

## NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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## Upcoming Programs



### 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!*

RSVP to [Shoni in the Finance Office](#) or [pay online here](#).



**Shabbat Around the Table is  
Just Around the Corner**  
Reservation Deadline: February 21

**Friday, February 28**

Blessings, good food and the joy of being together in a home setting will make this Shabbat a very special one. Be sure and join us.

**To reserve your place, complete and mail in the form found in the February *Kol Beit El*.**

If you have any questions, please contact:

**Linda Herman or Gerri Oshry**



2019-2020 Taus Lecture Series

**Dr. Marc Dollinger**

*from San Francisco State University*

**Thursday, February 27 at Temple Beth El  
7:30 p.m.**

Topic is ***"Academic Freedom, Anti-Semitism and the University: A Report From the Field"***

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

**RSVP to [Shoni in the Finance Office](#) or [pay online](#).**

**Future Lectures:**

Tuesday, March 24 - Lunch & Learn at Noon with **Rabbi Sarah Bassin**,  
Temple Emanuel, Beverly Hills  
*"How I grew to love conflict: A story of Muslim-Jewish collaboration"*

Sunday, April 19 - Lunch & Learn at Noon with **Rabbi Rachel Adler**, HUC  
*"Jewish Constructions of Gender"*

Wednesday, May 6 - Lunch & Learn at Noon with **Rabbi Jill Zimmerman**,  
Path With Heart  
*"The Journey of Transformation: Counting the Omer"*

***Create, Sip & Nosh***

*Brought to you by TBE Sisterhood*



## Air Plant Arrangements

**Sunday, March 1**  
**12:30 p.m.**  
**at TBE**

Sip & Nosh while you create your own arrangement. ***Kid-friendly!***

\$18 for 1 program.

Make checks payable to "TBE SISTERHOOD" or  
[to pay with credit card, please click here.](#)

Future Date: Sunday, May 3 at 10 a.m. Making an Art Project



### **Toy Story Purim** All Ages Celebration

**Saturday, March 7**  
**at TBE**

**4:00 p.m. Family Carnival**  
Adult Cocktail Hour & Entertainment

**5:30 p.m. Purim Shpiel & Megillah Reading** followed by Dinner, Dancing, Silent Auction, "The Moody Jews," Simultaneous Youth Programs & Childcare

\$10 Kids' Carnival Wristbands includes games, prizes & hot dog meal

\$25 Adult Dinner Paid in Advance; \$30 Adult Dinner Paid at the Door includes cocktail hour, entertainment, dinner, dancing & 2 drink tickets

\$60 Family max. with Advanced Purchase.

\$125 Purim Sponsor includes dinner for 2, signage, reserved table at the dinner for yourselves and your friends (up to 8 people per table - entrance fee for friends not included).

[RSVP online here](#)

or

[contact Shoni in the Finance Office](#) if you have a payment on file.

*All adults in costume receive an extra drink ticket.*



## **Megillah & Martinis: Learn the WHOLE Story**

**Monday, March 9  
7:00-9:00 p.m.  
at TBE**

Come for an evening of schmoozing and exploring the adult truths within our irreverent and thought-provoking Purim story.

This 21+ event is free of charge.



## **World Zionist Congress Election Voting is Now OPEN**

**VOTE REFORM: ARZA Representing the  
Reform Movement and Reconstructing  
Judaism**

Voting is now open and takes less than 90 seconds. Your vote is the only democratic opportunity you have to influence Israeli society as we continue our efforts towards equality, pluralism and tolerance.

How to vote in the World Zionist Congress Elections.

Go to <https://azm.org/elections> for information, then click the [voter registration button](#) for instructions. Check your email or SMS to receive a verification number to complete your registration and follow the instructions that follow. (Note: there will be a charge of \$7.50 to cover administrative costs.) Be sure and VOTE REFORM: ARZA Representing the Reform Movement and Reconstructing Judaism, 2nd on ballot.

Voting instructions are also on the TBE Website. Follow the button on the home page.

Kindly notify Linda Herman that you have voted so we can track the number of TBE members who have voted.



**Annual TBE Sisterhood  
Hamantaschen Sale  
Now available for pickup!**

**[Please click here to order your  
Hamantaschen.](#) \$15 per dozen**

The last date to pick up your order will be at the Community Purim Celebration, Saturday, March 7 at TBE.

For questions, contact Barbara Brickman.



***TBE Board of Education presents the biggest and most fun fundraiser of the year***

**Live Band Karaoke Party**

**Saturday, March 21  
5:00-9:00 p.m. at TBE**

Admission includes:

Dinner & 1 Drink

\$20/adult; \$10/child; \$60/ family max.

Sign up for your Live-Band Song when you [RSVP online here](#).

Supervised Kids Karaoke Party included

***All proceeds benefit TBE Torah School.***



**Date Change!  
Circle of Service Luncheon with Guest  
Speaker Rabbi Cassi Kail**

**New Date: Sunday, March 29** (not March 22)  
1:00 p.m.

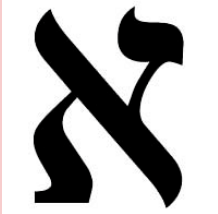
at the home of Linda Belzer

*Address provided with reservation*

TBE Sisterhood invites you to this special event supporting WRJ Youth, Education and Special Projects (YES). Guest speaker Rabbi Cassi Kail will share her story on becoming a rabbi.

\$36 Double Chai  
\$90 Partner  
\$180 Partner Plus  
\$1800 Lifeline  
Payable to WRJ (memo: YES Fund)

Please RSVP to Ellie Zamos.  
*Bring your WRJ donation to the event.*



## **Let's Speak Hebrew Course taught by TBE Educator, Racheli Morris**

**We welcome you to a fantastic opportunity to  
increase your usage of conversational Hebrew**

**Next Session is Sunday, February 23  
12:15-1:15 p.m.**

Course Subjects will include:

- Basic communication exchanges
- Introduce and provide personal information about oneself and others
- Tell and ask simple questions about: places of residence, family, daily schedule, etc
- Use Hebrew to interact with travel related subjects
- Travel with confidence in Israel

*Suggested Donation of \$250*  
**Everyone is welcome**

**[Please RSVP to the TBE Office](#)**

*Class is generously sponsored by Dr. Tracy and Eric Imley*

## **Other Ways to Get Involved**



***Social Action  
Opportunity  
with Family Promise***

**Sunday, March 8 and Monday, March 9  
San Pedro United Methodist Church**

580 W. 6th Street, San Pedro

TBE and San Pedro United Methodist Church have teamed up again to help with Family Promise – a community-based approach to addressing homelessness, engaging both the local community and houses of faith to aid families experiencing homelessness.

**We need volunteers to sign up for shifts that include providing meals, set-up, clean-up, food prep and overnight stays.**

Please contact Laurel Perry to volunteer your time. Thank you!



***Leaving Home, Staying Jewish***

Potential meets opportunities!

**Post High School Program Fair**

**Sunday, March 1**

**5:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills**

300 N. Clark Drive

Opportunities for post-high school students to learn about the next chapter of their lives. Information about college, exploring gap-year and/or travel. Come learn how this program can help teens to learn, discover and explore.

5:00 p.m. Dinner

6:00 p.m. Panel Discussion

6:30 p.m. Teen Program led by TEMTY

7:15 p.m. Open Program Fair

To RSVP and learn more, visit [tebh.org/StayingJewish](http://tebh.org/StayingJewish)



**Board of Directors Nominations**

**If you are interested in nominating someone, including yourself, to the Temple Beth El Board of Directors, please contact the Nominating Chair, Marvin Belzer.**

Note: If you are not selected by the nominating committee and wish to be considered, you may submit your nomination to [president@bethelsp.org](mailto:president@bethelsp.org) by **May 15th**. To do this you must be eligible to be a board member.

The two main requirements are being a member in good standing of TBE and not having anyone in your household currently on the Board of Directors. Your nomination must be supported by signatures from five different member households if you are not selected by the nominating committee.

Please contact TBE Co-Presidents, [Gale Swartz and Eric Imley](#) with any questions.



## Helping to Send Your Child to Camp Camperships Available! APPLY NOW! Deadline is March 31

Sisterhood Camperships and the Bill Gren Campership Fund are available to our TBE Torah School students who need financial assistance to attend a Jewish summer camp. Please email or write a note to request these scholarships.

For Sisterhood Camperships, please contact Susan Goldstein.

For the Bill Gren Campership Fund, please contact Linda Gren.

First-time campers can receive scholarship grants up to \$1000 from One Happy Camper. [Click here for the website.](#)

Please remember that URJ Camp Newman will match ALL  
TBE Scholarship Money dollar for dollar.  
URJ Six Points Camps will match up to their cap.



## TBE is officially on Instagram ~

Please find us at

<https://www.instagram.com/tbesanpedro/>

@tbesanpedro

Hashtags: #tbesanpedro #tbetime #tbeisforeveryone

Also, **please send photos** for our Facebook and Instagram page to: [communications@bethelsp.org](mailto:communications@bethelsp.org)





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

*It's VERY easy!*

### 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.

## Sisterhood

### 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 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.



## 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.