built the huppa they were married under making it usable and beautiful both vertically and horizontally. The huppa poles were then used to create their sukkah they've put up throughout the course of their marriage.

A favorite saying of Scott's is, "To accomplish great things we must not only act but also dream. We must not only plan but also believe." The family does take action and dream. They plan and believe. And because of all this and how nice they are, our Temple and congregants have so much to be grateful for.



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	15 Diane Spielman	23 Karen Caplan
1 Garry Plotkin	6 Barbara Zenk	17 Stephen Groner	23 Shirley Kahn
2 Jacki Brotnier	8 Rick Perlstein	17 Ruth Kramer	24 Eric Frankenberg
4 Ira Bushinsky	9 Stephen Harris	17 Kim Zabinski-Office Mgr	24 Cathy Niederman
4 Alan Jarrick	9 Betsy-Ann Toffler	18 Muriel Marks	24 Gordon Phillips
4 Darielle Podoksik	10 Rachel Brenneman	19 Larry Davidoff	26 Amy Biddleman
5 Allen Chariton	11 Jeremy Bloch	19 Erin Ryan	28 Carol Cooperman
5 Paul Prunty	12 Crystal Bushinsky	20 Jeff Kohn	29 Alex Litvak
5 Maury Rosenberg	12 Monica Leff	22 Joel Berman	30 Evelyn Marshall
5 Stacey Russell	14 Jerrold Korn	22 Sharon Bloch	30 Susana Pollak
	14 Yehuda Treiger	22 Michelle Sandler	

October Anniversaries

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

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



PLEASE DO NOT MAIL TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE

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

Send this greeting from: _____

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

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



In researching to gain perspective on what is happening now in Gaza and the entire Middle East I found an article that excerpted some of the writings of an acquaintance, Dr. Stephen Windmeuller, Emeritus Professor of Jewish Communal Service at the Los Angeles Campus of Hebrew Union College. It puts into historic perspective the quickly changing and confusing events of the last few months.

Borne out of the events of history we are living today with a series of unresolved conflicts within the Middle East. Indeed, the Gaza battlefield unfolding at this hour has some distinctive and disturbing features. This will mark the first time that the Palestinian-Israel conflict has a second front. Indeed, Hamas' battle with the Jewish State is being fought on the streets of Paris, Los Angeles and elsewhere across the Western world. There has been a concerted effort on the part of some Islamic factions to extend this war to the neighborhoods and streets of Europe, and even America, as a way to intimidate Jewish communities. Fists, sticks and death threats are the weapons of choice being introduced within the public square.

While unable to win the battle on the ground, Hamas has cleverly designed multi-pronged offense to build support and sympathy for Palestinians residing in Gaza, while seeking to marginalize Jewish activism in the West and to discredit the case for Israel's Operation Protective Edge before Western audiences.

Beyond the confines of this individual conflict, one needs to examine the Middle East roadmap from a very different perspective. The second decade of the 21st century is witnessing the undoing of the patchwork agreements that followed World War One, where France and Britain would carve up much of Southwest Asia creating artificial nation-states (among them Syria, Jordan, and Iraq). One hundred years after Sykes-Picot (1916) and the Versailles Treaty (1919), the world is enduring some of the problematic results of these accords that were designed to accommodate the European powers. Just as the outcomes of Middle East geo-politics are unraveling surrounding the era of the First World War, the goals envisioned for partitioning Palestine that the international community sought to construct at the end of World War Two are once again being trashed by the rejectionist camp as represented by Hamas, as this militant force seek to undermine with intention the opportunity for Palestinians and Jews to create two states in one land.

The dramatic shift in diplomatic roles is also evident as these various Middle Eastern wars continue. Where once the United States could offer its good offices to deliver cease fires or exert political pressure, this appears no longer to be the case as an array of third parties have entered the

public arena. The transition from global powers alone weighing in on the military outcomes has given way to an assortment of marginal, regional actors. Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Iran are exercising their influence with relation to these different regional conflicts.

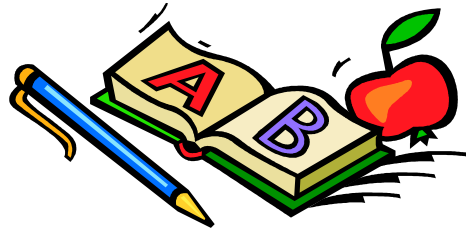
Where once the wars of the Middle East would be waged by nation-states, today's conflicts are led by terrorist organizations and religious movements. The destiny and design of the region is itself at stake. Whether Syria will exist as a single country in the years ahead reflects one such scenario. Whether ISIS will be able to reshape Iraq and Syria into an Islamic Caliphate becomes a potential reality? Can Hamas produce a reign of terror that dismantles Israeli normalcy? These then are the new outcomes of war in the Middle East in 2014. Battles are no longer directly engaged by nations against one another but by surrogate armies of militants acting on behalf of regional political players including Iran and Saudi Arabia. In the case of the Gaza situation, Hamas must be seen as the militant proxy for the long term goals of Tehran to exercise its presence as a regional power and accordingly is seeking to take responsibility for the elimination of the Jewish State.

Today's wars are not only about territory but also about religious conquest. If ISIS is seeking the removal of Christianity from the Middle East, Hamas is committed to the destruction of the Jewish State. Similarly, the power struggle between Sunni and Shia Islam is built around Muslim nations and their political allies exercising their influence to reshape the map of the Middle East along religious lines.

As these wars rage across the region, two political cultures are pitted against one another. Radicalism with its focus on religious authoritarianism and political terror is seeking to undermine through violence and war the Western norms and credentials of diplomacy, rationalism, and social order. At this moment in time, two world views are in play and the future of the Middle East hangs in the balance.

Charlie Niederman





We will once again be adopting schools in the Westminster School District where the neediest children attend.

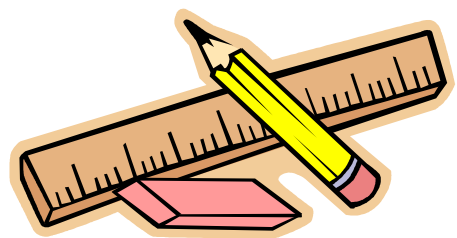
We hope you will participate in this school supply drive this year.

Here is a partial list of what K – 6 classrooms might need. You can probably think of many more items that will be useful. We have placed a bin in the lobby now through September 2nd for drop off.

Individual pencil boxes	Glue sticks
Pencils, #2	Erasers
Bottles of glue	Children's scissors
Rulers	Boxes of tissues
Brown lunch bags	Paper plates (8")
Crayons	Colored markers
Colored pencils	Reams of copy paper
Lined paper	

Thank you for your generosity.

Social Action Committee





TEMPLE BETH DAVID PRESENTS



BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6TH AT 9:00 AM, STARTING AT TBD

After a Delicious 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. \$5.00 Breakfast of Lox, Bagels, Fruit and Coffee

**Chose One of the below three activities and make
Seven Stops Celebrating the Holiness of Shabbat**



WALKING

Led by Larry and Sharon
Matalon

After Breakfast,
meet in front of
the HB Library to walk at
Huntington Beach
Central Park

Free Parking



BIKING

Led by Cantor Linder and
Charlie Niederman

After Breakfast, we will
meet at Liberty Park and
ride at a leisurely pace

Free Parking



HIKING

Led by Rabbi Myers

After Breakfast, Meet at
Santiago Oaks Regional
Park in the City of Orange

Three mile hike with an
uphill section

Parking Cost \$5.00

You *Must* RSVP by SEPTEMBER 2ND to participate in this event. Please indicate if you are joining us for breakfast and which activity you are signing up for by calling the Temple's office at (714) 892-6623 or emailing us at tbdavid@templebethdavid.org



Temple Beth David 6100 Hefley Street Westminster, CA 92683



FIESTA FUNDRAISER

For: Temple Beth David

Date: September 8-9, 2014

Time: 11am - 9pm

Rodrigo's
MEXICAN GRILL

15101 Goldenwest St, Huntington Beach • (714)839-4950

20% of your total (before taxes) will be donated

Donated To: Temple Beth David Sisterhood/Brotherhood

(Flyer must be presented and filled-out to qualify)

Family Name:

(Sorry No Coupons Accepted for the Fundraiser)





Erev Rosh is Wednesday evening, September 24. Temple Beth David Sisterhood is happy to once again offer to take care of your holy day greetings by sending a thoughtful gift to your family, friends, and business associates..

This lovely package wishes a sweet New Year with a beautifully wrapped jar of gourmet honey and this greeting: ***May this New Year be sweetened with special joys...***

And filled with peace, prosperity, and health

For you and those you love.

I want to order _____ jars of honey at \$9.00 each (includes mailing to anywhere in the U.S. and Canada). I am enclosing a check made payable to TBD Sisterhood for a total of \$ _____. Be sure to indicate how each card is to be signed.

Name _____

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and sign the card _____

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If you wish to send more greetings, just include a separate piece of paper or use the back of the order form with the information. Ordering must be done by September 10 to ensure delivery before Rosh Hashanah. Mail checks and order forms to Jan Klein, 13392 Beach Terrace Drive, Garden Grove, CA 92844.

RUNWAY

THE BEAUTY OF HELPING OTHERS

September 11, 2014
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Benefitting JFCS of Long Beach/West Orange County
For more information visit jfcsrunway.com or call (562) 427-7916



Save the date for brunch
Sunday, October 26, 2014, 10 am

October is domestic Violence awareness month. Domestic violence doesn't discriminate. It can happen to you, to your parent or child, sibling or friend. Sisterhood invites you to examine this important issue with guest speaker, Jillian Cole from Human Options, an OC based service that provides safe haven and life changing programs to help abused women, their children and families rebuild their lives – and works with the community to break the cycle of domestic violence. Tickets are \$10 per person (teens ages 13-17 free with a parent) until Oct. 20th. \$15 after the 20th.






Selichot - Noah & the Flood

September 20, 2014

Saturday Night

6:30pm - 7:00pm	Rabbi's overview of Noah in Genesis	
7:00pm - 9:20pm	Showing of movie, "Noah," with popcorn!	
9:20pm - 9:40pm	Elliot Fein: Why is this film Jewish?	
9:40pm - 9:50pm	Discussion on what is wickedness in the movie and in our world today? What does it mean to be righteous?	
9:50pm	Havdalah under the stars ★	
10:00pm - 11:00pm	<u>Selichot Service</u> Come see the Torahs transformed to white, as the voices of our choir fill the sanctuary, and we pray for blessing in the coming of the New Year	

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



Temple Beth David

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Tie One On With "Scarves by Pat"

Sisterhood Membership Brunch
Sunday, September 21, 2014

9:30 am - 11:30 am

- Be our guest for some special entertainment, good food, fun, and conversation.
- Bring your own scarf or you may purchase one.
- RSVP by September 15th as this is a catered brunch. NO reservations after that date will be accepted.

*RSVP to Marlene Wedner 714-374-3771 or
Elaine Netzer 714-963-7583*



Tashlich at the Beach

"We will cast our sins into the sea."

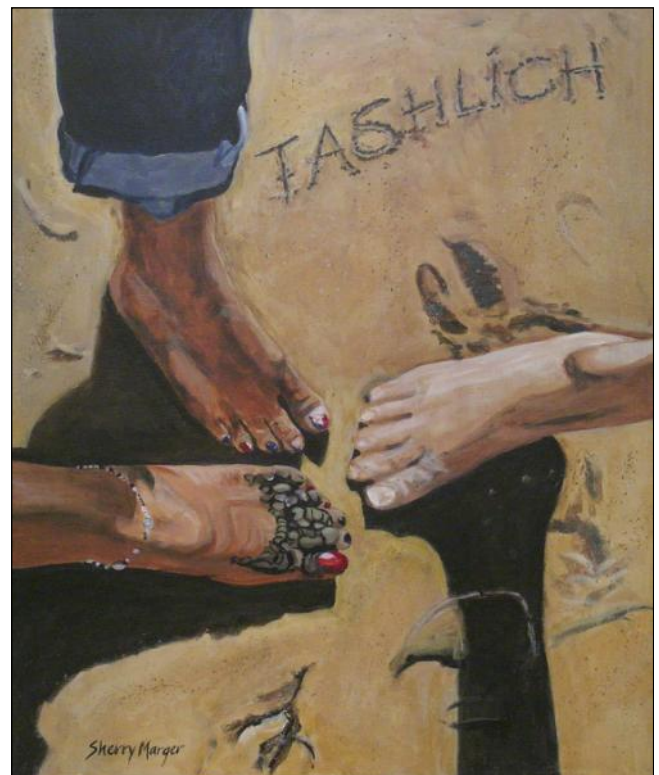
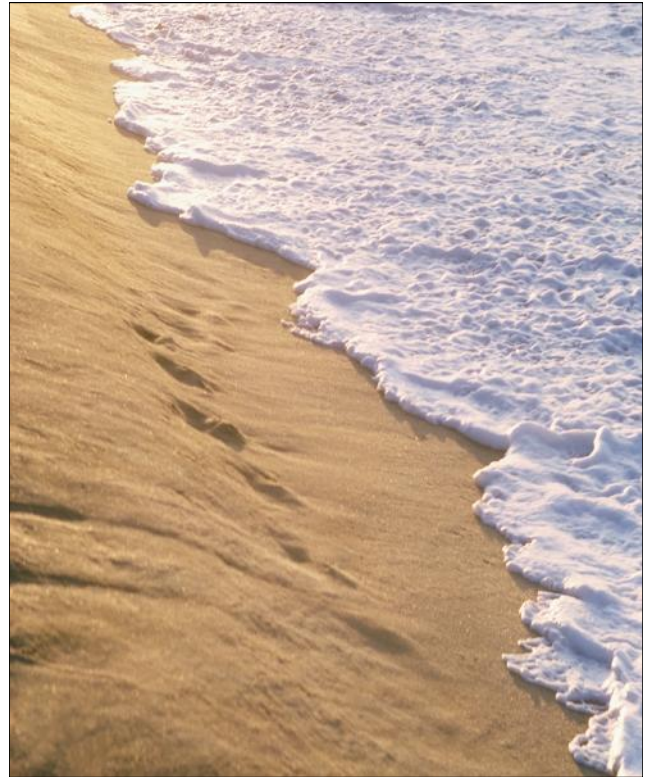
Our Temple Beth David community will gather on Thursday, September 25, at 4 pm to renew the ancient custom of casting sins into the sea. We'll use breadcrumbs (provided by the Temple) to represent our sins, which the ocean will carry away.

We'll meet at the north end of Bolsa Chica State Beach, dressed for the beach (bring warm clothes - it gets cold and windy) and equipped with beach toys, blankets, and chairs. (Lifeguard Station #27)

You may want to bring dinner and celebrate together.

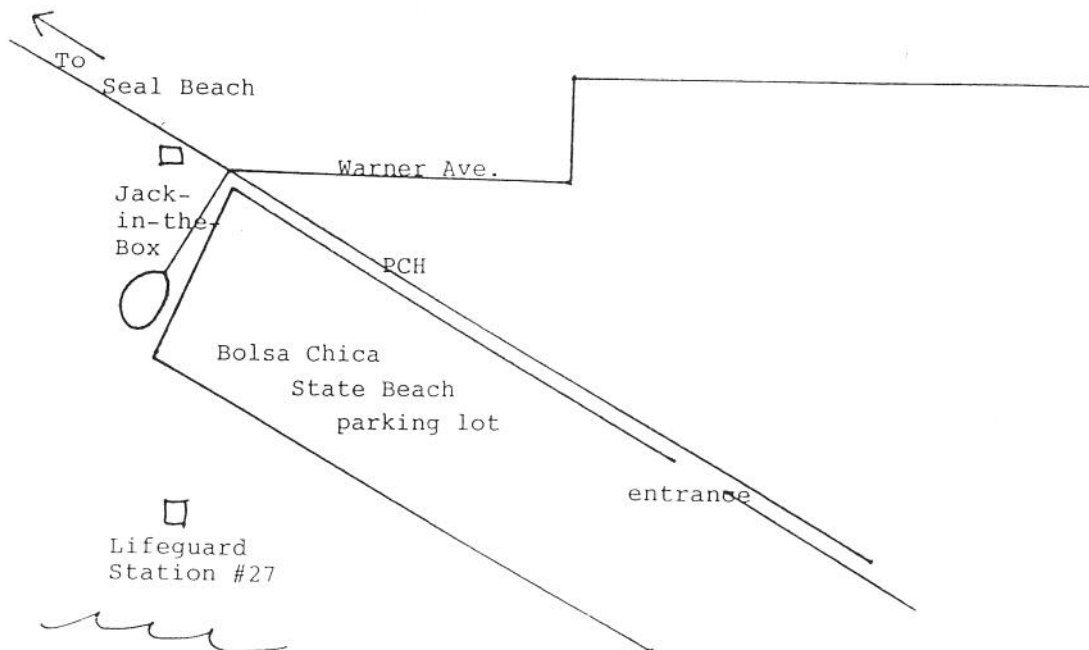
**Thursday, September 25, 2014
at 4 p.m.**

Bolsa Chica State Beach
(see map on reverse side)



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Directions to TBD's Tashlich



Free parking is available, but limited, along the median strip behind Jack-in-the-Box. The parking fee at Bolsa Chica is \$6; enter the parking lot and drive as far north as possible. We will be near the water in front of lifeguard station #27.

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Rosh Hashanah - 2nd Day

Where: Huntington Beach "Pier Plaza"

When: Friday, September 26, 2014

Time: 10:00am

- Join us for a beautiful Rosh Hashanah service where we come together @ the beach!
- Bring your own Gates of Repentance prayer book
 - Easy access & parking @ plaza
 - Bring your own chair & blanket
 - Dress for outside!

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Sunday, September 28, 2014

8:00 AM – 2:15 PM

Location: Foyer at 6100 Hefley Street

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Identification is required.



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The Jewish Book of Why by Kolatch

The Second Jewish Book of Why by Kolatch

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or Prayers and Rituals for the Home by Kathy Hendricks 2013

or The Second How To Handbook for Jewish Living by Kerry Olitzky

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a Bible Concordance (Suggestions Please)

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Sincerely,

Michelle Sandler

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aunt of Mitchell Halbreich
who passed away on Tuesday, August 19, 2014

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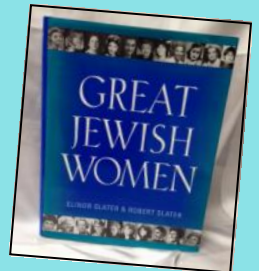
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Thank you!

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Password: year5771

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 - Millie Vogel for all her help with Shabbat preparation
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September 2014

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  Labor Day	2	3 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	4	5 6:30pm Prospective Member Reception 7:00pm Family Shabbat Service	6 9:00am Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat
7 9:00am Beginner's Hebrew Class 10:15am Hebrew for the Prayer book	8 11am - 9pm Dine-Out Delight @ Rodrigo's 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal	9 11am - 9pm Dine-Out Delight @ Rodrigo's 5:00pm Grief Support Group	10	11 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	12 7:00pm  Prospective Member Reception 7:30pm Shabbat Choir Service	13 9:00am Torah Study
14 9:00am 1st Day of Religious School 9:00am Beginner's Hebrew Class 10:15am Hebrew for the Prayer book 11:30am RS BBQ	15 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal 	16 4:15pm 1st Day of Hebrew School/Teen Program	17 7:30pm TBD Board of Trustees	18 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with rabbi	19 7:30pm Shabbat ALIVE!	20 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 6:30pm Selichot Service
21 9:00am Religious School 9:00am Beginner's Hebrew Class 10:00am SH Membership Brunch 10:15am Hebrew for the Prayer book	22 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal 	23 4:15pm Hebrew School/ Teen Program 5:00pm Grief Support Group	24 7:30pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Office & ECLC Closed	25 10:00am Erev Rosh Hashanah Office & ECLC Closed	26 10:00am 2nd Day - Rosh Hashanah @ HB Pier 7:30pm Shabbat Torah Service	27 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
28 8:00am TBD Blood Drive 9:00am Religious School	29 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal 	30 4:15pm Hebrew School/ Teen Program	1 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	2	3 7:30pm Kol Nidre Service Office & ECLC Closed	4 10:00am Yom Kippur 3:30pm Afternoon Service 5:15pm Yiskor & Ne'ilah

Temple Beth David

CALENDAR OF JEWISH HOLIDAYS ☆

2014-15 – 5775

Selichot.....	September 20, 2014
Erev Rosh Hashanah.....	September 24, 2014
Rosh Hashanah.....	September 25 – 26, 2014
Erev Yom Kippur.....	October 3, 2014
Yom Kippur.....	October 4, 2014
Erev Sukkot.....	October 8, 2014
Sukkot.....	October 9, 2014
Erev Simchat Torah.....	October 15, 2014
Atzeret / Simchat Torah.....	October 16, 2014
Chanukah (first light).....	December 16, 2014
Chanukah.....	December 17 – 24, 2014
Tu-B'Shevat.....	February 4, 2015
Erev Purim.....	March 4, 2015
Purim.....	March 5, 2015
1 st Passover Seder.....	April 3, 2015
Passover.....	April 4 – 10, 2015
Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)..<	April 16, 2015
Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day).....	April 25, 2015
Erev Shavuot.....	May 23, 2015
Shavuot.....	May 24, 2015

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



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