

THE MEGILLAH

☆ Temple Beth David ☆

Tammuz 5779 ~ Elul 5779

July & August 2020

Under the Stars Shabbat

Lunch & Learn

Body, Mind, & Spirit Shabbat

Torah Study



See inside for more details!

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CIRCLE OF HONOR MEMBERS 2020 / July & August SCHEDULES

Platinum

Saul Zenk

Gold

Robert Altman &
Michelle Sandler
Jeffrey & Teri Roth

Silver

Ian & Gayle Chait
Lynne Horn
Alan & Laurel Jarrick
Jan Klein
Deborah & Daniel Lelchuk
Doug & Jackie Caplan Wiggins

July Shabbat Schedule

Friday	3	7:00pm	Family Service Led by Robin Harrison
Saturday	4	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	10	7:30pm	Choir Shabbat Service Led by Rabbi Robin Foonberg
Saturday	11	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	17	7:30pm	Shabbat ALIVE Service
Saturday	18	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	24	7:30pm	Torah Shabbat Service
Saturday	25	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	31	7:30pm	Shabbat Service

August Shabbat Schedule

Saturday	1	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
		10:30am	Benji Gamarnik's Bar Mitzvah
Friday	7	7:00pm	Disney Family Shabbat Service
Saturday	8	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan
Friday	14	7:30pm	Camp Style Choir Shabbat Service
Saturday	15	9:00am	Torah Study
			Hayden Nguyen's Bat Mitzvah
Friday	21	7:30pm	Beatles Shabbat Alive Service
Saturday	22	9:00am	Body, Mind, & Spirit Shabbat
Friday	28	7:30pm	Torah Shabbat Service
Saturday	29	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan



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



Community in times of uncertainty



Rabbi Myers

July/August 2020

Back in March, when we began to move our synagogue services and programming to Live stream, Zoom, and Facebook, most of us thought it would last a few weeks or at most a month or two. But here we are. It's summer time and there's a lot of uncertainty about the spread of the virus, when there will be therapeutics, and even when an effective vaccine will be ready. The only thing we can be sure of is that we are going to have to deal and live with Covid 19 for quite some time.

Each of us are making choices throughout this time. We decide whether we go to the grocery store or Instacart our food items. Some of us are keeping family at a distance and others are hugging them close. Some are playing, working out, and going to gyms and others are limiting their outside exposure. We all know people around us making different choices based on their age, health, or psychological needs. It's not easy. This has been a time that has tried the steadiest of nerves and have left many frustrate isolated, and downcast.

From the beginning, our synagogue has been committed to providing the highest quality of worship and programming. After a service or learning event, we ask ourselves how we can do it better. Even as we transition to allowing in person attendance, we remain committed to providing excellent services and programs virtually. Live stream will continue even beyond Covid 19. We have seen how many of you enjoy the opportunity to be part of our worship, wherever you live.

Throughout this year, we are also committed to providing all events and learning through both in person and virtual connections. We want each of you to be empowered and enabled to make the right choice for you at any given time and to change your mind, if you need to. So what this means is that our worship will be offered both live streamed and in person. Our adult education will be offered both on Zoom and in person. Our Jewish school will be offered both in person and remote learning for our students.

For those who choose to attend in person, we will follow our governor's guidance for houses of worship that entail many precautions for your well-being. We thank you for your support in this regard. And for those who want to access our programming remotely, we will continue indefinitely to provide that to you. In other words, we want you to be able to learn, pray, and connect whether you are here or sheltering at home. We want to give our best to you, our dear congregants.

It's because we need community now more than ever. We need each other as we weather the storms of this pandemic. May our will and resilience anchor us. May each of us and our loved ones stay healthy. And may our relationships with each other and with God only grow stronger. And may we go, *chazak, chazak v'nitchazek*, from strength to strength.





Beth David Brotherhood



July/August 2020

By Lee Netzer

As the COVID-19 shelter-in-place orders are gradually being lifted, the new Brotherhood Board looks forward to making decisions on how we can safely resume our activities.

While the State's restrictions precluded us from providing our traditional Mother's Day Brunch in person this year, we were able to put together a virtual, "calorie-free brunch" video that was live streamed to recognize the Temple's Mothers. The video is still available for viewing on the Brotherhood page of the Temple website. Many thanks to Robin Harrison, David Metz, Charlie Niederman, Elliot Semmelman, Scott Telford, Arnie Weintraub, Rabbi Nancy Myers, Cantor Nancy Linder, and the Beth David Junior Choir for contributing to the video, and to Bob Altman and David Smith for putting together the Junior Choir's songs remotely.

Because the Brotherhood's Man of the Year dinner will not take place this year, we are exploring ways in which we can honor our Man of the Year Rick Katz, and recognize his contributions.

Traditionally, the Brotherhood hosts its annual membership barbecue in August, and we are still holding out hope that it will take place this summer. Flexibility and creativity are going to be key as we plan for a full slate of events this year, including educational brunches and events that had to be postponed, such as a Chicago Tribute Band concert and the Matzo Ball event featuring the music of Douglas "The Crooner" Rogiers, comedian Barry Weisenberg, and a delicious Italian Dinner.

These are unprecedented times, and will require that we think outside the box and plan for contingencies in the event we cannot hold our events in person.

Every Man a Member!
Lee Netzer, President





SISTERHOOD MATTERS...

Sisterhood continues to support our Temple, even while we are physically apart. In June we had a virtual oneg Shabbat, delivering a challah and cookies to nearly every Temple family, including those out of Orange County and even a few members living in other states. Thanks to my co-chair, Eileen Tobey, cards designed by Florence Sudakow, and bags by Edie Mino, we pulled off this massive undertaking prompted by Steve Kahn saying he missed the oneg Shabbat and we needed to find a way to bring it to our members. Then, with a big assist from Charlie Niederman and Brotherhood, we had volunteers who drove all over making deliveries. The full list of volunteers, with pictures, is elsewhere in this Megillah, and I hope you will read it and appreciate, as I do, every person who stepped up and helped!

In my last Megillah article, I welcomed new Sisterhood board members, but with a giant omission. I wish to apologize to Edith Smith for leaving her off. Edith is our new treasurer, a vital position and a skill set that most of us (including me) do not have. I truly appreciate Edith taking this position and look forward to working with her.

On July 12, many of us will be participating in Sisterhood area day, which will be held virtually this year. The theme is Zoom into 2020, and there will be Zoom workshops aimed at helping us continue to stay connected and do the varied work of Sisterhood in this new reality. It is free, and the registration link has been sent by email to all of our Sisterhood members, but if you can't find it, please contact me, and I will get it to you. Registration is required by July 8.

Sisterhood board and committee members are working hard to create new programs as we navigate a coronavirus world. If you have ideas or wish to participate on a committee, we would love to hear from you! Please feel free to contact me, and join the fun! Wishing you all a pleasant and safe summer!

B'shalom,
Laurie Schneider
Sisterhood President



Message from Membership Chair

Until now, the weather was one of the most things people had conversations about. As a teen my biggest worry was whether or not I would have the right outfit for going out dancing with friends next Saturday night, and it felt like the end of the world if we didn't know by Thursday. Lately though, most of our conversations have been about the Covid 19. It's not always easy to talk about but it cannot be ignored either. This experience has definitely redefined 'the new normal' and has changed us in many ways we could never imagine.



A few times in these past months of 2020, I felt paralyzed, thinking this too could be the end of the world. We strictly stayed indoors, and continued to do so much more than when we leave the house. In the beginning we waited, sweated and paced around if we were not eating and then, eating some more. We are far from getting over this pandemic, but a new sense of normal and less eating has helped with each new day. I will say we are grateful that our shopping was completed a few days before all of the stores had empty shelves. I was such a strange sight to see. Then, I realized we still have shelter and we still have each other.

At first, moving through the day felt very strange. Then slowly, we began to reach out toward one another and do 'well checks' to make sure everyone had supplies we actually need. Still, with so much uncertainty we knew our families and families and our Beth David community were within easy reach. Services may have gone to solely Livestream for the time being, but the connectedness has not gone away and I feel we are stronger than ever as a community.

So far, this early half of 2020 has been a blur. While it is unfortunate that we have lost so many people during this pandemic, I am grateful that we have been able to step outside of ourselves and do good things for each other and our community. Being that I am one of the very youngest residents here in Leisure World, I felt that I needed to check on everyone around my part of the neighborhood, even if I knew any of the other residents had a nearby relative or friend. On one day, my neighbor downstairs gave me a few candy bars and a box of tissue. I was immediately touched by her thoughtfulness. In return, I gave her some fresh produce. We didn't worry about our politics or religion. Well, that perfect outfit is out there somewhere waiting to be danced in again, but what matters most is, that no one has been forgotten,

L'Shalom,

Florence Sudakow and Crystal Bushinsky
co- VP's of membership

Have you Met.....

Jill Marshall



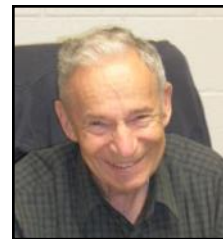
Meow....one of Jill Marshall's favorite sounds...read on and you will find out why!

A very lovely person, fairly new to Beth David...and we are so glad she decided to come to California and Temple. If we have the opportunity to meet her son, we will have to thank him, since he is the reason she is here! She came to be with Rob and her grandson, Lincoln, who, like Jill, live in Huntington Beach.

Jill was born and grew up in Chicago, Illinois. She went to school in Chicago, and graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Although single for many years now, Jill and her former husband moved to Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and finally settled in Sudbury, Massachusetts, not far from Concord and Lexington. Her son and daughter were born in Princeton, New Jersey, but actually grew up in Sudbury where Jill was a partner in an insurance underwriting firm. Her son, Rob, moved to California as an adult. Sadly, Jill lost her daughter, Melissa, to cancer in 2002 when Melissa was only twenty-seven years old.

Jill is no longer part of the underwriting firm. In fact, she is happily retired, and spends many hours every week playing mah jongg with friends, and caring for her four rag doll cats, which are her passion. For many years, she 'showed' these beautiful blue-eyed champion cats, although now they enrich her life at home, as they, too, are retired!

Jill is part of a Beth David chaverah, and says the things she likes most about Temple are the Cantor's beautiful singing and the friendliness of the congregation members. Ask her about her rag dolls. They and her grandson are definitely among her treasures.



July/August 2020

Charlie Niederman, VP, Planning & Development

This month Benjamin Netanyahu became the first serving Israeli prime minister to go on trial, specifically on charges of bribery, fraud and breach of trust, after his indictment last November. The bribery charges carry a sentence of up to ten years in jail and/or a fine. Fraud and breach of trust carry a prison sentence of up to three years.

The trial came a week after he was sworn in for an unprecedented fifth term, demonstrating his political survival skills by securing a surprise power-sharing deal with his main opponent after three inconclusive elections last year. He appeared at Jerusalem District Court flanked by cabinet ministers from his right-wing Likud party. The court excused Netanyahu from appearing in person at the next hearing, set for July 19. Israeli analysts say the trial could last months or even years.

Luckily for Netanyahu his trial is not the frontpage news. The possible annexation of up to 30% of the Palestinian West Bank by Israel, has the Palestinians, the United States, and the United Nation all deeply concerned about the consequences of the annexation. This is all part of what is now being called the Trump Plan for Peace in the Middle East.

The annexation could take place as early as July 1, according to the proposed peace plan. While Netanyahu seems to be leaning toward annexing the full 30% as soon as he can, Benny Ganz, currently the Defense Minister, and leader of the Blue and White party that is sharing power with Netanyahu and his Likud Party, has said that he can support annexation as long as it does not endanger the peace treaties with Jordan and Egypt. His party is meeting today to discuss their position.

As for the Palestinians the current plan was never accepted by the Palestinian Authority (PA) and they did not participate in any of its development. If there is an annexation the ruling PA has threatened that they will relinquish all their authority and their support of the entire population and make it Israel's responsibility. As the Israel Defense Force leaders warned the PA is no longer cooperating with them on security. It had been a major factor in limiting West Bank terrorism.

The United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres called Israel's U.S. plans to annex parts of the West Bank a "water shed moment" and urged Israel to reconsider undermining the two-

state solution and destabilizing the area. It will also be discussed in the Security Council, where the US does have veto power over any resolutions.

The Arab League, which in the past has offered peace plans, warned strongly against any annexation or plan that does not lead to two independent states. Also, Netanyahu has sent a delegate to the King of Jordan to discuss what his actions might be if there were an annexation.

Here at home it has widened the gap between those who favor the two-state solution and those that support the current plan. AIPAC which is usually a supporter of Israel and an advocate for them in congress has taken no position. Our Reform movement, Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), has taken a position against annexation and for a two-state solution. In Congress there has been near unanimous bipartisan support for Israel, Democrats from both chambers have signed a letter to Israeli leaders warning against annexation, but saying that it would not have an impact on support for Israel's defense. AIPAC did oppose the letter.

The US administration has not ruled out Netanyahu's annexation vision but is concerned that a large-scale, rapid, unilateral move by Israel could preempt any chance that the Palestinians may agree to discuss Trump's peace plan. The administration is also worried about increasing opposition to annexation coming from Jordan and US-allied Gulf States that have been building ties with Israel, a source explained. The discussions have concluded after three days, and US Ambassador to Israel David Friedman, who strongly approves Netanyahu's plans, and US Mideast envoy Avi Berkowitz are heading to Israel for more work on the issue.

It is frustrating that this must be written before any action for or against annexation may begin. I'm sure by the next article at the end of July there will be much more to write about. Portions of this article were taken from the Times of Israel, Reuters, Fox News, and JTA. Our Reform movement, Union for Reform Judaism is forming an Israel Leadership Network. If you are interested in being part of a group to support democratic values and Reform Judaism in Israel, let me know.

Charlie Niederman (714-812-4352)





As Houses of Worship open up across California, we are hearing from our members who want to come back to services at Beth David. Our community is eager to connect and pray together so that they can share the special spirit that marks our Friday night services, as well as make that human connection that is so deeply needed during these difficult times.

That said, the safety and wellbeing of our community is of utmost importance. As a result, we have put together guidelines on how we can open our doors while minimizing risk to our congregants. The guidelines are based on and closely adhere to the COVID-19 industry guidance for Houses of Worship (see link below). While these guidelines are as of May 25 and June 12, we recognize that these guidelines will change and we intend to monitor them closely to ensure that any policies we develop remain in line with the most current understanding on how to minimize risk during the pandemic.

We want to be able to meet each congregant with where they are on the journey of attending in-person services. We want to make sure that we provide ALL our congregants with as many choices for prayer as possible including Live streaming, Facebook live, Zoom, and in person.

Guidelines for Hosting Friday Night Services

All services will continue to be live streamed to ensure wide accessibility for our congregants indefinitely.

For those who wish to come in person, the following measures will be taken:

What do know before arriving

- Congregants and staff who feel unwell should always stay home. We encourage vulnerable populations to stay home and join our services via the live stream.
- Congregants must wear facial coverings. Beth David will keep a supply available so that we can provide coverings as needed.
- Congregants are asked socially distance at least 6 feet at all times.

Upon arriving and entering the synagogue:

- Temperatures will be taken by touchless thermometers before entering the building. Staff will wear gloves and facial coverings. They will also be able to monitor who enters the synagogue.
- Doors will be left open while the entrances are monitored. Thereafter, after the door bell is rung, we ask that congregants/visitors stand six feet from the door, to be allowed in.

Inside Beth David:

- Drinking fountains and beverage dispensers will be discontinued.
- Signs will be posted throughout the lobby and particularly in high traffic areas reminding congregants to social distance and provide guidelines on how to do so.
- Arrows on the floor will help direct foot traffic in one direction to help facilitate social distancing.
- Hand sanitizer and wipes will be present in the lobby and at entrance of the sanctuary and throughout areas of movement.
- Doors to the social hall and the side of sanctuary will be opened to add ventilation.
- Every other pew will be chained off to provide greater space to congregants.

During Services:

- Prayer books that are used on Friday night will be separated and not used for at least five days
- Hakafa with the kissing of the Torah will be discontinued.

After Services:

- After services, all the pews will be wiped down especially in areas where congregants have had contact.
- There will be a thorough cleaning of lobby, halls, bimah, and sanctuary and all high traffic areas.

Links:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-places-of-worship.pdf>

Mazel Tov!

Emmerson Hayes Birdsall



**Mazel Tov to our Pre-School Director, Brooke Birdsall
& her husband, Josh, on the birth of their beautiful
baby girl! May her life be filled with joy!**

Upcoming Bar Mitzvah

Benji Gamarnik



Benji will be an 8th grader next fall at McAuliffe Middle School. He enjoys doing show choir at his school and hanging out with his friends.

Benji plays goal keeper on his club soccer team and enjoys all sports. He has achieved the level of 3rd degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do. For his Mitzvah project, Benji volunteered at Grateful Hearts, a charity that prepares and provides food for the needy in the local community.

Benji will be called to the Torah at Beth David as a Bar Mitzvah on August 1, 2020.



Upcoming Bat Mitzvah

Hayden Nguyen



**Hayden will be called to
the Torah at Beth David
as a Bat Mitzvah on
August 15, 2020.**

She is a straight A Honor's Student at Oak Middle School. Hayden plays club soccer in the Cal South Region. When choosing her jersey number, she chose the number 18 to combine her love of soccer and her faith. Hayden loves all things soccer, running and baking.

For her mitzvah project, she used her baking skills. Hayden baked for various school and temple fundraisers, and made over 150 "Apples and Honey" muffins for Beth David's morning Rosh Hashanah service.



Beth David doing it's part during COVID-19



Keri Gee Semmelman ▶ Temple Beth David - Westminster Group

11 hrs · 📷

How cool is this! During temple Beth David's summer camp, via Zoom, Aubree won the 1st place prize for the super fun scavenger hunt led enthusiastically by our Rabbi. But the real super cool part is that the Rabbi then came by our house right after, mask on, and delivered the prize to Aubree who was soooo excited to see her Rabbi in person and at our house! Thank you Rabbi for making her day!!!

Members showing off their virtual oneg bags!



Beth David doing it's part during COVID-19

Oneg in a Bag Volunteers

Vision: Steve Kahn

Co-chairs: Laurie Schneider & Eileen Tobey

Card: Florence Sudakow & Charlie Do

Bags: Edie Mino

Volunteer Recruitment: Charlie Niederman & Brotherhood

Packing: Gayle Chait

Jan Klein

Steve Loken

Florence Sudakow

Barbara Switzky

Marlene Wedner

Delivery: Lucy Ableser

Adam Bernstein

Paige Berzak

Bob Blum

Sable Cantus

Gayle Chait

Sarah Gipoor

Robin Harrison

Isaac Indich

Laurel & Alan Jarrick

Shirley & Steve Kahn

Kam Kalish

Rick Katz

Greg & Karen Korduner

Steve Loken

Barrie Malka

Robyn Michaeloff

Charlie & Cathy Niederman

Faith Pantel

Melissa Perlman

Laurie Schneider

Tracy Schneider

Elliot Semmelman

Shmuel Steinberg

Florence Sudakow

Barbara Switzky

Eileen Tobey

Howard Tobey

Marlene Wedner



Dear Beth David Friends,

For the past 15+ years I have been asked "Do you send yourself a Mazelgram?" My answer has always been "no". But this year, as I turn 86, I thought it was time to reward myself!!!

A big "THANK YOU" to all of you. It's humbling to hear the positive comments from those of you who have expressed your appreciation when you receive a birthday and/or anniversary Mazelgram..

Thank you for your Happy Birthday wishes ~ Fondly, Renee

Edie, Jason & Jocelyn
Deb & Dan Lelchuk
Cathy & Charlie Niederman
Eileen Tobey
Howard & Crystal Bushinsky
Gene Broscow & Rachelle Wilson
Rick & Melanie Blumenthal
Deanne & Richard Ruby
Howard & Candy Fox Tobey
Lois & Herb Abrams
Dave & Doris Franco
Marlene Wedner
Sue Wolff
Florence Sudakow
Hallie & Joel Berman
Mary & Yehuda Treiger
Sandy Russakov & Steve Covey
David & Joan Fisher
Jerry Bleiweiss
Sid Melnick
Irwin Greenfield
Marcia Rosenzweig
Chris Taxier
Cookie Ruby

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Stella Ungar
Robyn & Jim Michaeloff
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Shirley Ross
Laurie Schneider
Alma Herman
Mel & Mickey Lewin
Jeff & Sue LeBoff
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Carole & Bob Blum
Judy Lorber
Aaron & Leslie Kern
Jacki Brotnier
Ruth Kramer
Anne Farber
Linda & Ted Cohen
Lee & Elaine Netzer
Joyce Palbaum
Nessa & David Bernstein
Jan Klein
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Cantor Nancy Linder
Beth David Sisterhood

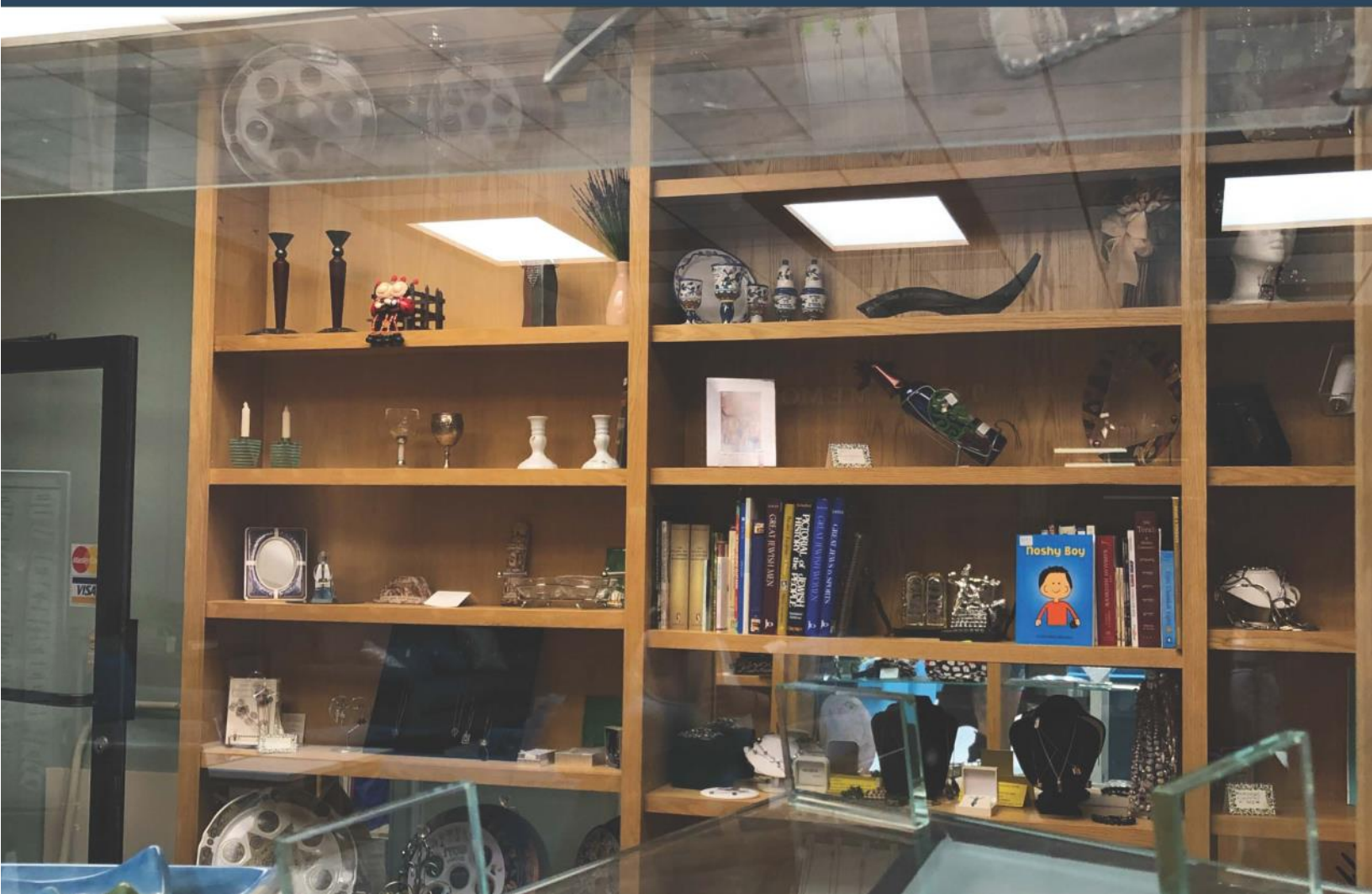


SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP IS OPEN BY APPOINTMENT



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SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

August Birthdays

1 Joshua Bushinsky	9 Jane Schiffer	16 Helen Pickus	23 Mercedes Neves-Hatchwell
3 Charles Greenberg	10 Dan Levin	17 David Baroway	25 Edward Lindell
4 David Kalish	10 April Serlin	17 Debra Cohen-True	26 Ian McCall
5 Howard Fitzer	11 Hallie Berman	19 Stephen Baldwin	27 Annabelle Sandler
5 Patti Levin	13 Robbie Brendzel	19 Carrie Pinkwasser	28 Sharon Fetterman
8 Sandy Sobolew-Shubin	15 Karen Frankenberg	20 Debbie Lux	28 Jeff Seitelman
9 Stan Abrams	15 Irina Litvak	23 David Delshad	29 Susan Abraham
9 Adina Metz			29 Aria Gittelson

August Anniversaries

7 Milton & Ro Jelinowicz	13 Robert Altman & Michelle Sandler	22 Mitchell & Kelley Halbreich
7 Michael & Jennifer Sheets	13 Rudolph & Guadalupe Gamarnik	23 Rita & Richard Woods
9 Jonathan & Jennifer Zubkoff	14 Michelle & David Twisselmann	23 Lee & Marcie Zeller
10 Larry & Jenny Davidoff	18 Marc & April Serlin	25 Larry & Sharon D. Matalon
12 Stephen & Bich-Thuy Groner	20 Howard & Candy Fox Tobey	26 Phillip & Kathy Palmquist
	21 Lois & Herb Abrams	31 Eric & Karen Frankenberg

Circle as many names as you wish and send this page together with 75¢ per greeting to:

Renée Dorfman —13380 El Dorado Dr., #195-G Seal Beach, CA 90740

Did we forget someone you know? Any corrections or suggestions, please contact

Renée (562) 598-9317 or dorfstein1@gmail.com

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This must be mailed to my home address.... THANK YOU

MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN July 25, 2020

Send this greeting from:

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

** Please make checks payable to Beth David Sisterhood **



MAZELGRAMS

Mazelgrams for August and September 2020 are published in this issue of the Megillah. You still have the option of sending each month separately or combining the 2 months and writing 1 check for both. The choice is yours.

Please be sure to note the month(s) in your checkbook register to avoid duplications.

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



L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

September Birthdays

2 Kay Licht	9 Joyce Palbaum	20 Barbara Becker	22 Ruth Anisman
2 Sally Mann	10 Jackie (Front) Cohen	20 David Thibault	23 Lance Pinkham
4 Jane Bogomolny	10 Laura Reingold	21 Gayle Chait	25 Jeffrey Roth
4 Faith Pantel	11 Melanie Alkov	21 Kam Kalish	25 Michael Tebrich
6 Norman Huniu	11 Leslie Kern	21 Terry Krieger	26 Gary Brendzel
6 Jan Klein	12 Carl Kramer	21 Cassandra Prado	26 Sarah Gipoor
6 Jonathan Zubkoff	13 Barrie Malka	21 Katy Rothschild	27 Irina Mirskaya
7 Shmuel Steinberg	15 Jackie Hewitt	21 Stella Loeb Ungar	28 Laurie Cantus
8 Angela Malka	15 Steve Kahn	21 Jennifer Zubkoff	28 Lisa Sandoval
			29 Lori Dunham

September Anniversaries

2 Elliot & Eve Fein	21 Scott Telford & Thea Weintraub
10 Adina Metz & Adam Korobkin	24 Paul & Diana Greenberg
12 Doug & Jackie Wiggins	

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Disney Under the Stars Shabbat

August 7 @ 7pm

A family friendly shabbat
with a touch of Disney Magic

Dress up as your favorite Disney character in
the comfort of your home or at Temple



THE BEATLES Under the Stars Shabbat

August 21 @ 7:30pm

Dress up in 60's attire at home
or at Temple



Beth David

6100 Hefley St Westminster CA 92683



BODY, MIND, & SPIRIT SHABBAT

SATURDAY, August 22 @ 9:00 AM

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

Bring your own slices of challah and Kiddush if desired



**WALKING IN SAND
@ SEAL BEACH**



**WALKING ON SIDEWALK
@ SEAL BEACH**

Meet at the beginning
of the pier

2 mile walk

Led by Larry Matalon

Led by Rabbi Nancy Myers

Parking \$3 for 2 hours or \$10 for the day

Please RSVP by **THURSDAY, AUGUST 20** to the TBD Office at
(714) 892-6623 or email us at tbdavid@templebethdavid.org
Please indicate which activity you will be choosing

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 In memory of Benjamin Abrams
 In memory of Bertha Aberback
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			1	2	3 7:00pm Family Shabbat Service Led by Robin Harrison	4 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
5	6	7	8 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	9	10 7:30pm Choir Shabbat Service Led by Rabbi Robin Foonberg	11 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
12	13	14	15	16	17 7:30pm Shabbat Alive Service 1st Service in Person	18 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
19	20	21	22 7:30pm Beth David Board Meeting	23 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	24 7:30pm Star Trek Torah Shabbat Service	25 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
26 1:00pm Star Trek Program	27	28	29	30	31 7:30pm Ask the Rabbi Shabbat Service	

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 9:00am Lay Led Minyan 10:30am Benji Gamarnik Bar Mitzvah Service
2	3	4	5	6	7 7:00pm Disney Family Shabbat Service	8 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
9	10	11	12 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	13 12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Rabbi	14 7:30pm Camp Style Choir Shabbat Service	15 9:00am Torah Study 10:30am Hayden Nguyen Bat Mitzvah
16	17	18	19	20	21 7:30pm Shabbat Alive Service	22 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
23 3:00pm Brotherhood Membership BBQ	24	25	26 7:30pm Beth David Board Meeting	27 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	28 7:30pm Torah Shabbat Service	29 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
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