

THE MEGILLAH

☆ Temple Beth David ☆

Iyar 5779 ~ Sivan 5779

May & June 2020

Congregational Meeting

Lunch & Learn

Evening with Chris Epting

Torah Study



See inside for more details!

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CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBERS 2020 / May & June SCHEDULES

Platinum

Joe & Sharon Hernandez
Shirley Ross
Saul & Barbara Zenk

Cathy & Charlie Niederman
Marlyn Phillips
Jeffrey & Teri Roth
Howard & Diane Spielman

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Dan & Patti Levin
Diane Prince
Richard & Deanne Ruby
Eric & Peggy Schiffer
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Gold

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Michelle Sandler
Gene Broscow &
Rachelle Wilson
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Aaron & Leslie Kern
Neil & Jessica Kornswiet
Marv & Evelyn Marshall

Silver

Beverly August
Joel & Hallie Berman
Frieda Rapoport Caplan
Ian & Gayle Chait
Fran DeKovner
Michael & Kim Greenfield
Lynne Horn
Alan & Laurel Jarrick
Jan Klein

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

May Shabbat Schedule

Friday	1	7:00pm	K - 3rd Grade Shabbat Service
Saturday	2	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	8	7:30pm	4th - 6th Grade Shabbat Service
Saturday	9	9:00am	Torah Study
Friday	15	7:30pm	Shabbat ALIVE Service
Saturday	16	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		10:30am	Jacob Cantus Bar Mitzvah
Friday	22	7:30pm	Torah Shabbat Service
Saturday	23	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	29	7:30pm	Shabbat Service
Saturday	30	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan

June Shabbat Schedule

Friday	5	7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service
Saturday	6	9:00am	Torah Study
Friday	12	7:30pm	Choir Shabbat Service
Saturday	13	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	19	7:30pm	Shabbat Alive Service
Saturday	20	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	26	7:30pm	Torah Shabbat Service
Saturday	27	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan



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



Cookies, Counting, and COVID



Rabbi Myers

May/June 2020

Hmm, I'm picturing making chocolate chip cookies. I'll blend the softened butter with sugar and add the eggs and vanilla. I especially like to put in some peanut butter. It cuts down on the sweetness. And then of course the flour, baking powder, salt, and lots of good quality chocolate chips. I can even smell them coming out of the oven. I haven't baked since Passover since my son complained that I over did it and he didn't want to get fat. And so, I've been fantasizing instead. It didn't help much when I picked up a 25 pound bag of flour at Costco. What was I thinking?

As we continue to shelter at home and social distance, we all deal with changes in differing ways. Some of us like to bake, others read, write, walk, garden, binge on Netflix, Zoom and Face time with family. As the weeks go by, our days can blend together much like my cookie dough. And yet, as Jews, we are told to make every day distinct by counting the days of the *Omer*.

In the Leviticus, we are instructed to count the Omer for seven weeks, from the second day of Passover until we reach the holiday of Shavuot. We literally count the days since we were liberated from Egypt until we stand at the foothills of Sinai to receive the Torah. In antiquity, the *Omer* was a measure of newly harvested grains such as barley. Only once it was offered on the altar, could our people partake of it. It was a way of saying thank you to God for the grains of the earth that would nourish our people, not only during the summer but through the upcoming winter as well.

Today, we no longer have the Temple or the altar and most of us don't farm the land. But still, we persist in counting the days.

There are many benefits to this. Well, first of all it's a mitzvah, a commandment to count the days but it also implores us to find ways to make every day meaningful and significant. While the many restrictions on what we can do can be seen as an impediment, it can also be seen as an opportunity. When does time slow down so much that we have time to think, reflect, and be aware? Under normal situations, there is such a flurry of errands, activities, and work that the days pass into weeks. And so, now we have the luxury of time. Time to see every day as a chance to connect with friends and family via phone, Skype, Facetime, and etc. Time to think about who we are and what we want for ourselves when things begin to normalize. Life is such a gift and even days of uncertainty can be a blessing, if we make it so.

I'm looking forward to defying my son's wishes on my next day off. I'll make strawberry pies. One for my home and one for a friend as I continue to count my blessings each and every day.

President's Message



Looking Back & Looking Forward

It is hard to believe that I am finishing my second term as President of Beth David, and doing so as we find ourselves in unprecedented times. While these past four years have seen many changes here at Beth David, our ability to evolve and adapt has never been more apparent than it has been these past few weeks. I couldn't be more proud of what our clergy, staff, educators, sisterhood, brotherhood, choir, and our amazing board of trustees have been able to accomplish during this time. Before we know it, we will all be in the same place at the same time. But for now, we will have to suffice with Zoom meetings and Live Streaming services as we make the best out of a less than ideal situation. I am sure there is a Torah lesson to be had somewhere in there, but I will defer to the Rabbi for that.

Looking back at these past four years as President, I marvel at the changes we have welcomed to this place. From technological advances in our sanctuary to comfy sofas in our lobby. From our robust youth group hanging out in their updated youth lounge, to two groups of motivated high school students attending the L'Taken Seminar in Washington D.C. And while these amazing changes have helped to move us forward, many things at Beth David have remained unchanged such as our top notch education (in both our Jewish school and our pre-school), our incomparable musical programs, and our incredibly capable clergy and staff- to name just a few. As our new fiscal year approaches, and Beth David's board of trustees takes on a new look, I want to thank all of you for a memorable four years. I am proud of what we have done together, and I know that more great things are coming our way.

Sincerely,

Eric Schiffer

Eric Schiffer, President



JACK BROSCOW



May/June 2020

Beth David Brotherhood



By Charlie Niederman

As we shelter in place awaiting the instructions about the next phase of the COVID-19 pandemic battle, we can look back on a good year for Brotherhood. Our last event was the Jewish School's Purim carnival. We did set up and take down of the game booths and tables, and we catered with a barbeque. The rain held off and everyone had fun. Thanks to our Brotherhood volunteers for another very successful event.

The Regional Man of the Year dinner was postponed, possibly until next year, so our deserving honoree Rick Katz will have to wait.

The sheltering in place forced the indefinite postponement of our Matzo Ball. We will have to wait to hear Doug "The Crooner" Roegiers and Comedian Barry Weisenberg and anticipate the fine Italian Dinner. The Mother's Day Brunch was another victim of the pandemic.

For next year that begins in July, we are still holding out some vain hope for a Chicago Band concert, but more about that in July. We do plan to set up a full schedule of events for next year and if needed hold events like brunch lectures on Zoom.

My term as President expires this year, so future articles will probably be the work of Lee Netzer, our nominee for Brotherhood President. It has been an honor to work with the capable and dedicated members of the Brotherhood Board and the enthusiastic Brotherhood members and volunteers. Brotherhood is not just a service group of volunteers. A comradery and a sense of trust builds among members. We can work together to make ourselves better men and better Jews.

Every Man a Member!
Charlie Niederman, President





SISTERHOOD MATTERS...

It has been an interesting time. After weeks of hunkering down, and accepting a new (I hope temporary) way of life, I feel as if I am emerging a little, along with the spring season. As I type this, I am enjoying the view of my backyard, a beautiful butterfly flitting back and forth, and the sight of my rose bushes with the best bloom I've seen in years. As I am feeling reenergized and ready to try new things, so is your Sisterhood. We are getting busy and finding new ways to connect with each other.

On Sunday, April 26, we held our first virtual event. We heard dream analyst Patricia Eltinge speak about analyzing our dreams, what they mean, and how we can use our dream interpretations in our lives. It was very interesting, and attendees had the opportunity to ask questions about their dreams. Much appreciation to Cathy Katz for bringing this speaker to us and for sponsoring her, and to Thea Weintraub for organizing the event with Cathy. In addition, this Sunday event served as an annual general Sisterhood meeting, where we held elections for the coming year. I am pleased to welcome new board members Kam Kalish, Kim Baldwin, Jennifer Zubkoff, and Carole Blum. Thank you to these ladies for stepping up, and I am so looking forward to working with you! I also want to acknowledge those who will be leaving the board at this time: Shirley Ross, Deb Lelchuk, Ai Resnick, and Mickey Lewin. All have given years of dedicated service, and we appreciate you so much, and hope that we will still see you, while you enjoy some time off from board duties. Our next virtual event will be with speaker Chris Epting, whom we have heard before, and he always has an interesting presentation. Please look for the flyer for details. Thank you, Anne Farber, for organizing this, and Renee' Dorfman for creating the flyer.

We are also thinking of other ways to hold events, such as Zoom schmoozes and virtual oneg Shabbat, so please read your Shavuah Tov every week to find out what's happening, and stay connected with us.

I miss seeing you, my Temple friends, but hope to see you online soon. In the meantime, I hope you are all healthy and safe, and enjoying the spring in your own back yards.

Love,
Laurie Schneider
Sisterhood President



Sisterhood members on Zoom,
listening to Patricia Eltinge
Thank you, Cathy Katz!



Message from Membership Chair



Hero: Webster defines a ‘hero’ as a man or woman of great strength or ability – admired for achievements and abilities. In the wake of Covid-19, that definition falls so short. Our heroes today not only have great strength and ability, but courage, character, resilience, endurance, engagement in the face of fear and danger of infection, transparency – giving us the painful truth. There are too many heroes to count, some of whom will give their lives to save so many others. For me, it is overwhelming. So, I have chosen to find my heroes close to home.

My very first hero is my daughter. With a mother in that tainted ‘over 60’ group, she has taken on the responsibility of grocery shopping, while I sit in the car. Every day we review the rules – six feet away from all people, touch only what you want to take, be flexible (we can’t always have exactly what we want), and here is the hand sanitizer....use it now before we leave the parking lot....then wash your hands when we get home. She is also in charge of updating me on the hour with information from Yahoo...and organizing our nightly TV/movie schedule. Small tasks, but huge in our house! Bless that child of mine.

My other heroes are found in my Temple. I am in awe of Rabbi...she refuses to let Beth David close down. She definitely has the heart of a lion. And Cantor...she brings her exquisite voice and familiar melodies to us, filling us with hope. You do not get to see Edie and Charlie in the office, but they are there, every day, making sure we are taken care of. And on Shabbat, our tech crew has made the choice to leave the safety of home to come and live stream services for us...Robin, Scott, Steve, Mulu...we are thankful.

Who are your heroes? You will not have to look very far away to find them. If you are able, hug them. If they are out of your home, send them virtual hugs. If these heroes cannot physically hug us, they touch us with their actions and hearts.

**Stay well and safe,
Florence
Florence Sudakow
Co-VP Membership**

Have you Met.....

Frank Rubin

Frank recently celebrated his 62nd birthday up at the Bema, this past February. Which means, he was born Twenty minutes ago and raised in the city of Long Beach, CA where he primarily grew up with his father, mother and one older sister. He attended and graduated from Pacifica High School and then went on to Cypress College to earn an Associates Degree. Frank, then joined the US Air Force and had a tour from 1984-88. He as lived abroad and in the US, some of those places include Holland, Virginia , Arizona and then back home again to Orange County, California.

Frank whom is currently employed and puts in long hours at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Long Beaches looking forward to retirement and feels it cannot come fast enough...He has been a Medical Program Coordinator for over 28 years. There is a special connection at the VA Hospital because there is a wing dedicated to his late father Tibor Rubin. A film documentary of his father's life is in the work. Keep us posted, Frank !

Some of his favorite activities when he is not working, Frank enjoys; Concerts, Baseball Games, Hockey, riding his Bike with a friend, or swimming (once the gym reopens). He also enjoys the Outdoors and Nature. Another area of his life he enjoys very much is making connections with Veterans groups and volunteering his time in helping to make the quality of life better for someone else.

Over the years, frank has visited other Synagogues, but has found the most peaceful and welcoming atmosphere with us at Beth David. He is glad to live nearby in Huntington Beach, and is looking forward to more time at services and various events we offer. He will also look forward to spending more time with Veterans. Welcome Frank Rubin !





We can start by looking with pride on what Beth David achieved in the election for the World Zionist Congress. With the help of the Rabbi we had more than 50 people vote. This is the fourth WZC election that I've worked on and we were always well short of 20 votes in the past. Thanks to everyone who helped and to all of you that voted. There were 123,627 votes which were the most ever cast; exceeding by far prior totals. Our ARZA slate received 31,500 votes, an increase of nearly 50% over the 2015 total. However, the overall vote total was so large for the full American delegation that ARZA did lose some delegates to this year's Congress. Rabbi Josh Weinberg, URJ's vice president for Israel and Reform Zionism and the Executive Director of ARZA, the Association of Reform Zionists of America, declared, "The election results demonstrate the strength of our platform, and the Vote Reform slate is ready and eager to help build a democratic society in Israel that truly reflects the Jewish values we hold dear: pluralism, equality, economic justice, and peace." The 38th World Zionist Congress is planned to convene in October and with this different US slate, it should provide very interesting results.

While our WZM election resulted in changes, Israel's third election in a year on the second of March, resulted in yet another stalemate. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Likud Party garnered the most votes, and with its rightwing partners in coalition, they could command 59 of the 120 Knesset seats. Given first chance to form a government, no amount of his persuasion could achieve the needed 61 vote majority. Benny Gantz, the leader of the Blue and White coalition was given his chance, but it was clear that without including the Arab Joint List he would fail. The Joint List received 15 Knesset seats, third highest total. It showed the importance of the Arab vote, but no coalition government in Israel's 72 years has included an Arab party. Although there were brief talks, there was no solution. Then came the surprise.

Ostensibly, Gantz decided that to avoid a fourth election, and to respond to

the COVID-19 pandemic he would agree to join a Netanyahu-led coalition/rotation government and committed his Blue and White Party to the agreement. He did it without consulting his partners in the Blue and White coalition. Yair Lapid, leader of Yesh Atid (*There is a Future*) Party, second largest in the Blue and White coalition refused to participate in the proposed government and immediately broke up that coalition. The smallest party in the coalition, Telem also quit.

The deal allows Netanyahu to serve as Prime Minister for the first 18 month term and Gantz who would start as alternate Prime Minister and then as Prime Minister for the final 18 months allotted between elections. With their 36 and 33 seats respectively, they can govern without partners, but other parties want to join the government to get ministry posts in the new cabinet. The question then remains who will serve in the new government. Netanyahu faces anger from his rightwing allies for promising Gantz a number of cabinet posts that is equal to those of his own rightwing alliance, leaving six-seat religious far right Zionist Yamina Party without any meaningful chance of significant influence in the coming government. Yamina, led by Naftaly Bennet, has threatened to bolt to the opposition. Netanyahu would not be unhappy because he and Bennet detest each other. However, Netanyahu does need to hold the current rightwing alliance together for future elections.

Gantz will be supported by the center left coalition led by Labor. If the deal survives, they will get the powerful Foreign Ministry and Defense Ministry portfolios among others.

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ARZA By Charlie Niederman

Association of Reform Zionists of America



May & June 2020

Charlie Niederman, VP, Planning & Development

This all requires special legislation which must be drafted and approved in the next seven days, and is already being challenged in the courts by the Yesh Atid Party. The whole package can be cancelled by a vote of 75 Knesset members. The threshold is set so the neither the right nor left in the planned government can cancel things by themselves. But wait, as they say in the TV infomercials, there's more.

Testifying at a committee that is drafting the details of the required changes to existing law, Yair Lapid announced very publicly that were it to come to a vote his Yesh Atid Party would give Netanyahu their 16 votes and if Netanyahu can hold together his rightwing group with 59 votes, everything could be dissolved. Israeli law would return to the status quo, and they would hold yet another election. This is not as crazy as it sounds. Many people think that after 18 months Netanyahu will never allow Gantz to serve. Actually, in the new legislation there is a clause that provides that if Netanyahu does not serve as Prime Minister, or in 18 months as alternate Prime Minister, then Gantz also cannot serve in either position. Even more likely is the fact that in July 2021 the current President of Israel, Reuven Rivlin's, term expires. Netanyahu might well run for the position, especially because the President is immune from prosecution. That could postpone for the 7-year term, or possibly end his prosecution on the pending corruption charges. It led the writer in Times of Israel to conclude, "Did you hear the one about Netanyahu with full immunity." After a delay in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Netanyahu is currently set to face trial on the corruption charges on May 24, 2020.

Another item heating up is the possible annexation by Israel of parts of the Palestinian territories. The Trump administration's plan allows for it as early as July. It could ignite a firestorm of protest by Arab nations, probably by the European Union, and others. It could also foreclose chances for any two-state solution.

Most of the preceding was drawn from ARZA, Times of Israel, and the Jerusalem Post. I have tried my best to make Israel politics understandable, but if you have questions, my email address and phone number are in the directory and I'll do my best to get answers for you.

Charlie Niederman

Upcoming Bar Mitzvah Jacob Cantus



Jacob Cantus will be celebrating his Bar Mitzvah on May 16th. His ceremony will be Live Streamed @ 10:30 AM., and we invite anyone who wants, to please join us virtually and be part of this milestone with us. For his mitzvah project, he played piano concerts at senior centers.

His hobbies include coding and programming, composing music, piano and he is an avid reader.

Mazel Tov to Josh & Tija Bushinsky
on the birth of their son!
Noah Andrejs





SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

June Birthdays

- | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Debbie Tebrich | 13 Scott Telford | 25 Renée Dorfman |
| 2 Erik Blau | 15 Dana Mann | 26 David Twisselmann |
| 2 Saul Zenk | 15 Arnie Weintraub | 27 Erika Pogrund |
| 5 Rick Blumenthal | 18 Loren Rofe | 28 Scott Berzak |
| 6 Julie Bernstein | 20 Susan Smith | 28 Deanne Ruby |
| 8 Jackie Wiggins | 21 Michael Filkoff | 29 Stuart Makler |
| 11 Judy Seitelman | 22 Lee Zeller | 30 Paul Goldman |
| 12 Scott Koppel | 24 Tija Bushinsky | |

June Anniversaries

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 1 Aaron & Leslie Kern | 13 Robert & Carole Blum | 20 Martin & Phyllis Greenstein |
| 2 David & Doris Franco | 14 David & Nessa Bernstein | 23 Joel & Hallie Berman |
| 4 Gloria Mayer | 16 Allan & Sally Mann | 23 Allan & Erika Pogrund |
| 5 Charlie & Cathy Niederman | 17 Allan Shubin
& Sandy Sobolew Shubin | 24 Stan & Phyllis Abrams |
| 6 Stan & Annette Helfman | 18 Adam & Julie Bernstein | 25 Gary & Robbie Brendzel |
| 9 Heidi & Jim Swanson | 18 Ian & Lisa McCall | 25 Jeff Smith
& Jeanette Tebrich Smith |
| 12 Rodger & Barbara Switzky | 19 James & Robyn Michaeloff | 30 Jeremy & Sharon Bloch |
| 13 Scott & Marla Weiss | | |

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MAZELGRAMS

Mazelgrams for June and July 2020 are published in this issue of the Megillah. 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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July Birthdays

- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Candy Fox Tobey | 19 Nada Babrov | 24 Shirley Ross |
| 2 David Turbow | 19 Richard Katz | 26 Andrea Chait |
| 4 Barbara Berzak | 20 Allan Ratman | 28 Sandra Friedman |
| 4 Jeff LeBoff | 20 Rodger Switzky | 28 Allan Shubin |
| 7 Lucy Ableser | 22 David Miller | 29 Karen Haynes |
| 8 Ellen Collender | 22 Alan Polley | 29 Michael Kanter |
| 11 Isaac Indich | 22 Andrea Tabor | 30 Nessa Bernstein |
| 12 Teri Roth | 24 Joe Hernandez | 30 Marlene Wedner |
| 18 Jon Chernila | | 31 Paige Berzak |

July Anniversaries

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Norman & Julie Huniu | 10 Jesse & Laura Reingold | 19 Seth & Amy Front |
| 4 David & Vida Delshad | 12 Eric & Peggy Schiffer | 22 Richard & Melanie Blumenthal |
| 4 Jerrold & Ellen Korn | 14 Jack & Ellen Collender | 24 Michael & Kim Greenfield |
| 7 Mitchell & Claudia Geller | 15 Robin Harrison
& Mulu Skinner-Harrison | 25 Monica Leff & Michael Nageotte |
| 7 Joshua & Ai Resnick | 15 Jason & Edie Mino | 26 Joe & Sharon Hernandez |
| | | 26 Carl & Marilyn Kramer |

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Social Action Bulletin

Every Voice, Every Vote: The Reform Movement's 2020 Civic Engagement Campaign

We are thrilled to announce the launch of **Every Voice, Every Vote: the Reform Movement's 2020 Civic Engagement Campaign**

Throughout the year, Reform Jews like us join together to fight injustice by talking directly to our nation's leaders. Help make sure elected officials at every level of government hear us by working with your Reform community to reach 100 percent voter turnout and combat voter suppression - so that every voice is heard and every vote counts in November.

Email Deb Lelchuk at socialaction@templebethdavid.org if interested in participating.



Library Column

May/June 2020

In the fall of 2019 I purchased 159 award winning Jewish Children's books. This equals the last 10 years of award winning books 2010 - 2019 In the beginning of February I purchased 4 brand new award winning Jewish Children's books. All of these books have won either the Jewish Book Council award for children's or children's Holocaust books or the Sydney Taylor Award for Jewish picture books, older readers, and teenage books. Honor books and notable books were also purchased. These books have now been cataloged and processed. Once the books are shelved and organized they will be available to check out once the Covid19 restrictions are lifted.

I have also cataloged 937 Jewish Children's books belonging to the Religious School. They are processed but still need to be organized. When the Covid19 restrictions are lifted these books will also be available for checkout. These books reside in a white bookshelf in the hall of the education building in front of the Preschool Directors office. I will get a plastic checkout box which will be placed on the top of the bookshelf.

To see what books are in the collection log into the [Beth David website](#). Click on the Jewish Learning tab. Next click on the Library tab. Scroll down to the Search this library Collection bar and click on it. Type in your search term and choose either Keyword, Title, Author or Subject and click the search icon. Wait for your search to complete. There are about 3,500 items in the collection between the two locations Library and Religious School.

Michelle Sandler MLS
Librarian
Beth David





DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN GOING INTO K-10th GRADE?

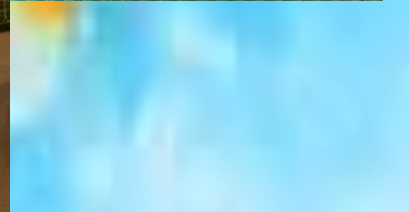
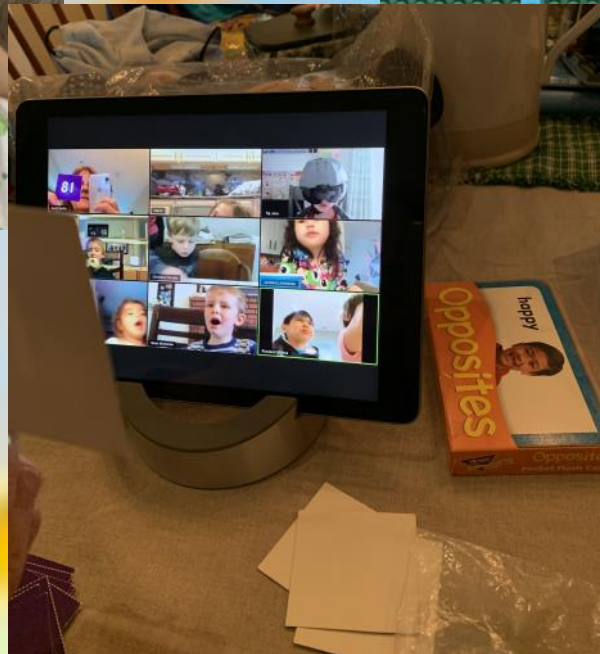
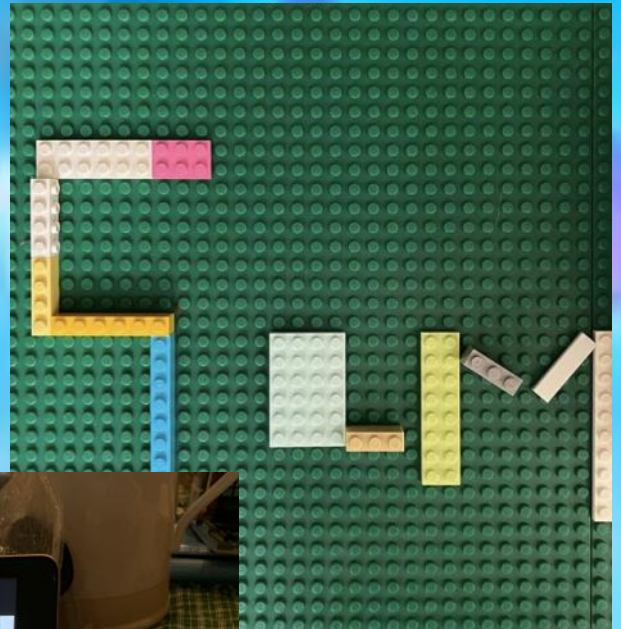
SIGN UP FOR JEWISH SCHOOL

Email Sarah Gipoor at sarah@templebethdavid.org for more information and registration forms



Preschoolers enjoy distance learning too!

Our teachers have been able to implement some of their curriculum during the school closure. They have been doing weekly Zoom sessions with their students so they can all check in and say hi to one another and do a little bit of school "work" at the same time. By doing this, the teachers are ensuring the children can try and maintain the social bonds they have developed with their friends and teachers.





Brotherhood presents

The (Brunch-less) Mother's Day Brunch

Live Streamed & Zoom

Sunday May 10, 2020

11:30am

Check Shavua Tov for Zoom link



Beth David Sisterhood
invites you to:

An Evening with:
CHRIS EPTING!!

Author and television host



Chris will take you on a cross country pop culture road trip with amazing photographs and stories detailing places where things happened—Movie locations, crimes, famous sporting events - including legends such as James Dean, Marilyn Monroe, Elvis Presley, Babe Ruth and many more.

- Tuesday, May 19, 2020 - 7:30 PM
- Admission - "ZOOM" <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8744287530>
- Dress Code - CASUAL!!!!

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2020 Annual Congregational Meeting & Shavuot Celebration Thursday, May 28

6:30 PM - Meeting - Live Stream & Zoom
Shavuot Celebration - Immediately Following
(Approximately 7:30 PM)

[Click here to join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 893 1134 1868

Password: Shalom6100

- ◆ Election of Trustees for 2020 - 2021
- ◆ Budget Approval

**We will be honoring:
Laurie Cantus & Steve Loken!!**





CALLING ALL JEWISH ADULTS THAT
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May 10, 2020



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In honor of The Harrison Family
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Shirley Ross in memory of Eugene Ross
The Singer Family in memory of Karen Gannon
Perry Goldstein in honor of appreciation of
Friday Night Streaming Services

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					1 7:00pm K - 3rd Grade Shabbat Service	2 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
3 8:00am Blood Drive 9:00am Jewish School	4	5	6	7	8 7:30pm 4th - 6th Grade Shabbat Service	9 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
10 No Jewish School	11	12 4:15pm Last day of Jewish School	13 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	14 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi	15 7:30pm Shabbat Alive Service	16 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Jacob Cantus Bar Mitzvah
17 9:00am Last day of Jewish School	18	19 7:30pm Evening with Chris Epting	20	21 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	22 7:30pm Torah Shabbat Service & Confirmation	23 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
24	25	26	27	28 7:00pm Erev Shavuot 7:30pm Congregational Meeting	29 7:30pm Shabbat Service	30 9:00am Lay Led Minyan

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7	8	9	10 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	11 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi	12 7:30pm Choir Shabbat Service	13 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
14	15	16	17	18	19 7:30pm Shabbat Alive Service	20 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
21	22	23	24 7:30pm Beth David Board Meeting	25 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	26 7:30pm Torah Shabbat Service	27 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
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