

**NEWS  
&  
UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

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**Upcoming Programs**

**Gala Invitation**

You are invited to our Temple Beth El Gala to celebrate and give our thanks to **Rabbi Douglas Kohn** for his outstanding leadership this year and to wish Susan Wertheim and him all the best as they move to New York.



**Saturday, June 15**

**6:30-10:00 p.m.**

with an After-Party until midnight  
*Havdalah*, Music, Dinner, Dancing and Silent Auction

*Nice casual, black & white attire.*

**Open Bar**

\$90 per person (Sponsorships: \$180, \$360, \$500, \$1800)

*Dinner choices: Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian*

**RSVP by June 5**

Childcare and Babysitting are available (dinner & movie).

**Please contact Carrie to reserve for childcare.**

*Our gala is being generously underwritten by Ronnie and Andy Kauffman.*

*Decorations generously donated by Marilyn Schimmel.*

*Thank you to Farmers & Merchants Bank for their generous sponsorship.*



You are invited to  
Temple Beth El's Annual Meeting



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**Annual Meeting**

**Wednesday, May 29**  
**7:00 p.m. at TBE**

Please join us to learn about the  
state of the synagogue and vote

for the proposed slate of Board Members. Check your email or mail  
for the Annual Meeting mailer. **Ballots need to be returned to  
TBE on or before May 29.** Thank you.

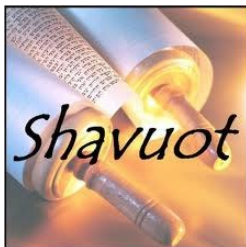


**ROMEOs and Jewliettes**  
**Retired Old Men Eating Out**

**Wednesday, May 29**  
**12:30 p.m.**  
**Think Cafe**

302 W. 5th St. San Pedro

All are welcome; TBE membership not required. There are no dues,  
just the opportunity to meet and eat regularly with a group of like-  
minded people. For more information, contact Irv Siegelman.



***Tikkun Leil Shavuot***

A Night to Take Hold of Torah

***Standing on the Mountain:  
Our Journey to Sinai***

Temple Beth El invites our friends at Congregation Ner Tamid to share Torah together on the night of Shavuot.

## **Saturday, June 8 at TBE**

**7:00 p.m.** *Yizkor Service*

**7:30 p.m.** Class Session I with Rabbi Douglas Kohn

**8:10 p.m.** Musical Interlude with Cantor Ilan Davidson and Cantor Rachel Goldman followed by *Havdalah* and Dessert

**8:30 p.m.** Class Session II with Rabbi Brian Schuldenfrei



## **Sisterhood Year-End Dinner & Board Change-Over Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 4**

**6:00 p.m.**

Think Cafe, 302 W. 5th Street, San

Pedro

\$30 per person. Bring payment to the dinner (checks made payable to: TBE Sisterhood). Cost includes choice of four entrees & coffee, tea, or soda, tax & tip. RSVP to Reva Skoll. Everyone is welcome!

## **Community Events**

### ***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?

**Tonight, 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.](#)



### *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!*

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

## Other Ways to Get Involved

### *Social Justice Opportunity*

### Shoe Drive Now through June 7

Our annual **Shoes for the Homeless** Shoe Collection has begun. Please consider donating any lightly used men's, women's, and/or children's shoes and new (unworn) socks.

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.

## **Cemetery Plot**



## Cemetery Plot for Sale

One plot in Har Shalom I is available at Green Hills Memorial Park.

Contact [Shoni](#) in the TBE Finance Office for details.

## Support TBE



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

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Color copies 30¢, black & white 5¢

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

## 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.*

