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SIMCHAT TORAH
שמחת תורה

A CELEBRATION OF TORAH, SIMCHA & COMMUNITY
חגיגה של תורה, קהילה ושאר רוח

Thursday, October 4th
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at 6:30pm
at 6:30pm



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Schedule of Services

Service	Sermon Topic
Thursday October 4, 2007 Erev Simchat Torah	No Derasha
Friday Morning, October 5, 2007 Simchat Torah	The Honors of Simchat Torah and Why We Should Revive Them
Kabbalat Shabbat, Friday, October 5, 2007	To be Determined
Shabbat Morning, October 6, 2007 Bereishit	Interactive Torah Teaching on the Portion of the Week
Kabbalat Shabbat, Friday, October 12, 2007 Religious School Shabbat	Sermon: The Six Obligations of a Jewish Parent
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Kabbalat Shabbat, Friday, October 26, 2007	Sermon: The Origins of Chutzpah
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Musical Services – Shul House Rock & The Jewish Stars

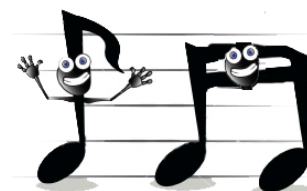
Come join us for upcoming services featuring our fabulous Temple Beth Shalom bands, Shul House Rock and The Jewish Stars. Temple Beth Shalom's talented and dedicated musicians will lead joyous, toe-tapping and inspiring services on:

Shul House Rock

Simchat Torah, Thursday, October 4, 6:30pm
 Shabbat Services, Friday, October 19, 7:45pm

The Jewish Stars Youth Band

Shabbat Services, Friday, November 2, 7:45pm
 Shabbat Services, Friday, December 7, 7:45pm



The New Siddur Paginator

As you may have noticed, Temple Beth Shalom has a siddur paginator on the Bimah. The paginator enables us to help congregants see what page we are on visually and not lose their places in the prayerbook. Many of our children flipped pages to help the congregation follow the services during the long services of the High Holidays. The paginator brings three advantages to the service.

1. It gives a role and honor to our younger children.
2. It lessens the distraction of vocal pagination during the service.
3. It helps congregants easily find their places.

We will continue to use the paginator at Shabbat services. We have created a club for children who volunteer to paginate. It is called FMI-Future Mentches of Israel. If your children would like to join FMI, please sign them up to be paginators by emailing the Rabbi at rabbi@tbslb.org or calling him at the synagogue at (562)426-6413. Parents are encouraged to accompany younger children, while children 8 and older generally can handle the assignment well themselves with help from the Rabbi.

Rabbi's Message

Yafeh Talmud Torah im Derech Eretz Torah Combined with Mentlichkeit is Beautiful

On Rosh Hashanah, a young man came up to me holding the hand of Eugene and Eva Schesinger's granddaughter. "Rabbi, he said. Remember me. I am Zeev Rabin from Seattle." I looked at him. You know the Schlesingers?! What a great match!" Zeev was the son of my former Ed Director in Seattle. He was an outstanding student at the local Yeshivah high school. Here he was at shul creating an intersection between my present and my past. We never know how we will be connected to each other in the future. I once heard there are only 3 Jews, but there are a lot of mirrors.

I have found in my first attempts to get to know people that there are many surprising connections to be discovered. The Jewish world is very small. Jewish geography is a fun game to play because it is more than likely that you know some people in common.

That is why I am looking forward to setting most of my time over the next few months to get to know all of you and to see if I can find some common connections and failing that, creating some new and lasting bonds. Here are a few ways we can have a chance to get acquainted.

1. Attend one of the parlor meetings in neighborhoods in the area. See the article in this issue of the Scribe. This will be an opportunity to also meet our presidential team of Jerry Kaufman and Mark Lipp.
2. I hope to visit many of our senior members in your homes and apartments. Please expect a phone call from me over the next few months.
3. Feel free to take the initiative to set up an appointment with me at the shul or a place nearby your home. I have allocated a lot of time to be available for these.

In getting to know you, I would like to find out more about your Jewish journey, your family, and your interests. I would like to hear your concerns for the synagogue and your ideas on how we can make our community stronger and better. It will take me several months to meet the entire membership, so please be patient if I don't call you right away. I look forward to getting to know you better.

Shalom,

Rabbi Dov Gartenberg



Renovation Project Update – It's Not Too Late to Donate!!!

The Renovation Committee of Susan Flaschner, Ron Botwin, Bob Schrader and Bruce Greenberg appreciate the input we have received from many congregants. Please know that your thoughts and ideas have been considered and many have been adopted. The decision between installing flexible (i.e. moveable) seating as opposed to fixed seating was considered by your Board of Directors, most of whom had the opportunity to inspect samples of both options. It was decided to install fixed seating similar to what is currently in our sanctuary. The seating manufacturer is the largest provider of religious seating in the world, and we believe the quality of what we have purchased is second to none.

In addition to your committee members, who continue to oversee this project, Myrna Simon, Bill Millman and Clara Asch's son, Jason, through his company Diamond Foam and Fabric, have and continue to devote hours upon hours of time to projects related to this initial phase of our

renovation. Also thanks to Ed Paul, whose groundwork was the basis for this project.

And, of course, none of this would be possible without you, the many donors who have us very close to our \$100,000 funding goal! There is still time to donate and have your name placed on the plaque honoring those who donate \$1,000 or more to Phase I of the renovation. But time is very short to do so, as the plaque will be ordered in the next several days. If you wish to be included in funding of the sanctuary phase, please immediately call Bruce Greenberg at (562) 437-2000.

For those members who donated \$1,000 or more, if you do not receive a letter confirming the wording to be placed on the plaque by October 9, 2007, please call Bruce Greenberg as soon as possible. We want to make sure no names are left off, nor the honor or honorees stated incorrectly!

President's Message

Abraham Joshua Heschel, a famous Jewish theologian and philosopher of the 20th century, said that “one of the worst things a Jew can do is take things for granted”.

When we think during these days of awe, of the myriad of things we are repenting for, does taking things for granted really come up high on the list ... or is it even on the list at all?

How could something as passive as, or as innocent as accepting my life the way it is, possibly be one of the worst things I can do? Isn't it the American way, isn't it human nature to strive to attain more, to better one's knowledge of life and Judaism, to be a better person?

Then I thought ... what have we been blessed with in our daily lives ... that we have come to expect?

We in Southern California take for granted outdoor activities – “it never rains in southern California” – there is even a song to bear this out. How many times have we planned outdoor events, only to be really upset when it rains. Most of the time, we do not even make back-up plans!

Are we taking for granted something we really should be thankful for?

Do we take for granted the food on our table, our homes, our lifestyle in general?

Although we sometimes complain about our employers and our jobs, do we take for granted all that it provides for us?

Do we take for granted our health, our friends, our family members?

Do we take for granted our Rabbi? Our Cantorial Staff? That a Minyan will be available for us and our families when we need it?

Do we take for granted that the Hebrew School for our – and future – generations will be here?

Do we take for granted the Board of Directors and all the volunteers who make our place of worship function?

Do we take for granted that there will always be services when we arrive here?

Finally, do we take for granted this edifice where we come to pray ... that it will always be here for us and our future generations?

Just for one moment, stop and think what life would be like without our Temple and our clergy.

Maybe, just maybe, Abraham Joshua Heschel is correct ... if we take things for granted that they will always be there...maybe just maybe...they will not.

B'Shalom,

Mark Lipp

High Holiday Pledges

Dear Temple Beth Shalom Congregants,

We hope you enjoyed the High Holiday Services and in worshipping with so many of our friends, family, and new members. It was wonderful seeing so many children on the Bimah and really enjoying themselves and being involved with the services.

This year we modified our seating arrangements with the introduction of open seating. This did cause some problems with our pledge cards distribution. We want to make sure that each of you did receive a pledge card and hopefully have already made a pledge.

If you did not receive a pledge card and would like to make a High Holiday donation, please mail in your donation and mark it High Holidays or call the office at (562) 426-6413 for a pledge card or to obtain more information.

If you were given a High Holiday honor or an Aliyah, please consider making a donation to our temple.

We thank everyone so much for what you do for Temple Beth Shalom.

Sincerely,

Jerry Kaufman
Mark Lipp

Temple Beth Shalom co-presidents

A Warm Welcome to Our Newest Members!

Michael & Shari Delaney
Paul & Martha DeYoung
Paul & Reisha Golden
Michael & Joyce Greenspan
Phillip & Mary Jane Himmelstein
David & Hinda Parker
Drs. Noah & Felice Shoet
Irwin & Doreen Shuldiner
William & Phoebe Slone
Dr. Helene Smookler
Michelle Sztraicher

Welcome to the Temple Beth Shalom Family!

Temple Parlor Meetings

This year we plan to have a series of home parlor meetings to give congregants and community members an opportunity to meet our new Rabbi, Dov Gartenberg, and for our Rabbi to get to know you. Rabbi Gartenberg and our co-presidents, Jerry Kaufman and Mark Lipp, hope to use these parlor meetings to build community, hear hopes for our Temple, and welcome feedback on how we can improve as a congregation. There will be an initial series of 6 meetings in neighborhoods where our members are concentrated. We invite members living in these neighborhoods to host and/or attend. The parlor meetings will take place either on Sunday or Thursday evenings, from 7:00-9:00pm.

Seal Beach to Huntington Beach corridor
Sunday, October 21, 2007

Belmont Shore
Thursday, November 1, 2007

El Dorado Park & University Park
Sunday, November 11, 2007

Lakewood
Thursday, December 13, 2007

Los Alamitos & Cypress
Sunday, January 20, 2008

Bixby Knolls
Thursday, January 31, 2008

If you plan to attend one of our parlor meetings listed above, please RSVP to the Temple office via e-mail at office@tbslb.org or by calling (526)426-6413.

If you would like to host a parlor meeting, please contact our parlor meeting coordinator, Susan Flaschner, via email at saftasue@earthlink.net or by calling (714)848-4493.

Tot Shabbat!

Friday, October 12, 5:45-7:15pm

Tot Shabbat, geared towards preschool-aged children, allows our youngest congregants to experience the joys of Shabbat with their families. The tot service is filled with music, games, and stories and is led by Rabbi Gartenberg, one of our Cantorial Staff, and guest leaders. The families join our Rabbi for a kid-friendly Shabbat dinner (\$5.00/adult, kids eat free!) Come meet new people and experience the joy of Shabbat. Please RSVP to the Temple office at (562) 426-6413 at least two days prior to the Tot Shabbat, so we can prepare enough food.



Upcoming Tot Shabbat Services:
October 12, 2007
November 2, 2007
December 7, 2007 (In conjunction with the Sisterhood Chanukah dinner)

“Torah-robics” - Torah Study & Jewish Learning

Torah-robics: a Shabbat Morning Hour of Learning with Rabbi Gartenberg

**Every Saturday morning, beginning October 13, 2007
9:00-10:00am in the Beit Hamidrash**

Childcare is available for children 2 and up. (Social Hall)

Enjoy stimulating and exciting Torah study at Torah-robics on Shabbat mornings at Temple Beth Shalom. Strengthen your mind and your heart during these weekly sessions. During the fall, Rabbi Gartenberg will be sharing insights and studying Jewish prayer – we will look at the meaning of Jewish prayers and the laws and customs that surround them. We will also look at the difficulties people encounter with traditional prayer and how these might be overcome. The practical outcome is a deeper appreciation of Jewish worship and an enhanced ability to participate.

No Hebrew is required, and all are invited to attend. The study will be enjoyable for beginners and those with a more experienced torah-study background, to both secular and religious, young and old. Sessions are not sequential, allowing you to drop in on any session. Rabbi Gartenberg will be joined by other outstanding teachers from Temple Beth Shalom. Torah-robics participants are invited to join Rabbi Gartenberg at our regular Shabbat morning services in progress at 10:00am at the conclusion of Torah-robics.

Childcare will be offered for the hour to make it easier for parents with young children to attend. Please let our office know if you wish to use the babysitting by calling (562)426-6413 or via e-mail at office@tbslb.org.

Sessions in the October & November and Tentative Topics

October 13	What is Jewish Prayer?
October 20	Why is Jewish Prayer in Hebrew?
October 27	How did Jewish Prayer Evolve?
November 3	Why do Modern Jews Sharply Disagree over Jewish Prayer?
November 10	What are the Core Beliefs Expressed in Jewish Prayer?
November 17	What is the Role of God in Jewish Prayer?
November 24	Is Prayer Possible for the Non-Believer in Judaism?

Special Thank You – Todah Rabah

Thank you to the Ghodsi Family, for their donation of 20 Talitot to the synagogue in honor of Jacob Ghodsi's Bar Mitzvah.



Adult Education Classes Start In October!

☆ *Living the Jewish Year* course with Rabbi Gartenberg Tuesday Evenings, 7:15-8:10pm in the Beit Midrash

Fall Classes: October 9th – December 4th, 2007

Free for members of Temple Beth Shalom

For non-members: Included in *Living the Jewish Year* tuition or \$54 per quarter as a stand-alone class

This course offers a comprehensive overview of living a Jewish life, including Sabbath and Jewish festivals, home rituals and the way of kashrut, life cycle, tzedakah, and many other mitzvot. The class will also explore the uniqueness of Jewish history and ideas and how they are expressed in how Jews live and act. The outcome of the class is a participant who has a profound appreciation of the ‘message and meaning’ of Judaism and ways to live it more consciously and intentionally.

☆ *Learning Hebrew with instructor Sharon Lieblein* Tuesday Evenings, 8:20-9:15pm in the Beit Midrash

Fall Classes: October 9th – December 4th, 2007

(No classes on 10/30 & 11/6)

Free for members of Temple Beth Shalom

For non-members: Included in *Living the Jewish Year* tuition and free for Hadassah Leadership Academy students, or \$54 per quarter as a stand-alone class

Ivrit la Hadassah - Hebrew from Hadassah presents an exciting, whole language approach to learning Hebrew. This peer-led class integrates all aspects of learning: oral, auditory, and visual. It includes discussion of Jewish traditions, holidays, current events, and more. The textbook and curriculum present the material in a clear understandable way, suitable for adult learners who have limited time. The goals of this class are the acquisition of basic reading skills, asking and answering simple spoken questions in Hebrew, starting to read more difficult passages for content, and knowledge of basic grammar. This is a program of Hadassah and is being provided in association with Temple Beth Shalom, Long Beach.

☆ *Music of the Jewish World* with instructor Cantor Jonathan Friedmann

Tuesday evenings, October 9, 16, 23, 30, and November 6 from 8:20-9:15pm at Temple Beth Shalom

Tuition: \$50 (Minimum of 5 people).

This course will explore various musical cultures of the Jewish Diaspora. Through guided listening, lectures, articles, and discussions, participants will gain an understanding of how cultural, geographical, historical, political, and socioeconomic factors have influenced the development of music among Judaism’s varied world communities. The music of the Jewish world is as diverse as the Jews themselves, and through an appreciation of this music and its cultural contexts, we can develop a greater sense of k’lal Yisrael (Jewish Unity). Special attention will be given to Syrian, Indian, Moroccan, Spanish and Eastern European Jewish music.

Living the Jewish Year Program

LEARNING JUDAISM BY LIVING IT

A Year Long Program taught by Rabbi Dov Gartenberg
October 2007 - October 2008

First LTJY Event

Festival Dinner and Welcome to LTJY participants .

Erev Shemini Atzeret (8th Day of Assembly), Wed. Oct. 3, 2007
7:00pm-9ish in the Temple Sukkah.

Significant Others welcome.

RSVP to rabbi@tbslb.org.

Living the Jewish Year (LTJY) is an award-winning, life-changing program of adult Jewish learning. LTJY provides a structure for learning and experiencing the Jewish way of life while also building a sense of community among the participants. Participants will gain a familiarity with the full cycle of the Jewish calendar, its festivals, and its Sabbaths, and how to lead a life centered around ‘Mitzvah’ – holy actions that sanctify and better our world and ourselves.

LTJY learning takes place on Tuesday evenings at Temple Beth Shalom with courses on Judaism and Hebrew and elective options (see column at left). On Saturday mornings, participants in LTJY join weekly Shabbat morning gatherings, called Torah-robics, designed to teach insights about Jewish prayer and Torah study. LTJYers also gather for joyful and fun Shabbat dinners and festival celebrations throughout the year.

Rabbi Gartenberg will help each participant to explore the meaning and the practice of Judaism in his/her life, 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 consideration of the merits of Jewish life. The journey involves exploring personal Jewish identity and building a stronger bond to living a Jewish life. LTJY is ideal for people who are considering joining a synagogue, but want a year to enter slowly into Jewish community life. LTJY is ideal for persons considering conversion to Judaism or intercultural couples who want to strengthen the Jewish part of their home life. LTJY is also an excellent choice for synagogue members and Jews involved in communal life who seek a recharge and a time to reflect on the core purpose of their involvement.

Members of Temple Beth Shalom may join LTJY without tuition except for Tuesday evening class fees each semester.

For non-members, LTJY is \$500 a year for individuals and \$750 year for couples for the complete program. Fees do not include the cost of books or materials or food costs at events. To get an application, please set up an appointment with Rabbi Gartenberg. Those interested in formal conversion to Judaism should set an appointment with Rabbi to discuss the supplemental preparation over and above LTJY.

Torah Fund



KOL ISHA
-A WOMANS VOICE-
 “She opens her mouth with wisdom; her tongue is guided by kindness.”
From Eishet Hayil

Rabbinic legend says that children learn from their parents about the world. It is said that while in the womb, a child knows Torah. When the child is born, at the moment of birth an angel strikes the child above the lips. This creates a dent and also causes the child to forget all knowledge of the Torah. The child needs to relearn Torah from parents, Rabbis, Cantors, and educators.

You have the power to take responsibility for the future of your children, the children of our community, and the children of the Conservative Movement. Take this opportunity to make a pledge to Torah Fund and help build the future. May all our children remember what they once knew!

Also, please save the date for a special Torah Fund Event, November 4th, 2007.

For more information or to make your pledge to Torah Fund call Ida Bobrow at (714) 892-3403.

A special thanks to those who helped with Torah Fund mailings this month:

*Clara Asch, Rick Bobrow, Joan Davis,
 Eileen Fishman, Vera Rappaport, & Mimi Strichard*

Sukkah Take-Down

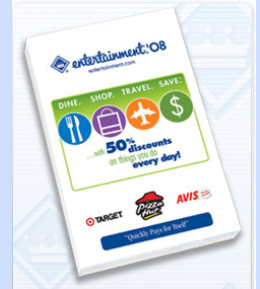
Sunday, October 7 at 9:00am

The Temple needs your help taking down the Sukkah. Please come help us on Sunday morning, October 7th. The take-down should only take 1-2 hours, and your help is greatly appreciated. For further information, contact David Kahn at (562) 429-0311 or the Temple Office at (562) 426-6413.

Get Your Entertainment Books Now!

It's that time of year again! The new 2008 Entertainment Books are now available! You can purchase entertainment books for Orange County, Long Beach, or if you need an out-of-town book, we can arrange that too!

Books can be purchased by calling David Kahn at (562) 429-0311, or thru the link at the Temple's website at <http://www.tbslb.org/enterbooks.htm>. This is an easy way to show your support, as a portion of every sale goes to the Temple.



There are \$1,000s of dollars in local savings in every book. To use your Entertainment Book Discounts, just present a coupon from the book to a participating business. Save up to 50% and get 2-for-1 deals at top restaurants, shops, attractions, sporting events and more. Every Entertainment Book also comes with a complimentary membership card. Simply present your card at select fine dining restaurants, hotels, and car rentals to enjoy even more savings!

Tikun Olam – Social Action Meeting

Tikun Olam Organizing Meeting
Sunday, October 21, 2007
11:00am-12:30pm at Temple Beth Shalom

Bette Weinberg and Rabbi Dov Gartenberg invite interested congregants to help in the formation of a group to engage Temple Beth Shalom members in local Social Action-Tikun Olam projects and activities. We are gathering on Sunday, October 21, 2007 at 11:00am to conduct an initial brainstorming session to determine our direction and an action plan for revitalizing Social Action at Temple Beth Shalom. Please contact Bette Weinberg at kettybay@aol.com or (562)596-7798 or Rabbi Gartenberg at rabbi@tbslb.org or (562)426-6413 to let us know of your interest in bringing back a strong social action program to our congregational life.

Corrections

The Sisterhood would like to apologize for any errors in the L'Shana Tova Book. If you bring them to our attention, we will correct them in The Scribe.

The message of Joseph Levy and Lysa Gamboa-Levy should have read:

L'Shana Tova!
From Joseph Levy & Lysa Gamboa-Levy and Family



Sisterhood Message

Last month, I'm sure those of you who carefully read this Sisterhood article when you received your Scribe were hopefully pleasantly surprised to know that yes, I do have the ability to see into the future, a sort of sixth sense if you will! I was able to fast forward to our wonderful membership brunch and see what a great turnout we had and how generous the Kizner Family was in opening their home to Sisterhood. I encourage you to stay tuned for more of my psychic revelations this year – they are sure to entertain you as well as keep you on your toes.

Are you looking for a special way to honor someone, remember a loved one, or celebrate a simcha? If you are, Sisterhood has the answer – sponsor a Shabbat Oneg or Kiddush for your friends, family, and our Beth Shalom family. If you are interested, Sisterhood will personalize the Oneg or Kiddush to meet your needs. The first step is to call the Shul office to discuss your date of interest. If the date is good, the next step is to contact me via telephone at (562)421-2063 or you can email me directly at judithrcarey@verizon.net and we will together determine the next steps based on your interests. Sisterhood is available to help cater your Oneg or Kiddush or provide assistance if needed.

There are some exciting and fun activities in store for October:

- ✧ **Sunday, October 14, 9:30am – Journey to Israel: TBS Families on a Mission** – join us as we share a delicious brunch together and see and hear about the wonderful Israeli Mission our TBS families went on during the summer. This program is not only for adults! Teenagers will surely delight in the adventures of the teenagers who went on the mission as well. (see page 10)
- ✧ **Wednesday, October 17, 10:00am – Pan Tournament**
See details in the article to the right.

Upcoming activities to make sure are on your calendar:

- ✧ **Sunday, November 4, 9:30 a.m.** – Torah Fund Program
- ✧ **Friday, December 7, 6:00 p.m.** – Hannukah Dinner

Last, but certainly not least in any way, have you registered your credit and grocery cards with Escrip? Please visit <http://www.escrip.com> to renew or sign up. Last year we received over \$2,000 as a result of our TBS members participating. It's simple and safe, and doesn't interfere with any other programs such as Upromise. Money that we receive through these types of fundraisers allows Sisterhood to continue making generous financial contributions to the Shul. Please consider participating in the Escrip program. Thanks, Joan Davis, for your tireless dedication to make this program work. Your efforts are recognized and appreciated.

Judy Carey, Sisterhood President

Torah School Tidbits

Shalom! It is apropos that the Torah school begins this month with the celebration of the Torah! Simchat Torah is especially fun for the congregation as members interact with all of the children singing and dancing around the sanctuary – a truly joyous time!



The Torah school will also have its first school led Shabbat Service Friday, October 12th. Our Music Teacher, Morah Marci, will have the students leading the congregation in traditional and contemporary songs, which I am sure you will enjoy.

Candles are coming!

Be on the look out for our Safed Candle Fundraiser. If you missed out on the beautiful Shabbat, Chanukah, and Havdallah candles last year, here is your chance to order now! The candles are imported from Israel and are a beautiful way to bring light into the world as well as support our school and the businesses in Israel.

Our School continues to attract new families and we are honored and blessed to teach all of our students at our Community Torah School. We would like to welcome The Alperns and Lassers as Community Families and the Shohet, Sloan, and Golden Families as new Temple Beth Shalom Members!

B'Shalom,

John Williams

Vice-President of Education

Sisterhood Pan Tournament

Wednesday, October 17 at 10:00am

Temple Beth Shalom Social Hall

Donations of \$35 Requested – Please make checks payable to TBS Sisterhood by October 11 for Reserved Seating

Schedule:

10:00am - Registration and Breakfast

10:30am - First Hand Deal

24 Hands in the Morning and

24 Hands in the Afternoon Played



Menu:

Breakfast (bagels, lox, cream cheese, juice, coffee, etc.)

Buffet Luncheon

Afternoon Sweets

For further information or to make a reservation, call Clara Asch at (562) 594-8817 or Marsha Kahn at (714) 894-9197.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Joe Hess	Sharing with the Teenagers their personal Story	
Joe Levy		
Danielle Natelson	Running the High Holiday Junior Congregation Services	
Gabrielle Natelson		
Rachel Fiske		
Sarah Fiske		
John Williams		
Andrea Kaiser	Mother's Beach Tashlich	
Seena Friedland	Volunteer High Holiday Coordinators	
Mike Natelson		
Ida Bobrow		
Joan Davis		
Clara Asch		
Max Kushner	Shofar Blowers	
Sam Kushner		
Sasha Strauss		
Wesley Freilich		
David Kaufman		
Eugene Schlesinger		
Reisha Golden		
Max Poper		Greeters and Security for High Holidays
Josh Kaplan		
Arthur Freedman		
Bob Reitter		
John Williams		
Julie Ghodsi		
Elisheva Michaelson		
Zachary Ghodsi		
Jacob Ghodsi		
Kayla Kaplan		
Hunter Paul	Reading Torah	
Zachary Golden	Reading Torah for the first time on Shabbat Morning	
Mikhail Golden		
Reisha Golden		
Rabbi-Cantor David Kane	Leading Selichot services and Shabbat Musaf	
Joel Kizner	For bringing Shul House Rock back to Temple Beth Shalom in September	
Naomi Norwick		
Mark Lipp		
Ina Gartenberg	For preparing the Temple Beth Shalom Program Guide for	
Joel Kizner	For organizing upcoming Shul House Rock Services	
Karen Weinstein & Parviz Parhami	For hosting Seudat Hamafseket	
Louise Marak	For making up Aliyah cards for the Bimah	
John Williams	Set up and Cleanup over Shabbat	
Larry Fell		
Betty Ann Downing		
Neal Gantz		
Jeff Bernstein	Fixing and updating the sound	
Sam Kushner	Blowing Shofar at the minyan	
Max Kushner		

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:

Lorraine Adler	Dorothy Lubin
Lillian Bever	CSM Kenneth L. McGowan
Rebetzin Betty Feldbin	Terry Miller
Wolfe Friedman	Michael O'Connor
Miki Goldberg	Dr. Hazan Jonathan Pevsner
Harold Goldhammer	Shirley Roseman
Marjorie Hess	Charlotte Ruby
Abraham Koretz	Marvin Stern
Miriam Libby Kuntz	Lea Stern
Frieda Levine	Susan Strichard
Joe Levy	Laura Tomkin
Ann Licht	Larry Tuch
Norma Lipp	

The Scribe

The Scribe deadline is the 10th of the month for publication in the next month's issue. Articles received after the 10th of the month cannot be guaranteed for publication.

The Scribe apologizes for any errors or omissions. If you make us aware, we can run a correction in the next issue.

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The Scribe would like to thank an anonymous donor who sponsored the September issue, and Dr. Bryna Kane and Jerry Kaufman for sponsoring this issue.



Mazel Tov to Lt. Josef Levy of the Long Beach Police Department, who was honored at the California Conference for Equality and Justice annual awards dinner by the Long Beach Human Dignity Program.

Mazel Tov to Jeffrey Lee on the birth of his granddaughter, Madison Amelia Lee, and to proud great-grandmother, Toby Lee.

October Birthdays

October Anniversaries

Thank you Office Volunteers!

Susan Flaschner
Jonathan Forde
Seena Friedland
Sylvia Landa
Clara Asch
Ida Bobrow

Sisterhood 2007/2008 Kick-off Brunch

Journey to Israel: TBS Families on a Mission
Sunday, October 14, 9:30 a.m.

You are invited to attend our kick-off Sisterhood program for 2007-2008. Please join us as we take a virtual journey with our fellow Beth Shalom families and friends.

Join us as we share a delicious brunch together and see and hear about the wonderful Israeli Mission our Temple Beth Shalom families went on during the summer. This program is not only for adults! Teenagers will surely delight in the adventures of the teenagers who went on the mission as well. The presentation will be led by Melissa Carr-Kreitenberg and her daughter, Zoe. The presentation will also include several other Temple Beth Shalom families who will share their incredible experiences in Israel.

Cost for the brunch is \$5 per person, payable at the door. A Sisterhood catered brunch should not be missed!

Please RSVP your attendance by October 10th to Judy Carey, Sisterhood President, at (562)421-2063 or via email at judithrcarey@verizon.net.



Yahrzeits for the Month of Tishrei 19 – Cheshvan 19, 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

Tributes & Donations

Book of Life

Wishing Charlotte Ruby a speedy and complete recovery
Arwin & Meryl Gould

Mazel Tov to David Kaufman on your Bar Mitzvah Anniversary
Clara Asch

A very special happy birthday to Seena Freedland with love
Eugene & Eva Schlesinger

Wishing Peggy Feder a full, complete, and speedy recovery
Eugene & Eva Schlesinger

A very Happy Birthday to Elisa Rose Waltzman
Eugene & Eva Schlesinger

Wishing Barbara Alpert a speedy recovery
Eugene & Eva Schlesinger

Happy Birthday to Elisa Rose Waltzman
Joan Davis

Mazel Tov to Cookie & Lance Sieger on the birth of your grandson
Max & Harriet Poper

Happy 50th wedding anniversary to Bill & Ann Millman
Milton Mozon

Mazel Tov to Lance & Cookie Sieger on your new grandson
Norman & Sue Milkes

Mazel Tov to Mike & Dorothy Shapiro on your wedding anniversary
Norman & Sue Milkes

Mazel Tov to Leonard & Myrna Simon on your grandson Noah's Bar Mitzvah
Norman & Sue Milkes

Mazel Tov to Seena Friedland on your Birthday
Norman & Sue Milkes

Mazel Tov to Mike & Dorothy Shapiro on your wedding anniversary
Stuart & Adrienne Green

Wishing a full and speedy recovery to Joe Levy
Sylvia Landa

Wishing a full and speedy recovery to Rita Dow
Sylvia Landa

Wishing a full and speedy recovery to Charlotte Ruby
Sylvia Landa

Wishing a full and speedy recovery to Norma Lipp
Sylvia Landa

Happy Birthday to Elisa Rose Waltzman
Sylvia Landa

Building Fund

Get well wishes to Rabbi David Kane
Joe & Miki Goldberg

In Memory of Robin Karfiol
Max & Harriet Poper

In Honor of the wedding anniversary of Rick & Ida Bobrow
Max & Harriet Poper

Happy Birthday to Seena Friedland
Max & Harriet Poper

Happy Birthday to Elisa Rose Waltzman
Max & Harriet Poper

In Loving Memory of our beloved sister Essie Shifrin
Moe & Helen Fox

Cantorial Fund

Mazel Tov to Elisa Rose Waltzman on your Birthday and Cantorial Services
Norman & Sue Milkes

In honor of Elisa Rose Waltzman
Paula Rowan

Gan Shalom Fund

In Honor of Max Kahn's North Patio project
Bill & Ann Millman

Ma' Tovu Sanctuary Development Fund

In Honor of the wedding anniversary of Joe & Marge Hess
Bill & Ann Millman

In Honor of the wedding anniversary of Eugene & Eva Schlesinger
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In Memory of Alfred Isenberg
Jeff & Joanna Carra

In Memory of Sidney Gitterman
Jeff & Joanna Carra

In Memory of Dr. Edgar Palarea's Yahrzeit
Marilyn Palarea

In Honor of the wedding anniversary of Mike & Dorothy Shapiro
Max & Harriet Poper

In Honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Bill & Ann Millman
Max & Harriet Poper

Wishing Dorothy Shapiro continued good health
Ned & Rosalind Bassin

Tributes & Donations

In memory of Roselle Garfield, aunt of Barbara Alhadeff
Ned & Rosalind Bassin

Wishing Lea Stern, sister of Ben Alhadeff, a speedy recovery
Ned & Rosalind Bassin

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

Welcoming Rabbi Gartenberg to Temple Beth Shalom
Paula Rowan

Richmond Fund

Mazel Tov to Ned & Barbara Gaylord on the birth of your
new grandchild
Eugene & Eva Schlesinger

Temple Improvement Fund

Mazel Tov to Lance & Cookie Sieger on the birth of your
2nd grandson
Arthur & Judith Gelb

Happy Birthday to Anita Fierstein
Bob & Susan Schrader

Happy Birthday to Seena Friedland
Bob & Susan Schrader

Happy Birthday to Betty Ann Downing
Bob & Susan Schrader

Happy Anniversary to Ed & Michelle Paul
Bob & Susan Schrader

Happy Anniversary to Mike & Betty Weinberg
Bob & Susan Schrader

Happy Anniversary to Richard & Ida Bobrow
Bob & Susan Schrader

Happy Anniversary to Alan & Susan Flaschner
Bob & Susan Schrader

Torah Memorial

In Memory of Julius Rothman
Frieda Rothman

In Memory of Wendy A. Warren, Yahrzeit on Sept. 27
Richard Doborfsky & Terri Warren

In Memory of Harold B. Warren, Yahrzeit on Sept. 13
Richard Doborfsky & Terri Warren

Sisterhood

Wishing Dorothy Shapiro a Speedy Recovery
Jon & Peggy Feder

USY Group – *The Chai Lights*

A new USY youth group has formed at Temple Beth Shalom. Already over 14 youth have participated in two meetings. The group has selected the name of their chapter as *Chai Lights*. The group has organized an acting board with elections to take place in December after the group has grown larger. The current officers and their contacts are:

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All Temple Beth Shalom teenagers are welcome. We also welcome any Jewish teenagers to join our activities and to join the acting board to help us organize events. We hope to participate in regional USY activities as well. At this writing, the group is planning several events in the Fall and a major year-long project. They are listed below.

- Broomball Evening. Tentatively, Sunday evening, Oct. 21st. All Temple Beth Shalom teenagers invited to a night of Broomball in Lakewood. For more information, contact Zachary Ghodsi (above).
- Jewish New York Adventure. In the spring Rabbi Gartenberg hopes to take Temple post Bar & Bat Mitzvah teenagers on a 4 day trip to New York City. The trip, which includes regular study and planning sessions during the year, will take place in the Spring. Please contact Rabbi Gartenberg at rabbi@tbslb.org if you have not yet received information about this exciting project.

Flu Season is Almost Here...

Did you know October and November is the best time to get a flu shot? Be proactive -- with more than just Chicken Soup.

Who should get the flu shot?

- People who are at higher risk for complications should get a flu shot. This includes: children age 6 months - 59 months, pregnant women, adults age 50 years and older, residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities.
- People with close contact to those at high risk should also get a flu shot.
- Those who want to decrease their risk of getting the flu can get a flu shot. Healthy people age 5 - 49 years may get the nasal - spray flu vaccine instead of the flu shot.



October 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 19th of Tishrei <u>Sukkot V (CH"M)</u>	2 20th of Tishrei <u>Sukkot VI (CH"M)</u>	3 21st of Tishrei <u>Sukkot VII (Hoshana Raba)</u> Living the Jewish Year Opening Event @ 7:30pm 6:17p Candle lighting	4 22nd of Tishrei Shmini Atzeret Morning Service @ 9:30am ★ Simchat Torah musical evening service featuring Shul House Rock @6:30pm	5 23rd of Tishrei Simchat Torah Morning Service @9:30am ★ evening service @7:45pm 6:15p Candle lighting	6 24th of Tishrei <u>Parashat Bereshit</u> Torah-robics @ 9am ★ morning service @ 9:30am 7:16p Havdalah
7 25th of Tishrei Torah School @9am Sukkah Take-Down @ 9am NY Teen Trip Parent Meeting @ 11am USY Meeting @ 12n	8 26th of Tishrei	9 27th of Tishrei Torah School @4:15pm Adult Education @ 7:15pm	10 28th of Tishrei	11 29th of Tishrei Morning Minyan @ 8am	12 30th of Tishrei <u>Rosh Chodesh</u> Tot Shabbat @ 5:45pm ★ Torah School Shabbat evening service @ 7:45pm Shabbat Sing-Along @ 9:15pm 6:05p Candle lighting	13 1st of Cheshvan <u>Parashat Noach Rosh Chodesh</u> Torah-robics @ 9am ★ morning service @ 9:30am 7:07p Havdalah
14 2nd of Cheshvan Torah School @9am Sisterhood General Program @ 9:30am	15 3rd of Cheshvan	16 4th of Cheshvan Torah School @4:15pm Adult Education @ 7:15pm	17 5th of Cheshvan Sisterhood Pan Tournament @ 10am	18 6th of Cheshvan Temple Board Meeting @ 7:00pm Morning Minyan @ 8am	19 7th of Cheshvan ★ evening service featuring Shul House Rock @ 7:45pm 5:57p Candle lighting	20 8th of Cheshvan <u>Parashat Lech-Lecha</u> Torah-robics @ 9am ★ morning service @ 9:30am 6:59p Havdalah
21 9th of Cheshvan Torah School @9am Temple Parlor Meeting* USY Broomball Event Tikun Olam Planning Meeting @11am	22 10th of Cheshvan	23 11th of Cheshvan Torah School @4:15pm Adult Education @ 7:15pm	24 12th of Cheshvan	25 13th of Cheshvan Morning Minyan @ 8am	26 14th of Cheshvan ★ evening service @ 7:45pm 5:49p Candle lighting	27 15th of Cheshvan <u>Parashat Vayera</u> Torah-robics @ 9am ★ morning service @ 9:30am 6:51p Havdalah
28 16th of Cheshvan Torah School @9am	29 17th of Cheshvan	30 18th of Cheshvan Torah School @4:15pm Adult Education @ 7:15pm	31 19th of Cheshvan	November		
				1 20th of Cheshvan Temple Parlor Meeting* Morning Minyan @ 8am	2 21st of Cheshvan Tot Shabbat @ 5:45pm ★ evening service featuring the Jewish Stars @ 7:45pm 5:42p Candle lighting	3 22nd of Cheshvan <u>Parashat Chayei Sara</u> Torah-robics @ 9am ★ morning service @ 9:30am 6:44p Havdalah

* For Parlor Meeting Information, See page 5, or contact the Temple Office at (562) 426-6413

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