



BETH DAVID  
JUNE - AUGUST 2025

# Megillah



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GENE BROSCOW & RACHELLE WILSON  
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SANDY SOBOLEW-SHUBIN  
CHRISTINE TAXIER  
MICHELLE & DAVID TWISSELMANN  
STELLA LOEB UNGAR  
JACKIE & DOUG WIGGINS  
SUSANNE WOLFF



### June Shabbat Schedule

Friday	6	Diversity Family Shabbat	7:00 PM
Saturday	7	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	13	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	14	Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat	9:00 PM
Friday	20	Pride Shabbat 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

### July Shabbat Schedule

Friday	4	Family Shabbat Service	7:00 PM
Saturday	5	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	11	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	12	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	18	Shabbat ALIVE! Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	19	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	25	Torah Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	26	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM

**August Shabbat Schedule**

Friday	1	Disney Family Shabbat	7:00 PM
Saturday	2	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	8	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	9	Torah Study with Rabbi	9:00 AM
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	Body, Mind, & Spirit	9:00 AM
Saturday	29	Ask the Rabbi Shabbat	7:30 PM
Saturday	30	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM



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**FROM THE RABBI**

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## Mishkan HaNefesh (Sanctuary for the Soul)



For as many years as I can remember, I have been praying on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with the Gates of Repentance. This light burgundy book has been in circulation since 1979. And we, at Beth David, have been davening with it for decades. Well, this is all changing this High Holy Days. Why? You may ask. The Reform movement adopted a new High Holy Day machzor back in 2015. We were reticent to make any changes initially, however, as time has gone by we have discovered that it's difficult to procure the Gates of Repentance, since it is out of print, and there has been a desire for there to be transliteration of our prayers.

And so, here we are on the cusp of adopting the not so new High Holy Day prayer book called, Mishkan Hanefesh. This translates as, "sanctuary of the soul." Quite beautiful, isn't it? Mishkan Hanefesh features not only transliteration of the Hebrew prayers but lots of new English readings and commentary to stir our mind and spirit. It is longer and therefore there are two prayer books, one for Rosh Hashanah and one for Yom Kippur. It is going to feel different but I am committed to keeping our music and flow of the service as similar as I am able to our Beth David customs.

And so, this is an exciting venture for us. We are asking all in our congregation who can afford to do so, to purchase as many High Holy Day machzor sets, as needed for their household. They can be purchased through the Temple office. But no worries, if finances are a concern. We got you covered. You only need to ask of the office and you shall receive however many prayer books as needed.

I am offering some sessions to get us acclimated to our new machzor. You can come to one, two, or all sessions that I am offering. It would be great if you can RSVP in advance, so I'll know if we can hold the session in the bridal room, social hall, or sanctuary.

They will be held as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 3 1:00-2:30 p.m. Overview of Mishkan Hanefesh and prayer highlights

Sunday, Sept. 7 9:30-11:00 a.m. Deep dive into Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, Sept. 9 4:30-6:00 p.m. Deep dive into Yom Kippur

Please bring your new prayer books to class. We are going to explore and gain some familiarity with them.

And so, as we look forward to a new and re-invigorated High Holy Day experience, we wish you a relaxing summer ahead.

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# BOARD UPDATE

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As I write this, it's mid-May, Jerusalem stone is being installed on the sanctuary wall, baseball season is underway, hostages are still being held by Hamas, and parts of Los Angeles are still recovering from the horrific fires of January.

Life at Beth David continues to be strong, vibrant, exciting. We have MOSTLY completed our sanctuary remodel, with the afore-mentioned Jerusalem stone, donor boards, a new yahrzeit board and a few other things to go. I am so proud of the vision and commitment of our members in taking on this beautiful project and re-imagining our worship space for the next generation.

We've certainly had a busy and productive year, including "Cabaret Magnifique" a wonderful concert presented by Cantorial Soloist Nancy Linder. WAFTY, our youth group has been putting together for great events for our young people. We celebrated Rabbi Nancy Myers on her 20th Anniversary as our spiritual leader.

There were carnivals at Hanukkah and Purim, Tot Shabbats for the youngest members of our community, Torah Study sessions with the Rabbi, Kara-Oneg, a chance to show off your singing skills with a karaoke machine. Body, Mind and Spirit Shabbats to join together as a community and walk with the Rabbi and nurture our spirits. We celebrated Sukkot in our Sukkah with Scotch and Schnapps, we celebrated Simchat Torah with ice cream. We held our annual Passover 2nd Seder with our friends from Congregation B'nai Tzedek—always a wonderful night!

Speaking of Congregation B'nai Tzedek, I am sure you have heard that we are considering a merger with them. While we are in the discussion phase, I believe this will lead to a great future for our congregation. We will have more member families, more funds, and a chance to make ourselves a center for Jewish life in West Orange County. There will be new people to meet, new friendships to make, and an overall stronger congregation. The years to come will offer us the opportunity to do more for our members and community.

As I look back on the year, I have many people to thank. Todah Rabbah to our Board of Trustees for their hard work and their earnest efforts to make Beth David ever stronger. Our Brotherhood and Women of Reform Judaism have given so much effort and commitment, and I am grateful for all they do. Thank you also to Cantor Nancy Linder and our choir for the gift of beautiful music. Our education directors and teachers do so much to make Judaism come alive for our children. Our Office Manager Edie Mino does so much to make everything at Beth David work, and her dedication, wisdom and efforts are truly a wonder.

I owe a special thanks to Rabbi Nancy Myers for her leadership in prayer and learning, her tremendous efforts in fundraising, her efforts to make the world a better place in her work with the larger community, and for inspiring and guiding us to our best lives as Jews. I am personally indebted to her for her wisdom and counsel, and for helping me stay focused on what's important and her support in a thousand different ways.

As a new year begins, I wish all of us a prosperous, happy, healthy, and peaceful year!

Richard Ruby, President



Brotherhood held its Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 15. The budget was approved as was the slate of officers. No one was available to serve as President. To cover the position, Lee Netzer, Jeff LeBoff, Elliot Semmelman, and Charlie Niederman will serve in a three-month rotation until someone is found to serve as President.

The Brotherhood Board will be:

President: Vacant

Vice President Membership: Jeff LeBoff

Vice President Programs: Charlie Niederman

Secretary: Greg Korduner

Treasurer: Lee Netzer

Social Action: Leonard Silberman

Publicity: Daniel Gary

Historian: Lee Netzer

Facilities: Robin Harrison

MRJ Liaison: Charlie Niederman

Culinary/Catering: Jim Michaeloff

Carnival: Aaron Kern

Dining Delight: Jack Opkins

Good and Welfare: Jack Collander

Religious Practices: Elliot Semmelman

Ways and Means: Gerold Korn

School/Youth: Adam Bernstein

Director-at-Large: Joel Berman

Director-at-Large: Robert Laham

Director-Emeritus: Garry Plotkin

Director-Emeritus: Gene Broschow

For our summer event the Brotherhood will again host our annual Membership Barbeque on Sunday afternoon, August 17<sup>th</sup>. We will provide the barbeque items and will ask you to provide a favorite side dish or dessert to share. Details will be in the Shavua Tov.

Enjoy your summer,  
Charlie Niederman,  
Interim Brotherhood President



WOMEN OF BETH DAVID has had a lot of activities!!!!!!

Thank you to the HAMENTASHEN MAKERS - Eileen Tobey, Laurie Schneider, Anne Katz, Deb Lechuk, Karen Korduner, Lynn Jakoby, Meg Adler, Rachel Brenneman, Crystal Mandel, Denise Silberman, Heidi Swanson, Marlene Wedner, Nikki Phillips, Robyn Michaeloff, and Tracy Schneider.

Thank you also to the HAMELTASHEN SELLERS - Laurie Schneider, Elaine Netzer, Annette Helfman, Thea Weintraub, Jeff LeBoff, Sue LeBoff, Sheila Romo, and Denise Silberman.

Thank you to Anne Katz for co=ordinating a beautiful WOMEN OF BETH DAVID SHABBAT SERVICE on March 14. Our speaker was Lorena Dayton from Girl Scouts. We have members who are or have been in her troop!

Thank you to Deb Lechuk for arranging programs on BABKA BAKING WITH SIDNEY BERMAN and IRIS PAPER FOLDING WITH MONA DOSHAY.

Thank you to Candy Fox-Tobey and Kam Kalish for their social-action program where Mona Doshay showed us how to make NO-SEW BLANKETS for the Linus Project. The blankets we made were donated to victims of the Los Angeles fires.

Thank you also to Candy Fox-Tobey and Kam Kalish for COLLECTING PET CARE PRODUCTS for local animal shelters.

BE SURE TO SAVE THE DATES FOR 2 UPCOMING EVENTS!

June 29 WOMEN OF BETH DAVID is having a HISTORICAL FASHION SHOW!

July 20 WRJ-PACIFIC DISTRICT will be holding a YES event. YES stands for Youth, Education, Service.

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



**"Great moments are born from great opportunities...."**

*Herb Brooks*

*Coach of the "Miracle on Ice"*

*Gold Medal winning United States Hockey Team*

*1980 Winter Olympics*



It's not every day you get to use a great sport's quote. However, in this case, I feel that our first year in Ways & Means have been a classic hockey "Hat Trick"; three consecutive goals in a game by one player. Kelley Hanes and I have made it through, with the proper coaching from Eileen Tobey and Faith Pantel, the best staff, volunteers, and of course You. with the teamwork of our Beth David family and friends, it's easy to shoot and score.

Our second major event was the Purim Carnival Auction on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to your generous donations, and yes, your wonderful shopping skills, we reached our goal amount for the Beth David General Fund. Our General Fund helps pay for daily operations and staff salaries and your contribution was well received. I am looking for next year selection of items. And this time around I'm going to save up my extra change so I can get my bids early.

Our last major event was the Cabaret Magnifique Cantor's Concert on April 26<sup>th</sup>. This year we decided not to use the Sanctuary as a concert hall but to use the Social Hall. It was such a marvelous night we just had to party like it was 1930's Hollywood musical. Thanks to the Cookie Ruby and Kelley Haynes we were able to transform our Social Hall into the swankest Cabaret in all of Paris. Okay, well Paris of Westminster California. Even with the threat of rainy weather, we had the tent up, the stage ready, the colorful lights on, and the champagne chilling. The night club atmosphere was complete with wonderful performances by Cantorial Soloist Nancy Linder, Jesse Rheingold, Tonoccus McClain, Todd Honeycutt, Barry Weisenberg, and Cantor Jenna Sagan. And with the "Hot Jazz "music from our amazing band members Renah Wolzinger Rob Woyshner, Sable Cantus, Rick and Aaron Blumenthal the night was filled with excitement. The food was plentiful, and Rabbi Nancy Myers' Bootleggers Punch was a hit! Everyone enjoyed this special night out. And we were blessed to have a dedicated committee that created this interactive experience of music, food, storytelling, and adventure. It has been an awesome first year, and we would like to Thank You for this opportunity.

Respectfully Yours,

Mulu Skinner Harrison

Temple Beth David

VP Co-Chair of Ways & Means Trustee



Beth David Library Column  
New Books in the Library  
Michelle Sandler Librarian

Rembrandt Chooses a Queen is a picture book for young readers for Purim



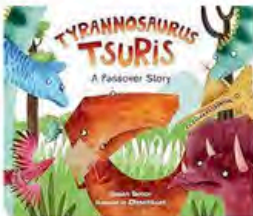
One Little Goat is a graphic novel for middle graders for Passover



Avi the Ambulance to the Rescue is a picture book for young readers



Tyrannosaurus Tsuris is a picture book for young readers



The Lion and the Bird is a picture book for young readers





## Beth David Archives

The Beth David Archive Committee will be having their first meeting on Friday May 23. We are going to create an archival history of Beth David from the beginnings in 1962 – the present. We have 3 or 4 large plastic bins up in the closet of Office Manager Edie Mino's office at Beth David. We will be going through the bins and deciding how to process the fragile documents and artifacts. If you have anything to add to the collection, please let us know. I have contacted just one scanning company so far and they want a lot of money to scan everything the proper way to avoid damaging the fragile documents. If anyone knows of a local company to do the scanning let us know. A photo scanner is necessary, so the documents are not damaged.

If anyone would like to be on the committee just let one of us know. If anyone would like to donate to the Wendy Schekman Memorial Library Fund that would be fabulous. This fund is also where I get funds to run the Beth David Library. We will eventually need to purchase a display case to display the historical artifacts like the shovel used to dig the first bit of dirt for our building in the late 1960's. So far, I have purchased archival gloves.

Do you want the entire document collection to be added to the Templebethdavid.org website, or would you prefer to have everything organized in Acid Free Bankers Boxes and kept in the Choir Loft? We are still trying to figure everything out.

Michelle Sandler Head Beth David Archival Committee  
library@templebethdavid.org 714-891-0788  
Sharon D. Matalon  
Mulu Skinner Harrison  
Robin Harrison

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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



### JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Candy Fox Tobey	19 Jordan Mandel	26 Andrea Chait
4 Barbara Berzak	19 Richard Katz	28 Sandra Friedman
4 Jeff Leboff	20 Rodger Switzky	28 Allan Shubin
7 Lucy Ableser	20 Allan Ratman	29 Michael Kanter
8 Ellen Collender	22 Alan Polley	29 Danielle Rysavy
10 Jerry Mitchell	22 Chasen Rysavy	30 Nessa Bernstein
15 Davin Palitz	22 David Miller	30 Marlene Wedner
17 Ed Sellers	24 Shirley Ross	31 Jenny Lopez
18 Jon Chernila	24 Joe Hernandez	31 Paige Berzak
19 Nada Babroff	19 Hillary Marshall	

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

1 Norman & Julie Huniu	14 Jack & Ellen Collender	24 Michael & Kim Greenfield
4 David & Vida Delshad	15 Jason & Edie Mino	25 Monica Leff & Michael Nageotte
4 Jerrold & Ellen Korn	15 Robin & Mulu Harrison	26 Joe & Sharon Hernandez
7 Mitchell & Claudia Geller	19 Seth & Amy Front	26 Carl & Marilyn Kramer
10 Jesse & Laura Reingold	19 Matthew & Leonora Shanon	22 Melanie & Rick Blumenthal
12 Eric & Peggy Schiffer	14 Al & Mickey Davidson	

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 St., Westminster CA 92683**

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

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

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

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



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### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Mona Doshay	10 Melissa Rosenthal		
2 Charles Greenberg	10 April Serlin	17 Debra Cohen-True	24 Pamela Farber
4 David Kalish	10 Dan Levin	17 David Baroway	26 Ian McCall
5 Howard Fitzer	11 Hallie Berman	19 Stephen Baldwin	27 Annabelle Sandler
5 Patti Levin	11 Joan Winters	20 Debbie Lux	28 Jeff Seitleman
8 Sandy Soblew-Shubin	13 Robbie Brendzel	23 David Delshad	28 Sharon Fetterman
9 Adina Metz	15 Karen Frankenberg	23 Pauline Field	29 Yvonne Flores
9 Jane Schiffer	15 Irina Litvak	23 Merceces Neves-Hatchwell	29 Susan Abraham

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

5 Lois & Phillip Wachovsky	14 Michelle & David Twisselman	23 Lee & Marcie Zeller
7 Michael & Jennifer Sheets	18 Marc & April Serlin	25 Larry & Sharon Matalon
7 Milton & Ro Jelinowicz	19 Maury & Linda Jessner	26 Phil & Kathy Palmquist
10 Larry & Jenny Davidoff	20 Howard & Candy Fox-Tobey	30 Jason & Kelly Zeller
13 Rudolph & Guadalupe Gamarnik		31 Eric & Karen Frankenberg
13 Robert Altman & Michelle Sandler		31 Phillip & Robin Schnell

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Did we miss anyone? [ljarrick@aol.com](mailto:ljarrick@aol.com)

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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# Events

*Click on image for event info*

**BODY, MIND, & SPIRIT SHABBAT**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 14 @ 9:00AM**



**WALKING IN THE SAND**  
WITH RABBI MYERS

**WALKING ON PAVEMENT**  
WITH ROBIN HARRISON

**WE MEET AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEAL BEACH PIER**  
**PAID PARKING \$6 FOR TWO HOURS**

PLEASE RSVP TO THE OFFICE  
EMAIL [TBDavid@TempleBethDavid.org](mailto:TBDavid@TempleBethDavid.org)

— GET CONNECTED —  
  

 6100 Hefley Street Westminster, CA 92683

**HAPPY**  
**Pride Month**  
**FRIDAY JUNE 20, 2025 @ 7:30PM**  
WITH PASTOR BILL WHITE



GROWING UP: ONE CONSERVATIVE'S JOURNEY TOWARDS INCLUSION.  
PASTOR BILL WHITE'S SON, TIMOTHY, SHARED HIS FATHER'S JOURNALS  
DETAILING HOW HE WRESTLED WITH HIS FAITH AND HIS SON'S HOMOSEXUALITY  
IN THE NY TIMES ON FEBRUARY 5, 2025..  
SEE LINK:  
[OPINION | HOW MY DAD RECONCILED HIS GOD AND HIS GAY SON](#)

BILL WHITE HAS BEEN A PASTOR FOR 25 YEARS AND A CO-PASTOR OF CITY  
CHURCH LONG BEACH FOR 12 YEARS. HE CO-FOUNDED AND LEADS THE  
ORGANIZATION **SMALL CHURCH BIG TABLE**, WHICH HELPS FAITH LEADERS WHO  
ARE THINKING ABOUT L.G.B.T.O.+ QUESTIONS.  
PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO HIS ORGANIZATION.



  
**BETH DAVID**  
**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**  
**SUMMER KICKOFF**

Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm  
Four Sons Brewing - Huntington Beach

Cost:  
\$25 - Early Bird until June 15  
\$35 - Regular until June 21  
\$45 - Day of

✓ FOOD ✓ DRINKS ✓ TRIVIA



Women of Beth David invite you to:  
**Vintage Elegance**  
**Fashion Show & High Tea**  
June 29, 2025 @ 2:00pm



*Step back in time and experience the glamour of vintage fashion,  
while enjoying afternoon tea, finger sandwiches, and sweet treats*

Come dressed in your favorite high tea attire & enjoy an  
elegant afternoon of history, fashion & fun!

Tickets: \$45 (if purchased by: June 20th)  
\$50 (after June 20th)  
• NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER JUNE 25TH

Temple Beth David  
6100 Hefley Street - Westminster, CA 92683  
For more information, call or text:  
Barbara Switzky (323) 394-2728  
Cookie Ruby (562) 310-0062



Use QR Code to  
purchase tickets



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INCENTIVE

GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN BY AUGUST 1ST  
AND BE INCLUDED IN A RAFFLE!

WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY TWO \$250  
RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS:

THE ORIGINAL FISH COMPANY & BENIHANA



CONTACT EDIE OR JENNY @ THE OFFICE OR  
EMAIL: [TBDavid@TempleBethDavid.org](mailto:TBDavid@TempleBethDavid.org)  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR IF YOU NEED HELP IN  
COMPLETING YOUR MEMBERSHIP





**CLICK HERE TO**  
**RENEW MEMBERSHIP**



**DON'T WAIT FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP PACKET TO ARRIVE!**  
**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY.**  
**BY RENEWING EARLY, YOU'LL BE ENTERED INTO OUR ANNUAL RAFFLE**  
**FOR A CHANCE TO WIN.**



# NEW PRAYER BOOKS FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS



**Beth David is switching to Mishkan Hanefesh**

**Purchase as many sets as you need for members of your household**

**Cost: \$54**

**(Includes both the Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur prayer books)**

**If cost is a concern, the Temple can provide you with prayer books.  
Let the office know what your needs are.**

**Tbdavid@templebethdavid.org or (714) 892-6623**





We are honored to announce the Women of Beth David's upcoming fundraising event, Vintage Elegance, a Fashion Show and High Tea on Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Temple Beth David.

As a valued member and potential sponsor, you are invited to participate in this unique opportunity that will enable us to make a significant impact on activities such as the Mitzvah Corps, Oneg Shabbats, and many other community and charitable events.

This fashion show and high tea will feature:

- A dazzling fashion show highlighting vintage clothing of various historical eras.
- An exquisite tea service with an array of delectable treats.
- A decorating table contest, with a \$100 cash prize, spotlighting the creative talents of the Women of Beth David.

Your sponsorship will be recognized during the event and in our promotional materials. We offer various sponsorship levels to suit your preference. Sponsorship opportunities are as follows:



**\$500 – 4 tickets, name in the program**

**\$350 – 3 tickets, name in the program**

**\$200 – 2 tickets, name in the program**



**Tax Deductible for a great cause (to the extent permitted by law)**

As a sponsor of this event, you will help us achieve our fundraising goals and continue our essential work for the Women of Beth David and our temple community. We hope you will join us in making this event a resounding success.

Warmest regards,

Cookie Ruby, Chairperson







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*Cookie Ruby (562) 310-0062*



**Use QR Code to  
purchase tickets**





# Table Setting Contest

**\$100 CASH PRIZE!**



To enter and receive the contest rules or  
for more information, please contact:

*Florence Sudakow*

1peppermintpattie@gmail.com

(714) 356-6080

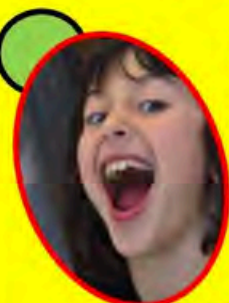




# A BIG Thank You!

## PURIM CARNIVAL SPONSORS

for your support of the Jewish School & Carnival  
and for the **MANY SMILES!**



Anonymous  
Mitch & Claudia Geller  
Rachelle Wilson & Gene Broscow  
Hedy & Brian Donahue



Alan & Laurel Jarrick  
Joel & Hallie Berman  
Jeff & Sue LeBoff  
Rabbi Discretionary Fund  
Cantor Discretionary Fund  
Charlie & Cathy Niederman  
Don & Gloria Schwartz  
Jeff & Judy Seitelman  
Grandma Selma *in honor of Aubree S.*  
Jeff & Sharon Fetterman  
Jerrold & Ellen Korn  
Claude & Nancy Friedmann  
Denise Silberman  
TGA HB ~ Brian Wiltjer  
Nitche Interiors ~ Alicia Friedmann  
Steve & Jeanette Mednicoff *in honor of Aubree S.*



### IN-KIND

ISM Brewing & Kitchen, L.B. ~ McCall Family • Crystal Bushinsky • PJ Library  
Laurie Cantus • Robin Harrison • Sable Cantus • Ethan Cantus  
Brooke Thibault • Women of Beth David • The Jack Broscow Brotherhood





# Great Teamwork!

## THANK YOU AWESOME PURIM CARNIVAL COMMITTEE



**L—R Top Row:** Crystal Mandel, Ethan Cantus, Toby Malka, Barrie Malka, Mulu Skinner-Harrison, Elethia Locke-Harris, Danielle Seeraty, Jackie Lindstrom, Chad Seeraty, and Jewish School Director Elliot Semmelman.

**L—R Bottom Row:** Aubree Semmelman, Rachel Brenneman, Anne Katz, Keri Gee Semmelman, Mimi Opkins, and Sable Cantus.

**Not pictured:** Eileen Tobey, Lillian Johnson, Jack Opkins, Leonora Shahon, and Melissa Merrill.

Thank you also to the additional 33 congregants who helped on the day of to make the Purim Carnival a wonderful success!

If interested in serving on the 2026 Purim Carnival Committee, please contact Elliot Semmelman at: [tbdrschooll@templebethdavid.org](mailto:tbdrschooll@templebethdavid.org).





# PURIM CARNIVAL '25

## HAPPY HIGHLIGHTS!



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# BETH DAVID - DONATION FORM

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## TEMPLE FUNDS

Please Make Checks Payable to Temple Beth David or you can donate on line: <https://www.templebethdavid.org/donations/online-donation-form//>

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Please Make Checks Payable to Temple Beth David Foundation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Shanks Memorial Educational Enrichment Fund<br>Religious school materials & scholarships for needy students | <input type="checkbox"/> Caplan Family Outreach Fund<br>Programs to attract intermarried couples to Jewish life                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Leonard & Marjorie Brothner Memorial Campership Fund<br>Sending children to local Jewish residential camps      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lynn Front Memorial URJ Campership Fund<br>Camperships for TBD students to URJ camps                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi Henri E. Front Memorial Scholar-In-Residence Fund<br>Funding for guest speakers and other programs            | <input type="checkbox"/> Wendy Schekman Memorial Library Fund<br>Maintaining and purchasing books for the Temple library                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irma Moskowitz Fund for Lifelong Learning<br>Supplementing the educational experiences & programs at TBD            | <input type="checkbox"/> Jarrick Family Scholarship Fund<br>Scholarships for TBD educational programs for our children                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roselle & Herbert Sommer Youth Enrichment Fund<br>Providing funding for approved TBD youth projects & activities    | <input type="checkbox"/> The Sheila Joseph Memorial Fund<br>Enhancing quality of life for seniors  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maureen Brosow Memorial Fund<br>Providing support for TBD's Early Childhood Learning Center                         | <input type="checkbox"/> The Morton Wedner Memorial Special Projects Fund<br>Providing funding for approved TBD special projects                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> The Regina B. Front Mitzvah Fund<br>General fund to provide mitzvot large and small for the Temple                      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Niederman Family Israel Fund<br>Supports programs for Israel including helping organize congregational trips to Israel. |

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

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



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# Temple Donations

## Building Fund

Stephen & Fran Sherman in honor of Charlie Niederman's Birthday

## General Fund

Susan D. Jasper's Donation

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Aaron & Leslie Kern in memory of Jackie Hewitt

Aaron & Leslie Kern in memory of Jan Klein

Jane Schiffer in memory of Manny Ferman

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Aaron & Leslie Kern in memory Dr. Michael Alkov

Louise Haglind in memory of Reva Kasdan

Jane Schiffer in memory of Anne Portnoy

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Robert Blum in memory of Philip Blum

Jane Schiffer in memory of Elizabeth Germaine

The Davidoff Family's Donation

Larry & Jenny Davidoff in memory of Selma Kaplan & Thelma Davidoff

## Brotherhood Fund

Jeff LeBoff in memory of Jack LeBoff

Gene Broscow & Rachelle Wilson in memory of Barry Cohen

Richard & Melanie Blumenthal in honor of Charlie Niederman's 90th Birthday

Gene Broscow & Rachelle Wilson in memory of Eileen Powell Porter

Gene Broscow & Rachelle Wilson in memory of Benjamin Ackerman

Gene Broscow & Rachelle Wilson in memory of Joe Zusman

## Sisterhood Fund

Jerrold & Ellen Korn in memory of Estelle Korn

Florence Sudakow in honor of Alma Herman's Birthday

David & Joan Fisher in memory of Gerard David Brass

Michael & Melanie Filkoff in memory of Dr. Michael Alkov

Michael Filkoff in appreciation of all my friends at TBD who helped send my birthday Mazelgram

The Farber & Secrist Family in memory of Jim Frank & Anna Farber

Mercedes Neves-Hatchwell in memory of Carmen Del Aguila

Michael Filkoff in appreciation of the Anniversary Mazelgram from our dear friends & family  
at Beth David

## Prayer Book Fund

Cathy & Charlie Niederman in memory of Jan Klein



# Temple Donations

## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Irina & Alex Litvak in memory of Valery Nayshtut  
 Leonard & Susan Silberman's Donation for a Mitzvah  
 Carl & Marilyn Kramer in memory of Sherry Berntstein & Reva Kramer  
 Leonard & Susan Silberman's Donation benefiting the youth group  
 The Bleiweiss Family in memory of Betty Chick  
 Melissa & Matthew Rosenthal in appreciation of Rabbi Myers on  
 the occasion of Jonah's Bar Mitzvah  
 Gina & Jack Rosenthal's Donation  
 Etz Chayim Chavurah in honor of Jonah Simmon's Bar Mitzvah  
 Leonard & Susan Silberman's Donation for a Mitzvah  
 David & Doris Franco in memory of Jackie Hewitt  
 Aytz Chayim Chavurah's Donation  
 The Sudaow family in memory of James Berlinghoff  
 Melanie Alkov in honor of Rabbi Nancy Myers  
 Shirley Ross in memory of Cele Lipnick & Eugene Ross  
 Joyce Mikkelson & Family in appreciation of Rabbi Nancy

## **Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

Cantor Nancy Linder in memory of her father Bruno Linder  
 Lee & Elaine Netzer in memory of Milton Netzer  
 Carl & Marilyn Kramer in memory of Sherry Berntstein & Reva Kramer  
 Susan Abraham in memory of Leland Moss  
 Lee & Elaine Netzer in memory of Miriam Netzer  
 Aytz Chayim Chavurah's Donation  
 Joyce Mikkelson & Family in appreciation of Cantor Nancy

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

Melissa & Matthew Rosenthal in appreciation of the Choir for their beautiful music  
 for the Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Simmons  
 Florence Sudakow in honor of Jackie Lindstrom's B'nei Mitzvah

## **Sanctuary Renovation Fund**

Christine Taxier in memory of J. R. "Bob" Briscoe  
 Alan & Laurel Jarrick in honor of Charlie Niederman's 90th Birthday  
 Alan & Laurel Jarrick in honor of Jonah Simmon's Bar Mitzvah  
 David & Doris Franco in honor of Charlie Niederman's 90th Birthday

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

Jackie Brotnier in memory of Charles Brotnier

## **Irma Moskowitz Fund for Lifelong Learning**

Irma Moskowitz in honor of Charlie Niederman's 90th Birthday

# Temple Donations

## **Rabbi Henri E. Front Memorial Campership Fund**

Irwin Greenfield in memory of Bertha Greenfield

## **The Morton Wedner Memorial Special Projects Fund**

Annette & Stan Helfman in honor of Alma Herman's Birthday

Ruth Kramer in memory of Samuel Kramer

Marlene Wedner in memory of Morton Wedner & Albert Gold

Marlene Wedner in honor of Alma Herman & Charlie Nidermans Birthdays

Ruth Kramer in memory of Karl Strauss

Marlene Wedner in memory of Celia Wedner & Dr. Michael Alkov

## **Maureen Broscow Memorial Fund**

Lois Beskind & Robin Ballon in memory of Bernard Beskind

## **Hoogasian Lasting Legacies Endowment Fund**

Christine Taxier in memory of Anne Hoogasian

## **Niederman Family Israel Fund**

Aaron & Leslie Kern in honor of Charlie Niederman's 90th Birthday

Edna Niederman in honor of Charlie Niederman's 90th Birthday

Marlyn Phillips in honor of Charlie Niederman's 90th Birthday

## **Caring Community Fund**

Richard & Melanie Blumenthal in memory of Marty Ableser

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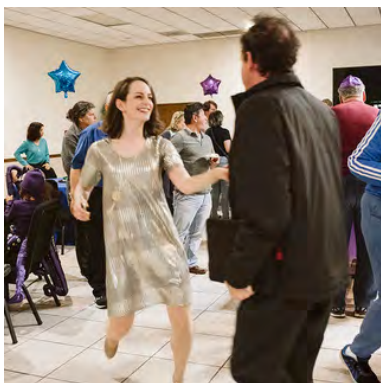
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# CALENDARS

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# J U N E 2 0 2 5

Jewish School, Temple Calendar Jun 2025 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7pm - Adult B'nai Mitzvah Service 7:30pm - Erev Shavuot	2 Shavuot 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	3	4	5	6 7pm - Diversity Family Shabbat	7 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
8 Women of Stein David Dinner	9 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	10	11 5:45pm - WBD Board Meeting	12 12pm - Lunch & Learn with Ben	13 Dinner Sponsored by the 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	14 9am - Body, Mind, & Spirit
15 2pm - Klezmer Concert (Adult Ed)	16 No Choir Rehearsal	17	18 10am - Pomegranate Guild	19 8:30pm - Pre-K Shiyum	20 Pride Shabbat 7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	21 Movie Night 9am - Torah Study with Ralibi
22 1pm - Young Professionals	23 No Choir Rehearsal	24	25 7:30pm - BD Board of Trustees	26 7:30pm - Brotherhood Mtg. on	27 7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	28 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
29 1pm - WBD Fashion Show	30 No Choir Rehearsal	1	2	3	4	5

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# J U L Y 2 0 2 5

Jewish School, Temple Candler

Jul 2025 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 8pm - Family Shabbat	5 9am - Lay-Leid Minyan
6	7 7:45pm - Choir Rehearsal	8	9 8:45pm - WSD Board Meeting	10	11 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	12 9am - Lay-Leid Minyan
13	14 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	15	16	17	18 7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	19 9am - Lay-Leid Minyan
20 1:30pm - WSD event	21 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	22	23 7:30pm - BO Board of Trustees	24 7:30pm - Brotherhood Mtg. on	25 7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	26 9am - Lay-Leid Minyan
27	28 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	29	30	31	1	2

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# AUGUST 2025

Jewish School, Temple Candler

Aug 2025 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Shoney Shabbat 7pm - Family Shabbat	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal				Shabbat under the stars 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	9am - Torah Study w/ Rabbi
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal		5:45pm - WBO Board Meeting	12pm - Lunch & Learn with the	Shabbat under the stars 7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal				7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	9am - Body, Mind & Spirit
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal		7:30pm - SD Board of Trustees	7:30pm - Brotherhood Mtg. on	7:30pm - Ask the Rabbi Shabbat	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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