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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sundays are indicated as **bold** dates.

Sundays: Beit Sefer and Library open at 9:00 a.m.*
Wednesdays: Beit Sefer begins at 4:00 p.m.*
*Unless otherwise noted in the calendar.

Thursdays: Library opens at 1:00 pm.
Saturdays: Torah Study begins at 9:30 am every Saturday of the year in the Louis Family Library.

December 2018 — Kislev-Tevet 5779

1	10:00 am	Family Shabbat Morning T'filah
2	9:30 am	Brotherhood Monthly Meeting
	10:00 am	Chanukah Bazaar in the Social Hall
		First Night of Chanukah (See November *Kehillah for blessings)*
4	7:00 pm	Engaging Israel—Jewish Values and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
5	7:00 pm	AJL Wisdom Wednesdays–100 Years of Archeology in Israel-Part 2
7	6:00 pm	Chanukah Latke Dinner (See information in this issue)
	7:30 pm	Chanukah and First Friday Erev Shabbat T'filah with TBI Shul Band and Oneg
8	10:00 am	Chanukah Shabbat Hike
9	9:30 am	AJL DVD Discussion Group
11	7:00 pm	Engaging Israel—Jewish Values and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
14	6:30 pm	Family Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg
15	10:30 am	Beit Midrash Minyan Shabbat Morning T'filah
16	9:15 am	Small Groups/Chavurot
	9:30 am	AJL DVD Discussion Group
	3:00 pm	Bunco!
17	7:00 pm	Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting
18	7:00 pm	Engaging Israel—Jewish Values and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
21	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg
23		Beit Sefer and Library Closed
25		TBI Holiday – Christmas Day
26		Beit Sefer Closed
28	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg
30		Beit Sefer and Library Closed

January 2019 — Tevet-Sh'vat 5779

1		TBI Holiday – New Year's Day
2		Beit Sefer Closed
4	7:30 pm	First Friday Erev Shabbat T'filah with TBI Shul Band and Oneg
6	9:30 am	Brotherhood Monthly Meeting
11	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg
12	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning T'filah with Bat Mitzvah of Lena Schapiro
13	10:00 am	Federation Annual Meeting
18	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat T'filah with Torah Service and Oneg
19	7:00 pm	TBI Brotherhood – Agua Caliente Clippers Game
20		Beit Sefer and Library Closed
21		TBI Holiday – Martin Luther King Day
25	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg
26	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning T'filah with Bar Mitzvah of Harry Grossman
27	3:00 pm	Bunco!
28	7:00 pm	Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting

Community Calendar

December 2018

9	3:30 pm	Federation Jewish Music Festival, Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center, 1434 N. Altadena Dr., Pasadena Visit www.jewishsgpv.org for tickets.
19	1:30 pm	Hadassah Seferette Book Group at Temple Beth Israel, Beit Midrash Room

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16	1:30 pm	Hadassah Seferette Book Group at Temple Beth Israel, Beit Midrash Room
26-27	7:00 pm	Federation 25-Hour Holocaust Vigil (See page 19)

From the Rabbi

Rabbi Jonathan Kupetz

This month during Chanukah, we commemorate two miracles: We celebrate the victory of the Maccabees over the Hellenistic Greeks, and we celebrate the miracle of a single cruse of oil, used to rededicate the Temple, because it burned for eight days when it should have only burned for one.

The major ritual of Chanukah is the lighting of the Chanukah menorah or *chanukiyah*. The purpose of lighting is to "publicize the miracle" of Chanukah. Chanukah comes at the darkest time of the year—and each night we increase the light because of the premise that holiness and sanctity should always be increased. This is an important message of our Festival of Lights (another name for Chanukah). Just as we rededicated our Temple at this time of year centuries ago, we need to rededicate ourselves to our tradition, our people, and our world.

An important way to bring the light of Judaism to our youth is by enabling them to attend Jewish camps and Israel trips during the summer. Many studies show that these experiences have an enormous impact on the development of Jewish identity.

Now is the time to make building Jewish identity a part of your child or teen's summer plans. For our younger children, our Jewish Federation offers Camp Gan Shalom (a day camp) at TBI in the summer.

Jewish residential camping has changed the lives of dozens of young Jews in our congregation. Many of our Beit Sefer students attend URJ Camp Newman in northern California; still others attend Wilshire Blvd. Temple Camps, Camp JCA Shalom, or Camp Alonim. The Reform Movement also offers two Jewish residential specialty Camps in the greater Los Angeles area—6 Points Sports Academy and 6 Points Sci-Tech Academy. Residential camps can be expensive, and generous financial aid is available. Temple Beth Israel is committed to making it possible for all our youth to attend camp—some aid options are limited, so applying now helps to maximize the campership money received. (If you are in a financial position to help support these youth programs, donations to our campership funds are always appreciated). Programs in Jewish residential camps are already beginning to fill. Don't wait—register now.

Please contact me for information on Jewish camps and Israel trips, and I can help you navigate the different programs and aid options.

May we cause the light and joy of Chanukah to bring hope into our community and to inspire young Jews to keep the light alive!

I wish all of you a meaningful and joyous Chanukah.

Editor's Note: Just as this issue of the Kehillah went to press, it became clear that the Woolsey fire had brought even more devastation to the Jewish camping community than the fires that impacted Camp Newman last fall. It has inflicted severe damage

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Presidential Perspective

Jeanine Mann

It is Chanukah. A time for light and to remember the sacrifices of the Maccabees so very long ago. It is a time for celebration with latkes and jelly donuts. It is a time to remember the Great Miracle that Happened There with competitive games of dreidel and with gelt.

As I write this, it does not feel like a time of celebration. It is the days following the horrific events in Pittsburg. The unspeakable tragedy startled each of us. How could a day of prayer turn so terrible?

If there is a good in this, it comes from seeing our community connect in special ways. The evening of the event, our community gathered on our TBI Lawn for a pre-planned Havdalah Service. Many guests from our Interfaith Community were in attendance. As the light of the Havdalah candle glowed, it glowed with hope, determination, and unity.

That night, sleep became elusive for me. I did something I never do – I got up and watched TV. As I caught up on a sitcom at 3:00 am in the dark, something caught my eye. A light-up toy sitting on the table began to blink. I hadn't touched it. As I watched it change colors, I realized that this toy had not worked in months. I picked it up and turned it on and off a few times and went back to my sitcom.

The next morning, I asked my daughter how long it had been since that toy had worked. She told me it hadn't worked since we got it months ago. She tried to turn it on, but it would not work.

I don't know what caused that toy to light up, but I would like to think that it was the presence of G-d letting me know that in times of great darkness, light will always appear.

As we light our Chanukah lights, let us remember the light brought into this world by others. Let us celebrate our differences and be the light in the world. Happy Chanukah.

Editor's Note continued

to Wilshire Blvd Temple's Camps Hess Kramer and Gindling Hilltop, and Camp JCA Shalom, all located in Malibu, along with the Ilan Ramon Day School campus in Agoura Hills.

As Rabbi Kupetz reminded us on social media when the extent of the fires was first becoming known: “Our Jewish community is strong and resilient, and I am confident that we can find creative ways to continue to inspire the campers, teens and families who have deep roots and affection for these Malibu camps, just as we have following the loss of Camp Newman last October. We extend our concern and our love to all those who have been affected by these devastating fires--those who have lost homes and businesses, our first-responders who put their lives on the line in extremely adverse conditions, and to those who have suffered the loss of loved ones.”

Looking forward, I want to share that Camp Newman is fully operational for Summer 2019 at their alternative home at Cal Maritime in Vallejo, CA, and registration has just opened at campnewman.org. Our profound hope is that options for this coming summer will be announced by the Wilshire Blvd. Temple Camps and JCA Shalom as soon as possible. The staff there has said that providing a safe and meaningful program for their campers is their highest priority as they move to recover and rebuild.

-Cantor Paul

FROM THE TBI ARCHIVES

Golden Memories Project
By Margie Kerstine, Archivist

This photo shows the 2007 Sisterhood Shabbat. We are unable to identify two members in this photo. If you recognize the two unknown members, please follow the rules below to let us know their names. Thank you.

Rules for sending an email to volunteercomputertbip@gmail.com

1. Give the number of the photo: #P00087.
2. Give the full name of the person you recognize and the number:
   e.g. Photo #P00087 Jane Doe
3. If you know anything about the actual event, tell us about it.
4. Prints are available free.

Archives Catalog
Archives Committee

Another wonderful art work that we see and take for granted when we enter the sanctuary, social hall, and lobby is the Chanukah Menorah (Chanukiah). We are looking for information from anyone that knows something. We have photos of it being here in the 1980s.

What do you remember--about the design, or company who made it? Who gave it? Please email: volunteercomputerbtip@gmail.com or call 909-626-1277.

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING PROGRAMS
Fall/Winter 5779/2018-2019

ENGAGING ISRAEL: JEWISH VALUES AND THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT

A Hartman Institute Lecture & Study Series led by Rabbi Jonathan Kupetz. The final three sessions will be on December 4, 11, 18. You can still enroll and participate.

7:00 pm-9:15 pm in the Temple Beth Israel Beit Midrash.
Donation recommended to support Adult Jewish Learning

Each session includes text study and discussion led by Rabbi Kupetz, and video lecture and interviews with leading Hartman scholars. Through the study of Jewish narratives about Israel and the unpacking of the complex meanings of peace in Jewish tradition, participants are invited to explore the ideas and values that animate different attitudes toward the conflict and how these values shape their own political understandings.

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Taught by Cantor Paul Buch and other guest teachers. Eighteen sessions that began on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. 7:00 pm. Register at tbiintrotojudaism.eventbrite.com or contact Cantor Buch.

WISDOM WEDNESDAYS – Wednesday Evenings

There are three reasons to attend classes on Wisdom Wednesdays: the classes pique your interest in new areas of learning; the classes will add to your knowledge and experience; and the classes will provide opportunities for developing relationships with fellow congregants.

To register for Wisdom Wednesday Classes, please call the TBI Office at 909-626-1277 or email tbi@tbipomona.org. If you have questions, please call Laura Zuckerman at 909-506-4609.

100 YEARS OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN ISRAEL, PART TWO
NOVEMBER 7, 14, 28, AND DECEMBER 5, 2018
7:00 – 8:30 pm TBI Social Hall
All are welcome including high school students

Congregants Gary Gilbert and Tammi Schneider, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Claremont McKenna College and Professor of Religion at Claremont Graduate University, respectively, will present these sessions. Supplementing their academic expertise in all things Israel and Judaism, they lead archaeological digs every summer in Acre (Akko), a city in northwestern Israel.

In this course, findings of these specific periods will be discussed from religious, historical, and political perspectives: Iron 2, Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman periods. Neither prior knowledge nor attendance in Part One is necessary.

ROYAL WOMEN IN THE BIBLE
FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019
7:00 – 8:30 pm Beit Midrash Room

Tammi Schneider is following her Women in the Book of Exodus, Women in the Bible for the High Holy Days, and Women in the Book of Judges with this new class: Royal Women in the Bible, which will focus on Michal, Bathsheba, Jezebel, and Esther. Tammi will provide background to the narratives about the women, their lives and legacies.

ADDITIONAL ADULT JEWISH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

ISRAEL AT THE MOVIES

The Jewish Studies Sequence at CMC has been presenting a series of films that represent various aspects of Israel society. The final film is:

December 2: In Between

The film will be shown at Claremont McKenna College, Roberts North 15 (on the lower level), at 2:00 pm. Free and open to the public. See the advertisement in the September Kehillah for summary.

SHABBAT (SATURDAY) MORNINGS

Weekly Torah Study
Every Shabbat Morning
9:30 – 11:00 am – Louis Family Library
For over 30 years, Weekly Torah Study, facilitated by Mikey Rhein, has covered the Torah portion of the week. The Haftorah portion of the week is additional reading. No prior knowledge of Torah is necessary, and everyone is welcome to join in this lively Torah study.x
BEIT MIDRASH MINYAN SHABBAT SERVICE
3rd Saturday of the month except when that Saturday falls on a festival or holiday.
10:30 am in the Beit Midrash Room

Please come for prayer and a D'var Torah discussion followed by Kiddush and a light lunch. Contact Rachel Axelrad if you wish to lead a prayer, chant Torah, or conduct a discussion. For more information: rachelaxelrad@verizon.net

SUNDAY MORNINGS

DVD DISCUSSION GROUP – EDUCATIONAL FILMS
9:30 – 11:00 am in the Beit Midrash Room
Sundays when Beit Sefer is in session except for the first Beit Sefer Sunday of each month, when Brotherhood meets
Facilitated by congregant Ed Kahalnick

Sundays, December 9 and 16, 9:30 am – "Einstein Revealed" Part I and Part II

"Einstein Revealed" is a two-hour special presentation from the PBS show NOVA about the personal life of the famous scientist, as well as the inspirations behind his revolutionary ideas. This biography explores Einstein's German childhood, his marriage, and how his breakthroughs were built on the work of earlier scientists such as Isaac Newton.

WATCH THIS SPACE
Classes and events to be scheduled:
Beginning Hebrew – Part Two
One Book – One TBI
TBI Film Club

Social Action Excellence Awards: Honoring Our Students Doing Community Service
By Deena Benjamin

We know you're out there…students who are going above and beyond to do community service, students who are volunteering their time to help others, students who believe in the Jewish value of *tikkun olam*. Maybe you've been helping to serve meals to the homeless, or tutoring kids at your school, or volunteering at a pet rescue. We want you to honor you for doing all that good work, but the only way we can do that is to find out about it from you! The Social Action Committee has created an award called the "Social Action Excellence Award" to honor our middle-school and high-school students who are going "above and beyond" for *tikkun olam*. If this sounds like you, you simply need to meet the following requirements to apply.

Application requirements: You must be a current member of Temple Beth Israel, do a community service project for at least six months (flexible) which includes volunteering at least 20 hours of your time, and submit an application to the TBI Office. You can volunteer at any number of non-profit or community organizations related to a social justice-oriented issue. Please note that bar/bat mitzvah projects do not qualify for this award.

All winners will be honored at the Social Action Shabbat on March 22, 2019. The winners, along with the adults who helped them, will receive trophies and be publicly acknowledged.

Applications are available now at the TBI Office and are due at the end of February 2019. Forms are also downloadable from a link in the Beit Sefer e-blasts. For more information, contact Deena Benjamin at deenaRbenjamin@gmail.com.

Ner Shel Tzedakah

Ner Shel Tzedakah is an opportunity for our congregants to experience the joy of giving, instead of just receiving, during the holiday season. As with many Reform congregations, Temple Beth Israel has chosen to devote the sixth night of Chanukah to giving back to the community, specifically to David and Margaret Youth and Family Services. David and Margaret Home is a residential facility in nearby La Verne where teenage girls live and heal from child abuse and neglect. With help from counselors, teachers, and volunteers, the children work to overcome years of challenges and hardship, and eventually become independent. Additionally, David and Margaret helps foster children living temporarily with local families.

As she has done so beautifully for the past two years, Bhavini Feldman will be coordinating our *Ner Shel Tzedakah* program again this year. To participate, congregants choose a child's card from the Wish List board in our foyer, bring unwrapped gifts back to TBI, and place them in the big box in the foyer. The Wish List Board will be up by November 28. Bhavini will publicize the deadline for bringing all gifts to TBI by e-blasts as soon as she finds out (as that information is not available as of our publication date), so that we can get them to David and Margaret in time for the holidays. If you wish, you can join with another family, or families, to buy gifts. Items that aren't distributed for the holidays will be used as birthday presents during the year.

Thank you for being a part of this annual tradition at Temple Beth Israel. This simple mitzvah is sure to make the holiday season a joyous one for the children at David and Margaret! For more information, please contact Bhavini Feldman at batolia@aol.com.

Need Catering?

As part of our local efforts to help refugees become self-sufficient, Claremont Canopy has been working with several families to offer catering services. Their amazing food has been featured at local events, such as the Iftar meal at Claremont Presbyterian Church, TBI's National Refugee Shabbat / Rosenfeld Scholar Series, film screening of *Human Flow*, and many Refugee Resettlement Team #2 gatherings. The families are available to cater parties, work lunches, and business or personal events. They can provide menus that include anything from appetizers to full dinner spreads, and will work with you to determine what menu will best fit your needs. Consider them and their amazing Syrian food for your next event!

Contact claremontcanopy@gmail.com for more information.

A Heartfelt Thank You for All Who Donated to Project Angel Baby Shower
By Lisa Hahn, Social Action Committee

On behalf of the TBI Social Action Committee, I would like to thank everyone for your generous donations for the Project Angel Baby Shower annual event. On October 25, Temple Beth Israel hosted the Baby Shower, which was attended by approximately 60 people. On display was an amazing collection of new and gently used baby items that will be distributed to new moms and their newborns in urgent need at LAC+USC Medical Center. I would also like to thank TBI members who provided delicious desserts for the event and helping hands to set up and decorate our Social Hall.

This annual event is a joint effort of seven local organizations, dubbed the "Mitzvah Ministry." Started over twenty years ago by TBI member Mickey Rhein and Claremont Presbyterian Church member Barbara Patch, this interfaith and community organization event has grown to include the American Sewing Guild, Claremont Methodist Church, United Church of Christ, Our Lady of the Assumption, Pomona Fellowship Church of the Brethren, as well as TBI and Claremont Presbyterian. TBI has always been a major contributor to the project, providing funds for baby car seats as well as a bounty of items for the new baby layettes. Special thanks to the TBI Beit Sefer and Preschool families, as well as Boy Scout Troop 818, for their numerous donations.

Raquel Salinas, Network Project Coordinator for the Angel Interfaith Network, spoke at the event to bring us up to date on Angel Interfaith Network's work and developing needs at LAC+USC hospital. With tears in her eyes, she said that the social workers and chaplains call her to request increasing numbers of baskets of baby items for new moms, as well as clothes for homeless people who have been hospitalized after visits to the Emergency Room and need clean clothes to be discharged. She said she was overwhelmed by the generosity of the Mitzvah Ministry. Raquel also noted that, of all the efforts in Los Angeles County to obtain baby items for the Angel Interfaith Network, ours is the largest provider. More information about the Angel Interfaith Network is available on their website at *www.angelinterfaith.net.*

A group of TBI women at the Project Angel Baby Shower. L-R: Beverly Sugerman, Raquel Salinas, Network Project Coordinator for the Angel Interfaith Network; Lisa Hahn, TBI chair of the event; Margie Goldman, Dina Benjamin, Jane Kwatcher, Marilyn, Lubarsky, and Roz Kane

Some of the many items donated for the Project Angel Baby Shower, many of them handmade. This black and white photo does not do justice to how beautiful they were.

Photos courtesy of Deborah Kummerman

Serving the Homeless in December
By Deena Benjamin

Are you looking for an opportunity to do community service? Maybe you're a parent who wants to introduce your child to the joy of helping others? Maybe you're a retiree with time on your hands and a willingness to help? Maybe you're a middle-school or high-school student whose school requires community service hours, or maybe you're interested in "Social Action Excellence" (see page 6)? Maybe you simply want to improve the world in small but meaningful ways? There are many opportunities to "repair the world" in our community; here are just a few.

TBI congregants are invited to join with INSAN this month to help serve the homeless. INSAN for Humanity has been addressing hunger and homelessness issues in our local communities since 2011. All are welcome (children under 8 with adult supervision, please). Here are some of the homeless meals and services INSAN will be coordinating in December:

- Saturday, December 1, 2018, 10:30 - 3:00 pm Preparing & Serving Lunch & Clothes Pantry in Pomona
- Thursday, December 6, 2018, 10:00 - 12:00 PM, Visiting & Helping Ex-Homeless in Pomona
- Sunday, December 16, 2018, 2:00 - 6:00 PM, Serving Dinner & Food Pantry in Pomona

You can come for all or part of the shift, whatever time you can offer. If you are interested in participating in any of these events, and to get location information, please contact Deena Benjamin at deenaRbenjamin@gmail.com at least one week prior to the event.

More information about the history of INSAN and volunteer efforts can be found at http://insanfoundation.org.

A Mitzvah Project – Soles4Souls Collection
By Mark Feinman

Last year on July 4, 2017, my cousin Alan Scott Isaacs suddenly died of a massive heart attack at the young age of 57. Alan was a national sales manager of several athletic shoe companies including Nike, Converse, and others, and he was an avid athlete of football, baseball, tennis, golf, and yoga.

It was always important to Alan that unfortunate people never go without a good pair of shoes. To honor his memory, we held a shoe drive beginning during the High Holy Day season and asked members to donate old shoes to the organization Soles4Souls. Over the course of the past year, 1,000 pairs of shoes were donated.

We are continuing the shoe drive and have already brought in 150 pairs. There is a box in the foyer of the main building as well as one outside the door to the Louis Family Library. The drive will be ongoing throughout the year.

Please donate any old shoes that you have. All shoes are acceptable, even ones in bad condition. The donated shoes

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Refugee Assistance Update: New Beginnings
By Deena Benjamin

New Resolve

Last month, the Social Action Committee shared the grief of those who lost loved ones in the horrific synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh. We were especially saddened when the shooter decried HIAS at the same time. HIAS, the Jewish American nonprofit organization that provides resettlement assistance to refugees, has vowed to continue its humanitarian mission, and we will continue to stand behind them as a Welcoming Congregation. Our resolve is stronger than ever.

New Nonprofit

As mentioned last month, we are excited to announce the beginning of a new nonprofit organization to serve refugees and immigrants in our community. Since 2016, Refugee Resettlement Team #2 (RRT#2) raised money and served many refugee families. RRT#2 has now evolved into a new nonprofit called Newcomers Access Center (NAC), founded to better serve refugees and expanded to include immigrant families in the Inland Empire. NAC will centralize volunteer efforts, handle administrative tasks, and work with professional staff. More information is available at their website www.newcomersaccesscenter.org. NAC is currently housed at the Islamic Center of Claremont, 3641 Garey Avenue, Pomona.

New Life

We are thrilled to share that one of our Afghan families in Rancho Cucamonga now has a new family member, a beautiful baby girl! We are especially grateful to the many TBI congregants and TBI Preschool families who donated items to make sure this baby has everything she needs to get a good start in life. Continuing needs include: laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, baby/kids shampoo/soap, iron, winter clothes and jackets for kids, blankets, diapers/wipes, and newborn baby items. Donations of gift cards (Target, Stater Bros, etc.) are always welcome.

Thank You

This month we thank the following people for their generous donations: Karen Clayman, Kathryn Kirui, Nadia Brewart, Jane Kwatcher, Troop 818, Daryl Smith and Barbara Bergmann, the Social Action Committee, and many generous TBI Preschool families. Donations can be brought to the TBI Office during business hours. If you wish to purchase a gift card, please consider purchasing it as Scrip, which benefits the refugee family as well as TBI. For more information, email Deena Benjamin at deenaRbenjamin@gmail.com.

A Mitzvah Project – Soles4Souls Collection cont.

are refurbished and sent to people all over the world who are in need of shoes, especially children.

You can learn more about the organization at www.Soles4souls.org. Their Tax ID number is 20-4023482.

WORSHIP AT TBI
DECEMBER 2018

EREV SHABBAT T'FILAH
(FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES)

Reminder: TBI has an Erev Shabbat T'filah every Friday night at 7:30 pm.

December 7
Chanukah and Erev Shabbat T'filah with TBI Shul Band, 7:30 pm
This service is preceded by a Chanukah Latke Dinner starting at 6:00 pm. (See details on below.)

We present our energetic Shabbat service featuring the TBI Shul Band along with Rabbi Kupetz and Cantor Buch and which will include the lighting of family chanukiyot on the bimah. This service features a unique combination of music and *ruach* (spirit) conceived to touch your heart and soul. Bring your chanukiah and candles and help fill the sanctuary with Chanukah light.

December 14
Family Friday Shabbat T'filah and Oneg, 6:30 pm
Rabbi Kupetz and Cantor Buch lead a short, camp-like service with plenty of singing and participation followed by an Oneg Shabbat. This service is designed for young people from preschool through 3rd grade and takes place on the 2nd Friday of each month. Erev Shabbat T'filah follows at 7:30 pm.

SHABBAT MORNING T'FILAH
Saturday, December 15
Beit Midrash Minyan Shabbat Morning T'filah, 10:30 am
Everyone is invited to gather for prayer and a *D'var Torah* discussion followed by *K*iddush and bagels-and-lox, coffee, fellowship, and good conversation (3rd Saturday of each month).

Yahrzeits

November 25 – December 1 / 17 Kislev – 23 Kislev
Reading on November 30, 2018

Sumner Saul Baker, Stuart Friedman, Agnes Brooks, Ruth Cadis, Eleanor Drucker, Michael Benjamin Eisley, Tobey Friedman, Ted Horwitz, Teddy Kalb, Harry Sanders, Molly Snitzer, Lou Wiener, Jack Gole, Amy Gusman Miller, Shirley Hoffman, Sam Malam, Harold Rubin, Bertha Seltzer, Lillian Slote, Margaret Brock, Ellen Forrester, Frank Mann, Rose Rosen, Robert Wasserman, David Kay, Bernice Osina, Leo Saffan, Robert Schimelman, Esther I. Swerdloff, M.D., Paul Brin, Zenaida Crespo, Sylvia Kaufman, Karen Mendelsohn, Mollie Poritzky, Meyer Slote, Israel Swerdloff, Joseph Goldman, Helen Le Vine, Cleo Friedlander Levine, Sophia Pearlman, Harry Ranich, Mark Rhodes, **Hontense** Schneider, Jeanne Shapiro, William Stuff, Sandra Tuckerman, Albert Zipser, Alice Brendzel

December 2 – December 8 / 24 Kislev – 30 Kislev
Reading on December 7, 2018

Gary Brown, Jack Dictor, Rosella Eiseman, Albert Kahn, Nathan Schwartz, David Silverstein, Manuel Blumenfeld, George Carter, Evelyn Schwartz, Sylvia Schwartz, Yale Belinkoff, Ronald Brewart, Jacob Castleman, Morton W. Feinman, Sally Goldfarb, Jan Goodman o'Doul, Harold E. Horwitz, Hugh Judd, Harold Schwartz, Karen Sirois, Elliott David Wein, Jerry Fitzjerrells, Ida Freedman, Thomas Kalb, Max Pasternak, Orvel Schonlaub, Ethel Weiner, Sally Wexler, Ellen Woll, Harry Woll, Herman Bleich, Philip Finkelstein, Robin Sachs, Maxine Toback, Betty Tuckman, Max Bosworth, Sadie Deutsch, Ethel Dubin, Paul Karmon, Lenore "Lee" Klein, Melvin Lipsett, Andrew Maloney, Laurence Neuber, Rosamond Spicer, Paul Tayler, Kathie Wainstock, George Baldes, Frances Copley, Raylee Fenning, Helen Ginsberg, Manny Goldfarb, Caroline Goodman, Toby Schulman, Emma Sorensen, Jennie G. Stone, Edward Vihon

December 9 – December 15 / 1 Tevet – 7 Tevet
Reading on December 14, 2018

Abe Berliner, Maya Cohen, Kimberly Dawn Ellis, Paul Goldberg, Lillian Jablon, Elsbeth Kaufman, Joseph Saffron, Harry Schonfeld, Frank Sherman, Marvin Sigel, Barbara Silkes, Sidney Singer, Mollie Franks, Seymour Freedman, Lem Winnick, Rose Blumenfeld, Abraham Elson, Sofie Beth Levine, Alice Bermanis, Rebecca Diamond, Sam Garber, Tillie Goldstein, Edward Madrid, Sam Manganaro, Joseph Marcus, Sylvia Sugar, Barnard Garfield, Malvie Glick, Mary Goldhamer, Morris Gordon, Herschel (Harry) Handalman, Clara Johnson, Eugene Newberger, Helen Rubin, Esther Victor, Sarah Zatinsky, Katy Zogut, Lillian Fogel Sidney Katz, John Maloney, Edward Ritz, Max Shapiro Lillian Stein, Adolph Weiss, Don Wiley, Jim Angell, Charles Ellis, Nathan Goldstein, Gary Maltz, Richard Novack, Marta Retzlaff, Nancy Zeitlin

December 16 – December 22 / 8 Tevet – 14 Tevet
Reading on December 21, 2018

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December 23 – December 29 / 15 Tevet – 21 Tevet
Reading on December 28, 2018

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December 30 – January 5 / 22 Tevet – 28 Tevet
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December 1, 2018 / 23 Kislev 5779
Vayeishev
Genesis 37:1–40:23

Vayeishev, which means "and he settled," contains the story of Jacob and his sons, who have settled in the land of Canaan. There is jealousy between the other brothers and Joseph, who dreams of ruling them. They plot Joseph's death, but Judah persuades them to sell him to a caravan of Ishmaelites heading for Egypt. Afterwards, they report to Jacob that Joseph was killed by a wild animal. Later, Judah's son Er dies, leaving his wife, Tamar, as a widow. Judah promises that his young son Shelah will marry Tamar, but Judah fails to keep his word. Therefore, Tamar disguises herself and tricks Judah into sleeping with her. When Judah is told that Tamar has "played the harlot" and is pregnant, he orders that she be put to death. Defending herself, Tamar reveals to Judah that he is the father of the child she is carrying. Realizing that he has not treated Tamar fairly, Judah declares: She is more in the right than I, since I did not give her to my son, Shelah." The Torah portion continues with the adventures of Joseph in Egypt, where he is sold to Pharaoh's chief steward, Potiphar, and quickly rises from being a slave to becoming manager of his master's house. Potiphar's wife is attracted to Joseph and tries to seduce him. Angry because Joseph refuses her advances, she reports to Potiphar that Joseph tried to force himself upon her. Potiphar has Joseph thrown into prison. There he meets Pharaoh's chief cupbearer and chief baker. They tell him of their dreams, and Joseph interprets them. (Later, as Joseph has predicted, the cupbearer is returned to Pharaoh's service, but the chief baker is put to death.)

December 8, 2018 / 30 Kislev 5779
Mikeitz
Genesis 41:1–44:17

Mikeitz, which means "at the end of…" continues Joseph's adventure in Egypt. Pharaoh has two dreams that none of his advisors can interpret. The cupbearer remembers Joseph and tells Pharaoh about him. Joseph is brought from jail and interprets Pharaoh's dreams to mean that Egypt will have seven years of plenty and seven years of famine. Pharaoh puts Joseph in charge of his land. When the famine strikes, Jacob sends his sons, except for Benjamin, to Egypt. When they arrive, Joseph recognizes his brothers and accuses them of coming to spy in his land. They tell him that they have come for food and that they have an elderly father and one younger brother. Joseph seizes Simeon and tells the brothers that he will not go free until they return with their youngest brother. He takes their money and sends them off with sacks of food. Later, they discover that each of their sacks contains the money they had previously given to Joseph. As the famine worsens, Jacob tells his sons to return to Egypt. They remind Jacob that they cannot return without Benjamin. Judah pledges that Benjamin will be safe. When his brothers return to Egypt, Joseph frees Simeon and invites the brothers to his house for a banquet. He has yet to reveal his identity. When the banquet concludes, he orders that the brother's bags be filled with food and that his wine cup be secretly placed in Benjamin's bag. After the brothers depart, Joseph sends his steward to pursue and arrest them for stealing his wine cup. They reply that they have taken nothing. When the wine cup is found in Benjamin's bag, the brothers are brought back to Joseph's house. He informs them that he will keep Benjamin as a slave but release the rest of them.

December 15, 2018 / 7 Tevet 5779
Vayigash
Genesis 44.18–47.27

Vayigash, which means "and he approached him," begins with the confrontation between Judah and Joseph, whose identity is still unknown to his brothers. Judah tells Joseph that, if he refuses to allow Benjamin to return to his father, the old man will die. He pleads with Joseph to take him as a slave in place of Benjamin. Joseph hears Judah and then dramatically reveals his identity to his brothers. He instructs them to bring Jacob to Egypt and to settle there in Goshen. Pharaoh also invites Joseph's family "to live off the fat of the land." Jacob arrives in Egypt for an emotional reunion with Joseph and is welcomed as well by Pharaoh. The famine continues, and Joseph arranges for people to exchange livestock for food and, then, land for food. Controlling the land for Pharaoh, Joseph distributes seeds for planting with the agreement that the people will give one-fifth to Pharaoh and keep four-fifths for themselves. Meanwhile, Jacob and his family increase in numbers and wealth in the area of Goshen.

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PARASHIYOT cont.

December 22, 2018 / 14 Tevet 5779
Va-y'chi
Genesis 47.28-50.26

Va-y'chi may be translated "and he lived" and records the last years and death of Jacob. After living in Egypt for seventeen years, Jacob calls his son, Joseph, and his grandsons, Manasseh and Ephraim, to his bedside for a blessing. He asks Joseph to bury him with Abraham and Isaac at the cave of Machpelah. Afterwards, he calls all of his sons to his side and blesses each one. When Jacob dies, Joseph and his brothers bury him in Hebron. After their father's death, Joseph's brothers begin to fear that Joseph will now punish them for selling him into slavery. He reassures them that they are safe and promises to care for them and their families. Joseph lives to the age of one hundred and ten. Just before he dies, he tells his family that God will return them to the Land of Israel and instructs them to carry his bones up from Egypt at that time.

December 29, 2018 / 21 Tevet 5779
Sh'mot
Exodus 1:1-6:1

Parashah Sh'mot begins by mentioning the sh'mot, or "names," of Jacob's sons and telling us that after they died, a new pharaoh, who did not know Joseph, comes to power. Fearing the Jewish people, the new ruler orders taskmasters to enslave them and drown their male children in the Nile River. Defying that order, one mother places her son in a basket and casts the basket into the river. Pharaoh's daughter, who was bathing nearby, rescues the child and adopts him as her own. She names him Moses. Some time after Moses has grown up, he sees an Egyptian beating a Jew. Defending the Jew, Moses strikes the Egyptian and kills him. When Pharaoh hears what has happened, he orders Moses put to death. So, Moses flees from Egypt. When he arrives in Midian, he is welcomed by Jethro, a local priest, whose daughter, Zipporah, he later marries. While Moses is shepherding Jethro's flock, God speaks to him out of a burning bush, promising that Aaron, his brother, will help him liberate the Israelites from oppression. Moses then returns to Egypt where he and Aaron go to Pharaoh to demand freedom for their people. Pharaoh refuses and imposes hard labor upon the people, who blame Moses for making their situation worse. When Moses complains to God, he is told, "You shall soon see what I will to do to Pharaoh: he shall let them go because of a greater might."

Life Cycle Events of October 2018

WELL-WISHES

In October, the TBI family wished a speedy recovery to:

- Judy Bosworth
- Jim Borer

CONDOLENCES

In October, the TBI family extended condolences to:

- Ed and Rochelle Kahalnick on the passing of their cousin, Alan Crown
- The family and friends of Marilyn Kalter

Rabbi and Cantor need to know when a family experiences a life cycle event, such as a birth or other simchah, an illness or hospitalization, or loss, so that they can call and/or visit them. Please let us know as soon as possible if your family has had a life cycle event or if you know of another TBI family who has had a life cycle event so that the Rabbi or Cantor can contact them.

Louis Family Library Bouquet of Books

Thirteen new books have been sponsored.

Thank you to:

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R. Gabriele S. Silten
Audrey Geller
Chloe Madrid
Leena Diaz

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Beit Midrash Minyan for December

Saturday, December 15, 2018
in the Beit Midrash

10:30 am - 12:30 pm Shabbat Morning Service

- *Another chance to daven (pray) or say Kaddish*

We will read from *Vayigash* and conduct a participative *D'var Torah* discussion.

Kiddush and Seudah immediately following service

Next Beit Midrash Minyan Service: Saturday, February 16, 2018 – there will be no Beit Midrash Minyan in January!

The Beit Midrash Minyan meets on the third Saturday of each month and is brought to you by the Adult Jewish Learning Committee. For current information, please check http://www.rabbiaxelrad.new-tzfat.com/minyan.html.
For information, please contact the Temple Office at 909-626-1277, Rachel Axelrad at Rachel_axelrad@outlook.com, Simon Saul at simonsaul@yahoo.com, or Yvonne Cheyney at britbabe4vr@yahoo.com.

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for the gift of his time and talent.
His songs and stories filled our ears and hearts
and lifted our spirits as he helped us honor
the many programs of Hadassah
on our Hadassah Musical Afternoon in November.
He is a treasure and a mensch, and we thank him.

TBI Family Shabbat

Saturday, December 1, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Shabbat T'fillah
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Shabbat Morning, December 8, 2018, 11 a.m.

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

1500 N College Avenue, Claremont CA 91711

Garden Admission- Adult $10, Senior (65+) & Students $6, Under 12 $4.

(Not recommended for young children)

This approx. 90 minute leisurely walk will visit various highlights of this hidden gem just minutes from our synagogue. During our walk Rabbi and Cantor will invoke elements of our Shabbat liturgy and weave them into the deeper meanings of the Chanukah season. Please R.S.V.P. to the TBI Office- akaplan@tbipomona.org

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Walmart	$100.00	2.5%		

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Staples	$25.00	5%		

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See's Candy	$25.00	9%		
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Starbucks	$25.00	7%		
Subway	$10.00	6%		
Subway	$50.00	6%		
Taco Bell	$10.00	5%		
TGI Fridays	$25.00	9%		
Wendy's	$10.00	4%		
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76 Gasoline	$100.00	1.5%		
Arco	$50.00	1.5%		
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Mobil/ Exxon	$50.00	1%		
Mobil/ Exxon	$250.00	1.5%		
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Shell	$100.00	2%		
Autozone	$25.00	8%		
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Michaels	$25.00	4%		
PetSmart	$25.00	4%		
Toys "R" Us	$20.00	3%		
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Vons	$25.00	4%		
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Health & Beauty	VALUE	%	QTY	TOTAL
Bath & Body Works	$25.00	13%		
CVS Pharmacy	$25.00	6%		
GNC	$25.00	8%		
Rite Aid	$25.00	4%		
Sephora	$25.00	5%		
ULTA	$25.00	4%		
Walgreens	$25.00	6%		

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Ace Hardware	$100.00	4%		
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Bed, Bath & Beyond	$100.00	7%		
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Home Depot	$25.00	4%		
Home Depot	$100.00	4%		
HomeGoods	$25.00	7%		
Lowe's	$25.00	4%		
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Pier 1 Imports	$25.00	9%		
Pottery Barn	$25.00	8%		
Williams-Sonoma	$25.00	8%		

Travel/ Hotels	VALUE	%	QTY	TOTAL
Avis Car Rental	$50.00	8%		
Best Western International	$25.00	12%		
Budget Car Rental	$50.00	8%		
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A Message from Rabbi Kupetz

We strive to create a k'hilat chesed--a community of caring and support—at Temple Beth Israel. In order for us to be successful, we need your help. Each of us can commit to helping another member of our community by offering support in some way. Remember, every act of kindness makes a difference.

Name:_____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ E-mail:_____
(If we may contact you at work)

I can help as follows (please check all that apply):

- ❑ Deliver a meal
- ❑ Shop for food/run an errand
- ❑ Drive to/from a doctor or treatment
- ❑ Drive to worship services or other TBI events
- ❑ Make a friendly visit to the ill, homebound or elderly
- ❑ Make phone calls to the homebound or elderly
- ❑ Pick up/deliver/set up food for a meal of consolation
- ❑ Be part of a shivah minyan
- ❑ Unfortunately, at this time I am not able to volunteer my time. I would like to support K'hilat Chesed with a monetary contribution enclosed with this form.
- ❑ Other specify_____

So that you can receive notifications of needed services, please add info@hineynu.com to your e-mail contact list.

Please return this form to the TBI Office as soon as possible. If you have questions, please call the TBI Office at 909.626.1277 or e-mail tbi@tbipomona.org and we will have one of the K'hilat Chesed (Caring Community) Committee leaders contact you. Thank you for performing this mitzvah.

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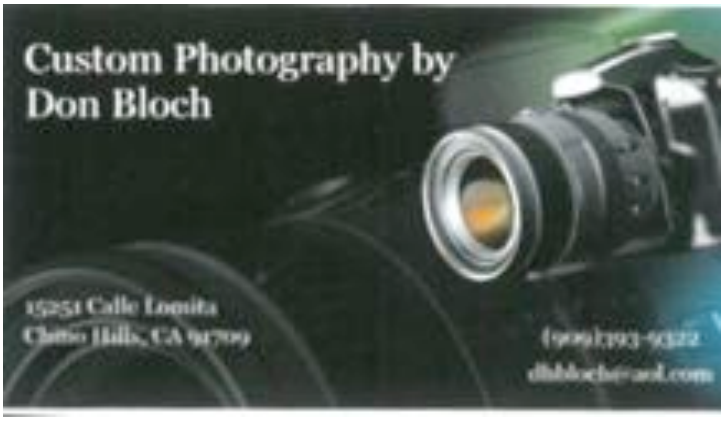

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Bring your family members and friends.
"IF YOU CAN COUNT, YOU CAN PLAY!"

$5.00 buy-in with prizes and lots of fun!

In 2019, Bunco will be on the 4th Sunday of the month.
The dates for 2019 are:

January 27	April 28	July 28	October 27
February 24	May 19*	August 25	November 24
March 24	June 23	September 22	December 15*

(**means that the date ISN"T the 4th Sunday.)*

Please RSVP to Beth Lytton at bethlytton@gmail.com or Debbie Harris at (909) 576-9935 cell or text.

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