

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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Tech Team

These amazing folks have volunteered to take calls from anyone having trouble using Zoom.

Gale Swartz
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Zoom Telephone Instructions

1. Dial 669-900-6833
2. Enter the meeting ID followed by the # key.
3. Press # again.
4. You will automatically be muted. To speak, press *6. When you are done speaking, press *6 again to mute yourself.

Upcoming Virtual Programs



Save the Date
Festival TBE
A Weekend to Awaken the Soul
August 21-23

Our Festival TBE Weekend kicks off the month of *Elul*. The weekend will include Hallah pickup on Friday, special programming for Friday Night's Musical Shabbat Service, Saturday Morning Social Action Shabbat, Saturday Night Zoom-A-Thon, Sunday Torah School Car Parade & Scavenger Hunt and More!

Teen Opportunity **Youth Kahoot & Check-In**

TEENS!

Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.

For all Yaldei Shalom and SPeTY students with Cantor Ilan.

Zoom Meeting ID: 938 934 100

See above for telephone instructions.



Cantor's Corner

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us for inspiring music with Cantor Ilan.

Zoom Meeting ID: 511 057 769

See above for telephone instructions.

Parent's Survival Hour

Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m.

Socialize with other Torah School parents after you put the kids to bed.

Zoom Meeting ID: 656 488 312

See above for telephone instructions.



Special Zoom Torah Study ***Tisha B'Av: Should We Still Be Mourning?***

Study from home with Rabbi Cassi Kail and join a special conversation about the holiday of *Tisha B'Av*, which is the ninth day of the month of Av and is a day of communal mourning.

Thursdays at Noon

Join us to explore the weekly Torah portion. No experience is necessary.

Zoom Meeting ID: 561 240 220
See above for telephone instructions.

TBE Social Hour

Thursday, July 30 at 7:00 p.m.

This program now meets every other Thursday.

Hang out with your TBE friends.

Meeting ID: 585 674 586
See above for telephone instructions.



Breakfast & Storytime with Cantor Ilan

Fridays at 9 a.m.

Kids come join Cantor Ilan for Storytime

Zoom Meeting ID: 668 983 799

Contemplative Sound Healing with TBE congregant, Chaplain Bonnie Leopold

Fridays at 10 a.m.

Please join TBE congregant Bonnie Leopold every Friday at 10:00 a.m. for beautiful sounds of healing and peace.

Zoom Meeting ID: 855 238 144
See above for telephone instructions.



Please see the Friday email for the schedule of Shabbat offerings.

**Sunday, August 2
2:00 p.m.**



A place where artists can learn and study together, create and share art, discuss art with other artists and share how Judaism inspires their art.

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 460 566 317
See above for telephone instructions.



Summer Drive-In at The Radium watching "Shrek" with your TBE friends

**Saturday, August 1
7:00 p.m.**

The Radium Open Air Market
2500 W Redondo Beach Blvd in Torrance

The Radium is reviving its classic 1950's drive-in for a one-of-a-kind movie-going experience this summer. Join your Temple Beth El friends for an evening watching the movie "Shrek."

ONE (1) \$25 ticket COVERS EVERYONE IN YOUR VEHICLE!
ONE (1) TICKET PER VEHICLE!

Gates open: 7:00PM
MOVIE STARTS AT SUNSET - ENTRANCE GATE CLOSSES AT 8:30 PM.

Please visit [ROADIUM Online to purchase your tickets](#) in advance.

CAMPFIRE ON TOUR
Online Concert Series benefiting URJ Camps & NFTY



Sunday Nights at 5:00 p.m.

Streaming Facebook LIVE at [Facebook.com/URJORG](https://www.facebook.com/URJORG)

Later on Instagram (@Reformjudaism)
and YouTube (YouTube.com/user/URJWEB/channels)

[Donate.Reformjudaism.org/Campfire](https://www.donate.reformjudaism.org/campfire)

August 2 - Josh Nelson

August 9 - Noam Katz

August 16 - Julie Silver

August 23 - Rick Recht



"Peter's Picks"

Recommended shows & programs to watch from our TV guru, Peter Herwitt

While we are adjusting to a new way of life and behavior for the time being, we are also becoming creative in the way we are using our time. Face Timing, Zooming, calling family and friends, renewing friendships, reading, and sharing thoughts and ideas. At the end of a TBE committee meeting, I have been sharing some movies and programs with the committee members. The question became why not include more people? With this in mind, we came up with the title *"Peter's Picks"* (thank you Doris Jacobson). If you have some free time, and you like movies or special programs, give it a try.

Here are my recommendations for the week.

Night Manager

2016 Based on John Le Carre's novel, The night manager is a British television series crime drama. (6 episodes) Season two in production. Available on Amazon Prime.

Cold War

2018 Set against the backdrop of the 1950's Cold War in Poland, two people from quite different backgrounds begin an almost impossible romance. Amazon Prime.

Wishing you happy viewing.
Stay safe, Peter

Other Ways to Get Involved

Temple Beth El's Got Talent!

Cantor Ilan and the Cultural Arts committee are looking for TBE members with extraordinary talents for upcoming events and programs.

Are you or your child a musician, magician, dancer, poet or artist who would be willing to share your talents with us? Please contact [Cantor Ilan](#) with your particular talent or something you'd be interested in performing.



If anyone is interested in forming a LGBTQ+ group at Temple Beth El, please contact [Doris Jacobson](#), Open Tent Project Coordinator.

We want to honor YOU at Shabbat Services

We would love for YOU to participate in our Friday night Shabbat Service by accepting a special honor.

It could be candle lighting, *kiddush*, a reading or a prayer.

Please [email Rabbi Cassi](#) and let us know if you will accept this honor.



Looking for help in navigating TBE's website?

Want to find our livestream services and our calendar of events?

Contact our webmaster, Elliott Brunner, and he will take you on a virtual "tour."

Homeless Support Project

We need **VOLUNTEERS** to make bagged lunches on August 1, 15 and 29.

If you would like to volunteer to help us make lunches, please email Susan Brooks.



Temple Beth El's Social Action Committee, in partnership with San Pedro United Methodist Church and Pastor Lisa Williams, are making 50 bagged lunches each Saturday for people in our community who are homeless.

If you are unable to help make lunches, you can donate for this project and the other homeless support projects TBE is partnering with United Methodist Church on. [Please donate online](#) or contact [Shoni in the Finance Office](#).



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

In Our Community

"VolunteerLA"

Calling all Angelinos!

Want to volunteer to help fellow Angelinos during this crisis?



Please go to <https://volunteer.lamayor.org/> and indicate the ways in which you are able and willing to help. We are so much stronger as a community because of your help!



**American
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The Red Cross is encouraging people to make appointments to donate blood.

To do so, go to redcrossblood.org, and put in your zip code to learn about nearby drives and to make an appointment. Appointments are scattered so as to mitigate risks of spreading COVID-19.

Meals on Wheels San Pedro

"It is our mission that no one goes hungry."

San Pedro "Meals on Wheels" will deliver a sack lunch and a hot meal, mid day, five days a week.



You can find more information about [Meals on Wheels here](#).

Or if you need any help getting groceries or items to your home, [please email Temple Beth El here](#) and we can assist you.



The Ezra Network

in partnership with The Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles

As you move through this ever-changing world of response to and living with COVID-19, you may feel anxious and unsettled. The Jewish community is here for you. You do not have to go through this difficult time alone. The Ezra Network can provide you with short term counseling, financial assistance, legal help, vocational support and so much more.

To access these free services please call or email the Ezra Network service providers:

Social worker (818) 854-9760
Job Counselor (310) 728-5567
Legal Counselor (323) 549-5827

You can find more information on our website JewishLa.org/Ezra.

Resources from the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ)

[Please click here for a wonderful resource link](#) to use from the URJ.



To access prayer books online...

Mishkan T'filah for Shabbat:

• [Free online flip book](#) or [Discounted Kindle ebook](#)

Mishkan T'filah for Weekdays, Shabbat, and Festivals:

- [Free online flip book](#) or [Discounted Kindle ebook](#)

The Torah: A Modern Commentary (Plaut)

- [Discounted Kindle ebook](#)

Amen: Seeking Presence with Prayer, Poetry, and Mindfulness Practice

- [Discounted print book](#) or [Discounted Kindle ebook](#)

Sisterhood



Sisterhood Membership

Ladies, it is time to send in your Sisterhood Dues for 2020-2021.

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 directly to Rose Kolas.

[Or pay online here.](#)

For questions, email Rose Kolas.

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



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.