

THE MEGILLAH

☆ Temple Beth David ☆

Adar 5780 ~ Nisan 5780

March & April 2020

Purim Shpiel & Carnival

Body, Mind, & Spirit Shabbat

Sisterhood Shabbat

2nd Night Seder

Movie Night

Sisterhood Passover Bake

See inside for more details!

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CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBERS 2020 / March & April SCHEDULES

Platinum

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Saul & Barbara Zenk

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Marlyn Phillips
Jeffrey & Teri Roth
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Dan & Patti Levin
Diane Prince
Richard & Deanne Ruby
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Michelle Sandler
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Fran DeKovner
Michael & Kim Greenfield
Lynne Horn
Alan & Laurel Jarrick
Jan Klein

Sandy Sobolew-Shubin
Edith & Hillary Smith
Michelle &
David Twisselmann

March Shabbat Schedule

Friday	6	7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service
Saturday	7	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	13	7:30pm	Sisterhood Shabbat Service
Saturday	14	9:00am	Body, Mind, & Spirit Shabbat
Friday	20	7:30pm	Refugee Shabbat Service
Saturday	21	9:00am	Torah Study
Friday	27	7:30pm	Torah Shabbat Service
Saturday	28	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan

April Shabbat Schedule

Friday	3	7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service
Saturday	4	9:00am	Torah Study
		10:30am	Passover Tot Shabbat
Friday	10	7:30pm	Choir Shabbat Service
Saturday	11	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	17	7:30pm	Shabbat Alive Service
Saturday	18	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	24	6:15pm	4th, 5th, 6th Grade Shabbat Dinner
		7:30pm	Torah Shabbat Service
Saturday	25	9:00am	Torah Study



“Please consider remembering Beth David in your will or trust.”



What makes this night different?



Rabbi Myers

March/April 2020

A highlight of the Passover seder is when the youngest child present, sings, "*Ma Nishtana ha layla hazeh...*" "Why is this night different from all other nights? It's heart-warming to see the next generation actively participating in one of our most beloved holidays. Back almost two thousand years ago, in the Mishneh, though tells us that an adult asks this question. According to this third century Jewish work, if the son doesn't know what to ask, the father will say, "*Ma Nishtana...*" and teaches him that this night is different because we eat unleavened bread, i.e., matza, and bitter herbs. This night we eat roasted meat and dip our vegetables twice. And then according to the knowledge of the child, the father teaches him how we came out of slavery.

The rituals of the Passover seder are meant to be engaging, interactive, as we bring history to life and celebrate Judaism. However, we aren't limited to just 'four' questions. Sitting around the table with the parsley, matza, roasted egg, haroset, and salty water, we are supposed to be inspired to ask and discuss more. Many of us have our own creative ways to celebrate Passover. Some of us use new Haggadahs, integrate novel songs, and even props.

As I'm pondering the seder, I guess I would like to ask, what four questions do you think would be pertinent for us as Jews today around the seder? Can you come up with your own? What about the following?

Why do we still observe Passover especially since it happened thousands of years ago and no one is forcing us to do so?

If you were to add a food item to the Passover seder plate, what would it be and why?

What are the blessings and challenges of being a Jew in America today?

What are our values and traditions that we believe are worthy of passing down to the next generation?

I especially like to invite people around the table to share their own immigrant/exodus story. It's fascinating to hear why one's great grandparents left Poland, Germany, or South America to come to the U.S. I find it helps to appreciate the journey of our ancestors and feel thankfulness for their sacrifices.

We have many wonderful ways to celebrate and learn about Passover. I invite you to consider coming to any or all of the following:

Elijah- learning about our zealous prophet and miracle worker. Sunday, March 29 at 10:00 a.m. with Rabbi

Tot Shabbat Passover: Saturday, April 4 at 10:30 a.m. this is for our little ones to have a holiday experience followed by a wonderful oneg.

2nd night Congregational seder-Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. Food is good, service is engaging and musical. All are welcome.

Chag Sameach!



President's Message



Spring is in the Air

I always know that spring is upon us when two of my favorite holidays arrive: Purim and Passover ("the dynamic Ps" if you will). On March 8, 2020, in addition to our fabulous Purim carnival and silent auction, we will be doing another memorable spiel (A Telethon to Save the Jews). So grab your groggers, throw your costumes on, and come drink until you can't tell the difference between Haman and Mordechai (alright, it starts at 10:00 a.m., so you might have to pace yourselves). But we all know that our Purim spiels are second to none, so you won't want to miss out on the fun. And speaking of the angel of death passing over bloody doors (how's that for a transition?), you also don't want to miss out on our Second Night Seder taking place on April 9, 2020. Don't forget to RSVP to the office (you can just RSVP for yourself- don't worry about Elijah- he likes to make an entrance). Have a great spring.

Sincerely,

Eric Schiffer

Eric Schiffer, President



JACK BROSCOW



March/April 2020

Beth David Brotherhood



By Charlie Niederman

January and February have been busy months. Our crowning achievement was selecting Rick Katz to be our Man of the Year. He will be honored on March 14 as part of the Men of Reform Judaism West's Annual Man of the Year Dinner at Temple Beth Shalom in Santa Ana. Rick's creativity has brought new ideas and events to our Brotherhood, like the car shows and the upcoming Matzo Ball.

Our March and April events are assisting the school with food, booths, and popups for the Purim Carnival. Also, on Saturday evening, April 18 Brotherhood will present the Rick Katz initiative, the Matzo Ball with Doug "The Crooner" Roegiers and Comedian Barry Weisenberg and a fine Italian Dinner. Reservations can be made with Rick at <mailto:rickkatzagent@gmail.com> or 714-612-4826.

Our January 5th brunch lived up to its billing as engaging and Dr. Don Schwartz provided context to the documentary, "Dick Cavett's Watergate." He held a busy Q and A after the video. Thanks are due to the Dave and Ted culinary crew and to all who helped make it a success.

Our 12th annual Texas Hold'em poker tournament went off very well. Participants enjoyed the poker and Howie Tobey's French dip sandwiches. Jerrold Korn once again led the successful event and Alan Jarrick stepped up with cards, chips and other necessities. Thanks also to Jeff LeBoff, Scott Telford, and all who helped.

The Brotherhood and Sisterhood Annual Paid-up Membership Dinner with its baseball theme was a successful and fun event. Los Angeles Times sports columnist Bill Shaikin was a friendly, and highly knowledgeable speaker that everyone enjoyed. Thanks to the Semmelmans who brought him. The David and Ted culinary leaders, Steve Loken, Jeff LeBoff, Scott Telford, and others are due thanks for continuing the tradition of this special, annual, joint event.

The Brotherhood service on February 14, was nicely put together by Elliott Semmelman who presented a well-researched and relevant D'var Torah. Thanks to our readers and to the choir that adds so much to our service.

Every Man a Member!
Charlie Niederman, President





SISTERHOOD MATTERS...

Dear Friends,

I would like to start by offering a correction to my last Megillah article and a public apology to those whose names you see below. Unfortunately, my computer and the temple office computer played their own weird game of “telephone” and what I sent did not show correctly in the final edition. So, a sincere *thank you* to the following ladies who helped at the Chanukah carnival but were not previously recognized:

Julia Metz	Florence Sudakow	Anne Katz
Lisa McCall	Cathy Katz	Marcia Rosenzweig
Sharon Matalon	Tracy Schneider	Mulu Skinner-Harrison

Now, on to exciting happenings ahead!

Passover is coming soon and I am looking forward to some great events. First, on Sunday, March 29, Eileen Tobey and I will be demonstrating some delicious **Passover Desserts**. If you are tired of macaroons, and want some yummy desserts to enjoy during Passover week, this is the event for you! I promise they’re not too difficult and you will love it! We will have samples and recipes available. Admission is only a package of diapers to be donated to a local organization that supports moms and babies in need.

Next, just a few days later, on Wednesday, April 1, we will be holding our first ever **Women’s Seder**. I am so excited about this! We are working hard to make this a beautiful, meaningful event, and I hope many women will join us to inaugurate possibly a new tradition for Beth David Sisterhood.

Lastly, not for Passover, but in April, we are bringing back Bingorita on April 26. This was a lot of fun last year: play some BINGO, drink some margaritas, hang out with friends! Please join us – more people makes more fun!

Details for all of these events can be found in flyers in this Megillah and in Shavuah Tov. As always, please RSVP, as it makes it so much better for everyone when we can plan for the right number of people!

Happy Spring!

B’shalom,
Laurie Schneider
Sisterhood President



Message from Membership Chair



The Grandchild that started it all.....

Several years ago, I put in a request with my kids to not make me a grandmother before the age of fifty. Little did I know, that it would not be up to me! I'm not sure what I was fearful about, but I'm glad things turned out the way they did. Being called Grandma or Nana is one of the best things I've ever heard. As soon as our grandson Zahniel could speak, he called me "Grandma Gunter", after our dog.

Currently, our grandson Zahniel—8, attends Jewish School, here at Beth David. Through his own desire, he also attends many Shabbat Services, participates in Junior Choir, and various temple functions. Initially, he referred to Beth David as the Chanukah House.

About a year ago, we were here at Beth David for a Sunday morning program and he happened to see a few of the Jewish School students that he personally recognized, so naturally he went and joined them in play, while they were at recess. When time was up, the students disappeared back to their classrooms with their teachers. Zahniel stood there confused and wondering where everyone had gone. So, not being too shy, he approached the first person he saw, which was Irma Moskowitz, stating that he was in the second grade, and asking where he should go to find the 2nd grade classroom. Irma explained that he needed to enroll when the new school year begins. From that point on, he has been excited about learning.

Another time, during Shabbat Family Service, Zahniel asked me how he could "get up there on the stage" (with the junior choir members) So, I told him that he needs to attend rehearsals with Cantor Linder.

Zahniel has embraced Beth David as a second home. He has easily made friends and likes that there is always something going on. This is his first year in Jewish School and really enjoys his teacher, Ms. Aria Goldstein. He especially enjoys the songs where you can dance around the sanctuary. It lets him wiggle out his energy, he also enjoys story time up on the Bemah with Rabbi Myers. Seeing him participate in school and in Family Services truly gives me 'Nachas' (Joy)

I'm glad to find out that becoming a grandmother before age fifty, isn't so bad!

**Shalom,
Crystal
Crystal Bushinsky
Co-VP Membership**

Have you Met.....

Mickey Michelle Lewin

.....headlines from the New Orleans Advocate: TALL, HANDSOME AIR FORCE SECOND LIEUTENANT FROM NEW YORK SWEEPS PETITE, CHARMING SOUTHERN BELLE FROM NEW ORLEANS, OFF HER FEET...marriage follows four months later...still going strong after sixty-seven years! And you thought Mickey just created fantastic Sisterhood centerpieces!



Mickey was born and grew up New Orleans, Louisiana, a true genteel southern young woman. When she finished high school, she attended business school in the area by day, and by evening she and her girlfriends dated and went to fraternity parties at Tulane University. One of her girlfriends changed Mickey's life. She matched Mickey with this second lieutenant on a blind date, and the two couples went to a ZBT party (in Greek language, that is Zeta Beta Tau fraternity) and the rest is history. No more fraternity parties for this southern belle! She married her second lieutenant and became a military wife. For a time, her new husband, Mel, traveled once a week, while Mickey stayed in New Orleans where Mel was based. But they definitely led a military life, moving around quite a bit, from Albuquerque to California, to Maryland. Mel retired at age fifty as a Colonel and began working at McDonald Douglas in Huntington Beach while Mickey stayed at home with their two daughters, Sandy, who now lives in San Antonio with her husband, who is Director of the San Antonio JCC, and their two children, Samantha and Matthew; and her older daughter, Debbie Crowley, a member of Beth David, who can be seen at Sisterhood functions, taking photographs and creating videos. And....her lovely granddaughter is Amy Crowley who was the advisor for the Beth David youth group. A very involved and connected family.

We all think of Mickey and her beautiful centerpieces, made for Sisterhood events. But Mickey is so talented that she has, over the years, created many different types of art. I wish you could see them....they are astonishing. In earlier years, she painted with oils and made miniatures, as well as intricate wall hangings. Using a cross stitch, she created plantation scenes, which was her favorite form with which to work. My favorite, from her photographs, are the miniature rooms she created, complete with all the accessories. She made tiny plants, chairs, and all of the furniture. Unfortunately for us, she has given most of her art away over the years.

Mickey has been very involved in Beth David Sisterhood for many years, first as Co VP with Sue LeBoff, planning the donor luncheons, and now as Co VP with Sue, planning membership events. We hope Mickey will continue to be active for a long time to come. She gives us her southern charm, her delightful sense of humor, her talent. We are so glad she loves Beth David...she feels at home and connected in this family oriented community where everyone is so kind.



First things first! If you have not voted yet in the election for delegates to the World Zionist Congress, you are missing a chance to have your Reform Jewish voice and your values heard in the only democratically elected global Jewish forum. Your vote means that Reform Judaism in Israel gets its fair share of the \$5 billion that will be disbursed over the next five years. It means your family and future Jewish families will have a chance to worship together at the Western Wall. Don't miss out. Go to the Temple Website and click on the third item from the top "VOTE NOW..." and follow the link. Online voting has been improved to make it easier than ever. If you do not use a computer, you can get a paper ballot from the office that you can mail in. Remember that voting closes on March 10, so your online vote or ballot should be received by then.

Now a look at the other election, as Israelis go to the polls on March 2, for the third time in a year to elect a new government. That means electing a party that can build a coalition of at least 61 of the 120 votes in the Knesset. Israel has never had a majority government and surely will not this time. Prime Minister Netanyahu and his right-wing Likud Party are being challenged by the Blue and White centrist coalition led by former Israel Defense Force Chief of Staff, Benny Ganz. They might form a unity government, but Netanyahu is strongly against it. Both parties hover around 35 seats with Blue and White holding less than a 2-seat lead. This means that Avigdor Lieberman, who has disavowed ever serving with Netanyahu, and his mostly Russian immigrant, right center Yisrael Beiteinu Party projected at 8 seats, and Labor/Meretz at 9 seats

would leave Ganz at 52 seats. He would need to woo the Arab Joint list projected at 14 seats, but the Knesset has never included Arab parties in a coalition.

To further complicate the election results, Netanyahu's criminal trial is set to begin on **March 17 and Israel's President Rivlin may not be willing to ask him to form a coalition government.** He was indicted in November on charges of fraud, breach of trust and accepting bribes in connection to a series of scandals. He is also accused of accepting lavish gifts from millionaire friends and offering regulatory favors to local media moguls in exchange for positive news coverage.

According to Newsweek, there is a paradox in the current Israeli government's policy. It supports the idea that it is better to have Hamas, that denies Israel's right to exist, in Gaza than have the Palestinian Authority (PA) in control. Palestinian Authority control would mean PA rule of all the Palestinians, and that would likely force direct peace negotiations with the PA. So, on that basis Israel encourages Qatar to provide millions of dollars of support for Hamas in Gaza. It's hard to believe that things could get more complicated.

The current US Peace plan that greatly increases Israel's control of the West Bank, which the PA says is a nonstarter, will not advance, if at all, until after there is a new Israeli government.

To close I would like to honor the memory of Frieda Caplan, who followed this column and more than once emailed questions. She was knowledgeable and inquisitive and will be missed.

Charlie Niederman

Mulu Harrison

Program Trustee



Want to make a movie night special? Find a good movie, get some snacks, invite a few friends, and add a great cause. This was the magic that happened at last January's movie night "Black Mitzvah." Among the giggles and laughs we were able to raise close to \$300.00 for the Mort Wedner Special Projects Fund. I want to thank everybody who came by that night. So, what is next on the Program Committee's "Honey to do List"? Enjoy the upcoming programs given by our fellow temple branches that's what. The best part of having many different programs at Beth David is to support them by participating or contributing. It is a great way to meet people and reconnect with dear friends. And with so many choices happening in the next two months, like Body, Mind and Spirit, the Sisterhood Shabbat and the Purim activities. Wow I am looking forward to the small break. However, keep a watchful eye on the next issue of the Megillah for the Programs Committee next upcoming projects in June and July. So, this Beth David Freshman might be on Spring Break, but still looking forward to what new ideas that we can share together. You know where to find me folks. I will be in the Social Hall kitchen with a cup and ready to listen for innovations.



Shalom,
Mulu Harrison
Beth David Program Chairperson



SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

April Birthdays

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

April Anniversaries

- 3 Alan & Laurel Jarrick
- 3 Charles Greenberg & Nancy Linder Greenberg
- 14 Alan & Arline Polley
- 15 Irina & Alex Litvak

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MAZELGRAMS

Mazelgrams for April and May 2020 are published in this issue of the Megillah. Remember, 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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May Birthdays

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Linda Chesler | 14 Mickey Golden | 20 Lois Abrams | 27 Anne Farber |
| 4 Irma Moskowitz | 14 Barrie Pink | 20 Jim Swanson | 27 Nancy Linder Greenberg |
| 4 Howard Spielman | 15 Kenneth Friedman | 22 Melinda Koppel | 27 Keri Gee Semmelman |
| 5 Helene Miller | 15 Ellen Korn | 24 Steve Loken | 28 Robin Harrison |
| 9 Debbie Crowley | 15 Michelle Markell | 25 Amy Front | 30 Steve Adler |
| 9 Sidney Melnick | 17 Robert Altman | 25 Jennifer Gleizer | 31 Phyllis Abrams |
| 10 Michael Greenfield | 17 Brooke Thibault | 26 Colleen Bushinsky | 31 Elaine Netzer |
| 11 Aaron Kern | 18 Ilya Reyngold | 26 Jenny Davidoff | 31 Israel Reyngold |
| 12 Laurel Jarrick | 19 Stan Helfman | 26 Christine Taxier | 31 Gloria Schwartz |
| 12 Matilde Lapka | 19 Sean Walter | | |

May Anniversaries

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8 Harry Pieczenik & Karen Haynes | 24 Ian & Gayle Chait |
| 8 David & Susan Smith | 26 Jason & Janine Pasternak |
| 10 Matt & Lisa Paretsky | 29 Steve & Shirley Kahn |
| 12 Scott & Barbara Berzak | 29 Ely & Kay Licht |
| 13 Michael & Arlene Filkoff | 30 Terry & Linda Krieger |
| 19 David & Robin Baroway | 30 Jeffrey & Teri Roth |

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Save the Date
July 28th

Pala Casino Trip



Purim Festivities

March 8, 2020

Shpiel: Telethon to save the day!

10am - 11am

Prizes for best costume.

Drown out the name of the evil Haman

Purim Carnival

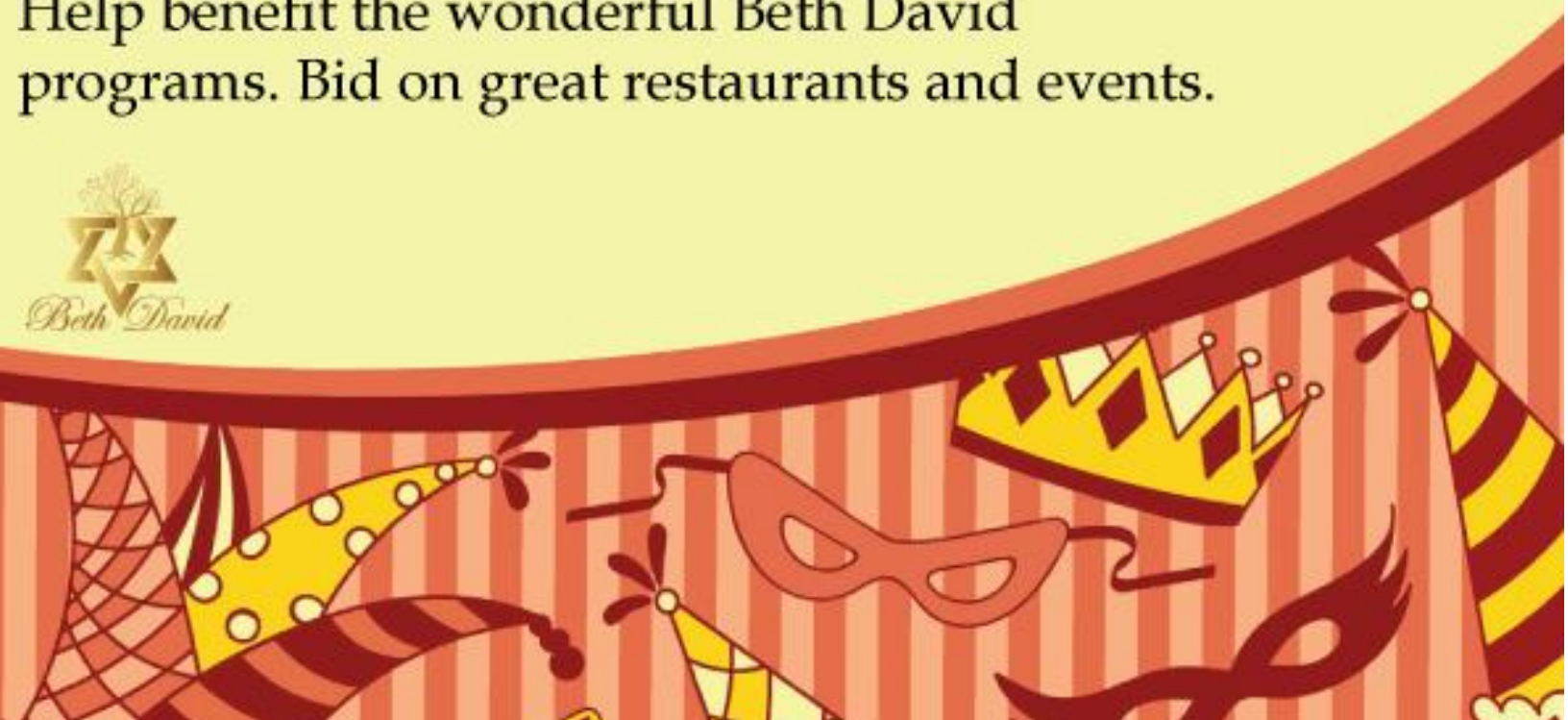
11am - 2pm

Lunch, games, prizes and hamantashen

Silent Auction

11am to 1pm

Help benefit the wonderful Beth David programs. Bid on great restaurants and events.



BODY, MIND, & SPIRIT SHABBAT

SATURDAY, March 14 @ 9:00 AM

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Delicious Breakfast at Temple of Bagels, Lox, Cream Cheese, Hard Boiled Eggs, Veggies, Fruit and Coffee (Cost: \$6.00)

Choose ONE of the two activities and make Seven Stops Celebrating the Holiness of Shabbat



Walk at Bolsa Chica Reserve

Led by Larry Matalon

**Meet off of PCH across from
the state beach**



Hike at Whiting Ranch

Led by Rabbi Myers

**Meet at Wahoo's Fish Taco
27412 Portola Pkwy, Lake Forest**

**Please RSVP by THURSDAY, March 12 to the Office at
(714) 892-6623 or email us at tbdavid@templebethdavid.org
Please indicate which activity you will be choosing**



Beth David "Jack Broscow"
Brotherhood is proud to honor Rick
Katz as its 2020 Man of the Year





Men of Reform Judaism

West

22nd Annual Man-of-the-Year Dinner

President
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Date: Saturday, March 14, 2020
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: Temple Beth Sholom
 2625 N. Tustin Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92705
Cost: \$40.00 per person (The Honoree will be our guest)



From Los Angeles
 Take US 5 or US 405 South to CA 22 East
 Exit onto Tustin, Turn right to Fairhaven Ave.
 Turn left on Fairhaven and then right into parking lot

From South
 Take CA 55 North
 Exit on Seventeenth Street, Turn left
 Turn right on Tustin Avenue
 Turn right on Fairhaven and then right into parking lot

From North
 Take CA 55 South
 Exit on Chapman Avenue, turn right
 Turn left on Tustin Street
 Turn left on Fairhaven and then right into parking lot.

Please remit the following by **March 6th** with your payment.

Brotherhood Name _____ **City** _____

Submitter's Name: _____ **Tel:** _____

email: _____

Brothers' Names	*	Guests	*
_____	_____	_____	_____
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*Please indicate your entree choice of Chicken (C), Salmon (S) or Vegetarian (V)

Send checks, by March 6th, made payable to **MRJ-West**, to:

Art Hess – 1441 Carol Street, La Habra, CA 90631

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Has the Food Network inspired your child to get in the kitchen?

Want to get your child interested in the kitchen but don't know how?

Chef Sydney Berman of Syd's Yummy Stuff is here to help!!!

LIMITED Space Available!!!

Come join Chef Sydney on
Sunday March 15 at 11:30 AM
for some kitchen fun WITH your child!!!!

We will be making some traditional Jewish Yummies you won't want to miss!!!!

Please RSVP to Irma Moskowitz by March 8 to moskowitzirma@gmail.com



Price: \$10 Per Person



Passover Package

Do you have a College Student living away from home? Would you like to send them aa treat from home for Passover? If so, Sisterhood would be happy to send a small reminder that they are not being “passed over” for Pesach. Help us let these kids know we are thinking of them. Just send me your student’s information, name and mailing address at school and we’ll do the rest. Of course this works best if your student is on Campus for Passover to receive the package. Passover starts on April 8th and ends April 16th 2020.

**Just send the name and address to
Thea Weintraub at weintel@hotmail.com**

NATIONAL REFUGEE SHABBAT

a project of **HIAS**

Friday, March 20

6 pm Dinner

catered by an Iraqi Refugee Chef from Flavors from Afar,
vegetarian option to be provided.

\$18 per person

MUST RSVP by March 6th to
socialaction@templebethdavid.org or online here

7:30 pm Refugee Shabbat Service



During services we will be joined by **Betty Guthrie**, former UCI French Professor, who will speak about her experiences representing asylum seekers in immigration court as an Accredited DOJ Representative.



Beth David

6100 Hefley St. Westminster CA 92683

Beth David Sisterhood
Program and Social Action
invite you to join us for



Passover Desserts Beyond Macaroons

Sunday, March 29, 2020 9:15 AM

In the social hall & kitchen

**We will demonstrate,
provide recipes,
and enjoy samples!**

RSVP to
Sisterhood@Templebethdavid.org
By March 22.

Admission:

***Please bring a pack of diapers
to be donated to needy
families through DiaperAid
of Southern California***



Open the door for Elijah

**Sunday, March 29
10:00am to 11:00am**



Learn about Elijah the prophet with Rabbi. Elijah was a zealous advocate for God and could work miracles. Learn why we open the door for him at Passover.

**Sponsored by Adult Ed
Meet in Jewish School Wing Room 1**



Beth David 6100 Hefley St Westminster CA 92683



Beth David Sisterhood,
Rabbi Nancy Myers, and Cantor Nancy Linder

Present

Our First Ever

Women's Seder

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 7:00 PM

Beth David Social Hall, 6100 Hefley St., Westminster

*Please join us for an enjoyable and
meaningful evening.*

*The meal portion of the Seder will be
fabulous Passover desserts!*

(beyond macaroons!)

RSVP required by March 25 to
Sisterhood@templebethdavid.org

No charge for admission, but
donations to defray costs appreciated.



Second Night of Passover **Thursday, April 9, 2020 - 6:00pm**

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

Beth David Members - Adults \$40 Children under 13 \$12
Non Members - Adults \$45 Children under 13 \$15
Children under 5 FREE

Beth David 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 Office
by Wednesday, April 1

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

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The Matz Ball

Saturday, April 18



6:00 PM

featuring entertainment by...

Douglas "The Crooner" Roegiers

<https://www.douglasroegiers.com/>

& comedy by... **Barry Weisenberg**



- **Delicious Italian Dinner! Beer & Wine available!**

RSVP by April 10 - Only \$36 \$45 thereafter

Kids (18 and under - 1/2 price) Purchase Tickets at:

<https://www.templebethdavid.org/events/the-matzo-ball/>

Questions: Call Rick Katz - (714) 612-4826 or

rickkatzagent@gmail.com

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Holocaust Commemoration Service



**with Holocaust survivor, Dr. Jacob Eisenbach
Tuesday night, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.
at Beth David in Westminster**

Dr. Eisenbach will share his life experiences of survivor and answer questions as we remember and mourn together as a community.

Eisenbach grew up in Lodz, Poland and was a teenager when the Germans invaded Poland in 1939. Eisenbach and his brother managed briefly to escape, only to eventually be captured and compelled to work in a munitions factory. He was one of few members of his large, extended family who survived the Holocaust.

Dr. Eisenbach recommends his talk for those aged thirteen or older.

Donations

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The Semmelman Family in memory of Sheri Barnett
Susan Abraham
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Start out the B'nei Mitzvah weekend calm and satisfied!!!

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Yom HaShoah

COMMUNITY OBSERVANCE

Sunday | April 19 | 2pm

at the Alpert JCC on the Weinberg Jewish Long Beach Campus

Guest Speaker: Niv Ashkenazi: Musician and Educator
Niv will play a special performance on a "Violin of Hope", one of about 50 such instruments miraculously salvaged from the Holocaust.

Entire event is free and open to the community.

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on the Weinberg Jewish Long Beach Campus

Sunday | April 26 | 12-4pm

Israeli Dancing • Silent Disco • Crafts
Family Community Service Project • Israeli Trivia • Film

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March 2020

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 ALL DAY Dine-Out Delight @ Hof's Hut	3 4:15pm Jewish School	4	5	6 7:00pm Family Shabbat	7 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
8 9:00am Jewish School 10:00am Purim Shpiel 11:00am Purim Carnival & Silent Auction	9	10 No Jewish School	11 6:00pm WAFTY on the Go 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	12 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi	13 7:30pm Sisterhood Choir Shabbat Service	14 9:00am Body, Mind, & Spirit Shabbat
15 9:00am Jewish School 11:30am Parent & Kid Cooking Class	16	17 4:15pm Jewish School	18	19	20 6:00pm Refugee Shabbat Dinner 7:30pm Shabbat Alive Service	21 9:00am Torah Study 7:00pm Movie Night
22 9:00am Jewish School	23	24 4:15pm Jewish School	25 7:30pm Beth David Board Meeting	26 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	27 7:30pm Torah Shabbat Service	28 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
29 9:00am Jewish School 9:30am Sisterhood Passover Bake 10:00am Open the door for Elijah	30	31 4:15pm Jewish School				

April 2020

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			1 6:00pm Women's Seder	2 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi	3 7:00pm Family Shabbat	4 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Passover Tot Shabbat
5 9:00am Jewish School 10:00am Brotherhood Brunch	6	7 4:15pm Jewish School	8	9 6:00pm 2nd Night Seder	10 7:30pm Choir Shabbat Service	11 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
12 No Jewish School	13	14 No Jewish School	15	16	17 7:30pm Shabbat Alive Service	18 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 6:00pm The Matzo Ball
19 9:00am Jewish School	20	21 4:15pm Jewish School 6:30pm Holocaust Commemoration Service	22 7:30pm Beth David Board Meeting	23 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	24 6:15pm 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Shabbat Dinner 7:30pm Torah Shabbat Service	25 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
26 9:00am Jewish School 6th Grade Family Class 10:30am B'nei Mitzvah Meeting 2:00pm Sisterhood Meeting & Bingorita	27	28 4:15pm Jewish School	29	30		

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