



BETH DAVID
OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2025

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October Shabbat Schedule

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

November Shabbat Schedule

Friday	7	Family Shabbat	7:00 PM
Saturday	8	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	14	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	15	Torah Study with Rabbi	9:00 AM
Friday	21	Shabbat ALIVE! Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	22	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	28	Torah Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	29	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM

FROM THE RABBI

The Beauty of Sukkot!



"A season is set for everything, a time for every experience under heaven."
Ecclesiastes 3:1

It is traditional during the holiday of Sukkot to read from the book of Ecclesiastes and ponder the significance of our lives. There are so many interesting sayings such as, "There is nothing new under the sun." (Eccl 1:9) We study this book of the Bible as we lounge in our outdoor sukkahs (huts). Sukkot is such a beautiful holiday with the fragrance of the lemony etrog and the myrtle. Eating and studying in our sukkahs give us a chance to feel the breeze, admire the shapes of the clouds, and view some of the fruits and vegetables of the late harvest. Sukkot, coming five days after Yom Kippur, offers a reprieve from the formality of the sanctuary where we come outdoors and celebrate our history and connection to the environment.

For me as a rabbi, Sukkot is one of my favorite holidays. It's delightful to eat meals in the sukkah and enjoy the many decorations that adorn it. Living in Southern California really allows one to truly enjoy this special holiday that lasts a week. The mitzvot, or commandments, connected with Sukkot include living in the sukkah, shaking the lulav and etrog, and enjoying our holiday. Sukkot is called 'Z'man simchateinu' a time of our rejoicing; this is why if it were to rain, we are not supposed to remain in the sukkah. Sitting outside in this temporary dwelling is supposed to be enjoyable. This is why the rabbis in the Talmud discuss at length that when the rain comes and "spoils one's soup," one should come inside in order to finish the meal.

At Beth David, we have a sukkah that is put up by the men of our Brotherhood every year. We encourage you to come and enjoy the beauty of this holiday. Sukkot begins on Monday night, October 6. Starting at six p.m., people bring their own dinners to enjoy eating in and around the sukkah. Then at 7:00 p.m., we have short yet meaningful Sukkot service followed by an oneg outside. The Friday night Shabbat service during Sukkot will feature a, "Scotch and Schapps in the Sukkah," immediately following the service. On Saturday morning, October 11, we will have a Torah study at 9:00 a.m. where we will read the book of Ecclesiastes and discuss its message for today. All are welcome!

During the week of Sukkot, I encourage you to come by, sip a cup of coffee in our sukkah, shake the lulav, and experience the tranquility and beauty of this wonderful holiday. There is indeed a set time for every experience under heaven. The second week of October is our set time to rejoice and celebrate Sukkot.

Chag Sameach!

BOARD UPDATE



It's time to get ready, changes are happening in our lives. Soon it will be Rosh Hashanah, followed ten days later by Yom Kippur. We welcome the new year, and after a period of thoughtful review of our own lives, we come before God to face our mistakes, our wrongdoings. We are asked to admit our sins and seek forgiveness from those who we have hurt or aggrieved in the year that has passed. It's extraordinary, really, to come together as a community and contemplate our sins and misdeeds. We are asked to change our misguided ways to strive to be better in the year ahead.

This process of soul searching has the power to make us better, kinder, and more compassionate people. It is true our community, our nation and our world, as well. In my year as president of our congregation's Board of Trustees, I can see ways in which we can better serve our community. I look at Keri Gee Semmelman and Anne Katz's work on "re-JEW-venating" our "Caring Community Initiative", and I think the work they and their committee are doing, working to help our members in need with a ride, a meal, or a phone call, and see a way in which we ALL can make our world a better place.

There is so much we can do to improve the world we live in, and it all starts with us. I'm not going to recite the usual list of things we need to fix, you probably know those already. We just need to remember to share a kind word with another, make connections with others, assume innocence in our conversations and work for a kinder world.

One great opportunity is coming very soon. Our pending merger with Congregation B'nai Tzedek will bring us together with many new families, ideas, and give us a chance to be better together than we've ever been. As a bigger, blended congregation, we can do so many things that weren't possible before. There will be more members for the Choir, Brotherhood, Women of Beth David, more kids in the Jewish School, more volunteers and more friends to meet and build relationships with.

Our Merger Steering Committee is working through the issues that arise from coming together. We will continue as one congregation, here at the Beth David campus. CBT's building will be sold. Cantor Jenna Sagan, who grew up here at Beth David will join Rabbi Nancy Myers and Cantorial Soloist Nancy Linder on our bimah. Edie Mino, Larry Matalon, Robin Harrison will stay on in their current capacities. We will work on new name for our congregation. I know that will be hard for some folks, but I see a chance in it to reinvent and reinvigorate ourselves for a changing world in which we all thrive.

We plan to have a congregation to vote on the merger and new constitution in November. Presuming the vote passes, we will merge in a legal sense on July 1, 2026. There are decisions still to be made after November, as well as legal matters to handle. Hopefully, in about a year, we will celebrate the High Holy Days with a larger congregation, and a bright future. Let's all get ready for the new year of 5786.



As the summer winds down, the Brotherhood will be gearing up for an eventful fall season. We had a very successful membership barbecue on August 17. Attendance was close to 70 people, the largest crowd to attend in my recollection, and it included members of Congregation B'nai Tzedek. We

provided the delicious entrées of tri-tip, chicken, and veggie burgers, beverages, and garlic bread, and congregants brought salads, side dishes, and desserts to share. Many thanks to the many Brotherhood volunteers who assisted in this effort, including Jerrold Korn, Leonard Silberman, Robert Laham, Greg Korduner, Dan Gary, Jeff LeBoff, Howard Tobey, Jim Michaeloff, Rick Katz, Charlie Niederman, new member Josh Ehrlich, and Mulu Harrison.

The first day of Jewish School is September 7, which is just around the corner, and the Brotherhood, as is its custom, will be commemorating the day with a barbecue for the students, their teachers, and their families.

Erev Sukkot is on October 6, and the Brotherhood will once again be supporting the Temple by erecting the Sukkah, which will be the site of the Temple's annual potluck dinner, and a Scotch and Schnapps event with the Rabbi following a Shabbat service. We will be assembling the Sukkah on the afternoon of October 4, and are seeking volunteers to help with this effort. Please let me know if you have a truck to help us transport the palm fronds from the home of Gail and Ian Chait in Seal Beach to the Temple on Friday, October 3.

Please mark your calendars! On Sunday, October 26, the Brotherhood is sponsoring a tribute band concert and barbecue that you don't want to miss. The barbecue includes a choice of a hot dog, hamburger, or veggie burger, plus coleslaw and dessert, for \$15. It will start at 12:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 2 p.m. The concert will include two tribute bands rolled into one. "Woodie and the Longboards" will perform as the Beach Boys, and following an intermission, "Heartache Tonight" will perform as the Eagles. Tickets are \$40 for general admission and \$60 for reserved seating. There will also be three sponsorships available that include food, and group discounts are also available. Details are in the flyer available in the Shavua Tov and elsewhere in this edition of the Megillah.

Plans are already underway for our annual Chanukah Carnival, which will take place on November 16. Look for information about it in the coming weeks in the Shavua Tov.

The Brotherhood is the proud recipient of three MRJ awards this year: the Irving Richman Award in recognition of outstanding Adult Jewish Educational Programming, the Stuart Aaronson Award in recognition of Outstanding General Programming, and the J. Jacques Stone Award for Service to the Temple.

Lee Netzer
Interim President





GREAT NEWS!!!! WOMEN OF BETH DAVID HAS ZELLE!!!!

Send money to WOMEN OF BETH DAVID with Zelle by adding sisterhood@templebethdavid.org to your Zelle list of recipients.

CONGRATULATIONS to ELAINE NETZER for being Women of Beth David's Woman of Merit for 2025. Elaine served as Mitzvah Corp Chair and Donor Chair. The award was presented at the Annual Volunteer & Donor Appreciation Luncheon which was held Sunday, June 8. Thank you to Ai Resnick—Donor Chair—and her committee—Candy Fox-Tobey, Eileen Tobey, Elaine Netzer, Keri Gee Semmelman, and Mulu Skinner-Harrison-- for a fantastic event. At the event Rabbi Myers and Cantor Linder officiated at the installation of the 2025-2026 Women of Beth David board. Welcome to our new board members—Jacki Brotncher, Robyn Michaeloff, Mona Doshay, and Leslie Mueller. Thank you to our out-going board members—Alma Herman, Deb Lechuk, Keri Gee Semmelman, Leslie Kern, Pauline Field, Rachelle Wilson, and Karen Pagter.

On Sunday, June 29 Women of Beth David put on the VINTAGE ELEGANCE FASHION SHOW AND HIGH TEA. Thank you to Cookie Ruby and her committees. Several photos and many people to thank are in the photos below.

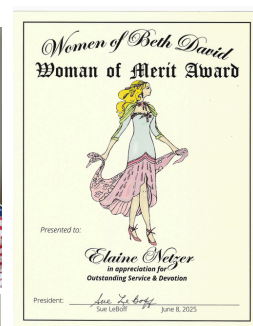
On Sunday, July 20 Women of Beth David hosted the WRJ-Pacific District YES Game Day. Thank you to Deb Lechuk—Pacific District YES Char—and her committee.

On Wednesday, August 13 Women of Beth David members attended the US Debut exhibition of fashion Designer Diane von Furstenberg at the Skirball.. Thank you to Cookie Ruby for arranging this fantastic event!

COMING EVENTS!!!!

Sunday morning October 5— Kick-off event!—Delia Taft from the Orange County Jewish Historical Society will be the speaker.

Shalom,
Sue LeBoff
President, Women of Beth David





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

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

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

Howard Spielman, President

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Beth David Library Column

Ages 1 – 8

Finding Forgiveness by Rebecca Gardyn Levington illustrated by Diana Mayo. Farrar, Strauss, Giroux 2025.

This is a book about forgiveness. It is published for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and especially for Tashlikh. This is a fictional story about two sisters and one of the sisters forgiving the other sister for what she said was nasty.

Ages Adult

This is the Torah by Alfred J. Kolatch. Jonathan David, 1988.

This is a book about commentary on the Torah. He asks questions and gives you the answers. There is also a chapter on the Torah and the Jewish holidays. Everything you want to know about the Torah is in this book.

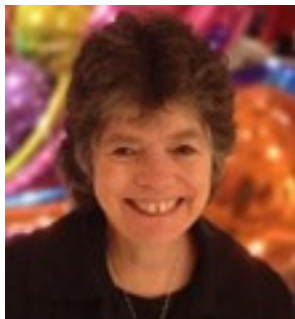
If you are donating books to the Beth David Library, make sure that they are newer books only. I will consider sets of religious texts. The Beth David library is almost full since I had to cut the library in half to make way for another Preschool classroom. Any books I receive I do not want I give to the Friends of the Westminster Library.

Michelle Sandler MLS

Librarian

Beth David

Westminster, California



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The Beth David Archive committee is creating an archive to represent the history of Beth David. I am sharing the very first volume of the Voice of Temple Beth David. This is the temple's very first newsletter from 1966. I was given a small budget by the Temple Beth David Foundation Wendy Schekman Library Fund. We are using the funds to send all the newsletters we can find to the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati Ohio part of Hebrew Union College to get scanned. The AJA will scan the newsletters for free and send us the newsletter back along with a flash drive that has the scanned newsletters on it.

We still need to buy archival supplies such as acid free bankers boxes and acid free file folders and maybe a few more items. I am asking everyone to donate a small amount if you can to help us buy the supplies. If we raised \$500, those of us on the Beth David Archives committee would be very happy.

Eventually everything will wind up on the Temple Beth David website in an archives section. We are not that far along. If you have anything to donate to the archives such as newsletters from long ago please give them to the temple office and I will pick them up and have them scanned. I would like to have a complete run of every newsletter Temple Beth David ever had.

Below is volume 1 number 1 of the Voice of Temple Beth David from 1966.

Michelle Sandler MLS
Head of the Archive Committee
Beth David
Westminster, California



MAZELGRAMS



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Gloria Gleizer	10 Rachel Brenneman	19 Larry Davidoff	26 Robert Laham
1 Mara Latts			26 Lara Loeb
2 Jacki Brochner	11 Linda Palitz	19 Matthew Shahon	27 Sharon Hernandez
4 Alan Jarrick	12 Crystal Bushinsky	22 Joel Berman	29 Elvia Harris
4 Danielle Podoksik	12 Monica Leff	22 Michelle Sandler	29 Alex Litvak
4 Carolyn Secrist	14 Jerrold Korn	23 Shirley Kahn	30 Julie Huniu
5 Jack Opkins	14 Yehuda Treiger	23 Karen Caplan	30 Evelyn Marshall
8 Rick Perlstein	17 Ruth Kramer	24 Cathy Niederman	30 Susana Pollak
9 Denise Silberman		24 Eric Frankenberg	30 Gary Doshay

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

2 Alex & Jane Bogomolny	11 Cyrus & Catherine Gipoor
4 Pauline Field & Barry Allen	18 Scott & Melinda Koppel
5 Don & Gloria Schwartz	10 Dan & Deb Lelchuk
9 David Black & Evelina Mardirossian	25 Ted & Linda Cohen

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Crystal Mandel	9 Joelle Anisman	20 Ro Jelinowicz
2 Bruce Rothschild	9 Greg Wagner	21 Howard Tobey
5 Seth Front	10 Elliott Semmelman	22 Marina Indich
5 Edie Mino	11 Lisa McCall	23 Rabbi Nancy Myers
6 Matt Simmons	12 Phyllis Greenstein	29 Cookie Ruby
6 Elise Gary	18 Claire Schechter	30 Judy Lorber
	19 Cathy Gipoor	

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

8 Kenneth & Sandra Friedman	23 David & Julia Metz
12 Kimberly & Stephen Baldwin	25 Ed & Estte Engel
12 Chasen & Danielle Rysavy	26 Kam & David Kalish
13 Elliot & Keri Gee Semmelman	27 Lonnie & Debi Pinkham
18 Jeff & Judy Seitelman	29 John Graham & Barbara Locke
	30 Richard & Cathy Katz

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OCTOBER 2025

Jewish School, Temple Calendar							Oct 2025 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
28	29	30	1	2	3	4		
			12pm - Office closed 7:30pm - Kol Nidre	Office Closed 10am - Yom Kippur	Led by Robin H. 7pm - Family Shabbat	9am - Lay-Led Minyan		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
9am - K - 7th Jewish 10am - Women of Beth	No Choir Rehearsal No Jewish School 6pm - Erev Sukkot	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	6:45pm - WBD Board	12pm - Lunch & Learn	Scotch & Schnapps 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	9am - Torah Study w/ 10:30am - Tot Shabbat in		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
4pm - WAFTY 6th-12th	No Choir Rehearsal No Jewish School 7pm - Erev Simchat Torah	Simchat Torah 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	10am - Pomegranate		7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	9am - Lay-Led Minyan		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
9am - K - 7th Jewish	6:30pm - 8th - 9th Grades 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades 7pm - Learning About	7:30pm - BD Board of	7:30pm - Brotherhood	Oneg Sponsored by Barry 7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	9am - Body, Mind & Spirit		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1		
9am - K - 7th Jewish 12:30pm - BH Tribute	6:30pm - 8th - 9th Grades 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades 7pm - Learning About			7:30pm - Ask the Rabbi			

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NOVEMBER 2025

Jewish School, Temple Calendar

Nov 2025 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						9am - Lay-Led Minyan
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9am - K - 7th Jewish	6:30pm - 8th - 9th Grades 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades 7pm - Learning About	Edie's BD		2pm - WBD Event 7pm - Family Shabbat	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9am - K - 3 Family Day 9am - K - 7th Jewish 10:30am - Snai Mitzvah 2pm - WBD Event	6:30pm - 8th - 9th Grades 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	No Jewish School VETERANS DAY 7pm - Learning About	6:45pm - WBD Board	12pm - Lunch & Learn	Kara-Oneg Veteran's Shabbat 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	Carnival Setup 9am - Lay-Led Minyan 10am - WBD Latka prep
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Hanukkah Carnival 9am - K - 7th Jewish	7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	10am - Pomegranate 7:30pm - BD Board of	7:30pm - Brotherhood	7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Brotherhood Brunch No Jewish School	No Choir Rehearsal No Jewish School	No Jewish School		Office Closed Thanksgiving	Office Closed 7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
No Jewish School						

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