

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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Upcoming Programs



TBE Oscar Party with Tu BiSh'vat Pre-Party

**Sunday, February 9
6:00 p.m. at TBE**

Have your photo taken on the Red Carpet!

Trivia contests, silent auction, cash bar, pick the winner and win yourself!

Tickets include: Dinner for the adults and pizza and movie for the kids

\$18/adult; \$9/child; \$54/family max.

Please click here to make reservations and pay online.

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



Now is the Time to Sign Up for Shabbat Around the Table 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,
Gerri Oshry, or our
[TBE Administrator, Carrie Hernandez](#)

Reservation Deadline: Friday, February 21



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>. Click the voter registration button. 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.

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.



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](#).

Cooking with Cantor

Next Session: Tuesday, February 11
6:30 pm at Cantor Ilan's Home

[Pay online](#) or RSVP to [Shoni in the Finance Office](#)



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"*

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"



**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 9
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



Time to Arrange a New Havurah

Now that all the end of year holidays are over, it's time to plan for Temple Beth El's newest Havurah(ot)!

Let's meet and talk about what we should do...

My name is Sandy Pickar and I'm the new coordinator of TBE's Havurot. I would like to put together a general meeting for anyone interested in forming a new Havurah.

February 13th at 2 p.m. in the Taus Room

at Temple Beth El

Open to All

Please RSVP between Feb. 6th and Feb. 12th



***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 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!



**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.



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