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September Shabbat Schedule

Friday	2	Family Shabbat Service	7:00 PM
Saturday	3	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	9	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	10	Torah Study	9:00 AM
Friday	16	Shabbat ALIVE!	7:30 PM
Saturday	17	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM
		Selichot	6:15 PM
Friday	23	Torah Shabbat	7:30 PM
Saturday	24	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	30	Ask the Rabbi Shabbat	7:30 PM

October Shabbat Schedule

Saturday	1	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	7	Family Shabbat Service	7:00 PM
Saturday	8	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	14	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	15	Torah Study	9:00 AM
		Sukkot Tot Shabbat	10:30 AM
Friday	21	Shabbat ALIVE Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	22	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	28	Torah Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	29	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM

November Shabbat Schedule

Friday	4	Family Shabbat Service	7:00 PM
Saturday	5	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	11	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	12	Torah Study	9:00 AM
Friday	18	Shabbat ALIVE Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	19	Body, Mind, & Spirit Shabbat	9:00 AM
Friday	25	Torah Shabbat	7:30 PM
Saturday	26	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM

SELICHOT

September 17 - 6:15 pm - Program
9:00 pm - Service

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

September 25 - 7:30 pm

ROSH HASHANAH

September 26 - 10:00 am

TASHLICH

September 26 - 4:00 pm

2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH @ HB CENTRAL PARK

September 27 - 10:00 am

KOL NIDRE

October 4 - 7:30 pm

YOM KIPPUR

October 5 - 10:00 am

EREV SUKKOT

October 9 - 7:00 pm

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

October 16 - 7:00 pm



FROM THE RABBI

Community versus the individual



There's a great midrash, a rabbinical teaching, about individual desire versus the needs of the group. In Leviticus Rabbah 4:6, Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai tells a parable about men on a boat. They are traveling at sea for a little awhile when one of them takes out a tool and starts drilling directly underneath him. The others are shocked and then exclaim, "What are you doing?" The man with the drill flippantly replies, "What do you care? I'm drilling under my area." The men with him vehemently disagree and declare, "The water will rise and flood all of us on this ship."

The author of this midrashic teaching recognized that when a person only thinks of himself, he can inadvertently cause harm to others. We can, of course, apply this teaching to a whole host of issues that deal with the environment, health and safety of people, and well-being of animals. But maybe at this moment, at least, we should think closer to home and heart. This is the point of our High Holy Days after all. It's to look at ourselves and how we can be accountable, responsible, and better human beings.

You will notice, for example, during Yom Kippur how our confessionals are in the plural and we all recite them. Even though, hopefully, none of us as individuals has committed every transgression, we state them communally. Why is that? It is to remind us that we are responsible not only for ourselves but also for our neighbors as well. We are part of a community and so we need to do our part to strengthen and protect it. Sometimes, even at the expense of our own individual desire or need.

There's always an inherent tension between our own wishes and those of the community. I personally like to explore win-win situations where the individual can get their needs taken into account while the greater good of the group is served. It's not always as diametrically opposed as one might think. Often a conversation and an attentive ear to hear what the person needs or wants can go a long way to figuring out a compromise that doesn't detract from the group. When someone feels cared for, they can often become more flexible as well. They are also less likely to see themselves as solitary individuals but can feel part of the greater community.

It's not easy to be sure. One who is drilling a hole in the boat of our institutions may indeed be self-centered and require instant correction but then again they just might be unaware. Perhaps careful thought can be given as to what their need is and alternative solutions can be found.

Maybe if we are willing to keep our own personal desires in check and strive to hear the views of the other, we may be able to get everyone on the same boat. And then together, we can enjoy a strengthened Jewish community.

Shanah Tovah.

BOARD UPDATE

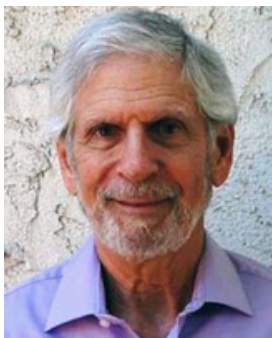


As the days start to shorten and summer comes to an end, I know the Jewish High Holy Days are just around the corner. This is a time of year when I do much reflecting on my Jewish upbringing and the many ways Judaism has shaped my life and provided me with opportunities I might not otherwise have had. With Beth David starting a new year of Jewish and Hebrew school, and with many of our children returning to secular school, I find myself thinking about the value my Jewish upbringing placed on education. Whether at my public school or at my Hebrew school, all education was valued. Through my Hebrew school, and particularly through my teacher Mrs. Z., I learned about Jewish celebrations and traditions tied to lifecycle events from birth to b'nei mitzvah to marriage to death. Mrs. Z. gave me a valuable framework through which to celebrate and honor life events, and these tools continue to enrich my life today. Because my parents believed so strongly in education — both Jewish and secular — I was supported, encouraged, nudged and, yes, at times required, to learn and to study. And, my parents' commitment to education came from their Jewish beliefs. My dad often said you can lose your possessions, but they can never take away your education. It's priceless and it's yours!

I am sure that all of us in the Beth David community have similar stories about how Judaism has shaped our lives in unique and profound ways, through experiences we have day to day, year to year, and generation to generation. As we anticipate this year's High Holy Days, we have the opportunity to remember and honor all the ways Judaism has touched our lives. I encourage each of us to find a little time in the coming weeks to reflect on these moments, share them with each other, and begin to envision how we want Judaism to continue to shape us as we close out 5782 and welcome the start of 5783.

Best,

Andrea Chait
President



The summer is almost over, autumn is approaching, and school will soon be in session. September 11 is the first day of religious school, and the Brotherhood will be providing a barbecue for the children and their families. Brotherhood members will also be

available to introduce themselves to the religious school fathers. If you are a father of young children, I hope you consider getting involved in the Brotherhood. There are openings on our Board of Directors, and by getting involved, you would have an opportunity to meet new people and help shape the direction of the Brotherhood going forward.

With the High Holy Days just around the corner, the Brotherhood is looking for volunteers to serve as ushers at the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. If you are available to serve in this important role that ensures the safety and security of congregants, please contact Elliot Semmelman at esemmoc@gmail.com or 310-487-9355.

Our first brunch of the 2022/2023 year will take place on Sunday, October 23. Plans are underway to have the League of Women Voters give a non-partisan, thorough presentation on California's propositions. This presentation will be very timely, taking place just 16 days before Election Day.

Ways and Means Chair Jerrold Korn is working on setting up an event that should appeal to families, and especially children, at K-1 Speed Go Kart Racing in Anaheim. There is no age requirement to race at K1 Speed, just a height requirement of at least 48 inches, so stay tuned for more information about this event.

Please mark your calendars. The Brotherhood is planning an event on the evening of December 10 that is sure to make for great entertainment. It will be a pre-Chanukah sing along produced by Perry Goldstein. Those of you who have attended Perry's shows in the past are well aware of his prowess in producing entertainment that will put smiles on your faces.

Approximately 120 people attended the Brotherhood's Matzo Ball event on July 16. The audience was treated to a delicious Italian dinner, comedy by Barry Weisenberg, and a two-set concert by Douglas "The Crooner" Roegiers, who sang song favorites by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin, and others. Many thanks to Rick Katz, who was instrumental in organizing and promoting this fundraiser.

Also, thanks to the many people who volunteered to help make this event successful: Howard and Candy Fox Tobey, Elaine Netzer, Jeff LeBoff, Jerrold and Marissa Korn, Robin Harrison, Greg Korduner, Leonard and Susan Silberman, Elliot Semmelman, and Alan Jarrick. Those who attended July 30 Angels baseball game were treated to a very enjoyable evening and an exciting game, with the Angels rallying with five runs in the bottom of the 8th inning to defeat the Texas Rangers 9 to 7. This was the first time the Brotherhood sponsored a Saturday night game, with 42 people purchasing tickets to this fundraiser, which easily surpassed attendance at previous, Sunday afternoon games.

On August 11, the Brotherhood and the Women of Beth David sponsored a very informative presentation on Phone Scams, Hate Crimes, and Fraud by William Ha, a Deputy District Attorney in the Special Investigations Unit of the Orange County District Attorney's Office. Over 40 people attended the presentation in person, and over 50 people watched the live stream from their homes.

The Brotherhood held its annual Membership Barbecue on August 21. New Culinary Chair Oliver "Obie" Bartee displayed his cooking skills, using his home smoker to prepare tri-tip and chicken, which delighted the palates of the 43 people in attendance. And a big thank you to the many Brotherhood volunteers for their help in making this event a smashing success, especially new member Dana Arazi, who took it upon himself to clean up the kitchen after the event.

Lee Netzer

Brotherhood President





On July 17, I attended WRJ PD Southern California Area Event along with Laurie Schneider, Barbara Switzky, Deb Lelchuk, and Melanie Alkov. We attended lectures and workshops all to bring new ideas to Women of Beth David.

On August 11, Women of Beth David co-sponsored with Brotherhood and Achim HaNafesh Brotherhood a presentation on "Phone Scams, Hate Crimes, and Fraud." William Ha, Deputy District Attorney in Special Investigations Unit gave the presentation.

All ladies of Beth David are members of Woman of Beth David. We hope you will join us for our upcoming events.

Wednesday, October 12, 5pm, "Dining with the Rabbi"

Sunday, October 16, 2pm, "How to Make a Charcuterie Board"

Sunday, November 6, 2pm, Paul Bergman will present "Real to Reel—Truth and Trickery in Courtroom Movies."

Sunday, December 4, Chanukah Carnival and Boutique

Shalom,
Sue LeBoff, President
Women of Beth David





What did you do with your summer? How was your summer vacation? How did you spend your Summer? These are some of the typical questions Teachers will ask their Students... This time, we are asking Teachers what they did for their Summer time away.....

Meet the Resnick family

As a very young girl from Viet Nam, Ai came to Los Angeles, California with her Family in 1975. Ai attended schools in the LA area and later attended UCI [University of California Irvine], where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. She is currently a Special Education Teacher at Hughes Middle School in Long Beach, CA.

Josh was born and reared in Wisconsin. He is a Green Bay Packers fan through and through. He attended college at San José State University, in California. Josh was on the National Judo team at San José State and won various Medals in Judo competitions, nationally and internationally, but missed participating in the Olympics by One spot. The year he missed being in the olympics, Juneau was born Two months early in August, so it worked out that he was in San José for her birth. He is currently a Special Ed Teacher and Wrestling Coach at Capistrano Valley Senior HS.

While on school holiday, Ai was visiting her friend in San José. During this time, she was teaching Kindergarten in Westminster, CA. She had absolutely no idea that she would meet her future husband and Love of her Life, Josh Resnick. They were both set up on a blind date by her friend, and as the saying goes, 'The rest

is History'. ... Ai stated that they both immediately had a mutual attraction to each other. She said, typically she was not someone that believed in 'Love at first sight', but it surely happened for them. [Mazalz!!] Josh and Ai have been married Twenty-One years. They had a Jewish ceremony at the Earl Burns Japanese garden at CSULB [California State University, Long Beach]. She then converted to Judaism years later.

Together, they have Three young adult children. Their eldest is Phong-24. He is currently studying and working hard to obtain a certificate and become a Certified Master Welder. In his spare time, he enjoys Rock Climbing and is looking forward to traveling. In the past, he has been very helpful at Beth David, during Sisterhood events.

Their daughter Juneau recently turned Eighteen, and was able to travel with her family to Israel, and then afterward to NYC, New York with her mother, to celebrate her Birthday. Juneau is currently enrolled at Goldenwest College in Orange County. Her area of concentration is in Psychology, with a Minor in ASL [American Sign Language]. If you're interested in practicing, please contact her.





Their youngest son Solomon-14, recently became a Bar Mitzvah, while he was in Israel for the Maccabiah Games, 2022 Jewish Olympics. There were 10,000 Athletes from different countries who participated including both Youth and Adults. President Joe Biden was also in attendance. Their Team was coached by Solomon's dad Josh. It was their first time out and the entire team earned Medals. Solomon brought home the Bronze ! When Solomon, whom we used to call 'Solly' is not studying, Wrestling or practicing Judo, he enjoys a game called AirSoft. It is similar to PaintBall, where no Paint is involved. Solomon attends Capistrano Valley Senior HS, where his Dad teaches and coaches.

While the Resnick Family were in Israel, the Coaches and Athletes remained together the entire time. Ai and Juneau were in attendance at the Maccabiah events, but they did not hang out as a Family. They [Ai and Juneau] had their own accommodations. Although they visited the same historic sites as Josh and Solomon, they were not done on the same dates. It was expressed that it was a strange feeling for all of them to be so close and yet feel so far away in the same country.

While the Resnick Family was spending time in Israel, they were all able to participate in Solomon's Bar Mitzvah. Although there were many others being performed at the same time, as a Family they were able to find meaning and enjoyed themselves. When they returned home from Israel, they were greeted and cheered on by Beth David Families; Semmelman, Harrison and Kanter, along with several other Family, Friends and Neighbors. They were exhausted, but pleasantly surprised by the wonderful Homecoming they received.

How's that for a Summer adventure ?

B' Shalom,
Crystal Bushinsky
Beth David Membership





Summer's lease hath all too short a date."

William Shakespeare

Who knew that this year's Shabbat Under the Stars could hold so much in a month. Together we had so many surprises like Midsummer's night. Our first month, two milestone lifecycles,

memorable shabbat services with inspiring music, great food, and of course our congregation and new friends to share it all. Let's talk about Summer August Album of hits.

The Disney Family Shabbat Service is always a fun night. Everyone got a chance to dress up as their favorite Disney character, but Cantor Nancy Linder and the band got a chance to do some new Disney music too. That night we celebrated with Sienna Pasternak and her whole family for her upcoming Bat Mitzvah. Thank you to Elliot and Kerrie Gee Semmelman and Livi Norton from the PJ Library for bring the arts and crafts to the Oneg that was sponsored by the Pasternak family and the Program and Membership committees after the service.

Beatles Choir Shabbat Service was a first for our adult choir. It was a time to go groovy and our choir did not disappoint. We got a second time to show our 1960's style, but it was also a time to ponder our society's social issues; we are still a nation in progress. We had a Yellow Submarine Oneg that completed a great night that even the Fab Four would have liked.

Shabbat Alive Beach Boys Service brought the good vibrations and the Goldstein's' Perry, Tammi, and Aria. The band was back together and Perry Goldstein, the creator of many of our musical service mashups, dropped by to play. That night service was led by Philip Schnell standing in for Cantor Linder, and Robin Harrison who was standing in for Rabbi Nancy Myers.

When service was over, we all headed to the Social Hall for a Beach Party Oneg complete with Challah, mini pizzas, chip wall, and a tiki bar. Wow surf was up at Temple Beth David.

The last part of our Shabbat Under the Stars / Open House Month was our Torah Shabbat Service that was held inside our Beth David Sanctuary. Rabbi Nancy Myers and Cantor Nancy Linder were back on the bimah and not the patio. The service was beautiful and another Beth David family milestone. Mazel Tov to Tija Bushinsky on her conversion to Judaism and the whole Bushinsky family and friends. After service everyone enjoyed a Summertime Oneg that was sponsored by the Bushinsky family.

What a wonderful August. And all of this couldn't have been done without the following people. Thanks to Edie Mino and Charlie Do in the office you ROCK! Crystal Bushinsky Membership Trustee who shared the idea of tying our events together. Sheila Roma and Eddie Payan for being by me and Crystal's side through the whole month; you're our heroes. To our wonderful tech crew Steve Loken, Robin Harrison, Viviana, Sable Cantus. Rabbi Nancy Myers, Cantor Nancy Linder, The Shabbat Alive Bands, Beth David Adult Choir, Carol Roman, Rob Woyshner, and of course y'all. With Rosh Hashanah around the corner, and Fall in the air, I'd like to take this time to wish everyone a blessed and meaningful High Holy Days. And then save the date for October 15th 2022! The next Program event will be an adult only movie party of The Rocky Horror Picture Show. For more information please contact muluskwh@yahoo.com

Shalom,

Mulu Harrison
Program Chairperson





The Megillah is going to come out every three months, so continuing to keep up with current events in or concerning Israel and its politics won't work when the articles are so infrequent. Starting with this article the intent will be to explain Israel's recent or upcoming major events, to update you on the Israel Reform Movement, and to discuss progress in achieving the kind of pluralism that will change existing Israeli law to allow life cycle events like marriages and funerals to be performed by non-Orthodox rabbis and will change things such as building the already approved family prayer area at the Western Wall.

The major upcoming event will be the election on November 1, when Israelis will go to the polls yet again. The early polling shows that the combination of right and far right parties is leading but things can change quickly, so Israeli political polls often do not correlate well with election results. Current projections will probably be meaningless on election day. To understand the pre-election maneuvering and who finally leads the government once the results are tallied, we need some knowledge of how the Knesset is constituted, how elections run, how seats are allocated and finally who gets to lead the Knesset and selects the cabinet ministers.

First, the Knesset is elected nationwide by all Israelis over 18 and not by region. They vote for a party, each of which will have published a list of candidates in the order seats will be filled. To win any of the 120 seats a party or a pre-announced alliance of parties must pass a threshold of 3.25% of the vote. The Knesset is elected to a 4-year term or sooner if there is a vote to dissolve or of no confidence.

No single party, or alliance has ever won the 61 seats for a majority, so after an election, the President meets with the leaders of every party that won seats to ask them to recommend which party leader should form the coalition government. The president then nominates the party leader who he believes most likely to command the support of a majority in the Knesset, not necessarily the leader of the largest party or alliance. The leader has 42 days, subject to extension, to assemble a viable coalition and then must win a vote of confidence to take office. So, it is possible that Israel may not have elected a new government before the Megillah Article planned for December.

There is one thing progressive and pluralistic Jews should be concerned about as campaigning and political maneuvering continues and that is the rise of the Ben Gvir's Otzma Yehudit party which follows the extremist anti-Arab views of the late Mier Kahane. Gvir is in the Knesset for the first time and it is the first time a member of the party was allowed in the Knesset. It had been banned, but they joined in an alliance with two other extreme right parties and earned the Otzma Yehudit's first seat as part of the current government. It has been working with its former allies about whether to run together again. It is now bargaining from a perceived position of strength as the polls show it could receive multiple seats in November, mirroring the gains in ultra nationalism in Europe.

Most material in this article was drawn from Times of Israel.
Charlie Niederman





The Beth David Library is being organized this summer. We hope to be finished reorganizing by mid-September. The goal is to start having open hours for the first time ever in the 60 years Beth David has been in existence. The library will be open on Sunday mornings from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm starting September 11th. The library will also be open on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm. The open hours will be when Religious School and Hebrew School are in session. Steve Loken will hold down the Sunday hours and Michelle Sandler will hold down the Tuesday hours.

If you have any Judaica books to donate to the library now is the time to bring them to the Beth David office. Steve Loken works in the library on Wednesday afternoons. The library has about 3,000 books. 1,250 children's books and 1,750 adult books. Some of the books we have are

A set of Talmud (all in English)

A set of Midrash

Encyclopedia Judaica 2nd edition

Michelle Gail Sandler MLS

Librarian

Beth David

Westminster, California



This year Adult Education will continue to present programs of general interest and the Rabbi will lecture on the Book of Judges and also tell us about her novel.

During the High Holy Days, Adult Education will distribute a flier of upcoming learning opportunities including events from the Women of Beth David and the Jack Broschow Brotherhood, as we work to make Beth David a center for lifelong learning.

The earliest planned events will be an explanation of the upcoming election ballot initiatives on Sunday, October 23, including a Brotherhood Brunch. The second on November 20, will feature the description of a model displaced persons camp for Jews in Germany. It was part of the effort in Europe at the close of the Second World War to house those driven from their homes. It was an easier task to return the Christians to their homes, or home areas, than it was to settle the Jews whose homes had been expropriated and bought or destroyed and who were often unwelcome in some of their former homelands. Please save the dates for these.

Charlie Niederman
Adult Education Co-chair

MAZELGRAMS



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



1 Gloria Gleizer	9 Betsy-Ann Toffler	15 Diane Spielman	24 Eric Frankenberg
1 Garry Plotkin	10 Rachel Brenneman	17 Stephen Groner	24 Cathy Niederman
2 Jacki Brochner	11 Jeremy Bloch	17 Ruth Kramer	26 Robert Laham
4 Alan Jarrick	11 Linda Palitz	19 Larry Davidoff	27 Sharon Hernandez
4 Darielle Podoksik	12 Crystal Bushinsky	22 Joel Berman	29 Elvia Harris
4 Carolyn Secrist	12 Monica Leff	22 Sharon Bloch	29 Alex Litvak
5 Maury Rosenberg	14 Jerrold Korn	22 Michelle Sandler	30 Julie Huniu
8 Rick Perlstein	14 Yehuda Treiger	23 Karen Caplan	30 Evelyn Marshall
	14 Hillary Weintraub	23 Shirley Kahn	30 Susana Pollak



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



2 Alex & Jane Bogomolny	11 Cyrus & Catherine Gipoor	25 Gerald & Elvia Harris
4 Barry Allen & Pauline Field	18 Scott & Melinda Koppel	29 Josh & Amanda Charlin
5 Don & Gloria Schwartz	19 Dan & Deb Lelchuk	29 Isaac & Marina Indich
9 David Black & Evelina Mardirossian	20 Paul & Chris Goldman	30 David & Brianna Turbow
11 Joshua & Tija Bushinsky	25 Ted & Linda Cohen	

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1 Crystal Mandel	10 Matthew Weiner	20 Ro Jelinowicz
2 Bruce Rothschild	11 Lisa McCall	21 Howard Tobey
5 Seth Front	12 Phyllis Greenstein	22 Marina Indich
5 Edie Mino	17 Mitchell Halbreich	23 Rabbi Nancy Myers
6 Gloria Roth	18 Claire Schecter	25 Cookie Ruby
6 Matt Simmons	19 Cathy Gipoor	30 Judy Lorber
10 Elliot Semmelman		



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



8 Kenneth & Sandra Friedman	17 Scott & Hillary Weintraub	26 Kam & David Kalish
10 Matthew & Elena Weiner	18 Jeff & Judy Seitelman	27 Lonnie & Debi Pinkham
12 Kimberly & Stephen Baldwin	21 Michael & Karen Brockman	29 John Graham & Barbara Locke
13 Elliot & KeriGee Semmelman	23 David & Julia Metz	30 Richard & Kathy Katz

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Ian Chait	9 Susan Laio	16 Lee Netzer	25 Sandra Green
1 Cyrus Gipoor	11 Maury Jessner	16 Laurie Schneider	26 Shirley Fishke
2 Eric Schiffer	11 Thea Weintraub	20 Michael Brockman	27 Ai Resnick
3 Michael Nguyen	14 Jason Mino	20 Louise Haglind	27 Cheryl Rudich
6 Karen Hertz	14 Sharon Weintraub	20 Barbara Locke	28 Linda Jessner
6 Ely Licht	15 Irwin Greenfield	20 Dana Arazi	29 Barbara Switzky
8 Jeff Smith	15 Bich-Thuy Groner	23 Adam Bernstein	29 Greg Korduner
9 Chris Goldman		24 Mulu Skinner-Harrison	30 Elena Weiner

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9 Crystal & Jordan Mandel		
14 Jeff & Susan Leboff	23 John & Nancy Bigley	28 Stuart & Mary Makler
14 Yehuda & Mary Treiger	23 Arnie & Sharon Weintraub	29 Perry & Tammy Goldstein
15 Marv & Evelyn Marshall	24 Ilya & Zhanna Reyngold	29 Michael & Rosalind Kanter
18 Herb & Lynn Berkwitz	27 David & Joan Fisher	30 Lance & Laura Pinkham
21 Michael & Debbie Tebrich		

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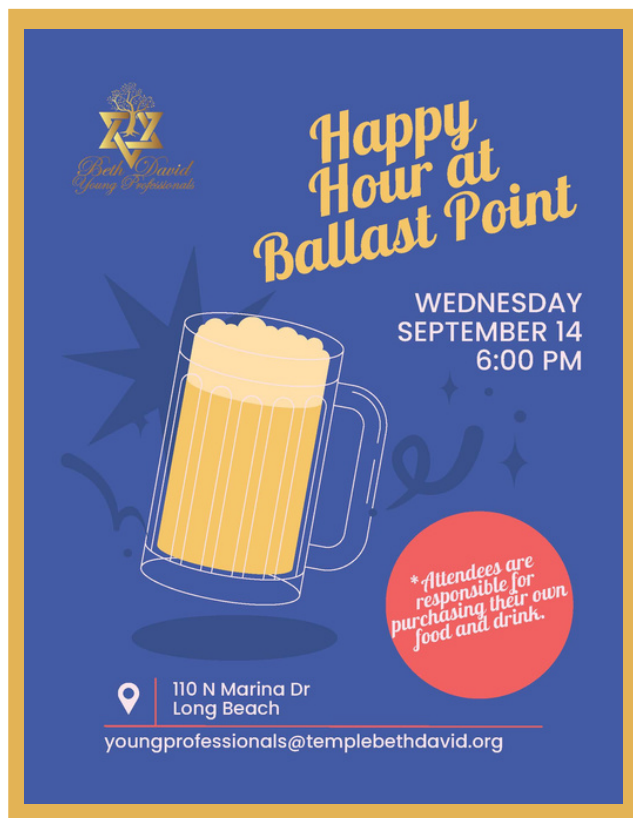
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Did we miss anyone? ljarrick@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events

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Happy Hour at Ballast Point

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 14
6:00 PM

**Attendees are responsible for purchasing their own food and drink.*

110 N Marina Dr
Long Beach

youngprofessionals@templebethdavid.org



American Red Cross

Join Camp Do Good

DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

**Red Cross Blood Drive
Temple Beth David**

Foyer in front
6100 Hefley St.
Westminster, CA 92683

**Sunday, September 18, 2022
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

To schedule your lifesaving appointment, sign up online at RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: tbd. If you need help making an appointment, please contact Cathy Niederman at cathbowl@gmail.com.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Come to give Sept. 1-18 and we'll say thanks with a limited-edition Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last! Good things happen when you give. In fact, every time you give, you may help save more than one life. Spread the word!

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App



**Please join
Women of Beth David
for a Charcuterie Demonstration
with Participation & Nibbles!**

**Cookie Ruby will show you how to make
several different types of charcuterie
boards and even one in a jar!**

**\$25/person by October 8th - \$35 from
October 8th - October 14th**
No tickets will be sold at the door.
Prefer to pay by check? Email
sisterhood@templebethdavid.org

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 16
2 - 4 PM**

**Bring your family, friends and man
chefs who like to entertain and have fun!**

**Temple Beth David Social Hall
6100 Hefley St.
Westminster**

**Register at
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Events

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**ALL WOMEN OF BETH DAVID
ARE INVITED TO
COMPLIMENTARY**

Dinner With the Rabbi

MEET RABBI NANCY MYERS FOR THE FIRST
TIME OR GET TO KNOW HER BETTER
AND MEET AND MINGLE WITH OTHER BETH
DAVID WOMEN

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5 TO 7 PM

BLESSINGS IN THE SUKKAH
APPETIZERS AND WINE
MEDITERRANEAN DINNER/DESSERT

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND
THE 7 PM WBD BOARD MEETING

RSVP to sisterhood@templebethdavid.org by
October 6

Please let us know if you prefer a vegetarian meal



Brotherhood Bingo

When: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 7:30 PM

Where: via Zoom

Cost: \$5 per card donation with a maximum of
three cards per person

Rules: seven games are played. Your \$5 per card donation
entitles you to play seven games with each card. Games one
through five are traditional Bingo and are worth one point
each. Game six is a "criss-cross" game (where both diagonals
must be filled), which is worth two points. The last game is a
"blackout" game (where the entire card must be filled), which
is worth three points. If two or more people call Bingo on the
same number, they will each be awarded the winning number
of points. The person with the most points after seven games
is guaranteed to win a minimum of \$100. In the event of a first
place tie, there will be a one game runoff to determine the big
winner, who will win at least \$100, with the runoff loser
guaranteed a consolation prize of at least \$25. The number
and amount of prizes will be determined based on the amount
of donations received. At least half of the donations received
will go towards prizes. The winner(s) will receive an Amazon
gift card. The deadline to enroll is the day before the game. A
Zoom link and a link for the Bingo card(s) will be sent prior to
the game.

To purchase Bingo cards, [click here](#).

Questions: please contact Elliot Semmelman
(esemmoc@gmail.com).



**Beth David Young Professionals
& Rabbi Myers Present**

SCOTCH & SCHNAPPS IN THE SUKKAH

Celebrate Sukkot with a special
scotch & schnapps tasting underneath the sukkah.
Free to attend/no RSVP required

Beth David
6100 Hefley St, Westminster
Friday, October 14, 2022.
Services start at 7:30 PM

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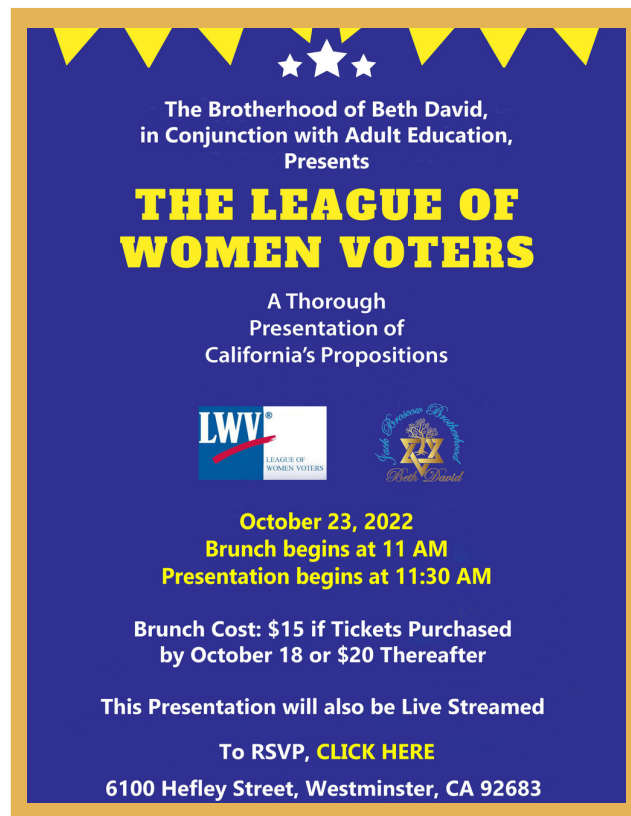
**SUKKOT
TOT SHABBAT**
IN PERSON OUTSIDE

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OCTOBER 15, 2022 • 10:30 AM

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The Brotherhood of Beth David,
in Conjunction with Adult Education,
Presents

**THE LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS**

A Thorough
Presentation of
California's Propositions

October 23, 2022
Brunch begins at 11 AM
Presentation begins at 11:30 AM


**Brunch Cost: \$15 if Tickets Purchased
by October 18 or \$20 Thereafter**

This Presentation will also be Live Streamed

To RSVP, [CLICK HERE](#)

6100 Hefley Street, Westminster, CA 92683

COMING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2PM
WOMEN OF BETH DAVID PRESENTS
PAUL BERGMAN SPEAKING ON "REAL TO REEL—
TRUTH AND TRICKERY IN COURTROOM MOVIES"



Paul Bergman, a professor of Law Emeritus at the UCLA Law School, will discuss:

- The amazing story behind Abraham Lincoln's most famous murder trial.
- The real lawyer who was the basis for defense lawyer Billy Flynn in the movie Chicago.
- The Production Code, Hollywood's censorship system.
- The LA lawyer who was one of the most theatrical trial lawyers who ever lived.
- Why the two "yutes" are driving cross-country in *My Cousin Vinny*.

TIME: 2PM
DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
PLACE: BETH DAVID SOCIAL HALL
COST: \$18
RSVP: RSVP TO ALMA HERMAN (714) 335-1200 OR TO SISTERHOOD@TEMPLEBETHDAVID.ORG BY OCTOBER 27TH
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CHANUKAH CARNIVAL BAKE SALE
Sunday, December 4, 2022 11 am -2 pm

We need your baked goods!
Purchased or homemade
**CUPCAKES, DONUTS, BROWNIES,
COOKIES--**
NO PIES OR CAKES PLEASE
Individual packaging appreciated

Please bring donations on Saturday
12/3 from 1 to 4 pm or before 11 am on
Sunday 12/4

Questions? Call or text Sue LeBoff
at (949) 632-3959.

The poster features a blue background with white stars. At the top, there are three icons: a menorah, the Women of Beth David logo, and a dreidel. At the bottom, there are illustrations of chocolate brownies with white frosting and sprinkles.



**BETH DAVID CHANUKAH
CARNIVAL,
BOUTIQUE & BAKE SALE**
Sunday, December 4, 2022
11 am -2 pm

**Women of Beth David
needs your help**

Bake Sale - Sue LeBoff 949-632-3959
Kitchen - Eileen Tobey 562-400-4420
Gift Shop - Rachelle Wilson 714-325-3678
& Leslie Kern 562-243-2324

The poster has a white background with a blue border. At the top, there are several colorful candles in different colors and patterns. The text is in blue and black fonts.



**Beth David's Annual
Chanukah Carnival & Boutique**

Free Admission, Unlimited Games for Only
\$10

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

Sunday, December 4, 2022
11 am - 2 pm

FEATURING
*Potato Latkes
*Hamburgers
*Kosher Hot Dogs
*Cold Drinks
*Games & Activities

PRIZES
PLUS:
Boutique
Vendors
Judaica Shop
& Bake Sale

The poster has a blue background with a white border. At the top, there are two logos: the Women of Beth David logo and the Beth David's Annual Chanukah Carnival & Boutique logo. The text is in white and yellow fonts. On the right side, there is a large illustration of a menorah with many lit candles, set against a dark blue background with yellow stars and a large yellow star in the top right corner.

Save the Date/ Announcements

October 23 @ 11am

The Brotherhood is working on lining up the League of Women Voters to give a presentation at its next Brunch

The Brotherhood's Social Action Committee is now contributing to Beit T'Shuvah, an organization that helps those getting out of prison, and adults struggling with various addictions. Beit T'Shuvah houses and feeds newly released prisoners until they are ready to transition to society, and has 145 beds for adults struggling with various addictions and behaviors. Beit T'Shuvah is living proof that recidivism can be avoided by rehabilitation, by treating the soul of the individual and the addictions they battle with faith, hope, and medical attention. The Brotherhood hopes that you will consider contributing to this very worthy cause. Please make your donations payable to TBD Brotherhood with the notation, Beit T'Shuvah.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETH DAVID - DONATION FORM

6100 Hefley Street Westminster, CA 92683 Phone 714-892-6623 FAX 714-897-5306



TEMPLE FUNDS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Torah Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Cantor's Discretionary Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> ECLC Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi's Discretionary Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer book Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Cantor Harry & Fay Newman Memorial Choir Fund |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sisterhood Fund | |

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Religious school materials & scholarships for needy students | <input type="checkbox"/> Lynn Front Memorial URJ Campership Fund
Camperships for TBD students to URJ camps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Leonard & Marjorie Brothner Memorial Campership Fund
Sending children to local Jewish residential camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Wendy Schekman Memorial Library Fund
Maintaining and purchasing books for the Temple library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi Henri E. Front Memorial Scholar-In-Residence Fund
Funding for guest speakers and other programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Jarrick Family Scholarship Fund
Scholarships for TBD educational programs for our children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irma Moskowitz Fund for Lifelong Learning
Supplementing the educational experiences & programs at TBD | <input type="checkbox"/> The Sheila Joseph Memorial Fund
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Roselle & Herbert Sommer Youth Enrichment Fund
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Providing funding for approved TBD special projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maureen Broscow Memorial Fund
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General fund to provide mitzvot large and small for the Temple |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Niederman Family Israel Fund
Supports programs for Israel including congregational trips to Israel. |

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- ☐ Benefitting Temple Beth David

☐ In Memory ☐ In Honor : _____

By: _____ Phone: _____

☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Charge my card: _____ Exp. _____ CCV _____

Amount \$ _____ Signature Authorization: _____

Send Acknowledgement to: _____

- ☐ I would like to be contacted for information about my Will & Estate Planning, no obligation

It's A Mitzvah!

If you are interested in sponsoring a Shabbat Oneg, the Shabbat Alive! Band, or a Synaplex in honor of your special occasion, please complete this form below and return it to the synagogue. If you have any questions, please call the Temple office.

I am interested in sponsoring the following on this Date: _____

_____ SHABBAT ONEG \$300
 _____ 1/2 ONEG \$150
 _____ Shabbat ALIVE! Band \$72



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 Michael Filkoff in appreciation of Birthday wishes
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 The Licht Family donation
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 in memory of Albert & Jean Lorber
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The Berman Family in honor of Tija Bushinsky's Conversion

Rabbi Henri E. Front Memorial Scholar-in-Residence Fund

Eugene Broschow & Rachelle Wilson
in memory of Bradley Barnett
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ECLC Calendar, Jewish School, Temple Calendar

Sep 2022 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 ECLC First Day	2 7pm - Family Shabbat	3 9am - Minyan
4	5 ECLC Closed	6	7	8 12pm - Lunch & Learn	9 Ungar Oneg Sponsor 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	10 9am - Torah Study with
11 9am - First Day of Jewish 11am - First Day Jewish	12 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	13 4:15pm - Jewish School 6:30pm - 9th Grade	14 6pm - YP Happy Hour 6:30pm - WBD Board 7pm - Confirmation Class	15	16 7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	17 9am - Minyan 6:15pm - Selichot
18 8am - Blood Drive 9am - Jewish School	19 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	20 4:15pm - Jewish School	21 7pm - Confirmation Class	22 7:30pm - Brotherhood	23 7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	24 9am - Minyan
25 9am - Jewish School 7:30pm - Erev Rosh	26 ECLC Closed 10am - Rosh Hashanah 4pm - Tashlich @ the	27 No Jewish School 10am - 2nd Day Rosh	28 7pm - Confirmation Class 7:30pm - BD Board of	29	30 7:30pm - Ask the Rabbi	1

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OCTOBER 2022

ECLC Calendar, Jewish School, Temple Calendar

Oct 2022 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
						9am - Minyan
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9am - Jewish School 9am - K - 3rd Family Day	7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	No Jewish School 12pm - ECLC Closed 7:30pm - Kol Nidre	ECLC Closed 10am - Yom Kippur 7pm - Confirmation Class		Oneg Sponsor Pauline & 7pm - Family Shabbat	9am - Minyan
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Erev Sukkot 9am - Jewish School	Sukkot					
		4:15pm - Jewish School 6:30pm - 9th Grade	SH Meet & Greet In 7pm - Confirmation Class 7pm - WBD Board	12pm - Lunch & Learn	Scotch & Schnapps In YP partnering with 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	Baby Naming Bogomolny Movie Night 9am - Torah Study 10:30am - Tot Shabbat
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sukkot Erev Simchat Torah 9am - 4th - 5th Family 9am - Jewish School 2pm - WBD Charcuterie	Simchat Torah	4:15pm - Jewish School	7pm - Confirmation Class		7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	9am - Minyan
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9am - Jewish School 11am - Adult Ed/BH		4:15pm - Jewish School 6:30pm - 9th Grade	7pm - Confirmation Class 7:30pm - BD Board of	7:30pm - Brotherhood	7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	9am - Minyan
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
B'nei Mitzvah Meeting 9am - 6th Family Day 9am - Jewish School						

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NOVEMBER 2022

ECLC Calendar, Jewish School, Temple Calendar

Nov 2022 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		4:15pm - Jewish School	7pm - Confirmation Class		6pm - K - 3rd Shabbat 7pm - Family Shabbat	9am - Minyan
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Women of Beth David 9am - 7th Family Day 9am - Jewish School 10am - Rabbi's Class	7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - Jewish School 6:30pm - 9th Grade	7pm - Confirmation Class 7pm - WBD Board	12pm - Lunch & Learn	ECLC Closed VETERANS DAY 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	9am - Torah Study with
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Adult Ed/Social Action No Jewish School 10am - YP Exercise &		4:15pm - Jewish School	7pm - Confirmation Class 7:30pm - BD Board of	7:30pm - Brotherhood	7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	9am - Body, Mind & Spirit
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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