

**NEWS
&
UPCOMING
EVENTS**

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Upcoming Programs

****Please Note:***

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



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.](#)

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.](#)

Hatha Yoga

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

Thursdays, April 18 and May 2

4:00-5:00 p.m. at TBE

Bring your own mat



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

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

**Last class with Rabbi Douglas Kohn
Wednesday, April 17
6:00 p.m. at TBE**

Dine & Learn with Rabbi Kohn
Bring Your Own Dinner!



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.](#)



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.](#)

**Family Shabbat Service &
Shabbat HaMorim-Teachers'
Shabbat**

*Honoring and thanking our Torah School
teachers*



Friday, May 3

5:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

6:30 p.m. Shabbat Service

**Dinner is complimentary WITH Advanced Reservations
received BY NOON on Friday, May 3 (otherwise \$5 at the door).**

Shabbat Service includes birthday blessings for children under 13,
Youth Choir Performance and a **Special Blessing for Graduating
High School Seniors.**

[RSVP for dinner to Carrie.](#)



Yom HaAtzma'ut Community Coffee House
Celebrate Israel's Independence Day

Coffees, Teas, Desserts, Great Entertainment!

Thursday, May 9
6:00-9:00 p.m.
Torrance Cultural Arts Center
3330 Civic Center Dr., Torrance

General Seating \$18
Reserved Seating \$36
General Seating Family Max \$54

Featuring Cantor Davidson and cantorial colleagues from the South Bay. [Purchase tickets from the TBE Finance Office.](#)

Other Ways to Get Involved

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.



TBE Board of Directors Meeting

Open to all Congregants

Tuesday, April 23

On a Tuesday evening this month due to the TBE Community Passover Seder on Wednesday, April 24

7:00 p.m.

at TBE



Contact the Co-Presidents one week in advance to have a special topic added to the agenda.

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 sign up 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!

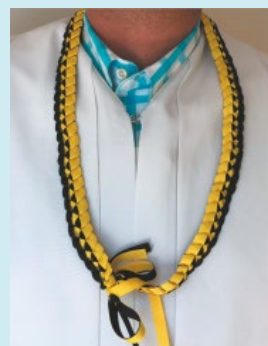
Solid Colors \$10

Premium Ribbon \$20

See online order form for full list of colors.

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Contact [Mary Cohn](#) with questions.



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

Community Events



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

Tonight, Tuesday, April 9

7:00 p.m.

at a private residence in Palos Verdes Estates

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



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

Shalom Hartman Institute

No Home to Two Homes

Adapting to Jewish Reality in the 21st Century

In less than 100 years, the Jewish people have moved from a mindset of having no fixed home to one where there seem to be two permanent homes: one in Israel and one in North America. How are we responding to this new reality? Do we have the language and classifications to



understand this unprecedented situation? And what does it mean for the future of Zionism and Israel-Diaspora relations?

Tuesday, May 21

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Congregation Ner Tamid

5721 Crestridge Road, Rancho Palos Verdes

Guest Speaker: Tal Becker

\$15 for lecture and dessert reception.

[RSVP and more information.](#)

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.

