

בית שולום
TEMPLE BETH SHALOM
of Long Beach, California

The Scribe



November 2007

Cheshvan - Kislev 5768



November 16 & 17

TorahRobics



**Shabbat Morning
Torah Study**

Youth Events!

TBSKIDS FAMILY SOCIAL
Saturday, November 10 @ 6:00pm
at Temple Beth Shalom

USY Chai-Lights LASER TAG
Sunday, November 11 @ 1pm
At Laser Quest in Fullerton



Sisterhood's Annual

HANUKKAH DINNER

Friday, December 7 at 6:00pm

A Hanukkah themed Tot Shabbat will take place before the dinner at 5:30pm

A Family Hanukkah Shabbat Service will follow the dinner at 7:45pm

Sisterhood will be preparing a delicious dinner that will include latkes and other scrumptious Sisterhood delights.

Return your RSVP form (see page 5) to reserve your spot today!

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:

Jonathan Friedmann
Elisa Waltzman

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Schedule of Services

November 2nd-3rd Shabbat Hayyei Sarah, Genesis 23:1-25:18

- Tot Shabbat Services 5:45pm followed by dinner
- Friday Night Services, 7:45-9:00pm led by Cantor Jonathan Friedmann and the Jewish Stars Youth Band. Rabbi Gartenberg will give a five minute teaching: On the Meaning of Jewish Prayer
- Torahrobics: 9-10am Why do Modern Jews Sharply Disagree over Jewish Prayer?
- Shabbat Morning Services, 9:30am-12:00noon led by Cantor Glenn Gelman . Rabbi Gartenberg will engage people in Interactive Torah* on the portion of the week.

November 9th-10th Shabbat Toldot, Genesis 25:19-28:9 . Mvarchim Hodesh

- Friday Night Services, 7:45-9:00pm led by Rabbi Gartenberg and Hunter Paul . Rabbi Gartenberg will give a sermon: The Middle Way: My Vision of Jewish Life, part 1.
- Torahrobics: 9:00-10:00am What are the Core Beliefs Expressed in Jewish Prayer?
- Shabbat Morning Services, 9:30am-12:00noon led by an ensemble of TBS Members. Rabbi Gartenberg will teach from the portion of the week.

November 16th - 17th, Shabbat Vayetzei, Genesis 28:10-32:3

- Bar Mitzvah of Jared Lipp
- Friday Night Services, 7:45-9:00pm led by Jared Lipp. Rabbi Gartenberg will give a sermon. The Middle Way: My Vision of Jewish Life, part 2.
- Torahrobics: 9:00-10:00am What is the Role of God in Jewish Prayer?
- Shabbat Morning Services, 9:30am-12:00noon led by Jared Lipp. Jared Lipp will give a Devar Torah.

November 23rd-24th Shabbat Vayishlach, Genesis 32:4-36:43

- Friday Night Services, 7:45-9:00pm led by Cantor Elisa Waltzman. Rabbi Gartenberg will engage people in Interactive Torah* on the portion of the week.
- Torahrobics: 9:00-10:00am Is Prayer Possible for the Non-Believer in Judaism?
- Shabbat Morning Services, 9:30am-12:00noon led by TBS ensemble of members. Rabbi Gartenberg will engage people in Interactive Torah* on the portion of the week.

November 30th -December 1st, Shabbat Vayeshev, Genesis 37:1-40:23

Rabbi Gartenberg will be away on this Shabbat

- Friday Night Services, 7:45-9:00pm Torah School Shabbat Service with Karen Isenberg, Marci Levins, and Torah School Students.
- Torahrobics: 9:00-10:00am What is the Shema Yisrael? with Karen Isenberg, guest instructor
- Shabbat Morning Services, 9:30am-12:00noon led by Cantor Glenn Gelman. Guest Darshan.

Bar Mitzvah of Jared Lipp

Jared Lipp, son of Mark & Dana Lipp, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on November 17, 2007. Jared is a student at Tarbut V'Torah. In his free time, he likes to ride quads in the desert, wakeboard, and study karate and violin. Jared is a member of the Jewish Stars Youth Band and is on the board of directors for the Chai Lites USY youth group here at Temple Beth Shalom. Jared is pleased to have many relatives coming from far and wide for his Bar Mitzvah, including New York, Georgia, and Connecticut. The Lipp family invites the congregation to celebrate with them as Jared reads from the Torah and chants his Haftorah.



Rabbi's Message

The Mitzvah of Hospitality: A Story and Some Suggestions

Moshe Grinstein came into the Jewish section of town searching for a home where he could spend the upcoming Shabbat. He heard from the townspeople about a Jew named Schwartz who had the reputation of being the most gracious host for visitors. Upon contacting the man, he arranged to stay with him over Shabbat. Moshe was not disappointed – he was treated to five course meals, a king size bed with the most comfortable bedding, and all the creature comforts one could ever want. Schwartz treated him like royalty. It was truly one of Moshe's most memorable and lovely Shabbat experiences.

At the end of Shabbat, Moshe packed his bags and profusely thanked his host. Schwartz accompanied Moshe down the stairs of his front entrance and at the bottom, pulled out a bill from his pocket and presented it to Moshe. The cost of his stay was 100 rubles for food, lodging, and service. Moshe was astonished -- "Gevalt, you are going to charge me for my stay? I have never heard of such a thing. What about Hachnasas Orchim (the mitzvah of hospitality in Ashkenazic Hebrew)? I demand to speak to your Rabbi!

"I agree!" said Schwartz. "Let's go right to his home and find out the halachah (Jewish law)". So, they marched directly to Rabbi Nissim's home, where they found him deep in study. Moshe told the Rabbi what had happened and how his host had presented him a bill for staying at his home for Shabbat. Moshe said, "This is outrageous – Rabbi, please inform Schwartz of the proper way of hosting a guest for Shabbat." But the Rabbi waved Moshe off and told both men, "I must study the matter. I will give you an answer tomorrow."

Having nowhere else to go, Moshe returned to Schwartz's house and stayed an uncomfortable night waiting for the Teshuvah (the answer) from the Rabbi. In the morning, they both returned to the Rabbi's home. The Rabbi looked up from his books and gave a long discourse. He finished by saying that Schwartz could charge his guest if he wanted.

Moshe was disappointed, but accepted the authority of the Rabbi. He took out his wallet and paid the bill to Schwartz. As they left the Rabbi's study and went outside, Schwartz took the money and put it back in Moshe's hand.

Moshe, astonished at the sudden change, asked, "Why are you doing that?" Schwartz sighed, and said, "I was just trying to show you how dumb our Rabbi is."

This is an old Jewish joke from the old country. While aimed at making fun of Rabbis, it praises a very common practice of Jewish communities through the ages: Hachnasat Orchim – the mitzvah of welcoming guests. Hachnasat Orchim: The Mitzvah of Hospitality is our theme at Temple Beth Shalom for this year. Here are ten concrete ways we can observe this very important mitzvah at Temple Beth Shalom:

1. Take the Mini Course, "Making Your Home a Holy Gathering Place" on Tuesday evenings starting, November 13 and become a confident Shabbat host.
2. Say hello to people you don't know at services you attend. Ask them their names.
3. Invite people to your Shabbat table for a Friday night Shabbat dinner.
4. Invite a friend to join you for a service at the synagogue.
5. Invite a friend to one of our communal dinners or lunches at the synagogue.
6. Volunteer to be a greeter at a Friday night or a Shabbat morning service.
7. Sit next to a visitor at services and help them to follow our service.
8. Sponsor a conversion student or a new member and invite them to your home for Shabbat meal. (Speak to me if you are interested).
9. Invite your Jewish and non-Jewish friends to light Hanukah candles at your home
10. Invite your Jewish and non-Jewish friends to your Passover seder.

And by the way – do not give those you welcome into your house a bill. Unlike Rabbi Nissim in the story above, I will not rule in your favor.

Hodesh Tov – a good month to you,

Rabbi Dov Gartenberg



President's Message

Things are moving full-steam ahead pretty fast at the Temple. Our sanctuary renovation project has started and is anticipated to be completed around November 15. Our USY youth group, Chailights, has seventeen members and we have just hired a part-time youth advisor. We also have plans to start a group of younger children, TBSKIDS, with Tom and Candice Nantais as co-chairpersons. The "North Forty" project is progressing, with escrow opening and meetings taking place.

During the next few months, we will be forming some new committees, such as Membership, Marketing and Publicity, Fund Raising, Religious, and Administration. We need to recruit members for these committees and they must be congregational members. Please call me at the office if you are interested in joining. We need your involvement to keep on making progress -- your Board of Directors cannot do it alone!

We are planning a fundraiser to rededicate our new sanctuary and to install Rabbi Gartenberg as our new Rabbi during the first quarter of next year. We are looking for volunteers to help chair this event and join the committee. Please call the office and volunteer.

We have many wonderful new programs at our temple that Rabbi Gartenberg has already begun or will be introducing in the near future. I encourage each of you to call the Rabbi directly and participate in these exciting programs.

I am disappointed that we fell short of our fund raising goal during the High Holidays, which was to equal or surpass last year's donations. I am hoping that individuals will step forward and make their initial or additional pledges to help us meet our goal. The temple cannot fund its operations without your financial support. PLEASE MAKE YOUR PLEDGES!!

Best Regards,

Jerry Kaufman

Co-President

Tribute Funds

We welcome you to support Temple Beth Shalom through a contribution to any of our tribute funds. Contributions will appear in our monthly newsletter *The Scribe* on the donations page unless otherwise indicated. Please note that donations made after the 20th of the month will appear in the issue after the coming month. Please contact the office at (562)426-6413 to make a donation, and please indicate the following:

1. How would you like your message to read?
2. How much you would like to donate beyond the minimum of \$10.00?
3. Which fund would you like to contribute to?

Below is a brief description of our tribute funds.

- ✧ Book of Life, Torah Memorial, and Temple Improvement funds are directed to the general fund.
- ✧ Rabbi's Discretionary Fund: Rabbi Gartenberg distributes funds for special needs at Beth Shalom and other charitable projects in the wider community.
- ✧ Cantor's Discretionary Fund: Inactive until a new Cantor is engaged.
- ✧ Mah Tovv Sanctuary Enhancement: This fund is dedicated for improvements in the Sanctuary
- ✧ Gan Shalom Landscape Fund: This fund supports landscaping and beautification of our grounds.
- ✧ Building Fund: This fund helps pays for needed repairs to our facility.
- ✧ Richmond Family Endowment Fund: This fund supports the programming of the Temple.
- ✧ Minyan Fund: This fund helps support our daily minyan.
- ✧ Youth Fund: This fund helps to subsidize youth activities and provides scholarships for teenagers who hope to go to a Jewish camp, USY activity, or Israel trip.
- ✧ Maimonides Fund: This fund only takes anonymous donations and is used exclusively to enable the Temple to provide financial consideration for members who cannot afford dues.
- ✧ Torah School Fund: This is a new fund which is dedicated for providing support for our Torah School.
- ✧ Facilities Design Fund/Sanctuary Renovation Fund: To support the Temple's Renovation Project.

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Hanukkah Dinner Sponsored by Sisterhood

Friday, December 7, 2007 at 6:00pm
(Hanukkah-themed Tot Shabbat at 5:30pm)

Sisterhood will be preparing Jenny Zavatsky's famous
meat loaf and latkes, along with vegetarian and pasta options.

COST: \$18 for adults, \$10 for kids 6-12, 5 and under eat free

Family service will follow at 7:45pm

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

*NOTE: Only PAID reservations guarantee you a seat. All reservations
must be mailed to Joan Davis at the address listed below.
We are accepting requests to be seated with a specific person or people.
We will try to honor, but cannot guarantee, all requests.*

NAMES: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

SPECIAL SEATING REQUEST: _____

# OF EACH ENTRÉE(S)	# OF EACH
_____ MEAT LOAF	_____ ADULTS X \$18 = _____
_____ VEGETARIAN ENTRÉE	_____ KIDS 6-12X \$10 = _____
_____ PAST	_____ UNDER 5 FREE
	TOTAL = _____

Please make checks payable to: TBS SISTERHOOD
Mail to: JOAN DAVIS, 6210 Riviera Circle, Long Beach, 90815
Please call Joan with any questions at (562) 594-9384.



Inaugural TBSKIDS Event!

Recently, my wife Candice and I were asked to join the Temple Beth Shalom Board of Directors as Chairpersons of Family Activities. We have been assigned the exciting task of reviving Temple Beth Shalom's informal family programming for parents and children. Being that we have three kids of our own ages 4, 6, and 8, we eagerly accepted this challenge. We have named our new group "TBSKIDS."

We believe that building the TBSKIDS program should revolve around social activities that bring parents and children together. This should include monthly activities, which provide child care with fun and games, while also allowing parents an opportunity to enjoy a night out with other families that won't cost a fortune. These events will span a gamut of activities available to us as Southern California residents.

So whether you are a Temple Beth Shalom kid or a parent of one, we would like to invite you to the 1st Annual TBSKIDS parent & child mixer. Bring your kids and your favorite friends with kids (non-members included) to an evening of music, munchies and memorable good times! We will have a parallel children's program with games and toys, and entertainment for adults including Karaoke and a possible acoustic jam with various musical talents. So bring your own instruments and join the fun!

Turn off your cell phone and get off your couch and computer chair -- come out and join us. We also would like your input as to what type of events you would like to plan and participate in. Some ideas are:

Beach Party	Picnic	Carnival
Amusement Park	Concert	Talent Show
Drum Circle	Arts & Crafts	Dance

But first we all must meet! So, hopefully you can make it to the first ever:

TBSKIDS FAMILY SOCIAL
November 10 at 6:00pm
at Temple Beth Shalom

Donations and help are welcome to pay for and plan this and other upcoming events. We will be listing upcoming events in the SCRIBE and on the new Temple Beth Shalom webpage at <http://www.tbslb.org/kadima.htm>. Please RSVP via email to TBSKIDS@hotmail.com by Thursday, November 8. Also, if you would like to volunteer, please contact us at TBSKIDS@hotmail.com or call (562)201-2630.

We look forward to a great night!

Tom and Candice Nantais

TBSKIDS Co-Presidents

Wildfire Response

We join together as a community to express our sympathy for the victims of the fires, including the families of those who have lost their lives, those whose homes and businesses have been destroyed or damaged; all whose lives have been shattered by the tragic events of this week. We are grateful for the firefighters who are working tirelessly, putting their own lives at risk.

The Jewish Federation of Greater New Orleans became the first community to contribute to the UJC/Federation Western Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund, which UJC launched yesterday to aid victims of the Southern California wildfires.

The New Orleans Federation and Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana contributed \$10,000 to the UJC fund, which will assist wildfire victims in the Jewish and general communities. The UJC funds will go to those federations whose communities have been hit by the fires, including the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles, the Jewish Federation of Orange County, and the United Jewish Federation of San Diego County. No administrative costs will be deducted from funds raised.

"We are grateful that United Jewish Communities is there again in a time of such critical need. Our thoughts are with those who have had to leave their homes and those who have lost their homes," said the endowment's Executive Director, Sandra Levy.

To donate, go to www.ujc.org/wildfirerelief.

The wildfires have raged across Southern California, and President Bush has declared it a disaster area. The fires have burned some 700 square miles, forcing hundreds of thousands of people from their homes, and destroying an estimated 1,300 homes and businesses. Many of those who evacuated have since returned home.

San Diego County, home to about 100,000 Jews, is the scene of 14 separate fires. So far the Lawrence Jewish Community Center in La Jolla suffered smoke damage and been evacuated, according to the JTA news service. Residents of the Jewish Sea Crest retirement villages in Rancho Bernardo and Encinitas, along with two of the area's 40 synagogues, were also evacuated, JTA reported. The Orange County federation has reported that no homes in the community have been affected, though its Morasha Day School and other schools were evacuated due to poor air quality.

Links to more information and opportunities to help:

www.jewishinsandiego.org	Jewish Federation of San Diego
www.jfoc.org	Jewish Federation of Orange County
www.jewishla.org	Jewish Federation of Los Angeles
www.jfssd.org	Jewish Family Service of San Diego
www.volunteersandiego.org	Volunteer San Diego
www.sdarc.org	Red Cross of San Diego

Thank you for your willingness to help those in need at this critical time.

Deborah Goldfarb	Rick Freeman
Executive Director	President

Jewish Federation of Greater Long Beach & West Orange County

Temple Parlor Meetings

As the year progresses, we continue to hold 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, are using these parlor meetings to build community, hear hopes for our Temple, and welcome feedback on how we can improve as a congregation. 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.

November Parlor Meetings:

Belmont Shore

Thursday, November 1, 2007

Host: The Millmans

5936 Naples Plaza, Long Beach 90803 (562)439-8010.

El Dorado Park & University Park

Sunday, November 11, 2007

Host: Judith Carey

5186 E. Rosebay St. Long Beach 90808 (562)421-2063.

Future Parlor Meetings:

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.

Our Sincere Condolences

Condolences to the Carl Family on the death of Shelly's father, Sy Opper, of Blessed Memory.

Condolences to the Zavatsky Family on the death of Marvin's Sister, Minnie Scharlin, of Blessed Memory.

Thank you Office Volunteers!

Ida Bobrow
Susan Flaschner
Seena Friedland
Sylvia Landa

Torahrobics – Exercise for the Jewish Soul

Led by Rabbi Gartenberg

Every Shabbat Morning thru December 15, 9:00-10:00am
childcare available for 2-6 year olds

Who is this for: Not for anyone who knows everything about Jewish prayer and Judaism which excludes everyone the Rabbi knows. ☺

There is new life at Temple Beth Shalom on Shabbat mornings! Drop in on Torahrobics and spend a wondrous hour of learning with Rabbi Gartenberg. The fall series will be a Learner's minyan, focusing on the meaning and questions that arise from Jewish prayer. Learn how to navigate Jewish services and the spiritual message of our 3000 year old rite of worship.

We encourage participation by parents with young children who want an hour of adult stimulation by providing childcare for your children for the hour (and through the morning if you wish to stay for Shabbat morning services). We are requesting a minimum donation of \$40 per month per child, or \$10 per child for each Shabbat the babysitting program is utilized.

No need to RSVP – just come. Drop in any week through December 15th. Feel free to check out Shabbat morning services, which start at 9:30am and run through 12:00 noon. Childcare is available through the end of services.

If you would like further information on Torahrobics, please contact Rabbi Gartenberg at rabbi@tbslb.org or (562) 426-6413.

Tot Shabbat to Welcome Ha'mo Robyn

Ha'mo'Robyn will be our special musical guest at the upcoming Tot Shabbat, **Friday, November 2 at 5:45pm.** It is always special when Robyn Hendricks is able to be with us, as she is a favorite of the pre-schoolers and their families. Robyn is the Music Coordinator for the Early Childhood Education program at the Alpert Jewish Community Center. She is also a recording artist and performs at other Southern California synagogues. Member families and their friends are invited to join Robyn and Rabbi Gartenberg in the Social Hall for the informal service, followed by a family dinner.



The charge for the child-friendly dinner is \$5.00 for adults, with no charge for children. Please RSVP to the Office at (562) 426-6413 if you are planning to attend so the Temple can prepare enough food.

Adult Education Classes

Starting this month...

☆ ***Make Your Table a Holy Gathering Place: Traditions and Ideas for the Friday Home Sabbath Table***

Led by Rabbi Gartenberg

Tuesday Evenings, 8:20-9:15pm at the Temple

November 13, 20, December 3, 10 & 17

Free for members of Temple Beth Shalom

For non-members: Included in *Living the Jewish Year* tuition or \$36 per quarter as a stand-alone class

As part of the congregational theme of hospitality, this class will help participants learn the rituals of the Friday night Shabbat seder and ways to make your Shabbat table experience warm, engrossing, and inviting. Rabbi Gartenberg will also teach the practices associated with Jewish hospitality – Hachnasat Orchim – and how our hospitality can transform and inspire the people who come to sit around our table. Everyone who attends this class will receive a personal invitation to Rabbi Gartenberg's home for a Shabbat dinner.

Continuing classes...

☆ ***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

☆ ***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

For further information regarding our Adult Education Programs, contact the Temple Office at (562) 426-6413 or office@tbslb.org or Rabbi Gartenberg at rabbi@tbslb.org.

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, inspiring services on:



The Jewish Stars Youth Band

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

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

Hazak: Synagogue Organization for Mature Adults

Hokhma - Wisdom

Ziknah - Maturity

Kadimah - Looking Ahead



Is Temple Beth Shalom Ready for a Hazak Chapter?

Discussion with Interested Members after Shabbat morning services with Rabbi Gartenberg in the Temple Social Hall

Saturday, November 10 at 12:30-1:30pm

What is Hazak?

Hazak is the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's organization for mature Jews. The function of Hazak is to deal with programming for, addressing the needs of, and working with "Empty Nesters and older," who are members of Conservative congregations in the United States.

The name HAZAK is an acronym. The het stands for Hokhmah (wisdom), the zayan for Ziknah (maturity), and the kuph for Kadima (looking ahead). Hazak notes that the empty nester and the senior represents cumulative knowledge, the ability to judge as zakeyn in a mature fashion, and has aspirations to move ahead during the decades remaining. With that in mind, Hazak was designed to address the needs of those who are in their late 50s and older in congregations.

Hazak affirms the traditional Jewish view that mature adults should have the opportunity to continue to learn and be active in their congregations, their communities, and among themselves. Hazak offers members the opportunity to travel together, participate in "advances" (weekends and the like), and seminars utilizing the skills and knowledge available within the group, as well as outside resources. Thus, Hazak promotes Judaism to seniors through projects and meaningful experiences both in the synagogue environment and on a community level.

If you are interested in being on the ground floor to establish a Hazak chapter at Temple Beth Shalom, please contact Rabbi Gartenberg prior to the meeting on November 10.

The Thursday Morning Minyan Needs You!

Please help make a Minyan by coming on Thursday mornings at 8:00am. It is important that we maintain the Minyan, which is of particular relevance for those saying Kaddish in memory of a recently departed loved one or observing a Yahrzeit. A small brunch follows the service.

Torah Fund

It is good to greet you again after celebrating the High Holidays. Hopefully you have made your reservation for the Torah Fund Event on Nov. 4, at which time we will honor Marsha Kahn and Mimi Strichard with Ha'ya Olam awards for their continuing support of Torah Fund and Sisterhood.



**KOL ISHAH
-A WOMANS VOICE-**

It is time for us to sing and rejoice

KOL ISHAH

A woman's voice... it resonates in the halls of Mathilde Schechter, in Goldsmith, in the halls of Ziegler, in the halls of The Jewish Theological Seminary, and in the halls of our institutions in Israel and Buenos Aires as well. Without your participation in the annual Torah Fund campaign, the voices of the students and faculty will fall silent. It is due to your participation that the sounds resonate with learning and song. We – you and I – provide scholarships through our desire to support the rabbinical schools in Los Angeles, New York, Buenos Aires, and Jerusalem. Your efforts also help support the H.L. Miller Cantorial School, The Davidson School, and a variety of programs that continue to enable the Conservative Movement to educate its future leaders.

We need your participation, so that the voices will continue to be heard...Kol Ishah...let us join in and rejoice together. Let us sing, and let us hear the beautiful voices of the future of the Conservative Movement.

For further information or to make a pledge please call Ida Bobrow at (714) 892-3403.

Hebrew Speakers Hug Seudah Shlishit

Saturday, November 17 from 4:00-6:00pm
Rabbi's Home, 3647 Pine Avenue, Long Beach 90807

Rabbi Gartenberg invites Temple Beth Shalom members who are fluent or near fluent in Hebrew to join him for an all Hebrew Seudah Shlishit-Third Meal and Havdallah on Shabbat, November 17th. We will get to know each other, discuss mutual interests, discuss the Matzav in Israel, and explore how to advance Hebrew in our community. Please RSVP with the Rabbi at rabbi@tbslb.org or 562 366-4186 by Thursday, Nov 15.

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!

Torah School Tidbits

The Torah School held its first Friday evening service and Third Grade consecration, where students received their very own Siddur. The congregation is invited to join the Torah school for Friday evening services again on November 30. It is an extra special time for all as our students move into the role of leading services.

I am also happy to announce that we have reached our goal of maintaining the number of Torah School students at Temple Beth Shalom! We have grown our secondary class students and replaced the students who graduated last year, meaning we have a great group of primary-age and secondary-age students who will all be moving up together for many years to come!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!
B'Shalom,

John Williams

Vice-President of Education

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Sisterhood Message

Is there a better way to start the New Year than with a beautiful Sukkot celebration? We wined and dined under the stars in the beautifully decorated Temple Beth Shalom Sukkah. Thank you to all the Sisterhood members who volunteered their time in order to make the Sukkot dinner as special as it was: Silvia Kahn, Wendy Manasse-Wiese (who spent her birthday devoted to the dinner!), Jenny Zavatsky, Karen Weinstein, Sylvia Landa, Seena Friedland, Meryl Gould, Mimi Strichard, Barbara Ravid, and Toby Lee -- my apologies if I left anyone off of this list.

For those who attended the Sukkot dinner, you were present for Sisterhood's first financial donation to our Shul for the New Year. Sisterhood presented a \$5,000 donation to our co-president, Jerry Kaufman. Sisterhood works very hard throughout the year to raise funds in order to make donations to the Shul to assist with the renovation, maintenance, discretionary funding, and much, much more. Sisterhood is dedicated to its mission, and looks forward to our next financial contribution. Thank you to everyone who helps raise funds for our synagogue – be it through donations, attending programs and dinners, playing pan at one of the Sisterhood Pan Tournaments, buying honey for Rosh Hashanah, asking Sisterhood to cater events, sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush Luncheon, or registering their credit and grocery cards thru eScrip.

If you haven't yet taken a look at the new Temple Beth Shalom website at <http://www.tbslb.org>, be sure to stop by the next time you're browsing the Internet. Sisterhood has a special place on the Temple's new website, which can be found at <http://www.tbslb.org/sisterhood.htm>. It will be updated with new information and upcoming events.

On Sunday, October 14, Sisterhood sponsored a wonderful program, *Journey to Israel: Temple Beth Shalom Families on a Mission*. A huge Todah Rabah to Josh, Stefanie, Kayla, and Benjamin Kaplan and Lorrie and Wesley Freilich for taking time to share the adventures on the Jewish Federation's Geshar Mission to Israel. The talk was accompanied by amazing pictures of their journeys at Masada, through Cesaria, and even in the underground areas beneath the Western Wall. They enjoyed kayaking down the Jordan River, as well as celebrating Kayla Kaplan's Bat Mitzvah – marked by her thrill of holding a torah and being in Israel for the first time.

Thanks to all of you, and a Todah Rabah to everyone who helped organize and prepare for the program: Wendy Manasse-Wiese, Nina Ayzenberg, and Jenny Zavatsky.

The fall brings wonderful Sisterhood programs and activities:

- ☆ Sunday, November 4, 9:30am – Torah Fund Program – we will recognize the importance of supporting Torah Fund and honor long-time donors, Mimi Strichard and Marsha Kahn. For more information on the Torah Fund program, please contact Ida Bobrow at (714)892-3403.
- ☆ Friday, December 7, 6:00pm – Hannukah Dinner – The Dinner will be preceded by a Tot Shabbat at 5:30 p.m. at the Synagogue. Please consider volunteering for the Hannukah Dinner committee – we need your help shopping, cooking, and setting tables!

As mentioned earlier in this article, one of the great ways we earn money for our synagogue is through the eScrip program. If you have not registered your credit and grocery cards with eScrip, please take five minutes to renew or sign up. There is a link at the website at <http://www.tbslb.org/escrrip.htm>. Last year, Sisterhood received over \$2,000 as a result of our Temple members participating. It's simple and safe and doesn't interfere with any other programs, such as Upromise. If you have any questions about the eScrip program, please contact Joan Davis at (562) 594-9384.

If you have any questions or comments about Sisterhood, I am happy to hear from you via calls or emails – (562) 421-2063 or judithrcarey@verizon.net.

Judy Carey, Sisterhood President

Thank You To Our Volunteers!

Shabbat Morning Childcare	Karen Weinstein and Parviz Parhami for their initiative in starting this project
Torah School Shabbat	John Williams and Parents for helping to make this program special.
Tot Shabbat	Ann Millman for organizing the program and Neal Ganz for his support
Ivrit Lehadassah	Sharon Lieblein for her inspired Hebrew teaching
New York Jewish Adventure Parent Group Meeting	Stefanie Kaplan, Daphne Zagnoev, Larry Fell, and Betty Ann Downing, and Lorrie Frelich for their organizing efforts.
Simchat Torah	Rabbi Cantor David Kane for his Yiddish Auction of Aliyot. Jerry Kaufman, Tom Nantais, and Michael Zagnoev for their contributions in support of the synagogue on Simchat Torah. Sisterhood for the snacks. Shul House Rock for the music.

Sukkah Setup and Take Down Volunteers

On Sunday morning September 23, under the capable, experienced leadership of David Kahn and assisted by chief designer and procurement officer Max Poper, a large and enthusiastic group of volunteers assembled Temple Beth Shalom's Sukkah without difficulty in a record setting time – 52 minutes from material roll-out to complete assembly and placement. Likewise, a group of volunteers met on the South Patio on Sunday, October 7 to disassemble the Temple Beth Shalom Sukkah and store the components for next year.

Refreshments were provided by the Men's Club, coordinated by Arthur Freedman.

The Temple would like to thank those who helped with setup and take-down of the Sukkah:

Ivan Alvarez	Max Kahn
Alex Ayzenberg	Sam Kahn
Alon Bar Levy	Silvia Kahn
Ethan Bar Levy	Josh Kaplan
Ron Botwin	Joe Levy
Jerry Egberman	Mark Lipp
Larry Fell	Bill Millman
Arthur Freedman	Max Poper
Jacob Ganz	Yotam Ravid
Neil Ganz	Bill Sloan
Reisha Golden	Joe Weinstein
Bob Green	David Weise
David Kahn	

Temple Newsmakers



The Temple wishes Mazel Tov to:

- ☆ Josef Levy, David Wiese, & Mika Azaren for being asked to serve on the Alpert Jewish Community Center Board of Directors.
- ☆ Daphne Zagnoev, winner of the Chai Volunteer Award from the Alpert Jewish Community Center.
- ☆ Ann Fishman, winner of the Double-Chai Volunteer Award from the Alpert Jewish Community Center.
- ☆ Zachary Golden, winner of the Evelyn Linden-Baldwin Youth Essay Award from the Alpert Jewish Community Center.
- ☆ Temple Beth Shalom's own Cantorial Soloist Elisa Waltzman on winning the Regional Opera Competition.
- ☆ Matt Carl (proud parents Tom & Shelly Carl) on giving his senior sermon at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Matt's Rabbinical ordination will take place in New York in the Spring.

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

A Note to Members from Rabbi Gartenberg

Reporting Significant Events in Member's Lives
Please notify me of any death, serious illness, accident, or urgent personal crisis concerning you or your immediate family as soon as possible. I am here and the congregation is available to help you during these times of loss, anxiety, and need. Please keep this block of my contacts to use in case of a personal crisis.

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TBS Member Contact: Karen Weinstein (562)988-8733

The office keeps a log of simchahs, milestones, illnesses, and bereavements of Temple members, which is published in the Scribe and in e-mail correspondence. Please let us know if you would like to list the name of a loved one on these lists. Please contact the office by email at office@tbslb.org or at (562) 426-6413.



November Birthdays

Sanctuary Renovation Project Update

Phase I of our Temple's Sanctuary Renovation has commenced! New seats, carpet and bimah chairs have been ordered. The old seats have been removed and construction of the accessibility ramp and modernization of ceiling lighting started. Patching and repairs are also taking place. Because the renovation is being done quickly, it was impossible to prepare this article with up-to-the-minute information, but rest assured progress is quickly being made!

As such, permit me to use this month's article to review how this project started and progressed.

Over one year ago, a renovation budget was prepared by our co-Vice Presidents of Properties, Ed Paul and Bob Schrader. As our shul is over 50 years old and many repairs and replacements have been delayed due to lack of funds, the estimate given to the Board of Directors was fairly staggering. However, what was quickly determined to be one of the major concerns was the deteriorating condition of the sanctuary seating. A half row of seats had already been removed and "cannibalized" for parts to fix other seats. Many more seats were becoming unusable. To replace the seats required us to factor in carpet replacement as well.

Thanks to a generous anonymous donor, a rendering of "our new Shul" was prepared and placed in the lobby prior to the 2006 High Holidays. During our High Holiday appeals, Susan Flaschner and I spoke about the need for many things, including the need to renovate. In response, several donations were made for that specific purpose.

Additionally, Lee and Ben Alhadeff had been looking at seating alternatives. Good quality used seats existed and the initial thought was to purchase used seats and store them until we had sufficient funds to properly install, including replacing the carpet. Members who were made aware quickly offered money so the seats could be purchased, should the right ones become available.

Clearly, securing funds through donations to complete the entire renovation at once did not seem realistic. However, Ed, Bob, Susan and I decided to see if at least the funds necessary to complete the needed work on the sanctuary could be raised -- Phase I. After several bids were received, a draft budget was prepared and the concept discussed with several Temple members. The inclusion of purchasing new seats, which though more expensive than used, permitted us to select the style, fabric and color. This was favorably received and, with a significant start-up donation as well as the pledges of those who were already willing to contribute to acquire used seats, we were able to present a resolution to the Board, with a sanctuary renovation budget of \$100,000, already having secured commitments for approximately one-third of that amount.

I hope you are as excited as I am that our dream is becoming a reality. It is not too late to donate to the renovation project – please contact me at (562) 437-2000 or call the Temple Office at (562) 426-6413.

Bruce Greenberg

November Anniversaries



Yahrzeits for the Month of Cheshvan 20 – Kislev 20, 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

Maimonides Fund

Eugene Schlesinger, I'm so grateful for your shofar gift
Shirley Freedland

Happy belated Anniversary to Jon & Peggy Feder
Shirley Freedland

Wishing Peggy Feder a full and speedy recovery
Shirley Freedland

Bill & Ann Millman, congratulations on your 50th Anniversary
Shirley Freedland

Mazel Tov to Mimi Strichard on your Ha'ya Olam award
Shirley Freedland

Mazel Tov to Marsha Kahn on your Ha'ya Olam award
Shirley Freedland

Happy Birthday to Mimi Strichard, my friend
Shirley Freedland

Happy belated Anniversary to Eugene & Eva Schlesinger
Shirley Freedland

Sanctuary Renovation Fund

In Memory of Jacob Zavatsky, a man of peace, honor, integrity,
and family
Judy Carey

Book of Life

Barbara Alpert, wishing you a speedy recovery
Eugene & Eva Schlesinger

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Lentzner, Mazel Tov on your new grandchild
Eugene & Eva Schlesinger

Irving Bragin, may you celebrate many, many happy birthdays
with your beautiful family
Eugene & Eva Schlesinger

Get well wishes to Vera Rappaport
Sisterhood

Get well wishes to Paula Bloom
Sisterhood

In Honor of Arthur & Gloria Freedman's 50th wedding
anniversary
Hugh & Eva Toczek

Torah Memorial

In Memory of Sy Opper, Shelly Carl's father
Rick & Ida Bobrow

Condolences to Gordon & Judy Lentzner on the loss of your
sister & sister-in-law
Eugene & Eva Schlesinger

Condolences to Judy Lorber on the death of her mother, Zelda
Payman
Arthur & Judi Gelb

Condolences to Judy Lentzner on her sister's passing
Arthur & Judi Gelb

In Memory of Sy Opper, Shelly Carl's father
Arthur & Judi Gelb

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Thank you Rabbi & Cantorial Staff for a beautiful and spiritual
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
Judy Carey

Cantorial Fund

In Honor of Eliza Waltzman
Paula Rowan

Richmond Fund

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

In Memory of Sy Opper, Shelly Carl's father
Ned & Barbara Gaylord

Ma'Tovu Sanctuary Fund

A speedy recovery to Vera Rappaport
Bill Millman

Building Fund

Wishing Joe Levy good health
Alan & Susan Flaschner

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

General Donation
Mark & Dana Lipp

In Memory of Minnie Scharlin, Marvin Zavatsky's sister
Ed & Elaine Perlstein

In Honor of Mimi Strichard & Marsha Kahn on receiving the
Ha'ya Olam award
Ed & Elaine Perlstein

Sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush

Sponsoring an Oneg or a Kiddush after Shabbat services is a very special way to give back to the congregation, while honoring or memorializing a loved one, a birthday, or "just because". If you wish to sponsor an Oneg or a Kiddush lunch, please contact Judy Carey, Sisterhood President at (562)421-2063.

Bikur Holim – Visiting the Sick

Please contact the Temple office promptly whenever you hear of an illness or hospitalization of one of our synagogue members or a member of his/her family. We rely upon you to bring this to our attention so that the Rabbi may make appropriate contact and visit.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer and donate your time and energy to help out the Temple. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Temple office at (562) 426-6413 and someone will contact you to discuss ways you can volunteer to help the Temple grow.

USY Group – *The Chai Lights*

Chai Lights – the USY chapter at Temple Beth Shalom – is a new youth group that provides teens with the opportunity to get involved with the Temple community and meet other Jewish students in their age group. There are many fun events and dinners that incorporate social activities with Jewish learning. We have meetings every other Sunday at the Temple. The benefits of participating in USY are many, including going to regional and national events, meeting new Jewish friends, and becoming active at the Temple. Students ranging from the 7th to 12th grade are encouraged to become members of USY.

Kayla Kaplan – Vice President of Communications

A Welcome Message from our New Youth Advisor

Hello everyone, my name is Jolene Ilkay. I am a 4th year student at Cal State University Long Beach and have now been appointed to the position of Youth Advisor at Temple Beth Shalom. I have gained familiarity through past experience as president of Hillel and from my semester abroad in Israel at Tel Aviv University. I am so excited to help make our Youth Group the best it can possibly be! Please contact me with any questions or concerns at (858)922-4702 or by email at joleneilkay@yahoo.com.

Laser Tag - Sunday, November 11

The Chai Lights USY Group is having another event! The group will be playing Laser Tag at Laser Quest in Fullerton on Sunday afternoon, November 11 at 1:00pm. For further information and to RSVP, please contact our new Youth Director, Jolene Ilkay at joleneilkay@yahoo.com or call her at (858)922-4702. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information on the USY group and upcoming activities, please contact:

Rabbi Gartenberg (562)426-6413 or rabbi@tbslb.org
 Jolene Ilkay (858)922-4702 or joleneilkay@yahoo.com.
 Kayla Kaplan (562)799-9756 or kbug@imsmart.com



Schmaltz Lightning

Jewish New York Trip for Teens

Below is the Information about the Jewish New York Adventure for the new Chai Lights USY Chapter at Temple Beth Shalom. Please discuss this with your families and let me know as soon as possible if your teenager wants to be a part of the trip.

We must have at least nine teens from Temple Beth Shalom committed to attending by early November for this to be a go. Rabbi Gartenberg and our new advisor, Jolene Ilkay, will be Madrichim. We are using a fantastic travel group called Etgar36, which specifically organizes trips for Jewish youth in major American cities and will provide us with a terrific guide.

Please contact us for the itinerary and information about the preparation study sessions that will precede the trip starting in November.

This is a big deal. We hope you can be part of a great adventure and a great step forward for TBS youth.

Shalom, *Rabbi Dov Gartenberg*

Other Important Information about Our Trip

Starting Nov. 4th, Rabbi Gartenberg will be meeting with teen participants twice a month, on the first and third Sundays from 11:00am-12:00noon to prepare for the trip with units on American Jewish history, New York Jewish history, as well as planning sessions in which teens will fill in the itinerary and help to organize and fundraise for the trip.

The trip will be organized by Etgar36. Take a look at their website at <http://www.etgar36.org> to research the outstanding trips they organize for Jewish kids around the United States.

The cost per participant is planned at \$500 with an anticipated subsidy of \$750 for each teen participant based on fundraising done by Chai Lights and the Youth Commission. We must have at least nine kids for us to get this low rate. The full cost is \$1250 per person without the subsidy. This is an all inclusive price and based on current airfare.

TBSKIDS First Event!

TBSKIDS Family Social for Kids & their Parents
November 10 at 6:00pm
at Temple Beth Shalom

For information or to RSVP, please see the article on page 6, or contact Tom or Candice Nantais at TBSKIDS@hotmail.com or call them at (562)201-2630.

Shabbat Morning Babysitting

Temple Beth Shalom has established a babysitting program on Shabbat mornings so parents of young children can fully participate in Shabbat morning services and the Shabbat morning Torahrobics class.



- Babysitting will be available from 9:00am to 12:00 noon for children up to the age of 7.
- Parents are asked to bring their own diapers and any special food their children may require.
- Temple Beth Shalom invites all interested parents to participate in the babysitting program, regardless of ability to pay.

For those able to contribute:

- Temple Beth Shalom is requesting a minimum contribution of \$40 per month per child, or \$10 per child for each Shabbat the babysitting program is utilized.
- Donation checks can be made out to Temple Beth Shalom and should have "Babysitting Program" noted in the check memo section.
- Checks should be sent to the Temple Office, 3635 Elm Ave., Long Beach, California 90807.

If you are interested in participating in the babysitting program or have additional questions, please contact Karen Weinstein at (562) 988-8733 or via email at krweinstein@mac.com.



A Sneak Culinary and Thematic Preview of Rabbi Gartenberg's Hanukkah Seder

Rabbi Gartenberg offers to bring his original Hanukkah Seder to your home on one of the nights of Hanukkah. The Seder is designed for adults and older children. It is approximately two hours long. Rabbi Gartenberg will bring oils and special breads and the Haggadot, while the hosts are asked to provide a kosher or kosher-friendly meal (if your home is not kosher. Please inquire with the Rabbi). Rabbi Gartenberg asks that there be a minimum of 10 guests to join you at your home for this Seder. The Rabbi is available on Wednesday December 5, Thursday December 6, Sunday December 9, and Monday December 11. Please call early, as only four evenings are available.

A Hanukkah Story in 8 Parts

Each part of the narrative will open with a dipping of special flavored oils with spiced bread linked to a Hanukkah theme.

1st Dipping

What was the miracle of Hanukkah?

Light extra virgin oil with winter squash (pumpkin), fig, nut bread

2nd Dipping

What was the cultural clash behind the Hanukkah story?

Sweet almond oil with Greek pita

3rd Dipping

What caused the Jews to revolt?

Burnt almond oil with lavash or hard tack or rye crackerbread

4th Dipping

Why is the Hanukkah story the first historical Case of martyrdom?

Chive, roasted onion, sage oil with rosemary bread

5th Dipping

Why did the Maccabees reject martyrdom?

Cardamom and sumac oil with dark rye

6th Dipping

Who sparks the resistance? Hero or Zealot

Cinnamon, cumin, fresh green chile oil with roasted garlic bread

7th Dipping

Will rebellion always work? A counter lesson in Jewish history

Bitter lemon in vegetable oil w/ rose water and plain challah

8th Dipping

What is the meaning of Hanukkah in our times?

Rich, fruity extra virgin olive oil with banana, zucchini, walnut bread

November 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<p>1 20 of Cheshvan</p> <p>Morning Minyan @ 8am</p> <p>Parlor Meeting @ the Millman Residence in Belmont Shore @ 7pm</p>	<p>2 21 of Cheshvan</p> <p>Tot Shabbat Services and Family Dinner @5:45pm</p> <p>★ evening service @ 7:45pm featuring The Jewish Stars Youth Band</p> <p>5:42p Candle lighting</p>	<p>3 22 of Cheshvan</p> <p><u>Parashat Chayei Sara</u></p> <p>TorahRobics @ 9am</p> <p>★ morning service @ 9:30am</p> <p>Shabbat Hospitality Opening Third Shabbat Meal @4pm</p> <p>6:44p Havdalah</p>
<p>4 23 of Cheshvan</p> <p>Torah School @9am</p> <p>Torah Fund Program (Sisterhood) @9:30am</p> <p>New York Jewish Adventure Opening Session for Parents and Kids @11am</p> <p>Chai Lights USY Board Meeting @12:30pm</p>	<p>5 24 of Cheshvan</p>	<p>6 25 of Cheshvan</p> <p>Torah School @4:15pm</p> <p>Living a Jewish Life Class @7:15pm</p> <p>Hebrew Lhadassah @8:20pm</p> <p>Make Your Table a Holy Gathering Place @8:20pm</p>	<p>7 26 of Cheshvan</p>	<p>8 27 of Cheshvan</p> <p>Morning Minyan @ 8am</p>	<p>9 28 of Cheshvan</p> <p>★ evening service @ 7:45pm</p> <p>4:36p Candle lighting</p>	<p>10 29 of Cheshvan</p> <p><u>Parashat Toldot</u></p> <p>TorahRobics @ 9am</p> <p>★ morning service @ 9:30am</p> <p>Hazak meeting @ 12:30pm</p> <p>5:38p Havdalah</p>
<p>11 1 of Kislev</p> <p><u>Rosh Chodesh Kislev</u></p> <p>No Torah School</p> <p>USY Laser Tag Event at Laser Quest in Fullerton @ 1pm</p> <p>Parlor Meeting @ the Carey Residence in East LB @ 7pm</p>	<p>12 2 of Kislev</p>	<p>13 3 of Kislev</p> <p>Torah School @4:15pm</p> <p>Living a Jewish Life Class @7:15pm</p> <p>Hebrew Lhadassah @8:20pm</p> <p>Make Your Table a Holy Gathering Place @8:20pm</p>	<p>14 4 of Kislev</p>	<p>15 5 of Kislev</p> <p>Morning Minyan @ 8am</p> <p>Temple Board Meeting @7pm</p>	<p>16 6 of Kislev</p> <p>★ Bar Mitzvah of Jared Lipp ★</p> <p>★ evening service @ 7:45pm</p> <p>4:31p Candle lighting</p>	<p>17 7 of Kislev</p> <p><u>Parashat Vayetzei</u></p> <p>TorahRobics @ 9am</p> <p>★ morning service @ 9:30am</p> <p>Hebrew Speakers Hug Seudah Shlishit @4pm</p> <p>5:34p Havdalah</p>
<p>18 8 of Kislev</p> <p>Torah School @9am</p> <p>New York Jewish Adventure Session @11am</p> <p>USY Parent Open House and Open Board Meeting @6:30pm</p>	<p>19 9 of Kislev</p>	<p>20 10 of Kislev</p> <p>Torah School @4:15pm</p> <p>Living a Jewish Life Class @7:15pm</p> <p>Hebrew Lhadassah @8:20pm</p> <p>Make Your Table a Holy Gathering Place @8:20pm</p>	<p>21 11 of Kislev</p>	<p>22 12 of Kislev</p> <p>Morning Minyan @ 8am</p>	<p>23 13 of Kislev</p> <p>★ evening service @ 7:45pm</p> <p>4:28p Candle lighting</p>	<p>24 14 of Kislev</p> <p><u>Parashat Vayishlach</u></p> <p>TorahRobics @ 9am</p> <p>★ morning service @ 9:30am</p> <p>5:31p Havdalah</p>
<p>25 15 of Kislev</p> <p>No Torah School</p>	<p>26 16 of Kislev</p>	<p>27 17 of Kislev</p> <p>Torah School @4:15pm</p> <p>Living a Jewish Life Class @7:15pm</p> <p>Hebrew Lhadassah @8:20pm</p> <p>Make Your Table a Holy Gathering Place @8:20pm</p>	<p>28 18 of Kislev</p>	<p>29 19 of Kislev</p> <p>Morning Minyan @ 8am</p>	<p>30 20 of Kislev</p> <p>★ Torah School Shabbat service @ 7:45pm</p> <p>4:26p Candle lighting</p>	

Notify us if you would like to be added to the weekly e-mails from Rabbi Gartenberg and the Synagogue. We can also add your friends to the list (this is a free service of Temple Beth Shalom for the community).

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