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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sundays are indicated as **bold** dates.

April 2019		*Adar II-Nisan 5779*
3	4:00 pm	Beit Sefer
	7:00 pm	Introduction to Judaism
4	1:00 pm	Library Open
5		Scholar in Residence Weekend with Aryah Green. See page 3 for schedule details.
	5:45 pm	Scholar in Residence Shabbat Dinner with Aryeh Green – Reservations required.
	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat T'filah and talk, "Walking Toward Freedom and Peace." Oneg follows.
6	9:30 am	Weekly Torah Study
	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning T'filah with Bar Mitzvah of Oren Kaufman
	7:00 pm	Scholar in Residence Havdalah, reception, and talk, "Love, Loss and Healing in the Promised Land." RSVP requested.
7		Beit Sefer and Library Closed
	9:00 am	Scholar in Residence program for teens and parents, "Jewish Identity on Campus."
	9:30 am	Brotherhood Monthly Meeting
	11:00 am	Scholar in Residence program, "A New Approach to the New Anti-Semitism"
10	4:00 pm	Beit Sefer
	7:00 pm	Introduction to Judaism
11	1:00 pm	Library Open
12	6:30 pm	Family Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg
	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat T'filah with Birthday Blessings and Oneg
13	9:30 am	Weekly Torah Study
	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning T'filah with Bat Mitzvah of Mirabel Rafael
14	9:00 am	Beit Sefer and Library Open
	7:00 pm	Jewish Renewal in Poland Concert. See information in this issue.
17		Beit Sefer Closed
	7:00 pm	Introduction to Judaism
18	1:00 pm	Library Open
19		No Erev Shabbat T'filah. 1st Night of Passover
20		TBI Holiday-Passover 1st Day
	9:30 am	Weekly Torah Study
	10:00 am	Passover 1st Day Morning T'filah
	6:00 pm	Community Seder. Reservations required. See form in this issue.

May 2019		*Nisan-Iyar 5779*
1	4:00 pm	Beit Sefer in Session
2		Yom HaShoah Day
	1:00 pm	Library Open
3	7:30 pm	Teacher Appreciation First Friday Erev Shabbat T'filah with TBI Shul Band and Oneg
4	9:30 am	Weekly Torah Study
	6:00 pm	Women's Night Out-Havdalah Dessert
5	9:00 am	Beit Sefer and Library Open
	9:30 am	Brotherhood Monthly Meeting
8		Yom HaZikaron Day
9		Yom HaAtzma-ut Day
	1:00 pm	Library Open
10	6:30 pm	Family Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg
	7:30 pm	Yom HaZikaron and Yom HaAtzma-ut Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg
11	9:30 am	Weekly Torah Study
14	12:00 pm	TBI Ralph and Goldy Lewis Memorial Golf Classic
16	1:30 pm	Library Open
17	7:00 pm	Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg
18	9:30 am	Weekly Torah Study
	10:00 am	Shabbat Morning T'filah with Bat Mitzvah of Emily Axelrod
	10:30 am	Beit Midrash Minyan Shabbat Morning T'filah
19	3:00 pm	Bunco!
20	7:00 pm	Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting
23		Lag BaOmer Day
	1:00 pm	Library Open
24	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat T'filah with Torah Service and Oneg
25	9:30 am	Weekly Torah Study
27		TBI Holiday-Memorial Day
30	1:00 pm	Library Open
	7:00 pm	Congregational Meeting
31	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg

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The Brenda Rosenfeld Scholars Series, Adult Jewish Learning, and the Membership Committee Present a Weekend With:

Aryeh Green

Author of *My Israel Trail: Finding Peace in the Promised Land*

April 5-7, 2019

4/5 5:45 p.m. Shabbat Dinner*
7:30 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service: "Walking Toward Freedom and Peace"*
Sponsored by Brenda Rosenfeld Scholars Series

4/6 7 p.m. "Love, Loss and Healing in the Promised Land "*
Havdalah, including a wine, cheese, and dessert reception. RSVP please.
Hosted by Adult Jewish Learning and Membership Committees

4/7 9-10:30 a.m. "Jewish Identity on Campus"
For teens and parents w/ Aryeh and Rabbi Kupetz. Breakfast served.
11a.m.-12:30 p.m. "A New Approach to the New Anti-Semitism"
How anti-Semitic themes are used to challenge Israel's existence. Light brunch.

Learn more about Aryeh at myisraeltrail.com

*All events at Temple Beth Israel, 3033 N. Towne Ave., Pomona 91767
To reserve 4/5 dinner ($25) or RSVP for Sat. Eve. Havdalah (no charge) go to AryehGreenTBI.eventbrite.com or call the TBI Office 909.626.1277

From the Rabbi

Rabbi Jonathan Kupetz

This year Passover begins the evening of April 19. As we celebrate our freedom, we must also remember the strife that that affects so many. As we sit around our seder table, let us remember the millions of people, in this country and around the world, who remain enslaved by hunger and poverty. This Passover, as we recite the words from our Haggadah, "let all who are hungry come and eat," let us commit to helping in the fight against hunger and poverty.

In our own community, Inland Valley Hope Partners (www.inlandvalleyhopepartners.org) operates four food pantries (in Pomona, Ontario, Claremont, and San Dimas), a small shelter for homeless families, and arranges for food stamp purchases at the Pomona Farmers Market. They are always looking for volunteers—if you are interested please contact them directly. Donations to TBI's Hunger Fund go to support Inland Valley Hope Partners.

Since 1985 the American Jewish community has also had its own hunger response organization: Mazon. Mazon assists hungry people of all faiths and backgrounds in accessing the vital nutrition they need to build healthy, productive lives. Mazon contribution envelopes are available in the TBI office or you can donate online at www.mazon.org.

America is the richest nation in the world. Yet, one in eight Americans struggles with hunger. That is 41.2 million Americans, including over 12.9 million children, and 4.9 million seniors, are hungry or live on the brink of hunger. Through your commitment, you can play a vital role in ending this terrible scourge.

By doing our part to fight hunger, we observe the Jewish tradition of not starting any celebration until the poor in the community have been fed.

This Passover let us count our blessings and commit ourselves to being ambassadors of compassion and generosity.

May you have a joyous and liberating Passover!

Presidential Perspective

Jeanine Mann

Splendid Tables recently abounded among TBI families. For six weeks, dinners have been hosted by congregants in their homes as part of the Splendid Tables program. Ticket sales go to support TBI.

My family was thrilled to host a small group of families for a Silk Road Dinner. We dusted off recipes we have not used in years to create a meal reminiscent of a Central Asian supper. I collected these recipes during the years I spent living and working in Central Asia. To me, these dishes are comfort food. They remind me of friends and events from many years ago and cause me to recall stories of living in the Kara Kum Desert.

Central Asia is a crossroads between South and East Asia and Europe. Part of the ancient Persian Empire, Central Asia has a long history of multiculturalism and is a place where multiple religions, including Buddhism, Zoroastrianism, Islam, and Judaism, flourished. Centuries-old ruins abound, and residents easily point out which buildings are pilgrimage locations for the different faiths. Among this history, I learned to make the rice dishes of Genghis Khan and his troops, gently folded steamed dumplings, and to swaddle rice and beef in grape or cabbage leaves.

It was a joy to share these memories and tastes at our Splendid Table Dinner. What made it most splendid was the company who came. Our guests did not know each other before the dinner. They came together and laughed, shared stories, and left as new friends.

This is what makes TBI so special. Our community comes together from different backgrounds and beliefs to form an incredible bond at a place called TBI. As different as we may be, when we come together at TBI, we are family. Thank you for making TBI splendid.

April Calendar of Events cont.

21		Beit Sefer and Library Closed
22	7:00 pm	Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting
24		Beit Sefer Closed
25	1:00 pm	Library Open
26		TBI Holiday-Passover Last Day
	10:00 am	Passover Last Day Morning T'filah with Yizkor
	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat T'filah with Torah Service and Oneg
27	9:30 am	Weekly Torah Study
28	9:00 am	Mitzvah Day
	9:00 am	Beit Sefer and Library Open
	1:15 pm	Bunco!
	4:00 pm	Yom HaShoah Commemoration

TBI Hosts Concert Celebrating Jewish Renewal in Poland

In keeping with our community's long-standing support for the re-emergence of Progressive (Reform) Judaism in Poland, a wonderful musical program will take place at Temple Beth Israel on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. featuring two Polish artists, **Anna Silverman** and **Dr. Menachim Mirski,** as well as Cantor Paul Buch and other Los Angeles-based musicians.

Anna Silverman came to New York from Warsaw, Poland, in 2014 and is completing her cantorial training program at H. L. Miller Cantorial School at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Anna first became a member of the Jewish vocal group *Shir Aviv* and then joined *Beit Warszawa*, a Progressive Jewish congregation. She continues as a prayer leader there and serves as such whenever she returns to Poland.

Menachem Mirski, well known around TBI from his participation in our *Shul Band*, is a rabbinic student at American Jewish University's Ziegler program. He previously received a doctorate from Lublin University, completing a groundbreaking dissertation that focused on theological thinking about the Holocaust through the eyes of Polish Jews, Polish Catholics, and Europeans in general. Mirski is also a graduate of the *Padeia*—The European Institute for Jewish Studies in Sweden, and he has organized Jewish cultural and religious projects in Katowice, Lublin, and Gdansk. This past summer he toured as a leader of the musical group The *Klezmerholics*, joining forces in concerts with Cindy Paley, a Yiddish folk singer and cantorial soloist.

Rabbi Haim Beliak, who along with TBI members Jerry Fenning and Marilyn Lubarsky are chairing the event, estimates that there could be two hundred thousand plus people in Poland with Jewish backgrounds who may initiate a journey in exploring their religious heritage. As has been demonstrated already, the continued success of this effort to build a Jewish future in a land with such a notable Jewish past depends on events such as this concert, which generates needed financial and moral support.

Tickets are available through the TBI Office or online at fjrpconcerttbi.eventbrite.com. General admission prices are $18 or $36 (Double Chai) and students 18 yrs. and under are just $9. TBI members are also invited to become a supporting contributor ($100) which includes recognition and seating in first rows or a co-sponsor ($250) which includes a hosted dinner as well. Dessert and discussions with the participants will follow the concert.

Anna Silverman

Menachem Mirski

TBI to Present Staged Reading of *Diary of Anne Frank* for Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration

Each year, Temple Beth Israel holds a special commemoration on Holocaust Remembrance Day (in Hebrew-*Yom HaShoah*) with a goal to help educate both the Jewish and the wider communities about the lessons learned from that terrible period in history, and also to honor the millions who fell victim to Nazi terror.

For 2019, TBI will feature a series of readings from the *Diary of Anne Frank*, shared by a broad range of our wider community's religious, government, and educational leaders, along with Holocaust survivors and members of the Second and Third Generations. The program, to be held Sunday, April 28, at 4 p.m. in the TBI Sanctuary, will be modeled on the 2017 reading of excerpts from *Night*, Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel's personal memoir of his time imprisoned by the Nazis. Both programs were inspired by the New York City event that followed Wiesel's death in 2017 and that featured a cast of mostly noted actors and musicians.

"Anne Frank's *Diary* is much more familiar then Wiesel's memoir," says Cantor Paul Buch, who is planning the program along with TBI member and Holocaust scholar Marilyn Lubarsky. "But that doesn't mean we really 'know' the book. Hearing her words read aloud allows us to experience them in a deeper way. Her fears, her hopes, and her spirit really come alive."

"As was experienced in the response to the anti-Semitic attack in Pittsburgh this past fall, and in the support extended to local Muslims in light of the recent attacks in New Zealand, there is much we can do to fight in all its forms hate that echoes much of what motivated the Nazis to exterminate Jews," Cantor Buch says. "Our hope is that the presence of mayors, police chiefs, ministers, Imams, and elected officials, hopefully including members of our local congressional delegation, will further emphasize the relevance of Anne's message."

In addition to those mentioned, Rabbi Kupetz, pianist Dr. Randy Polevoi, and other special guests will also participate, and in addition to the memorial candle lighting included in the program, each attendee will receive a candle to light at home, courtesy of the TBI Brotherhood.

There is no charge to attend and all are welcome. "In the current climate of fear and uncertainty in our world," Rabbi Jonathan Kupetz reminds us, "it is especially important that we remember the lessons of history, and this program is also an opportunity to reach out to our neighbors and friends and to strive to transcend that."

In keeping with the spirit of the event, there will not be a formal reception following the program, but there will be an opportunity to meet the participants immediately afterwards. No prior reservations are required.

For further information, contact the TBI Office at 909-626-1277 or through email to tbi@tbipomona.org.

Refugee Assistance and Advocacy by Deena Benjamin

On March 30, our nonprofit Newcomers Access Center (NAC) held a Grand Opening celebration to let the community know about its location and services. NAC's offices are at 401 N. Gibbs Street in Pomona (inside Pomona First Presbyterian Church). Stop by Mondays or Wednesdays between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm to check out our new space and find out what we have to offer newcomers to our community.

We are pleased to share that NAC is now in partnership with Acts Thrift Store in Pomona! Acts will accept household item donations which will generate "credit" for our refugees to shop there. If you have items to donate, especially furniture, please bring them to Acts and tell them it is a donation on behalf of Newcomers Access Center. Special thanks to Joan Reyes for initiating this connection.

Need a painter? Nadr Canjo is a refugee from Syria who has lived in the US since 2016. His main employment is with "JB Painting," which does all the painting at Pilgrim Place. Since Pilgrim Place does not offer steady employment, he is looking for outside painting jobs. If you are interested in hiring Nadr, please call Anne Bennett (a member of our larger refugee team) at 909-257-4737 or email her at annebennett305@gmail.com.

As a proud member of the HIAS Welcome Campaign, TBI has been invited to the Orange Country Jewish Coalition for Refugees' upcoming Refugee Advocacy Training. The training will be Sunday, April 7, from 12:30-5:30 pm at Congregation B'nai Israel in Tustin. At the training, HIAS will provide tools for our congregations to take action together through ongoing advocacy efforts. Space is limited. If you are interested, email deenaRbenjamin@gmail.com for registration information.

We still need donations for the families we are helping locally. Items most needed include size 2 and 4 diapers, wipes, and gift cards. Thank you to the following for generous donations this month: Kathryn Kirui, Nadia Brewart, Karen Rosenthal, Social Action Committee, and TBI Preschool families. Please bring donations to the TBI Office during business hours. If you wish to donate a gift card, please consider purchasing it as Scrip, which benefits the refugee family and TBI. For more information, email deenaRbenjamin@gmail.com.

What Is the RAC and What Does it Do? By Deena Benjamin

Justice, justice shall you pursue. (Deuteronomy 16:20)

Many of you may know that Temple Beth Israel is a member of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), which comprises over 900 Reform Jewish congregations and includes 1.5 million Reform Jews across North America. Some may also know that the URJ has a social justice arm called the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (the RAC). The RAC has been actively involved in social justice work for nearly six decades. According to the URJ website, "the RAC mobilizes around federal, state, and local legislation; supports and develops congregational leaders; and organizes communities to create a world overflowing with justice, compassion, and peace." Its work is completely nonpartisan.

The California Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC-CA) is the statewide social justice effort of the URJ. RAC-CA represents more than 100 congregations and 150,000 Reform Jews across California, and works to support state bills that advance Jewish values in the public sphere. RAC-CA has brought about significant progress for California in the five years since its founding in 2012. Currently, we are focusing on bills in six issue areas: criminal justice reform, immigrant rights, climate change, homelessness and housing, health care, and gun violence.

Over the past few months, RAC-CA congregants and leaders formed issue research teams to investigate the six issue areas and related bills. According to the RAC-CA website, these teams "make recommendations to the RAC-CA Leadership Team about which bills/ballot measures RAC-CA could support, develop strategies for advocacy in coordination with other research teams and the leadership team, and help congregational social justice teams move into action." Last month, the teams presented their findings at a webinar for all California congregations, and congregants voted on those issues. RAC-CA congregations are encouraged to send members to Sacramento on August 20 as part of a group lobbying trip to advocate for the chosen issues. This process is open to all TBI congregants. If you are interested in getting involved with RAC-CA, please contact Rabbi Kupetz (rabbi@tbipomona.org) or Deena Benjamin (deenaRbenjamin@gmail.com).

See also https://rac.org/california-religious-action-center-reform-judaism.

Opportunities to Serve the Homeless
By Deena Benjamin

If there be among you a needy man, one of thy brethren, within any of thy gates, in thy land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not harden thy heart, nor shut thy hand from thy needy brother. (Deuteronomy 15:7)

In February and March, several congregants helped serve meals to the homeless in our community. We are very grateful to Jojo Treadwell, Carson Treadwell, Scott Jacobs, Lucy Twohey-Jacobs, and Hillary and Phil Mendelson for braving the inclement weather to help others. Loren Nemeth, Sophie Rasin, Deena Benjamin, and Lisa, Rob, and Jacob Heymann even made it their chavurah event for the month of March. Perhaps your chavurah would consider doing the same.

We invite all TBI congregants to join with INSAN again this month to help serve the homeless. Not only is this an opportunity to serve others, but it is also a chance to serve alongside other faiths. This event is open to all ages, but children under eight need to be accompanied by an adult. Here are some of the homeless meals and services INSAN will be coordinating in April:

- Saturday, April 6, 2019, 10:30 – 3:00 PM, Preparing & Serving Lunch/Clothes Pantry in Pomona
- Saturday, April 20, 2019, 1:00 – 5:00 PM, Senior Vision & Health Clinic in Claremont
- Sunday, April 21, 2019, 1:30 – 5:30 PM, Serving Dinner & Food Pantry in Pomona

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. More information about their history and local volunteer efforts can be found at http://insanfoundation.org.

L-R: Lucy Twohey-Jacobs, Carson Treadwell, Jojo Treadwell Scott Jacobs

Back L-R: Deena Benjamin, Rob Heymann, Lisa Heymann, Loren Nemeth. Front: Jacob Heymann

Meals plated and ready to serve

Correction
Social Action
Voter Engagement – How Did We Do?

Deena Benjamin learned that we have better news than was previously reported. After last month's Kehillah went to press, new information about TBI's voter registration became available. We had **more** folks registered for this past election than we had in the previous elections. We now know that **90% of our eligible congregants are registered to vote**, up from 84% in the previous election."

TODAH RABAH (thank you) to everyone who attended the Jewish Federation's "Women Who Make a Difference" luncheon and/or sent a tribute in my honor. It was wonderful to be celebrated and honored by so many people in our community. It is truly my pleasure to serve Temple Beth Israel.

L'shalom,
Deena Benjamin

TBI Mitzvah Network
By Deena Benjamin

The TBI Mitzvah Network is a way for our congregants to learn about and get connected to community service organizations. Have you ever thought about volunteering as an after-school tutor? Or wanted to know more about Kiwanis service projects? Or help out at a pet rescue? Many of our congregants are already involved in these types of organizations (and more!) in our local communities; we created the Mitzvah Network so you can reach out directly to them. Below is a list of congregants who have been spotlighted in the *Kehillah* and have agreed to be contacted for more information about their organizations. Please reach out to them and get connected!

Name	Organization	Contact
Kathryn Kirui	NAACP	3kirui@gmail.com
Joan Reyes	Sowing Seeds for Life	jreyesmsn@aol.com
Nancy Ambrose	CLASP After-School Tutoring	nancyeambrose@gmail.com
Deborah Kummerman	Crossroads Inc.	dkummerman@gmail.com
Arlene Andrew	League of Women Voters, Committee on Aging, CWC	plannerlene@yahoo.com
Shelby McNamara	Upland Foothill Kiwanis	shelby@mijacalarm.com
Joan Gerard	Community Friends of International Students	
Neil Gerard	Community Emergency Response Team	ngerard28@gmail.com
Jerry Feingold	Kiwanis, PVHMC, Independence Day Comm	jerrymaury@yahoo.com
Maury Feingold	TBI Preschool, Joslyn Excursion Comm, Independence Day Comm	jerrymaury@yahoo.com
Nicole Aptekar	Advocacy for Autism	naptekar@gmail.com
Steve Sage	CERT, HEART, Volunteer on Patrol	sos.cms1961@gmail.com
Carol Sage	CLASP, TBI Preschool	sos.cms1961@gmail.com
Ariel Benjamin	Priceless Pets	ariel.f.benjamin@gmail.com
Dina Lane	Hadassah	dinalane@gte.net
Marla White	RSABG (Botanic Gardens)	Marla_White1975@msn.com
Francine Freedman	Citrus Valley Hospice	francakes53@gmail.com
Jim Berke	Claremont Library, Independence Day Comm	bjimbo10@aol.com
Ellen Berke	Claremont Library, Independence Day Comm	bjimbo10@aol.com

If you volunteer on a regular or semi-regular basis in a community service organization, we would love to add it to 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.

No Beit Midrash Minyan in April

- ***Next Beit Midrash Minyan Service: Saturday, May 18, 2019***

Beit Midrash Minyan will not meet in April – please attend Passover Festival morning service at TBI.

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.

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING PROGRAMS
SPRING 5779/2019

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM

Taught by Cantor Paul Buch and other guest teachers. Eighteen sessions that began on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. 7:00 pm. Contact Cantor Buch at 909-626-1277 or cantor@tbipomona.org.

ADDITIONAL ADULT JEWISH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

SHABBAT (SATURDAY) MORNINGS

WEEKLY TORAH STUDY

Every Shabbat Morning
9:30 - 11:00 am - Louis Family Library
For 35 years, Weekly Torah Study, facilitated by Mikey Rhein, has covered the Torah portion of the week. In addition, the group is reading the rest of the *Tanach* (Bible). No prior knowledge of Torah is necessary, and everyone is welcome to join in this lively Torah study.

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 email 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 Kahalnick

April 14 - Video to be determined

Discussion follows the viewing of the dvd program.

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS

TBI MOVIE SERIES

Sundays, April 14
Social Hall
Organized and curated by Judy Rose and Cantor Paul

Engaging and well-made, Jewish-themed theatrical film. Snacking and watching the movie together will be followed by discussion.

April 14 - *1945*, 3:00-5:00 pm

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

April 5 - 7

Aryeh Green, the dynamic and deeply-knowledgeable writer, speaker, and media expert, joins us as part of a speaking tour in the U.S. Having made aliyah in his 20s, 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 look for detailed information in the April *Kehillah*. Events will include:

- **April 5** - Shabbat Dinner and brief remarks followed by First Friday Erev Shabbat T'filah and talk.
- **April 6** - Havdalah and reception.
- **April 7**, 9:00 am - "Jewish Identity on Campus" discussion and breakfast for teens and parents with Aryeh Green and Rabbi Kupetz.
- **April 7**, 11:00 am - Talk on how anti-Semitic themes are used to challenge Israel's existence. Includes light luncheon.

On Saturday night and at both Sunday events, you may purchase Aryeh's book, and he will sign them.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April		
7	11:00 am	Jewish Food Festival, Library Park, Monrovia
14	1:00 pm	Autism Society Inland Empire Hero Walk & Resource Fair San Bernardino Valley College Football Stadium. For information, visit WWW.IEAUTISM.ORG
17	1:30 pm	Seferette Book Group, TBI Beit Midrash Room
May		
15	1:30 pm	Seferette Book Group, TBI Beit Midrash Room

From the TBI Archives

Remembering Interfaith Events
From TBI Bulletins
By Margie Kerstine, Archivist

March 10, 1972

TBI Brotherhood joined the men of the Congregational Church, 6th and Harvard, Claremont, for a symposium, "Differences That Count" shared by Judaism and Christianity. A Catholic priest, a Methodist minister, and our own Rabbi will participate. Rev. Buckner Coe, Minister of the Congregational Church will be moderator.

October 23, 1973

Dr. Edward B. "Ted" Cole to speak on "A Christian View of the Present State of Israel." Dr. Cole is a nationally known TV Broadcaster in his denomination, a member of the General Board of the American Baptist Convention, and a member of the National Academy of Health. Under his leadership, the First Baptist Church has grown to a membership of 6,000, the largest church in the American Baptist Convention. He visited Israel seven times with hundreds of Protestants, Catholics, and Jews.

January 27, 1984

The Annual Interfaith Interchange will be held in our sanctuary with the Claremont Presbyterian Church. This convocation brings together two spiritual communities for prayer, study, melody, social interaction, and joyous celebration. The theme this year is "1984." Reverend Angell will discuss "Orwell's World and Ours" from the synagogue pulpit, while Rabbi Kaplan will discuss "Big Brothers and Big Sisters" from the church pulpit. Cantor Isaacson and both choirs will participate.

GOLDEN MEMORIES PROJECT
By Margie Kerstine, Archivist

These four men participated in the 2007 Golf Tournament at the Sierra Lakes Golf Club. Do you recognize who was enjoying this tradition?

Rules for sending an email to volunteercomputertbip@gmail.com:

1. Give the number of the photo: #P00088V
2. Give the full name of the person you recognize and the number:

   e.g. Photo ##P00088V John Doe
3. If you know anything about the actual event, tell us about it.
4. Prints are available free.

#P00088V
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Life Cycle Events of February 2019

CONDOLENCES

In February, the TBI family extended condolences to:

- The friends and family of Jeanne Bellman

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.

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for information about this year's

RALPH & GOLDY LEWIS MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

WORSHIP AT TBI
April 2019

EREV SHABBAT T'FILAH
(FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES)

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

April 5
Erev Shabbat T'filah with Scholar in Residence Aryeh Green, 7:30 pm
This Shabbat Evening Service will include Brenda Rosenfeld Scholar Speaker Aryeh Green presenting "Walking Toward Freedom and Peace." Oneg will follow t'filah. See details on page 3 of this issue.

April 12
Family Friday Shabbat T'filah and Oneg, 6:30 pm
Rabbi Kupetz and Cantor Paul 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 second Friday of every month.

Erev Shabbat T'filah with the TBI Shul Band at 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.

April 19
No Erev Shabbat T'filah. 1st Night of Passover.
Yahrzeit names that would normally be read on April 19 will be read during the Erev Shabbat t'filah on April 12.

April 26
Erev Shabbat T'filah and Oneg with Torah Service
This service will include the monthly Erev Shabbat Torah Service.

SHABBAT MORNING T'FILAH

April
Shabbat Morning Service with B'nei Mitzvah, 10:00 am
Everyone is invited to join in the Shabbat morning worship that includes the celebration of these B'nei Mitzvah:
- April 6 – Bar Mitzvah of Oren Kaufman
- April 13 – Bat Mitzvah of Mirabel Raphael

SPECIAL SERVICES

Saturday, April 20, 2019
T'filah for First Day of Passover, 10:00 am
Join Rabbi Kupetz and Cantor Buch for this morning t'filah.

Saturday, April 20
Congregational Seder, 6:00 pm
Rabbi Kupetz and Cantor Buch lead our congregation and guests in celebrating Passover with a family-friendly Haggadah and festive community Seder. Please see the flyer elsewhere in this Kehillah for reservation and fee information.

Friday, April 26
T'filah for the Last Day of Passover including Yizkor, 10:00 am
Join Rabbi Kupetz and Cantor Buch for this morning t'filah.

Yahrzeits

March 31 – April 6 / 24 Adar II – 1 Nisan
Reading on April 5, 2019

Elsie Gershman, Bernard Glickstein, Rabbi Earl Kaplan, David Meyer Lieberman, Libby Lieberman, Steven Reiner, Samuel Rottman, Elise Santomauro, Lena Vitoff, Louis Friedmann, Mary Groban, Russell Hamelin, Sr., Larry Levenson, Mordecai Levy, Ethel Meer, Abraham Nemtzow, Clara Schiffris, Roy Seidler, William Straussman, Faye Toker, Edward Katzman, Nathan Stephen, Belle Cohen, Lewis Cohen, Perry Dubin, Jan Alene Goldhamer, Herbert William Goldman, Sarah Leah Goldman, Ernestine Low, David Pontac, Sylvia Steinlauf, David Wilensky, Paul Dubinsky, Antonio Granja, Lillie Millstine, Sophie Reisner, Mary Luise Sage, Charlotte Singer, Miriam Brown, David Joseph Goodman, Florence Landau, Harold Savage, Anna Ank, Sarah G. Brown, Lester Cook, Ida Thaviu Feinman, Martin Greenstein, Gertrude M. Guevara, Mae Kagan, Katherine Praml, Barbara Toole

April 7 – April 13 / 2 Nisan – 8 Nisan
Reading on April 12, 2019

Ann Cooper, Howard Herrman, Rachalla R. Horwitz, Freda Newman Madorsky, Nina Morecki, Tillie Richartz, Eddie Shapiro, Morton S. Calof, Mildred Elie, Susan Hutson, Sonya Ligut, Howard Schuman, Bronia Weiss, Cy Goldberg, Dave Greenbaum, Sylvia Karr, Helen Kramer, Ruth Tashman, Stanley Brody, Blanche Chavin, William Kelber, Joseph Wasserson, Nancy Weinreb, Sylvia Cintz, Gloria Friedlander, Randi Helff, Louis Kerber, Diane Arndt, Adeline (Addie) Goodman, Rudy Hersh, To Sup Lee, Barbara Melane, Harold Minovitz, Runya Spilerman Povolotsky, Anita Shalett, Barnet Shapiro, Bertha Title, Francine Diamond, Beatrice Glube, Leo Michael Jasgur, Jacob Majerowicz, Elizabeth A. (Addie) Smilkstein

April 14 – April 20 / 9 Nisan – 15 Nisan
Reading on April 12, 2019. No Erev Shabbat t'filah on April 19 because it is the first night of Passover.

Harry Gole, Morris Millstine, Meyer Povolotsky Phillips, Meyer Wolfe Phillips, Tim Rosenbloom, Elmer Simon, Jesse Lytton, Arthur F. Rasmussen, Col. David C. Besbris, Sylvia Davis, Sherman Delman, Charles Gamblin, Isabelle Klein, Toby Lasky, Albert Ligut, Elinor Misinger, Shirley Bates, Alice Blumenfeld, Miriam Faigeles, Sarah Ferguson, Frederick Hecht, Fay Joan Joseph, Bruce Klein, Aaron Krug, Becky Landsberg, David M. Lieberman, Jerome Stein, Elias Herbert Epstein, Frieda Greenfield Phyllis Kessler, Rose W. Silberberg Sherman Ansell, Rose Glassman, Ruth Goldenberg, Aryeh Jacoby, Stella Kelber, Elizabeth Klein, Seymour Krull, Helen Miller, Rebecca Movich, Zani Nedelchev, Namiko Pocock, Anna Projector, Leona Ruth Schall, Pearl Judith Steinberger, Tobye Wolfson, Minnie Morgenstern, Celia Gole Rochester, Jack Warshaw

April 21 – April 27 / 16 Nisan – 22 Nisan
Reading on April 26, 2019

Jackie Ina Blatt, Michael Gillman, Norman Louis, Miriam Lukin, Helen Sherman, harry Woll, Phyllis Cohen, Martha Handelman, Stephen Rodman Ross, Jean Minna Simon, William Van Grove, Isaac Vatkin, Teresa Vatkin, Lottie Goldman, Dorothy Krupnick, Murray Marcus, Gordon William "Bill" Neal, jewel Shelden, Miriam Waller Sudar, Joseph Zola, Herb Andrew, Anna Cohen, Rose Kimmel, Jolie Mandel, Marty Peterman, Stacey Poltorak, Bruce Schneider, Albert Zacky, Jules Diamond, Michael Diamond, Steve Horwitz Nina Lemasters, Josef Morecki, Morton Savader, John Paul Sloane, David Slomka, Pieterje Snijders-Bakker, Michael Dale Wendell, Esther Dobrofsky, Dr. Jack D. Kirshbaum, Samuel Hecht, Bea Isaacson, Alan Roth, Emery Weiner

April 28 – May 4 / 23 Nisan -29 Nisan
Reading on May 3, 2019

Ida Brill, Colleen Cohen, Samuel Krasne, Herbert Levin, David Reisner, Margaret Russell, Lillian Sucherdaler, Julius Title, Ethel Banilover, Sharlene Reva Chester, Albert Crespo, Martin Ellen, Herman Kuperberg, Arnold Morrison, Ida Ross, Socha Silverman, Donna Willard, Harriet Danoff, Samuel Geffen, Richard Hirschfelder, Mel Laub, George Levey, David Rosenberg, Roy Abrams, Helen Bamberger, Jacob Friedman, Sari Friedman, Toni Groveman, Charlene Handler, Leonard Leven, Robert Levine, Sue Levy, Rabbi Irving Mandel, Maria Rothbart, Miklos Rothbart, Tibor Rothbart, Rickey Serlin, Mary Stephen, Hamilton Brewart, Nan Brouse, Annette Feinman, Paul Levine, Charles Lubarsky, Frida Salinas, Eugene Watkins, David Benson, Ann E. Chesler, Michael Gilman, Milton Gutenplan, Ailene Harrison, Samuel Rubenstein, Leonard Standley, Henry Blechman, Harry Brown, Lena Feinstein, Martha Knowles, Morris Marger, Caryn O'Brien, Sam Sackin, Jacob Schweidel

PARASHIYOT

April 6, 2019 / 1 Nisan 5779
Tazria
Leviticus 12:1-13:59

Parashat Tazria presents the rituals of purification for a woman after childbirth and the methods for diagnosing and treating a variety of skin diseases.

April 13, 2019 / 8 Nisan 5779
M'tzora
Leviticus 14:1-15:33
Shabbat HaGadol

Parashat M'tzora continues the discussion of skin diseases and the purification rituals for a person cured of them. Attention is given also to the appearance and treatment of fungus or mildew in the home and to the ritual impurity resulting from contact with the discharge of sexual organs.

April 20, 2019 / 15 Nisan 5779
1st Day of Passover
Exodus 12:37-42, 13:3-10

We read that a "mixed multitude" of people fled Egypt with the Israelites. With no time to wait, they took the cakes from their oven before they had time to rise. By God's mighty hand, our ancestors fled the house of bondage and were brought to "a land flowing with milk and honey." As a reminder of God's redemption, we are instructed to eat only unleavened bread during Passover. Furthermore, the text tells us to explain to our children, "It is because of what God did for me when I went free from Egypt." The Hebrew word for explain, *v'higgadta*, has the same root as Haggadah, the book from which we read on Passover. In doing so, each year we fulfill the sacred obligation to tell this story to our children. It is this story, more than any other, that is central to Judaism. God redeemed us from slavery and we therefore know the heart of the stranger.

April 27, 2019 / 22 Nisan 5779
Acharei Mot I
Leviticus 16:1-17:16

Parashat Acharei Mot, which means "after the death of," recalls the deaths of Nadab and Abihu, Aaron's sons. *Acharei Mot I* describes the rituals for the sin offerings that Aaron is to present in the sanctuary for himself and the people. Mention is made of Yom Kippur "Day of Atonement."

PRICELESS PET RESCUE
THE ORPHANAGE

The Social Action Committee is collecting donations for the Priceless Pet Animal Rescue, a no-kill animal rescue. Please join us in this mitzvah. We seek to fill a box in the TBI foyer between now and Mitzvah Day, Sunday morning, April 28, with:

Soft Blankets/Towels, new or used, laundered
Pet Toys
Dry or Wet Kitten Food
Dog and/or Cat Treats
Cat Litter, Poop Bags
Laundry Detergent
Paper Towels, Tissue, Toilet Paper
Hand Sanitizer
Computer Paper
Cash/Check Donations

Memorials, Tributes and Contributions

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

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of:
Karen Clayman
Laurie & Jim Borer

In Appreciation of:
The Buch Family's hospitality, generosity, and splendid table
Yvonne & Simon Saul

EDWARD NEIDICH CAMPERSHIP AND YOUTH PROGRAMS FUND

In Memory of:
John Tabb
Renay & Howie Marcus

Harriet Wish Gusman
Steve & Jenny Norin

GENERAL FUND

In memory of:
Karen Clayman
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Joan Reyes

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Betty Sugerman
Richard & Beverly Sugerman

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In Memory of:
Karen Clayman
Mark & Kandie Kaufman

Margaret Barnard
Kandy & Chuck Fisher

Richard Goldgraben,
Beloved brother of Daryl Smith
Nancy & Peter Ambrose

LOUIS FAMILY LIBRARY

In Memory of:
Sylvia Zuckerman
Laura Zuckerman

MUSIC FUND
In Honor of:
The 150th birthday of
Steve & Carol Sage
Mike & Carolyn Pruitt

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Memory of:
Betty Wagman
Gloria Wagman & Family

Beatrice S. Fish
Gloria Wagman & Family

Benjamin Harris
Debbie Harris & David Kommel

Steve Kommel
Debbie Harris & David Kommel

Moshe Judah Levy
Sarina Postal

Jack Wagman
Gloria Wagman & Family

Julius Wagman
Gloria Wagman & Family

FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS

CHAVIN CAMPERSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

In Memory of:
Simon Waldman
Roberta & Robert Waldman

Sending Blessings of Good Health to:
Joel Waldman on your 80th birthday
Roberta & Robert Waldman

In Honor of:
Simon Saul being TBI Brotherhood's Brother of the Year
Yvonne Cheyney

KATZ SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

In Memory of:
Karen Clayman
Marilyn Lubarsky

Ivor Chenagle
Marilyn Lubarsky

Jeanne Bellman
Marilyn Lubarsky

In Honor of:
Simon Saul being named
The TBI Brotherhood Man of the Year
Marilyn Lubarsky

The publication of
Portraits of Jewish Learning,
Professor Diane Schuster's new book
Marilyn Lubarsky

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A generation that creates and renews keeps the legacy of past generations intact.

The TBI Foundation is supported by gifts, donations, and bequests. Those congregants, and others, who have indicated that Temple Beth Israel is included in their estate plans, or whose estate has already contributed funds to the Foundation, are members of the Shomrim (Guardians) Society and are shown above. The Temple honors members of the Shomrim Society each year at a special Shabbat Service. For more information about the Foundation and the Shomrim Society, contact the Foundation through the Temple office.

Are you looking for new Passover recipes,
Passover/Seder activities for children,
the history of Passover,
a comprehensive checklist for preparing a seder,
a music playlist,
a test-your-knowledge-of-Passover quiz,
and more?
Go to ReformJudaism.org.
Click on Holidays and select Passover.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL SEDER 5779/2019

SATURDAY, APRIL 20. 2019
6:00 PM
AT THE RABBI EARL KAPLAN HALL

Join Rabbi Kupetz and Cantor Buch
as they lead our congregation and guests in celebrating Passover
with a family friendly Haggadah and festive community Seder.
Seder caterer will again be Catering by Greg.

SEDER MENU:

Seder Plate, Matzah, Wine and Grape Juice at Each Table

First Course

Egg with Salt Water — **Charoset**
Gefilte fish — **Parsley**

Main Course

Matzah Ball Soup — **Potato Kugel**
Chicken Marsala — **Tsimmes with Sweet Potatoes, Carrots, Prunes, and Apricots**

Vegetarian Entrée: Roasted Butternut Squash (if requested)

Dessert

Strawberry-Rhubarb Crumble
Coffee & Decaf, Tea

SPACE IS LIMITED: MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!

TBI CONGREGATIONAL SEDER RESERVATION FORM

NAME_____

PHONE_____ **EMAIL**_____

#_____ OF ADULT TBI MEMBERS @ $50.00 **$_____**

#_____ OF TBI MEMBER CHILDREN (10 AND UNDER) @ $38.00 **$_____**

 # _____OF ADULT NON-TBI MEMBERS@ $58.00 **$_____**

#_____ OF NON-TBI MEMBER CHILDREN (10 AND UNDER) @ $48.00 **$_____**

TOTAL **$_____**

If you wish to sit with someone, please attach a list of names with your reservation.
We will try to honor your wish, but we reserve the right to seat you based on our needs.

Please cut off this reservation form and mail or return it with your payment to:
TBI, 3033 North Towne Ave., Pomona, CA 91767 or make your reservation and payment online at www.tbipomona.org –click on "Events and Donations".
Paid reservations must be received at the Temple office no later Friday, April 12th.

JEWISH RENEWAL IN POLAND
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THE FOURTH ANNUAL JEWISH MUSIC OF POLAND CONCERT SERIES

On the Threshold of Freedom:
PASSOVER MUSIC IN POLAND

FEATURING TWO OF POLAND'S PROGRESSIVE JEWISH CANTORIAL SOLOISTS –
MENACHEM MIRSKI AND ANNA K. SILVERMAN

Performance will include a diverse selection of music including Seder melodies, Passover in the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Spring songs, Song of Songs, Polish and Yiddish art songs as well as reference melodies from Hallel

SUNDAY,
APRIL 14, 2019
AT 7:00 PM
Temple Beth Israel
3033 N. Towne Avenue
Pomonna, CA 91767

Additional Concerts will Take Place:

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019
AT 8:14 PM
Beth Shir Shalom
1827 California Avenue
Santa Monica, CA 90403

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019
AT 3:00 PM
Congregation Beth Ohr
12355 Moorpark Street
Studio City, CA 91604

Top Photo:
1930's Kazimierz Dolny, Poland

Rabbinic student **Dr. Menachem Mirski** is a recent Ph.D. from Lublin University, now attending American Jewish University's Ziegler Rabbinic School. Mirski is Poland's only Jewish Klezmer musician. Soon-to-be Cantor, **Anna K. Silverman** is now completing her studies at H.L. Miller Cantorial program of Jewish Theological Seminary. Both Mirski and Silverman were among the first prayer-leaders trained by Beit Polska's program for training lay cantors.

The cantorial soloists will be joined by:

Congregation Beth Ohr's Cantorial Soloist, **Andrew Henry**

Rabbi **Shana Chandler Leon**

Temple Beth Israel's **Cantor Paul Buch**

Special thanks to Neal Brostoff, the accompanist and music arranger, Karen Goodman of Congregation Beth Ohr, Rabbi Neil Comess-Daniels of Beth Shir Shalom, and Rabbi Jonathan Kupetz and Cantor Paul Buch of Temple Beth Israel. Special acknowledgment to Jerry Fenning and Marilyn Lubarsky of Temple Beth Israel. Our gratitude to Beth Shir Shalom and Rabbi Neil Comess-Daniels. Rabbi Haim Beliak, volunteer CEO of Friends of Jewish Renewal in Poland, is the producer.

For More Information: www.JewishRenewalinPoland.org
For Tickets: FJRPConcertTBI.eventbrite.com or call the TBI Office

FRIENDS OF JEWISH RENEWAL IN POLAND & TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL 2019 CONCERT FUNDRAISER

Date of Concert: APRIL 14, 2019, 7:30 PM. Temple Beth Israel, 3033 N. Towne Ave. Pomona 91767

FEATURING POLISH JEWISH PERFORMERS - ANNA SILVERMAN AND MENACHEN MIRSKI

General Admission Levels (please mark your preferences below). **Thank You:**

Double Chai Quantity_____ $36. per ticket plus seating in first three rows.

General Admission Quantity_____ $18. per ticket.

Children Ticket (6-18) Quantity_____ $9. per ticket

Total Amount: _____

Please contact Temple Beth Israel's office for reservations! Call (909) 626-1277.

You may pay by check or credit card; either mail payment or pay at the door. Please call the Temple for reservations. Temple Beth Israel, 3033 N. Towne Ave., Pomona, 91767. Call (909) 626-1277
For payment by check, make checks to TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL and note FJRP in memo field.
Reservations and payments also available online at https://fjrpconcerttbi.eventbrite.com.

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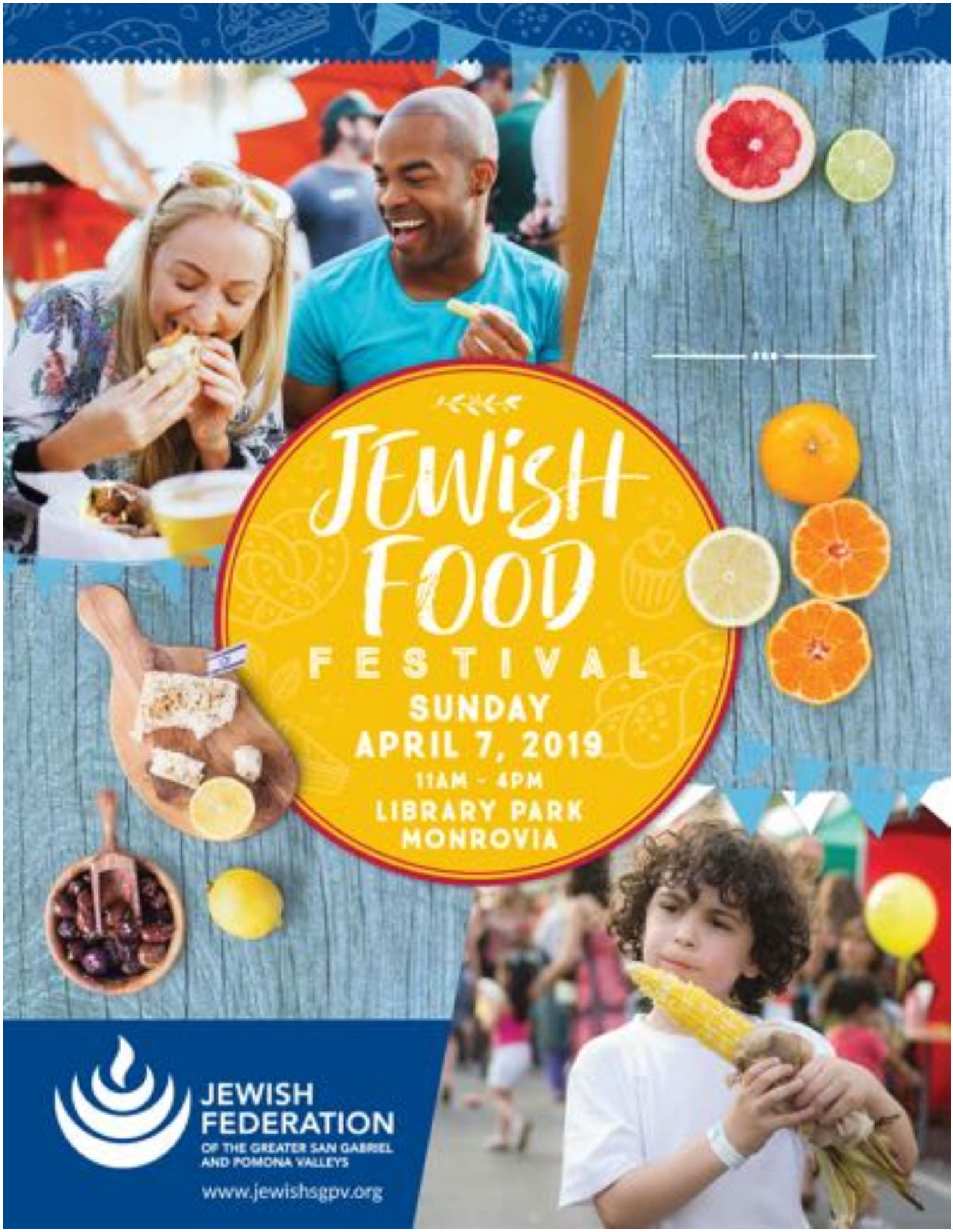
JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL
SUNDAY
APRIL 7, 2019
11AM - 4PM
LIBRARY PARK
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Our biggest day of community service will be on

Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 9:00 am Sharp

TBI Social Hall

Join us for a delicious breakfast coordinated by Kandy and Tamara Fisher, then spend the day helping local non-profits.

Projects include: Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens, UrbanMission, Pomona Hope for Home, Foothill Family Shelter, Uncommon Good, Priceless Pets, Inland Valley Hope Partners , and Temple Beth Israel.

NEW this year: morning and afternoon projects available

Sign up at tbimitzvahday2019.eventbrite.com
or, for congregants without email access,
call Stan Fink 714-803-2176.

Mitzvah Day 2019 4/28/19
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BUCKETS OF BLESSINGS

BENEFITING FOOTHILL FAMILY SHELTER

The Social Action Committee invites you to help us fill new buckets with unused cleaning supplies for new residents at Foothill Family Shelter!

Foothill Family Shelter is a nonprofit organization founded in 1984 which houses homeless adults and children for a period of up to 120 days, free of rent and utility charges. FFS also provides one-year transitional housing as well as permanent housing.

The mission of Foothill Family Shelter is to assure children and adults a future by helping them acquire skills that will enable them to maintain a home and a job and at the same time develop the necessary self-esteem to function as a successful stable adult.

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Foothill Family Shelter

Items requested:

Sponges

Cleaning Cloths

Dish Soap

Glass Cleaner

Furniture Polish

Soft Scrub

Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Pine Sol

Mr Clean Erasers

Buckets

Monetary donations (toward purchase of items) also gratefully accepted

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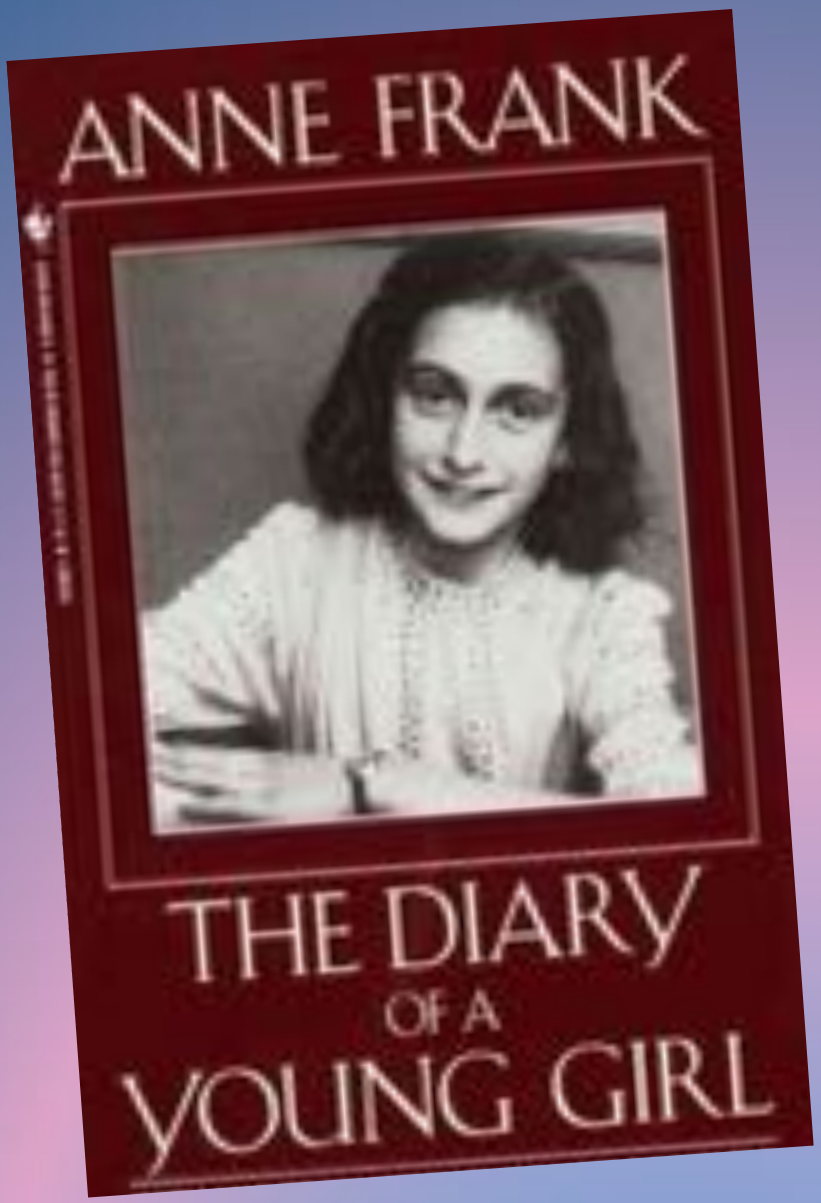
Please put items in TBI foyer box. Monetary donations can be sent to TBI Office (checks to TBI, memo "Buckets of Blessings")

Temple Beth Israel Presents in Commemoration of *Yom HaShoah*

(Holocaust Remembrance Day)



A STAGED READING OF EXCERPTS FROM ANNE FRANK'S INTIMATE AND POWERFUL NARRATIVE OF HER PERSONAL EXPERIENCE UNDER THE NAZIS, READ BY THE RELIGIOUS, CIVIC AND INSTITUTIONAL LEADERS OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, ALONG WITH HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS AND MEMBERS OF THE 2ND AND 3RD GENERATIONS.

Sunday, April 28, 2019 4 p.m.

Program to also include Rabbi Kupetz, Cantor Buch, pianist Randy Polevoi and SpecialGuests

All Welcome No Admission Charge

For further info call 909-626-1277 or email tbi@tbipomona.org
Temple Beth Israel 3033 N. Towne Ave. Pomona, CA 91767

THE 2019 TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL RALPH & GOLDY LEWIS MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Sierra Lakes Golf Club
16600 Clubhouse Drive, Fontana, CA 92336
Tee Off at 1:00 pm

Great prizes for on-course contests
Including hole-in-one,
long drive, putting, and more!

Event includes box lunch and
buffet dinner reception with raffle.

$150 per person or
$500 for a foursome
Sponsor a hole for $100

Register online by logging onto www.tbipomona.org
and go to the "Events and Donations" Menu
to click on the Golf Classic link.

For additional information call or email:
Jay Eisenberg
Espncrazy@msn.com
714.813.3151 (c)

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Join us for TBI's
Fourth Annual
LGBTQ+ Shabbat
Celebrating inclusivity at TBI
Featuring Guest Speaker
Amanda Maddahi
From JQ International
Friday June 7
7:30 pm
All Are Welcome!

Name:	
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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%		
Groupon.com	$25.00	7%		
Nike	$25.00	12%		
Overstock.com	$25.00	8%		
Shutterfly	$25.00	9%		
Zappos.com	$25.00	8%		

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- ☐ Louis Family Library Fund**
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- ☐ Music Fund
- ☐ Campership Fund

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- ☐ Unrestricted Endowment
- ☐ Chavin Campership Endowment
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- ☐ Katz Special Education
- ☐ Rabbi Earl Kaplan Memorial Endowment for Jewish Education

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June 23	**September 22**	**December 15***

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

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