



BETH DAVID  
MARCH - MAY 2024

# Megillah

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EVENTS AT BETH DAVID





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**March Shabbat Schedule**

Friday	1	Family Shabbat Service	7:00 PM
Saturday	2	Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat	9:00 AM
Friday	8	Women of Beth David Shabbat	7:30 PM
Saturday	9	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 PM
Friday	15	Shabbat ALIVE! Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	16	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	22	Torah Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	23	Lay Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	29	Ask the Rabbi Shabbat	7:30 PM
Saturday	30	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM

**April Shabbat Schedule**

Friday	5	Diversity & Compassion Shabbat	7:00 PM
Saturday	6	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	12	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	13	Lay-Led Minyan	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	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM

**May Shabbat Schedule**

Friday	3	Family Shabbat Service	7:00 PM
Saturday	4	Torah Study w/ Rabbi	9:00 AM
Friday	10	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	11	Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat	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	Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat	9:00 AM
Friday	31	Ask the Rabbi Shabbat	7:30 PM
Saturday	1	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM



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**FROM THE RABBI**

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## Remembering so we never forget



As Jews, we have a long, long memory. We remember Abraham's journey on Israel, our people's enslavement to Pharaoh, the 40 years trek through the wilderness, our great kings of Israel, the destructions of our Temples, Golden Age of Spain, triumphs and persecutions of our people, establishment of Israel, and so much more. Our history is so rich with wonderful traditions, insights, and teachings. We have both prospered and suffered throughout our thousands of years. No matter though where we have lived or what has occurred, we always remember and retell our stories. This is because our past defines who we are. Even more so, it also provides guidance as to how we are to live in the present and prepares us to not only survive but to flourish in the future.

We remember so we and our children won't forget. We remember the tragedies of the Holocaust where 6 million Jews were murdered alongside 5 million others in the darkest chapter of human history. We remember because they were our family and part of our future was annihilated in the Nazi's crematoria. We remember because we will never forget those who lost their lives. We continue to tell their stories so this generation and future ones will know that evil left unchecked and unchallenged will incinerate innocent lives. We have a deep responsibility to teach and learn about the Holocaust for the sake of our people and for others as well.

On **Sunday, May 5**, we will join Jewish Long Beach in commemorating the Holocaust at the Jewish Community Center. At 9:30-10:45 a.m., there will be a Holocaust speaker, Trudie Strobel, who will present and answer questions. Here is some information about the speaker. "Trudie was 4 when she and her mother were taken from their home by the Nazis and herded over 600 miles to the first Lodz Ghetto and then Labor Camp. Trudie's mother was an incomparable seamstress. Sewing saved their lives and bought them enough time to see Liberations.

However, even after Liberation their persecution didn't end and they bounced from Displacement Camps to homes for the displaced. Trudie did not speak about her past until in her fifties when her sons were grown and out of the house, the traumas of her childhood camp surged back, and she suffered a complete breakdown. A therapist suggested she attempt to express herself in drawing. She began to draw and soon she began to stitch her drawing. Her stunning tapestries have been on display in museums and synagogues and we are fortunate to have them on display at the Gatov Gallery at Jewish Long Beach."

No one should take for granted the presence of a Holocaust survivor. We are fortunate to have a few still alive and able to share their personal testimony. After Trudie's presentation, we will have a community observance at 11:00 a.m. At this service, there will be readings from area clergy, candle lighting by survivors, and of course music. We would like to encourage adults, teens, and pre-teens to attend. We as Jews remember because we can't forget; it's who we are and what we must do. We will see you at the Alpert JCC on Sunday morning, May 5.

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# BOARD UPDATE

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As you may know, my time as president of Beth David is coming to an end. It has been an honor and privilege to have led and served alongside such a dedicated community ranging from our clergy, to our Board of Trustees, to our Beth David staff and of course, to each of you, our members.

It may not surprise many of you to hear that I'm getting a little nostalgic as my second term as president winds down. The past four years have been a remarkable journey: my first term began in 2020 as the country and the world were shutting down due to Covid. During those early days I got my first glimpses of the Beth David community at its finest. In no time at all, everyone responded to the myriad challenges we faced in trying to sustain a calendar of services and maintain the strength of our community. So much had to happen behind the scenes: Rabbi Myers and Cantor Linder ensured all our services continued seamlessly online. Our choir spent hours recording prayers and songs to make sure our music, so important to our community, could continue to be part of our services. The Board rallied to deliver Jewish New Year holiday bags to each member and family in our community. And, as we learned of families that were struggling financially as a result of the pandemic shutdowns, we established a collection in only a few days to provide support. Seeing our community respond to so many challenges, with such resilience, passion and creativity, left me both humbled and proud in those early months as president of our temple.

In 2021, we slowly started to re-open our physical doors, and before we knew it, our calendar was once again filled with religious, educational and musical events. We honored our founding members at High Holy Days. Our Rabbi celebrated her 20th anniversary with us. By 2022, we were hitting our groove and it felt like we had returned to our "new" normal. In November 2022, we kicked-off our sanctuary remodel with a brainstorming session led by Berliner Associates and about 25 temple members representing all aspects of our Beth David community. In the summer of 2023 we kicked off the capital campaign for remodeling our sanctuary, celebrated High Holy Days in the fall, and as we approached Simchat Torah we faced tragedy, anxiety and outrage when Hamas attacked Israel on October 7.

Immediately we were showing up for each other and for Israel, continuing our Shabbat services, comforting each other, and in January of this year we hosted Compassion & Unity: A Healing Conversation, bringing people together from throughout the Jewish community to discuss the ways many of us continue to be affected and to share perspectives on how we can cope.

I have come to see that Beth David has very special bonds of friendship and a strength in our community that runs deeps and underpins all that we are. These bonds reinforce our community's cohesion and resilience, enabling each of us to rely on one another in times of need, and to celebrate together in times of joy. Our bonds of friendship are golden threads that hold us together and inspire us not only to make our special community the place that it is, but also to ensure its future.

In closing, I am truly honored to be part of our Beth David community and to have been your president for the past four years. It has been an immensely rewarding experience. And, while my term is ending, I will still be around. After all, we have a sanctuary to remodel!

Bivvacha,

Andrea



The Brotherhood has been very busy the past few months. We closed out 2023 with our annual Hanukkah Carnival, in which we provided carnival games and prizes, video games, a bounce house, and a face painter, all for \$10 per child. In addition, we barbecued hamburger, hot dogs, and veggie burgers, to go

with chips and drinks, and entertained the congregation with a magic show in the sanctuary by Tom Ogden, who has twice been voted Parlor Magician of the Year by the world-famous Magic Castle in Hollywood. On December 17, we entertained congregants with a Perry Goldstein production entitled, "Two Jewish Dads and their Daughters," featuring Zev Brooks and Perry Goldstein, along with their daughters Jaq Brooks and Aria Goldstein. The four delighted the audience with original comedy skits, parody songs, and popular Hanukkah and other song favorites.

On January 20, the Brotherhood, along with the Women of Beth David, provided members with our annual membership dinner. The theme of the dinner was Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville, the dress was Hawaiian, and the food and drinks included hors d'oeuvres, margaritas, a Chinese dinner catered by Kung Pao Bowl, and dessert. Greg Korduner was auctioneer for the Brotherhood auction, and he also served as bartender, along with Jim Michaeloff. Thanks go to Greg, Jim, and the other Brotherhood volunteers who helped set up.

On January 28, we held our first brunch of the calendar year with a panel discussion on Judaism. Joel Berman did an outstanding job as moderator and Rabbi Myers and Rabbi Robin Foonberg responded to many questions from an engaged audience of close to 50 people. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped set up and prepare food for the brunch.

The Brotherhood held its annual Shabbat service on February 9. Religious Practices Chair Elliot Semmelman planned an outstanding service that included Dr. Jeffrey Blutinger, Director of Jewish Studies at Cal State Long Beach, who gave a very engaging sermon on antisemitism and anti-Zionism at college campuses. I also had the pleasure of announcing that Greg Korduner is the Brotherhood's Man of the Year for 2024.

We have two additional brunches coming up in March. On March 3, Meredith Burke, Community Security Director at Secure Community Network (SCN), will give a presentation on personal awareness.

BeAware, SCN's introduction to its situational awareness course, will teach you how to recognize suspicious or potentially dangerous behavior and threats, and what to do about it. On March 31, we will welcome award winning Los Angeles Times columnist Bill Shaikin, a baseball writer and all-sports guru. Also in March, we will be barbecuing food, and setting up and supervising games at our Purim Carnival on March 24.

We recently purchased a replacement battery for the Automated External Defibrillator the Brotherhood purchased for the congregation five years ago. Hopefully the defibrillator will not be needed, but we want to be prepared in case it ever is.

We will close out the 2023/2024 year with our annual Mother's Day brunch on May 12, which is always free for Temple mothers, and will provide Jewish school students, their teachers and their parents with a last day of school barbecue on May 19. We will also be distributing Yom HaShoah candles at onegs following Shabbat services and at other events in the lead-up to the Yom HaShoah commemoration service on May 6.

Lee Netzer  
Brotherhood President





### Once again WBD has a lot of people to thank for some great events!

For the CHANUKAH CARNIVAL: Thank you to Eileen Tobey, Laurie Cantus, Shelly Levinson, Mulu Harrison, Laurie Schneider, and Robyn Michaeloff for the LATKES. Thank you to Barbara Switzky for getting the vendors and setting up the CHANUKAH BOUTIQUE. Thank you to Leslie Kern, Rachelle Wilson, Anne Katz, Candy Fox-Tobey, and Eileen Tobey for all their work in the JUDAICA SHOP. Thank you to Marcia Rosenzweig, Marlene Wedner, Annette Helfman, and Sue LeBoff for their work on the CHANUKKAH BAKE SALE.

For the BROTHERHOOD-WOMEN OF BETH DAVID "SATURDAY NIGHT IN MARGARITA-VILLE" MEMBERSHIP DINNER ON JANUARY 20TH: Thank you to Florence Sudakow, Karen Korduner, Sue LeBoff, Eileen Tobey, Jackie Lindstrom, Karen Pagter, Robyn Michaeloff, and Greg Korduner for their work on the dinner, the Decorations Committee, and for setting up for the event. Thank you to Rabbi Myers and the choir members for the beautiful Havdalah service before the dinner. Thank you to Marcia Rosenzweig and Marlene Wedner for checking-in members for the dinner.

Thank you to Laurel and Alan Jarrick for preparing and sending out the MAZELGRAMS. We all look forward to receiving our Mazelgrams. If you would like to send a Mazelgram, just look for the forms in the Shavua Tov and the Megillah.

Thank you to the ladies—both recently and in the past-- who have volunteered for MITZVAH CORP and for helping with the BLOOD DRIVE.

Thank you to Eileen Tobey and her committee for putting on a fabulous Mahjong Tournament on January 18th!

There are some great programs planned for March, April, and May.

WBD SHABBAT is March 9. Anne Katz is working on a beautiful WBD Shabbat Service.

REEL TO REAL is Sunday, March 10, from 2-4 in the Social Hall. Paul Bergman will show film clips and tell us about "TRUTH AND TRICKERY IN COURTROOM MOVIES."

HAMANTHASHEN BAKING is on Sunday, March 17 and Monday, March 18. Contact Eileen Tobey for information about participating.

WOMEN'S SEDER is on Wednesday, April 17. Contact Laurie Schneider or Eileen Tobey for more information.

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

Charlie Niederman, V.P.

Ruth Kramer, Secretary

Shirley Ross, Treasurer

Hallie Berman, Member

Marc Serlin, Member



## Library Column

March 2024

Here are the winners of the Sydney Taylor Awards and the Jewish Book Council awards for Children, Preteens, and Young Adults. There are only 3 winners this year because both awards picked the same book.

### ***Picture Book ages 1-8***

***Two New Years*** by Richard Ho, illustrated by Lynn Scurfield, published by Chronicle Books, is the winner in the Picture Book category. Follow a Chinese Jewish family as they celebrate not one, but two new years': Rosh Hashanah in fall, and Lunar New Year in early spring. With warm illustrations that evoke the paper cutting traditions of both cultures, this thoughtful look at the two celebrations is full of joy and light.

### ***Middle Grades ages 9-11***

***The Dubious Pranks of Shaindy Goodman*** by Mari Lowe, an Arthur A. Levine book, published by Levine Querido, is the winner in the Middle Grade category. Lonely preteen Shaindy is lured into assisting popular Gayil with a series of pranks targeting students in their all - girls Orthodox Jewish middle school. But as the consequences escalate, Shaindy must decide whether fitting in is worth the cost to her classmates - and herself. A subtly thrilling story of friendship, consequences, and forgiveness.

### ***young Adult ages 12-17***

***The Blood Years*** by Elana K. Arnold, published by Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, is the winner in the Young Adult category. Growing up in Czernowitz with a protective grandfather and an unstable mother, thirteen-year-old Frederieke (Rieke) Teitler and her older sister Astra struggle to survive when war breaks out and their beloved community is invaded by the Russian and German armies. Inspired by the author's grandmother's experience in Holocaust-era Romania.

This is the press release I got from the Association of Jewish Libraries.

Michelle Sandler MLS  
 Librarian Beth David  
[library@templebethdavid.org](mailto:library@templebethdavid.org)

## Adult Education



During March, April, and May the Adult Education Committee, and our partners who are a part of Beth David's Lifelong learning will make March and April a busy time because it is a leap year and Purim, Hanukah, and Yon HaShoah will happen later than in most years.

We will begin with brunch on March 3, when Meridith Burke, the Community Security Director at Jewish Long Beach and Western Orange County will explain how to improve our situational awareness for our personal and group safety. She will describe how best to respond in these times of increasing Antisemitism.

On March 17 Rabbi Myers will continue her series on the Jewish View of God with a presentation of the work of Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan. If you are not enrolled in the class you can join for a fee of \$6 per session for class materials.

On a lighter note, L. A. Times Sports Columnist Bill Shakin will join us on Sunday morning March 31 for an update on the LA sports scene and he will answer your questions on almost anything about sports.

As we work around the religious and Israeli holidays in April, Keith Wolzinger will explain and present live band examples of Klezmer music on Sunday afternoon, April 28.

The Adult Education Committee will begin planning the 2024-5 program in May, so if you would like to join the committee or have any ideas for programs to help us on our lifelong learning path, please contact me.

Charlie Niederman,  
Adult Learning Co-chair  
[cniederm@flash.net](mailto:cniederm@flash.net)



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# MAZELGRAMS

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## SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND!

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 Peggy Schiffer	6 Melanie Blumenthal	15 Beverly August	22 Linda Cohen
2 Lynn Berkwitz	7 Hilary Smith	15 Sandra Russakov	23 Cindy Levy
2 Ted Cohen	9 Yu-Fen Chang-Harris	17 Brenda Gorman	23 Phil Palmquist
3 Robyn Michaeloff	9 Lynn Jakoby	17 Neil Kornswiet	24 David Fisher
4 Doug Wiggins	12 Kelly Zeller	17 Allan Pogrund	25 Milt Jelinowicz
5 Jason Pasternak	13 Jesse Reingold	18 Fran Dekovner	26 Arlene Filkoff
5 Meg Adler	14 Elliot Fein	18 Lisa Paretsky	26 Doris Franco
5 Mindy Steinberg	14 Evelina Mardirossian	19 David Black	27 Cathy Katz
5 Michael Kivelsky	14 Rhonda Mesa	19 Karen Pagter	27 Diana Ross
	14 Richard Ruby		30 Udelle Goldstein

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

3 Charles Greenberg & Nancy Linder	15 Irina & Alex Litvak
3 Alan & Laurel Jarrick	20 Michael & Melanie Alkov
14 Alan & Arline Polley	

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, Westminster CA 92683**

**PLEASE MAIL TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE BY **MARCH 28** TO BE INCLUDED IN THE APRIL MAILINGS.**

Send this greeting from: \_\_\_\_\_

# of greetings \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$1.00 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

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

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### MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Linda Chessler	12 Laurel Jarrick	19 Sean Walter	26 Christine Taxier
2 Jason Zeller	12 Debi Pinkham	20 Lois Abrams	27 Anne Farber
2 Kelley Haynes	14 Barrie Pink	20 Jim Swanson	27 Nancy Linder Greenberg
4 Howard Spielman	14 Mickey Golden	21 Jerry Reichersamer	27 Keri Gee Semmelman
4 Irma Moskowitz	15 Kenneth Friedman	22 Melinda Koppel	28 Robin Harrison
5 Helene Miller	15 Michelle Markell	24 Leonora Shahor	29 Estie Engel
5 Scott Steinberg	15 Ellen Korn	24 Steve Loken	30 Steve Adler
6 Phillip Schnell	16 Jackie Lindstrom	25 Jennifer Gleizer	31 Elaine Netzer
9 Sidney Melnick	17 Robert Altman	25 Amy Front	31 Phyllis Abrams
9 Debbie Crowley	17 Brook Thibault	26 Linda Vizzini	31 Gloria Schwartz
10 Michael Greenfield	18 Ilya Reyngold	26 Colleen Bushinsky	31 Israel Reyngold
11 Aaron Kern	19 Stan Helfman	26 Jenny Davidoff	

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

8 David & Susan Smith	24 Ian & Gayle Chait
10 Matt & Lisa Paretsky	26 Jason & Janine Pasternak
12 Scott & Barbara Berzak	29 Steve & Shirley Kahn
13 Michael & Arlene Filkoff	30 Terry & Linda Kreiger
19 David & Robin Baroway	30 Jeffrey & Teri Roth

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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# Events

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**Truth & Trickery in Courtroom Movies**

Paul Bergman, Professor of Law Emeritus, UCLA 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

Sunday, March 10, 2024  
2:00 pm  
Beth David Social Hall  
Cost: \$18  
Snacks, Hors D'oeuvres and Delicious Desserts

RSVP by March 8th  
Call or Text Sue Leboff (949)632-3959  
Or Click Here



**Dining Delight Fundraiser**

**For: Temple Beth David**  
**Date: Monday, March 11, 2024**  
**Time: 11:30 AM to 9:30 PM**

**549 Westminster Mall, Westminster**  
**(714) 890-0130**  
**20% of your total will be donated**

**(Flyer must be presented and filled out)**

**Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**(No coupons accepted for fundraiser)**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 16 - 10:30AM**

**Purim Tot Shabbat**

LEARN ABOUT PURIM & CELEBRATE SHABBAT.  
APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTE  
WORSHIP EXPERIENCE FOR LITTLE ONES



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A ROARING 20'S CELEBRATION

EARLY BIRD TICKETS: \$24

SWING DANCING | CARD TABLES | PASTA BUFFET  
CHAMPAGNE & DRINKS | DESSERT STATION | DANCE FLOOR  
COSTUME CONTEST | AND MORE!

TEMPLE BETH DAVID | MARCH 16 | 6PM



# Events

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**JEWISH VIEWS ON GOD**

EXPLORING GOD IN THE TORAH, RABBINICAL JUDAISM,  
MIDDLE AGES, BUBER, AND MORDECAI KAPLAN

*Select Sunday Mornings ~ 10:00am - 11:30am*

TAUGHT BY RABBI NANCY RITA MYERS 

\$36 COST FOR ENTIRE SERIES

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**JEWISH VIEWS ON GOD**

**SCHEDULE**

OCT. 29	TORAH VIEWS OF GOD
DEC. 10	GOD IN THE RABBINIC ERA
JAN. 21	RATIONALIST AND MYSTICAL VIEWS OF GOD IN THE MIDDLE AGES
FEB 25	I AND THOU BY MARTIN BUBER
MARCH 17	MORDECAI KAPLAN'S VIEW OF GOD
JUNE 2	WRAP UP ON GOD THROUGHOUT THE AGES AND OUR OWN BELIEFS

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**CELEBRITY CHEF  
APPEARANCES!**

**COOKING  
AWARD  
SHOW**

**PURIM SHPIEL**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024  
7:00PM**

**FABULOUS ONEG  
AWARD-WINNING  
CUISINE!**

**6100 Hefley Street  
Westminster, CA 92683**



*Come in Costume! Prizes Awarded!*

*Who will win the coveted Golden Spork?*

*Caution: Food Critics will be present!*

**All Kids & Adults Invited!**

**2024 Beth David**

**Purim Carnival**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

at  
Beth David  
6100 Hefley St., Westminster

**Many Great Things to Enjoy!**

**FUN CONTESTS:**  
(Haman BOOO, Hamantaschen Eating, Costume, Hula Hoop, & more!)

Photo Booth \* Candy Grams \* Carnival Games \* Prizes \* Jail Cell  
Costume Parade \* Art Corner \* Face Painting \* Caricatures  
Little Bounce House, Games & Puppet Booth \* DJ/Music  
Hamantaschen Hustle (Cake Walk) \* Virtual Reality  
50/50 Raffle \* Silent Auction \* Food  
Yummy Hamantaschen, of course!  
Beer Garden

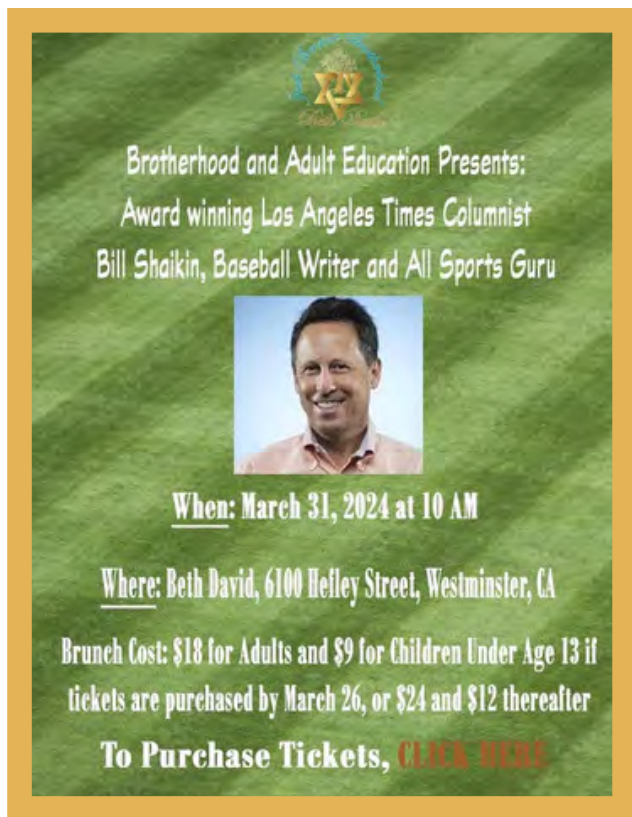
**FREE ENTRY**  
Food & some games/activities require purchase of tickets and/or wristbands.

*Proceeds to benefit the Beth David Jewish School. Silent Auction to benefit the Temple.*




# Events

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Brotherhood and Adult Education Presents:  
Award winning Los Angeles Times Columnist  
Bill Shaikin, Baseball Writer and All Sports Guru

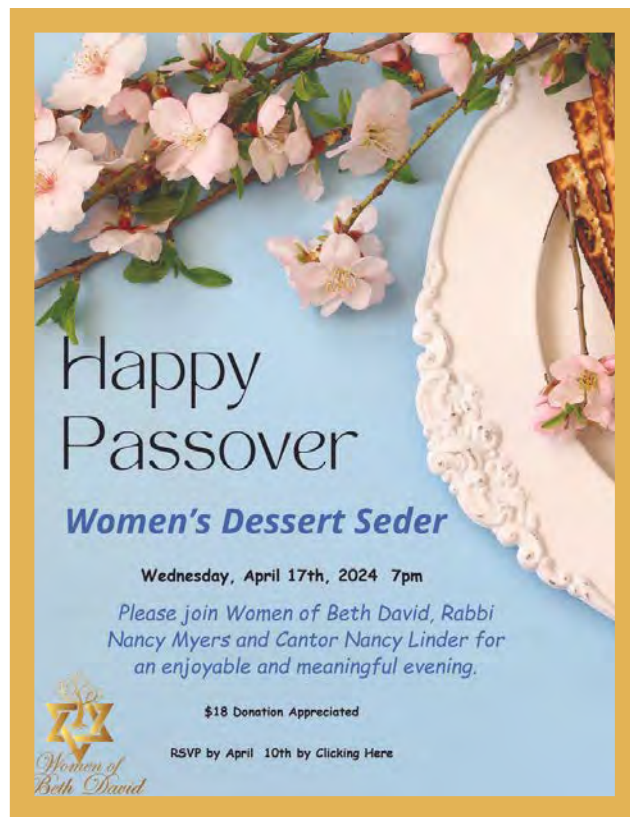


**When:** March 31, 2024 at 10 AM

**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 March 26, or \$24 and \$12 thereafter

**To Purchase Tickets, [CLICK HERE](#)**



Happy  
Passover

**Women's Dessert Seder**

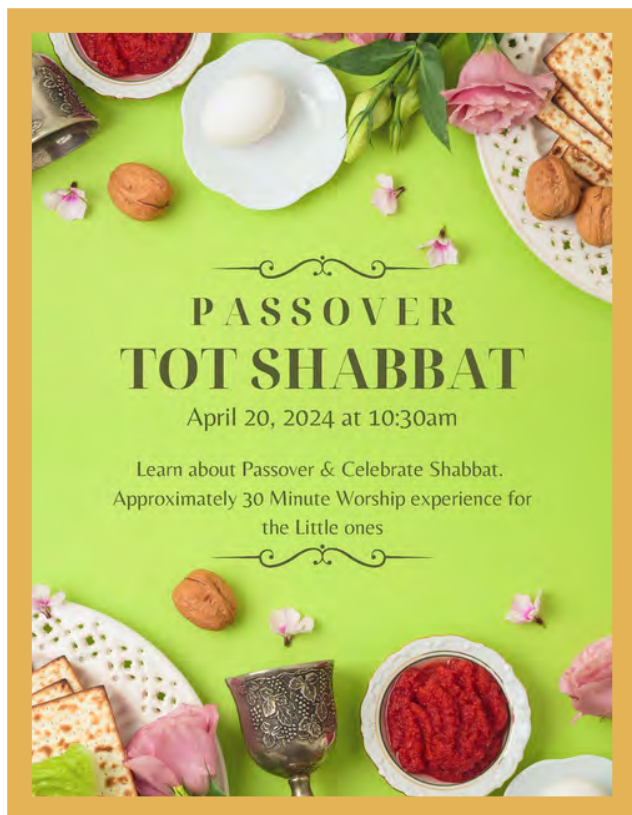
Wednesday, April 17th, 2024 7pm

Please join Women of Beth David, Rabbi Nancy Myers and Cantor Nancy Linder for an enjoyable and meaningful evening.

\$18 Donation Appreciated

RSVP by April 10th by Clicking Here

Women of Beth David



**PASSOVER  
TOT SHABBAT**

April 20, 2024 at 10:30am

Learn about Passover & Celebrate Shabbat.  
Approximately 30 Minute Worship experience for the Little ones



**2ND NIGHT SEDER**

TRADITIONAL SEDER LED BY: RABBI NANCY MYERS & CANTORIAL SOLOIST NANCY LINDER

*Tuesday, April 23, 2024 5:30 pm*

<u>Menu:</u>	<u>Kid's Menu:</u>
Gefilte Fish / Matzo Ball Soup	Matzo Coated
Chicken & Beef Brisket	Chicken Tenders
Roasted Potatoes	Roasted Potatoes
Tzimmes	Orange Wedges
Home Made Desserts	
Vegetarian Option Available	

**Members & Congregation B'nai Tzedek:**  
Adults - \$80 Children (12 or younger) - \$35  
**Non Members:** \$90 Children - \$40

Temple Member Family Package: \$260  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# Handmade Hamantaschen

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We are delighted to lovingly handmake hundreds of Hamantaschen, fulfilling orders from people like you—to benefit the Beth David Jewish School for its 2023-2024 school year! This Hamantaschen sale and the Purim Carnival are the *only* Jewish School Fundraisers of the school year. Make a difference in the lives of our students, and order some today!

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Half Dozen \$6      Full Dozen \$10



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**\*Please make checks payable to Beth David, or use your Credit Card on File in the Temple Office, or pay by Cash.**

\_\_\_\_ Almond    \_\_\_\_ Chocolate    \_\_\_\_ Prune    \_\_\_\_ Raspberry    \_\_\_\_ Apricot  
\_\_\_\_ Cherry    \_\_\_\_ Poppy Seed    \_\_\_\_ Random Assortment

**Total QTY Ordered** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Due \$** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ \*Check Attached  
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**YOUR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Orders Due to Temple Office No Later than Sunday, March 9th.**

**Orders can be picked up at the Purim Carnival on March 24th, 11 a.m.—2 p.m.**

Questions? Email [sisterhood@templebethdavid.org](mailto:sisterhood@templebethdavid.org) ☆ Beth David 6100 Hefley St. Westminster, CA



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I am interested in sponsoring the following on this Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phyllis Henkin's Donation  
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 Rosalyn G. Greiner in appreciation of our Livestream  
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 Elvia, Lesley, David Harris & Lisa Shook in memory of Gerald Harris  
 Romelle & Milton Jelinowicz in memory of Ursel Jelinowicz  
 Steve Loken in honor of Lois Shernoff  
 Aaron & Leslie Kern in memory of Ronald Robertson  
 Jane Schiffer in memory of Harvey Levine  
 Miriam Perez in honor of the Livestream  
 Richard & Deanne Ruby in memory of Charlotte Ruby  
 Irene Greenberg in honor of Emma Smith's Bat Mitzvah  
 Jane Schiffer in memory of Manny Ferman

## Brotherhood Fund

Michael & Arlene Filkoff in memory of Mortimer Berkey  
 Michael & Arlene Filkoff in memory of Celia Clark  
 Michael & Arlene Filkoff in appreciation of the Arza Program last summer

## Sisterhood Fund

Bobby & Yuvonnia Abernathy in memory of Mel Lewin  
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 Robyn & Jim Michaeloff in memory of Joe Nichols

## Torah Fund

Linda Vizzini in memory of Dorothy Vizzini & Selma Ashley

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## **Cantor Harry & Fay Newman Memorial Choir Fund**

Robin Louise Harrison in appreciation of Young Professionals  
 Edith Smith in appreciation of the joy of hearing your beautiful voices  
 Michael Filkoff in memory of Roslyn Sudakow  
 Edith Smith in memory of Roslyn Sudakow  
 Laurie Schneider in memory of Roslyn Sudakow  
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## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

The Bleiweiss Family in memory of Dorothy Bleiweiss  
 Michael Tebrich & Jeanette Smith in memory of Henry Tebrich  
 Allan Ratman in memory of Shirley Ratman  
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 Irina Litvak in memory of Yakov Nayshtut  
 Lance & Laura Pinkham in memory of Barbara Becker  
 Joyce Palbaum in memory of Eva Leigh  
 Michael & Arlene Filkoff in appreciation for the Arza program last summer  
 Alex & Irina Litvak in memory of Lev Litvak  
 Carl Kramer in memory of Sherry Bernstein  
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## **Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

Lynne Horn in memory of Jeanette Kull  
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## **Caplan Family Outreach Fund**

Karen Caplan in memory of Frieda Rapoport Caplan  
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Vida Delshad in memory of Saltanat  
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 Daniella Litvak's Donation  
 Irma Moskowitz in memory of Roslyn Sudakow

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## **Dr. Leonard & Marjorie Brotnier Memorial Campership Fund**

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## **Lynn Front Memorial URJ Campership Fund**

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# CALENDARS

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# M A R C H 2 0 2 4

Office, Jewish School, Temple Calendar

Mar 2024 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
					Oreg Sponsored by Rachelle 7pm - Family Shabbat	9am - Body, Mind & Spirit
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9am - Jewish School 10am - Brotherhood Brunch 8pm - WAFTY Game night	7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades 6:15pm - 8th Grade	10am - Don Schwartz Lecture 8pm - 2nd Night Passover		7:30pm - Sisterhood Shabbat	Rabbi Our 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rabbi Our 9am - Jewish School - 6th 2pm - WBD Reel to Reel	No Choir Rehearsal Outback Steakhouse Dine-	Pews Removed 1pm - Schulcloud Mtg. 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	Eddie Door Duty 10am - Don Schwartz Lecture 6:45pm - WBD Board Meeting	Sparklets Delivery	Oreg sponsored by Lee & 7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	9am - Lay-Led Minyan 10:30am - Purim Tot 6pm - YP Pre-Purim
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9am - Hamantaschen Baking 9am - Jewish School 9am - Purim Rehearsal 10am - Jewish views on God	9am - Hamantaschen Baking 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	Cantor Out 11:30am - Staff Mtg. 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades 6:15pm - 8th Grade	9am - Pest Control will be 10am - Don Schwartz Lecture	12pm - Lunch & Learn with	Oreg sponsored by Cathy & 7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	Eddie - Breakdown Shella (Food for Unpiet) 9am - Lay-Led Minyan 7pm - Purim Shpiel
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9am - Jewish School 11am - Purim Carnival &	7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	Do tech call cards 10am - Don Schwartz Lecture 7:30pm - BD Board of	Sparklets Delivery 7:30pm - Brotherhood Mtg.	7:30pm - Ask the Rabbi	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
No Jewish School 10am - Brotherhood / Adult						

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# A P R I L 2 0 2 4

Office, Jewish School, Temple Calendar

Apr 2024 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	2 No Jewish School	3 10am - Don Schwartz Lecture	4	5 7pm - Diversity &	6 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
7 No Jewish School	8 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	9 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades 6:15pm - 8th Grade	10 10am - Don Schwartz Lecture 6:45pm - WBD Board Meeting	11 12pm - Lunch & Learn with	12 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	13 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
14 9am - Jewish School - 10:30am - 2nd B'nai Mitzvah	15 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	16 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	17 ECCC Set-Up 10am - Don Schwartz Lecture 7pm - WBD Dessert Seder	18	19 7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	20 9am - Lay-Led Minyan 10:30am - Passover Tot
21 Adult Ed Brunch 9am - 7th Grade family day 9am - Jewish School	22 Passover No Choir Rehearsal	23 No Jewish School 6pm - 2nd Night Passover	24 10am - Don Schwartz Lecture 7:30pm - BD Board of	25 7:30pm - Brotherhood Mtg.	26 7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	27 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
28 Passover Adult Ed Brunch 9am - Jewish School	29 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	30 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades 6:15pm - 8th Grade	1	2	3	4

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# M A Y 2 0 2 4

Office, Jewish School, Temple Calendar

May 2024 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
					Sidney will be using kitchen 7pm - Family Shabbat	Imma's 90th Birthday Brunch 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9am - Jewish School 9:30am - Jewish Long Beach	Yom Hashoah 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades 6:15pm - 8th Grade	Rabbi Out 6:45pm - WBD Board Meeting	TECLC Set - Up	Oneg sponsored by Lisa & 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day Brunch No Jewish School	No Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades		12pm - Lunch & Learn with 7:30pm - Brotherhood Mtg.	7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE	Long Beach Pride 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Blood Drive 9am - Jewish School 11am - Jewish School	7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades 6:15pm - 8th Grade	7:30pm - BD Board of	Cong. Meeting	7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Teen - Interfaith Lunch	Nancy L's BD No Choir Rehearsal	7pm - Confirmation		12pm - Rabbi's Israel Class	7:30pm - Ask the Rabbi	

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