

THE MEGILLAH

☆ Temple Beth David ☆

Adar I 5779 ~ Adar II 5779

March 2019

Diaper Bake

Purim Shpiel

Purim Carnival

Dine-Out Delight

2nd Night Seder



See inside for more details!

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CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBERS 2019 / MARCH SCHEDULES

PLATINUM

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

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

Alan & Laurel Jarrick
Jan Klein
Deborah & Daniel Lechuk
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

March Shabbat Schedule

Friday	1	7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service
Saturday	2	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	8	7:30pm	Sisterhood Shabbat Service
Saturday	9	9:00am	Torah Study
		10:30am	Purim Tot Shabbat
Friday	15	7:30pm	Shabbat Alive Service
Saturday	16	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		10:30am	Jennifer Kalish's Bat Mitzvah
Friday	22	7:30pm	Torah Shabbat Service
Saturday	23	9:00am	Torah Study
Friday	29	7:30pm	Ask the Rabbi Shabbat Service
Saturday	30	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan

March Jewish School Schedule

Sun	3	9:00am	Jewish School
Tues	5	4:15pm	Hebrew School
		6:30pm	Teen Program
			9th Grade Program
Sun	10	9:00am	Jewish School
Tues	12	4:15pm	Hebrew School
		6:30pm	Teen Program
Sun	17	9:00am	Jewish School
			6th Grade Family Class & B'nei Mitzvah Meeting
Tues	19		No Jewish School
Sun	24	9:00am	Jewish School
Tues	26	4:15pm	Jewish School
		6:30pm	Hebrew School
			9th Grade Program

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





The Fun of Purim

Rabbi Myers

March 2019

There is no doubt that of all our festivals, Purim is the most joyous. What other holiday can kids, as well as adults, dress up in costume, act irreverently, laugh, get a little wild, and for adults to have the Mitzvah of drinking alcohol? I'm not joking; it is literally a Mitzvah, a commandment, to drink on Purim so much that one doesn't know the difference between "Blessed Mordecai" or "Cursed be Haman." In all fairness, though, the rabbis did try to moderate the drinking part and lessen the amount one must or should drink on this jubilant holiday.

The essence of Purim is to be joyful, silly, and celebrate our people's survival from those who wished to destroy us. On this day we read the story of Esther, eat Hamantaschen, give *Shlach Manot*, "portions of food" to friends, charity to the poor, drink and be merry. The rabbis stated: *Mi shenikhas adar marbim be-simcha*, "with the start of the month of Adar we greatly increase joy." Well the Hebrew month of Adar is upon us and so is Purim. At Beth David, we take celebrating very seriously!

Purim Shpiel-Nightmare before the Bnei Mitzvah: Wedn. night, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. Come dressed up or not all. Wait, I didn't mean it quite like that. You can dress up as anything or just yourself as we see the whole Jewish calendar disappearing. Two kids freak out about their upcoming Bnei Mitzvah and their uncle decides to tinker with time to remove the source of their anxiety. Crazy, crazy fun as always. Sharon Matalon and Mulu Harrison have out done themselves. Afterwards, join us for a fun Bnei Mitzvah themed oneg. You will not have a more creative, engaging, and comprehensive Purim experience than at Beth David.

Purim carnival & silent auction: Sunday, March 24 @ 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. There will be bouncers, booths, reptiles, game truck, hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, margaritas and beer, fruit, and hamantachen. Our auction will have gift cards for restaurants, sports tickets, and even a cemetery plot (I know it sounds bleak but it's a great opportunity to save \$). Our carnival and action have always been a great event that brings together the generations. We are one of the few synagogues to host our very own carnival and the energy and excitement on this day is amazing. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors. We are blessed to have many volunteers from our Jewish school, Brotherhood and Sisterhood to help make this day happen. If you would like to help out, contact our Director of Education, Irma Moskowitz or Education VP, Adam Bernstein.

We look forward to sharing the joys of Purim and its traditions with all of you. Chag Sameach!





President's Message



A Sign of Things To Come

Many of you may have noticed that our freeway sign has been changed to reflect our new logo, colors, and branding. The board is very proud of the new look and the new branding, and remains optimistic that our marketing efforts will be fruitful. But, as well all know, a sign is just a sign. What matters most is what we do in the building under that sign. That is why we have also embarked on an extensive marketing campaign to both continue engaging our members and to seek new members.

Perhaps you have noticed the amazing audiovisual upgrades in the sanctuary and the social hall. These screens bring the perfect mixture of technology to our religious and social activities in order to make the events interactive and memorable. A big thank you to the Brotherhood for sponsoring a large portion of that upgrade, and to all those who helped make it happen. And we are still not done. Our goal is to have the capacity to stream services and live events in order to reach out beyond the walls of Beth David and engage those who cannot physically be with us.

To continue our efforts to improve our space and to reinvigorate our congregational events, we have also convened a marketing committee that will be reaching out to all of you to gauge interest in certain events, and to recruit volunteers to help bring them to fruition. Our goal is to spark interest from both within our building and from outside in the community, so we can continue to remain a vital part of Orange County's Jewish community. But we cannot do this alone. We need all of your help and support. So when you hear the call, or get the email, or feel the tap on your shoulder, please answer and get involved. Together we will continue making our brand vibrant and meaningful for years to come.

Sincerely,

Eric Schiffer, President





This year's Brotherhood Shabbat Service on February 8th was setup well by Arnie Weintraub. Rabbi Peter Levy, Director of the Anti Defamation League in Orange County, gave a very relevant update on anti-Semitism, and hate crimes in our area..

THE JEWS OF ROCK AND ROLL led by Perry Goldstein attracted an audience of 170. It was a sing along event that drew enthusiastic participation, and loud applause. The start of Beth David's new audio/video system paid for by Brotherhood included the new video screens that were used to show lyrics. That display was the work of Laurie Cantus. Thanks to Dave Baroway who led the new A/V installation in a very hands on way and for the help he got from Robin Harrison. For the wine and cheese thanks to Lee Netzer, and also Jeff LeBoff who donated most of the wine, to which I added a couple bottles. Lee Netzer, Scott Telford helped with check in and so did their wives Elaine, and Thea. We hope we can continue holding annual concert events.

Publicity will be out shortly about our brunch on March 31st featuring the Harrison family's journey to Judaism. We hope many of you will join us as we learn about their Jewish odyssey. Robin will also update us on our Union for Reform Judaism's work nationally to support Jews of Color.

Charlie Niederman, President

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





SISTERHOOD MATTERS...

February was another month of excellent Sisterhood events!



Mah Jongg tournament, which is a great day and a great fundraiser. Thank you, Eileen Tobey and Anne Farber, Marlene Wedner, Mickey Lewin, Linda Cohen, and Thea Weintraub.



Paint & Sip participants show off their lovely creations!
Thank you, Ai Resnick, for coordinating!



YES (Youth, Education, Special Projects) Fund event brought in women from all over Southern California and raised over \$2500! Thank you to Sharon Matalon who stepped in for Nancy Linder at the last minute and did a wonderful job entertaining us with her beautiful voice and joyful sense of humor. Thank you also to Rob Woysner for his accompaniment on piano. Special thanks to Deb Lelchuk who chaired this event.

No pictures, but thanks to Thea Telford for her Social action event decorating envelopes for cards for children fighting cancer. These cards will accompany special wigs made of yarn, which are lightweight and uplifting to these children.

Coming events:

March 8 – Sisterhood Shabbat service

March 17 & 18 – Hamantaschen baking

March 30 – Dinner with speaker Chris Epting

Author Elizabeth Andrew said, “Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”

This is so true of the many women who volunteer for Sisterhood, and especially those who serve on our Sisterhood board. Many have been doing so for decades, while raising children, holding fulltime jobs, and maybe now in retirement. They give tirelessly, their time, their effort, their talent, from their hearts.

We are currently working to fill the slate for next year’s Sisterhood board, and we need a few new people to step up.

Please consider volunteering. I promise we will work to support board members, we help each other, and in the end, you may find that you receive even more than you give. Please contact me, if you are interested; let’s talk!

B’shalom,
Laurie Schneider

Message from Membership Chair

Thoughts from Membership



Exciting things are happening at Temple Beth David....our new website will be unveiled soon, our new lobby has become the focal point of informal gatherings and board meetings. It is constantly in use. Big screen monitors have been installed in the sanctuary, where we all followed lyrics on them last Shabbat, in the social hall and bride's room. Someone actually suggested we install them in the restrooms as they have them in Japan....I think NOT! And now, we have an exciting new plan which will soon be shared.

This exciting new plan involves ALL OF YOU...yes, because a select few on the Beth David board will not be the ones with the ideas, will not be the ones doing the planning. YOU will!!! The Temple belongs to everyone, and we are hoping everyone, or close to everyone, will want to participate in the events that you look forward to. And those events will be of your choosing.

Keep reading the Megillah for future announcements and invitations to join in the planning and organizing of Temple's religious and secular life.

Have a beautiful March.

**Shalom and love,
Florence
Florence Sudakow
VP Membership**

Have you Met.....

Edith Smith

Knit one, pearl two.....and have your finances analyzed, both at the same time, by the same petite person! Edith Smith is both an expert crocheter AND a financial analyst and account manager. Or at least, she was, until she retired. Now she is simply an expert crocheter. But I am getting ahead of myself.

Edith was born and grew up in Brooklyn, New York. When it came time to choose a college, she, like many of us, wanted to go away. She began her college career at the University of Chicago, but fell in love and moved with her new husband to California (now that is really getting far away!), where she received a Bachelors Degree in Economics at California State University, Northridge. She earned a Master of Science Degree in Finance from CSULB, and a second Master of Science Degree in Management Science and Information Systems from CSUF. She had begun working on her doctorate at UCLA when health issues intervened. Although she did not complete the doctorate, she put her many skills to work at the Orange County Sanitation District where she was a Principal Financial Analyst and then the Accounting Manager.

Edith and her husband joined Beth David many years ago. She not only sang in the choir, but was the Beth David treasurer on the Temple board, as well. Edith has moved back to Orange County and is now part of our Temple family again. She has rejoined the choir, but dedicates much of her time to crocheting. She considers herself an experienced crocheter, but a novice knitter. Edith attends many crocheting conferences, and for a time, she was a contract crocheter, making samples which were used in photos in magazine layouts and for companies looking for new designs....very exotic avocation! In addition, Edith loves opera, and has a special out of town subscription to the opera season in San Francisco.

We are so happy Edith has returned to our Beth David family. She says that without a doubt, her favorite part of Temple Beth David is the choir. And guess what – she does not have to fly to San Francisco to participate! Welcome back, Edith.



ARZA By Charlie Niederman

Association of Reform Zionists of America



March

Charlie Niederman, VP, Planning & Development

First, the US Administration's peace proposal will be revealed after the Israeli election on April 9th. Jared Kushner has been touring Arab nations revealing concepts in the plan. The much touted plan will focus on economic issues and apparently move away from the past land-for-peace approach. Kushner appeared to have ignored Arab leaders' demands that a peace initiative must address settlements, the rights of Palestinian refugees, and Jerusalem. It is said the plan will include tens of billions of dollars for Israel's immediate neighbors. While some of the funds will come from the US, the richer Arab states are expected to provide the larger portion.

This has been a very busy month in Israel. The electioneering for the April 9 nationwide election is well underway with the more than usual bickering and name calling, coalition building and combining political parties into a single party to try for a plurality of the votes.

Here are some of the basics for understanding how Israel's election system works. The election is nationwide and the 120 Knesset seats are allocated to political parties by the percentage of the total vote that each receives. The threshold for a party to receive a single seat is 3.25%. The parties prepare a list of candidates in the order that they will be appointed after the election. The president of Israel, whose post is largely ceremonial, has one very important political function. It's his job to select one of the elected candidates to form a new government that can command at least the needed 61 seat majority of the 120 Knesset seats. If that candidate succeeds, he or she becomes prime minister. It is notable that in Israel's history no party has received enough votes to earn an outright majority, thus every administration has consisted of a coalition.

A game changer in the current race is the formation of Blue and White party which will consist of the main centrist party led by Benny Gantz, ex-chief of staff of the IDF. who is seen

to be less hawkish and right-wing than the incumbent Netanyahu, and Yair Lapid, a former journalist turned head of Yesh Atid party which seeks changes to the dominance of religion in the public and private lives of Israelis. This is a strong challenge to Netanyahu and his Likud Party.

While the new party claims to be centrist it is not a peace party and is short on women in its candidate list, 2 in the top 10 positions. The coalition also includes 3 of the current coalition drop outs in top positions on its list.

As if this were not enough, Attorney General Avichai Mandelblit this week announced that he intends to press charges against Netanyahu in three separate cases; three times for fraud and breach of trust, and once for bribery. This is the beginning of what promises to be a long, drawn out process that is likely to dominate the headlines for years. Netanyahu has vowed not to step down and is widely expected to try to further drag the legal process out for as long as possible.

The attorney general's decision to press charges, pending a hearing, in the criminal investigations against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu could also be a game-changer on April 9. A new Times of Israel poll published Thursday shows that the ruling Likud party would lose both a significant chunk of support, as well as its ability to form a coalition after the election.

Charlie Niederman





SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

April Birthdays

1 Peggy Schiffer	7 David Bernstein	17 Brenda Gorman	23 Carole Blum
2 Lynn Berkwitz	9 Yu-Fen Chiang-Harris	17 Neil Kornswiet	23 Phillip Palmquist
2 Ted Cohen	13 Jesse Reingold	17 Allan Pogrud	24 David Fisher
3 Robyn Michaeloff	14 Elliot Fein	18 Fran DeKovner	24 Sara Neitzert
3 Mark Singer	14 Evelina Mardirossian	18 Lisa Paretsky	25 Milton Jelinowicz
4 Doug Wiggins	14 Rhonda Mesa	18 Carolyn Rosenberg	26 Arlene Filkoff
5 Meg Adler	14 Richard Ruby	19 David Black	26 Doris Franco
5 Michael Kivelsky	15 Beverly August	21 Marcela Alban	27 Cathy Katz
5 Jason Pasternak	15 Sandra Russakov	22 Linda Cohen	28 Edgar Moran
6 Melanie Blumenthal	16 Thea Siegel	23 Toby Ach	30 Udelle Goldstein

April Anniversaries

- 3 Alan & Laurel Jarrick
- 3 Charles Greenberg & Nancy Linder Greenberg
- 4 Sara & Andy Neitzert
- 14 Alan & Arline Polley

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 March 25, 2019

Send this greeting from:

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

** Please make checks payable to TBD Sisterhood **



FOREVER FRIENDSHIPS FORMING!



Temple Beth David

Do you want to...

- get to know more Temple members?
- be part of a small group that regularly socializes?
- create forever friends?
- experience lifecycle events together?

New Chavurah חבורה ("fellowship")

Groups Now Forming at Your Temple Beth David

It's another Wonderful Benefit of Temple Membership!

For those in a Chavurah, you know how much it helped you to bond with members and form lifetime friendships. For those not yet in a Chavurah, it's a very special way for you to get to know fellow Temple members.

We'll find you the best possible fit with others that have similar backgrounds and then arrange a time for your first gathering. Chavurahs define themselves. Members take turns to plan gatherings. If you are interested, please complete the form below and deliver it to the Temple or email to kohalbreich@gmail.com. We'll get back to you soon. ~Membership Committee

YOUR NAME: _____ AGE: _____

SIGNIFICANT OTHER: (if applicable) _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street City State Zip

PHONE: (_____) _____ EMAIL: _____

MARITAL STATUS: _____ Child(ren's) Ages (if applicable) _____

Please list a few key words that indicate the kind of Chavurah you would like to join (e.g., singles, married, with children, without children, intergenerational, age range, interests, geographically close, etc.).

"When I go to High Holy Day services, it's wonderful to be among friends thanks to my Chavurah."

~ Temple Beth David Member

"For 30 years, our Chavurah has celebrated together and at times comforted one another...we're like a family."

~ Temple Beth David Member

Questions? Call Kelly Halbreich at (714) 334-1872 or kohalbreich@gmail.com

"Your Family, Your Friends, Your Temple"

Social Action Bulletin

Wanted: DVD's

Kid and Teen DVD's---G, PG or PG-13—for Miller Children's Hospital
Others for the Troops & Vets

Sunday April 7th is Mitzvah Day:

Projects for all ages to help Beth David and the Community

Save the date –Sign-ups coming soon

Info: socialaction@templebethdavid.org

Assessing the Special Needs of Beth David's Members

Beth David would like to identify and attempt to meet
the special needs of our members!

We'll be hosting focus groups (dates to be determined) to generate ideas and possible
solutions in these three areas: Problems Hearing and Understanding,
Vision Difficulties, and Mobility and Balance Issues

Contact Gloria Mayer at gloriamayer24@gmail.com to
participate or if you have questions.

Thank you to everyone who donated jeans.



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

Tot Shabbat Purim

Saturday
March 9, 2019
10:30am

Come in costume!

Puppet Show!

Refreshments!



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

WHISKEY TASTING

20'S & 30'S GET TOGETHER



**FRIDAY NIGHT
MARCH 15 @ 6:45PM**

MEET IN BETH DAVID FOYER

**Sip different types of scotch on the rocks or
straight up before our Shabbat Alive Service**

Rabbi will provide beverage and light snacks

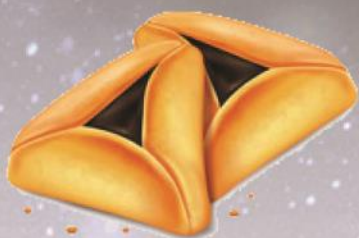
**RSVP to Temple Office
714-892-6623**

tbdavid@templebethdavid.org



Beth David
Presents

NIGHTMARE Before the B'nei Mitzvah



A Purim Shpiel



Wednesday March 20, 2019 @ 7pm

Extra Special Reception after!
Come in costume!



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714-892-6623 tbdavid@templebethdavid.org





Temple Beth David Sisterhood

Hamenstaschen!

Order Form

Half Dozen \$4.00

Full Dozen \$7.00

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Payment Amount _____

Make Checks payable to Temple Beth David

6 Great Flavors!

Order by flavor or random assortment

Please mark the number of each type of hamentashen you would like to order

Almond _____

Apricot _____

Cherry _____

Chocolate _____

Raspberry _____

PoppySeed _____

Random Assortment _____

Orders need to be submitted to the TBD Religious School Office
by Sunday, March 10th

Orders can be picked up at the Carnival on Sunday March 24th.

Would you like your order shipped? Please add \$8.00

Where should we ship.....

Name _____

Address _____

Purim Carnival & Auction

Sunday, March 24th ~ 11am

Cotton Candy
Great Food & Drinks
Bouncers
Reptile Petting Zoo
Video Game Truck
Henna Tattoos
Graffiti Wall



Wristband Presale - \$10 (\$15 @ the door)
Ticket Presale - 5 for \$1
4 for \$1 (@ the door)

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714-892-6623 tbdavid@templebethdavid.org



Homelessness: How Does it Impact You?

What Do We Know? What Can We Do?

Thursday, March 21, 7 – 8:30 pm
Beth David, 6100 Hefley St., Westminster

Hear from community experts on why homelessness is in the news, what is really happening in Orange County, how it affects all of us and what we can do.

Becks Heyhoe
United to End Homelessness

Brad Fieldhouse
City Net

Milo Peinemann
American Family Housing

Justine Palmore
StandUp for Kids, Orange County



Donations of travel size toiletries welcome.

Questions or to RSVP: socialaction@templebethdavid.org or (714) 892-6623

This program is a collaboration of Beth David, the Interfaith Council of Garden Grove, Stanton and Westminster, the National Council of Jewish Women Long Beach, Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council, Hope Lutheran Church and Jewish Federation & Family Services Orange County.



Beth David Sisterhood *invites you to:*

Dinner with:
CHRIS EPTING!!!



Author of 25 pop culture/travel books, newspaper columnist, journalist and lecturer.

Chris will talk about exciting and interesting facts and stories about Orange County.

- Saturday, March 30, 2019—5:30 PM
- Catered Dinner—Admission \$25.00
- SPONSOR: \$100.00 includes 1 Admission
- Complimentary baby-sitting available upon reservation.

RSVP BY MARCH 23rd

Marlene Wedner: 714-374-3771 or

Carole Blum: cblum423@gmail.com

Please make checks payable to: BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD
and mail to:

6100 Hefley St. ~ Westminster, CA 92683





BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD & BROTHERHOOD

LOCATION:



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MONDAY

APRIL 1ST, 2019

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BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD & BROTHERHOOD WHEN YOU BRING THIS
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NO COUPONS OR DISCOUNTS WILL APPLY. ORDERING MUST BE OFF OF THE REGULAR PRICED MENU. GIFT CARDS NOT INCLUDED.
POLLY'S IS PROUD TO SUPPORT YOUR EVENT. FLYERS MAY NOT BE PASSED OUT IN POLLY'S RESTAURANT OR IN POLLY'S PARKING LOT ON THE DAY OF THE
EVENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.



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ATTENTION POLLY'S TEAM MEMBER:
PLEASE SCAN BARCODE WITH THE GUESTS CHECK



Mitzvah Day

Sunday, April 7 8:30 am to 1 pm

Join us for a day of service as Beth David gives back to our community

On site at
Beth David

8:30 am – Nosh on the Patio Provided by Sisterhood
9 am – Opening Ceremony in Sanctuary
9:30 am – Mitzvah Day Activities Begin (Choose Your Activity Below)
11:30 am – 1 pm – Lunch on the Patio Provided by Brotherhood

- ☐ (1) Clean-up at the side of the Social Hall and electrical box area
- ☐ (2) Cleaning and organizing the supply closet near the men's restroom
- ☐ (3) Painting fire extinguisher boxes
- ☐ (4) Assembling hygiene kits for Collette's Children's Home
- ☐ (5) Make mini-fleece blankets for cats at the Seal Beach Animal Care Center
- ☐ (6) Work with Religious School classes on their projects

Off Site (Teens Welcome)

- ☐ (7) Harvesting Fruit with the Harvest Club of Orange County
The Harvest Club of Orange County is a residential gleaning program that harvests excess fruit and vegetables from the backyards of Orange County and delivers it to a local network of emergency food providers feeding our neighbors in need
- ☐ (8) Volunteering at Mercy House (Assisting staff in distributing donated items and/or items in storage or performing light housecleaning or other maintenance) Volunteer Application required. Mercy House provides housing and comprehensive supportive services for a variety of homeless populations.

Donations

Travel size hygiene items
Fleece
Baby items: wipes, diapers, gently used baby clothing and toys

RSVP REQUIRED RSVP (or questions) to Deb Lechuk at socialaction@templebethdavid.org with your first and second choice of project by **March 20**. Projects have limits on participation. The sooner you RSVP the likelier to get your first choice.



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Mitzvah Day

Sunday, April 7 8:30 am to 1 pm

Join us for a day of service as Beth David gives back to our community

Donations – We are collecting:

Travel size hygiene items for Mercy House, a service provider for people experiencing homelessness:

Shampoo & Conditioner Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Liquid Body Wash Shaving Razor
Lotion Deodorant Hair Brush
Gallon Size Zip Lock Bags

Fleece (approximately 36" x 40") for cat beds

Baby items for STEP (Support the Enlisted Project):

Wipes Diapers
Gently Used Baby Clothing and Toys

Cash donations also graciously accepted to reimburse costs.

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Second Night of Passover

Saturday, April 20, 2019 - 6:00pm

**Traditional Seder led by
Rabbi Nancy Myers & Cantorial Soloist Nancy Linder**

TBD Members - Adults \$40 Children under 13 \$12

Non Members - Adults \$45 Children under 13 \$15

Children under 5 FREE

**TBD Family Package \$85/ Non Member Families \$100
(3 or more residing in the same house)**

A portion of proceeds will be donated to Mazon

Delicious CATERED Dinner

Matzo Ball Soup

Gefilte Fish

Roasted Chicken & Brisket

Tzimmes

Roasted Potatoes

Matzah

Dessert

**Please RSVP to the TBD Office
by Friday, April 12**

**Call the Temple Office at 714-892-6623 or
email tbdavid@templebethdavid.org**

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MAKING SENSE OF RUSSIA: FROM THE TSARS TO PUTIN



**A FIVE-PART LECTURE SERIES BY DR. DON SCHWARTZ
PROFESSOR EMERITUS, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
LONG BEACH**

**AT TEMPLE BETH DAVID, 10:30-NOON ON THURSDAYS
FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21, 28 AND MARCH 7**

**REGISTRATION - \$55 FOR TBD MEMBERS FOR ALL FIVE
LECTURES, OR \$15 FOR INDIVIDUAL LECTURES**

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

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

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

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

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

With best regards,

Neil Kornswiet
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Barbara Cohen in honor of Warren Mass
Aaron & Leslie Kern in memory of Bruno Linder
In memory of William Skinner Sr.
In honor of Robin Harrison for being the
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Robert Stein in memory of Paula Steinfink
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The temple office buys a lot of office supplies. If you have any office supply store coupons, discount cards, or e-mail sales advertisements, please share them with our office to help cut costs.

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

Please make sure they are valid dates and not expired

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

**TBD offers FREE WIFI
in the Social Hall.
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The Temple Office Staff Thanks...

- Jan Klein for editing the Megillah
- Gloria Schwartz for ongoing office support & preparation for Shabbat services



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April Mazelgrams

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TBD ECLC

(Early Childhood Learning Center)



March 2019

[Click here for TBD online calendar](#)



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 7:00pm Family Shabbat	2 9:00am Body, Mind, & Spirit Shabbat
3 9:00am Jewish School Butterfly Project 10:00am Rabbi's Class	4	5 4:15pm Hebrew School 6:30pm Teen Program 9th Grade Program	6	7	8 7:30pm Sisterhood Shabbat Service	9 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Purim Tot Shabbat
10 9:00pm Jewish School 9:00am Diaper Bake	11	12 4:15pm Hebrew School 6:30pm Teen Program	13 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	14 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi	15 7:30pm Shabbat ALIVE Service	16 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 10:30am Jennifer Kalish's Bat Mitzvah
17 9:00am Jewish School 6th Grade Family Class & B'nei Mitzvah Meeting	18	19 No School	20 9:15am ECLC Purim Parade 7:00pm Purim Shpiel	21 7:00pm Homelessness Panel	22 6:15pm 4th/5th Grade Shabbat Dinner 7:30pm Torah Shabbat Service	23 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
24 9:00am Jewish School 11:00am Purim Carnival & Auction	25	26 4:15pm Hebrew School 6:30pm Teen Program 9th Grade Program	27 7:30pm TBD Board Meeting	28 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	29 7:30pm Ask The Rabbi Shabbat Service	30 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 6:00pm Dinner with Chris Epting
31 9:00am Jewish School						

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TEMPLE FUNDS

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

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Scholarships for TBD educational programs for our children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roselle & Herbert Sommer Youth Enrichment Fund
Providing funding for approved TBD youth projects & activities | <input type="checkbox"/> The Sheila Joseph Memorial Fund
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Providing funding for approved TBD special projects |
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I am interested in sponsoring the following on this Date: _____

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