

Cheshvan 5779 ~ Kislev 5779

November & December 2019

Chanukah Dinner & Carnival

Rabbi's Class

Wine Tasting

Dine-Out Delight

Movie Night

See inside for more details!



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Circle of Honor Members 2019 / November & December Schedules

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	Nove	ember Sh	nabbat Schedule
Friday	1	7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service Guest Lisa Levine Oneg Sponsored by Diane Prince
Saturday	2	9:00am	Body, Mind, & Spirit Shabbat
Friday	8	7:30pm	Choir Shabbat Service Oneg Sponsored by The Pasternak Family
Saturday	9	9:00am	Torah Study
		10:30am	Alia Pasternak's Bar Mitzvah
Friday	15	7:30pm	Shabbat Alive Service Oneg Sponsored by The Chait-Walter Family
Saturday	16	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		10:30am	Calvin & Sydney Chait-Walter's B'nei Mitzvah
Friday	22	7:30pm	Torah Shabbat Service
Saturday	23	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	29	7:30pm	Shabbat Service Oneg Sponsored by Linda Chesler
Saturday	30	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan

	December Shabbat Schedule				
Friday	6	7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service		
Saturday	7	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan		
Friday	13	7:30pm	Choir Shabbat Service Oneg Sponsored by Irwin Greenfield		
Saturday	14	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan		
Friday	20	7:30pm	Shabbat Alive Service		
Saturday	21	9:00am	Torah Study		
		10:00am	Chanukah Tot Shabbat		
Friday	27	7:30pm	Torah Shabbat Service		
Saturday	28	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan		



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50 years - a half a century - a Jubilee Rabbi Myers

November/December 2019

Is it odd that I am excited to be turning 50? It's not that I'm unaware that I'm aging. I color my hair monthly. I have some pains in my knees and ankles. My kids have been bigger than me for some years. One of the preschoolers pointed to the myriad of dark spots on my arm and asked me, "What is that?" Sigh, with a smile, I took a moment to reinforce the importance of sunscreen. While I can't go back and undo the sun damage of my reckless youth, I can look forward to my fifth decade of life.

Jewishly speaking, fifty is significant. In the spring, we count off 49 days of the Omer starting with our liberation out of Egypt at Passover. And then we reach 50 and we celebrate Shavuot, the revelation of Torah at Sinai. I do feel that I am able to appreciate the wisdom of our Torah in ways that eluded me in previous decades simply because I have perspective. I have learned much from my mistakes and successes, but am also humbled by my work and my children. I feel anchored by the roots of our tradition but know how important it is to plant seeds for the next generation. Torah and learning continue to be inspiring parts of my life and my rabbinate.

In Pirkei Avot (Chapter of our Father in the Mishneh), ben Tema said, "At fifty, one is able to give counsel." While my children don't always appreciate my advice, with five decades behind me, I do feel that I have some hard earned insights to offer. Looking around at others, I can appreciate that everyone has their own perspective and experience. Certainly, there isn't one size fits all. Life is unpredictable and often there are multiple solutions or responses to any given challenge. I find as I grow older that I am less judgmental because I recognize the complexity of life.

Fifty in the Torah is also the Jubilee year. This is when the land of Israel returns to its ancestor holdings, slaves are freed, and the land rests from sowing and plowing. Jubilee, I like that word because, in truth, I do feel jubilant. I'm not free from responsibility but I do feel a liberation of sorts because I am doing things that I like to do, my work is meaningful, and I feel blessed to have loving family, friends, and community.

And so fifty doesn't sound scary to me. At the half century mark, I look behind at the stages of my life and marvel at how experiences have shaped me. And I find myself looking forward to novel experiences, acquiring wisdom, growing, learning, and living. Thank you for being part of my life journey.





President's Message



It's hard to believe the High Holy Days have already passed. I want to thank everyone who has already donated to the Yom Kippur appeal. The funds from our annual appeal help us to continue our excellent programming, support our schools, and make needed repairs to the building and grounds. More importantly, your donation makes it possible for those who are less fortunate in our community to remain engaged in Jewish life.

We will be listing the names of all the High Holy Day donors in our upcoming Megillah. If for some reason you did not have an opportunity to donate during the appeal, you can still participate by contacting the office by October 29, **2019**. And for those who might be interested in making a donation of appreciated stock to Beth David in honor of the High Holy Days, we are enclosing an informational letter for your consideration.

We would love to see everyone participate regardless of the amount, and to have our next Megillah list everyone's names as High Holiday donors. I was proud of the high percentage of our membership donating to our appeal last year and I would love to see and even greater level of participation for this year.

Thank you again for your commitment to Beth David, and for helping us maintain our important role in our Jewish community.

Sincerely,

Eric Schiffer, President





Beth David Brotherhood



November/December 2019

By Charlie Niederman

With the fall season in full swing, the Brotherhood has been very busy. Culinary co-chairs Ted Cohen and David Metz provided a barbecue for 40 students and six teachers and several parents at the end of first day of Jewish school.

Once again Brotherhood provided High Holiday ushering service, this year with an extra emphasis on safety and security. Thanks to all the ushers and to Religious Practices Chair Elliot Semmelman for recruiting and scheduling them.

Brotherhood's uniquely designed large Sukkah, served as the site for Sukkot activities especially Temple's Annual Sukkot potluck dinner. Thanks to the cadre of Brotherhood members and others, young and old from the congregation for erecting and taking it down.

On October 27, the Brotherhood, along with Adult Education and Social Action, with funding from the Beth David Foundation, provided a brunch featuring guest speaker Hen Mazzig, an officer in the Israel Defense Force who worked closely with West Bank Palestinians to reduce violence and promote cooperation. He also described the acceptance he received in the IDF as a member of the gay community. Culinary co-chairs David Metz and Ted Cohen cooked a delicious brunch enjoyed by an audience of more than 60, including seventh grade students comped by the Brotherhood.

Brotherhood is also proud to be a part of the group of Temple arms that funded the new audio visual and internet system, contributing more than \$6,000. With the improved audio, video cameras and screens and the ability to livestream all services to homebound members, Beth David has entered a new era.

Coming up next is the Veteran's Day Synaplex service on November 8th. Brotherhood's culinary chairs will lead the team that will provide the dinners.

The Chanukah Carnival will be on Sunday, December 8th this year. We will need some help from parents to run the game booths, and we will be asking for ______ sponsors to help

us to make the event more fun for everyone.

Every Man a Member! Charlie Niederman, President





ARZA By Charlie Niederman Association of Reform Zionists of America





November/December 2019

Charlie Niederman, VP, Planning & Development

The US administration's peace plan is said to be ready for release, but they will wait to publicly present it until after a new Israeli government is formed.

Jared Kushner recently met in Israel with both Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, leader of the Likud Party, and Benny Ganz leader of the Blue and White Coalition, who is now getting his turn at forming a new governing coalition. They briefly discussed the US Administrations peace proposal, never getting far beyond the timing of the plan's release. Kushner did encourage them both to establish a government as soon as possible.

In a TV interview Kushner was asked what the US administration's position was on the possible annexation of the Jordan Valley. It is the area between the West Bank and Jordan and is considered a strategic barrier by the current coalition. He replied that the administration would like to keep its options open.

The September election results left Likud (32 seats) led by Prime Minister Netanyahu, and the Blue and White Coalition (33 seats) lead by former Chief of the Israeli Defense Force, Benny Gantz without a clear road to a 61seat majority. Netanyahu was unable to form a rightwing coalition government, and Gantz may find it equally difficult to set up a center left coalition. The biggest issue is that the Arab coalition has earned 13 seats.

Avigdor Lieberman and his Yisrael Beiteinu Party, that is right center and controls 8 seats, has said that they will not serve in a Netanyahu coalition, and will not join a coalition that includes the left leaning Arab Joint List. If this seems like an impenetrable maize, then you understand what is going on. Will Gantz accomplish what Netanyahu couldn't, or will there be another election? By the next Megillah in January we will know.

Retired Professor of History Dr. Yitz Grenberg, is an American scholar, author and Modern Orthodox Rabbi. He is President of the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership, and offers a glass is half full view of the September election results. He posits that the high-water mark of anti-democratic populism was in the April 2019 election and that the September election was a victory for democracy in Israel. In April Netanyahu was one vote away from forming a coalition. In the category of things that were avoided by holding the September election are:

- The coalition would have passed a law providing immunity from prosecution to the prime minister. The Supreme Court would have over ridden the law.
- The Knesset then would have passed a law to end the Supreme Court's authority to override laws.
- Netanyahu promised to annex the Jordan Valley corridor and hinted broadly that he would go on to annex the whole West Bank.

In the September election some extremists lost seats, and Netanyahu was not able to form a far-right coalition. So, the April fears did not materialize.

Dr. Grenberg warned that a third election should be made anathema by public opinion and the press. As Winston Churchill supposedly said: "Democracies always do the right thing – after every other option is exhausted." But, Grenberg does see hope for fulfillment of what he believes is a step toward a more democratic Israel. Below are some of the things going on as Blue and White works toward a coalition government.

Blue and White party leader Benny Gantz and Avigdor Liberman, head of the Yisrael Beytenu party, met amid Gantz's efforts to cobble together a unity coalition. They addressed "among other things, the issues of security, the state budget, the possible political scenarios and other topics." The statement said that a meeting between the negotiating teams of the two parties will be held soon. Gantz says his meeting with Netanyahu yesterday did not yield any "tangible progress." "The ruling party does not want to hold a practical discussion about policy guidelines," he told a faction meeting of his Blue and White party in the Knesset. "We will continue to talk to everyone and listen to the small parties, but we will not let them dictate the entire public agenda," he added Gantz will meet Thursday with Ayman Odeh, the chairman of the Joint List alliance of majority-Arab parties, his Blue and White party said.

Yair Lapid, the number 2 of Blue and White accused the Prime Minister, who is facing a pending indictment in three corruption cases, of seeking to impose an unprecedented third election on Israelis in under a year. Material for this article was drawn from The Jerusalem Post and Israel Times.

As a final note, in January Beth David will begin a campaign to encourage everyone to vote in the US election for delegates to World Zionist Congress. The Reform movement needs to be fully represented.

Charlie Niederman



SISTERHOOD MATTERS!

By Laurie Schneider, Sisterhood President

November/December 2019



SISTERHOOD MATTERS...

Dear Friends,

Our new year started off great with a beautiful brunch. Thank you to Mickey Lewin and Sue LeBoff for all their hard work to plan such a lovely morning. Also, thanks go to their committee members: Mulu Harrison, Debbie Crowley, Marlene Wedner, Eileen Tobey, Marcia Rosenzweig, Florence Sudakow, and Annette Helfman.

Also, Sisterhood provided our religious school students with apples and honey for Rosh Hashanah and cupcakes and dipped pretzels to enjoy in the Sukkah. Thank you to Eileen Tobey and our school director, Sarah Gipoor, for coordinating these and allowing us to support our students as they learn about and enjoy

The program from Sharsheret, regarding breast and ovarian cancer, which was originally planned for October, has been rescheduled for November 3, at 2:00, so you still have a chance to learn about what you can do to keep yourself healthy. Please RSVP to Sisterhood@tremplebethdavid.org.



Additionally, in November, we will be wine tasting, with chocolates and cheeses, on Sunday, November 10.

This will be at Seal Beach Winery. Please look for details in the flyer in this Megillah or in Shavuah Toy, and RSVP soon before it's full! I'm really looking forward to this event!!

December brings the Chanukah Carnival on December 8. But first, on December 7, we need to start preparing the latkes. These need many volunteers, so if you can help either or both days, please email me at our Sisterhood email above, or call me at my number in the Temple

directory. And even if you can't help, please attend the carnival to enjoy the latkes, boutique, Judaica shop, games, and fun!

November is Thanksgiving, and I am so thankful for all the wonderful women of Beth David: our amazing staff, Edie, Charlie, and Mulu, my incredible board (too numerous to name, but I love you all!), and all of our Sisterhood members. If you haven't yet joined Sisterhood, please know that you are still welcome at our events. Our board members work hard to create events that we hope will be interesting and worth your time, and we hope many of you will attend. If you have ideas for events you would like to see, please email or call me anytime.

Wishing you all a wonderful November and December, Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Chanukah!

Shalom, Laurie Schneider Sisterhood President





Message from Membership Chair

Finding Comfort in the Perfect Mug...

Personally, I think a good strong cup of Tea always helps set things straight...



'If You will it, it is no dream'
-Theodor Herzl, 19th Century

This is the quote I read whenever I reach for my new and favorite Beth David Mug, especially when I need to have a hot strong cup of Tea. This is just one, of the Four Mugs available with its unique quote and calming light Green accent color.

While I have many other Mugs to choose from, this one calls to me the most. I'm not sure if it's the quote, accent color, the new Beth David logo, or all three. It's easy to see why this Mug is used more often than some of my others. With its comfortable handle, one may hold it from the outer part or simply loop their fingers through it like a warm hug.

These Mugs along with other very cool Beth David Swag and authored books by Temple Members are also for sale. Look for our new display case in the Temple Foyer, next to the office.

Don't let your cold days or your thoughtful moments be without your new Beth David Mug ...

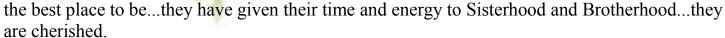
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Crystal Bushinsky
Co-VP Membership

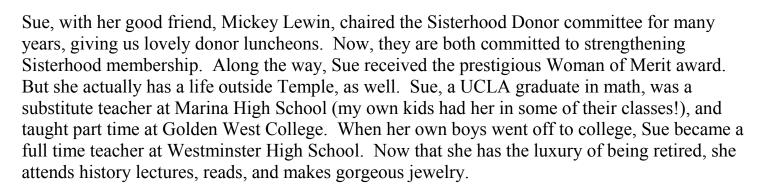


Have you Met.

Sue & Jeff LeBoff

Of course you have! Sue and Jeff have been involved, committed members of the Beth David family for so many years now. Quietly and steadily, they have made Beth David





Jeff has been President of Brotherhood and was the Brotherhood Man of the Year. He has served on Temple and Brotherhood boards for years, and is still available whenever Brotherhood needs him (which is quite often). He has had an interesting professional life, as well. Jeff graduated from UCLA with a degree in engineering which he used for many years. After 'retiring' from engineering, he became a real estate agent, and if that was not enough, he then studied at UCI and became an Orange County Court mediator, mostly in a volunteer capacity. Now that he is completely 'retired', he plays golf, occasionally attends history lectures, and still gets involved with Brotherhood activities. I bet he can put up a sukkah in no time at all!

But how did they meet? Despite the fact that they both went to the same university, it wasn't until after graduation that Sue's roommate's mother (got that?) gave Jeff's mother Sue's name at a wedding that the two mothers were attending! Whew! Clearly, the 'referral' was good. Sue and Jeff have two married boys. Michael and Abby have given them two wonderful granddaughters, Anna and Megan. David and Karen are expecting their first child this winter. When not being grandparents or getting involved in Temple life, the LeBoffs love to travel, and have been to numerous countries and United States' iconic cities. They truly love Beth David. Sue says it is such a friendly place. Jeff says, and I quote, "It's a place where everyone knows your name". Cheers, everyone!

SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

December Birthdays

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

December Anniversaries

8 Jeff Smith

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

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MAZELGRAMS

Once again, a reminder the Megillah is now bi/monthly.

December and January are published in this issue.

Please note the due dates remain the same.

You still have the option of sending me each month separately or combining the 2 months and writing 1 check for both.

The choice is yours.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (562) 598-9317 or dorfstein1@gmail.com.

On behalf of Sisterhood, "Thank You". We sincerely appreciate your support of the Mazelgram Program.

Shalom, Renée





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January Birthdays

1	Howard Bushinsky	4	Andy Neitzert	10	Sara Gubman	16	Riquel Zeller
2	John Bigley	4	Zhanna Reyngold	10	Anne Katz	25	Larry Matalon
2	Jerry Bleiweiss	5	Laura Pinkham	12	Marlyn Phillips	26	Domenic Brady
3	Mitchell Geller	5	Beverly Strauss	12	Susanne Wolff	26	Paul Greenberg
3	Brianna Turbow	7	Fay Shinder	14	Tina Kaufman	26	Marc Serlin
3	Michelle Twisselmann	8	Florence Sudakow	15	Sable Cantus	30	Richard Woods
3	Scott Weiss	10	Oliver Bartee	15	Anne Hoogasian		

January Anniversaries

7 Dan & Patti Levin	21 Barrie & Angela Malka
10 Richard & Deanne Ruby	24 Cheron & Oliver Bartee
11 Bruce & Katy Rothschild	27 David & Rachel Brenneman
18 Michael Nguyen & Barrie Pink	31 Steve & Meg Adler

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Social Action Bulletin

Thank you to everyone who donated large print books. They were much appreciated by Katella Senior Community in Los Alamitos.

Bravo Beth David!

We collected a humongous amount of food for Hope Lutheran Church and Western Service Workers Association. Big thanks to Crystal Buchinsky, Mulu Harrison, Jenny Kalish, Sarah Gipoor and our 6th and 7th grade Jewish School classes for helping to sort and date all of the items.

November

Donate gently used and clean coats and blankets for those experiencing homelessness.



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Alia Pasternak

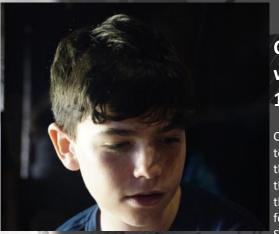


Alia Pasternak, daughter of Janine and Jason, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on November 9th

She plays AYSO soccer, swims for Golden West Swim Club and is on her school Track team. Alia enjoys being a member of NCL & Cotillion. She also loves participating in the Huntington Beach Junior Guards program every summer. For her Mitzvah project, Alia participates in multiple harbor and beach cleanups. She is also coordinating with the HBJG Program in building a memorial bench and securing a new flag pole.



Calvin & Sydney Chait-Walter



Calvin Douglas & Sydney Camille Chait-Walter will celebrate their B'nei Mitzvah on November 16, 2019.

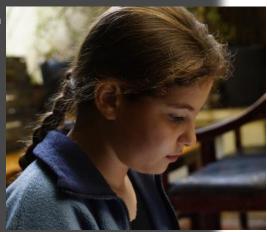
Calvin, who is a 7th grade student at McAuliffe Middle School in Los Alamitos, is a cellist with the McAuliffe String Orchestra and tenor saxophonist with the McAuliffe Jazz Band. Calvin began studying the Suzuki method of cello at the age of five and for the past three years he has extended his studies through summer programs at the internationally renowned Interlochen Center for the Arts. Calvin has also performed with the Southern California Youth Symphony Orchestra (SCYSO) and the Electric Cello Lab at Temple Israel in

Long Beach. As a saxophonist with the McAuliffe Jazz Band, Calvin performed at the 2019 Reno Jazz Festival where the band placed 5th. Sydney, who is a 7th grade student at Oak Middle School in Los Alamitos, is a violinist with the Oak String Orchestra. Sydney began studying the Suzuki method of violin at the age of five and has enriched her study through three years of summer programs at the internationally renowned Interlochen Center for the Arts. In addition to her violin study, Sydney has a passion for creativity that over the past four years has led her to develop a talent fashion design and sewing.

Over a year ago, Calvin initiated a tzedakah project in preparation for his Bar Mitzvah by volunteering his time on Saturday mornings at the Mary Wilson Public Library in Seal Beach. At the culmination of his project, Calvin joined the library's Storytime program for Music Week, providing cello accompaniment and teaching the children some of the basics of playing the instrument. When Calvin is not playing an instrument, reading or doing his homework,

you will find him bodyboarding, surfing, skateboarding or playing video games. Upon turning twelve, Sydney initiated a tzedakah project in preparation for her upcoming Bat Mitzvah. She employed her sewing and design skills to establish her own socially responsible small business. Sydney set up a store on Etsy to sell products that she hand-makes, including pencil bags, make-up bags, totes and hair ties. She has designated that all proceeds from the sale of these products will go to an organization in Uganda called the Connect Africa Foundation. The Foundation is a grass roots organization whose mission is to strengthen families and communities by providing educational sponsorship to Ugandan children orphaned by AIDS, and business loans to their guardians.

When Sydney is not playing violin, sewing new products for her business or doing homework, she also enjoys designing and sewing her own clothing and accessories, reading, swimming, skateboarding and surfing.





PLEASE DONATE CLEAN, GENTLY USED

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NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER





Donate to the bake sale

Please bring baked goods the day before the Hannukah Carnival or the day of the event.

Please do not bring cakes or pies

Recipe

FIESTA FUNDRAISER

For: TEMPLE BETH DAVID Sisterhood/Brotherhood

Date: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019 Time: 11am -9pm All Day!



Mexican Grill

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

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WAFTY WEDNESDAY CHALLAH EDITION!



WEDNESDAY

NOV, 6
6:30PM-8:00PM

Open to ALL oth-12th Graders!

In the Beth David Kitchen & Social Hall!



RSVP: BethDavidWAFTY@gmail.com





Friday November 8th

6:00pm Dinner

catered by Beth David Brotherhood & Program Committee

Menu
BBQ Chicken, vegetable fried rice, salad & garlic bread
Please bring new socks & underwear for men and women veterans

7:30pm Join us for our Choir Shabbat Service

Adults - \$10 Children under 12 - \$5 Family package (2 adults & 2 kids) \$25 Veterans are FREE

RSVP by Tuesday November 1 (no exceptions)
714.892.6623 tbdavid@templebethdavid.org
6100 Hefley St Westminster CA 92683

"Beth David Sisterhood Presents"

Wine Tasting

5 wines with chocolates and cheeses Sunday, November 10th, 2-4pm

Seal Beach Winery 3387 Cerritos Ave in Los Alamitos 90720 \$20 per person



RSVP by November 5th
To Robyn Michaeloff

562.810.6400 Retrorobyn55@gmail.com



Dysfunction, Love, Faith, and Treachery

Couples in Genesis

Sundays, November 17 & December 8 10:00am to 11:00am



Explore the relationship dynamics between Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekkah, & Jacob with Rachel & Leah with the Rabbi.

Sponsored by Adult Ed Meet in Jewish School Wing





Election 2020

Sunday, November 17 10 am

2020 - Changes are coming to California Elections

- New Primary Date
- Expanded In-Person Voting Options
- Voting Centers Replace Precinct Polling Places
- Same Day Voter Registration

Don't be confused, be informed. Please join us for a very important update from the Orange County Registrar's Office.

Refreshments will be served. Reservations appreciated: social action@templebethdavid.org

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Monthly Movie Night

Saturday November 23, 2019 at 7pm



Clive Davis The Soundtrack of Our Lives

A look at the life and work of music producer Clive Davis.

RSVP by November 21 to Robin Harrison at 714-727-9430 or robinharrison64@gmail.com



Beth David Sisterhood/Brotherhood Dining Delight

WHEN?

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019

FROM 7:00am to 9:00pm

WHERE? KATELLA DELI

4470 Katella Ave. Los Alamitos, Ca 90720

(562) 594-8611



Invite your friends and family and join us for a meal at "KATELLA DELI". Just bring this flyer with you on Monday, December 2, 2019 and 20% of your total bill will be donated to Beth David Sisterhood and Brotherhood.

MANAGER/SERVER
PLEASE ATTACH THIS FLYER TO THE GUEST'S CHECK

Amount of check \$ _____



Beth David Chanukah Carnival and Bazaar / Boutique

Sunday, December 8, 2019 11: AM—3:00 PM

GAMES, LATKES, HOT DOGS, CHANUKAH GIFTS, CRAFTS, WRAPPING PAPER, MENORAHS AND MUCH MORE!!!

The following Chair people would love to receive a call from you volunteering one or two hours of your time for this very worthwhile function.



Bake Sale Mickey Lewin (714) 848-8835 Kitchen Committee Eileen Tobey (714) 400-4420 Vendors & Crafters Barbara Switzky (714) 771-4623 Judaica Shop Rachelle Wilson (714) 849-6598

Please pledge your time to help....we can't do it alone. This is a perfect opportunity to meet your fellow temple members and work with all arms of the Temple family in a spirit of friendship, warmth and dedication to our children. We hope to see you there!!

Our annual Chanukah Carnival will be bigger and better than ever this year. In addition to the delicious food, wonderful games and entertainment, we hope to expand our SHOPPING BAZAAR in order to make the Temple your ONE STOP SHOPPING PLACE FOR ALL YOUR GIFT GIVING for the holidays.

In order to make this happen we need your help in recruiting VENDORS. For a donation to Sisterhood of \$45.00 per table, those wishing to acquaint the community and fellow temple members with their products or skills will have the opportunity to do so.

Tables are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Your check payable to BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD will assure you of a reservation for what promises to be a profitable and mutually beneficial endeavor.





Beth David's Annual



Chanukah Carnival & Boutique

Four Hours of Fun and Games for Only \$10!

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

Sunday, December 8, 2019 11 AM to 3 PM



FEATURING

*Potato Latkes

*Hamburgers

*Kosher Hot Dogs

*Cold Drinks

*Games and Activities

ALSO

*PRIZES

PLUS:

Boutique
Vendors
and our
Judaica Shop



CHANUKAH IS COMING!



Join us for a festive Chanukah Party & Dinner

Friday - December 20, 2019

- 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 13th, all prices go up by \$5, except children prices.

RSVP by: December 13th (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





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

Hanukkah

Tot Shabbat

Saturday
December 21, 2019
10:30am



Refleshineshis

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

Come join us for this fun service!!

Monthly Movie Night

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Saturday December 21, 2019 at 7pm

RSVP by December 19 to Robin Harrison at 714-727-9430 robinharrison64@gmail.com

THE SONG YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW
THE STORY YOU WON'T BELIEVE

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Beth David Sisterhood Presents a day at



TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 2020

- ◆ \$20.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES ROUND-TRIP LUXURY
- BUS TRANSPORTATION AND GRATUITY FOR DRIVER.
- Leave Beth David 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 T0 ATTEND!!!
- Snacks & water 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: BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD Complete the form below and mail by DECEMBER 20th 2020 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

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AT TEMPLE BETH DAVID

ON THURSDAYS, 10:30-NOON

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In memory of Leonard Fruchter In memory of Hilda Rodd

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In memory of David Goldberg In memory of Helen Smith

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donation to renovation of the Youth Lounge

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The Netzer Family

in honor of the engagement of our son Wayne to Kara Michelle Johnsen

Stephen Harris in memory of Peggy Harris
Garry Plotkin honored to serve as the Brotherhood
Ambassador to the Republic of Texas
Susan Abraham in memory of Alan Gelfand

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Renee Dorfman in memory of Jerry Blitstein
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In memory of Robin Blitstein

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 7:00pm Family Shabbat Guest Rabbinic Pastor and Cantor Lisa Levine Oneg Sponsored by Diane Prince	9:00am Body, Mind, & Spirit Shabbat 7:00pm Cantor's Concert
3 9:00am Jewish School 9:00am 6th Grade Family Class B'nei Mitzvah Meeting 2:00pm Breast Cancer Awareness	4 ALL DAY Dine-Out Delight @ Rodrigo's	5 4:15pm Jewish School	6 6:30pm WAFTY Wednesday Challah Edition	7	8 6:00pm Veteran's Synaplex 7:30pm Choir Shabbat Service Oneg Sponsored by The Pasternak Family	9 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Alia Pasternak's Bat Mitzvah
10 No Jewish School 2:00pm Wine Tasting	11	12 4:15pm Jewish School	13 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	14 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi	7:30pm Shabbat Alive Service Oneg Sponsored by The Chait- Walter Family	16 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 10:30am Calvin & Sydney Chait- Walter B'nei Mitzvah
17 9:00am Jewish School 10:00am Rabbi's Class 10:00am Election 2020	18	19 4:15pm Jewish School	20 7:30pm Beth David Board Meeting	21 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	22 7:30pm Torah Shabbat Service	23 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 7:00pm Movie Night– Clive Davis
24 No Jewish School	25	26 No Jewish School	27 Office Closed	28 Office closed	7:30pm Shabbat Service Oneg Sponsored by Linda Chesler	30 9:00am Lay Led Minyan

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15 9:00am Jewish School	16	17 4:15pm Jewish School	18 7:30pm Beth David Board Meeting	19 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi	20 6:00pm Pre-Chanukah Dinner 7:30pm Shabbat Alive Service	21 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Chanukah Tot Shabbat 7:00pm Movie Night
22 No Jewish School First Candle of Chanukah	Second Candle of Chanukah	24 No Jewish School Third Candle of Chanukah	Fourth Candle of Chanukah	7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting Fifth Candle of Chanukah	27 7:30pm Torah Shabbat Service Sixth Candle of Chanukah	28 9:00am Lay Led Minyan Seventh Candle of Chanukah
29 No Jewish School Last Candle of Chanukah	30	31	40			

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