

**NEWS
&
UPCOMING
EVENTS**

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Upcoming Programs

LAST CHANCE TO RSVP!

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 online here by June 5](#)

Or if you have a payment on file, **[email Shoni here](#)** with your dinner choice.

Or send in a check with your dinner choice noted.

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.



Family Shabbat Service

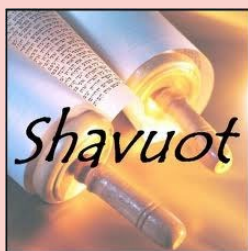
This Friday, June 7

4:00 p.m. Half Pint Havurah

6:30 p.m. Family Shabbat Service

Shabbat Service including birthday blessings for children under 13.

We will also offer blessings to our TBE member, Kitty Moffett, on formally becoming Jewish. Kitty will speak from the *bimah* about her personal journey and experience.



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

**Tonight
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!



Coffee Talk with Rabbi Kohn

**Wednesday, June 12
4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Starbucks, Promenade of the Peninsula
550 Deep Valley Drive, RHE

Come by for a cup of coffee or tea and share what's on your mind. We often sit outside, so please dress appropriately.



South Coast Interfaith Council (SCIC) presents *June Interfaith Cafe*

**This Sunday, June 9
3:00-5:00 p.m.**

at Temple Beth El

Come learn about different faiths and meet people from diverse faith communities. ***Mazal Tov* to our TBE member, Susan Brooks, for being appointed to the SCIC Board of Directors.**

Refreshments will be provided. [Email SCIC](#) to RSVP or call (562) 983-1665.



Family Promise

Building Communities, Strengthening Lives

Sunday, July 28 and Monday, July 29

San Pedro United Methodist Church

580 W. 6th Street, San Pedro

*We need volunteers to help our friends with **Family Promise**, a community-based approach to addressing homelessness, engaging both the local community and houses of faith in an effort to combat families experiencing homelessness.*

A sign-up form will be sent out shortly. Individuals, couples and families with children (ages 8 and older) are encouraged to volunteer. Shifts include:

5:45-6:30 p.m. Setup (supplies provided)

6:30-8:00 p.m. Dinner (prepared or store bought)

8:00-9:00 p.m. Activities (supplies provided)

9:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. Overnight Shift (with private room/private bathroom)

Thank you for making a difference.

For questions, please contact Laurel Perry.

[Please click here for more information about Family Promise.](#)

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!*

Please visit www.jwrp.com for more information and to register.
For questions, email Michelle Shanon.

Other Ways to Get Involved

Social Justice Opportunity

Shoe Drive **ENDS THIS FRIDAY**



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!



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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.

