

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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Upcoming Programs



Hanukkah Party

TBE Sisterhood invites you to the **Annual Hanukkah Latke Party** featuring the **TBE Youth Choir and the Moody Jews!**

Sunday, November 22
5:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Service

Delicious homemade latkes, salads, and desserts. ***Space is limited and reservations are required.***

\$20/adults; \$9/children 3-12; Free for children under 3; \$60/family max.

[Make your payments online here](#)

or

Mail checks to Sharon Gross *made payable to TBE Sisterhood.*

Reservation Deadline is Monday, December 16.



Create Sip & Nosh

TBE Sisterhood invites all to sign up for the **Create Sip & Nosh program**. Create simple projects and enjoy a tasty nosh together.

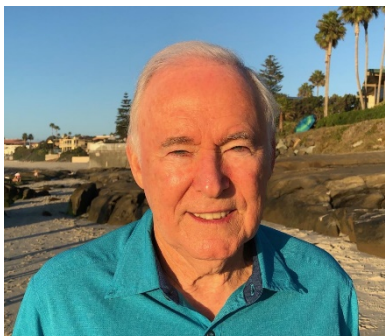
Sunday, November 24: 12:30-2:30 p.m. ~ Bath Bombs (Kid Friendly)
Sunday, January 26: 10:00 a.m.-Noon ~ Cooking Demonstration
Sunday, March 1: 12:30-2:30 p.m. ~ Air Plants (Kid Friendly)
Sunday, May 3: 10:00 a.m.-Noon ~ Art Project

\$18 for 1 program

\$35 for 2 programs
\$48 for 3 programs
\$60 for all 4 programs

Pay online at bit.ly/createsipnosh2019

or mail your check to Temple Beth El; checks made payable to "TBE Sisterhood."



2019-2020 Taus Lecture Series

First Lecture of the Season

Dr. Don Schwartz

*Professor Emeritus of History at CSU
Long Beach*

**Tuesday, December 10
7:30 p.m.**

at Temple Beth El

Topic this evening is ***"America's First Superhero: Harry Houdini."***

Evening Lectures: \$18 Paid in Advance or \$20 At the Door

Lunch & Learn Lectures: \$25 Paid in Advance or \$30 At the Door

\$120 for Full Series of 6 Lectures

[Contact Shoni in the Finance Office if you have a payment on file or make your online payment here.](#)

Future Lectures:

January 22 - Lunch & Learn at Noon with **Rabbi Ed Feinstein**, Valley Beth Shalom

"Your Soul - An Owner's Guide"

February 27 at 7:30 p.m. with **Dr. Marc Dollinger**, SFSU

"Academic Freedom, Antisemitism, and the University: A Report From the Field"

March 24 - Lunch & Learn at Noon with **Rabbi Sarah Bassin**, Temple Emanuel, Beverly Hills

"Muslim-Jewish Relations"

April 19 - Lunch & Learn at Noon with **Rabbi Rachel Adler**, HUC

"Jewish Constructions of Gender"

May 6 - Lunch & Learn at Noon with **Rabbi Jill Zimmerman**, Path with Heart

"The Journey of Transformation: Counting the Omer"



ROMEOs and Jewliettes
(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Wednesday, November 27

12:30 p.m.

Think Cafe, 302 W. 5th St., San Pedro

All are invited to join us for lunch - 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.



**Temple Beth El Sisterhood Invites You
to a Mah Jongg Day**

Thursday, January 16, 2020

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at TBE

Fantastic food, drinks, fun and prizes!

\$40 RSVP by December 31, 2019.

\$45 RSVP January 1-12, 2020.

Mail checks to TBE made payable to "TBE Sisterhood."

For seating requests or questions, please contact Marilyn Schimmel.



**Salon Concerts
featuring
Cantor Ilan Davidson
and Friends**

Raising Funds for Temple Beth El

Saturday, February 22

6:30 p.m. at the Salon of Gale & Eliot Swartz

"Music in Film"

Saturday, April 18

6:30 p.m. Location To Be Announced
"Great American Songbook"

\$100 per concert.

Space is limited, so please reserve today!

Contact [Shoni in the Finance Office](#) if you have a payment on file; or make your [payment online here](#).



SAVE THE DATE

Shabbat Around the Table Friday, February 28, 2020

Let us know if you would like to join others at an intimate Shabbat dinner so you can share the warmth of the evening together.

We are also seeking hosts to accommodate as many as possible.

Give us a call and let us know of your interest.

**Linda Herman
Gerri Oshry**

Other Ways to Get Involved



Social Action Donations Needed

We are collecting empty pill bottles, packages of underwear (especially men's) and socks for the Mobile Shower Project at San Pedro United Methodist Church.

Donation bins are located in the TBE lobby.



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.



NEW Havurah Forming

I am Sandy Pickar, the new Havurot Chairperson. **I am looking to form a new Havurah for "Ladies of a Certain Age" who are lively and want to have fun.** This is an opportunity to form new friendships and stay young. Contact me for info.

Sisterhood



Sisterhood Membership

Ladies, it is time to send in your Sisterhood Dues for 2019-2020.

Sisterhood counts on your dues in order to offer programs that benefit our Temple, our youth and our community.

Dues are \$50 for TBE members.
\$60 for Sisterhood-Only members.

Make checks payable to TBE SISTERHOOD and mail to Helene Chinowsky.

[Or pay online here.](#)

For questions, email Helene Chinowsky.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

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



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.

Lifelong Learning



Torah Study

Come study with Rabbi Cassi Kail

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!



Support TBE



Donate to Temple Beth El

Make a donation online by clicking [here](#).



Tribute Cards

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.



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