

## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Upcoming Programs

You are cordially invited to Temple Beth El's

**Community Passover Seder**  
led by Rabbi Kohn & Cantor Davidson  
*Sponsored by TBE Sisterhood*



**Wednesday, April 24**  
**5:45 p.m. at TBE**

Adults \$40; Children 4-18 \$20; Children under 4 no charge.

**Reservations and payments must be received by Wednesday, April 17th.**

[Pay and reserve your place online.](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities available. [Please contact Jodi Davidson.](#)

### **Hatha Yoga begins THIS Thursday!**

*A 3-Session Course*

**Led by TBE member, Valyn Carenza-Pack, MA RYT500, CMT**

**Thursdays, April 4, April 18 and May 2**  
**4:00-5:00 p.m. at TBE**

Bring your own mat

\$36 for all three sessions

[RSVP to the TBE Office so that we can prepare accordingly.](#)



## **Shabbat Dinner and Family Service**

**This Friday, April 5**

4:00 p.m. Half Pint Havurah

**5:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner with [RSVP](#)**

**6:30 p.m. Family Shabbat Service**



Shabbat Service including birthday blessings for children under 13. Shabbat Dinner sponsored by our 1st and 2nd grade classes. Shabbat dinner is free **WITH RESERVATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO NOON ON FRIDAY**. Otherwise \$5 at the door.

[RSVP to the TBE Office so that we can prepare accordingly.](#)

***\*Please Note:***

***Coffee Talk has been cancelled on April 10.***



***Who We Are in Our Own Texts:  
Seminal Documents from American Jewish  
History of the 17th, 18th and 19th  
Centuries***

**Course with Rabbi Douglas Kohn  
Continues this Thursday, April 4**

**6:00 p.m. at TBE**

***Dine & Learn with Rabbi Kohn***

**Bring Your Own Dinner!**



*Last Class:*

**Wednesday, April 17**

American Jewish communal history dates back to 1654, when 23 refugees from Brazil disembarked at then New Amsterdam. Their arrival was colored with conflict, and a rich correspondence between New Amsterdam and old

Amsterdam ensued, and thus began the textual history of Jews in North America.

In this course, we will study that amazing correspondence, and further critical documents from the next two centuries, all of which helped define the place and station of Jews in America. Come and enjoy!

[RSVP to Carrie here so that we can plan accordingly.](#)

## Taus Lecture Series 2018-2019

### Dr. Amir Hussain

*Being an American Muslim in the Time of President Trump*

**Tuesday, April 16**

**7:30 p.m. at TBE**

*This lecture is generously sponsored by Marty Cohn Spiegel.*

\$18 Paid in Advance; \$20 at the Door

[Make your reservations online.](#)



### Dr. Marc Dollinger

*The State of American Zionism in 2019*

**Tuesday, April 30**

**7:30 p.m. at TBE**

\$18 Paid in Advance; \$20 at the Door

[Make your reservations online.](#)



Celebrate the end of Passover  
**Hametz Shabbat Dinner**  
**Friday, April 26**

**Pesah Yizkor Service 6:00 p.m.**

**Hametz Shabbat Dinner 6:30 p.m.**

**Shabbat Service 7:30 p.m.**

Hametz Dinner: **Adults \$10; Children \$5.**

[RSVP for dinner to the Finance Office.](#)

Create! Hydrate! Fill Your Plate!

*Presented by TBE Sisterhood*

**Last Session!**

***Hamesh de Mayo Celebration***  
**including a Taco Bar**



**Sunday, May 5**

**1:00 p.m. at TBE**

**Create Your Own Succulent Bowl**

\$18 per person [Pay and reserve your place online.](#)



Sisterhood's 2nd Annual  
**Comedy & Magic Club Evening**  
*with the Incredible Magic and Humor of*  
**Derek Hughes**

**Tomorrow, Wednesday, April 3**

**Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**

Show starts at 8:00 p.m.

All over 18 are welcome. 2-item minimum purchase.

For questions, please contact [Allison Brandt](#) or [Dina Dreizler](#).

## Other Ways to Get Involved



*Birthright for Moms*

**Opportunity to participate in a year-long journey of self-exploration and Jewish learning *which includes a FREE 8-day trip to Israel!***

**Informational Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 9  
7:00 p.m.  
at a private residence in Palos Verdes Estates**

Please visit [www.jwrp.com](http://www.jwrp.com) for more information and to register.  
For questions, email [Michelle Shahon](mailto:Michelle.Shahon).

***TBE Social Justice Opportunity***

**Hametz & Canned Food Drive**

**Going on NOW through April 18**



Clear your hametz (leavened products) from your pantries before Passover. We will donate the food to families served by the Toberman House Pantry.

Donation bins are located at TBE in the elevator lobby.

**Single Women Havurah  
A new havurah for Single TBE women is now forming.**



If you are interested in joining this havurah or would like more information, please contact:

**Joan Friedman**, Havurot Coordinator

*The word havurah comes from the Hebrew word haver, meaning friend. Its primary purpose is to promote Jewish fellowship. Each havurah is a small community of congregants who gather together to socialize, learn more about Jewish subjects, celebrate Jewish holidays or anything the group chooses.*



**We need volunteers to help  
with Oneg Shabbat!**

**Do you enjoy the Oneg after  
Shabbat Services?**

Sisterhood cannot do this without your help!

If you would like to assist and sign up to host an oneg shabbat, [please click here](#) to pick your date and signup through our SignUp Genius.

For any questions, please [contact Barbara Brickman](#).



## Help TBE's Caring Community

Caring for one another is our obligation as Jews. By responding to the calls of our fellow TBE members is a way for each of us to reply "*Hineini*" here I am.

**The Caring Community Committee** reaches out to congregants when there has been a death in the family, when a ride is needed for a medical procedure, or a meal after a hospital stay. **But Without You, We Are One Volunteer Short!**

The Caring Community invites you to help us realize our goal of having every congregant be a member of our Caring Community. The Caring Community is an unusual committee, because to be a "member," you only need to be a member of TBE. When we are made aware of a congregant in need you will receive an email from a Caring Community chair, asking for your help. Please respond if you can, when we perform a mitzvah for others, we strengthen them, our entire community and ourselves.

To join the committee or for more information, [please contact Gail Burch](#).

## Support TBE

### Ribbon Lei for Graduation

#### Dress up that Cap & Gown!

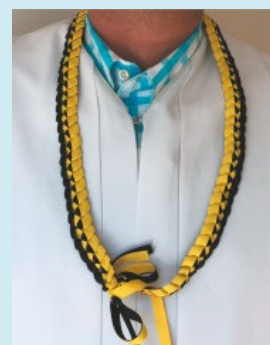
Solid Colors \$10

Premium Ribbon \$20

See online order form for full list of colors.

[Order Online](#) or Buy Pre-Made Leis in local school colors at TBE.

Contact [Mary Cohn](#) with questions.



Raise money for our Torah School every time you shop at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).



**We raised over \$1100 for our Torah School last year!**



## **Copy and Print Services at TBE**

Get your copying and printing done with people you know and trust... for half the cost!

Color copies 30¢, black & white 5¢

Contact [Carrie](#) or [Shoni](#) with questions.

## **Community Events**



## **Catholic-Jewish Women's Conference**

*Women Evolving in Our Two Faith Traditions: From Biblical Times to the Present*

**Tuesday, May 7**

**8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m**

**St. Lawrence Martyr Church**

1940 S. Prospect Ave. Redondo Beach

Speakers: Rabbi Dr. Rachel Adler and Sister Tracey Sharp, SCRH

Conference Fee received by May 1: \$25 lunch included

Late Registration Fee after May 1: \$30 lunch not guaranteed

For more information, please visit [www.sbcjwd.com](http://www.sbcjwd.com)

## **Lifelong Learning**



## **Torah Study**

Come study with Rabbi Doug Kohn

**Thursdays at Noon**

**PV Library Conference Room**

701 Silver Spur Road Rolling Hills Estates

*Enter from the Deep Valley street side and park on the roof top.*

Join us to explore the weekly Torah portion. No experience is necessary. If you have your own English Torah commentary, please bring it with you.

## Ten Minutes of Torah

TBE is delighted to partner with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) to bring opportunities for Jewish study right to your inbox. Five days a week, the URJ publishes Ten Minutes of Torah, a daily email.

**Sign up today.** Be sure to include our congregation's name and location. It only takes 10 minutes to get started on a lifetime of Jewish learning. Begin today!



## Sisterhood Reminders



### Tribute Card

Send a Tribute Card to recognize an event of someone who is important to you! The Sisterhood will send your wishes - on marriage, birth, b'nai mitzvah, bereavement, get well, and more - for \$4.00 per card.

Contact Audrey Stempel to order a Tribute Card.

## Sisterhood Gift Shop

*The Gift Shop is open after services Fridays and on select Sundays when there is Torah School.*

