



BETH DAVID
SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2023

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September Shabbat Schedule

Friday	1	Family Shabbat Service	7:00 PM
Saturday	2	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	8	Beth David 60th Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	9	Selichot	9:00 PM
Friday	15	Erev Rosh Hashanah	7:30 PM
Saturday	16	Rosh Hashanah	10:00 AM
Friday	22	Torah Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	23	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	29	Erev Sukkot	7:30 PM
Saturday	30	Torah Study w/ Rabbi	9:00 AM

October Shabbat Schedule

Friday	6	Erev Simchat Torah	7:00 PM
Saturday	7	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	13	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	14	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	20	Shabbat ALIVE! Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	21	Torah Study w/ Rabbi	9:00 AM
Friday	27	Torah Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	28	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM

November Shabbat Schedule

Friday	3	Family Shabbat Service	7:00 PM
Saturday	4	Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat	9:00 AM
Friday	10	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	11	Torah Study w/ Rabbi	9:00 AM
Friday	17	Shabbat ALIVE! service	7:30 PM
Saturday	18	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	24	Torah Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	25	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM



FROM THE RABBI

Can you forgive?

Rabbi Nancy Rita Myers

2023



Oh, the simplicity of the words, "Forgive and forget." It just rolls off the tongue. But for any of us who have been hurt, angered, belittled, and even worse, it is very difficult.

There's an account of a rabbi who delivered a sermon one morning about the importance of forgiving one's enemy. Immediately afterwards, he asked, "How many of you are willing to forgive your enemies?" About half held up their hands. Shaking his head unsatisfied, he repeated his question, "It's almost the High Holy Days. How many of you are willing to forgive your enemies?" This time, he received a response of about 80 percent. Still unconvinced, he asked again. With all thoughts now on lunch, everyone raised their hands except one elderly lady in the rear. "Mrs. Cohen, are you not willing to forgive your enemies?" the rabbi wearily inquired. "I don't have any," she replied. "Mrs. Cohen, that is very unusual. How old are you?" "Ninety three," she asserted. "Mrs. Cohen, please come down in front and tell the congregation how a person can live to be ninety-three, and not have an enemy in the world." The little lady tottered down the aisle, very slowly turned around, and said, "it's easy, I just outlived the bastards."

Oh, perhaps we can't or shouldn't expect to outlive all who have harmed us. Maybe there's something we can do in the meantime. As we prepare for the High Holy Days, forgiving and asking for forgiveness are essential themes of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Maimonides, a great sage who lived in the Middle Ages, wrote "It is forbidden for a person to be cruel and refuse to be appeased. Rather, he should be easily pacified, but hard to anger. When the person who wronged him asks for forgiveness, he should forgive him with a complete heart and a willing spirit. Even if he aggravated and wronged him severely, he should not seek revenge or bear a grudge."

Maimonides teaches the importance of forgiveness. However, letting go of our disappointment, anger, hurt, and pain can at times feel impossible. I have struggled with it for years. On my mother's side of the family, people keep grudges for decades. Yikes! I have found though if I can understand the other person's pain, grief, insecurity, and fear; it is much easier to let things roll off my back. I ask myself what challenges is the other person facing. Could they be having a hard time at work, in school, with their family, or significant other? Maybe they aren't able to express their remorse in a clear way but I can see that they are struggling. I try to not take things so personally but more of a reflection where he/she is at. With some compassion, I'm less likely to be offended or wounded and it is easier to be appeased.

So if I were to ask you, "How many of you are willing to forgive your enemies." How would you respond? Maybe we can consider it for the sake of our health, wellbeing, family, and friendship circle. *Selicha*, forgiveness, is hard. It's hard to let go but often we have to. We can't wait to outlive our adversaries, instead we can try to live and let live. With an open heart, an openness for *selicha*, we can move on to a new stage of relating to others and living our lives fully.

May this be a year where our hearts are big enough to pardon the offenses of others. May we be able to restart and maintain our relationships. And may we find greater fulfillment in this new year.

BOARD UPDATE



With the start of the Jewish New Year 5784 rapidly approaching, so many exciting and important events are taking place at Beth David. Most visibly, we are preparing for the upcoming High Holidays. Our synagogue is getting a deep clean, our silver is getting polished and the Torahs dressed in their traditional white covers for these special occasions. We start the holidays with Selichot on September 9th, followed by Rosh Hashanah on September 16 and Yom Kippur on September 25. Erev Sukkot follows on September 29 and then the celebratory Erev Simchat Torah on October 6. You can find the schedule details in our High Holy Days booklet sent out by our incredibly organized Office staff. And, as always, extra copies are available in the office.

Throughout the past quarter, our Board of Trustees and Community have been particularly active and doing so much great work behind the scenes that I'm excited to share a glimpse of what we have been up to. Let's take a look!

Our Capital Committee and Construction Committee continue to work hard to make our new, refurbished sanctuary a reality. While we continue to fundraise (we are 70% of the way there!!), we have started interviewing general contractors, investigating effective lighting solutions and preparing construction documents to review with the City of Westminster. Please keep an eye out for opportunities to learn more about the project.

Always on our mind is the question of how we can ensure the financial viability of our synagogue. In addition to providing outstanding care for some of the youngest children in our community, our preschool plays a critical role in helping us meet our annual budget. Earlier this year we realized our preschool commonly has a long waiting list, and we identified an opportunity to expand our classroom space: doing so would help us better serve our membership and our community and improve our financial standing. To accomplish this, we had to make a difficult decision to merge two dedicated spaces: our library and the youth lounge. This will allow us to open up a new preschool classroom by transforming our library into a multi-purpose room - one that will serve many different audiences including our library, our youth and our community meetings.

We expect this change to bring new vitality to our library and its broad collection of Jewish and Jewish-themed writing. I encourage each of you to read Michelle Sandler's section of this quarter's Megillah, where she highlights some of these works. Also with this change, we are finding new homes for portions of our collection by creating 3 satellite library locations throughout the synagogue. First, our outstanding collection of 1,100 children's books is now located in the Hebrew School Director's office. When school is in session, the books will be accessible to our young learners. I encourage you to send your children to Elliot Semmelman's office to read and check out any of the wide variety of books in this collection. Our second location is in the multi-purpose room itself: this collection includes 400 non-fiction titles and is accessible to our adults and young adults on weekdays and weekends when the temple space is open and the preschool is closed. Finally, our third location is in the Rabbi's office where you can access nearly 100 volumes in our reference collection. By shelving this collection in the office, these books will be accessible nearly any time our office is staffed.

Finally, another key event took place in the last quarter: as part of our ongoing efforts to ensure we are at the forefront in managing our synagogue's security, we met with the Westminster Police Department to hear their latest perspectives. During the meeting, we learned about all the steps the City of Westminster is taking to address their unhoused population, including hiring additional Homeless Liaisons to provide coverage seven days a week, and building a homeless shelter slated to open next Spring. We also learned that the new Homeless Liaisons are having success connecting with the homeless, moving individuals into nearby shelters and getting them the various forms of assistance they need. I was humbled by their commitment to providing respectful and caring help to individuals who have found themselves without housing. We should all be truly thankful for Beth David's excellent relationship with the Westminster Police Department, and I am personally grateful for their ongoing commitment to working with us. I am also grateful to our resident security expert Dave Baroway who helps us navigate our ongoing commitment to safety.

I look forward to seeing everyone in the near future - be it at our High Holy Day events or any of the exciting upcoming events on our calendar (see more here: <https://www.templebethdavid.org/community/calendar/>)

Best,

Andrea Chait,
President, Board of Trustees





The summer has flown by, and as autumn approaches, the Brotherhood is gearing up for a number of activities that will take place in the next few months.

September 10 is the first day of religious school, and as is our practice, the Brotherhood will be providing the students, their teachers, and their families with a barbecue, beginning at 11 a.m., and the Women of Beth David will provide dessert.

The Brotherhood-sponsored Dodgers game on September 13 is fast approaching. At press time, tickets are still available, but they won't be for much longer. For \$65, a party bus will take you from the Temple to Dodger Stadium, with a stop at the famous Philippe's for a bite to eat before the game. For more information and to purchase tickets, look for the flyer in this edition of the Megillah, or go to templebethdavid.org and click on Events.

The High Holy Days are right around the corner, and the Brotherhood is looking for volunteers to serve as ushers at the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services on September 15, 16, 24 and 25. 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. You can also sign up online at <https://form.jotform.com/232187831479062>. To ensure that we have enough seating for the High Holy Days, the Brotherhood recently purchased 40 new chairs, bringing the total to 200.

Sukkot begins on September 29, and the Brotherhood will be assembling its Sukkah on the morning of September 24. We are looking for volunteers to help with the assembly, so if you are available to help, please email me at bethdavidbrotherhood@gmail.com. We recently purchased black bamboo for a new roof for the Sukkah and assembled it, thanks to the help of Steve Loken and Eddie Payan. The roof will support the palm fronds that will be placed on top.

Our Membership Barbecue was scheduled to take place on August 20, but tropical storm Hilary had other ideas. The Membership Barbecue has therefore been rescheduled for Sunday, October 8. The weather should be beautiful at that time of the year, so please join us and bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share, and the Brotherhood will provide beverages and the main dishes of tri tip, chicken, and veggie burgers. Look for a flyer in this Megillah for more information and to make reservations.

The first two Brotherhood/Adult Education brunches of the year will take place in October. The October 1 brunch will be a celebration of the Temple's 60th anniversary. Plans are underway to have speakers and show video clips and/or a slide show to commemorate this milestone. On October 22, we will have a speaker from the Arava Institute, which is a leading environmental studies and research institute in the Middle East that houses accredited academic programs, research centers, and international cooperation initiatives focusing on a range of environmental concerns and challenges. Flyers containing additional details about these brunches, with links to purchase tickets, are included in this Megillah.

Last but not least, the Brotherhood is sponsoring another Perry Goldstein production, a matinee on Sunday, December 17, right after Hanukkah. The show, "Two Jewish Dads and their Daughters," will be an afternoon of comedy and music featuring Zev Brooks (Creator of the hit movie "The Yankles") and Perry Goldstein, along with their daughters Jaq Brooks and Aria Goldstein. The four will be performing original comedy skits, parody songs, and popular Hanukkah and other song favorites. A flyer about the show, with a link to purchase tickets, is included in this Megillah.

Lee Netzer
Brotherhood President





Women of Beth David has been very busy and I have many people to thank!

Thank you to Robyn Michaeloff for arranging the Father's Day service. Rabbi Myers read "words of wisdom" of member's fathers. WBD provided a special oneg.

Thank you to Elaine Netzer and Candy Fox-Tobey for beautiful donor luncheon that was held June 14. Thank you to Rabbi Myers for leading the installation of the WBD board. Thank you to Cantor Linder for leading us in Miriam's Song. Thank you to our out-going board members —Robyn Michaeloff, Mulu Skinner-Harrison, and Joan Fisher. Welcome to our in-coming board members—Jackie Lindstrom, Lisa Paretsky, Pauline Field, and Keri Gee Semmelman.

Laurel Jarrick received the Woman of Merit Award. Eileen Tobey, Mercedes Neves-Hatchwell, Rachelle Wilson, and Cathy Niederman were the High Donors.

Thank you to Anne Katz for writing this beautiful poem for the donor luncheon.

This company of women—this sisterhood—these Women of Beth David—are awe-inspiring!

Look around—and know that each of us is a unique being, brought together in this place—at this time—for a specific purpose.

Each of us brings a unique set of abilities, skills, and talents. And we have chosen to use our gifts to heal the world—or at least our local version of it—tikkun olam.

Alone we are willing and committed. Together we are unstoppable.

If we were colors—we'd be a rainbow.

If we were flowers—we'd be a bouquet.

If we were musical notes—we'd be a symphony.

If we were casseroles—we'd be a banquet.

Individually, we are each enough. Together, we are better, brighter, louder, stronger—we are more.

Individually, we volunteer our energy, funds, and time—to enhance our Beth David experience.

Together, we make a tangible difference in our own lives—and the lives of others.

So...look around—and know that each of us is a vital component of the successes we share. Each of us needs all of us—and all of us need each of us—to bring our ideas into reality.

For myself, I feel able and capable—proud and humble—honored and acknowledged—grateful and generous—loving and loved.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, October 5—Drop-in event in the Sukkah—4pm-7pm

Sunday, October 15—Membership Kick-off—9:30am

Sunday, November 5—Game Day

Sunday, December 3—Chanukah Carnival

Shalom,

Sue LeBoff

President, Women of Beth David





Did you know that the TBDFOC was founded as an independent non-profit corporation in 1992 for the purpose of benefitting Temple Beth David? Currently, 15 Funds are managed by the Foundation Board. In succeeding articles, each of these funds will be discussed, but for this article the Rabbi Henri E. Font Fund is featured. This fund is Scholar-in-Residence, which was near and dear to Rabbi and Reggie Front, and nurtured by their son, Seth.

Over the years, this fund has made it possible for scholars of many venues to come to Beth David and make excellent presentation - typically coupled with a famous Sunday brunch put together by Brotherhood and Women of Beth David. Some of you may recall author Ron Arons talking about The Hews of Sing Sing, author Steven Pease talking about The Golden Age of Jewish Achievement, and many other interesting presentations of rabbinic academic quality and one dealing with The Crypto Jews of New Mexico.

For any questions please feel free to contact me or any other Foundation Board member.

Howard Spielman, President

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“Oh, the places you’ll go...”

Theodor Seuss Geisel aka Dr. Seuss



Hey welcome back from your epic summer adventures. Hopefully your summer was safe and memorable. You may be asking yourself why I call a summer vacation epic. Anytime that is spent with family and friends is worth a summer blockbuster movie title. I

couldn't wait to go back to school. The last hot days of August, I would count down till Labor Day. Because the next day meant we would all be back at school, testing out the freshly painted playground, getting use to the smell of new textbooks along with the cafeteria fine cuisine, and taking to classmates about their summer highlights. The joy of a new school year was exciting. Maybe it was because I was a teacher's daughter. But since the school year starts around August maybe I shouldn't have put it out there in the universe so much. My bad folks. The start of Fall isn't only for school to happen, but September is the start of the High Holy Days too. So here is what's on the Programs Committee refrigerator for the next upcoming events.

The first thing we have on our refrigerator is a snapshot of our Shabbat Under the Stars series I would like to say a “Huge Thank You” to everyone who was involved and participated. It was great to share these special Shabbat events with Beth David's Membership Committee Trustees Kelley Haynes and Crystal Bushinsky. The Shabbats were also Beth David Open House Nights. We had for all three Shabbats over 100 friends, families, and guests. Special thanks to the creative genius of Perry Goldstein, Sharon D. Matalon, and Cantor Nancy Linder who created the music mash up for these summer night services. Thank you all for making Summer 2023 awesome.

September is going to be sweet and full of surprises. Your Program Committee has been asked to help with serving up the soup for Sukkot this year on September 29th. And then on Simchat Torah we get to cool things down with our Ice Cream Social on October 6th.

Then on November 10th come join us as your Program Committee will be honoring our veterans and first responders for our Veteran Day Shabbat Service. This is a beautiful Adult Choir Shabbat service in which we celebrate our military service along with our fire fighters, medical, and police personnel.

The last thing is a reminder post it note to save the date for December 8th, 2023. That will be Beth David's Hanukkah 2nd Night Celebration. Get ready for a wonderful night shabbat service with music from both the Adult and Junior Beth David choirs. With more surprises and information to follow.

May you and your family have a sweet new year ahead. Shanah Tovah,
Mulu Harrison
Beth David Program Trustee





First, I want to thank every one of you at Beth David for being so kind and welcoming to me as I take on the responsibilities of Membership Chair. I really appreciate everyone's observations and suggestions to help with the various membership functions. I'm always interested in any insights that you may have; keep the suggestions coming! I also want to give a strong shout out to Mulu Harrison and Crystal Bushinsky for showing me the ropes of my new position. Thanks again to the both of you!

One of the great strengths of Beth David is the friendly community spirit. I am currently helping Rabbi Nancy coordinate her official Schmoozers to welcome guests before Friday night services. Welcoming others, Hachnasat Orchim, is an important Jewish value and we want people to feel comfortable and at home at Beth David. Schmoozers simply arrive about 30 minutes before the start of services and greet any new guests that may arrive. Our goal is to help our guests feel welcome and to answer any questions that they might have about our synagogue. If you are interested in joining Rabbi's Schmooze Team, please contact either myself or Rabbi Nancy and we'll get you signed up!

We also are focused on strengthening our Chavurahs. COVID-19 disrupted so much of our communal lives, and the Chavurahs were no exception. During the summer, I was reaching out to our known Chavurahs, checking to see if they were still meeting, if they needed any support from the synagogue, and if they were accepting any new members. If you are an organizer of a Chavurah and you haven't heard from me, please feel free to contact me at khaynes747@gmail.com or call me and let us how your Chavurah is doing. I would like to compile a new directory of current active groups.

At the last Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees approved a motion to open Chavurah membership to the local community; in other words, a prospective Chavurah member does not need to belong to Beth David to join a Chavurah. If you have any friends from local synagogues and you all would like to form a new group, please let us know! We'll be glad to provide any help that you need and list your group in our Directory. If you are interested in joining or forming a new Chavurah, please call or email me. Let me know of any activity that you are interested in, and we'll get you connected to others who have the same interest.

Shanah Tovah!
Kelley Haynes



Dear Beth David Community,

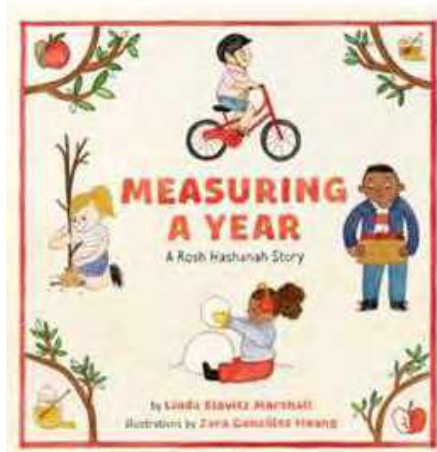
Access the Beth David
on-line catalogue here:



As many of you have heard and read in the President's report, our Beth David library is being transformed to accommodate a new preschool classroom. Instead of being housed in one central location, our library collections will now be available in three locations within Beth David. Here is a summary of where each part of the collection is now located and, for each collection, my recommendation for a book you or your children might be interested in reading:

Children's collection

- **Number of books:** 1,100 (many award winning titles!)
- **Location:** The Hebrew School's Director's office
- **Hours:** When school is in session, the books can be accessed
- **Featured book:**



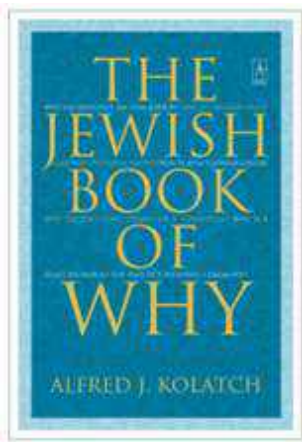
From award-winning author Linda Elovitz Marshall and illustrator Zara González Hoang comes this engaging picture book about celebrating Rosh Hashanah.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mark the beginning of the Jewish New Year. They offer a chance to think about the present and the past, to "measure" a year and ourselves.

This sweet and thoughtful picture book, perfect for reading aloud, invites young readers and their families to take stock of the happy times and the occasional regrets, as well as the new friends made and new skills gained over the year. Happy New Year! Shana Tova!

Non-Fiction collection

- **Number of books:** ~500
- **Location:** The newly renovated multi-use room
- **Hours:** The collection is accessible on weekdays and weekends when the temple space is open and the preschool is closed
- **Featured book:**



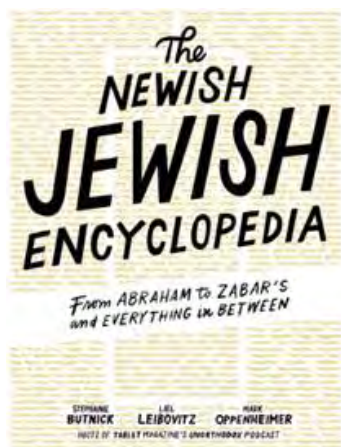
Have you ever wondered:

- Why do Jews eat gefilte fish?
- Why is glass broken at the end of a Jewish wedding?
- Why must the chapters of curses in the Torah be read quickly in a low voice?
- Why are shrimp and lobster not kosher?
- Why do Jews fast on Yom Kippur?

If you've ever asked or been asked any of these questions, **The Jewish Book of Why** has all the answers. In this complete, concise, fascinating, and thoroughly informative guide to Jewish life and tradition, Rabbi Alfred J. Kolatch clearly explains both the significance and the origin of nearly every symbol, custom, and practice known to Jewish culture — from Afikomon to Yarmulkes, and from Passover to Purim. Kolatch also dispels many of the prevalent misconceptions and misunderstandings that surround Jewish observance and provides a full and unfettered look at the biblical, historical, and sometimes superstitious reasons and rituals that helped develop Jewish law and custom and make Judaism not just a religion, but a way of life. L'chaim!

Reference collection

- **Number of books:** 94
- **Location:** The Rabbi's office
- **Hours:** Nearly any time our office is staffed
- **Featured book:**



Deeply knowing, highly entertaining, and just a little bit irreverent, this unputdownable encyclopedia of all things Jewish and Jew-ish covers culture, religion, history, habits, language, and more. Readers will refresh their knowledge of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs, the artistry of Barbra Streisand, the significance of the Oslo Accords, the meaning of words like balaboosta, Balagan, bashert, and bageling. Understand all the major and minor holidays. Learn how the Jews invented Hollywood. Remind themselves why they need to read Hannah Arendt, watch Seinfeld, listen to Leonard Cohen. Even discover the secret of happiness (see "Latkes"). Includes hundreds of photos, charts, infographics and illustrations.

To explore more of our collection, please visit the on-line catalog by using the QR code at the top of the page. Although we are still in the process of updating the catalog due to the recent changes, you can still search our collection!

Until next quarter,
Michelle

MAZELGRAMS



SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND!

Women of Beth David will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name



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
9 Denise Silberman	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 Lechuk	29 Isaac & Marina Indich
9 David Black & Evelina Mardirossian	20 Paul & Chris Goldman	
11 Joshua & Tija Bushinsky	25 Ted & Linda Cohen	

Circle as many names as you wish and send this page together with \$1.00** per greeting to

Beth David Sisterhood, Attn: Mazelgram; 6100 Hefley Street St., Westminster CA 92683

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Send this greeting from: _____

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\$ _____ Enclosed



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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	15 Jesse Sukman	23 Rabbi Nancy Myers
6 Gloria Roth	17 Mitchell Halbreich	25 Cookie Ruby
6 Matt Simmons	18 Claire Schecter	30 Judy Lorber
10 Elliot Semmelman	19 Cathy Gipoor	

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

8 Kenneth & Sandra Friedman	23 Davud & Julia Metz
10 Matthew & Elena Weiner	25 Ed & Estte Engel
12 Kimberly & Stephen Baldwin	26 Kam & David Kalish
13 Elliot & KeriGee Semmelman	27 Lonnie & Debi Pinkhan
17 Scott & Hillary Weintraub	29 John Graham & Barbara Locke
18 Jeff & Judy Seitelman	30 Richard & Cathy Katz
21 Michael & Karen Brockman	

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Did we miss anyone? ljarrick@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events

Click on image for event info

SCOTCH & SCHNAPPS

CELEBRATE SUKKOT WITH
RABBI MYERS FOR A SPECIAL
SCOTCH & SCHNAPPS TASTING
UNDERNEATH THE SUKKAH.

FREE TO ATTEND/NO RSVP
REQUIRED

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023.
SERVICES START AT 7:30 PM
RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
(APPROXIMATELY 8:45PM)



cheers!

SUKKOT TOT SHABBAT IN THE SUKKAH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - 10:30AM

LEARN ABOUT SUKKOT & CELEBRATE SHABBAT.
APPROXIMATELY 30 MIN. WORSHIP EXPERIENCE FOR
THE LITTLE ONES.



BETH DAVID AT 60 our memories

An Adult Education &
Brotherhood Brunch

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
10:30AM

A video of our history, followed
by Lois Abrams & Anne Farber
sharing their recollection.
Please come prepared to share
your own.



PURCHASE TICKETS BY SEPTEMBER 24
\$18 FOR ADULTS - \$9 FOR CHILDREN
UNDER AGE 13
\$24 & \$12 THEREAFTER
TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CLICK HERE

Schmooze in the Sukkah

All women members of Beth David are invited to

Sip, Snack & Schmooze
Thursday, Oct 5th
4 - 7 pm



RSVP appreciated to
Sisterhood@templebethdavid.org



Events

Click on image for event info

Brotherhood Membership BBQ

When: October 8, 2023 at 3 PM

Where: Beth David Back Yard and Social Hall

you're invited

Open Invitation to All Beth David Members to the Brotherhood's Annual Membership BBQ

The Brotherhood will provide the main dishes and beverages. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share

To RSVP, please **CLICK HERE** by no later than October 5



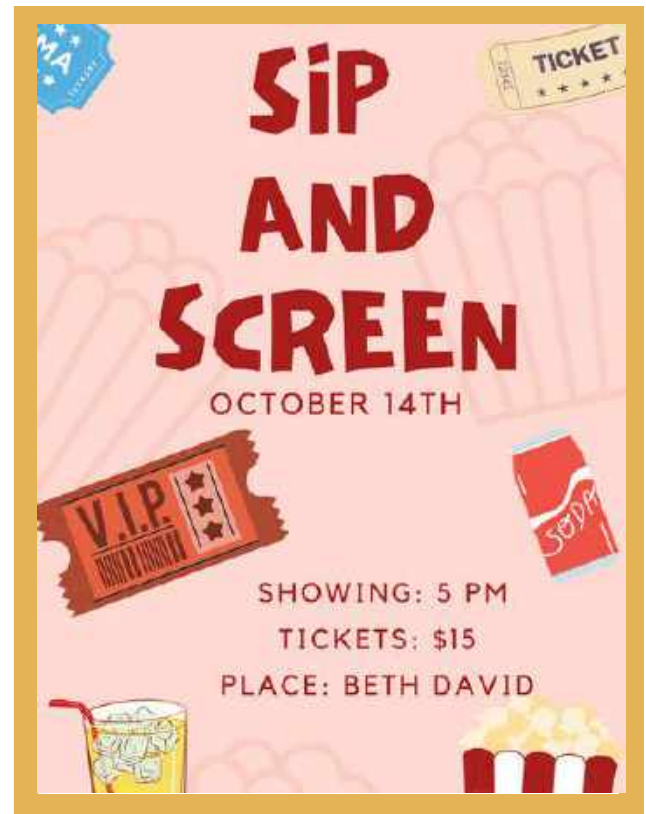
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OCTOBER 14TH

SHOWING: 5 PM

TICKETS: \$15

PLACE: BETH DAVID



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WOMEN OF BETH DAVID KICKS OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH A **LIGHT BREAKFAST**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

9:30 AM

RSVP BY 10/7 TO SISTERHOOD@TEMPLEBETHDAVID.ORG

MEMBERS: FREE GUESTS: \$15



BOWLING

The Brotherhood is partnering with Brotherhood Achim HaNefesh to offer a bowling event

When: Sunday, October 15 at 11 AM

Where: Fountain Bowl, 17110 Brookhurst Street, in Fountain Valley

Price: \$12 for three games (shoe rental \$5, to be paid at front desk)

Advance Registration Required by October 10

Fountain Bowl has a food court where you can purchase food and have it delivered to your lane


To Register, **CLICK HERE**

Questions? Contact Lee Netzer (714-317-7413 or leenetzer@gmail.com)



Events

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A Brotherhood/Adult Education Brunch

Speaker: IRENE SCHWIEGER WHITCOMBE
Deputy Attorney General
California Department of Justice

Former Graduate Student at the Arava Institute



When: October 22, 2023 at 10:30 AM

Where: Beth David, 6100 Hefley Street, Westminster, CA

Brunch Cost: \$18 for Adults and \$9 for Children Under Age 13 if tickets are purchased by October 17, or \$24 and \$12 thereafter

To Purchase Tickets, [CLICK HERE](#)



Celebration Cantor's Concert

**Saturday, October 28, 2023
7:30 PM**



**Starring Cantorial Soloist
Nancy Linder with
Tonoccus McClain,
Jacob Ben-Shmuel &
Cantor Kelly Cooper with
Eric Schiffer as our MC!**

General Admission: \$54
\$72 @ the door & Non-Members
Sponsorships:
\$1000 - Platinum / \$500 - Gold
\$250 - Silver
RSVP By October 20, 2023
"Limited Seating"

[Click here or use QR Code to RSVP](#)



6100 Hefley Street
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Champagne, Beer & Wine
Sponsor Reception
(before concert for sponsors)
Dessert Reception
(after concert for everyone)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING BAT MITZVAH



*Tahlia Brenneman will be called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah on October 7, 2023.*

Tahlia Brenneman is the second generation of her family to grow up in Temple Beth David. She was named, consecrated, taught, and now she will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on October 7, 2023. Tahlia has helped beautify Family Services as part of the Junior Choir since kindergarten, mentoring newer members along the way. She also volunteers at Beth David's school carnivals and helps other congregants in any ways she can. Tahlia is an eighth grader at Bancroft Middle School in Long Beach where she plays violin in the orchestra, participates in academic competitions, and is a leader to incoming sixth graders. As a Girl Scout, Tahlia enjoys supporting younger scouts and serving the community in a variety of ways.

Upcoming Bar Mitzvah



**Noah Reingold will be called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah on November 11, 2023.**

Noah is a hard working 8th grade student at Cubberley School in Long Beach. He loves playing catcher and second base for his Heartwell Pony baseball team. Noah also likes rocking out as the lead guitarist in his rock band. He enjoys hiking, playing frisbee, going on Route 66 adventures, working out with friends at the gym, and playing video games. Noah has been part of the Temple Beth David community since Preschool. He enjoys celebrating Shabbat, Passover, and of course, Hanukkah. Noah has spent two amazing summers at URJ Camp Newman and is looking forward to building memories there for years to come.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Torah Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Cantor's Discretionary Fund |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sisterhood Fund | |

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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: _____

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 _____ Shabbat ALIVE! Band \$72



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CALENDARS

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Jewish School / Temple Calendar Sep 2023 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1 Yom - Family Shabbat	2 Yom - Minyan
3	4 Yom - Family Shabbat	5 Yom - Erev Shabbat	6 Yom - Erev Shabbat	7 Yom - Family Shabbat	8 Yom - Family Shabbat	9 Yom - Family Shabbat
10	11 Yom - Family Shabbat	12 Yom - Family Shabbat	13 Yom - Family Shabbat	14 Yom - Family Shabbat	15 Yom - Family Shabbat	16 Yom - Family Shabbat
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OCTOBER 2023

Jewish School, Karmel & parents

Oct 2023 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>8:00am - Jewish Nursery/Preschool</p> <p>9:00am - Hebrew Mitzvah Society</p> <p>8am - Jewish School</p>	<p>9am - Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>4:35pm - 4th - 8th Grade</p> <p>5:30pm - 7th Grade</p> <p>7am - Confirmation Class</p>	<p>4pm - WMU Sukkah Dinner</p>	<p>7pm - Silver Anniversary Torah</p>	<p>8am - Minyan</p> <p>10:30am - Santa Rosemaria Golf</p>	
<p>8am - Jewish School</p> <p>10:30am - Rabbi's with 6th Grade H</p>	<p>7:15pm - Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>4:35pm - 4th - 8th Grades</p> <p>5:30pm - 7th - 8th Grades</p> <p>7am - Confirmation Class</p>	<p>7pm - WMU Board Meeting</p>	<p>12pm - Lunch & Learn with the</p>	<p>7:00pm - Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>8am - Minyan</p> <p>3pm - Young Professionals - 5th</p>
<p>8am - Jewish School</p> <p>10am - WMU Ack-off Brunch</p>	<p>9am - Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>4:35pm - 4th - 8th Grades</p> <p>5:30pm - 7th Grade</p> <p>7am - Confirmation Class</p>			<p>7:30pm - Akshafat ALIVE!</p>	<p>10:00am - Lunch</p> <p>8am - Torah Study</p> <p>10:30am - Pelvic Series 3rd</p> <p>3:00pm - Cant. Concert Rehearsal</p>
<p>8:00am - Jewish School</p> <p>8am - Jewish School</p> <p>7pm - Cant. Concert Rehearsal</p>	<p>7:15pm - Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>4:35pm - 4th - 8th Grades</p> <p>5:30pm - 7th - 8th Grades</p> <p>7am - Confirmation Class</p>	<p>7:30pm - 80 Board of Trustees</p>	<p>7:30pm - Brotherhood (SH)</p>	<p>7:30pm - Torah Shabbat</p>	<p>7:30pm - Cant. Concert</p> <p>8am - Minyan</p>
<p>8am - Jewish School - Cooking</p> <p>10am - Jewish Moms on Deck</p>		<p>8am - Jewish School</p>				

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NOVEMBER 2023

Jewish School, Temple Calendar

Nov 2023 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
					Tues - Family Shabbat	Sun - Gedy, Mind & Spirit Shabbat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sun - Jewish School - Cooking 11:30am - VBSO Game Day	Tues - Choir Rehearsal	4:35pm - 4th - 8th Grades 6:30pm - 7th - 8th Grades 7pm - Confirmation Class	Tues - WSO Board Meeting	10am - Lunch & Learn with the	7:30pm - Dinner Shabbat	THURSDAY Sun - Torah Study 10:30am - Nash Shabbat Bar
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Fri - Jewish School	Fri - Choir Rehearsal	4:35pm - 4th - 8th Grades 6:30pm - 7th - 8th Grades 7pm - Confirmation Class			7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE	Sun - Mitzvah
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Sun - Jewish School - Nisan	Fri - Choir Rehearsal	Fri - Jewish School		7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE (OAC)	7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	Sun - Mitzvah
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Fri - Jewish School	Tues - Choir Rehearsal	4:35pm - 4th - 8th Grades 6:30pm - 7th - 8th Grades 7pm - Confirmation Class	7:30pm - SO Board of Trustees			

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