

**NEWS  
&  
UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

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## Upcoming Programs



2019-2020 Taus Lecture Series

**Dr. Marc Dollinger**

*from San Francisco State University*

**This 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"*



## **Calling All Artists!**

*Are you an artist who is Jewish,  
...but not sure if you are a Jewish artist?*

**Artists' Beit Midrash**  
**Sunday, March 1**  
**2:00 p.m. at TBE**

### **Join the FIRST Cohort of Temple Beth El's Artists' Beit Midrash**

Learn and Study Together  
Create and Share Art Together  
Discuss Art with Other Artists  
Share How Your Judaism Can Inspire Your Art

This monthly cohort will spend 2 hours each month celebrating how we make art and sharing our Jewish journey as artists.

For more information and questions, please contact Georgia Freedman-Harvey.



*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



**Date Change!**  
***Social Action Opportunity***  
**with Family Promise**

**DATE CHANGE!**  
**Sunday, March 1 and Monday, March 2** (\*not Mar. 7-8)

## **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 combat 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!



### ***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.



**Krav Maga with Hadas Nuriel  
for ALL AGES**

**Sunday, March 15  
12:30-2:30 p.m. at TBE**

**Practical Self-Defense Training  
All Ages, All Sizes  
FREE**

Krav Maga is the official martial art and self-defense approach used by the IDF-Israel's Defense Forces. It is a form of street fighting based on a combination of boxing, wrestling, karate and more.

*Hadas Nuriel was born and raised in Israel, served as a fighter and an operation officer in the IDF. She has studied Krav Maga since she was 12. She is a current TBE teacher.*

Childcare Available. A light nosh will be served.



**Live Band  
Karaoke**

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

**Live Band Karaoke Party**

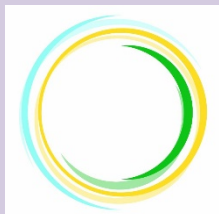
**Saturday, March 21  
5:00-9:00 p.m. at TBE**

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.*



**Judaism**

**World Zionist Congress Election**  
**[Voting instructions have changed and are easier than ever](#)**

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

**Voting takes 90 seconds!**

It's election time, not only nationally but here at TBE. Be sure and vote on behalf of the World Zionist Congress Election because time is running out.

How to vote in the World Zionist Congress Elections:  
STEP 1 go to <https://azm.org/elections>

#### STEP 2

The registration form will now appear on your screen. Please fill out all the required information and select your preferred method to SMS/Text. Then click 'Submit.'

#### STEP 3

A payment page will then appear. Select your method of payment and complete the payment section. Once you have entered in your payment information click 'Submit.' The acceptable payment methods are: American Express, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, PayPal, Apple Pay, Google Pay, Debit Card, ACH/e-check, personal check (for paper ballots\* only).

\*Paper ballots are available at [www.azm.org/elections](http://www.azm.org/elections).

#### STEP 4

You are now ready to vote for the Reform Slate! You will be asked to provide your email address and a 'Voting PIN Code.' You can retrieve your 'Voting PIN Code' by text message or email. Enter the information and click 'Submit.'

#### STEP 5

Select the "Vote Reform: ARZA Representing the Reform Movement and Reconstructing Judaism" option! We will be listed 2nd on the ballot. Choose only one Slate. Click the 'Submit' button to confirm you are voting for the slate you want and click the 'Vote' button.

#### AFTER YOU HAVE VOTED

Once you receive a confirmation email, spread the word!

Share that you have voted with family and friends.

Post on social media with the hashtag #VoteReformWZC. Change your Facebook profile to "I Voted Reform" frame.

If you are on the slate, you will receive your Voting Pin on January 21st.

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.



## **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, March 1  
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**

*Leaving Home,  
Staying Jewish*

***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 Nominating Chair: Marvin Belzer at [mbelzer@chla.usc.edu](mailto:mbelzer@chla.usc.edu)**

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.**





South Coast Interfaith Council (SCIC) presents  
**67th Annual Assembly**  
TBE member Susan Brooks will be installed  
as the President-Elect of SCIC

**Thursday, March 19**  
**6:00-9:00 p.m.**  
**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
22605 Kent Avenue, Torrance

All are welcome to join this event. Dinner, Spotlight Awards, Business Meeting and Keynote Speaker, Pastor Cue Jn-Marie.  
\$35 per person includes dinner.

To make a reservation, please [contact the SCIC here](#) or call (562) 983-1665.



**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.

