

THE MEGILLAH

☆ Temple Beth David ☆

Cheshvan 5779 ~ Kislev 5779

November 2018

Rabbi's Class

Chanukah Dinner

Casino Night

Jewish Journey Brunch

Pechanga Trip



See inside for more details!

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CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBERS 2018 / NOVEMBER SCHEDULES

PLATINUM

Shirley Ross
Gene Broschow &
Rachelle Wilson
Joe & Sharon Hernandez
Saul & Barbara Zenk

Marv & Evelyn Marshall
Charlie & Cathy Niederman
Marlyn Phillips
Howard & Diane Spielman
Allan & Sandy Sobolew-
Shubin

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Dan & Patti Levin
Richard & Deanne Ruby
Eric & Peggy Schiffer

GOLD

Sean & Andrea Chait-Walter
Aaron & Leslie Kern
Neil Kornswiet
Robert Altman & Michelle
Sandler

SILVER

Joel & Hallie Berman
Frieda Rapoport Caplan
Ian & Gayle Chait
Fran DeKovner
Michael & Kim Greenfield
Lynne Horn

November Shabbat Schedule

Friday	2	7:00pm	Camp and K&1 Grade Shabbat Service
Saturday	3	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	9	7:30pm	Choir Shabbat Service
Saturday	10	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	16	7:30pm	Shabbat Alive Service
Saturday	17	9:00am	Torah Study
Friday	23	7:30pm	Torah Shabbat Service
Saturday	24	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	30	7:30pm	Shabbat Alive

November Jewish School Schedule

Sun	4	9:00am	Jewish School
Tues	6	4:15pm	Hebrew School
		6:30pm	Teen Program
			9th Grade Program
Sun	11		No Jewish School
Tues	13	4:15pm	Hebrew School
		6:30pm	Teen Program
Sun	18	9:00am	Jewish School
Tues	20		No Jewish School
Sun	25		No Jewish School
Tues	27		No Jewish School

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





Send your kids to Jewish Overnight Camp



Rabbi Myers

November 2018



Friday night, Nov 2, we are celebrating our Jewish overnight campers!

Newman.

This past summer, Jacob Cantus attended 6 Points Sci-Tech in Los Angeles. McKenzie Pantel attended Habonim Camp Gilboa. Evan and Sean Greenberg, Kai & Ari Fitzer, Shane Prunty, Elizabeth Halbreich, Jessa Kleinman, and Juneau Resnick attended Camp

All of them will share their experiences at our Kindergarten/First grade Family service.

Jewish overnight camp offers a rare opportunity for our youth to be immersed in a Jewish environment along with their peers. Studies have demonstrated that children develop and sustain stronger Jewish identities as a result of attending camp. Consider sending your child to camp this upcoming summer!



We are grateful for our Temple Beth David Foundation and individual congregants who help support our youth in attending Jewish overnight camp.

I'm proud that our synagogue also supports our youth, not just in going to camp but also our youth programming through WAFTY (our high school youth group) & Jr. Wafty (6-9th graders)

Look forward to seeing you on November 1st, wearing white, and rejoicing with our children. The future looks bright indeed.



Application for Temple scholarship funds to attend Jewish overnight camp

Deadline Dec. 22, 2018

Name of camper: _____ Date: _____

Age/grade: _____ Name of camp to attend next summer: _____

Have you already registered? (Y/N) If so, what session? _____

Why I want to go to Jewish overnight summer camp or what I hope to get out of the experience:
[one paragraph- filled out by camper]

I agree to the following:

1. Write a hand written thank you to the Temple
2. Participate in Friday Camp Shabbat service and/or Jewish school assembly about camp
3. Volunteer in one of the following ways:
 - a. Madrich/teacher's aide (8th grade and up)
 - b. Help plan Jr WAFTY event (6-8th grade)
 - c. Help plan WAFTY event (9-12th grade)
 - d. Volunteer at Chanukah or Purim carnival (after Bar/Bat Mitzvah)
 - e. Participate and assist with Junior Choir

We understand that we are receiving these funds with the understanding that we will meet the conditions listed above.

Signature of camper: _____

Signature of parent: _____

Submit to Rabbi Myers @ rabbimyrs@templebethdavid.org



Beth David Brotherhood



November 2018

By Charlie Niederman

Brotherhood took down the sukkah at the end of September. I was away, so do not have the full count, but many thanks to everyone who helped. We are all fortunate to have a sukkah that is large enough to allow all our students to enjoy it, families to dine in it, congregants to perform the Succot blessing, and enjoy an oneg after the service in its generous space.

November is the month for our annual Chanukah Carnival. We will have the usual game booths, the bounce facilities, prizes, and the game truck. This year Brotherhood has added extra X Box games in the foyer. Because of concerns raised by the recent tragedy at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Brotherhood and Sisterhood will provide a security guard for this year's carnival. Thanks to all our sponsors who help make the carnival possible.

Brotherhood will set up the meal for the Veterans Synaplex on Friday, November 9th thanks to our Culinary Chair, Lee Netzer. It is a special tribute to our veterans that may become an annual event. The theme will be what it is like to Jewish in the armed forces

We encourage everyone to attend the Brotherhood Brunch on Sunday morning, November 18 at 10:30am. It will feature the PBS video "THE JEWISH JOURNEY - AMERICA". It covers more than 450 years Jewish immigration to the United States that in the 19th century was referred to as the "Goldena Medina." Hope you can join us

Charlie Niederman, President

Brotherhood works to support our temple, and to make us better men and better Jews.

Beth David Brotherhood
Thanks Our
Generous Chanukah Carnival Sponsors

Platinum Sponsors (\$200 or More)

- Diane & Howard Spielman
- Chris Taxier
- Sharon, Marcie, Deb & Families
- Frieda Rapoport Caplan
- Anne Hoogasian
- Eugene Broschow
- Fran DeKovner

Gold Sponsors (\$100)

- Carolyn & Maury Rosenberg
- Jeff & Sue LeBoff
- Jarrick Family
- Sidney Laham
- Hallie & Joel Berman
- Garry Plotkin
- Charlie & Cathy Niederman

Silver Sponsors (\$50)

- Mickey Lewin
- Lelchuk Family
- Florence Sudakow

Other

- Anonymous





SISTERHOOD MATTERS...

Life is funny sometimes. I recently attended the Women of Reform Judaism Pacific District convention: "Educate, Empower, Embrace: Lechi Lach" in San Diego with Eileen Tobey, Cathy Niederman, Deb Lechuk, and Mulu Skinner-Harrison. There, we made and renewed friendships with 160 amazing women from 9 states and one Canadian province. We worshiped together, sang and danced, and learned so much. And then...a few days after returning home, in the middle of the night when I couldn't sleep and my mind was roaming, a memory surfaced. In my large book of favorite recipes I have collected over the years, there is a typewritten recipe for rugelach. In the top corner, someone wrote "make for convention". It was in the late 1970's or early 1980's, my dear friend, Florence Sudakow, was TBD Sisterhood president, and she had convinced me to join the board, likely as the youngest member. At the board meeting, we were informed that the Sisterhood convention needed rugelach baked and we had been asked to help as it was local (not sure if it was OC, I think it actually was in San Diego). I didn't go to convention then as I was working and teachers didn't take time off easily back in those days. In fact, I never attended a Sisterhood convention until 2 years ago. But I liked to bake even then, and so I took a copy of the recipe and made a batch of rugelach which someone on the board took to convention along with the contributions of other board members. And so I realized, here I am now attending that very same event for which I baked so many year ago. Life comes full circle.

Fashion Show



Thank you: Anne Farber, Marcela Alban, Mickey Lewin
Sue LeBoff, Marlene Wedner, Renee Dorfman, Eileen Tobey

Presentation from Water Underground



**Busy
October!**

Thank you, Social Action chair
Thea Weintraub

Mah Jongg Tournament



Thank you: Eileen Tobey,
Anne Farber, Mickey Lewin,
Marlene Wedner, Linda Cohen

If anyone who
deserves thanks
was omitted,
please forgive
me. It is only
due to my lack
of memory.
***I appreciate
everyone who
helps!***
Laurie

Fall Membership Kickoff Brunch



Thank you: Mickey Lewin, Sue LeBoff,
Mary Treiger, Sandy Friedman, Anne Farber, Marlene Wedner,
Mulu Skinner-Harrison, Robin Harrison, Jeff LeBoff,
Renee Dorfman, Charlie Do, Syd's Yummy Stuff Catering

Upcoming attractions:

Nov. 4 - Chanukah Carnival

Nov. 10 - Heroes Day

Check Shavuah Tov and connect with

ARZA

By Charlie Niederman

Association of Reform Zionists of America



November 2018

Charlie Niederman, VP, Planning & Development

Continuing the discussion on what was called the Middle East Peace process, a recent article in the Atlantic adds some clarity to understanding what the Trump administration is working toward. Drawing from the administration's recent actions, moving the embassy to Jerusalem, terminating its UN funding for the Palestinian refugees, closing the Palestinian Liberation Organization's Office in Washington makes the possibility of an agreement remote. While not entirely "straightforward... This much is clear: Notwithstanding its repeated vows to the contrary, the primary goal of an administration that has given up on the current Palestinian leadership isn't to encourage or pressure President Abbas to come to the table... Rather, the objective is to fundamentally reframe the U.S.'s understanding of, and policy toward, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, shifting the focus toward Palestinians' material, economic concerns, downplaying their political and national ones."

The policy's, "first target has been the two-state solution itself. The essence of the approach pursued by the three prior administrations (not to mention several Israeli governments) has been to promote such an outcome, based on the 1967 borders, with territorial modifications meant to address Israeli concerns. This, the current administration has stubbornly refused to endorse. Even if it eventually does so, its reluctance will have delivered a plain message: Palestinians are not necessarily entitled to a state of their own, and Palestinian statehood ought not to be viewed as the natural or inevitable outcome of this process."

By moving the embassy to Jerusalem the administration acknowledges, "Israel's long, deep historical and religious attachment to the city. It has done nothing of the sort for the Palestinians. True, it has said that Jerusalem's ultimate borders and questions of sovereignty are subject to negotiation... however, the meaning is inescapable: In the hierarchy of claims to the holy city, one side's is indisputable and sacred. The other's is negotiable and worldly."

"...The Trump team's theory is predicated on illusory notions—that the Palestinian people are more moderate than their leaders, and that their true preoccupations are bread, butter, and normalcy, as opposed to statehood, Jerusalem, or the fate of the refugees. Everything in the contemporary history of the Palestinian national movement supports the opposite conclusion: The current Palestinian leadership focuses on historical

grievances not in spite of popular opinion, but because of it. As far back as the 1980s, Israel's efforts to mollify Palestinians with quality-of-life promises were summarily dismissed as cynical attempts to gild their cage. Abbas lost legitimacy with his people largely because he is viewed as overly compliant, not excessively militant. If he has given up on U.S. efforts to reach a deal, that doesn't mean the administration should look for another partner. It means there is nobody left."

The article expresses much of what I've surmised and expressed in prior articles. The two state solution may not be dead, although facts on the ground are working to kill it. That solution is not relevant to the current US policy.

On another topic, a consequence of Israel's recent laws against non-governmental organizations that oppose BDS and current governmental policies has resulted in an unprecedented move. The Reform movement has begun furnishing its rabbinic students in Israel with letters to present to the authorities in case they are detained at a border. All first year students at Hebrew Union College are required to spend their first year of study in Jerusalem. What they are learning about Israel has changed from what their predecessors learned.

For an update on Israeli airstrikes in Syria against Iranian arms, and equipment shipments to Hezbollah terrorists in Lebanon, I've found strategypage.com offers current updates. They reported that on October 29, "Israel admitted that it continues to carry out airstrikes in Syria against Iranian and Hezbollah targets. Since September 17 (when a Syrian SAM shot down a Russian recon plane off the coast in the aftermath of an Israeli airstrike) most of the news has been about Russia sending Syria free S-300 SAM batteries (which are still not operational) and openly blaming Israel for the loss of the recon aircraft and its 15 member crew. Israel rarely comments on these airstrikes, at least not soon after they occur or not until someone else (Syria, Iran or Russia) complains. None of these nations mentioned (much less complained of) recent Israeli airstrikes but the news eventually gets out as the aftermath of these airstrikes is very visible and not hidden."

Charlie Niederman



Message from Membership Chair



Membership Thoughts

What to do now that all our glorious holidays from Selichot through Simchat Torah are over? We are in a dry spell until Chanukah....but wait....there actually is one other holiday.....you guessed it, SHABBAT! Without spending the entire day in Temple, you get the same benefits. You get to hear the extraordinary voice of the Cantor soaring up to the ceiling. You get to experience the Rabbi's joy at being Jewish. You get to feel a sense of peace, even if just for a short time. You get to be hugged by everyone in the congregation attending that night. You get to taste goodies at the best oneg shabbat in Orange County (maybe even the world).

So I challenge you. How many times a month do you attend Shabbat services? What if you added one more Shabbat to that number? Oh, you don't attend services? Well, that math is easy. $0 + 1 = 1$. You could start attending just one service of your choice each month, perhaps changing services each month. There are no negative side effects and the positive effects are limited only by your needs and imagination. You will get to listen to the Cantor, be transported by the Rabbi, feel at peace, and you do not have to be hugged if you are not a born hugger.....and, as long as you save me at least ONE piece of chocolate at the oneg, you will finish the service feeling really satisfied.

I do not think you could have a better offer....do you?

Shalom and love,
Florence
Florence Sudakow
VP Membership

Have you Met.....

Juneau Resnick

She's talented, she's sweet, she's the newest and youngest member of the Beth David Adult Choir, she's fourteen! Meet Juneau Resnick, daughter of Ai and Josh Resnick, younger sister of Phong, older sister of Solomon, and in love with Winnie, her puppy. She was given her name for the sweetest of reasons. Ai and Josh went on a honeymoon cruise to Alaska, and loved Juneau so much they named their daughter 'Juneau'.

Juneau is a freshman at Westminster High School where she practices roaring like the Westminster Lion! Her favorite subjects are Choir, English, and swimming, which make perfect sense. As a little girl, Juneau took singing lessons in kindergarten, and every day after school she came home and watched *The Sound of Music*, singing along. At Temple Beth David, she sang in the Junior Choir until she joined the adults. She aspires to be a writer, so loving English classes is just natural. And, she also hopes to join the Westminster High School swim team.

Although born in California, Juneau spent three years living in Wisconsin, until Mom (Ai) decided that brrrrrr, Wisconsin was just too cold. Fortunately for us, the Resnick family returned to California. Here, the family enjoys movies together, going to the park, biking, and 'sweet adventures'. Juneau loves to bake, write, so she can become that famous author, even though she also aspires to be a special education teacher, just like her dad, and to swim.

Currently, Juneau is on hiatus from the Choir, having fallen in the bleachers during a game, and broken her leg. We are hoping she will heal quickly, as we miss her sweet voice and smile.

Juneau loves the sense of community and family within Temple Beth David. And we love that she is part of our community and family!





CHANUKAH CARNIVAL

Once again I have a lot of people to thank for a successful “potato latke sale”. It’s a lot of work but very rewarding to know that our job is so appreciated.

My sincere thanks go to ***Eileen Tobey, Jan Klein, Jim & Robyn Micheloff, Mulu Harrison, Mary Treiger, Anne Hoogasian, Laurie Cantus, Nancy Friedmann, Rosalind Kanter, Lauren Korduner, Michelle Markell, Sue Wolff & Charlie Do.*** There is no way this could have been done without the help of ***ALL*** of these people. It really does take a “village” to do this.

Once again, I would like to thank ***Frieda Caplan, Karen Caplan and Jackie Wiggins*** for their generous donation of the potatoes and onions. They are always there for us and we sincerely appreciate their generosity.

My thanks to ***Scott Whiteside*** for picking up the potatoes and onions from Frieda’s and schlepping them to the temple and doing anything we ask for the mere payment of a latke.

Another “thank you” to ***Eileen Tobey*** for helping me shop and schlep. There is no way I could do this without her help.

I wish you all a very Happy Chanukah!

Renée Dorfman



SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

December Birthdays

1 Ian Chait	8 Jeff Smith	16 Georgette Davis	25 Sandra Green
1 Cyrus Gipoor	9 Susan Laio	16 Lee Netzer	26 Shirley Fishke
2 Eric Schiffer	11 Thea Weintraub	16 Laurie Schneider	27 Ai Resnick
3 Michael Nguyen	14 Jason Mino	20 Louise Haglind	29 Greg Korduner
4 Scott Whiteside	14 Sharon Weintraub	23 Adam Bernstein	29 Barbara Switzky
6 Karen Hertz	15 Irwin Greenfield	24 Mulu Skinner-Harrison	29 Erich Zeller
6 Ely Licht	15 Bich-Thuy Groner		

December Anniversaries

14 Jeff & Susan LeBoff	21 Chuck & Jacki Brotnier	27 David & Joan Fisher
14 Yehuda & Mary Treiger	21 Michael & Debbie Tebrich	28 Stuart & Mary Makler
15 Marv & Evelyn Marshall	23 Arnie & Sharon Weintraub	29 Michael & Rosalind Kanter
18 Herb & Lynn Berkwits	24 Ilya & Zhanna Reyngold	30 Lance & Laura Pinkham
		30 David & Brooke Thibault

Circle as many names as you wish and send this page together with 75¢ per greeting to:
Renée Dorfman —13380 El Dorado Dr., #195-G Seal Beach, CA 90740

Did we forget someone you know? Any corrections or suggestions, please contact
Renée (562) 598-9317 or dorfstein1@gmail.com

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE

**This must be mailed to my home address.... THANK YOU
MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN November 25, 2018**

Send this greeting from:

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

** Please make checks payable to TBD Sisterhood **



Social Action Bulletin

1. Collecting NEW underwear and socks for veterans, both men and women

2.

What are your passions?

What do you care about?

Come and talk to me and like-minded folks about future collections and causes that Beth David can support.

Sunday, Nov. 18th at 9:15-ish in Beth David's lovely foyer.

Refreshments provided. Info? deblelchuk@gmail.com

3. Heads Up: Our December collection will be unwrapped toys and gifts for ages 0-18

4. Finally, SAVE the DATE Sunday, April 7th, Temple-Wide Mitzvah Day. Contact Deb (email above) if you'd like to help plan.

Mazel Tov Cookie Ruby for your grandchild



Anton Heinrich Ruby
Born September 12; 2018
Berlin, Germany
8:59 a.m.
6 lbs 5 ozs 20 1/2 inches

Proud Parents
Ryan Ruby & Lisa Heinrich





PBS

THE JEWISH JOURNEY AMERICA

Jewish immigration
to America
through the centuries



TEMPLE BETH DAVID'S
ADULT EDUCATION AND
BROTHERHOOD
PRESENTS A VERY
INSIGHTFUL PBS
DOCUMENTARY!!

*"THE JEWISH JOURNEY
AMERICA" traces Jewish
immigration to our nation
over a number of centuries!!*

*The documentary details people
from a diversity of countries
(South America, Europe, Russia,
North Africa and the
Middle-East) who immigrated
to our nation!!*

*The film includes top scholars,
writers, and immigrants who
provide details of immigration
during the past five centuries!!*

**PLUS, A DELICIOUS
BRUNCH FOR YOUR
MORNING APPETITE!!**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 2018 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

RSVP the Event and Brunch by Tuesday, November 13!!

Number Attending Brunch @ \$15.00 each (\$18.00 at the Door) _____ Total Enclosed _____

(Check Payable to the TBD Brotherhood)

Names: _____ Phone Number _____

Mail To: Temple Beth David 6100 Hefley Street Westminster, CA 92683

RESERVATIONS: Contact LEE NETZER at (714) 963-7583 or leenetzer@gmail.com



Child Rearing and Judaism

Sunday mornings, December 2 & 9
10:00am with Rabbi Myers



Explore how things have changed in history
How to be a good Jewish parent today

FIESTA FUNDRAISER

For: TEMPLE BETH DAVID

Date: MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018

Time: 11am -9pm All Day!

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

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

Family Name:

(Sorry No Coupons Accepted for the Fundraiser)

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CHANUKAH IS COMING!



Join us for a festive Chanukah Party & Dinner

Friday - December 7, 2018

- Play dreidel or learn how to play.
- Enjoy donuts, along with other goodies
- Sing-a-long with our Junior Choir
- Activities for kids

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

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

TBD Members - Adult: *\$20.00 / Non-Members - Adult: *\$22.00

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

Family (2 kids & 2 adults): *\$50.00

After December 4th, all prices go up by \$5, except children prices.

RSVP by: December 4th
(714) 892-6623 or tbdavid@templebethdavid.org

7:30pm Festive Shabbat service with Junior Choir

Bring your family menorah *\$1 will be donated to Mazon

- Bring an unwrapped toy for the Toy Drive
- Watch the Shavua Tov for details

Everyone in the community is welcome!
Sponsored by the Program Committee



Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball Casino Night

Saturday December 29th
7:00pm

Dress up in masquerade attire and feast on
New Orleans cuisine inspired appetizers, desserts, and drinks!

Opportunity drawing for restaurants and much more!



Rsvp by Dec. 22 to Beth David \$50 Admission
\$60 Thereafter

tbdauid@templebethdavid.org or call 714-892-6623
6100 Hefley Street, Westminster CA 92683

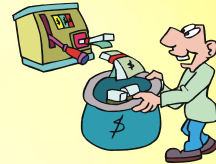


Beth David Sisterhood Presents a day at



TUESDAY, JANUARY 29th, 2019

- ♦ **\$20.00 PER PERSON - INCLUDES ROUND-TRIP LUXURY**
- ♦ **BUS TRANSPORTATION AND GRATUITY FOR DRIVER.**
- ♦ **Leave TBD parking lot at 9:00 am - Return approximately 5:00 pm**
- ♦ **You MUST bring your driver's license or a photo ID.**
- ♦ **MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND!!!**
- ♦ **Snacks will be served on the bus.**
- ♦ **Friends and family are welcome.**



**NOTE: BUS SEATING IS LIMITED.
RESERVATIONS WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS**

Upon arrival at the Casino you will receive \$5.00 in cash play!!!

**Please make your check payable to: TEMPLE BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD
Complete the form below and mail by December 20th 2018 to:**

**RUTH KRAMER
1640 Glenview Rd. 76E
Seal Beach, Beach, 90740**

For more information please contact:
Ruth Kramer (562) 240-5287 or (714) 345-6700



NAME(S): _____ DL# or Pechanga Club # _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

PHONE NO. _____ NO. OF RESERVATIONS: _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ adults.

JENNY'S BAT MITZVAH PROJECT

New packaged toys
for Choc Hospital
Kids



Due by end of November
There will be a donation box
for the toys at the Temple



ORANGE COUNTY JEWISH COALITION FOR REFUGEES

An affiliate of the **HIAS Welcome Campaign**

Established in January 2018, we are a group of individuals, synagogues, and Jewish communal organizations inspired by our people's history to support refugees locally and worldwide. OCJCR is the local affiliate of the HIAS Welcome Campaign: a network of 400+ congregations and organizations across the United States who are responding to the largest refugee crisis in human history.

Our efforts include:

- **Raising awareness:** learning about the global refugee crisis and building connections between the OC refugee and Jewish communities
- **Tzedakah:** raising funds and supplies to support refugees
- **Direct service:** encouraging volunteerism among our members to work with local agencies serving refugees
- **Advocacy:** in partnership with HIAS, promoting policies and educating legislators on behalf of refugees and asylum seekers

Accomplishments to date:

- Raised funds for Multifaith Alliance for Syrian Refugees and Lighthouse Peace Initiative (Lebanon)
- Coalition members have opened their homes for temporary and long-term housing to asylum seekers
- 2 Diaper drives for the Tiyya Foundation
- Clothing drive for Friends of OC Detainees
- Screening of Exodus: a documentary about refugees and their perilous journeys to Greece
- Educational programs introducing OC-resettled refugees to the Jewish community
- Coalition members volunteering with OC orgs providing direct service to refugees
- Coalition Leaders' participation in HIAS mission to Mexico to visit detainees & deportees
- Advocacy in support of raising the refugee cap for the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program
- Meetings with local policy makers and legislators
- Op-Eds published by Coalition leadership

**EDUCATE ADVOCATE VOLUNTEER
MOBILIZE ORGANIZE**

Orange County Jewish Coalition for Refugees and OC HIAS Welcome Campaign members:
A Path With Heart, Congregation B'nai Israel; Congregation Shir HaMa'alot; Congregation B'nai Tzedek;
Temple Bat Yahm; Temple Beth David; Temple Beth Emet; Temple Beth Sholom;
The Jewish Collaborative of Orange County; University Synagogue

Email: OCJewishCoalitionforRefugees@gmail.com www.facebook.com/groups/OCJewishCoalitionforRefugees/

ORANGE COUNTY JEWISH COALITION FOR REFUGEES



EDUCATE

Invite a speaker from any of these local OC organizations serving refugees:

- [OC Jewish Coalition for Refugees](#)
- [Friends of Orange County Detainees](#)
- [Home for Refugees](#)
- [SABIL](#)
- [Tiyya Foundation](#)
- [Uplift Charity](#)
- [World Relief](#)

ADVOCATE

- Join HIAS online advocacy actions
- Attend town halls and ask candidates and/or elected officials how they plan to reunite children, protect community members, & support asylum seekers
- Advocate for pro-refugee policy change
- Contact your Members of Congress seeking their support for refugee-friendly legislation
- [Visit hias.org/us-policies](http://hias.org/us-policies)

VOLUNTEER

- Visit asylum seekers being held in detention in an Orange County jail
- Teach a refugee English/ ESL
- Pledge to host asylum seekers in the new [Freedom for Immigrants Campaign](#)
- [Become a pen pal or answer hotline calls](#) to support an immigrant in detention
- Contact any of the organizations listed above and ask how you can volunteer

ACT

- Make your community a sanctuary congregation
- Join interfaith efforts that are already happening
- Purchase items needed for a refugee family in CA via MirysList.org
- Donate or raise funds to support refugees
- Purchase urgently needed items for families in Greek refugee camps via Needslist.co

PLEASE JOIN US!

Email OCJewishCoalitionforRefugees@gmail.com to receive our monthly newsletter

Join us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/OCJewishCoalitionforRefugees/

TEN WAYS TO FIGHT HATE



1 ACT

Do something. In the face of hatred, apathy will be interpreted as acceptance by the perpetrators, the public, and — worse — the victims. Community members must take action; if we don't, hate persists.



2 JOIN FORCES

Reach out to allies from churches, schools, clubs, and other civic groups. Create a diverse coalition. Include children, police, and the media. Gather ideas from everyone, and get everyone involved.



3 SUPPORT THE VICTIMS

Hate crime victims are especially vulnerable. If you're a victim, report every incident — in detail — and ask for help. If you learn about a hate crime victim in your community, show support. Let victims know you care. Surround them with comfort and protection.



4 SPEAK UP

Hate must be exposed and denounced. Help news organizations achieve balance and depth. Do not debate hate group members in conflict-driven forums. Instead, speak up in ways that draw attention away from hate, toward unity.



5 EDUCATE YOURSELF

An informed campaign improves its effectiveness. Determine if a hate group is involved, and research its symbols and agenda. Understand the difference between a hate crime and a bias incident.



6 CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE

Do not attend a hate rally. Find another outlet for anger and frustration and for people's desire to do something. Hold a unity rally or parade to draw media attention away from hate.



7 PRESSURE LEADERS

Elected officials and other community leaders can be important allies. But some must overcome reluctance — and others, their own biases — before they're able to take a stand.



8 STAY ENGAGED

Promote acceptance and address bias before another hate crime can occur. Expand your comfort zone by reaching out to people outside your own groups.



9 TEACH ACCEPTANCE

Bias is learned early, often at home. Schools can offer lessons of tolerance and acceptance. Host a diversity and inclusion day on campus. Reach out to young people who may be susceptible to hate group propaganda and prejudice.



10 DIG DEEPER

Look inside yourself for biases and stereotypes. Commit to disrupting hate and intolerance at home, at school, in the workplace and in faith communities.

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