



March 2008

Adar I - Adar II, 5768

Temple Beth Shalom

## Gala Celebration Tribute Dinner

Recognizing the completion of our  
 Sanctuary Refurbishment And  
 Honoring Beloved Temple members  
 Eva & Eugene Schlesinger



Saturday, March 8, 2008

at Temple Beth Shalom, 3535 Elm Avenue, Long Beach

\$118 per person

We invite you to be part of the Temple Beth Shalom legacy – past, present, and future – by attending this special Gala Dinner and by placing a tribute in the event journal. Share your favorite Synagogue memories, send a message to our honorees, Eva and Eugene Schlesinger, and/or welcome Rabbi Gartenberg to Temple Beth Shalom to help us create a journal filled with wonderful Temple memories.

Rabbi Gartenberg  
 Installation Shabbat



Friday, March 7, 2008  
 7:45pm

Installation by Sally Weber, LCSW  
 Special Sisterhood Oneg Shabbat after services



## PURIM AT TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

Thursday evening, March 20, 2008  
 festivities starting at 6:30pm

Hear the Megillah, Make Noise, Come in Costume, Bring Tzedaka, and Have Fun at the TBS Megillah Reading.



**Temple Information**

Temple Beth Shalom  
3635 Elm Avenue  
Long Beach, California 90807  
(562) 426-6413  
<http://www.tbslb.org>

Rabbi Dov Gartenberg  
Cantor Glenn Gelman  
Cantor Emeritus  
Cantorial Soloists:

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Elisa Waltzman

Dr. Rabbi David J. Kane,  
Hazzan Emeritus

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**February 29-March 1:** Parashat Va'Yak'Hel,  
Friday Evening: 7:45pm Jewish Stars and USY Shabbat featuring Cantor Jonathan Friedmann and the Jewish Stars Youth Ensemble  
Rabbi Gartenberg's Talk: Hillel's Award Winning Jewliscious Festival: What it Reveals about Being Young and Jewish in Today's World  
Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Sisterhood

Saturday Morning: Services at 9:30am followed by Sisterhood Kiddush Lunch  
Torah: Exodus 35:1-38:20 Haftarah: Kings 7:40-50 Special Prayers: Mvarchim Hodesh  
Rabbi's Derasha (Teaching): Dvar Torah on the Torah Portion  
Service Leaders: Rabbi Gartenberg  
Torah/Haftarah Readers: Sam and Max Kushner Lenhoff, Hunter Paul, Jacob Ghodsi  
Kiddush sponsored by Sisterhood

Shabbat Afternoon:  
4:30-5:30pm: 70 Faces of Torah – Interactive Torah Reading

**March 7-8:** Shabbat Shekalim Rosh Hodesh Adar 2, Parashat P'Kudei,  
Gala & Installation Weekend

Friday Evening: 7:45pm Shabbat Service featuring Installation of Rabbi Gartenberg by Sally Weber  
Response by Rabbi Gartenberg: Some Lessons I Have Learned as a Congregational Rabbi  
Service Leaders: Cantor Gelman, Rabbi Cantor Kane, and Cantor Friedmann

Saturday Morning: Services at 9:30am followed by Sisterhood Kiddush Lunch  
Torah: Exodus 38:21-40:38; Num. 28:9-15; Maftir Ex 30:11-16. Haftarah: 2Kings 12:1-17 Special Prayers:  
Hallel, Musaf Shabbat and Rosh Hodesh  
Rabbi's Derasha (Teaching): Dvar Torah on the Torah Portion

Shabbat Afternoon:  
4:30-5:30pm: 70 Faces of Torah – Interactive Torah Reading

**March 14-15:** Shabbat Zakhor Parashat Va'Yikra,  
Friday Evening: 7:45pm Sisterhood and Tikun Olam Shabbat Service

Dr. Bryna Kane, will speak on the Award winning program: "Erasing the Past-Tattoo Removal for Gang Members"  
Service Leader: Cantor Elisa Waltzman with Sisterhood participants

Saturday Morning: Services at 9:30am followed by Sisterhood Kiddush Lunch  
Torah: Leviticus 1:1-5:26 Maftir: Deut. 25:17-19. Haftarah: Samuel 15:2-34  
Rabbi's Derasha (Teaching): Dvar Torah on the Torah Portion  
Torah Readers: Mikhail Golden and others

Shabbat Afternoon:  
4:30-5:30pm: 70 Faces of Torah – Interactive Torah Reading  
6:45pm: The 25th Hour Havdallah Service Led by HaMoRobyn and Rabbi Dov Gartenberg  
Ice Cream and Snacks Following the Service

**Purim – Thursday, March 20**

8:00am Ta'anit Esther (Fast of Esther) Morning Minyan  
6:30-7:15pm Young Family Megillah Reading and Costume Parade (Ad Delo Yada)  
7:30-8:30pm Congregational Traditional Megillah Reading and Shul House Rock Concert  
8:30-9:15pm Rabbi Cantor Kane vs. Rabbi Dov Gartenberg Nationally Televised Debate: What is the most Authentic Jewish Delicacy: The Hamantashen or the Latke followed by a Purim Concert of Shul House Rock Band

**March 21-22:** Parashat Tzav, Shushan Purim

Friday Evening: 7:45pm Shabbat Service  
Rabbi Gartenberg's Talk: Why Purim? What is Reason for the Wildest and Weirdest Festival of the Jewish Year?

Saturday Morning: Services at 9:30am followed by Sisterhood Kiddush Lunch  
Torah: Leviticus 6:1-8:36 Haftarah: Jeremiah 7:21-8:3; 9:22-23  
Rabbi's Derasha (Teaching): Dvar Torah on the Torah Portion

Shabbat Afternoon:  
4:30-5:30pm: 70 Faces of Torah – Interactive Torah Reading

**March 28-29:** Shabbat Parah, Parashat Sh'mini,

Friday Evening: 7:45pm Shabbat Evening Service featuring Guest Speaker Dr. Arlene Lazarowitz, Director, Jewish Studies, CSULB, speaking on *American Jews and Immigrants*

Saturday Morning: Services at 9:30am followed by Sisterhood Kiddush Lunch  
Torah: Leviticus 9:1-11:47. Maftir 19:1-22. Haftarah Ezekiel 36:16-38 Special Prayers: Mvarchim Hodesh  
Rabbi's Derasha (Teaching): Dvar Torah on the Torah Portion  
Service Leaders: Rabbi Gartenberg  
Torah/Haftarah Readers: Jacob Ghodsi, Lee Alhadeff

Shabbat Afternoon:  
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# TEMPLE BETH SHALOM Of Long Beach

**Celebrates the rededication of our newly remodeled  
Sanctuary on Saturday, March 8, 2008**

**We will also be honoring Eugene & Eva Schlesinger,  
long time devoted Temple members**



We invite you to be part of the Temple Beth Shalom legacy-past, present and future by helping us celebrate this wonderful occasion AT OUR DINNER GALA on Saturday, March 8. The theme of this wonderful gala is "Memories Through the Generations".

We are making this a community event since our Temple and our past and current members have been leaders and a part of our community for over fifty years.

The dinner and entertainment gala will be Co-Chaired by Barbara Gaylord and Shelley Carl.

We will be producing an event journal and would like to include everyone from the community who has had a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Wedding, Anniversary, Baby Naming etc. at our Temple over the last fifty years. Please call the temple with your name and event.

*If you wish to place an ad, please call Barbara Alhadeff at (562)594-4333 immediately to see if we can still accommodate you.*

*Additional information can be found on our website,  
<http://www.tbslb.org>*

**RSVP Date Extended!**

**RSVP to the Gala Dinner  
\$118 per person**

**Call the Temple Office at  
(562)426-6413 now to  
reserve your spot!**

## Rabbi's Message

Dear Temple Beth Shalom Family,

I want to congratulate Eugene and Eva Schlesinger on being the honorees for the Temple Beth Shalom Gala on March 8th. I met Eugene and Eva on my interview weekend. I knew from first sight that these were remarkable people. What I learned later only confirmed by first impressions.

I noticed how Eugene would come over to a young person and hug them fondly. He would ask them about their lives and listen with a smile on his face. I could see that each young person would smile and show the greatest respect and admiration for Eugene as he spoke to them. This is a great gift and the sign of a great person. Eva is a remarkable partner, strong, steady, full of compassion. I have seen her loving care of her sister, Helen. She is ahava – not merely love, but a love of constancy.

Those of you who are new to the congregation may not know Eugene and Eva, but I urge you to come on Motzei Shabbat on March 8th to learn about these remarkable people who grew up in two adjoining small towns in Europe, survived the terrors of the Holocaust and found each other after the war. Their story is an amazing story. They are remarkable people worthy of great honor and admiration. Please join me in celebrating their lives and their enormous contributions to our community.

At this writing we just celebrated the new moon of the first month of Adar. This year is a Jewish leap year. We have two months of Adar instead of 1, Adar 1 (Adar Rishon) and Adar 2 (Adar Sheini). There is a specific teaching concerning Adar which is the month in which we celebrate the festival of Purim. "Meshenichnas Adar, Marbim Simchah". When Adar enters, we increase joy. The rabbis taught that during this month (and in this case for two months) we should do things that intensify joy more than we would normally do. Here are some suggestions.

1. Do something endearingly funny to your spouse.
2. Act zany in front of your children.
3. Make your parent laugh (as opposed to making them yell)
4. Tell your Rabbi a particularly funny joke which he can use in a sermon.
5. Tell your Rabbi a raunchy joke that he could never use in a sermon.
6. Tie your Cantor's tzitzit to the reading table when he does not notice.
7. Send the synagogue a \$1,000,000 check.
8. Donate a year's supply of gefilte fish to sisterhood.
9. Take a vow not to complain about the synagogue for a year and put it in writing to Jerry Kaufman.
10. Offer to sing the Kol Nidre in place of Cantor Kane and then ask him for lessons. (This is the definition of Hutzpah.)
11. Time Rabbi Gartenberg's sermons.
12. Come on time for Shabbat morning services (like all the Gentiles).
13. Offer to serve on the board, unsolicited and commit to no kvetching.

And don't forget – come to the Megillah Reading on Thursday evening, March 20th.

Shalom,

*Rabbi Dov Gartenberg*



**Long Beach Community**  
**Purim**  
**Carnival**



**Sunday, March 16**  
**12:30-3:30pm**

**Carnival Rides • Jumpers • Prizes**  
**Food • Hamentaschen • Music**  
**Mezuzah Auction and more!**

Join with the AJCC, Jewish Federation, local temples, and other area Jewish organizations as we come together to celebrate Purim!

**located at the Alpert JCC**  
**3801 East Willow St, L. B. Ca. (562) 426-7601**

## President's Message

Dear Temple Members,  
 What a weekend!!! That's right – the weekend of February 1-2 was outstanding. We had a wonderful turnout for our Scholar-in-Residence, Noam Zion. The speaker was excellent in terms of what he taught us and very inspirational. The food as usual was great. Many of the people who attended were non-members and new to our Temple. Congratulations to our Rabbi and thanks to the committee for a wonderful job in making this happen. A special thank you goes out to our major sponsors, Drs. Michael and Wendy Strauss.

The TBS☆KIDS program for parents and youngsters had a special program on Sunday, February 3, a Superbowl Extravaganza. I understand it was sensational and everyone had a great time. Approximately 100 adults and kids attended. A special thank you is due to Tom and Candy Nantais for organizing and chairing the event.

How you look and feel about our Temple is everything. My view is very simple, like any synagogue there are opportunities and challenges. At Temple Beth Shalom, there are more opportunities and good things happening than challenges and problems. We are the Temple and we can make great things happen. Working as a team, this Temple is unbeatable – I really believe that, and I hope you do to. We are moving forward and we are making progress.

We need to make progress also in our collections of dues, torah school tuition, and donations. Please review your bills and pay what you can. What is important is that you pay something. If you have any questions, please call me.

Make the Temple a priority in terms of attending services, to pray as an individual or to pray as a community, supporting your friends, family, and congregants. Please attend our programs and events – you will be glad you did. Our Temple needs your involvement, participation, and your support. We are counting on you to make a difference.

We have a wonderful weekend coming up, March 7 & 8, our "GALA Weekend." We are installing Rabbi Gartenberg on Friday evening, March 7 with a beautiful special service and a wonderful Oneg Shabbat afterward. March 8 is our Gala dinner honoring the rededication of our remodeled sanctuary and honoring two wonderful long time members and devoted friends, Eugene and Eva Schlesinger. Please plan on attending and invite your family and friends, and submit your tributes for the tribute journal. We want to make these evenings so special with your attendance. Many people and leaders from the community will be attending.

Please call me at home if you have any questions or issues or if you want to give me some advice. Your calls are always welcomed, (562) 424-8593.

Best wishes,

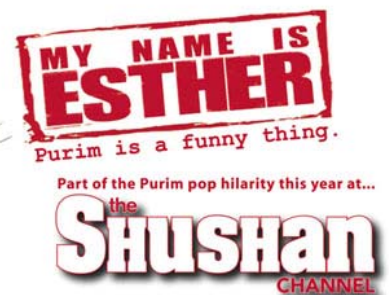
*Jerry Kaufman*

## Properties Update

The major news is, of course, our March 7th installation of Rabbi Gartenberg in our renovated Sanctuary and our Rededication Gala honoring Eugene & Eva Schlesinger on March 8th. The plaque honoring our significant donors to the Sanctuary Renovation Project will be first displayed. It is our hope all congregants and friends join us for these two events. Fifty-five plus years of Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, baby namings and other events have been celebrated in our Sanctuary. With the completion of Phase I of our Temple's renovation, it is our belief we are ready for fifty more years – well, at least twenty-five years! This was a large expenditure of time and money, but we believe it was more than worth it.

As for Phase II, the Beit Midrash Renovation moves forward as we continue to work on a budget. An initial construction bid is being reviewed and some sample seats have arrived. Project thoughts are being considered, along with perhaps the biggest consideration – do we keep the room simple or go to the next step of making the Beit Midrash more attractive, comfortable and constructed for a greater array of uses? The latter is more expensive, but like the Sanctuary, once this project has been completed, the Beit Midrash will serve our needs for decades. Please remember that your donations to the Beit Midrash Renovation Fund, especially during the next couple of months, will help us with this decision.

And, if there is anybody who would like to honor or memorialize someone special, and would like the Board to consider naming the Beit Midrash accordingly, please contact Bruce Greenberg at (562)437-2000 to discuss.



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Thursday evening, March 20, 2008, festivities starting at 6:30pm

Hear the Megillah, Make Noise, Come in Costume, Bring Tzedaka, and Have Fun at the TBS Megillah Reading.

- **A Young Children's Purim Program** from 6:30-7:15pm including a costume parade (Ad De Lo Yada) a children's Megillah Storytelling, and a sing a long also featuring a 10 minute kids concert with Shul House Rock
- **A full traditional and kosher reading of the Megillah** with Rabbi Gartenberg, Karen Isenberg, and Hunter Paul from 7:30-8:30pm Groggers Provided
- Followed by a Special Purim Program 8:30-9:15pm
  1. **Concert of Purim Music** with Shul House Rock 15 minutes
  2. **The Great Hamentashen-Latke Debate** between Rabbi Cantor Kane (Latkes) and Rabbi Dov Gartenberg (Hamentashen) 15 minutes
  3. **Hazan Idol Contest** featuring our best Hazan Wanna-Bees. We will choose the most dramatic and sensational singing of Lecha Dodi. To apply-Write to Rabbi Dov at [rabbi@tbslb.org](mailto:rabbi@tbslb.org)
- Refreshments throughout, including Hamentashen.
- Prizes for the best costumes in the children's and adult categories.
- All adults coming in costume can enter a drawing for a \$25 Trader Joes Gift Card!!



## Hamentashen Recipe

4 eggs  
 3/4-cup oil  
 3/4-cup sugar  
 1-teaspoon vanilla  
 3-teaspoon baking powder  
 4 cups flour  
 1/2-teaspoon salt

Filling Suggestions (Purchased filling of your choice)

Poppy Seed	Apple
Almond	Apricot
Cherry	Prune



In a large mixer, beat together the eggs, oil, sugar, and vanilla until light. Blend and sift dry ingredients and add to liquid mixture until you get a workable dough. If dough is too wet, add more flour. Note: dough can be refrigerated overnight at this stage.

Divide dough into quarters. Roll to 1/4-inch thickness on a lightly floured surface. Cut into 3-inch rounds (tip – use a glass as a cookie-cutter to shape your cookies). Place a rounded half-teaspoon of filling in center of each dough round. Fold three sides up to form a triangle, leaving some filling exposed in the center.

Place cookies 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brush with egg wash if desired. Bake for 20 - 25 minutes or until crisp. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Enjoy!



# Temple Beth Shalom Community 2nd Night Passover Seder

Sunday, April 20, 2008

6:30-9:30pm preceded by a brief evening festival service at 6:00pm.

A Joyful and Kosher-for-Passover Seder for all Ages and Backgrounds led by Rabbi Dov Gartenberg

We invite the community to join us for a beautiful community seder in our spacious Social Hall featuring the traditional and beloved seder rituals, symbols, foods, songs, and texts shared in an engaging and joyful manner by our Seder leader, Rabbi Dov Gartenberg. Delight in the delicious and traditional Passover dishes of Soup and Nuts Kosher Catering. Rabbi Gartenberg has a unique approach to conducting a group seder which will touch you in your heart and your kishkas and invite your participation. The seder is accessible with minimal backgrounds but also filled with customs that a person with traditional background will enjoy. We use the outstanding Noam Zion Haggadah that is one of the finest Haggadot available. We also provide childcare to meet the needs of young families.

Menu: Ritual Passover foods with Roasted Chicken, Matza Ball Soup, Tzimmes, Baked apples, Honey Cake, and other desserts. Vegetarian choices will be available.

There are significant savings by reserving early.

RSVP before Tuesday, April 1st.

\$42 per adult TBS member

\$25 per child 6-12

\$52 per adult (public)

\$5.00 childcare charge per child. There will also be children's activity table.

RSVPs after April 1st

\$50 per adult TBS member

\$30 per child 6-12

\$60 per adult (public)

\$7.50 childcare charge per child. There will also be children's activity table.

A 50% discount is available for those willing to do setup, serving, and table clearing. 6 spots are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Mail or Fax to Temple Beth Shalom, 3635 Elm Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807 (562)426-6413. Fax (562)426-7824. Call the office to charge by credit card.

Save the Date

Friday Evening, April 25, 2008

Early Friday evening services followed by a 7th Night Pesach and Shabbat Kosher-for-Passover Community Shabbat-Hag Dinner

Culminating in Presentation by Special Guests: Holocaust survivor, Leon Leyson, and Dr. Marilyn Harran, Director of the Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education at Chapman University and Stern Chair for Holocaust Studies

RSVP Info in the April Scribe

Have a seder tip or a Kosher-for-Passover recipe that you are dying to share with your Temple family? Send it to the Temple Office and mark it "SCRIBE", and we will consider it for publication in our next issue!



Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

Temple Member  Public

# of adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children \_\_\_\_\_ # Childcare RSVPs \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks out to Temple Beth Shalom (memo-Passover Seder)

I would like to be a server and receive a 50% discount.





## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PURIM

Thursday-Friday, March 20-21, 2008

Purim, or the Feast of Lots, is a joyous holiday that recounts the saving of the Jews from a threatened massacre during the Persian period (539-330 BCE). The story of Purim is recounted in the Book of Esther, whose eponymous heroine plays the leading role in saving her people. The holiday is traditionally celebrated with wild abandon and with the giving of gifts to friends and the poor.

**History:** While the origins of Purim appear clear from the Book of Esther, historians have looked in vain for any sort of extra-biblical corroboration of the events of the story. Be that as it may, it is a tale that purports to take place during the Persian period. A young Jewish woman, Esther, rises to be Queen of Persia under the tutelage of her guardian Mordecai. All, however, is not right. The Jews have enemies, and a certain Haman, the grand vizier, plots the Jews' destruction. Even though Esther has hidden her Jewish identity from all, Mordecai prevails on her to risk her life by revealing her true identity to the king. She does this and denounces the evil Haman's plot. At the end of the story, the Jews are able to turn the tables on their enemies, who are then punished in place of the intended victims. This story is one of the most beloved in the Jewish community, because of the hope that it gives a minority living in an oftentimes hostile majority culture.

In Megillah (scroll), the Talmudic tractate devoted to Purim observances, Rabbi Akiva declares the Book of Esther to be divinely inspired. Some commentators believe this eventually led to the inclusion of Esther in the Hebrew Bible, despite the omission of God from the book. The Greek versions of Esther contain a number of additions--including God's name--not found in the Hebrew story.

**At Home:** In distinction to various other holidays, such as Pesach (Passover), Purim is the quintessential community holiday. Nonetheless, there are a number of activities that are centered in the home. One of the favorite activities in preparation for the holiday is the baking of hamantaschen, the triangular filled pastries that are the traditional food at Purim time. In addition, following the commandment to give gifts to friends and the poor, the preparation of so-called mishloah manot baskets is a fun activity to engage in, as is their distribution on the holiday. The centerpiece of Purim's home celebration is the seudah, a festive meal accompanied by alcoholic beverages.

**In the Community:** Purim is a community holiday of joyful celebration. The centerpiece of the communal celebration is the reading of the Scroll of Esther, the Megillah, in the synagogue. This is a raucous affair, with whoops, hollers, and noise being made every time that Haman's name is mentioned, so no one can hear the name of this horrible evildoer. Another tradition is the Purim shpiel, the Purim play, during which fun is poked at community leaders and members. Purim has often been called the Jewish carnival, and dressing in costume and taking part in a Purim carnival heighten the levity of the day, on which one is encouraged to engage in activities that at other times of the year would be somewhat more restricted in scope, such as drinking.

**Themes and Theology:** The overriding theme of Purim is the saving of the Jews from a mortal threat. Even though God is not mentioned at all in the Book of Esther, from a Jewish perspective, God is the one who is pulling the strings of redemption behind the scenes. The holiday of Purim has become one of the best-loved holidays of the Jewish year. The reasons for this are easy to see. It is a joyous holiday on which everyone just lets go. Most significant, however, is the paradigmatic nature of the story of Purim. It is not difficult to see how a story in which a small and threatened Jewish community in exile is able to triumph over its foes would prove to be a powerful image for a Diaspora community faced over the centuries with threats from many different sources. The story of Purim, however, holds out the hope that no matter how bad the circumstances, things will turn out well in the end.

Adapted from <http://www.myjewishlearning.com>





# two beautiful shabbat programs for families at temple beth shalom

Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008



## **Torah Theatre: Interactive Torah Reading for Families**

For Families with Children from between 3-7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 5:45-6:30pm Temple Beth Shalom Sanctuary

Would you like to share with your children a fun and shared experience of studying Torah? Would you like your children to learn to read the Torah at a younger age? Would you enjoy creating a special family time which everyone looks forward to? Then come to the **Torah Theatre: Interactive Torah Reading for Families**

Rabbi Gartenberg opens the Torah Scroll and reads one verse at a time, followed by questions, stories, interactions with children and adults including dramatic role play and bibliodrama. Eventually we want to train the children to learn and read the verses themselves. Come and hear our plans. By coming, you can foster in your children and in yourselves a love of Torah study that is lifelong and deeply satisfying.

Following Torah Theatre, we join the 25<sup>th</sup> Hour Service that follows.

Please RSVP to the Temple Office at (562)426-6413 or [office@tbslb.org](mailto:office@tbslb.org)

## **The 25<sup>th</sup> Hour**

**A Celebration of the Last Hour of Shabbat with Song and Light**  
**Saturday twilight, March 15th 2008 6:45-7:45pm**

According to Jewish law and tradition, the beloved Sabbath is extended to the 25th hour before it ends. Temple Beth Shalom launches a new Sabbath service that hallows the 25<sup>th</sup> hour with song, storytelling, and an opportunity for community by sharing the beautiful Shabbat ending Havdallah ceremony. This service is sponsored by the Temple Beth Shalom Community Torah School, Tot Shabbat, TBS☆Kids, and USY Chai Lights.



- We begin with ice cream and snacks and follow with...
- A beautiful Maariv Evening Service with wall to wall music featuring melodies to prayers by Craig Taubman and Debbie Friedman, culminating in Havdallah and ending by 7:45pm
- This service is for all ages. It is family and kid friendly and is open to the public.
- Kids and adults: Bring drums and tambourines to participate in the music
- This service is kid friendly and designed for all ages.



**Temple Beth Shalom to honor Eva and Eugene Schlesinger at a Gala  
 “Memories through the Generations” Tribute Dinner and Sanctuary Rededication  
 on Saturday, March 8, 2008**

Our honorees, Eva and Eugene Schlesinger, were born in Czechoslovakia. They survived the horrors of the concentration camps of World War II and came to live in the Long Beach community in the early 1950’s. Although the Nazi regime took from Eugene 56 of his closest relatives, and Eva lost 41 loved ones, they came to America with the spirit of *Tikkun Olam*, “to repair the world”.

Eugene founded Center Meat Company, which he grew into a large wholesale and retail meat business. Eugene sold the business a few years ago and retired. Since his retirement, Eugene devotes all of his free time to philanthropic endeavors. He and Eva have supported so many Jewish and civic causes, but take special interest in making sure that all children learn about the Holocaust and to insure that our society “never forgets”. As part of their efforts, Eva and Eugene, not only dedicated the Schlesinger Holocaust Memorial at the entrance to the Alpert Jewish Community Center building in Long Beach in 2002, but they also lead a major fund raising effort for the Holocaust Memorial Museum, in Washington D.C.

Among other leadership roles, Eugene has served as President of the Jewish Federation of Long Beach, Campaign Chair for the Federation’s United Jewish Welfare Fund, Campaign Chair for the Long Beach division of the State of Israel Bonds, and as a member of the Board of Trustees for the City of Hope.

Eugene and Eva have been honored by the Long Beach Jewish Federation, Long Beach Jewish Family and Children’s Service, The Hebrew Academy, Anti-Defamation League, City of Hope, Jewish National Fund, University of Judaism, B’nai Brith, National Council of Jewish Women, United States Holocaust Memorial, State of Israel Bonds, and the Long Beach NCCJ. We are proud to include Temple Beth Shalom in Eugene and Eva’s long list of beneficiaries.

Eugene has served as a member of the Board of Directors of Temple Beth Shalom for more than 40 years, and he and Eva have continued to support the countless Temple and Sisterhood events and fundraisers. The Schlesinger’s daughters, Judy and Veronica, spent their teen years growing up at Temple Beth Shalom. In addition to their support, most of the Temple Presidents have called on Eugene throughout the years for advice during their terms.

In 1995, the Schlesingers rescued a sefer torah written in the mid 18<sup>th</sup> century from Czechoslovakia that was damaged during World War II and presented it to Temple Beth Shalom in memory of those who perished in the Holocaust. Through the generosity of Eva and Eugene, a beautiful case was designed and constructed to display and preserve the sacred torah scroll. As it graces the foyer, it is only fitting that we will re-dedicate our newly remodeled synagogue on March 8th. The Torah’s impressive stature will continue to strengthen and beautify our congregation for years to come.

Our Temple Beth Shalom family looks forward to celebrating this special occasion with Eva & Eugene and their family. Please be with us to honor this MOST deserving couple.

Tribute Ads & Prices

Outside back cover.....	\$2,500
Inside front or back cover .....	\$1,500
Diamond Ad.....	\$1,000
Gold Ad.....	\$ 300
Silver Ad .....	\$ 200
Full Page Ad.....	\$ 100
Half Page Ad .....	\$ 60
Quarter-Page Ad .....	\$ 36
Single Line Listing.....	\$ 18
 Dinner Reservations .....	 \$ 118 per person

**Call Barbara Alhadeff at (562)594-4333 immediately to see if we  
 can still accommodate your tribute ad!**

## Rabbi Gartenberg Installation

**Friday, March 7, 2008**  
**During Friday Evening Services at 7:45pm**

Join us for the Installation of Rabbi Dov Gartenberg as our Rabbi at Temple Beth Shalom at Friday Evening Services, March 7, 2008. This festive service will be led by Cantor Gelman and will involve the cantorial talent of our congregation including Rabbi-Cantor David Kane, Cantorial soloist Jonathan Friedmann, and Cantorial soloist Elisa Waltzman.

Sally Weber, LCSW, Director of Jewish Community Programs and Director of Special Needs Programs of the Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles will install Rabbi Gartenberg at services. Rabbi Gartenberg will follow with a sermon, "The Top 10 Things I Learned from Synagogue." The Service will be followed by a special Oneg Shabbat prepared by our Temple Sisterhood in honor of the occasion.

## Tuesdays Lunch and Learn at the Alpert JCC

**70 Faces of Torah: Unorthodox Insights into Torah, Life, and Today's Dilemmas with Rabbi Dov Gartenberg**

**12:00noon -1:00pm Starting Tuesday, March 4**

Location: Alpert Jewish Community Center  
 3801 East Willow St  
 Long Beach, Ca. 90815

12:00-12:15pm – Question and Answer session with Blogster, Rabbi Gartenberg. Walking around the J? Drop in with a question or a thought and share it during the opening Q and A. Rabbi will give you an initial answer and then share it with a wider world on his weblog.

12:15-1:00pm – Guided Torah Study with Rabbi Gartenberg. We open a real Torah Scroll to look at a short passage. Using English translations and commentaries, we delve into the meaning of the passage, the controversies around it, and how we can gain insight into our lives and Jewish teachings.

Free and Open to the Public. Drop in anytime. People can sign up to receive emails of materials prior to each session. Please contact Rabbi Gartenberg for more information at [rabbi@tbslb.org](mailto:rabbi@tbslb.org) or (562)426-6413 or cell (562)225-7530.

## Torah School Tidbits

March madness is upon us! For those of you not following NCAA basketball, please join our students and families in our renovated sanctuary for another Friday night service on the 14th and a frolicking fun time performing short scenes for the Megillah reading for Purim on March 20th. The entire school will be in costume ready to cheer on our hero and heroine Mordechai and Esther as we all get out our groggers and boo the evil Haman. This is a great opportunity to invite any families thinking of sending their kids to a religious school next year to show them how much fun our kids have and introduce them to our wonderful teachers.

Dates to remember:  
 Friday, March 14th – Torah School-led service  
 Thursday, March 20th – Megillah reading for Purim.

B'Shalom

*John Williams*

VP of Education



## Musical Services

Come join us for upcoming services featuring our fabulous Temple Beth Shalom bands, Shul House Rock and The Jewish Stars. Temple Beth Shalom's talented and dedicated musicians will lead joyous, toe-tapping and inspiring services on:



*The Jewish Stars Youth Band*  
 Shabbat Services,  
 Friday, February 29  
 at 7:45pm

*Shul House Rock*  
 Purim Service,  
 Thursday, March 20  
 at 7:30pm



## Torah Fund

KOL ISHAH - What does that mean today? That women can sing in the synagogue? That woman can take their place on the Bimah? That women can participate fully in all aspects of Jewish Life? It means all of that and more. We can also continue to do what we have always done: Raise the children and teach them the ways of a Jewish home and a Jewish life.



**KOL ISHAH**  
**-A WOMAN'S VOICE-**  
*It is time for us to sing and rejoice*  
**KOL ISHAH**

Considering that we have made our way into the greater world, we can do more. We can fully participate in the educational process – not only in enrolling for and receiving advanced degrees, but making sure the educational institutions meaningful to us are fully funded. We all know the fees charged by these institutions (i.e. Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Jewish Theological Seminary, Schechter Institute in Israel and the Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano) do not cover the cost of educating their students. It is up to us and all the women of Women's League to participate fully in the Torah Fund Campaign and the Plus Giving Campaign. We are part of the great philanthropic family.

It is up to us to let our Voices be heard in this new avenue of participation. If each of you were to participate, Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom would once again reach and exceed its goal for the Campaign and make a start in the Plus Giving Campaign. Please call Ida Bobrow at (714)892-3403 and add your voice.

## The future of the Scribe Newsletter

The Temple is thinking about the future of our monthly newsletter. Did you know it costs the Temple over \$2,000 in POSTAGE a year for the Scribe, not to mention the costs of printing each month!

To help minimize these costs, we would like to start a list of families who would be willing to receive the scribe digitally each month, rather than thru the mail. A digital color .PDF file would be emailed to you each month.

If you would like to switch from the mailing list to the e-mail Scribe list, please contact the Temple Office at (562)426-6413 and we will switch your subscription.

## Living the Jewish Year Program

*A Year of Living Jewishly for Reconnecting Jews, Non-Jews interested in Conversion, and Anyone Interested in Exploring the the Jewish Way of Life and the Life of Community*

**An Outreach Program of Temple Beth Shalom, Long Beach Mentor and Jewish Coach, Rabbi Dov Gartenberg**

**Living the Jewish Year**, an award-winning program of adult-family Jewish learning. LTJY provides a structure for learning and experiencing the Jewish way of life while also fostering a sense of community among the participants. LTJY gives each person a chance to experience the richness of Jewish life in the context of a warm and supportive congregation. LTJY offers each person the experience of the full cycle of the Jewish Sabbaths and Festivals. Participants learn to lead a life centered around 'Mitzvah', holy actions that sanctify and better our world and ourselves.

**LTJY creates community** among participants with a unique combination of celebration, learning, and Jewish coaching. The learning takes place on Tuesday evenings at Temple Beth Shalom with courses on Judaism and Hebrew. Participants also share in the communal Shabbat by attending services and coming to the weekly gatherings of 70 Faces - a unique interactive Torah Reading, distinctive to Temple Beth Shalom. Rabbi Gartenberg and congregational members serve as Jewish life coaches, helping participants to master home and synagogue practices to become conversant in the joys and purposefulness of Jewish life.

**Philosophy of LTJY:** Rabbi Gartenberg takes a pluralistic approach, celebrating different Jewish paths. Cultural, religious, and anyone in between are welcomed and encouraged to explore different ways of being Jewish. LTJY reflects the values of Temple Beth Shalom which is a participatory Conservative synagogue that honors the equal participation of men and women in religious life.

**Rabbi Dov Gartenberg** serves as teacher, mentor and coach, helping each participant to explore the meaning and the practice of Judaism in his/her life. His mentoring is a key part of the program, helping each participant to find his or her unique Jewish spiritual path and place in Jewish community.

**Who is LTJY for?** LTJY is ideal for any person who wants a thoughtful and in depth consideration of the merits of Jewish life. LTJY is ideal for people who are considering joining a synagogue, but would find benefit in a gradual entry into its rhythms. LTJY is ideal for persons considering conversion to Judaism or intercultural couples who want to seriously explore the Jewish component of their relationship. LTJY is also an excellent choice for synagogue members who seek a renewal in their Jewish observance and knowledge.

**Duration of the Program:** LTJY is open for enrollment at any time in the year. LTJY takes a year to complete in order for each participant to experience the full cycle of the Jewish calendar.

*For more information about LTJY, contact Rabbi Gartenberg at [rabbi@tbslb.org](mailto:rabbi@tbslb.org) or (562)426-6413.*



## Sisterhood Message

Each year, the Women's League for Conservative Judaism identifies a theme that programs, events, and activities are modeled around. This year, in honor and recognition of the 90th anniversary of the Women's League, we are guided by the theme of Kol Ishah, A Woman's Voice. Now more than ever, we are able to consider, recognize, and hear the feminine voice in our Jewish teachings and Jewish traditions. Through Sisterhood, we add our voices to encourage, inspire, teach, help, support, and motivate within our own circles, the synagogue, the community, and throughout the world. Later this month, you are invited to attend the annual Sisterhood Shabbat, where you will hear Kol Ishah and help celebrate and recognize the amazing work Sisterhood contributes to the faith we all know and love so well. We are looking for Sisterhood members to participate in this lovely affair – if you're interested, please give me a call.

How timely the theme of Kol Ishah is as we embark upon the festival of Purim and the reading of the Megillah this month. In doing more research about the possible links between Kol Ishah and Purim in preparation for this article, I learned through <http://www.myjewishlearning.com>, that in the Megillah, the idea of Mishloach Manot is present – the giving of gifts to friends. Although this is usually food, there is also a traditional element of monetary donations that is tied back to the ancient tradition of helping to keep up the Temple. Yes, Sisterhood will have plenty of Hamantaschen on hand to help with the holiday, but this is also a good time to consider a monetary donation to the Sisterhood. A great way to do this is to sponsor an upcoming Oneg or Kiddush in memory or honor of someone or something, celebrate a life cycle event, or simply sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush just because you want to. With your donation, we will do all the work, and the funds we receive go directly back to the synagogue to help with overall operations and salaries, building upkeep, and other ongoing expenses. If you are interested in learning more about this, please give me a call or drop me an email.

Over the next few months, Sisterhood has many delightful programs and activities that you will hear more about. We are excited about our upcoming Gala weekend that includes the Rabbi's installation, the Sisterhood Shabbat on March 14th, and upcoming events in April. Save the dates for the following:

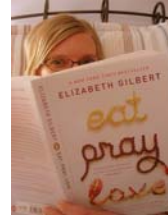
- March 14 Sisterhood Shabbat
- April 13 "Kitchen Shower" and Development of the 2008-2009 Board Slate
- April 30 Pan Tournament
- May 9 Israel Independence Day Dinner
- May 18 Program TBA and Voting on 2008-2009 Board
- June 1 Donor Luncheon (You won't want to miss this!)

If you have any questions or comments about Sisterhood, I am always happy to hear from you at (562)421-2063 or [judithrcarey@verizon.net](mailto:judithrcarey@verizon.net).

*Judy Carey*

Sisterhood President

### Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom Presents.... A Morning's Journey Through



*Eat, Pray, Love*  
by Elizabeth Gilbert

Please join us on  
**Sunday, February 24**  
**9:30 am**

Location to be Provided  
Upon RSVP (depends upon response)

In February, we will be embarking upon our own intimate journey with the help of Elizabeth Gilbert's amazing travels and life-changing experiences through Italy, India, and Indonesia.

In a warm and comfortable setting, we will engage in lively discussions reflecting on Ms. Gilbert's adventures, how they relate to our own lives, and what we can take away from reading this bestselling book.

We will enjoy a special and delicious Sisterhood brunch for \$5 per person, payable at the door.

**RSVPs are required for this special, limited seating event (and also required for vehicle admission onto security guarded property).**

Please RSVP to Judy Carey at

[judithrcarey@verizon.net](mailto:judithrcarey@verizon.net) or (562) 421-2063.



*Purim social blunders*

## TBS USY Chai-Lights Youth Group

Broomball has been so much fun that we just can't stop! Our next broomball event is the first Sunday in March... March 2nd. It starts at 7:00pm with a Chapter meeting and dinner. At 7:45pm, we play Broomball until 9:00pm. Pick up is at Glacial Gardens at 9:00pm.

Glacial Garden Skating Arena  
3975 Pixie Ave.  
Lakewood, CA 90712

March 16th will be fun in the sun while we play Frisbee golf on the beach. There will be a BBQ and other beach sports. We will meet at Temple Beth Shalom at 12:30pm.

Everyone did such an amazing job at our last USY Shabbat. It was so nice seeing services run by our teens!!! Our Next USY and Jewish Stars Shabbat will be April 4th. There will be a Youth Oneg and afterward there will be games and food for our Teens.

For any questions, please contact youth director Jolene Ilkay at (858)922-4702 or [joleneilkay@yahoo.com](mailto:joleneilkay@yahoo.com)

**Looking for some Late Nite fun? It's -  
Temple Beth Shalom Chai Lights USY  
BroomBall!**

at Glacial Garden Skating Arena  
3975 Pixie Ave, Lakewood, CA 90712 (562) 429-1805



**Sunday, March 2**

7:00pm – Chapter Meeting & Dinner  
7:45pm – Broomball  
9:00pm – Pickup  
RSVP to Youth Advisor Jolene Ilkay  
(858)922-4702 or  
[joleneilkay@yahoo.com](mailto:joleneilkay@yahoo.com)

*You don't have to know  
how to skate - BroomBall  
is played in tennis shoes!*

## The Scribe

The Scribe deadline is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month for publication in the next month's issue. Articles received after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month cannot be guaranteed for publication. We apologize for any errors or omissions. If you make us aware, we can run a correction in the next issue.

Do you miss the Scribe in color? You can sponsor a full color issue of the Scribe for \$500. Please contact the Temple Office at (562)426-6413 if you are interested.

## 70 Faces: An Interactive Encounter with the Torah

**Every Shabbat (Saturday) Afternoon, 4:30-5:30pm**

**70 Faces**, alludes to the Talmudic saying **Seventy Faces of Torah-Shivim Panim LaTorah- שבעים פנים לתורה**

**70 Faces** is a unique interactive Torah reading. Combining debate, discussion, psychodrama, and classical Torah study, we read from a Torah scroll and delve into the living, breathing world of Torah and Jewish commentary. The Torah conceals multiple layers of meaning, wisdom, and interpretation. This is a unique, authentic Jewish experience opening the doors of understanding you never imagined. Enjoy the dynamic teaching of Rabbi Gartenberg. Rediscover the Jewish love of Torah study. Debate the great issues of our lives by joining us for **70 Faces**.

**When:** Every Shabbat afternoon 4:30-5:30pm, weekly through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Drop-ins are welcome since this is not a class. **70 Faces** will be extended based on response to this first series.

**Who is Welcome?** Seventy Faces of Torah is for members of Temple Beth Shalom, participants in the TBS Living the Jewish Year Program, and the wider community. **70 Faces** intentionally fosters dialogue among Jews of diverse beliefs and backgrounds – cultural and religious, Jews by choice or by birth, young and old. This is also attractive to anyone who enjoys intellectually stimulating, passionate, mind-heart opening Torah study, no matter what level.

**Where:** Temple Beth Shalom Sanctuary

**Cost and Signup:** There is no charge for a program taking place on Shabbat. Please register to help us prepare materials, to share with you related programs and to allow you access to supplemental materials.

Optional Registration: Please return to: 70 Faces Registration – Temple Beth Shalom – 3635 Elm Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807 or fax this to our office at (562)426-7824. For more information, contact Rabbi Gartenberg at [rabbi@tbslb.org](mailto:rabbi@tbslb.org) or (562)426-6413. Donations are welcome to help with costs of Shabbat nosherei. Please make checks out to Temple Beth Shalom and indicate, Rabbi's Discretionary Fund-70 Faces.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Temple Beth Shalom or LTJY Member? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, would you like to be on our community email listing?

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## Guest Speakers in the Month of March

### Friday Evening, March 7th: Sally Weber, LCSW Rabbi Gartenberg's Installation

Sally Weber, LCSW, Director of Jewish Community Programs and Director of Special Needs Programs of the Jewish Family Services of Los Angeles will install Rabbi Gartenberg at services. Rabbi Gartenberg will follow with a sermon "The Top 10 Things I Learned from Synagogue". The Service will be followed by a special Oneg Shabbat prepared by our Sisterhood in honor of the occasion.



Sally Weber is a long-time friend and professional colleague of Rabbi Gartenberg. The two worked together on the staff of Congregation Adat Ariel of North Hollywood, California, where Rabbi Gartenberg began his career as an Assistant Rabbi. Ms. Weber, as Program Director of the synagogue, collaborated with Rabbi Gartenberg on many award-winning programs during that time and afterward.

Sally Weber has served as a consultant to Rabbis and synagogues in her long and distinguished career in the Jewish community. She is an instructor at the Hebrew Union College rabbinical school on pastoral counseling. She has been a consultant for United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, and a founding member of the Whizin Institute on the Jewish Family at the American Jewish University (formerly known as the University of Judaism). Ms. Weber was awarded the Los Angeles Jewish Federation Micah Award for Outstanding Jewish Professional. She received the Career Achievement Award and the Mark Meltzer Award for Innovative Programming from the Jewish Communal Professionals of Southern California. Her articles have appeared in The Journal of Jewish Communal Service, Conservative Judaism, and Sh'ma as well as in several anthologies on Jewish family education.

### Friday Evening, March 14, 2008: Dr. Bryna Kane, Sisterhood and Tikun Olam Shabbat Erase the Past: Confronting the Nightmare of Gang Life



Dr. Bryna Kane has been practicing adult and pediatric Dermatology in Long Beach since 1986. Dr. Kane is a graduate of UC Davis School of Medicine and completed residencies in both Pediatrics and Dermatology at UCLA, and was chief resident in Dermatology at Harbor UCLA. She is currently an active staff member at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center and Miller Children's Hospital, and also serves as assistant clinical professor of Dermatology at UCLA, assistant clinical professor of Pediatric Dermatology at UC Irvine, and an adjunct professor in the department of nursing at California State University Long Beach.

Dr. Kane was the first woman physician to join the Memorial Medical Group where she worked for fourteen years. She is currently in private practice at the Laser Skin Care Center. Dr. Kane is also the first woman physician to serve on the Long Beach Memorial Center Board of Directors. She is also a member of the Long Beach Memorial Medical Center Foundation Board, the Board of Trustees of Memorial Medical Center, and chairperson of the Medical Education Committee. Dr. Kane is the Director and cofounder of the "Erase the Past" program, a city-wide gang tattoo removal program which provides free removals for rehabilitated gang members in exchange for community service. More than fifteen hundred former gang members have been treated through this program. This program has received numerous national and local awards, and has been featured on several local and national television programs.

Dr. Kane has received numerous awards and honors for her professional and community service including "Outstanding Woman Physician of the Year" 1994 by the Long Beach Medical Association, named "One of L.A.'s Best Doctors" Los Angeles Magazine – November 1996, top ranking in "Guide to Top Doctors in Los Angeles" 1999-2002, the 1999 "Munzer Award" for excellence in teaching, the 1998 Soroptomist "Woman of Distinction Award", the "ABC Television Award for Excellence in Healthcare 2002."

Dr. Kane has volunteered for more than a decade with indigent and needy children at The Memorial Medical Center. She had the privilege of working with Dr. Geraldine Stramski and Dr. Hyman as a student rotating in their clinic. Dr. Stramski and her husband were both mentors to Dr. Kane, and had a profound effect on the direction of her career.

Dr. Kane resides in Long Beach with her husband, Jerry Kaufman, and children Michael, Elisa, and David.

### Friday Evening, March 28th: Dr. Arlene Lazarowitz American Jews and Immigrants

Dr. Arlene Lazarowitz was named Director of the Jewish Studies Program at California State University, Long Beach in 1999. She has taught in the History Department at CSULB since 1984, where she teaches courses in United States foreign relations, American Jewish history, United States immigration history, and twentieth-century world history. She received a doctorate in United States political history and foreign policy from UCLA in 1982, and her research interests include the politics and foreign relations in the Cold War, including United States relations with the Middle East. She is also interested in the association of the American Jewish community with politics. She is currently writing articles on Senator Hubert H. Humphrey's relationship with Israel and Senator J.W. Fulbright's accusations of American Jewish control over foreign policy.



## Birthdays, Anniversaries, Celebrations, and Get Wells - March 2008

Honor your Friends and Loved Ones with a Donation to Temple Beth Shalom!

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|--|----------------------------------|---|
| ☆ Birthday   | ☆ Engagement or Marriage         | ☆ Receipt of an Award or other recognition  |
| ☆ Anniversary  | ☆ New job, promotion, retirement | ☆ Recovery from illness or surgery          |
| ☆ Graduation   | ☆ Birth or Adoption              | ☆ In memory of a loved one or family member |
| ☆ and/or any other simcha or life event you would like to honor or celebrate with your Temple family |                                  |   |

To make a donation, simply call the Temple Office at (562)426-6413.

In addition to a standard donation, you can also sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush Lunch after services – the Sisterhood will arrange the Oneg or Kiddush. It is an ancient Jewish tradition to help sustain the congregation by providing refreshment on Shabbat. If you would like to sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush, please contact the Temple office at (562)426-6413, or Judy Carey, Sisterhood president at (562)421-2063.

### March Birthdays

### March Anniversaries

### Refuah Shlemah: Prayer for a Speedy Recovery

May the One who blessed our ancestors Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah, bless and heal those who are ill. May the Holy Blessed One mercifully restore him/her to health and to vigor. May G-d grant him/her health of body and health of spirit and mind, along with all others who are stricken. Let us say: Amen.

May you have a quick & full recovery. Your friends and family at Temple Beth Shalom pray for a speedy & complete recovery for:





## Yahrzeits for the Month of Adar-I 24 – Adar-II 24, 5768

Please note: The observance of Yahrzeit is determined by the Hebrew date, and thus shifts around on the English calendar from year to year.

\* Denotes a memorial plaque will be lit

### Our Sincere Condolences

Condolences to the Punim family on the death of Donna's mother, Laura Tonkin

Condolences to the Sztraicher family on the death of Daniel Sztraicher, the beloved husband of new TBS member, Michelle Sztraicher.

Condolences to Vera Rappaport on the death of her brother, Alvin Goodman

Condolences to Heather Norris on the death of her niece, Maribella

### A Special Thank-You

Thanks so much to everyone who made a donation, called, sent their wishes and prayers to me for my recent knee surgery. I am recovering very well; aided, I'm sure, by all the good thoughts that I received. I expect it won't be too long before I'm back in action working for the success of Temple Beth Shalom!

*Ann Millman*

### Tributes & Donations

#### Torah Memorial

In Memory of Irwin Carey, a man of strength & courage, changing the way we look at \$2 gold coins forever, we love & miss you very much

*Judy Carey & Family*

In loving Memory of Jonathan Pevsner

*Bunny Feinstein*

In Memory of Barney & Bessie Feinberg

*Diana Baldwin*

In Memory of my husband, David Sudock's Yahrzeit

*Betty Sudock*

In Memory of my mother Bertha Gottehrer's Yahrzeit

*Lillian Aarons*

In Memory of Shirley Freedland

*Goldie Krugman*

In Memory of Shirley Freedland

*Eugene & Eva Schlesinger*

In Memory of My father-Henock Jack Nash

*Bruce Nash*

## Tributes & Donations (continued)

Condolences to Donna Punim on the loss of your beloved mother, Laura Tonkin  
*Bunny Feinstein*

Condolences to Heather Norris on the death of your niece  
*Alan & Susan Flaschner*

Condolences to Donna Punim on the loss of your beloved mother, Laura Tonkin  
*Michael & Dorothy Shapiro*

In Memory of Heather Norris' niece, Maribella  
*Louise Marak*

### Book of Life

A speedy recovery to Toby Lee & Mimi Strichard  
*Bunny Feinstein*

Get well wishes to Toby Lee  
*Eugene & Eva Schlesinger*

Gloria Freedman, wishing you a speedy recovery  
*Eugene & Eva Schlesinger*

To Ann Millman, get well soon, wishing you a speedy recovery  
*Clara Asch*

In Honor of Kayla Kaplan's election as new USY president. Congrats & all the best in your new position.  
*Judy Carey & Family*

Get well wishes to Ann Millman  
*Cantor & Mrs. Glenn Gelman*

Get well wishes to Michelle Kizner  
*Cantor & Mrs. Glenn Gelman*

To Ann Millman, we wish you a speedy and complete recovery  
*Arwin & Merle Gould*

Get well wishes to Ann Millman  
*Rick & Ida Bobrow*

Get well wishes to Ann Millman  
*Joan Davis*

Wishing a speedy recovery to Ann Millman  
*Goldie Krugman*

To Toby Lee for a full and complete recovery  
*Goldie Krugman*

Get well wishes to Toby Lee  
*Clara Asch*

For Shabbat honors for Rebecca, Tyrone, and Dorothy  
*Michael & Dorothy Shapiro*

Wishing a very special birthday to both Arwin and Merle Gould, with love  
*Eugene & Eva Schlesinger*

Happy Birthday to Marvin Zavatsky  
*Eugene & Eva Schlesinger*

Get well wishes to Clara Asch  
*Eugene & Eva Schlesinger*

Happy Birthday to Max Poper  
*Rick & Ida Bobrow*

Wishing a speedy recovery to Ann Millman  
*Alan & Susan Flaschner*

Happy Birthday to Bill Millman  
*Alan & Susan Flaschner*

Happy Birthday to Max Poper  
*Alan & Susan Flaschner*

Happy Birthday to Max Poper  
*Jeff & Joanna Carra*

Happy Birthday to Alan Flaschner  
*Jeff & Joanna Carra*

Happy Birthday to Jay Uematsu  
*Jeff & Joanna Carra*

Happy Birthday to Toby Lee  
*Jeff & Joanna Carra*

Happy Birthday to Rose Ruttenberg  
*Jeff & Joanna Carra*

To Eugene Schlesinger, our thoughts are always with you  
*Ed & Elaine Perlstein*

To Ann Millman, It was so great to see you at Temple  
*Bunny Feinstein*

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Thank you for remembering the Yahrzeit Shevat 28 of my beloved baube, Rebecca Gekler. Baube's devoted, everlasting love will always be precious to me and my love of her will be in my heart forever.  
*Bruce Ellinoy*

### Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In Honor of Cantor Kane reciting the \memorial prayer for Don's mother and father  
*Don & Andrea Kaiser*

### Gan Shalom Fund

Get Well Wishes to Ann Millman  
*Marvin & Jenny Zavatsky*

### Ma Tovv Temple Improvement Fund

Mazel Tov to Rick Bobrow  
*Joe & Marjorie Hess*

Wishing Ann Millman a speedy recovery  
*Bob & Susan Schrader*

Condolences to Donna Punim on the loss of your beloved mother, Laura Tonkin  
*Joan Davis*

# March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 18th of Adar I Torah School @9am	25 19th of Adar I	26 20th of Adar I Torah School @4:15pm Judaism & The Middle Way Class @7:15pm Hebrew Lhadassah @8:20pm	27 21st of Adar I Torah Cantillation Class with Cantor Waltzman @7pm	28 22nd of Adar I ★ Morning Minyan @ 8am	29 23rd of Adar I ★ Jewish Stars Shabbat evening service @7:45pm with special guest speaker 5:31p Candle lighting	1 24th of Adar I ★ Morning service @ 9:30am 70 Faces of Torah: 📖 Interactive Torah Reading @4:30pm 6:35p Havdalah
2 25th of Adar I Torah School @9am USY Chai-Lights Board Meeting @6pm USY Chapter Meeting, Dinner, & Broomball @ 7pm	3 26th of Adar I	4 27th of Adar I Tuesdays Lunch and Learn at the AJCC with Rabbi Gartenberg @12n Torah School @4:15pm Judaism & The Middle Way Class @7:15pm Hebrew Lhadassah @8:20pm	5 28th of Adar I	6 29th of Adar I ★ Morning Minyan @ 8am Youth Commission Meeting @7pm Community Scholars and Events Committee @ 8pm	7 30th of Adar I <u>Rosh Chodesh Adar II</u> ★ Rabbi Gartenberg Installation Shabbat @7:45 with guest speaker Sally Webber 5:37p Candle lighting	8 1st of Adar II <u>Rosh Chodesh Adar II</u> <u>Shabbat Shekalim</u> ★ Morning service @ 9:30am 70 Faces of Torah: 📖 Interactive Torah Reading @4:30pm Gala Dinner honoring the Schlesingers @6:30pm 6:40p Havdalah
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