



BETH DAVID
MARCH - MAY 2026

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March Shabbat Schedule

Friday	6	Family Shabbat Service	7:00 PM
Saturday	7	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	13	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	14	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	20	Shabbat ALIVE! Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	21	Torah Study with Robin	9:00 AM
Friday	27	Torah Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	28	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM

April Shabbat Schedule

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

May Shabbat Schedule

Friday	1	Diversity Shabbat Service	7:00 PM
Saturday	2	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	8	Mental Health Shabbat	7:30 PM
Saturday	9	Torah Study with Robin	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	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	29	Shabbat Service	7:30pm
Saturday	30	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM



**FROM THE
RABBINICAL INTERN**

“Did you ever think ten years ago that today you would...?”



That question has become a constant mantra for me over the last fifteen years; especially as I sit in the Rabbi office, keeping watch over what has become my second home. Here I am - this nerdy kid from Compton - walking into a synagogue for the first time for what I thought would be a simple taping a Bat Mitzvah for my friends, the Twisselmann family. But then I heard the words and the beautiful melodies. I saw faces glowing with joy. And then I saw something else - something indescribably moving.

During the young lady's haftarah, my eyes drifted upward to the stained-glass window above her. That was the moment that hooked me. Soon after the service, my questions for the rabbi became conversations. Conversations became meetings. Meetings grew into a yearning for knowledge that eventually led me to conversion. And now, here I stand, a year and a half away from Rabbinic ordination.

All of this is real and possible thanks to the dynamic duo of Rabbi Nancy Myers and Cantor Nancy Linder, and to the steady support of my wife, Mulu, and my daughters, Candice and Robin. I am also lifted by the love and encouragement of Edie Mino, Jenny Lopez, and of you all — my Beth David family.

I am deeply humbled that Rabbi Myers, and this amazing community have entrusted me with the honor of watching over our sacred home until Rabbi's return in July. It is my sincerest hope to prove worthy of that trust.

Chag Purim Sameach!

Robin Harrison, Rabbinical Intern

BOARD UPDATE



Jack Broscow Brotherhood is excited to announce that Charlie Niederman is our 2026 Man of the Year. This year alone, Charlie has served on our Brotherhood Board of Directors as an interim president, programs vp, MRJ liaison, and acting Dining Delight director. Charlie also serves on the National MRJ Executive Council and is a past officer. He has served our Temple in many capacities, including president, and is currently on the Foundation Board. Charlie is involved in many other organizations, including the Association of Reform Zionists of America and the Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council. Congratulations Charlie.



Charlie will be recognized at the MRJ-West Regional dinner on Saturday, March 21 at Temple Beth Hillel in Valley Village. Anyone wishing to attend should see the included flyer or contact a Brotherhood Board member.

In January, Charlie, in his position as programs vp, put together a Men's Health brunch featuring Brotherhood Board members Dr. Aaron Kern and Dr. Robert Laham as speakers.



Aaron Kern at the podium and Robert Laham seated.

Also, in January, Aaron Kern led a group of Brotherhood members in organizing the outside storage shed.

Ending January, Brotherhood & the Women of Beth David combined for a fun evening of dining (Stonefire Grill) and entertainment (South Coast Simcha Band.)



Bartenders Jim Michaeloff & Greg Korduner

Thanks to our Religious Practices Director, Elliot Semmelman, for the great job in putting together Brotherhood Shabbat Service on February 13th. Thanks to everyone that participated.



Be sure to watch for all the up-coming Brotherhood events and activities. We hope that you will find them entertaining, informative and up-lifting.

The success of Brotherhood depends on the work, time and effort of our dedicated men. They include Lee Netzer, Elliot Semmelman, Charlie Niederman, Jerrod Korn, Greg Kordunder, Dan Gary, Robert Laham, Leonard Silberman, Josh Ehrlich, Robin Harrison, Jim Michaeloff, Howie Tobey, Aaron Kern, Jack Collender, Steve Loken, and Rick Katz. We welcome anyone who wants to participate with our Brotherhood and especially anyone who wants a leadership position.

Lastly, I want to welcome to the Brotherhood Board Josh Ehrlich; our new Historian. He has already shown himself to be an energetic and valuable Brotherhood member.

Jeff LeBoff,
Interim President





On Saturday, January 24 Women of Beth David and Brotherhood put on "Jazz Night with the South Coast Simcha Band!" Dinner was from Stonefire Grill! Thank you to the committee - Robyn Michaeloff, Karen and Greg Korduner, Sue and Jeff LeBoff, Eileen Tobey, Florence Sudakow, Lee Netzer, Jackie Lindstrom, and Howie Tobey. Thank you also to volunteers Marlene Wedner, Josh Erlick, Dan Gary, Elliott Semmelman, Charlie Niederman, Len Silberman, Robert Laham, and Jim Michaeloff.

Thank you to Candy Fox-Tobey for collecting donations and delivering them to Orangewood Foundation!

The Purim Carnival is coming March 1! Women of Beth David has made more than 2000 Hamantashen! Thank you to Eileen Tobey, Laurie Schneider, Lynn Jakoby, Marlyn Phillips, Nicki Phillips, Heidi Swanson, Rachel Brenneman, Anne Katz, Sharon Fetterman, Annilise Flanagan-Frankl, and Mimi Spencer. The money from the sales of Hamantashen goes to the Jewish School.

We have some great event coming up!

Purim Carnival, Sunday, March 1

Women of Beth David Shabbat April 10

WRJ Day of Action, Sunday, April 12

Make Your Own Tallit, Sunday, May 3

Women of Beth David Board and General Meeting, Wednesday, May 13

Shalom,

Sue LeBoff

President of 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, Board Member

Marc Serlin, Board Member

Jackie Caplan Wiggins, Board Member





“Be bold, be brave enough to be your true self...”

Queen Latifah

I don't know about you but every time around Purim, I love to find out what new characters tell the Purim Shpiel at Beth David. Hearing the story of Queen Esther and then enjoying the fun at the Purim Carnival and Purim Carnival Silent Auction is always the best. There is fun and excitement to be had by all. There are also the people who work on the planning and dedication to making all this magic happen. Personally, I am honored by everyone's support to the Ways and Means Committee for the Purim Carnival Silent Auction this year. We would like to thank the following people who brought that extra magic touch. Because of you are Beth David General Fund fundraiser was a success. Edie & Jason Mino, Jenny Lopez, Eileen Tobey, Faith Pantel, Alan Jarrick, Kelley Haynes, Rabbinical Intern Robin Harrison, Elliot Semmelman and Religious School, all of the business that donated, Beth David congregants who were very generous with their donations of items going towards the auction, and of course all of you who dropped by just to chat or made a purchase. Your Ways & Means Committee sees you and we appreciate your support.

Feeling lucky? Ways & Means will be having a Viva Las Vegas Casino Night on Saturday May 16th at 7:00pm. This mash up of 1960's "Rat Pack Cool" and 1970's "Swinging Scene" is going to be a must-see event. There will be casino games of chance, Las Vegas appetizers, desserts, and drinks. We will have an opportunity drawing and much, much more! RSVP by April 27th for a \$50 Admission fee. You can email us at tbdauid@templebethdavid.org or call 714 892-6623. Come on, lucky sevens!

Save the date for November 14th, 2026, when we will have our next Cantor's Concert. More details to follow in the upcoming days. Because here at Temple Beth David, it's always a full house opportunity.

Shalom,

Mulu Harrison
VP Co-Trustee of Ways & Means





Beth David Library Column

I just bought 6 new award-winning books for the Beth David Library today February 18th, 2026. Three of them are Sydney Taylor award winning books. The other three are Jewish Book Council award winning books. One book for each award is a picture book for ages 1-8. The second book for each award is a middle grade book for ages 9-11. The third book for each award is for a young adult book for ages 12-17.

The winners are:

The Remembering Candle by Alison Goldberg. This is a board book for ages 1–5 and is a fiction book.

Shabbat Shalom: Let's Rest and Reset by Susy Ultman. This book is a children's book about Shabbat.

Honoria: A Fortuitous Friendship by Janice Shapiro. This is a middle-grade fiction book.

Neshama by Marcella Pixley. This book is a middle-grade fiction book.

D. J. Rosenblum Becomes the G.O.A.T. by Abby White. This book is a young adult fiction book.

I Wish I didn't Have to Tell You This: A Graphic Memoir by Eugene Yelchin. This is a young adult graphic memoir of Eugene Yelchin's life growing up in Russia during Stalin's time.

A Persian Princess by Barbara Diamon Goldin. This is a PJLibrary book for Purim for ages 1-8.

Tu B'Shevat is Coming by Tracy Newman. This is a PJLibrary book for Tu B'Shevat for ages 1-8.

I Wanted to be Wonderful: A Novel by Lihi Lapid. This book is for adults.

If you wish to donate books to the Beth David Library, please ensure they are in good condition and not published before 2000. Religious texts are very welcome for donation.

Michelle Gail Sandler
Librarian
Beth David
Westminster, California



Beth David Archives Report

I am working hard at planning for how to make an Archive for Temple Beth David and Congregation B'nai Tzedek when we merge in July 2026. I may need help building and installing shelves in a cabinet in the Choir Loft if the Choir is ok with this. I also will probably need help to scan our synagogues important documents that are not newsletters. Does anyone have professional scanning capabilities? I am not good at scanning. Nothing is happening until after Purim.

The newsletters were scanned for free by the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati, Ohio. If you have a complete collection of Temple Beth David Newsletters, please give me a call 714-891-0788. There are a lot of missing years in our current collection. I have the early years and the last 18 years and a few in the middle. You will get your newsletters back when they come back from the American Jewish Archives. All Beth David newsletters we get will be scanned and uploaded to the Beth David website in order. Probably in the summer the newsletters will be uploaded to our website in an archive section. Congregation B'nai Tzedek is going to send in their 50 years of newsletters for scanning.

If you have important documents or photographs, you want to donate to the archives please bring them to the office and Jenny will put them in the library mailbox. I can get them scanned and give them back to you or I can add them to the archive I am building.

If you want to be on our committee and help just let me know at my phone number above or at michellegailsandler@gmail.com

Michelle Gail Sandler MLS
Head of Archives Committee
Beth David
Westminster, California



From Your Caring Community Committee

*Anne Katz & Keri Gee Semmelman, Co-Chairs
with Grace Harris, Shelly Levinson, Rebecca Blue, Meg Adler*

Caring, what does it mean? According to Webster's dictionary, "it is showing or feeling concern for others." In addition, it is exceptionally important that you save some "caring" for yourself. Caring for oneself or others involves compassion, empathy, and altruism. It also involves nurturing and selfless acts, [like the ideas below](#).

ENSURE ALL CONGREGANTS (WHO WISH TO) CAN EXPERIENCE A FIRST NIGHT SEDER

Passover can be lonely for those who don't have family close by or who are maybe new to Judaism and its traditions. The Haggadah says, "Let all who are hungry come and partake!" One can hunger for companionship, tradition, or learning – as well as for food.

Perhaps, for the first night of Passover, you can include an additional person or two at your seder table this year. Or maybe you can help organize a group of solo (or couple) congregants for a small community seder. Or perhaps you would appreciate being included in another's seder.

Wherever you find yourself, share the info with us at sharethecaring@templebethdavid.org so your Caring Community can try to match your need to the offer – and the offer to the need.

CONSIDER THESE SELFLESS & COMPASSIONATE ACTS YOU CAN DO FROM HOME/TEMPLE

- ♥ Become a listener so that others feel heard.
- ♥ At Onegs and temple events, sit next to someone you haven't met before or who is new to TBD, and offer them a small gesture of kindness – a cup of coffee, a napkin, a sincere compliment, a warm smile.
- ♥ Check on someone regularly, perhaps someone on the Misheberach list (e.g., call, visit, or mail/text a note).
- ♥ Offer to show someone new around our Temple and introduce them to the Rabbi and Cantor.
- ♥ To help all members and guests feel welcomed/included, show respect by being polite, honest, and thoughtful.

EXPERIENCE THE MAY 8TH SHABBAT SERVICE & INVITE OTHERS

May is National Mental Health Month. To help bring greater awareness to both the challenges and the gifts of those in our midst who live with mental illness, Temple Beth David will devote our May 8th Shabbat service to reflection, learning, and compassion around mental health. We will honor lived experience and explore how our community can respond with understanding, dignity, and support.

If you are part of the Temple Beth David community and live with mental illness, we invite you to consider sharing your voice. If you have a poem or a brief personal reflection you would like to offer, please email us by the end of March, at sharethecaring@templebethdavid.org. Grace Harris will get back to you.

Your Caring Community Committee continues to work at matching those congregants who need a little help (a ride, a meal, a call, a visit) with those who have a little help to offer. We acknowledge and appreciate all of you who have asked and/or answered. Thank you for sharing and caring.



Hanukkah Serenading... MIRACLE of MIRACLES!

*Coordinated by Your
Caring Community Committee*

The joyful hearts of 23 of our congregants and several others serenaded 18 of our congregants over the course of three nights of Hanukkah. Whether on door steps of their homes, in senior living center halls and apartments, at memory care units, and even one member online, we lifted their spirits — and they lifted ours.

Miracles occurred at each loving location. One congregant, who had not spoken much since dementia set in, began singing with us the dreidel song as their wide smile emerged and they tapped their hand to the rhythm. We met some of our new members to find we had special things in common. Fun memories were shared by one whose health is the only reason they can no longer come to temple. One evening a serenader answered an emergency call and learned his cousin in L.A. was on her deathbed. He was asked if he could sing her favorite Hanukkah song and a prayer in her final moments. With heavy hearts, all serenaders joined in and you could feel a miracle in the making right then and there.

Congregants we visited were given a gift bag filled with their favorite snacks/drinks, or toys for the kids. This project is a miracle in itself. It began with one temple family, then as a Bat Mitzvah project, and in 2025 morphed into an initiative run by your Caring Community Committee.

A special thank you to the congregants who welcomed our visit. So good to see you!

And to the serenaders: Abby & April Chernilla, Vivian Dao, Dan Gary, Grace Harris, Robin & Mulu Skinner-Harrison, Anne Katz, Robert Laham, Shelly Levinson, Dana Mann, Hillary Marshall, David & Julia Metz, Rabbi Nancy, Livi Norton, Karen Pagter, Carrie Peroutka Lustig, Lisa Sandoval, Laurie Schneider, Denise Silberman, Florence Sudakow, and the Semmelmans (Aubree, Elliot, and Keri Gee).

Many congregants we serenaded would love visitors. If you're able to do so, even one time, please email sharethecaring@templebethdavid.org to make more miracles happen!



MAZELGRAMS



SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND!

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 Peggy Schiffer	9 Lynn Jakoby	15 Sandra Russakov	23 Phil Palmquist
2 Lynn Berkwits	9 Yu-Fen Chang-Harris	15 Beverly August	24 David Fisher
2 Ted Cohen	12 Kelly Zeller	17 Neil Kornswiet	25 Milt Jelinowicz
3 Robyn Michaeloff	13 Jesse Reingold	17 Allan Pogrund	26 Doris Franco
4 Doug Wiggins	14 Richard Ruby	18 Fran Dekovner	26 Arlene Filkoff
5 Michael Kivelsky	14 Elliot Fein	19 Karen Pagter	27 Diana Ross
5 Meg Adler	14 Evelina Mardirossian	19 David Black	27 Cathy Katz
5 Mindy Steinberg	14 Rhonda Mesa	22 Linda Cohen	29 Lois Wachovsky
6 Melanie Blumenthal		23 Cindy Levy	30 Udelle Goldstein

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

3 Charles Greenberg & Nancy Linder	14 Alan & Arline Polley
3 Alan & Laurel Jarrick	15 Irina & Alex Litvak
7 Gary & Mona Doshay	28 Michael & Beth Rosoff

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

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Send this greeting from: _____

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Did we miss anyone? ljarrick@aol.com



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MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

8 David & Susan Smith	19 David & Robin Baroway
12 Scott & Barbara Berzak	24 Ian & Gayle Chait
12 Jeff & Judy Abrams	29 Steve & Shirley Kahn
13 Michael & Arlene Filkoff	30 Terry & Linda Kreiger

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Events

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You are invited to a magical, mystical world to hear the Story of Esther at the...

Beware of scary ogres!

Leprechaun Alert!

Watch Out for Mischievous Fairies...

Come in Costume Prizes Awarded Carnival to follow

Fantasy Purim Shpiel

Sunday, March 1, 2026
9:30 am

Beth David 6100 Hefley Street
Westminster, CA 92683

Fun for Kids & Adults of All Ages!

Beth David

PURIM CARNIVAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

(Temple) Beth David
6100 Hefley St., Westminster

Purim Shpiel in Sanctuary 9:30-11:00

Lots of Fun!

Carnival Games & Prizes, Costume Parade, Kidz Komer (Crafts, Funny Purim Story), DJ, Little Bounce House, Face Painting, Henna, Reptile Zoo, Caricature Artist, Virtual Reality, Shushan Time Out Corner, Beer Garden, Barbecue, Hamantaschen Hustle, Hamantaschen Eating Contest, Picture with Queen Esther, Silent Auction, and more!

The fun continues 2 p.m. — 2:30 p.m. Open mic karaoke

FREE ENTRY
Food, games, and some activities require purchase of tickets or wristband.

Scan QR Code to Pre-Purchase Discounted Wristbands & Tickets.

Food can be purchased with tickets ONLY.

Thank You Women of Beth David, Brotherhood, many individual donors, and numerous volunteers. Proceeds to benefit Beth David and the Jewish School

OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE®

GIVE BACK WITH OUTBACK

DATE: March 2, 2026
TIME: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
WESTMINSTER • 549 WESTMINSTER MALL
(714)890-0130

Join us at the Westminster Outback Steakhouse and support Temple Beth David. Just show this flyer or mention Temple Beth David to your server, and we'll donate 20% of your check to the cause.

Beth David

STORIES OF JEWISH MUSIC

with Cantor Jenna Sagan

Come explore the power of Jewish music, where every melody tells a tale and every song invites us into the living tapestry of the global Jewish community.

Select Tuesday Nights from 7:00-8:30 PM at
Beth David
6100 Hefley St.
Westminster, CA 92683

Sessions will include:

- The Sound We Carry: What Makes Our Music Jewish (2/24, 3/3)**
A journey through the melodies and experiences that shape our stories
- Kol Isha: Women, Music and Leadership in the Reform Movement (3/10, 3/24)**
Explore half a century of groundbreaking voices that have transformed American Judaism
- Tzedek, Tzedek Tashir u'Tirdof: Music and the Pursuit of Justice (3/31, 4/14)**
Examine how music has advanced a Jewish moral vision in the struggle for civil rights

Beth David

Congregation B'nai Tzedek

Events

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MOVIE TIME

"Keeping the Faith"
starring Ben Stiller, Ed Norton & Jenna Elfman
Classic comedy about a Rabbi, a Priest, and a Shiksa

March 8, 2026
2:00 pm

FREE MOVIE & MUNCHIES!

"If you only see one movie this year... you need to get out more often!"

Bring your family & friends!
All are welcome!

FREE if you RSVP by March 1, 2026
Cookie Ruby (562) 310-0062

Beth David Social Hall
6100 Hefley Street, Westminster, CA 92683

WAFTY PRESENTS:

6th-12th Grade Rock Climbing

SUNDAY, MARCH 15,
From 1:00 PM- 2:30 PM

Wear Comfy Clothes and Closed Toe Shoes

SENDER ONE CLIMBING
4949 LAKEWOOD BLVD,
LAKEWOOD, CA 90712

Parents are required to sign the waiver and are encouraged to stay and watch

RSVP by March 10 and pay \$9 after \$14
Final RSVP Date is March 14th

RSVP to Youth Advisor Gabriel
Gabrielmprunty@gmail.com
or 714-225-3287

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PACIFICA INSTITUTE

Friendship Iftar
with Congregation B'nai Tzedek,
Temple Beth David & Pacifica Institute

Break the Fast • Share a Meal • Learn About Ramadan

Join us for a cozy Interfaith Iftar Dinner as we break the fast together, enjoy delicious food, learn about Ramadan, and build meaningful friendships across our community. Whether you are fasting or simply curious, all are warmly welcome.

TUESDAY March 17 6:00 PM

This is a free event.
For questions or to RSVP,
email: office@cbtnv.org.

9669 Talbert Avenue
Fountain Valley, CA

28th Annual Man-of-the-Year Dinner

Saturday, March 21, 2026 - 6:00pm
Temple Beth Hillel
(12326Riverside Drive, Valley Village, CA 91607)

Honoring Charlie Niederman,
our 2026 Brotherhood Man of the Year

Events

Click on image for event info



2ND NIGHT SEDER

TRADITIONAL SEDER LED BY:
RABBINIC INTERN, ROBIN HARRISON, CANTOR NANCY LINDER
& CANTOR JENNA SAGAN

Thursday, April 2, 2026 5:30 pm

Menus:

Appetizers	Matzo Coated Chicken Tenders
Gefilte Fish / Matzo Ball Soup	Roasted Potatoes
Chicken & Beef Brisket	Orange Wedges
Roasted Potatoes, Tzimmes & Veggies	
Coffee, Tea & Desserts	

*Vegetarian/Vegan Option:
Appetizers, Matzo Ball Soup, Stuffed Ratatouille Portobello Mushroom

We welcome you to bring your favorite bottle(s) of wine to drink!
(Wine & Grape Juice will also be provided)

Members:
Adults - \$90 Children (12 or younger) - \$45
Non Members: \$100 Children (12 or younger) - \$50

**LIMITED SEATING - After Capacity there will be a waitlist
LAST YEAR WE SOLD OUT - RSVP ASAP!**

Please RSVP to the Beth David Office (714) 892-6623
or email tbdavid@templebethdavid.org
• A portion of proceeds will be donated to Mazon

6100 Hefley Street
Westminster, CA 92683




"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."
Margaret Mead

Join the Social Action Committee of
Women of Beth David
at
WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM
DAY OF ACTION
APRIL 12, 2026

We will be joined by Anne Mallari,
CEO of WeCare Orange County

Join us for projects benefitting four organizations



We Care – Assemble non-gender hygiene kits for folks experiencing housing insecurity
RAC – Write postcards to young Reform Jews encouraging registration and voting
Casa Youth Shelter – Assemble menstrual product kits for youth ages 12-17 in shelter care
Stars of Hope – Paint stars with words of encouragement and hope for communities in crisis

Sunday, April 12th, 2 to 4 pm
Temple Beth David, 6100 Hefley St., Westminster
RSVP to sisterhood@templebethdavid.org by April 5th

This program is generously underwritten by a Microgrant from Women of Reform Judaism.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETH DAVID - DONATION FORM

6100 Hefley Street Westminster, CA 92683

Phone 714-892-6623

FAX 714-897-5306



TEMPLE FUNDS

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- Building Fund
- General Fund
- Prayer book Fund
- Caring Community
- Torah Fund
- ECLC Fundraising
- Brotherhood Fund
- Sisterhood Fund
- Cantor's Discretionary Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Cantor Harry & Fay Newman Memorial Choir Fund

Check to see if your company offers Matching Gift Contributions to employee donations. Perhaps they can double or triple the match.

FOUNDATION FUNDS

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Jewish School, Temple Calendar, Nicole Wilson-ECLC

Mar 2026 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30am - Purim Carnival & 11am - Carnival	2 Erev Purim No Choir Rehearsal No Confirmation Class	3 Purim 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades 7pm - Stories of Jewish Music	4	5	6 Oneg Sponsored by Rachelle 9:45am - ECLC Shabbat in 7pm - Family Shabbat	7 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
8 9am - K - 7th Jewish School,	9 6:30pm - 8th - 9th Grades 6:30pm - Confirmation Class	10 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades 7pm - Stories of Jewish Music	11 6:45pm - WBD Board Meeting	12 12pm - Lunch & Learn with	13 9:45am - ECLC Shabbat in 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	14 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
15 9am - 4th - 5th Grades Family 9am - K - 7th Jewish School,	16 6:30pm - 8th - 9th Grades 6:30pm - Confirmation Class 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	17 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	18 10am - Pomegranate Guild	19	20 Oneg Sponsored by The 9:45am - ECLC Shabbat in 7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	21 9am - Torah Study with Robin 10:30am - Passover Tot
22 9am - K - 7th Jewish School,	23 6:30pm - 8th - 9th Grades 6:30pm - Confirmation Class 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	24 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades 7pm - Stories of Jewish Music	25 7:30pm - BD Board of	26 ECLC Passover Show 6:30pm - ECLC 6:30pm 7:30pm - Brotherhood Mtg. on	27 9:45am - ECLC Shabbat in 7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	28 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
29 No Jewish School 11am - YP Brainstorm	30 No Choir Rehearsal No Confirmation Class No Jewish School	31 No Jewish School 7pm - Stories of Jewish Music	1	2	3	4

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Jewish School, Temple Calendar, Nicole Wilson-ECLC Apr 2026 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 1st Night Seder	2 6pm - 2nd Night Seder	3 9:45am - ECLC Shabbat in 12pm - ECLC Dismissal 7pm - Family Shabbat	4 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
5 No Jewish School	6 ECLC Spring Break No Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - 8th - 9th Grades 6:30pm - Confirmation Class	7 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades 7pm - Stories of Jewish Music	8 Last Day of Passover 6:45pm - WBD Board Meeting	9 12pm - Lunch & Learn with	10 Sisterhood Shabbat 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	11 9am - Torah Study with Robin
12 Brotherhood Brunch 9am - K - 7th Jewish School, 10:30am - B'nai Mitzvah 1:30pm - WBD Event - WRJ	13 6:30pm - 8th - 9th Grades 6:30pm - Confirmation Class 7pm - Erev Yom Hashoah	14 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	15 10am - Pomegranate Guild	16	17 9:45am - ECLC Shabbat in 7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	18 9am - Body, Mind, & Spirit
19 K-3 Family Day 9am - K - 3 Family Day 9am - K - 7th Jewish School, 12pm - Foundation Meeting	20 6:30pm - 8th - 9th Grades 6:30pm - Confirmation Class 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	21 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	22 7:30pm - BD Board of	23 7:30pm - Brotherhood Mtg. on	24 9:45am - ECLC Shabbat in 7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	25 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
26 Young Artist concert 9am - K - 7th Jewish School,	27 6:30pm - 8th - 9th Grades 6:30pm - Confirmation Class 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	28 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	29	30	1	2

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Jewish School, Temple Calendar, Nicole Wilson-ECLC May 2026 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Diversity Shabbat 9:45am - ECLC Shabbat in 7pm - Family Shabbat	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9am - K - 7th Jewish School, 2pm - WBD Workshop Event	6:30pm - 8th - 9th Grades 6:30pm - Confirmation Class 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades		ECLC set up mother's day	ECLC 9:15am Mother's Day Kara-Oneg Mental Health Shabbat 9:45am - ECLC Shabbat in 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	9am - Torah Study with Robin
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mother's Day Brunch No Jewish School	No Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - 8th - 9th Grades 6:30pm - Confirmation Class	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	6:45pm - WBD Board Meeting	12pm - Lunch & Learn with 7:30pm - Brotherhood Mtg.	9:45am - ECLC Shabbat in 7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	9am - Lay-Led Minyan 7pm - Casino Night
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Blood Drive 9am - K - 7th Jewish School,	6pm - Confirmation Class 6:30pm - 8th - 9th Grades 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades		Erev Shavuot	9:45am - ECLC Shabbat in 7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Last Day of School	ECLC No School No Choir Rehearsal		7:30pm - BD Board of	Congregational Mtg.	9:45am - ECLC Shabbat in 7:30pm - Shabbat	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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