



BETH DAVID  
MARCH - MAY 2025

# Megillah



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**March Shabbat Schedule**

Friday	7	Family Shabbat Service	7:00 PM
Saturday	8	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	14	WBD Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	15	Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat	9:00 PM
Friday	21	Shabbat ALIVE! Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	22	Torah Study w/ Rabbi	9:00 AM
Friday	28	Torah Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	29	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM

**April Shabbat Schedule**

Friday	4	Kindness Family Shabbat	7:00 PM
Saturday	5	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	11	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	12	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	18	Shabbat ALIVE! Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	19	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	25	Torah Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	26	Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat	9:00 AM

## May Shabbat Schedule

Friday	2	Family Shabbat Service	7:00 PM
Saturday	3	Body, Mind & Spirit Shabbat	9:00 AM
Friday	9	Choir Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	10	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Friday	16	Shabbat ALIVE! Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	17	Torah Study w/ Rabbi	9:00 AM
Friday	23	Torah Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Saturday	24	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM
Saturday	30	Ask the Rabbi Shabbat	7:30 PM
Saturday	31	Lay-Led Minyan	9:00 AM



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**FROM THE RABBI**

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# Promote Reform and Democratic values in Israel

## Vote in the World Zionist Congress



Living here in the US can be frustrating because we don't vote in the Israeli elections, we don't have any power over the Knesset, and there are few avenues to change or effect Israeli policy. However, every five years, the World Zionist Congress (WZC) holds an election. The WZC elects the leadership of the World Zionist Organizations and brings together representatives from Jewish communities around the world to decide on issues affecting Jews and to allocate 1 billion dollars annually. Yes, that is 'b' for a billion.

If you are concerned about the rolling back of rights for LGBTQIA+ rights, gender equity, and religious pluralism, you need to vote. If it bothers you that Reform clergy and communities in Israel do not have equal protection and resources as their Orthodox ones, you need to take action. If it offends you that ultra-Orthodox Israelis don't serve in the Israeli Defense Forces, you need to have your voice heard. If right wing ministers, Itamar Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich's, attempts to disempower the Supreme Court and enact racist policies upset you, you really need to vote.

The Reform movement aims to protect fundamental rights for all Israelis and Reform Jewish communities. We advocate for democracy, freedom, security, and pluralism. It is ARZA (association of Reform Zionists) that represents us at the World Zionist Congress. Even though our movement is the largest denomination in North America, we struggle in Israel to get permission to build synagogues, employ rabbis, and even have our conversions and marriages recognized.

If we are able to get a greater representation through the WZC, we will strive to invest in communities destroyed on Oct. 7th, encourage a path to peace, and influence policies that affect Reform Jews in Israel, as well as millions of Israelis. In essence, our movement will advocate for democracy, pluralism, commitment to a Two-State solution, security, and equality.

If you are 18 or older, identify as Jewish, & live in the U.S., you can vote starting on March 10, 2025-May 4, 2025. <https://www.vote4reform.org/>

I would like to invite you to learn more on Tuesday night, March 11 @ 7:00 -8:00 p.m. on Zoom with Rabbi Josh Weinberg, Vice President of the URJ for Israel & Reform Zionism and Executive Director of ARZA. Please see your Shavua tov for Zoom address.

You will be hearing from the pulpit, in meetings, and through programming how important this is. Once you vote, please let me know @ [Rabbimyrs@templebethdavid.org](mailto:Rabbimyrs@templebethdavid.org). I will add you to our list and thank you in the next Megillah. Please also encourage your adult children to participate. Our goal is to have 50% of our congregation vote ARZA in the World Zionist Congress.

Thank you.

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# BOARD UPDATE

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### Man of the Year

Our Jack Broscow Brotherhood announces that our 2025 Man of the Year is Len Silberman. Len Silberman. Len will be honored at the MRJ West regional dinner on March 8 at Temple Beth Tikvah.



Len joined the Brotherhood board in 2025 and has been a force in our Brotherhood since. He assumed the Social Action Chairmanship. He is a good and caring person, and that is where his passion lies. He energized the Social Action position through promoting awareness, fund raising, and programming for a number of local & Jewish charities and causes. He has personally sponsored a Ukrainian family.

He not only contributed through Social Action, but he has generously supported all of Brotherhoods activities financially and with his time and wise council. Where ever there is a need he there checking people in at the door, working in the kitchen, or stuffing envelopes. Congratulation Len!

### Brotherhood Board

The Beth David Brotherhood is looking for men to join our board of directors. Be a part of our active group and make friends. Contact the Temple office or any member of the Brotherhood board if you want to make a difference while having fun.

### Activities

Since the last Megillah, we had our annual Chanukah Carnival. Brotherhood provided games, a magician, a face painter, a bounce house, and a game truck. We also provided delicious food. Thank you to the Brotherhood Carnival Chairman, Aaron Kern, and his crew of volunteers. Thanks again to our generous sponsors without whom the event would not have happened.



Other Brotherhood events included an interesting Brunch with our very own Charlie Neiderman as the featured speaker. Together with the Women of Beth David we had one of the best membership events ever. The western themed party featured BBQ food and a live band. Thank you to the committee consisting of Greg & Karen Korduner, Lee Netzer, Jackie Lindstrom, Florence Sudakow, Sue LeBoff, Eileen Tobey, and myself. The annual Brotherhood Shabbat service featured Cantor Jonathan Friedmann as the guest speaker. Jonathan also spoke about "Jews of the Wild West" at the brunch on the follow Sunday.

We hope to see you at our upcoming brunch in April and of course our Mother's Day Brunch in May.

Jeff LeBoff, Interim President





WOMEN OF BETH DAVID has had some great activities!!!!!!

THANK YOU to all who volunteered to help at the CHANUKAH CARNIVAL!!!!!!!!!!

For the BOUTIQUE thank you to Barbara Switzky and all who helped her set up.

For the LATKES thank you Eileen Tobey, Laurie Schneider, Ellen Korn, Pauline Field, Robyn and Jim Michaeloff, Thea Weintraub, Shelly Levinson, Laurel and Alan Jarrick, Rosalind Cantor, Denise Silberman, Lucy Ablesar, and Shiela Romo.

For the JUDAICA SHOP thank you to Leslie Kern, Florence Sudakow, Leslie Mueller, and Candy Fox-Tobey.

For the BAKE SALE thank you to Sue LeBoff, Marlene Wedner, Marcia Rosenzweig, and Lucy Ableser.

The Women of Beth David and Brotherhood Membership Dinner was January 25th . We enjoyed the music of HIGH NOON and had a delicious Santa Maria BBQ dinner. Thank you to the committee— Florence Sudakow, Karen Korduner, Jackie Lindstrom, Eileen Tobey, Sue LeBoff, Lee Netzer, Greg Korduner, and Jeff LeBoff. Thank you to Rabbi and Cantor for leading Havdalah. Thank you to everyone who came in to set up for the dinner.

On January 26th Women of Beth David put on a Tu B'Shvat Sedar for the Jewish School. Thank you to Deb Lelchuk, Eileen Tobey, Kam Kalish, Barbara Switzky, Elethea Locke, Diana Ross, Keri Gee Semmelman, Elaine Netzer, and Sheila Romo. Rabbi and Eliot Semmelman conducted a wonderful seder engaging children and adults alike. Teacher Shira Hirsch brought a coloring project that enhanced the seder.

WOMEN OF BETH DAVID UPCIMING EVENTS!!!!!!

March 2—Baking Hamantashen—contact Eileen Tobey

March 9—Purin Carnival—Selling Hamantashen—contact Laurie Schneider

March 14—Women of Beth David Shabbat

March 16—Babka Baking

May 4—Crafting Project

June 8—Donor Event

June 29—Vintage Fashion Show

CHECT OUT THE "WEEKLY REMINDER" EMAIL FOR DETAILS.

Shalom,  
Sue LeBoff, President WBD





Did you know that the TBDFOC was founded as an independent non-profit corporation in 1992 for the purpose of benefitting Temple Beth David? Currently, 15 Funds are managed by the Foundation Board. In succeeding articles, each of these funds will be discussed, but for this article the Rabbi Henri E. Font Fund is featured. This fund is Scholar-in-Residence, which was near and dear to Rabbi and Reggie Front, and nurtured by their son, Seth.

Over the years, this fund has made it possible for scholars of many venues to come to Beth David and make excellent presentation - typically coupled with a famous Sunday brunch put together by Brotherhood and Women of Beth David. Some of you may recall author Ron Arons talking about The Hews of Sing Sing, author Steven Pease talking about The Golden Age of Jewish Achievement, and many other interesting presentations of rabbinic academic quality and one dealing with The Crypto Jews of New Mexico.

For any questions please feel free to contact me or any other Foundation Board member.

Howard Spielman, President

Charlie Niederman, V.P.

Ruth Kramer, Secretary

Shirley Ross, Treasurer

Hallie Berman, Member

Marc Serlin, Member



**We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.**

Winston Churchill

I've always wondered why my grandmother loved to do fundraisers for our church. These fun events from mailing out tea bags for a "Stay at Home Tea Party" to a "Day at the Races" over at Hollywood Park were great events that everyone would look forward to each year. It was hard work. And we as a family, along with many friends, helped make it happen. She would say, "It's the scales of balancing two important households in your life. You must take care of your family first, and then you try to help your house of worship to hopefully help others in your community. Although history will say, the economy in the 1970's was easier, compared to the prices of today. We're still facing the same challenges of soaring prices and an unstable economy. But we still try to make changes in our community. You can give your time as a volunteer, you can give a donation in memory of a loved one, or you can help by supporting a fundraiser. That's why Kelley Haynes and I decided to be your VP Co- Chairs of Ways and Means. We want to make a change by doing meaningful fundraisers for our temple community. If you liked the Rabbi's 20th Anniversary Celebration back in November; wait to see what's next.

Purim is coming! And on March 9th the Beth David Purim Carnival is going to be awesome. Along with the carnival games, and other holiday treats, we will be having our annual Ways and Means Silent Auction. All proceeds from this auction will go towards our temple's General Fund. Looking for a bottle of wine, or just tickets to an Angels Baseball game, you're just a bid away. You can find great deals for the entire family and still have and still have room for Hamantaschen. Can't wait to see you there.

On Saturday April 26, 2025, we decided to "shake up" one of our temple's favorite fundraisers. Are you ready for romance, adventure, and a little bit of mystery? Come to the Cabaret! It's time for the Cantor's Concert everyone, and do we have a front table for you and your guest. This year we're going back in time to a night in Paris, France 1930's that is. Welcome to the Cabaret Magnifique where anything can happen, and it usually does. We will be turning our Beth David Social Hall into a cabaret. Where you will share in an interactive experience with nightclub cuisine, bar drinks, live music, comedy, and unique story telling by your favorite performers. Starring Cantorial Soloist Nancy Linder, with Tonoccus Mc Clain, Todd Honeycutt, Barry Weisenberg. With guest appearances by Cantor Jenna Sagan and your MC for the night is Jesse Reingold. Please be our guest.

Respectfully Yours,

Mulu Harrison  
Beth David  
VP Co- Chair Ways and Means Trustee

**Picture Books** ages 1-8

An Etrog From Across the Sea  
Sharing Shalom

**Middle Grades** ages 9-11

The Girl Who Sang: A Holocaust Memoir  
Finn and Ezra's Bar Mitzvah Time Loop

**Young Adult** ages 12-17

Night Owls  
The Forbidden Book

**Sydney Taylor Award Winners**

"An Etrog from Across the Sea" by Deborah Bodin Cohen and Kerry Olitzky, illustrated by Stacey Dressen McQueen and published by Kar-Ben Publishing, an imprint of Lerner Publishing Group, is the winner in the Picture Book category.

Papa has promised to bring an etrog (citron) for Sukkot from a trading voyage, but when his ship does not appear, Leah and Aaron return to the family's Hudson Valley homestead, hoping that he will arrive in time to celebrate with them. Hand-painted illustrations are styled after early American folk art.

"The Girl Who Sang: A Holocaust Memoir of Hope and Survival" by Estelle Nadel and Sammy Savos with Bethany Strout, illustrated by Sammy Savos, and published by Roaring Brook Press, a division of Holtzbrinck Publishing, is the winner in the Middle Grade category.

In this poignant, thoughtfully illustrated biographical graphic novel, Enia's happy Jewish childhood in rural Poland is cruelly disrupted when she is forced to hide from the Nazis. Enia, later called Estelle, suffers devastating losses and separations but draws on her inner resources and love of singing to endure.

"Night Owls" by A.R. Vishny, published by Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, is the winner in the Young Adult category.

Molly and Clara are estries -- bread-eating, owl-shifting women vampires -- living in an indie cinema/former Yiddish theater. When Molly's girlfriend vanishes, the sisters team up with reluctant medium Boaz, facing down a monstrous Manhattan underworld to find her before they all disappear. An immersive urban fantasy with a Jewish twist.

**Jewish Book Council Award winners**

**Children's Picture Book** Tracy and Larry Brown Family Award Winner: Sharing Shalom Danielle Sharkan, Selina Alko, illus. Holiday House

**Middle Grade Literature Winner:** Finn and Ezra's Bar Mitzvah Time Loop Joshua S. Levy HarperCollins

**Young Adult Literature: Winner:** Night Owls A.R. Vishny

I also bought the book Thirty Four Years on the Bimah Vignettes of my life as a Professional Jew by Cantor Harry Newman.

Michelle Sandler MLS  
Librarian  
Beth David



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# MAZELGRAMS

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## SEND A MAZELGRAM TO A FRIEND!

Sisterhood will send a Birthday or Anniversary greeting in your name

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 Peggy Schiffer		15 Beverly August	22 Linda Cohen
2 Lynn Berkwits	7 Hilary Smith	15 Sandra Russakov	23 Cindy Levy
2 Ted Cohen	9 Yu-Fen Chang-Harris		23 Phil Palmquist
3 Robyn Michaeloff	9 Lynn Jakoby	17 Neil Kornswiet	24 David Fisher
4 Doug Wiggins	12 Kelly Zeller	17 Allan Pogrund	25 Milt Jelinowicz
5 Michael Kivelsky	13 Jesse Reingold	18 Fran Dekovner	26 Arlene Filkoff
5 Meg Adler	14 Elliot Fein		26 Doris Franco
5 Mindy Steinberg	14 Evelina Mardirossian	19 David Black	27 Cathy Katz
6 Melanie Blumenthal	14 Rhonda Mesa	19 Karen Pagter	27 Diana Ross
	14 Richard Ruby	29 Lois Wachovsky	30 Udelle Goldstein

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

3 Charles Greenberg & Nancy Linder	15 Irina & Alex Litvak
3 Alan & Laurel Jarrick	20 Michael & Melanie Alkov
7 Gary & Mona Doshay	28 Michael & Beth Rosoff
14 Alan & Arline Polley	

Circle as many names as you wish and send this page together with \$1.00 per greeting to

**Beth David Sisterhood, Attn: Mazelgram; 6100 Hefley Street, Westminster CA 92683**

**PLEASE MAIL TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE BY MARCH 28 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE APRIL MAILINGS.**

Send this greeting from: \_\_\_\_\_

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### MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Linda Chessler      | 12 Laurel Jarrick   | 19 Stan Helfman       | 26 Christine Taxier       |
| 2 Jason Zeller        | 12 Debi Pinkham     | 19 Sean Walter        | 27 Anne Farber            |
| 2 Kelley Haynes       | 14 Barrie Pink      | 20 Jim Swanson        | 27 Nancy Linder Greenberg |
| 4 Howard Spielman     | 14 Mickey Golden    | 21 Jerry Reichersamer | 27 Keri Gee Semmelman     |
| 4 Irma Moskowitz      | 15 Kenneth Friedman | 22 Melinda Koppel     | 28 Robin Harrison         |
| 5 Helene Miller       | 15 Michelle Markell | 24 Leonora Shahon     | 28 Grace Harris           |
| 5 Scott Steinberg     | 15 Ellen Korn       | 24 Steve Loken        | 29 Estte Engel            |
| 6 Phillip Schnell     | 16 Jackie Lindstrom | 25 Jennifer Gleizer   | 30 Steve Adler            |
| 9 Sidney Melnick      | 17 Robert Altman    | 25 Amy Front          | 31 Gloria Schwartz        |
| 9 Debbie Crowley      | 17 Brook Thibault   | 26 Linda Vizzini      | 31 Elaine Netzer          |
| 9 Beth Rosoff         | 18 Ilya Reyngold    | 26 Colleen Bushinsky  |                           |
| 10 Michael Greenfield |                     | 26 Jenny Davidoff     |                           |
| 11 Aaron Kern         |                     |                       |                           |
| 12 Caren Merrill      |                     |                       |                           |

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- |                             |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8 David & Susan Smith       | 24 Ian & Gayle Chait     |
| 12 Scott & Barbara Berzak   | 29 Steve & Shirley Kahn  |
| 13 Michael & Arlene Filkoff | 30 Terry & Linda Kreiger |
| 19 David & Robin Baroway    | 30 Jeffrey & Teri Roth   |

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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# Events

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**Fun for Kids & Adults of All Ages!**  
Beth David  
**PURIM CARNIVAL**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025**  
**11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**Temple Beth David**  
6100 Hefley St., Westminster

**Lots to Enjoy!**  
Carnival Games & Prizes, Relay Races, Costume Parade, Kids' Komer (Craigs, Legos®, Fun Purim Story), DJ, 50/50 Drawing, Piano Sing-along, Little Bounce House, Face Painting, Henna, Reptile Zoo, Caricature Artist, Virtual Reality, Shushan Time Out Corner, Lunch, Beer Garden, Hamantaschen, PJ Library, Queen Esther Photo Op, Silent Auction, and more!  
The fun continues 2 p.m. — 2:30 p.m. Open mic karaoke

**PRE-CARNIVAL PUPPET SHOW for Tots 10:30 - 11 a.m. in Sanctuary**

**FREE ENTRY**  
Food, games, and some activities require purchase of tickets or wristband.

**COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!**  
Scan QR Code to Pre-Purchase Discounted Tickets & Wristbands or

Thank You Women of Beth David, Brotherhood, many individual donors, and numerous volunteers.  
Proceeds to benefit Beth David and its Jewish School

**Promote Reform and Democratic values in Israel**  
**Vote in the World Zionist Congress**  
Tuesday night, March 11, 2025 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Zoom



with Rabbi Josh Weinberg, Vice President of the URJ for Israel & Reform Zionism, and Executive Director of ARZA, Rabbi Myers, & Charlie Niederman.



Click Here <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89477012654>  
Meeting ID: 894 7701 2654

How to vote: March 10-May 4, 2025 <https://www.vote4reform.org/>  
Who can vote: 18 or over, Self-identified as Jewish, & Live in the United States.

Sponsored by Temple Beth David and Congregation B'nai Tzedek


**Renovation Purim Shpiel**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025**  
**7:00 PM**

Come hear the Story of Esther  
People are traveling from all over!  
Come in Costume! Prizes Awarded

6100 HEFLEY STREET WESTMINSTER, CA 92683

Women of Beth David  
Invites you to

**A Hands-on Babka Making Class With Chef Sydney**



**Sunday March 16th**  
**9:15 to 11:15 am**

Babka is a delicious classic East European buttery yeast cake/bread. You will have a choice of several fillings (chocolate, cinnamon & a savory) and go home with your own flavored babka.

Bring an apron and a rolling pin (only if you already have one)

**\$25 per person (12 & up)**

**Register here** by March 11th

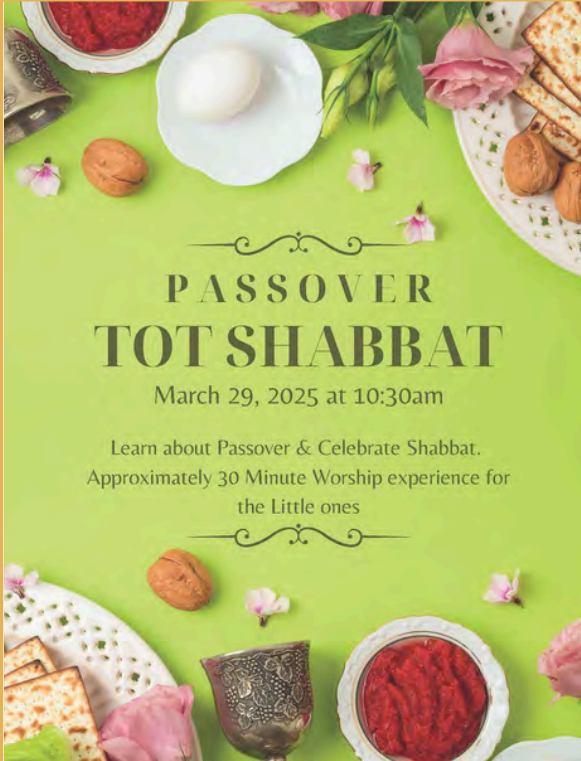
You may RSVP to [sisterhood@templebethdavid.org](mailto:sisterhood@templebethdavid.org) by March 11 and mail a check  
Light refreshments will be served





# Events

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**PASSOVER  
TOT SHABBAT**  
March 29, 2025 at 10:30am

Learn about Passover & Celebrate Shabbat.  
Approximately 30 Minute Worship experience for  
the Little ones

WAFTY PRESENTS:  
**LOAF DAY**

Come enjoy petting the Rabbi's Cats and  
Learning to make your own Challah

**Mar. 29 from 11am- 1pm in Cypress**



RSVP by March 20th for \$5, after \$10  
Address will be released with RSVP confirmation  
RSVP to Youth Advisor Gabriel  
**714-225-3287 or gabrielmprunty@gmail.com**  
Please be mindful of  
the presence of certain  
allergens and let us know  
with RSVP

*Beth David* *Congregation B'nai Tzedek*

**Practicing Equanimity - A Mussar Study**  
**Thursday, April 3, 2025 - 6:30 PM**  
*Presented by Rabbi Robin Foonberg*

Executive Director, Jewish Educators Assembly  
Education Specialist, United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism


Join Rabbi Robin for inspiration and learning through the discipline of Mussar. How can we remain calm, level, and balanced as we deal with every day interactions? We will discuss the spiritual character trait of menuchah ha'nefesh, equanimity. For our mental, physical, and spiritual health, practicing equanimity and understanding it's nuances is so important. It is vital that we "rise above the good and the bad" to approach situations in a healthier way. Let's explore this important life skill and set ourselves on a path of equanimity for a healthier future.


Rabbi Robin Foonberg

Rabbi Robin Foonberg began her career in Jewish education in 1994. Since that time, she has accomplished a Master's Degree in Jewish Education from Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies in Chicago and was ordained from the Academy for Jewish Religion/CA. She has worked at two Reform synagogues as teacher, Assistant Director, and Family Educator and spent seven years as the Judaic Studies Director at Morasha Jewish Day School. For the past twelve years, Robin was the Director of Education at Congregation B'nai Israel, a Conservative synagogue in Orange County, CA. She served three years as president of the Jewish Educators Assembly and is now the Executive Director, and also serves as the Education Consultant for USCJ.

**Hors d'oeuvres - 6:30pm (\$10)**  
**Sponsored by Adult Ed**  
**Temple Beth David, 6100 Hefley St. Westminister**

CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS

Hors d'oeuvres Courtesy of 



**2ND NIGHT SEDER**

**TRADITIONAL SEDER LED BY: RABBI NANCY MYERS,  
CANTORIAL SOLOIST NANCY LINDER &  
CANTOR JENNA SAGAN  
with Hazzan - Rabbi Penny Myers**

*Sunday, April 13, 2025 5:30 pm*

<p><i>Menu:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gefilte Fish / Matzo Ball Soup</li> <li>Chicken &amp; Beef Brisket</li> <li>Roasted Potatoes &amp; Tzimmes &amp; Veggies</li> <li>Coffee, Tea &amp; Desserts</li> <li>Vegetarian Option Available</li> </ul>	<p><i>Kid's Menu:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matzo Coated Chicken Tenders</li> <li>Roasted Potatoes</li> <li>Orange Wedges</li> </ul>
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*We welcome you to bring your favorite bottle(s) of wine to drink!  
(Wine & Grape Juice will be provided)*

**Members & Congregation B'nai Tzedek:**  
**Adults - \$80 Children (12 or younger) - \$35**  
**Non Members: \$90 Children - \$40**

**LIMITED SEATING - After Capacity there will be a waitlist  
LAST YEAR WE SOLD OUT - RSVP ASAP!**

Please RSVP to the Beth David Office (714) 892-6623  
or email [tbdavid@templebethdavid.org](mailto:tbdavid@templebethdavid.org)  
• A portion of proceeds will be donated to Mazon

6100 Hefley Street  
Westminister, CA 92683

*Congregation B'nai Tzedek* *Beth David*



# Events

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**CABARET**  
*M a g n i f i q u e*  
**Saturday, April 26, 2025**  
*Cocktails & Appetizers @ 6:00 PM - Concert @ 7:00 PM*

*Starring*  
Cantorial Soloist Nancy Linder with  
Tonoccus McClain, Todd Honeycutt,  
& Comedian Barry Weisenberg  
MC - Jesse Reingold with Guest Appearance by Cantor Jenna Sagan

General Admission: \$54  
\$65 @ the door  
Sponsorships:  
\$1000 - Platinum / \$500 - Gold / \$350 Silver  
*Please RSVP By: April 18, 2025 Limited Seating!*

Raffle  
Elegant Dessert  
Intermission  
Heavy  
Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktails

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# Upcoming Bar Mitzvah



**Jonah Simmons's will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on March 15, 2025.**

**Jonah is thrilled to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah with his family and friends at Temple Beth David. He is currently a 7th grader at Oak Middle School in Los Alamitos, where his favorite subjects are Math and STEM. Jonah has been a part of the Beth David Jewish School for the past few years and has participated in the Junior Choir. He enjoys coding and design and has discovered many practical applications for 3D printing. He is active in Boy Scouts, where he enjoys camping, backpacking and other high adventure activities, with the goal of becoming an Eagle scout in the next few years. His other interests include baking, singing, running, and playing tennis. He enjoys exploring new places with his parents and his older sister, Sophie, and hopes to continue new adventures.**

Caring Community Initiative 2.0:  
Share the Caring

You've heard this many times before, and likely know it's true:  
No person is an island – not me, not them, not you.  
We think we're self-sufficient – don't want to seek assistance,  
But if another asks for help, we'd offer no resistance.

Because I care, I lend an ear to anyone who needs one –  
Or drive somewhere, or cook a meal – whatever needs to be done.  
I know I'm not the only one who cares for other humans.  
If given opportunities, most folk would gladly step in.

Because we are Community – and because we care –  
We need to join together so each of us can share  
A bit of talent – or some time – to help another bear  
The burdens that life springs on us when we are unprepared.

A Community of Caring – that has a lovely ring...  
Because we care,  
Let's do our share,  
And make this a real thing!

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2/18/25

Beth David is already a community of caring individuals.  
Because I care – and I'm sure you do as well – I invite you to join us as we  
teach and learn, and guide and encourage each other to spread  
a blanket of "I CARE" over all of us.  
Because we are Beth David, each of us can say,  
"Because I care, I share that caring!"

For more information, or to make a request or an offer, please call or text:  
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# MARCH 2025

Jewish School, Temple Calendar Mar 2025 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	1 9am - Lay-Led Minyan 10:30am - Eddie & Toby Malkin
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
9am - Jewish School 11:30am - Purim Shpiel Rehearsal	Hamantaschen Baking 6:30pm - 8th-9th Grades 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	5:30pm - Adult B'nai Mitzvah -		Chag Sponsored by Rachelle & 7pm - Family Shabbat	
9am - Jewish School 10:30am - Purim Puppet Show 11am - Purim Carnival & Auction	6:30pm - 8th-9th Grades 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	5:30pm - Adult B'nai Mitzvah - 6:45pm - WBD Board Meeting	12pm - Lunch & Learn with the 7pm - Purim Shpiel	Chag Sponsored by The B'nai 7:30pm - Women of Beth David	9am - Torah Study w/ Rabbi 10:30am - Jonah Simmons Bar
9am - Jewish School 9:15am - WBD Babka Making w/	NO CHAG REHEARSAL 6:30pm - 8th-9th Grades	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	10am - Pomegranate Guild 6:30pm - Adult B'nai Mitzvah -		Chag Chag Co-Sponsored by Cathy's Chag Co-Sponsored by The B'nai 7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	9am - Lay-Led Minyan 10:30am - Zoe Bartee Bat Mitzvah
23 Family Day 6th - 7th 9am - Jewish School	24 6:30pm - 8th-9th Grades 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	25 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	26 6:30pm - Adult B'nai Mitzvah - 7:30pm - BO Board of Trustees	27 7:30pm - Brotherhood Mtg. on	28 7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	29 9am - Lay-Led Minyan 10:30am - Tot Shabbat - Passover
30 Movie Night 9am - Jewish School	31 6:30pm - 8th-9th Grades 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	1	2	3	4	5

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Jewish School, Temple Calendar Apr 2025 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
-30	31	1 4:15pm -4th -7th Grades	2 6:30pm - Adult B'nai Mitzvah -	3 6:30pm - Adult Ed	4 Oneg sponsored 7pm - Kindness Family Shabbat	5 9am - Torah Study w/ Rabbi 10:30am - Kayla Ross Bat Mitzvah
6 Jewish School - Cooking 9am - Jewish School	7 6:30pm - 8th-9th Grades 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	8 4:15pm -4th -7th Grades 7pm - Young Professionals Board	9 6:30pm - Adult B'nai Mitzvah - 6:45pm - WSO Board Meeting	10 12pm - Lunch & Learn with the	11 Kara-Oneg 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	12 Passover 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
13 No Jewish School 5:30pm - Congregational 2nd	14 No Choir Rehearsal No Jewish School	15 No Jewish School	16 10am - Pomegranate Guild 6:30pm - Adult B'nai Mitzvah -	17	18 7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	19 9am - Lay-Led Minyan
20 No Jewish School 3pm - Cantor's Concert Band	21 6:30pm - 8th-9th Grades 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	22 4:15pm -4th -7th Grades 6:30pm - Yom Hashoah	23 6:30pm - Adult B'nai Mitzvah - 7:30pm - BO Board of Trustees	24 7:30pm - Brotherhood Mtg. on	25 7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	26 Cantor's Concert 9am - Body, Mind, & Spirit
27 Jewish School - Cooking Movie Night 9am - Jewish School 2pm - BH Lunch	28 6:30pm - 8th-9th Grades 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	29 4:15pm -4th -7th Grades	30 6:30pm - Adult B'nai Mitzvah -	1	2	3

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Jewish School, Temple Calendar

May 2025 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
					Led by Robin Harrison 7pm - Family Shabbat	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9am - Jewish School 9:15am - WSO Crafts w/ Menah	6:30pm - 8th-8th Grades 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	6:30pm - Adult B'nei Mitzvah -	12pm - Lunch & Learn with the	Sara-Ling 7:30pm - Choir Shabbat	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mothers Day Brunch No Jewish School	No Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - 8th-8th Grades	Rabbi's Class in Social Hall 4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades	6:30pm - Adult B'nei Mitzvah - 6:45pm - WSO Board Meeting	7:30pm - Brotherhood Meeting	Led by Cantor Nancy Linden 7:30pm - Shabbat ALIVE!	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8am - Blood Drive 9am - Jewish School - Last Day	6:30pm - 8th-8th Grades - Last 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	4:15pm - 4th - 7th Grades - Last	10am - Pomegranate Guild 6:30pm - Adult B'nei Mitzvah -	Congregational Meeting	7:30pm - Torah Shabbat	9am - Lay-Led Minyan
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Movie Night	No Choir Rehearsal		6:30pm - Adult B'nei Mitzvah - 7:30pm - SO Board of Trustees		7:30pm - Ask the Rabbi Shabbat	9am - Lay-Led Minyan

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