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December Shabbat Schedule

Friday	1	Family Shabbat Service	7:00 PM
Saturday	2	Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat	9:00 AM
Friday	8	Festive Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	9	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 PM
Friday	15	Shabbat ALIVE! Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	16	Torah Study with Rabbi	9:00 AM
Friday	22	Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
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Saturday	30	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM

January Shabbat Schedule

Friday	5	Kindness Shabbat Service	7:00 PM
Saturday	6	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	12	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	13	Torah Study with Rabbi	9:00 AM
Friday	19	Shabbat ALIVE! Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	20	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	26	Torah Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	27	Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat	9:00 AM

February 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 w/ Rabbi	9:00 AM
Friday	16	Shabbat ALIVE! service	7:30 PM
Saturday	17	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	23	Torah Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	24	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM



FROM THE RABBI

We could all use some more light, lightness, and hope

Winter Megillah 2023-2024

Rabbi Nancy Rita Myers



Oh Thursday night, Dec. 7, we will light the first candle in our Hanukkah menorah. That one little candle will flicker and burn maybe for an hour, maybe for a little bit longer. Hanukkah always occurs in

the depth of winter, when day light is fleeting, and the nights grow cold. Light at such times is a powerful symbol. It can bring warmth to the darkness and hope in times of despair. There is something comforting in how the flame shimmers and casts rays of joys in our homes.

Lighting our menorahs reminds us of the struggles of the Maccabees who fought to protect their people in Israel and their Jewish way of life. These Jewish rebels, partisans, took to the hills to take on the Syrian-Greek army commissioned by Antiochus IV. They fought to put an end to the butchering our elders, to save the lives of our children, and to reclaim our Temple in Jerusalem. Against all odds, the few defeated the many, and the Maccabees were finally able to enter the Temple and began the work of rebuilding.

It feels like our spirits have been broken down these last couple of months. Our hearts go out to our brothers and sisters in Israel who have lost loved ones to Hamas terrorists. Even as I write this, there are still over two hundred people, from babies to the elderly, who are still held by their cruel captors. Hundreds of thousands of Israelis have been displaced from the border of Gaza and Israel's northern border with Lebanon. There aren't enough teachers in the schools or workers, in general, because Israelis have been called up to serve and defend their country. Hope seems to be short supply. And yet, Hanukkah is here.

When the Maccabees came into the Temple, according to the Talmud, they found one cruse of oil, enough only for one day and they lit it. Surprisingly, perhaps miraculously, that oil lasted not just one day, not two, not three, but eight days and nights. I imagine its radiant light allowed our people to finish cleaning up the Temple and allowed them to dedicate it on the 25th day of Kislev, as a day of celebration for all time.

Maybe we need to hold on to even a small amount of hope right now. We can pray and advocate that the active fighting ends soon, that Hamas will never again be able to threaten our people, and that there will be a way forward for Israel to find peaceful coexistence with moderate Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza. We can hope for a peaceful understanding, if not outright agreement, with other Arab nations such as Saudia Arabia.

On each night of Hanukkah, we light one more additional candle to, in the words of Hillel, "increase the sanctity." Throughout our Festival of Lights, may the candles warm our hearts and give hope to our souls as we remember that times can indeed get better and that our people and our relationship with our God is enduring. We are here. We are Jews. And we are blessed to live in this time. May the lights of Hanukkah nourish our us as we celebrate our rich history.

BOARD UPDATE



Temple Beth David Members & Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it is once again my pleasure to present our exciting new sanctuary renovation project. Our sanctuary was designed over 40 years ago, and the passion and inspiration of that project has served us well. It is now time for a major reimagining and redesign to ensure that our sanctuary remains relevant and inspiring for years to come.

As previously mentioned, the Board secured the services of a highly respected architectural firm, Berliner Architects, to help us design and develop our future sanctuary. This will modernize our current facility and install changes to help us better serve our congregational needs.



To accomplish this project, the Temple has secured pledges of almost \$1.1 million to date, led by the generous gift of \$500,000 from the Ruby family. There is also full commitment from the Board itself, and the various Temple arms. We expect the project to cost in the area of \$1.2-\$1.3 million.

We would like to invite the entire congregation to a presentation of the proposed renovation to be held at the Temple on Sunday, December 10 at 2pm. We will explain details of the project and answer any questions. Highlights of the renovation include: redesign of the Choir loft, installation of an ADA ramp, audio/visual improvements, bimah modifications, and beautification of the entire sanctuary.

The construction is expected to take place from February through August, 2024. Most Temple members are already aware of this project, however, this presentation is intended to reach all other members who as yet have not been made aware. Of course, our goal is that additional pledges/contributions, can be received, no matter how big or small.

Beth David cannot survive on our members' dues alone. We rely on the philanthropy of our membership to meet our future needs. This fundraising challenge can only meet our objectives with the help of all of us. Note that your donation can be payable over 2023 and 2024.

It is our hope that you will join us in strengthening our community through this initiative. We would like to count on your support. Your charitable dollars will be used to provide the greatest impact possible for the sanctuary—our physical home. Please plan on attending this presentation or another future information session to learn about the project and its goals for our community. While a committee has been working diligently on the design and planning, everyone's input is welcome.

Please feel free to contact any member of the Capital Committee: Alan Jarrick, Aaron Kern, Richard Ruby, Rabbi Myers and me.

We hope you will join us as we create a beautiful future for Temple Beth David.

Andrea Chait,
President, on behalf of Temple Beth David Board of Trustees



As we approach the end of the calendar year, plans are underway for our annual Hanukkah Carnival. This year, the Brotherhood will provide carnival games and prizes, video games, a bounce house, and a face painter, all for \$10 per child, plus delicious food, including Chinese chicken salad, hamburgers,

hot dogs, veggie burgers, chips, and drinks. In addition, there will be a magic show in the sanctuary at 1:15 p.m. to close out the carnival.

The Brotherhood had a very busy October, in which we held four events, including two educational brunches, a membership barbecue that had been rescheduled from August because of Tropical Storm Hilary, and a bowling event along with two other Brotherhoods. The October 1 brunch was a celebration of the Temple's 60 th anniversary that was attended by 56 people, and it was also live streamed. The October 22 brunch included a speaker from the Arava Institute, a leading environmental studies and research institute in Israel that houses accredited academic programs, research centers, and international cooperation initiatives focusing on a range of environmental concerns and challenges.

On Sunday, December 17, the Brotherhood is sponsoring another Perry Goldstein production entitled, "Two Jewish Dads and their Daughters." The show will feature 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. Sponsorships and group discounts are available.

We will kick off the calendar year with our membership dinner, which will take place on January 20. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. It's free for all members of the Brotherhood and the Women of Beth David, so if you haven't yet renewed your membership, now would be a good time to do so. The Theme for the dinner is Celebrating Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville. There will be Jimmy Buffett music playing in the background, the dress will be Hawaiian and the food will be Chinese. And of course, margaritas will be available.

Our next educational brunch, a panel discussion on Judaism, will take place on January 28 at 10 a.m. Rabbi Myers will be joined by Orthodox Rabbi Baruch Rock and Conservative Rabbi Robin Foonberg.

On February 4, we will hold our 15 th annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament. The guaranteed first prize is \$500 if 40 or more people are in attendance, and there will be a delicious lunch featuring Howie's famous French Dip sandwiches.

Lastly, the Brotherhood will hold its annual Shabbat service on February 9. We have invited last year's speaker, Dr. Jeffrey Blutinger, to speak again, and we will announce our 2024 Man of the Year during the service.

Lee Netzer
Brotherhood President





2023 Hanukkah Carnival Sponsors

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Women of Beth David has had a great start to the New Year!

Thank you to Deb Lelchuk and her committee - Eileen Tobey, Elaine Netzer, Laurie Schneider, Leslie Kern, and apologies if I forgot anyone -- for the "Smooze in the Sukkah" event October 5. WBD celebrated Sukkot with snacks and fellowship.

On October 15 WBD had our kick-off Membership event with speakers Angela West - Program Director Neuroscience Stroke at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center - and Valentine Obreja—Doctor of Nursing Practice, Cardiology Nurse Practitioner at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. They shared how to recognize the signs of strokes and heart attacks and how we and our loved ones can stay healthy. Thank you to Florence Sudakow, Deb Lelchuk, and Karen Korduner and their committee—Eileen Tobey, Jackie Lindstrom, Joan Winters, Denise Silberman, Marcia Rosenzweig, Marlene Wedner, Kam Kalish, and Laurie Schneider-- for this valuable event.

Thank you to Deb Lelchuk for WBD Game Day. WBD members had a lovely day playing Mah Jong and other games and having lunch. Thank you to Laurel Jarrick, Eileen Tobey, Laurie Schneider, Anne Katz, Keri Gee Semmelman, Florence Sudakow, Jill Marshall, and Robyn Michaeloff for their help and attendance at Game Day.

The Chanukah Carnival is December 3! There will be latkes, bake sale, boutique, and Judaica Shop sales.

Our Brotherhood/Women of Beth David Membership dinner is coming up January 20! We hope to see you all for "Saturday Night in Margaritaville."

Shalom,
Sue LeBoff, President of Women of Beth David

Dates to remember:

December 3--Chanukah Carnival

December 5—WRJ Area Day at Temple Sinai in Glendale

January 20—Brotherhood/WBD Membership Dinner

March 8—WBD Shabbat

March 10—Real to Real" 2-4pm





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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“Purpose crosses disciplines. Purpose is an essential element of you. It is reason you are on the planet at this planet at this particular time in history.”

Chadwick Bosseman

Howard Commencement Speech 2018



With the tinge of Winter comes change. The air is cooler, the days of sunlight seem shorter, and we gather closer together for warmth. We wrap ourselves up for the upcoming holiday traditions, sweet memories, and hopes for a kinder world.

And somewhere in the busy rush of it all, with our families and community, we try to make for everyone. Because not all Hanukkah gifts are material. Sometimes the best gifts we receive are sharing ourselves to inspire others. So here are the Winter changes that will be coming your way.

Don't be late for the Beth David Hanukkah Celebration on Friday December 8th at 7:30pm. This is going to begin with a Choir Night Shabbat Service featuring both our Beth David Adult Choir & Beth David's Junior Choir. Then after the service stay for our Savory and Sweet Oneg Hanukkah Party. There will be fun for everyone in the entire family. So, see you there!

Looking for a way to start the New Year 2024? Why not share your Shabbat with a Temple Beth David Family Service. Our first service on January 5th at 7:00pm will be about Kindness. This will be a beautiful musical service with our Junior Choir and hosted by our Social Action and Programs committees. What a better way to give peace a chance and look forward to the future.

On February 17th at 7:30 pm it's time to have a Social Movie Night! This time we are showing the movie **YOU PEOPLE** directed by Kenya Barris and co-written by Jonah Hill. This film follows a new couple and their families, who find themselves examining a modern love and family dynamics amidst a clashing culture, social expectations and generational differences, mature themes not for children. And with a small donation of \$10.00 dollars will bring the popcorn and the treats; talk about fun Saturday night.

So there's your Winter lineup of activities all tied up with a bow and brought to you by your Program Committee.

And from our family to yours Chag Sameach
Mulu Harrison

Beth David Program Trustee





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Dear Beth David Community,

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

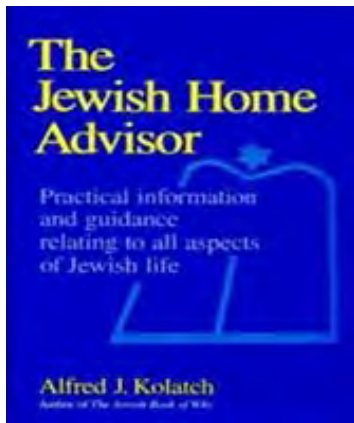
- **Number of books:** 1,100 (many award-winning titles!)
- **Location:** The Hebrew School's Director's office
- **Hours:** When school is in session, the books can be accessed
- **Featured book:**



From award-winning author Julie Anna Blank and illustrator Carlos Velez Aguilera comes this engaging picture book about celebrating Hanukkah in Miami Florida. Hanukkah is a celebration of resistance to oppression. The Jews triumphed over the Syrians in the second century BCE. A picture book showing how Hanukkah is celebrated in Little Havana Miami Florida. Tropical weather in December and how to have fun in it.

Non-Fiction and Fiction collection

- Number of books: ~300
- **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 how to celebrate Judaism at home? This book describes how to celebrate the holidays at home. How to say the prayers at home when you do not have a prayer book handy. How to keep a Kosher home. How to live a Jewish life. The Jewish Home Advisor offers information and guidance on all aspects of Jewish living. Following the direct, concise style established in his earlier books, Rabbi Kolatch offers the kind of detailed information needed by the modern family committed to perpetuating Jewish traditions.

Reference collection

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



A complete set of the Babylonian Talmud. This set is in English only. There is no Hebrew in the 36 volumes. This set was published in the 1930's. Easy to read and follow.

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

Adult Education



Here is what the Adult Education Committee is planning for December, January, and February. and we look forward to you joining us. We will hold the first Beth David Jewish film festival featuring *Cast a Giant Shadow* on Saturday afternoon, December 9, and *Golda* on Sunday afternoon December 10. They are about the war to defend the founding of Israel, and the Yom Kippur War when the neighboring states invaded Israel. Snacks and popcorn will be available.

The Rabbi will continue her series The Jewish View of God on Sunday mornings January 21, and February 25 at 10 am. And, we will hold a panel discussion to compare the major denominations of Judaism a program returned by popular request on January 28.

In March, we are trying to set up a program for you that will present and explain Klezmer Music.

Charlie Niederman
Adult Education

Israel Committee



Israel is now mobilized in response to the horrific terrorist attack by Hamas on October 7th to 8th during which more than 1,200 Israeli civilians of all ages, were killed in cold blood and roughly 240 were taken hostage: men, women, and children from infants to the ages. Israel, in addition, is under rocket attack from Hamas in Gaza and from Hezbollah in Lebanon who are also attacking along that northern border.

Towns and kibbutzim in the north and south have been evacuated and active reservists have been called to duty, requiring many to shelter with relatives or in central Israel community facilities. Evacuee children are crowded into nearby schools. Everyone is involved in their own way in the war effort.

Cathy and I and others in the congregation with relatives in Israel continue to try to keep in touch. If you would like to help by donating through a trusted fund in our Reform Movement you can go to <https://donate.reformjudaism.org/give/471024/#!/donation/checkout>

Here in the diaspora in North America, the reaction by all Jewish denominations, the Jewish Federations, and many other Jewish organizations has been to stand in support of Israel. Our own Faith Pantel joined with the Orange County Federation group that attended the demonstration on the Capitol Mall on Tuesday, November 13, with about 290,000 others. She enjoyed the peaceful crowd, the feeling of unity, and the speakers.

I was asked to attend the American Zionist Movement Biennial by ARZA to make sure that they had the votes to elect the slate of officers that included ARZA members, Michael Laufer as President and Susan Longo as Committee member. The goal of the meeting was for all member organizations to stand together in support of Israel and they also voted together to appoint the slate. In support of unity a young couple who attended the concert were there. He was in a wheelchair and she said at the concert they slept in their tent. They were awakened and mistook for fireworks the Hamas rockets headed into Israel. Then they saw people running who said they were under attack. The couple ran to the vacant ticket office with two other couples and lay on the floor. To shelter her, her husband lay over her. Terrorists sprayed the office with bullets as they passed by. He was shot in the back. They later got a car and escaped under fire. On a lighter note, one of the speakers was Sigal Kanotopsky an Ethiopian Jew. She described their holiday, Sigd, celebrated on 29 Cheshvan. It includes some fasting similar to Yom Kippur and takes place on high points like a hill or mountain top.

As I write this, the world awaits the release of the first wave of 13 hostages, women and children. The truce includes the release of 3 times as many Palestinian prisoners over 4 days. The truce allows extensions for additional hostage releases. So, for this first truce, the duration and the number of hostages that will be released is indeterminate. Just how the fighting will resume is not clear, but there will be ever-increasing international pressure for a cease-fire and Israel is unlikely to achieve its goal to destroy Hamas.

Charlie Niederman

MAZELGRAMS



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Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 John Bigley		14 Shelley Levinson
2 Jerry Bleiweiss	8 Florence Sudakow	15 Sable Cantus
3 Mitchell Geller	10 Oliver Bartee	17 Barry Gershman
3 Michelle Twisselmann	10 Anne Katz	18 Amanda Charlin
4 Zhanna Reyngold	11 Laura Peters	21 Barry Allen
5 Laura Pinkham	12 Michael Alkov	25 Larry Matalon
7 Mimi Opkins	12 Marlyn Phillips	26 Marc Serlin
7 Fay Shinder	12 Suzanne Wolff	
	14 Tina Kaufman	

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

7 Dan & Patti Levin	24 Cheron & Oliver Bartee
10 Richard & Deanne Ruby	27 David & Rachel Brenneman
11 Bruce & Katy Rothschild	29 Dana & Heather Arazi
18 Michael Nguyen & Barrie Pink	31 Steve & Meg Adler
21 Barrie & Angela Malka	

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 Diane Prince	8 Heidi Swanson	21 Diana Greenberg
2 Glaizzel Garcia	10 Miriam Carr	22 Eileen Tobey
3 Marcie Zeller	10 Jeff Fetterman	22 Sydney Laham
3 Jack Rosenthal	11 Joan Fisher	23 Anna Zaretskaya
4 James Michaeloff	11 Allan Mann	23 Herb Abrams
5 Susan Leboff	11 Josh Pinkwasser	23 Rudolph Gamarnik
6 Eve Fein	14 Don Schwartz	23 Martin Greenstein
7 Claudia Geller	15 Jack Collender	25 Rabbi Robin Foonberg
7 Julia Metz	18 Deb Lelehuk	26 Tracy Schneider
8 Marcia Rosenzweig	20 Michelle Singleton	26 Leonard Silberman

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

5 Jon Chernila & Susana Pollak	24 Jeff & Sharon Fetterman
17 Howard & Diane Spielman	28 Lane & Mimi Opkins
	29 Lou & Cheryl Rudich

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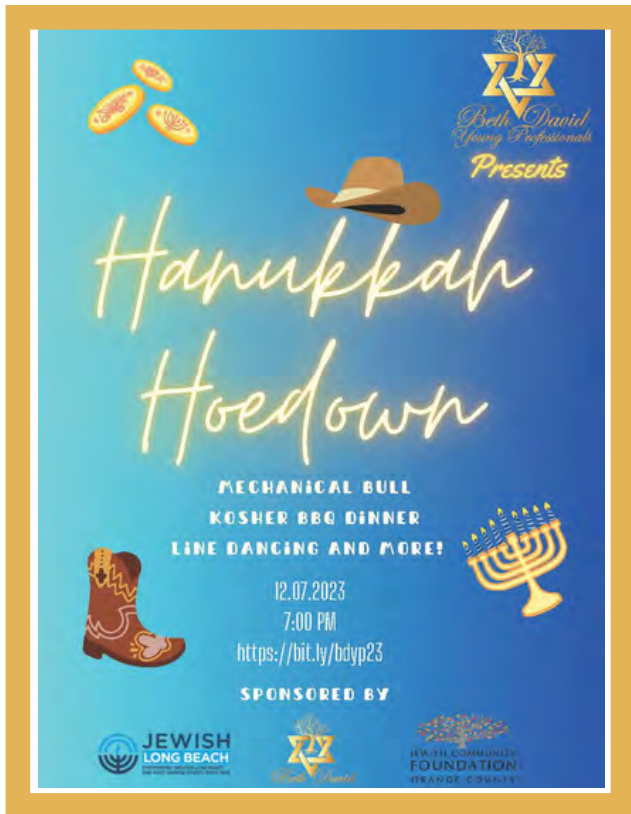
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Beth David

Our Sanctuary. Reimagined.



Please join us on December 10 at 2pm to learn more.

Honoring our Temple's legacy.
Celebrating our community today.
Paving the way for our future.

RSVP Here





Beth David's Brotherhood Presents:

Two Jewish Dads and Their Daughters

An Afternoon of Comedy and Music Featuring Zev Brooks
(Creator of the hit movie "The Yankles") and Perry Goldstein,
Along with their Daughters Jaz Brooks and Aria Goldstein



Written and Produced by Perry Goldstein

December 17, 2023
1:30 PM Hors D'oeuvres; Beer & Wine Available
Show Begins at 2 PM


Beth David, 6100 Hefley Street, Westminster, CA

GROUP RATES AND SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Reserved Seating: \$36
General Admission:
Adults: \$18, Children under 13: \$12
To purchase tickets, [CLICK HERE](#)

Questions or Information About Group
Rates or sponsorships? Send an email
to bethdavidbrotherhood@gmail.com

Come join us and the Junior Choir




Beth David

Kindness Family

Shabbat Service

Friday, January 5th, 2024 @ 7:00pm



Brought to you by Social Action and
Program Committees

Brotherhood & Women of Beth David
Membership Dinner

Saturday Night in Margaritaville

Saturday
January 20th

PLEASE BRING A NEW ITEM WORTH
AT LEAST \$20 FOR THE
BROTHERHOOD AUCTION

5:30pm Appetizers
6:00pm Dinner by Kung Pao Bowl

FREE if you RSVP by January 14th. or \$20 thereafter
Non members/guests \$20
[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)



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HELP FILL THE NEED

Donate blood!  American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drive
Temple Beth David

Foyer in front
6100 Hefley St.
Westminster, CA 92683

Sunday, January 21, 2024
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 cathbowls@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.



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BODY, MIND, & SPIRIT SHABBAT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 @ 9:00AM



STRETCH/YOGA WITH
CANTORIAL SOLOIST NANCY LINDER

BREAKFAST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS.
\$10.00 FOR BAGELS, LOX, FRUIT, COFFEE, HARD BOILED EGGS,
AND JUICE

BRING YOUR OWN MAT AND DRESS COMFORTABLY

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 6100 Hefley Street Westminster, CA 92683

Understanding Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform Judaism

A Panel Discussion

Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 10 AM



Representing Orthodox
Rabbi Baruch Rock,
Director of Jewish
Learning of Irvine
Hebrew Day School



Representing Conservative
Rabbi Robin Foonberg, CJE,
Executive Director of the
Jewish Educators Assembly



Representing Reform
Rabbi Nancy Myers,
Rabbi of Beth David
of Orange County

Brotherhood & Adult Education Brunch


Brunch Cost	Brunch Cost After January 23
\$18 adults	\$24 adults
\$9 children under age 13	\$12 children under age 13

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 Beth David
6100 Hefley Street
Westminster, CA 92683
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Jack Broschow Brotherhood of Beth David Presents:

Our 15th Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament



Sunday, February 4, 2024
First Hand Dealt: 11:15 AM
Goes Until Winner is Determined
Check-In and Lunch Begin at 10:30 AM


Adult Admission \$50 per person. Two re-buys at \$25 each will be available in the first hour of play. Advanced paid reservations required by Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Can purchase first re-buy in advance for \$10.
For questions, contact Jerrold Korn
jdk4asu@me.com or 714-897-1002

Guaranteed First Prize:
\$500 (if 40 people are
in attendance).
Prizes! Food!

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Featuring
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French Dip
Sandwiches

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Movie Night



February 17, 2024 - 7:30-9:30pm
Beth David social hall

Donation: \$10 per person for snacks

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming B'nei Mitzvah



Liam Cantus will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on December 16, 2023.

Liam is excited to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah surrounded by his friends and family at Temple Beth David. He is active in the temple community, singing in the Junior Choir, volunteering at the carnivals, and playing violin for Simcha Torah. Outside of the temple, Liam enjoys performing musical theatre, singing, dancing, playing violin, making videos on his computer, camping, and cooking. He's a big animal lover, and for his mitzvah project, he sewed cat and dog toys and beds, raised money, and collected supplies for the SPCLA animal shelter in Long Beach.

UPCOMING BAT MITZVAH



*Emma Lillian Smith will be called to the Torah
as a Bat Mitzvah on February 10, 2024.*

Emma Lillian Smith grew up in Temple Beth David. She will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on February 10, 2024. Emma attended Temple Beth David pre-school, sang in the Junior Choir, and has been seen lending a hand at the carnivals throughout the years. Emma is a seventh-grader at Bell Intermediate School in Garden Grove where she has many strong friendships and always works hard to maintain her excellent grades. Emma is a bringer of joy and light (and passionate silliness) to her family and she loves and appreciates her Babushka and Dedushka (the words for “grandmother” and “grandfather” in Russian). She also loves and appreciates both funny and scary movies with equal fervor. Emma has a keen fashion sense that helps to support the local economy. In fact, if you think you see Emma with an armful of clothes at Ross Dress for Less, there is a good chance you are correct.

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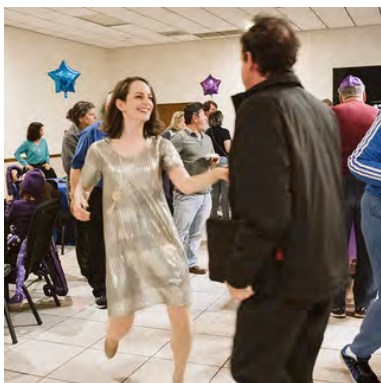
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CALENDARS

DECEMBER 2023

Jewish School, Temple Council Dec 2023 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					7pm - Family Shabbat	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9am - Jewish School 11am - Hanukkah Carnival	7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 6th Grades 6:30pm - 7th Grade	1st Night Hanukkah Candle 3pm - YP Hanukkah Party	Hanukkah Celebration: 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat		9am - Minyan 10:30am - Hanukkah Tot Shabbat
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
HANUKKAH CELEBRATION Adult Ed Movie Night 9am - Jewish School 9am - K - 3 Family Day 10am - Jewish Views on God w/		No Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 6th Grades 6:30pm - 7th - 8th Grades	6:45pm - WBO Board Meeting 12pm - Lunch & Learn with the	Shabbat Sponsoring by L&A & E&B 7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	9am - Torah Study 10:30am - Liam Cantus Bar 6pm - Dinner @ Social Hall
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9am - Jewish School - Cooking 2pm - Brotherhood - Tzedakah		4:15pm - 4th - 6th Grades 6:30pm - 7th Grade			7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	9am - Minyan
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
No Jewish School		No Jewish School	7:30pm - BO Eward of Trustees	7:30pm - Brotherhood Mtg. on	7:30pm - Ask the Rabbi	9am - Minyan
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
No Jewish School						

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JANUARY 2024

Jewish School, Temple Calendar

Jan 2024 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY No Choir Kitzur Office closed	2 No Jewish School	3	4	5 7pm - Family Shabbat	6 9am - Minyan
7 No Jewish School 9:30am - Spa Day (sponsored by)	8 7:35pm - Choir Rehearsal	9 4:15pm - 4th - 6th Grades 6:30pm - 7th - 8th Grades	10 6:45pm - WSO Board Meeting	11 12pm - Lunch & Learn with the	12 Lunch Sponsored by Sharon 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	13 9am - Torah Study w/ Rabbi
14 No Jewish School	15 No Choir Kitzur	16 4:15pm - 4th - 6th Grades 6:30pm - 7th Grade	17	18	19 7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	20 9am - Minyan 8pm - BHWSD membership
21 Blood Drive 9am - Jewish School 10am - Jewish views on Gift w/	22 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	23 4:15pm - 4th - 6th Grades 6:30pm - 7th - 8th Grades	24 7:30pm - BO Board of Trustees	25 7:30pm - Brotherhood Mtg. on	26 6:15pm - Jewish School Shabbat 7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	27 9am - Body, Mind & Spirit
28 Blood and B'nai Bruch 9am - Jewish School	29	30 4:15pm - 4th - 6th Grades 6:30pm - 7th Grade	31	1	2	3

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Jewish School, Tempa Calendar

Feb 2024 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
					7pm - Family Shabbat	9am - Minyan
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8am Torah Program 9am - Jewish School		4:15pm - 4th - 6th Grades 6:30pm - 7th - 8th Grades		12pm - Lunch & Learn with the	Brotherhood Shabbat 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	9am - Torah Study 10:30am - Emma Smith Bat
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
No Jewish School Supernight		4:15pm - 4th - 6th Grades 6:30pm - 7th Grade	6:45pm - WEED Board Meeting		7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	9am - Minyan 7:30pm - Movie Night (sponsored)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
No Jewish School		4:30pm - 4th - 6th Grades 6:30pm - 7th - 8th Grades		7:30pm - Brotherhood Mtg. on	7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	9am - Minyan
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
9am - 4th & 6th Family Day 9am - Jewish School 10am - Jewish Views on God vs		4:15pm - 4th - 6th Grades 6:30pm - 7th Grade	7:30pm - BO Elected Trustees			

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