

Cheshvan 5780 ~ Tevet 5781

November & December 2020

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

December Shabbat Schedule					
Friday	4	7:00pm	Family Shabbat Service		
Saturday	5	9:00am	Torah Study		
		10:30am	Hanukkah Tot Shabbat		
Friday	11	7:30pm	Hanukkah Shabbat Service		
Saturday	12	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan		
Friday	18	7:30pm	Shabbat Alive Service		
Saturday	19	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan		
Friday	25	7:30pm	Torah Shabbat Service		
Saturday	26	9:00am	Lay Led Minyan		





Thanksgiving is different this year

Rabbi Myers

November/December 2020

For as many years as I can remember, I make pilgrimage to my home town of Buffalo to spend time with family and celebrate Thanksgiving with the Northmans. The Northmans are dear family friends and they invite anywhere up to 40 people to their beautiful home nestled by creek. Starting around 3:00 in the afternoon, guests begin to arrive for wine and appetizers. The mushroom rolls, spinach cheese squares, BBQ salami slices, and dips are so plentiful that I omit lunch that day. Everyone refills their crystal wine glasses often and within an hour the house is full of laughter and chatter. Dinner is served after 7::00 p.m., not that any of us care, and many don't leave until close to 10:00 p.m. Well, like many of you, I won't be doing my usual Thanksgiving. I resigned myself to it months ago, but it is still sad.

How has your Thanksgiving changed? Covid has certainly altered our lives in many, many ways. Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, and other honored observances are definitely going to be different this year. But here we are. We are awaiting an effective vaccine and in this twilight, we still move through the months and have to find ways to live.

During the High Holy Days, I spoke about the importance of keeping fear in perspective and instead focusing on awe. Yirah, awe, can expand our focus from our concerns to encompass wonder, novelty, and even the everyday miracles. It can help one focus on blessings and anchor us in times of uncertainty.

I, for one, take great pleasure in the taste and texture of food. A perfectly ripe and crunchy apple. A roasted pie pumpkin that is ready to be baked into bread or pie. The sip of a good glass of wine at night. These things bring pleasure in the moment. But for more lasting wellbeing, I like to focus on relationships. We are all so lucky to have family and friends that we love. Even if we aren't able to see them in person, we can still connect with the good ole fashioned phone and of course many of us are now experts utilizing Zoom, Facetime, and Skype.

And as we go beyond our human interactions, there are moments to step outside and study the configuration of the clouds, feel the coolness of the wind on our cheeks, and examine the different shades and textures of our plants. It is all part of God's world and we are here, lucky to be living in it. How beautiful is our world. How beautiful is life. We are part of an intrigue web of creation spanning years beyond count and the ability to fill our days with expansive thoughts, ideas, and experiences. There is so much to savor, there is so much to do, even with a pandemic that has yet to be tamed.

And so, my Thanksgiving will indeed be different, as will yours. However, there's always opportunity, even or especially in adversity. I will choose to focus on blessings, awe, and my deep sense of gratitude for living at this time. I am grateful for the delight of food, the loves and joys in my life, and the connection that I feel with you. May we all have many reasons to be thankful and have a sense of *yirah*, *awe*, *in our lives*.

I wish you and your families a meaningful holiday season.



> President's Message

"Temple Beth David is a second family." -Linda and Ted Cohen on "What Beth David means to Us"

Time seems to be moving so slowly and yet so quickly. The High Holy Days have come to an end and we have so much to be proud of. Our Beth David family came together and ensured we were able to celebrate our New Year with all the reverence and homage it warrants, while social distancing and keeping our Beth David family - our second family - safe. Then, we came together again, but this time as part of our successful Annual Appeal. Over 60% of our Beth David members donated this year and I am so proud and grateful for everyone's generosity. Because of your generous donations, we can support families in need and provide meaningful events that keep us all connected. Thank you, again, to everyone who donated.

As time marches on, we now shift our focus toward the end of the year and the celebration of Hannukah, when that small but mighty army of Maccabees rebelled against religious persecution. Upon successfully defeating the Romans, the Maccabees then repaired the Temple so Jews could once again pray in keeping with Jewish law. What courage and strength those soldiers had, so many years ago. I see so much of Beth David in them. We are brave and strong. We are unified and committed, and, as a result, we accomplish great things together!!

Please read the Nov/Dec Megillah and see all the exciting events that are being offered by and for our Temple family. Let's look toward Hannukah together, with latkes, lights and sufganiot as we joyously celebrate with our second family, Beth David.

Sincerely,

Andrea Chait-Walter

Andrea Chait-Walter, President





Beth David Brotherhood

By Lee Netzer



As autumn turns to winter and we look back on this year, everything seems a blur, but the Brotherhood has been busy planning events and performing services in support of the Temple.

At this year's High Holiday services, Elliot Semmelman and Scott Telford supervised a younger crew of ushers. Typically, Brotherhood members serve as ushers but this year it wasn't safe for many members who are in a high risk category. Many thanks to Elliot, Scott, and the ushering crew of Joshua Resnick, Solomon Resnick, Jonathan Rothschild, Traci Schneider, Ian Chait, Gayle Chait, Gabriel Prunty, Jeffrey Seitelman, Glaizzel Garcia, and Charles Greenberg for volunteering to serve as ushers.

The Brotherhood was unable to assemble its uniquely designed large Sukkah this year because the need for many people to work in close proximity to each other was too much of a risk. Left with the possibility of not having a Sukkah, the Temple decided to purchase one. The tradition of providing Beth David with a Sukkah has always been a Brotherhood service, and in keeping with that tradition, the Brotherhood reimbursed the Temple for the cost of the new Sukkah, which is very large (20' x 20'), can accommodate just as many people as our traditional Sukkah, and is much easier to assemble. Steve Loken, Rabbi Nancy Myers, Religious School Director Sarah Gipoor and I assembled the new Sukkah in two hours, and Steve Loken, Charlie Do, Jonathan Rothschild and I disassembled it in just one hour.

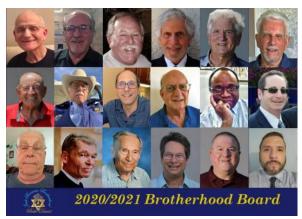
On October 18, the Brotherhood, in conjunction with Adult Education and Social Action, hosted a balanced presentation by the League of Women Voters (LWV) of the 12 California Propositions on the ballot on November 3. Prior to the presentation, the Brotherhood delivered brunches consisting of a bagel, lox, cream cheese, fresh fruit salad and a Danish pastry to Brotherhood and Temple participants living within 15 miles of the Temple.

The Brotherhood paid tribute to David Thibault in a Celebration of Life ceremony on Zoom on October 18, during which his leaf on the Tree of Life in the Social Hall was unveiled and people shared their recollections of him. David suffered a series of strokes 15 years ago, so many of you may not remember him, but he was a past President of the Brotherhood and the Brotherhood's Man of the Year in 2002. To view the video, click here.

The Brotherhood reinstated the Dining Delight program, beginning on November 16 at Rodrigo's in Huntington Beach. Indoor dining, limited outdoor dining and takeout is available. The Sisterhood will plan the Dining Delight event for December.

While we won't be able to provide our traditional Chanukah Carnival this year, the Brotherhood has been working with the Temple to plan a Chanukah celebration, both in person and virtually, which will include songs, a magician, a Chanukiah making contest, and a gifts for the children. The carnival is scheduled for December 13. The Brotherhood welcomes Shmuel Steinberg to its Board of Directors. Shmuel was unanimously elected to be Chairman of Publicity at our September Board meeting.

Every Man a Member! Lee Netzer, President









SISTERHOOD MATTERS!

By Laurie Schneider, Sisterhood President

November/December 2020



SISTERHOOD MATTERS...

Sisterhood members continue to stay busy and connected. On October 24th and 25th, several of us attended the Women of Reform Judaism Pacific District virtual conference. While not the same as being together in person (is anything??), we made the most of the situation, enjoying stimulating keynote speakers and workshops, chair yoga, Israeli dancing, havdalah, a study session on Deborah by our own Rabbi Myers, and more. I'm proud that some of our Sisterhood members participated on conference committees: Deb Lelchuk, Mulu Skinner-Harrison, Eileen Tobey, and myself. And mazel tov to Anne Katz for completing her Silver Lifeline, for her contribution to YES (Youth, Education & Special Projects) Fund endowment, sharing a touching video of receiving her pin with her grandchildren! On November 19th, we will have the opportunity to tour the Levi Strauss museum virtually. This looks so interesting, but we are limited to 25 attendees, so be sure to RSVP to Sisterhood@templebethdavid.org right away!

If you haven't yet joined Sisterhood this year, I urge you to sign up and be a part of us. We are here to support the Temple at large, and as our national Women of Reform Judaism says, we are "Stronger together." On the temple's website, there is a Sisterhood tab with a link to our membership form, so it's very easy!!

We have more exciting programs in the works, so please remember to check Shavuah Tov each week for the latest news!

As we head into Thanksgiving and Chanukah, I am thankful for my Beth David family, for friendships, for a caring community, for my spiritual home. I wish you all good health, happiness and gratitude.

With love,

Laurie
Laurie Schneider
Sisterhood President



Anne Katz receives
Lifeline pin



We made baby blankets which were donated to Project Life Shelter and Operation Warm Winter. Thank you to Deb Lelchuk and Robyn Michaeloff for coordinating, with assists from Thea Weintraub, Eileen Tobey, Mulu Skinner-Harrison, and Robin Harrison.



Calling all Mah Jongg players it time to buy your 2019 cards. Cards are \$9.00 for regular

and \$10.00 for large. To buy your card please send a check to TBD Sisterhood with your name and address to Eileen Tobey 4427 Larwin Ave, Cypress CA 90630, until January 29, 2021.



Message from Membership Chair

The Goodness of our Community

As the New Year 5781 has been underway, we pause and reflect on the past year 5780... Many thoughts and questions come to mind; Did we show enough gratitude or did we complain more? Did we approach life with Humility or were we Prideful? Did we keep promises and stay true to

one another, or did we quickly forget as soon as we gained what we wanted? Did we help make someone else's life easier or did we mock them and stand in their way? Did we give attention and compassion to each other or did we feel we couldn't be bothered?

I would like to not just think or wonder if we did those positive things toward each other, but to acknowledge that we have truly looked out for each other in our happiest and saddest times, and will continue to do so.

Even with the limitations brought on by this current world situation of the Covid-19 pandemic, we have all made great efforts to reach out to one another, near or far. One of the many things we have mastered without realizing it, has been to have the ability to show our smile through our eyes and voice. It has taken a little practice and getting used to, while in some cultures it has always been a way of life.

While many changes have taken place, such as; the closing down of a favourite restaurant or a slow reopening of a familiar hangout, these past several months have been a true testament of our unique and caring community and synagogue we fondly refer to as our second home. The most we can do is to continue doing what brings us Peace while also bringing a smile to a friend or stranger.

I am at Peace knowing that I belong to a Synagogue and Community where Kindness and Caring are not cancelled...

B'Shalom, Crystal Bushinsky co-VPs Membership



Have you Met.

Louise Haglind

Louise can be found at Beth David on Choir Night Shabbats, singing in the soprano section. Of course, now she is part of the virtual choir!

The Navy meant training in Vallejo, California, and then being assigned to the USS Long Beach. Bob spent several months on active duty in Viet Nam – Louise stayed back in California. After Bob left the military, he and Louise decided to stay in California and make their home in...you guessed it, Long Beach, where they lived for many years. During that time, Louise and Bob had a son, Greg, who continues to light up his mother's life, and Louise helped Bob build a construction remodeling business. For many years, a large number of their clients came from Leisure World in Seal Beach, where they helped residents remodel their homes. Unfortunately, sadness struck in 2004, when Bob passed away unexpectedly of heart related problems. Louise then had to make enormous decisions, which included selling the company she and her husband had started and built for over twenty years.

Some years later, Louise, now ready for companionship, joined a singles group. One fateful evening, the group was dining at the Crab Pot at the same time as a sailing club was also dining. A member of that sailing club was Dan Underwood.....the two groups intermingled, and voila! Louise and Dan started dating and now are happily married. While they no longer belong to either of the groups, Dan still works on his boat, and Louise has found fulfillment volunteering.

If you have ever visited the historic Bembridge House in Long Beach, Louise did entry data there, cataloging letters and other documents that had belonged to the original owners of the home. She has also volunteered at the CSULB Over 50 Program, OCHER, where she has helped seniors in computer and digital photography classes. Louise also took a chorus class where one of her classmates was Ruth Anisman, a Beth David congregation member, and a soprano in the Beth David choir! Fate had stepped in. Thanks to that new relationship, Louise decided to attended a Shabbat service, and soon after, joined the Temple and the choir.

Beth David is special to Louise. She, of course, loves singing in the choir and as a result, has made many new friends. As so many of us have already experienced, she loves the warm and welcoming congregation. And perhaps as an unexpected joy, Beth David has brought her back to her Jewish roots.



ARZA By Charlie Niederman Association of Reform Zionists of America

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November/December 2020

Charlie Niederman, VP, Planning & Development

For all those that voted for the ARZA slate at the beginning of the year, your vote turned out to be very important during the Congress that was held online around the world last week. When the Congress started, ARZA and all the progressive groups found that the Orthodox and right wing groups had developed their Agreement on Principles to replace the usual negotiations for the leadership nominations for the World Zionist Congress, the Jewish Agency, and the Jewish National Fund (JNF) that collectively control the disbursement of a billion dollars to Jewish organizations. They reserved all the leadership and broad majority of the board positions to themselves. The power grab would have left the left-leaning Israeli parties and progressive religious and secular Diaspora slates out of the decision making process. A strong push back by Diaspora and Israeli progressive groups, a last minute email campaign, and action by nonpartisan groups like Hadassah, who usually do not participate in the leadership negotiations resulted in a compromise that was approved by a 51% vote by the right leaning majority.

The compromise gave enough seats to the progressive bloc to allow them to walk away with a workable agreement that gave them a say and a voice on funding for the next 5 years on the disbursement of funds. One notable change was the the reinstatement of the primarily ceremonial position of President of the World Ziónist movement. It will be filled by a progressive woman, the first woman to hold the position. On September fifteenth the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, and Isreal came to the White House to sign their peace treaties with President Trump. Negotiations seem to be progressing for a treaty with Sudan. The Palestinians are angered by the agreements with Arab Nations that are signing peace treaties with Israel while Israeli and Palestinian talks are stalled. President Trump said that treaties are under discussion with 5 additional countries that may include Saudi Arabia. This may be resisted by Congress that has bipartisan agreement that Saudi Arabia be sanctioned for dismemberment of Washington Post reporter Jamal Khashoggi. When asked if the treaties would constrain annexation by Israel of Palestinian territory the President responded that it was not the time to discuss it. A survey conducted in Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, and Jordan showed that 7-in-10 people favored normalization of relations with Israel. They also felt that normalization is coming no matter what Palestinian leaders do to resist peace with Israel.

Israel experienced a second surge of the Israel Corona virus. They began a two month lockdown

on September 18 that succeeded in bringing down the surging infection rates but that also paralyzed much of the economy and public life, and shut down the entire education system.

The Corona Virus cabinet had set a gradual reopening for November 15, but as a compromise between the Health Ministry and the Finance Ministry they moved up the date by a week for opening street stores and one on one activities like beauty salons, barber shops, and personal trainers, as long as the daily new cases drop from 600+ to 500 daily. Synagogues may open this Sunday, but only for 10 worshipers inside or 20 outside. Preschools and day cares were allowed to remain open during the lockdown. Schools grades 1 to 4 openings were moved up to this Sunday. Malls, large street markets, and most other nonessential businesses remain closed.

A budget crisis is approaching for Israel as bickering continues between Netanyahu and his Likud Party, and Gantz and Blue and White over the whether it will be a one, or two-year budget. The deadline is December 23. Gantz wants the two-year budget that was part of the agreement that established the coalition government. The agreement promotes him to Prime Minister next fall with a budget in place. Netanyahu is accused of keeping the budget to a year so that he can keep all his options open before his corruption trial begins in January. Those options include not completing any budget which will dissolve the coalition and trigger yet another election and eliminate Gantz from automatically becoming Prime Minister.

Three top finance ministry officials have already quit, in a sign of frustration over the budget bickering and there have been street demonstrations. Israel is still using a prorated version of the 2019 budget.

Israel's two national Covid-19 lockdowns dealt heavy blows to the economy that is in recession with unemployment now above 12%. Standard and Poor is carrying out a review of Israel's rating which could drop to "negative" from its current "stable" rating if there is no budget. Also, the Bank of Israel Governor has also urged timely approval of the budget. Once again Netanyahu has Israel jumping from crisis to crisis, usually to his own benefit.

Material for this writing has been drawn from The Times of Israel, Reuters, and Jewish Exponent's Newsletters.

Charlie Niederman



Library Column

November/December 2020

I hope everyone had a happy healthy holiday season. I am running a Jewish Book Fair for Beth David. See the flyer in this newsletter. 10% of the sales will go back to Beth David. Another small percentage will go to independent bookstores. I have made 5 categories of books with 20 books in each category. You can choose one of my selections or search for your own choices. I am also including a list of books so that you can purchase one for the Beth David Library if you are so inclined Some of these Jewish books are award winners. Thank you and happy shopping.

Michelle Sandler MLS Librarian Beth David





SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

December Birthdays

- 1 Ian Chait
- 1 Cyrus Gipoor
- 2 Eric Schiffer
- 3 Michael Nguyen
- 4 Scott Whiteside
- 6 Karen Hertz
- 6 Ely Licht
- 8 Jeff Smith

- 9 Chris Goldman
- 9 Susan Laio
- 11 Lynn Gettman
- 11 Thea Weintraub
- 14 Jason Mino
- 14 Sharon Weintraub
- 15 Irwin Greenfield

- 15 Bich Thuy Groner
- 16 Georgette Davis
- 16 Lee Netzer
- 16 Laurie Schneider
- 20 Michael Brockman
- 20 Louise Haglind
- 20 Babara Locke

- 23 Adam Bernstein
- 24 Mulu Skinner Harrison
- 25 Sandra Green
- 26 Shirley Fishke
- 27 Ai Resnick
- 29 Greg Korduner
- 29 Barbara Switzky

December Anniversaries

- 14 Jeff & Susan LeBoff
- 14 Yehuda & Mary Treiger
- 15 Marv & Evelyn Marshall
- 18 Herb & Lynn Berkwits
- 21 Michael & Debbie Tebrich

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- 23 John & Nancy Bigley
- 23 Arnie & Sharon Weintraub
- 24 Ilya & Zhanna Reyngold
- 27 David & Joan Fisher
- 28 Stuart & Mary Makler
- 29 Perry & Tammy Goldstein
- 29 Michael & Rosalind Kanter
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MAZELGRAMS

Mazelgrams for December, 2020 and January, 2021 are published in this issue of the Megillah. As always, 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.

ALSO – Please remember to sign the sheet. Sometimes I get "blanks" and if I don't catch it, it becomes a huge problem. Thanx.

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

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

Shalom, Renée





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January Birthdays

- 1 Howard Bushinsky
- 2 John Bigley
- 2 Jerry Bleiweiss
- 3 Mitchell Geller
- 3 Brianna Turbow
- 3 Michelle Twisselmann
- 3 Scott Weiss

- 4 Zhanna Reyngold
- 5 Laura Pinkham
- 5 Beverly Strauss
- 7 Fay Shinder
- 8 Florence Sudakow
- 10 Oliver Bartee
- 10 Anne Katz

- 12 Michael Alkov
- 12 Marlyn Phillips
- 12 Susanne Wolff
- 14 Tina Kaufman
- 15 Sable Cantus
- 15 Anne Hoogasian

- 18 Amanda Charlin
- 25 Larry Matalon
- 26 Domenic Brady
- 26 Paul Greenberg
- 26 Marc Serlin
- 30 Richard Woods

January Anniversaries

- 7 Dan & Patti Levin
- 10 Richard & Deanne Ruby
- 11 Bruce & Katy Rothschild
- 18 Michael Nguyen & Barrie Pink
- 21 Barrie & Angela Malka
- 24 Cheron & Oliver Bartee
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JOIN BETH DAVID SISTERHOOD FOR A VIRTUAL TOUR OF

Levi Strauss: A History of American Style



Join us Thursday, November 19th from 4 to 5 pm for a virtual tour of the exhibit from the Contemporary Jewish Museum of San Francisco

We are limited to 25 attendees. Please rsvp to <u>sisterhood@templebethdavid.org</u> A suggested donation of \$12 earns donor credit and can be sent to Beth David Sisterhood, 6100 Hefley St., Westminster, CA 92683





Pre-recorded - Airing November 22, 2020 6:00 pm

Join us to make this year's service special!

Three ways to be a part of the program:

Join a virtual interfaith choir singing "God Bless America."

Everything you need to know to record and submit your contribution can be found here https://www.dropbox.com/sh/g35taxbkk8j4jnj/AAB89ScOOwKXZpvc5HUcDvoGa?dl=0

Click on the "God Bless America" folder, but don't forget to read the "Read me" instructions!

Please let us know you plan to participate. Send your name(s) and (if applicable) the congregation or tradition you come from. Give us your contact information, mention "God Bless America" and the part you usually sing, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass. Send to jan.ewell@verizon.net or text 714 926 9485.

Please submit your recording by November 9th

Children and families singing "It's a Small World"

You may sing all verses or any you choose, in whatever language you choose, or you may create a new verse!"

Everything you need to know to record and submit your contribution can be found here https://www.dropbox.com/sh/g35taxbkk8j4jnj/AAB89ScQOwKXZpvc5HUcDvoGa?dl=0 Click on the "Small World" folder, but don't forget to read the "Read me" instructions!

Please let us know if you plan to participate, your names and (if applicable) the group you come from. Give us your contact information, mention "It's a Small World." Send to <u>jan.ewell@verizon.net</u> or text 714 926 9485 Please submit your recording by November 9th.

Dance: Young dancers, pre-k through grade 12

Please join us in a socially distance dance with rehearsals either at home or in a park, and filming in a park. Learn the dance at home and join with safe rehearsals. Everything you need to know can be found here.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MJIKX6_cnTTC5KAVFt8HXw1fUOFDZDc1sS9M0i3Jrpo/edit?usp=sharing

Rehearsals are October 31 & November 7, 9:-10:30 am if you can make them, filming on November 14.

UNPACKING THE MYTHS & TRUTHS ABOUT CANNABIS

PRESENTED BY:
RICH MOSKOWITZ,
CANNABIS EDUCATOR

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 10:00 AM VIA ZOOM

READ YOUR SHAVUA TOV
FOR ZOOM LINK



TOPICS:

- HEALTH & WELLNESS
- BENEFITS
- PURCHASING DO'S & DON'TS
- CANNABIS & JEWS
- HISTORY





SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 10:30 A.M. IN PERSON & LIVE STREAM

ENGAGING, MUSICAL
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
FOR LITTLE ONES



Dine-Out Delight



December 7th, 2020

Brotherhood & Sisterhood will be having a dine-out at Lazy Dog!

SAVE THE DATE

Watch the Shavua Tov for flyer

FESTIVE HANUKKAH SHABBAT

WITH ADULT & JUNIOR VIRTUAL CHOIRS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11
7:30 PM
IN PERSON &
LIVE STREAM

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
CELEBRATION!
RABBI WILL SHARE A DRAMATIC TELLING
OF THE HANUKKAH STORY



MAKE YOUR OWN CHANUKIAH AT HOME AND SUBMIT 3 PHOTOS AND A 1 MINUTE VIDEO DESCRIBING HOW YOU MADE IT

Send your photo and video submissions to Sarah at tbdrschool@templebethdavid.org before December 6, 2020 and announcements will be made at Hanukkah Celebration on December 13, 2020 at 11 AM

*Adult prize is \$100 gift card to Cheesecake Factory

*Youth prize is \$25 gift card to Target



Beth David Hanukkah Celebration!

FOR ALL AGES!!

OUTDOORS IN PERSON & LIVE STREAMED!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- Hanukkah Songs
- Magician
- Menorah Competition Results
- Learning with Rabbi

SUFGANIYOT, GELT & DREIDELS TO GO



Sponsored by: Jack Broscow Brotherhood

Rsvp by Thursday, December 10 tbdavid@templebethdavid.org



THE NEW NORMAL 2021

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

A Panel Discussion on Living Jewishly with COVID-19 and the Results of the Election

A Joint Adult Education and Brotherhood Program







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Sponsor Friday Night Live Stream in honor or memory of loved ones for \$180

Contact the office for more information

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The temple office buys a lot of supplies. If you have any office supply store coupons, discount cards, or e-mail sales advertisements, please share them with our office to help cut costs.

Because of COVID-19 we have been in need of masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, & Clorox wipes.

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

Please make sure they are valid dates and not expired

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RSVP for Events here

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November 2020 Click here for Beth David online calendar



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1 9:00am 6th Grade Family Class Jewish School	2	3 4:15pm Jewish School	4 4:30pm Confirmation Class	5	6 7:00pm Family Shabbat Service	7 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
8 9:00am Jewish School	9	10 4:15pm Jewish School	11 4:30pm Confirmation Class 6:30pm Sisterhood Board Meeting	12 12:00pm Lunch & Learn	13 7:30pm Choir Shabbat Service	14 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
15 9:00am Jewish School	16	17 4:15pm Jewish School	18 4:30pm Confirmation Class 7:30pm Beth David Board Meeting	19 4:00pm Levy Strauss Museum Tour 7:30pm Brotherhood Meeting	7:30pm Shabbat Alive Service	21 9:00am Body, Mind, & Spirit Shabbat
22 No Jewish School	23	24 No Jewish School	25	26	27 7:30pm Torah Shabbat Service	28 9:00am Lay Led Minyan
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