



Kehillah

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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.

January 2019			Tevet-Sh'vat 5779		February 2019		Sh'vat-Adar 1 5779	
1		TBI Holiday-New Year's Day			1	7:30 pm	First Friday Erev Shabbat T'filah with TBI Shul Band, Interfaith Exchange with Claremont Presbyterian Church, and Oneg	
2	7:00 pm	Beit Sefer and Library Closed Introduction to Judaism						
4	7:30 pm	First Friday Erev Shabbat T'filah with TBI Shul Band and Oneg			2	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning T'filah with Bar Mitzvah of Tanner Gross	
6	9:30 am	Beit Sefer and Library Closed Brotherhood Monthly Meeting			3	9:30 am 3:00 pm	Brotherhood Monthly Meeting Brotherhood Super Bowl Party	
9	7:00 pm	Introduction to Judaism			6	7:00 pm	Adult Jewish Learning Wisdom Wednesdays – Royal Women in the Bible (See Adult Jewish Learning Schedule in this issue)	
11	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Family Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg					Introduction to Judaism	
12	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning T'filah with Bat Mitzvah of Lena Schapiro				7:00 pm		
13	9:30 am	Sunday Morning Educational Film Group			8	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Family Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg Scout Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg	
16	7:00 pm	Introduction to Judaism						
18	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat T'filah with Torah Service and Oneg			10	9:30 am	Sunday Morning Educational Film Group	
19	7:00 pm	TBI Brotherhood Agua Caliente Clippers			13	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	AJL Wisdom Wednesdays – Royal Women in the Bible Introduction to Judaism	
20	9:30 am	Beit Sefer and Library Closed Social Action Committee Meeting			15	7:30 pm	Interfaith Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg with Claremont Presbyterian Church	
21		TBI Closed– Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Tu BiSh'vat			16	10:30 am	Beit Midrash Minyan Shabbat Morning T'filah	
23	7:00 pm	Introduction to Judaism			17		Beit Sefer and Library Closed	
25	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg			18	8:30 am	TBI Closed – President's Day Building a City of Compassion and Social Justice	
26	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning T'filah with Bar Mitzvah of Harry Grossman						
27	9:30 am 10:00 am 3:00 pm	Sunday Morning Educational Film Group Interfaith Exchange at Claremont Presbyterian Church Bunco!			20	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Beit Sefer Closed AJL Wisdom Wednesdays – Royal Women in the Bible Introduction to Judaism	
28	7:00 pm	Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting			22	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat T'filah with Torah Service and Oneg	
30	7:00 pm	Introduction to Judaism			24	9:30 am 3:00 pm	Sunday Morning Educational Film Group Bunco!	
					25	7:00 pm	Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting	
					27	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	AJL Wisdom Wednesdays – Royal Women in the Bible Introduction to Judaism	

From the Rabbi

Rabbi Jonathan Kupetz



Shabbat has always excited the Jewish imagination. It was Ahad HaAm, the 19th century Zionist thinker, who discovered in Shabbat the source of the unity of our people. He said, "More than the People of Israel has kept the Shabbat, the Shabbat has kept the People of Israel." Abraham Joshua Heschel called Shabbat a "sanctuary in time."

Shabbat is a day of possibilities, opportunities to create *z'man kodesh*—sacred time. Shabbat can be a walk with your spouse, a visit with a friend, giving yourself the luxury of reading a book or listening to music just for pleasure. It can be playing a board game with your kids. It can be one day of the week that you don't go near the computer, a day to unplug from the world and plug into your soul. Celebrating Shabbat can re-connect you with your spiritual center, and with the people you love and cherish in your life.

Shabbat is also an opportunity to connect with Jewish teachings, Jewish melodies, and with our Jewish community. We have many opportunities to study, worship, and celebrate together on Shabbat.

Each Friday night at 7:30 pm we have our Shabbat T'filah (Service), and on the first Friday of each month, TBI's Shul Band adds a different musical dimension to our service. Also, once a month we read Torah on Friday evening (see *Kehillah* for dates).

In addition to our regular 7:30 pm services, we offer our Family Erev Shabbat T'filah (service for preschool and young elementary children and their families) at 6:30 pm on the second Friday of each month. TYBI (Temple Youth of Beth Israel), our teen youth group, also hosts occasional teens services on Friday evenings.

On Shabbat mornings, we offer Torah study each week in the Library at 9:30 am, Shabbat t'filah in the sanctuary when we celebrate bar/bat mitzvah, and our lay-led Beit Midrash Minyan the third Shabbat of each month at 10:30 am.

Be on the lookout for special Shabbat programs in the coming months—opportunities to gather for *Havdalah* (ceremony marking end of Shabbat), Shabbat hikes, and other programs.



Presidential Perspective

Jeanine Mann



Happy New Year!

"Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering, 'It will be happier'" – Alfred Lord Tennyson

As we prepare for a new year, I conduct my annual inner-debate of whether or not to create New Year's resolutions. I am generally not a fan of resolutions because I believe reflection and self-improvement should be an ongoing process, not just something which happens once a year. Besides, I would constantly break my resolution to go to the gym and exercise more!

Our TBI Board works hard to identify areas that need improving within our processes and practices. We don't always get it right, but mistakes are opportunities to learn about ourselves and improve our processes. I am grateful for a Board that respectfully listens to others and questions each other in the best interest of the temple.

These are my wishes for TBI in the new year:

- A full room at Shabbat and every other event.
- 100% participation in the Scrip program – did you know that TBI gets a percentage of each gift card? It is a wonderful way to shop! Contact the TBI office to place your order.
- Volunteers! TBI volunteers are crucial to ensuring that our programs succeed. There are abundant opportunities! Contact the TBI office with your interests.

I wish you and your family a joyous new year. May it be filled with peace and laughter. I hope to see you frequently as we resolve to continue to make TBI a home for our Jewish community. See you in 2019!

Community Calendar January 2019

13	10:00 am	Federation 24th Annual Meeting, TBI Social Hall, \$30, RSVP by 1/9
16	1:30 pm	Seferette Book Group, TBI Beit Midrash Room
26-27	8:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Community-Wide Holocaust Remembrance Program. 25-hour vigil starting on January 26. Pasadena City Hall (See advertisement in this issue.)

February 2019

10		Federation Super Sunday
20	1:30 pm	Seferette Book Group, TBI Beit Midrash Room

**An Open Note to the Entire TBI Congregation, with Special Recognition to
Rabbi Kupetz and Cantor Buch
From Robin and Eran Goichenberg**

It has been nearly six months since our lives were changed forever. Most of the past 150 or so days have been torture - realizing and remembering day-in and day-out that he is not here with us and never again will be.

In this season of giving thanks, we sometimes wonder, "For what is there is to give thanks? Steven is gone...always and forever." Then, of course, our minds turn to our son, Eli, who is thriving at Monmouth College in Illinois, and for that we are most thankful. We are thankful that we have each other to lean on and the support of a close-knit *family*: friends + family = *family*.

We are also thankful beyond words for the spiritual guidance and love that both Rabbi and Cantor provided to us during those initial, heart-wrenching days and weeks. Their outreached arms embraced us, even when we didn't feel much like being embraced.

Finally, we are so grateful for the amazing community that is TBI! Our congregation is filled with people who genuinely care: some who have generously (and anonymously) helped us afford the unexpected financial burdens; some who cooked and prepared food for tons of guests, and then packed up the leftovers for our visiting family before doing all the cleaning; some who have offered prayers and made contributions in Steven's memory; some who have simply held our hands or allowed us to cry on their shoulders. And still others, who when we walk through the temple doors, smile and with their eyes tell us, "You are loved here" or "We are here for you"!

We're not sure what our future holds, how we will make it through this first holiday season, or through any other season for that matter, but what we do know is that we could not be any more proud or appreciative of our TBI family! To each and every one of you - "Thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

**Remembering Prior Religious School Committees
From TBI Minutes
By Margie Kerstine, Archivist**

June 10, 1968

Religious School Chairman is Harry Schonfeld. He reported that seven children scheduled for Bar Mitzvah in the next few months are inadequately prepared. H. Schonfeld moved and H. Goodman seconded that we arrange for summer tutorial services, not to exceed \$200, with Mr. Peles for these students.

July 14, 1969

B. Simon moved that we raise Religious School registration fee to \$15 per child regardless of age. Marv Abrams referred this motion to the Executive Committee.

October 12, 1970

Religious Education Committee Report by Dr. M. Abrams: As of September 14, there were 199 students in the Religious School from 103 families. Last year there were 275 students. The Hebrew Department also showed a drop in enrollment. A more detailed report will be made next month. The teachers are now being paid on an hourly basis ranging from \$5 to \$6.50 per hour. The present salary commitments are \$6,802.50 with a budget of \$8,000. Plans to reduce the cost of Hebrew teachers' salaries are also being discussed.

WHEN YOU COME TO TBI, REMEMBER TO:

- Buy Scrip
- Bring food for the food bank*
- Bring used eyeglasses and/or hearing aids*
- Bring stamps for the Stamps for Veterans project*
- Put spare change into the Refugee Assistance jug*
- * Collection containers are in the foyer.

Golden Memories Project By Margie Kerstine, Archivist



We identified both Sisterhood members in our last *Kehillah*. We need additional help to identify these two 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.

VISITING SCHOLAR'S WEEKEND AT TBI

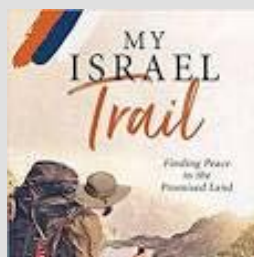
**HOLD THE DATES
APRIL 5-7 2019**

Aryeh Green, author of *My Israel Trail....Finding Peace in the Promised Land*, is a well-known and respected speaker about Israel and its many dimensions and challenges.

Learn more about Aryeh at jewishspeakersbureau.com.

More Details to Come

Sponsored by the TBI Adult Jewish Learning Committee and the Brenda Rosenfeld Scholars Series



TBI Brotherhood Update By Irv Tons, President

If you did not receive December's TBI Brotherhood Update, I will include portions of it for January.

The Brotherhood continues to grow and we invite all male TBI Congregants to become members (your first year is free) and join us each month for bagels and lox, fruit, sweets, and herring, and share with a great bunch of guys and good kibitz. A nice way to spend a Sunday morning.

We have several wonderful activities coming for our Congregation Family and Friends, so mark your calendars.

- **Saturday, January 19, 2019** is **TBI Brotherhood Family Night with the Agua Caliente Clippers Basketball Team** at Ontario Arena at the discounted price of \$20/ticket, which includes 3 extra events for the kids and family. (See the publicity in this issue). Contact the TBI office and/or drop off checks made out to TBI Brotherhood.
- **Saturday, March 30, 2019**, the Brotherhood is bringing back **Family Magic Night** with great magician(s), prizes, food, and other surprises. We will have more information in the days ahead.
- **Sunday, April 7, 2019**, we are also involved with the upcoming **Jewish Federation Food Festival in Monrovia**. TBI will have a booth as part of the Festival, and there will be lots of Jewish heritage, music by Cantors and other groups, food, games, and lots more. (See article on page 6)

TBI Brotherhood is not only a social group that gets together the first Sunday of the month, but we are also a support group to help TBI with improvements by the events we sponsor. We hope all of you will come to the events we noted above. Every year we participate in a Brotherhood Shabbat and Oneg and host an Annual BBQ; and we have bi-monthly Poker Nights at member's homes, and weekly lunches, and more.

You can contact me (Irv Tons, 626-484-4046, irvtons@gmail.com), or stop by the TBI Office or foyer to pick up an application.

SAVE THE DATES

Join us for Jewish-themed films on these three
Sundays:

**February 17, 2019
March 3, 2019
April 14, 2019**

**3:00-5:00 P.M.
TBI SOCIAL HALL**

**Film, Discussion, and Nosh
More information to follow.**



Save the Date!

Jewish Food Festival
Sunday, April 7, 2019
11:00 am–4:00 pm
Liberty Park, Monrovia

This is a great opportunity to highlight all the amazing people, programs, and events going on at many Jewish organizations within the greater San Gabriel/Pomona Valley.

This is not just a food festival! There are dozens of booths available to Jewish groups and congregations where food can be prepared and sold. Booths can offer opportunities for artists of all ages to create and take their own unique creations. Adults can relax in the beer and wine garden or walk around and enjoy continuous musical performances throughout the venue. Young children will enjoy their own play zone with on-going hands-on activities and games! There will be activities and delicious food for everyone to enjoy!

This is an opportunity to showcase our own Temple Beth Israel! You—our congregants and the organizations within TBI—will have an opportunity to take part in this regional event!

SAVE THE DATE – More information will be coming out after the first of the year!

Let's make this Jewish Food Festival a chance for the entire region to experience the many talents right here at Temple Beth Israel!

For more information contact:

Kandy Fisher
chuckkandy@yahoo.com

Irv Tons
irvtons@gmail.com



Social Action Excellence Awards: Deadline Approaching!

By Deena Benjamin

The deadline is approaching! 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.

Please submit your application to the TBI Office by the end of February to be considered for this award. We want to recognize you and your service to our community!



TBI Social Action Committee Planning Meeting

Sunday, January 20, 9:30 am
Room TBD

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting where we will discuss and plan our Social Action events.

Light refreshments will be served.

RSVPs appreciated to deenaRbenjamin@gmail.com, but not required. Come and be a part of Social Action at TBI!

Mitzvah Network Spotlight By Deena Benjamin



Temple Beth Israel's **Mitzvah Network** is an opportunity for our congregants to learn about community service projects locally and tikkun olam in general. This month we are pleased to spotlight the service activities of temple member **Shelby McNamara**.

Shelby is involved, on behalf of Mijac Alarm, with the Upland Foothill Kiwanis Club. "Upland-Foothill Kiwanis is a hands-on, non-profit volunteer organization that serves children, families, and seniors in Upland and beyond." The Club meets every Wednesday morning at 7:00 am at the Landecena Center on San Bernardino Road in Upland. Kiwanis is involved in about 60 projects throughout the year and raises all the funds for those projects at their annual golf tournament in September. As one of the projects, Shelby was recently involved in helping cook Thanksgiving lunch for 150 seniors at the Gibson Senior Center, as well as helping with Christmas dinner in December.

Shelby is the Kiwanis advisor for the Builders Club at Upland Jr. High School. The Builders Club helps "to develop competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service." They meet every other week and the students decide what community service projects they want to work on throughout the year. Shelby loves seeing the students get excited about helping others and learning to think about improving their city. Last year, the students created a book with pictures and words of encouragement as a gift to foster children for comfort in tough times. Shelby also helps out with brochures, social media, website, and flyers for Kiwanis events.

According to Shelby, "Upland Foothill Kiwanis is always a fun group, even at 7:00 am!" The club encourages people of all ages who want to be involved in their local community to join and really dive in – there is a project or event every week. If you would like to get involved, email Shelby at Shelby@mijacalarm.com, and she would be happy to take you to a meeting. For more information, check out <https://www.facebook.com/UplandFoothillKiwanis/> and <http://www.ufkiwanis.org/>.

TBI members: If you volunteer on a regular or semi-regular basis in a community service organization, we would like to know about it for our Mitzvah Network database. We simply need your name and the organization that you are involved with, and we will add you to our database (for TBI use only). If you would like to share even more information, we would also love to put it in the Kehillah. To send us your name and community service organization, please email us at mitzvahnetwork@tbipomona.org.

Refugee Assistance Update: Appreciation By Deena Benjamin

Our TBI Preschool families are the best! Over three months ago, we publicized the needs of our local refugee families at the TBI Preschool. The resulting generosity has been wonderful and overwhelming. We have received and delivered: a crib/day bed, mattress, strollers, baby walker, books, clothes, diapers, wipes, and so much more! We appreciate these families and their willingness to make the refugees feel welcome. THANK YOU and special thanks to TBI Preschool Director Deborah Pruitt for helping make this happen.

We also wish to thank Refugee Resettlement Team #2, which has now folded into the Newcomers Access Center. When they cleared out their financial accounts and divided up the remaining funds into gift cards for each refugee family, RRT#2 chose to purchase those gift cards as Scrip from TBI. This benefited the families as well as TBI!

Our continuing needs include: **winter clothes and jackets for kids, size 1 diapers and wipes**, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, baby/kids shampoo/soap, blankets, and newborn baby items. Donations of gift cards (Target, Stater Bros, etc.) are always welcome.

This month we thank the following people for their generous donations: Karen Clayman, Kathryn Kirui, Nadia Brewart, Daryl Smith and Barbara Bergmann, the Social Action Committee, TBI Preschool families, and anyone who has anonymously thrown cash into the Refugee Donations jug in the foyer. We appreciate all of you. 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.

TBI continues to be proud of being part of the HIAS Welcome Campaign. If you are interested in how you can help refugees on a larger scale, please visit www.hias.org. There you will find volunteer opportunities, educational materials, information about contacting your Congressional representatives, as well as information about rallies and events in support of refugees. For more information, you can also email Deena Benjamin at deenaRbenjamin@gmail.com.

Editor's Note: The Newcomers Access Center (NAC) was founded to better service refugees and expanded to include immigrant families in the Inland Empire Community. Newcomers Access Center will centralize volunteer efforts and administrative tasks. It is housed at the Islamic Center of Claremont, on Garey Avenue, just north of Foothill Blvd., in Pomona.



Serving the Homeless in January By Deena Benjamin

For the last seven years, INSAN has been assisting in a collaborative effort to provide thousands of freshly cooked Thanksgiving meals to homeless, seniors, and families in need. This past November, volunteers helped cook about 60–80 turkeys, packed about 800 Thanksgiving hot meals, and delivered them to the needy and poor in the Pomona area, in addition to feeding about 150–300 guests at the site. Thank you to all of our TBI congregants who participated in INSAN's Thanksgiving meals program, especially in light of St Ambrose's program being discontinued. For those of you who were able to participate, we hope you found it rewarding and meaningful.

TBI congregants are once again invited to join with INSAN this month to help serve the homeless. All are welcome (children under the age of eight with adult supervision please). Here are some of the homeless meals and services INSAN will be coordinating in January:

- Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019, 10:30 – 3:00 pm, Preparing & Serving Lunch & Clothes Pantry in Pomona
- Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019, 10:00 – 12:00 pm, Visiting & Helping Ex-Homeless in Pomona
- Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, 2:00 – 6:00 PM, Serving Dinner & Food Pantry in Pomona
- Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019, 9:00 – 12:00 PM, Packing & Delivering Meals in Claremont

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.

INSAN for Humanity has been addressing hunger and homelessness issues in our local communities since 2011. *Insan* is the Arabic word for human being. The word INSAN (pronounced as in-saan) means human or mankind; it reflects the message of humanity above any person, caste, state, language, region, and religion. INSAN for Humanity can therefore be translated as "human for humanity." More information about their history and local volunteer efforts can be found at <http://insanfoundation.org>.



Save the Date

*"Even In Darkness
It Is Possible To Create Light:
Social Action Shabbat"*

Featuring:
**Social Action Excellence Awards presentations,
Social Justice readings,
and ways to get involved in Social Action at TBI**

Friday, March 22, 2019 at 7:30 pm



Life Cycle Events of November 2018

WELL WISHES

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

- Gabriele Silten
- Karen Clayman

CONDOLENCES

In November, the TBI family extended condolences to:

- The family and friends of Bella Gitter-Stubbs

MAZAL TOV

In November, the TBI family sent a mazal tov to:

- Aaron & Lani Fox on the birth of their son, Ronen Fox

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.

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING PROGRAMS WINTER – 5779/2019

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Taught by Cantor Paul Buch and other guest teachers. Eighteen sessions that began on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. Meets at 7:00 pm in the Beit Midrash. Classes in January will be held on January 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2019. Contact Cantor Buch at 909-626-1277 or cantor@tbipomona.org.

WISDOM WEDNESDAYS – Wednesday Evenings

Here 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.

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

Taught by our wonderful congregant and CGU professor Tammi Schneider. Learn and laugh as Michal, Bathsheba, Jezebel, and Esther become living women to us.

ADDITIONAL ADULT JEWISH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

JEWS VIEWING RELIGIOUS ART

Where: The Getty Center
When: Sunday January 27, 2019
What: Art of Three Faiths – a Torah, a Bible, and a Qur'an
Time: 10:30 am – 5:00 pm
How: We will carpool from TBI
Cost: \$15.00 per car. Museum admission is free.

Optional deli dinner somewhere in West Los Angeles (details later).

The highlight of this exhibit is the Rothschild Pentateuch, an elaborately illuminated 13th century manuscript containing the first five books of the Hebrew Bible.

The Getty is offering a talk at 3 pm about this remarkable document. One distinguished scholar and one distinguished rabbi will describe and discuss the Pentateuch, its history, and enduring significance.

IMPORTANT: The talk is free, but tickets are required. Here is the link for tickets:
http://www.getty.edu/visit/cal/events/ev_2448.html.

Our plan is to arrive and visit the gardens, grounds, and exhibit(s), attend the talk, visit some more. The museum has a lovely café if you get hungry.

Please RSVP by Sunday, January 20, 2019 to either:
Laura Zuckerman (847) 452-4324 or lmz1260@icloud.com
or to Lisa Smolen (909) 720-4452 or lisa@access4reading.com.

TBI MOVIE GROUP

Sunday, February 17, March 3, April 14
3:00 – 5:00 pm, Social Hall

Organized and curated by Judy Rose and Cantor Paul. Engaging and well-made, Jewish-themed theatrical films, either North American, international, or Israeli. Snacking and watching the movie together will be followed by discussion.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND April 5–7

The dynamic and deeply knowledgeable writer, speaker, and media expert, Aryeh Green, joins us as part of a speaking tour in the U.S. Having made aliyah in his twenties, and built a life, career and family in Israel, he is now sharing his experiences and hard won wisdom through public speaking and his recently-published book, *My Israel Trail....Finding Peace in the Promised Land*. Please mark the dates and watch for more information.

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.

BEIT MIDRASH MINYAN SHABBAT MORNING T'FILAH
3rd Saturday of the month except when that Saturday falls on a festival or holiday.
10:30 am in the Beit Midrash Room

Please note that the January t'filah is cancelled.

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

SUNDAY MORNING EDUCATIONAL FILM GROUP
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 Kahanick

January 13, 2019
"Theodore Bikel: In the Shoes of Sholom Aleichem"

The stories of two beloved Jewish icons are woven together in this enchanting documentary: Sholom

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ADULT JEWISH LEARNING PROGRAMS
WINTER – 5779/2019 cont.

"Theodore Bikel: In the Shoes of Sholom Aleichem" cont.

Aleichem, the great Jewish storyteller, and Theodore Bikel, troubadour, actor, and the most popular interpreter of Aleichem's work. Based on Bikel's acclaimed stage play "Sholom Aleichem: Laughter Through Tears." The two men have much in common—wisdom, humor, humanity, massive talent, and a gift for Yiddish.

January 27, 2019
"Ahead of Time"

For seven decades, foreign correspondent and photojournalist Ruth Gruber didn't just report the news ...she made it! Born in 1911 to Russian Jewish immigrants, Gruber reported from the Soviet Arctic, escorted Holocaust refugees on a secret war-time mission, and changed the world with dispatches from the Palestine-bound ship Exodus in 1947.

WORSHIP AT TBI
January 2019

EREV SHABBAT T'FILAH
(FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES)

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

January 4

Erev Shabbat T'filah with TBI Shul Band, 7:30 pm

We present our energetic Shabbat service featuring the TBI Shul Band along with Rabbi Kupetz and Cantor Buch. This service features a unique combination of music and ruach (spirit) conceived to touch your heart and soul.

January 11

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.

January 18

Erev Shabbat T'filah with Torah Service and Oneg

This service will include the monthly Erev Shabbat Torah Service.

SHABBAT MORNING T'FILAH

January 12

Shabbat Morning T'filah with B'nai Mitzvah, 10:00 am

All are welcome to attend this Shabbat Morning T'filah that will include the Bat Mitzvah of Lena Schapiro.

Saturday, January 19

Beit Midrash Minyan Shabbat Morning T'filah is cancelled for this month.

January 26

Shabbat Morning T'filah with B'nai Mitzvah, 10:00 am

All are welcome to attend this Shabbat Morning T'filah that will include the Bar Mitzvah of Harry Grossman.



December 30 – January 5 / 22 Tevet – 28 Tevet

Reading on January 4, 2019

Murray Fandal, Dorothy Glock, Freda Horn, Moshe Horn, Jay Horwitz, Frieda Schenfeld, Sholem Shulman, Herman Tashman, William Bogatz, Sam Friedman, Lawrence Gilbert, Caryl Goldstein, Flora Klein, Elias Sefchovich, Shirley Abrams, Samuel Freiberg, David Hurwitz, Max Kantor, Sarah Kantor, Moshe Kogeman, Dale Jay Laub, Jesse Levitt, Arthur Licht, David Reznik, Henry Salen, Rabbi P. Smaller, Aldem Barretto, Albert Cadis, Rupert Davenport, Czarna Rebhun-Hoben, Jacob Rochester, Nettie Zimmerman, Kalman Flaker, Maddie Primack, Elinor Wein, Edward Friedman, Lenore Hersch, Morris Singer, Tex Stanley, Abraham Elhai, Morton Grossman, Dorothy Klan, William Kanehoalani Namahoe, Edyth Sachs, Bernice Schwartz

January 6 – January 12 / 29 Tevet – 6 Sh'vat

Reading on January 11, 2019

Jacob Brotman, David Mose Hirsch, Louis Kay, Jennifer Pax Smith, Larry Treadwell, Daniel Horwitz, Fay Merberg, Morris Singer, Isabelle Weiss, Beatrice Braun, Phyllis Cadarette, Dove Landsberg, Evelyn Lia, Allan Parker, Hilda Cohen, Zelda Eisenberg, Irving Goldhamer, Florence Harris, Steve Leavitt, Betty Parker, Lillian Patterson, Arnold Schechter, Renee Sherman, Jay Slosberg, Milton Wind, Cindy Esther Cohen, Morris Ginsberg, Irwin Bernard Hirsch, Natalie Lustig, Mamie Share, Bertha Smilkstein, David Sugerman, Jess Gilman, Abraham Kravitz, Ralph Lewis, Alix Morgenstern, Kitty Friedmann, Raymond Giersen, Rebecca Krasne, Morris Litwack, Roberta Louise Nickerson, Camilla Perlis, Mark Schaffner

January 13 – January 19 / 7 Sh'vat – 13 Sh'vat

Reading on January 18, 2019

Dr. Norman Avnet, Chris Berglund, Louis Dubowy, Ester Elias, Alan "Bud" Friedman, Theodore Malzahn, Hyman pawl, Thomas F. Brasher, Irene Gerston, Dora Gold, Fritz Goldman, Alex Helvey, Katie Schweidel Katz, Willard Levin, Rose Schreiber, Marnie Elise Berezin, Fay Buffman, Solomon Buffman, Max Deutsch, Myra Diamond, Dorothy Leah Fishbein, Faith Isaacson, Dorothy Langsner, Stan Levin, Bob Passe, Morris Schuster, Riva Manne Schweidel, Samuel Silverman, Rose Blacktin, Ruth Drotch, Jack Fine, Robert Goldman, Herb Goldstein, Lynne Gooze, Dave Landsberg, Arnie Naftalin, Cindy Projector, Alan Lyle Abers, Fanny Donin, Bill Ellis, Pauline Grossman, Goldie Heller, Charles Indursky, Beth Levenson, Leo Lewis, Sol Litwack, Belle Belinkoff, Sheldon "Steve" Drucker, Oscar Fetter, Goergina Geiger, Marilyn Glasser, Harriett Glickstein, Doris Leader, Bruce Lawrence Lubarsky, Catherine Namahoe, Helen Oliver Sylvia Ranich, Sady Rosenfeld, Bernice Segal, Yitzak Ziskrout, Minnie Beckerman, Frank Budrovic, Teresa Garfield, Helen Gross, Mildred Indursky, Helen Poritzky, Leon Wasserman

January 20 – January 26 / 14 Sh'vat – 20 Sh'vat

Reading on January 25, 2019

Beckie Ascher, Abraham Kurtzer, Florence Morse, Edis Moschel, Robert Lloyd Novack, Francis Ritz, Charlotte Rottman, Myriam Winograd, Anita S. Zoller, Jacob Belinsky, David Benson, Oscar Klein, Marian Levin, Bernice Schechter, Sheldon Schenfeld, Sig Hyman, Morris J. Karnovsky, Max Bellman, Irv Englin, Etta Hyte, Roe Smiley, Alice Eldred, Jack Landsberg, Ethel Rosenthal, Amon Thall, Rose Ades, Alfredo Diaz, Alice Duchesneau, Pauline Harding, Sarah Rabinowitz Krinsky, Sally Showman, Abraham Webber, Jack Cohen, Lillian (Lee) Falk, Jenny Golden, Mickey Saul, Gussie (Goldie) Silver

January 27 – February 2, 2019 / 21 Sh'vat – 27 Sh'vat

Reading on February 1, 2019

Abraham Blumenthal, Robert Edwalds, Meyer Gurnitz, Dan Karmon, Lenore Newman, Irving Schiffris, Matthew Barthhold, Johanna "Jody" Colbin, Frieda Goldberg, Mitchell Gould, Larry Harris, Louis Hirsch, Helen Hollander Rosen, Gary leach, Fred Weiss, Morris Jacob Eiseman, Bobbie Sue Ginsberg, Vera Guttman, Hyman Lisker, Jake Madorsky, Isadore Nagby, Harry projector, Esther Skopp, Sylvia Grossman, Marian Levin, Evelyn Zoller, Allan Anicich, Paul Besbris, Dr. David Brown, Julius Eisenberg, Zachary Hahn, Florence Kirshbaum, Ruth Ruth, Robert Bigelow, Dorothy Blumenfeld, Rella Friedman, Allen Madosky, Lois Marquisee, Joseph Scheer, Arline Swilling, William Leslie Curtis, Julius Drosin, Laverne Harris, Morey Lasky, Diana Metlitzky, Ernest Morton, David Raisfaisen, Maria Rebhun, Molly Singer Sandbank, Barbara Bush Kaplan





PARASHIYOT

January 5, 2019 / 28 Tevet 5779

Va-eira

Exodus 6:2–9:35

Parashah Va-eira begins with God saying to Moses: “Va-eira... And I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.” We are told of the relationship between God and the Jewish people and of the promise to give the Land of Israel to the people. God tells Moses that the time has come to free the Israelites from Egyptian bondage. Moses is told that he should go before Pharaoh to ask that the Egyptian ruler allow the Israelites to depart. Twice Moses responds by saying that Pharaoh will not listen and apologetically explains that, because of a speech impediment, he is not the right person to represent the Jewish people. God answers by declaring that Moses’ brother, Aaron, will accompany him as the spokesman.

The two brothers appear before Pharaoh to request the freedom of their people, but Pharaoh refuses to liberate them. As a consequence, terrible plagues are set upon Egypt. The waters of the Nile are bloodied; then the land is filled with frogs and swarms of insects; then there is the death of Egyptian livestock, and later there is destructive hail. These plagues are sent to punish Pharaoh and to force him to free the Israelites.

January 12, 2019 / 6 Sh’vat 5779

Bo

Exodus 10:1–13:16

Parashah Bo takes its name from the first word of God’s command to Moses, “Go (*Bo*) to Pharaoh.” Moses and Aaron continue to plead with Pharaoh to let the Israelites go free. Because he refuses, the Egyptians are punished with plagues of locusts, darkness, and, finally, the death of their firstborn. Pharaoh tells Moses, “Be gone from me!” God then tells Moses that, after the last plague, Pharaoh will let the Israelites leave. That midnight, Moses leads the Israelites out of Egypt and proclaims that each year on the evening of the fourteenth day of the first month, a festival lasting seven days will be celebrated in order to recall their liberation from Egypt. Matzah, or “unleavened bread,” shall be eaten during the seven days, and on the first night of the festival, the children will be told how God freed their people from the house of bondage.

January 19, 2019 / 13 Sh’vat 5779

B’shalach

Exodus 13:17–17:16

Parashah B’shalach takes its name from the second word of the Torah portion. *B’shalach* means “when he sent forth” and refers to Pharaoh’s decision to free the Israelites. Led by Moses, they depart from Egypt; but Pharaoh changes his mind and decides to pursue them. When the Israelites see Pharaoh and his army approaching, they complain to Moses that he has brought them into the wilderness to die. He assures them that God will save them and leads them through the Sea of Reeds. From the other side, they watch as the pursuing Egyptians are drowned. In celebration, Moses and the Israelites sing a song of praise to God. Afterwards, they begin their journey through the Sinai desert. Despite their victory over the Egyptians and their liberation, however, the Israelites continue to complain to Moses. They cry out that they have no water to drink, no bread to eat. God grants them water and provides them with “manna,” a food substance resembling flour. While the Israelites are camped at Rephidim, they are attacked by the Amalekites. Joshua, who has been appointed by Moses, successfully destroys the Amalekite forces.

January 26, 2019 / 20 Sh’vat 5779

Yitro

Exodus 18:1–20:23

Parashah Yitro continues the journey of the Israelites across the Sinai desert. Before returning to Egypt, Moses had left his wife, Zipporah and his two sons, Gershom and Eliezer, with his father-in-law, Jethro. Hearing that Moses has freed the Israelites from Egypt, Jethro brings Zipporah and her children to the Israelite camp. Moses tells his father-in-law about the Israelite liberation and they offer sacrifices of thanksgiving to God. The next day, Jethro observes that the people are bringing all their problems to Moses. He suggests that the burden is too great for one person to bear and advises Moses to choose trustworthy people to share leadership with him. Moses takes his advice. Three months after entering the Sinai desert, Moses and the Israelites camp at Mount Sinai. Moses goes up to the top of the mountain and God speaks to him, giving him the Ten Commandments. Below, the people hear thunder and see lightning. They remain at a distance while Moses communes with God.

Memorials, Tributes, and Contributions

We gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness of those who honor and remember their loved ones and friends through their generous contributions.

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In Recognition of:

Rabbi Jonathan Kupetz's trip to
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In Memory of:

Jonathan Lederer,
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Roberta & Robert Waldman

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2019/5779-Our 41st Year in Shared Community

Worship at CPC- Sunday, Jan. 27th 10:00 a.m.

Worship at TBI- Friday, Feb. 1st 7:30 p.m.

CPC- 1111 N. Mountain, Claremont/TBI- 3033 N. Towne Ave., Pomona



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WHEN YOU COME TO TBI, REMEMBER TO:

- Buy Scrip
- Bring food for the food bank*
- Bring used eyeglasses and/or hearing aids*
- Bring stamps for the Stamps for Veterans project*
- Put spare change into the Refugee Assistance jug*
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* Collection containers are in the foyer.

BRING YOUR FAMILY-INVITE YOUR FRIENDS
TBI BROTHERHOOD FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE
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SATURDAY EVENING
JANUARY 19, 2019 7PM
ALL SEATS JUST \$20

CITIZENS BUSINESS
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SEE THE STARS OF TOMORROW AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE
JUST MINUTES FROM HOME

LOTS OF SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR TBI ATTENDEES

- **FREE THROW SHOOTING ON THE COURT**
- **TBI RECOGNITION DURING THE GAME**
- **ON COURT GROUP PHOTO**



VISIT THE TBI OFFICE OR
CALL 909-626-1277 TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS

EVERY PERSON HAS A NAME

25 HOUR COMMUNITY-WIDE HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE PROGRAM

Pasadena City Hall

January 26, 7 pm

COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

January 26, 8 pm - January 27, 8 pm

READING OF THE NAMES

To sign up to read names of those who
perished please visit www.jewishsgpv.org
or call 626.445.0810



A Dessert for Tu BiSh'vat

Date and Walnut Pie From *Saveur*

The top of this pie browns quite quickly, so I would advise covering the surface with a piece of aluminum foil once it becomes a dark golden brown. Just make sure to tent your piece of aluminum foil so it doesn't touch the surface of the pie, which is delicate while baking.

4 tablespoons flour
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup pitted chopped dates
1 cup walnuts, chopped
2 eggs

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 9-inch glass or metal pie dish. Combine sugar, baking powder, and 3 tablespoons of the flour in a medium bowl and set aside. Put the dates and 1 tablespoon flour into another medium bowl and stir with a fork until dates are evenly coated with flour. Add walnuts, mix well and set aside.

2. Put eggs into a medium mixing bowl and beat well. Stir in date and walnut mixture. Add flour and sugar mixture, and stir until well combined. Pour batter into prepared dish and bake until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about 30-35 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Source: *Eating Jewish: Recipes for a Tasty Tu B'Shevat table* | Jewish Women's Archive

Save the date!! Civic/Regional Gathering, February 18, 2019



Pomona Reawakening: Celebrating Milestones and Taking It to the Next Level

Keynote speakers: Tim Sandoval, Mayor of Pomona, and Azim Khamisa, nationally recognized for his compassionate, restorative response to a major personal tragedy.

Workshops titles: Converting Homelessness to New Beginnings, Empowering Children and Youth, Security and Opportunity for Immigrant Neighbors, Fixing the Justice System: Prevention, Re-entry, and Restoration, Compassionate Leadership, The Power of Spoken Word, Care for our Environment, Finding the Way to Affordable Housing.

Also: Music, poetry, much opportunity for interaction. Lunch included.

Why this event? Pomona leadership voted to join the Compassionate Cities movement. The city is taking courageous steps to protect immigrants and refugees and to transition the homeless to housing. ***How do we build on such positives while also tackling some large, additional challenges?*** Let's talk about it. Let's be an inspired, informed, activated citizenry!

Who is invited? Residents of Pomona and neighboring cities are invited. People of all ages and circumstances are warmly welcome, including the youth!

Date and Time: Monday, February 18, (Presidents Day), 8:30 – 2:30

Venue: Temple Beth Israel, 3033 N. Towne Ave., Pomona

Please note: There will be a modest suggested admission fee, and scholarships. TBA

Sponsorships: City of Pomona, Tri-City Mental Health Center, Latino-Latina Roundtable, Center for Human Values, plus organizing sponsors: The Compassionate Cities Project and Progressive Christians Uniting, Inc. (PCU). Contributions and co-sponsorships are invited. Please contact the PCU office for more information: 909-542-9551



Temple Beth Israel Tribute

Temple Beth Israel, 3033 N. Towne Ave., Pomona, CA 91767

(909) 626-1277 * Fax (909) 625-3837

Email to: templesecretary@tbipomoma.org

In Memory of _____

Are they related to a Temple Member? No Yes: Who? _____

Relationship to Temple Member: _____
(i.e. "Beloved Brother of")

OR

In Honor of _____

Why is that person being honored? _____

(i.e. "Blessings of Good Health" or "Becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah")

Send tribute card to: (Name) _____

(Address) _____

☐ General Fund

Please consider giving to the general fund. This offers the broadest support for the congregation

You may also select from among the following special funds

Programmatic Funds

- ☐ Beit Sefer Capital Fund
- ☐ Preschool Special Fund
- ☐ Shoshi Galin Preschool Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Kimberly Dawn Ellis Campership Fund**
- ☐ Louis Family Library Fund**
- ☐ Youth in Israel Fund**

- ☐ Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- ☐ Cantor's Discretionary Fund
- ☐ Hunger Fund
- ☐ Ritual Fund
- ☐ Music Fund
- ☐ Campership Fund

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- ☐ Unrestricted Endowment
- ☐ Chavin Campership Endowment
- ☐ Facilities Endowment
- ☐ Katz Special Education
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Do you want this tribute to be mentioned in the Kehillah? ☐ Yes ☐ No thank you

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Date

Amount

Name:	
Phone:	Date:
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Check #	Total Order:
Order Received On:	

Temple Beth Israel Scrip Order Form

NOTE: Scrip Orders must be turned into the TBI Office no later than 11:30am on Tuesday in order to receive your scrip by Friday.

Clothing & Accessories	VALUE	%	QTY	TOTAL
American Eagle Outfitters	\$25.00	10%		
Bloomingdale's	\$25.00	12%		
Burlington Coat Factory	\$25.00	8%		
Famous Footwear	\$25.00	8%		
Foot Locker	\$25.00	9%		
Gap	\$25.00	14%		
Lands' End	\$25.00	16%		
Lane Bryant	\$25.00	8%		
Marshall's	\$25.00	7%		
Men's Wearhouse	\$25.00	8%		
Neiman Marcus	\$50.00	12%		
Old Navy	\$25.00	14%		
Payless Shoes	\$20.00	13%		
Ross Dress For Less	\$25.00	8%		
Stein Mart	\$25.00	7%		
T.J. Maxx	\$25.00	7%		

Department Stores	VALUE	%	QTY	TOTAL
JC Penney	\$25.00	5%		
JC Penney	\$100.00	5%		
Kmart	\$25.00	4%		
Kohl's	\$25.00	4%		
Macy's	\$25.00	10%		
Macy's	\$100.00	10%		
Nordstrom	\$25.00	6%		
Sears	\$25.00	4%		
Target	\$25.00	2.5%		
Target	\$100.00	2.5%		
Walmart	\$25.00	2.5%		
Walmart	\$100.00	2.5%		

Electronics & Office	VALUE	%	QTY	TOTAL
Best Buy	\$25.00	4%		
EB Games	\$25.00	3%		
GameStop	\$25.00	3%		
Office Depot/ Office Max	\$25.00	5%		
Staples	\$25.00	5%		

Entertainment	VALUE	%	QTY	TOTAL
AMC Theatres	\$25.00	8%		
Barnes & Noble	\$25.00	9%		
Edwards/ Regal Theatres	\$25.00	8%		
Fandango	\$25.00	4%		
iTunes	\$15.00	5%		

Dining & Fast Food	VALUE	%	QTY	TOTAL
Applebee's	\$25.00	8%		
Baja Fresh	\$25.00	7%		
Blaze Pizza	\$25.00	10%		
Buca di Beppo	\$25.00	8%		
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10.00	8%		
Burger King	\$10.00	4%		
California Pizza Kitchen	\$25.00	8%		
Carl's Jr.	\$10.00	5%		
Cheesecake Factory	\$25.00	5%		
Chili's Grill & Bar	\$25.00	11%		
Chipotle Mexican Grill	\$10.00	10%		
Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf	\$25.00	9%		
Cold Stone Creamery	\$10.00	8%		
Dave & Buster's	\$25.00	13%		
Del Taco	\$10.00	7%		
Denny's	\$10.00	7%		
Domino's	\$10.00	8%		
El Pollo Loco	\$10.00	6%		
El Torito	\$25.00	8%		
Fleming's Steakhouse	\$25.00	8%		
IHOP	\$25.00	8%		
Jack In The Box	\$10.00	4%		
Little Caesar's Pizza	\$20.00	8%		
Macaroni Grill	\$25.00	11%		
Mimi's Café	\$25.00	8%		
Olive Garden	\$25.00	9%		
Outback Steakhouse	\$25.00	8%		
P.F. Chang's China Bistro	\$25.00	8%		
Panda Express	\$25.00	8%		
Panera Bread	\$10.00	9%		
Panera Bread	\$25.00	9%		
Papa John's Pizza	\$10.00	8%		
Pizza Hut	\$10.00	8%		
Red Lobster	\$25.00	9%		
Red Robin	\$25.00	9%		
See's Candy	\$19.90	20%		
See's Candy	\$25.00	9%		
Starbucks	\$10.00	7%		
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%		
Yard House Restaurant	\$25.00	9%		

Sub Total Page 1:

Gasoline & Auto	VALUE	%	QTY	TOTAL
76 Gasoline	\$25.00	1.5%		
76 Gasoline	\$100.00	1.5%		
Arco	\$50.00	1.5%		
Arco	\$100.00	1.5%		
Arco	\$250.00	1.5%		
Circle K	\$25.00	1.5%		
Mobil/ Exxon	\$50.00	1%		
Mobil/ Exxon	\$250.00	1.5%		
Shell	\$25.00	2%		
Shell	\$100.00	2%		
Autozone	\$25.00	8%		
Jiffy Lube	\$30.00	8%		
Pep Boys	\$20.00	4%		

Specialty Retailer/Gifts	VALUE	%	QTY	TOTAL
Babies "R" Us	\$20.00	3%		
Discover Universal Gift Card	\$50.00	1.25%		
Discover Universal Gift Card	\$100.00	1.25%		
Disney	\$25.00	2%		
Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft Store	\$25.00	6%		
Michaels	\$25.00	4%		
PetSmart	\$25.00	4%		
Toys "R" Us	\$20.00	3%		
Visa Gift Card	\$50.00	1.25%		
Visa Gift Card	\$100.00	1.25%		

Sporting Goods	VALUE	%	QTY	TOTAL
Bass Pro Shops	\$25.00	9%		
Bass Pro Shops	\$100.00	9%		
Big 5 Sporting Goods	\$25.00	8%		
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25.00	8%		
REI	\$25.00	8%		

Grocery Stores	VALUE	%	QTY	TOTAL
Albertsons	\$25.00	4%		
Sam's Club	\$25.00	2.5%		
Smart & Final	\$25.00	3%		
Sprouts Farmers Market	\$25.00	5%		
Sprouts Farmers Market	\$100.00	5%		
Stater Bros. Market	\$25.00	5%		
Stater Bros. Market	\$100.00	5%		
Vons	\$25.00	4%		
Vons	\$100.00	4%		
Whole Foods Market	\$25.00	3%		

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%		

Home Improvement/Décor	VALUE	%	QTY	TOTAL
Ace Hardware	\$25.00	4%		
Ace Hardware	\$100.00	4%		
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25.00	7%		
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$100.00	7%		
Crate and Barrel	\$25.00	8%		
Home Depot	\$25.00	4%		
Home Depot	\$100.00	4%		
HomeGoods	\$25.00	7%		
Lowe's	\$25.00	4%		
Lowe's	\$100.00	4%		
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%		
Comfort Inn/ Econo Lodge	\$50.00	3%		
Delta Air Lines	\$250.00	4%		
Double Tree by Hilton	\$100.00	2%		
Hampton by Hilton	\$100.00	2%		
Hilton	\$100.00	2%		
Hotels.com	\$100.00	6%		
Princess Cruise Lines	\$100.00	6%		
Royal Caribbean	\$100.00	13%		

Online Shopping	VALUE	%	QTY	TOTAL
Amazon.com	\$25.00	2.5%		
Amazon.com	\$100.00	2.5%		
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K'HILAT CHESED (CARING COMMUNITY) VOLUNTEER FORM

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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.

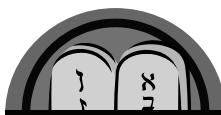


400 are invited to join a Chavurah at Temple Beth Israel



For over seventy-eight years, Temple Beth Israel has enhanced and maintained the quality of Jewish life in the community through a variety of programs and services. One of those is Chavurot. A Chavurah, which means "fellowship," offers its members an opportunity to create small friendship groups. A spirit of togetherness is the distinctive beauty of twenty-three years. All Temple members are a couple, a family, or a senior, you are encouraged to Chavurah has a unique character and plans its own

Here's how it works: 1. Complete the form Chavurah Coordinator will contact you. interests. 5. Enjoy the benefits of belonging to celebrating Simchahs together, participating in services together, having a support network during life cycle events, and much more! It's up to you and your Chavurah!



"Our Chavurah has helped our family develop life-long friendships and create a true Jewish experience at TBI"

dedicated to sharing, celebrating and schmoozing. this group and has thrived at TBI for more than welcome to join a Chavurah. Whether you are single, become a part of this exciting program. Each activities.

below. 2. Return the form to the TBI office. 3. The 4. You will be matched with a group-based on your a great group! Some of the benefits include: outings as a group, sharing Shabbat dinners and

**For more information, please contact the TBI Office at 909-626-1277 or at chavurah@tbipomona.org.
Please mail forms to: Temple Beth Israel 3033 North Towne Avenue, Pomona, CA 91767 or fax to 909-625-3837.**

✂ ----- Complete Your Form and Join Today! ----- ✂

Today's Date _____ When did you join TBI? _____

What kind of Chavurah do you want to join? ☐ Singles ☐ Couples ☐ Family ☐ Seniors

What age group do you prefer? ☐ 20's ☐ 30's ☐ 40's ☐ 50's ☐ 60's ☐ 70's

For families - What are the names, ages and interests of your children?

Name (s) _____ Age (s) _____ Interests _____

Please indicate your interest level in the following activities (Please Check)

Adult Social Activities ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Family Social Activities ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Shabbat/Holiday Observances ☐ Low ☐ Medium ☐ High

Please let us know what interests you! _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Occupation (s) _____

Is anyone interested in joining a Chavurah with you?

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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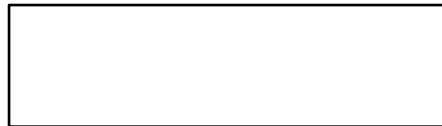




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No experience necessary and instructions will be provided.
Bring your family members and friends.
"IF YOU CAN COUNT, YOU CAN PLAY!"

\$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 20
February 24
March 24

April 28
May 19*
June 23

July 28
August 25
September 22

October 27
November 24
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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