

SPECIAL EVENTS AT TBD!

Saturday, January 13th, 8:00am to About 11:30am: Men's Club WATERFALL HIKE

Back By Popular Demand! Led by Our Very Own TBD Member & Park Ranger Reservist, **Tod Barry** at Monrovia Canyon Park – North of Foothill, East of Myrtle. We will meet next to the restroom at the lower parking lot. Please bring a sweatshirt or jacket, sturdy/good grip shoes, hat, sunscreen, water, and a snack. An RSVP at least one week before would be very much appreciated. **Bill Joseph:** bjoseph@kid-dermathews.com, Call/text: (323) 420.4282.

Note: In the event of rain or possible rain, the alternate date will be Saturday, January 20th. Best to check with Bill Joseph if in doubt or to confirm.

Wednesday, January 17th, 12pm: Lunch with the Rabbi

Join **Rabbi Lachtman** for lunch and discussions. RSVP for this event by January 15th for location at TBD.

Friday, January 19th, 5:30pm-7:00pm: Young Family Shabbat and Dinner

Please join **Rabbi Lachtman, Cantor Schwartz, and Gal Kessler Rohs**, our educational director, for a fun, meaningful, and musical service intended for young children and their families! RSVP for dinner by Thursday, January 18th to the office@TempleBD.com.

Friday, January 26th, 7:30pm: Musical Shabbat

Throughout the Jewish world, congregations commemorate the weekly Torah portion that celebrates the deliverance of our people from slavery with a "Sabbath of Song, Shabbat Shirah." **Cantor Schwartz** will be joined by percussionist, **Jamie Pappish**, bassist, **Will Davila**, and other special guests.

Thursday, January 25th, 6:30pm-8:30pm: Dinner and Special Program.

Please welcome and dine with **Rabbi Marc Margolius**, Senior Program Director of the Institute for Jewish Spirituality, who will be introducing our congregation to the extraordinary work of the institute through a brief text study and conversation. In addition, Rabbi Margolius will provide details about IJS' Tikkun Middot Project, an innovative national program that supports the ongoing character development of staff and members of Jewish institutions through mindfulness practice and the cultivation of moral traits. Dinner is free for those who make reservations by Tuesday, January 23rd. RSVP to the office@TempleBD.com. Donations are welcome.

The Sweet Singers of David Choir, Temple Beth David's choir, resumes rehearsing on Tuesday evenings beginning January 30th, 7:30pm-9:15pm.

All are welcome. Please contact **Cantor Richard** for more details at cantor@templebd.com.

Saturday, March 3rd: Save the Date!

Carmel Randolph Bat Mitzvah. Service open to the congregation.

Sunday, February 4th, 2018, 2:30pm: Men's Club Super Bowl Party

Organized by our very own and esteemed, **Jim Evans** at Temple Beth David with more details to follow. To help out with food, decorations, games, etc., or to RSVP, please contact Jim Evans at evansja3@sbcglobal.net, or call: (626) 285-3470.

Wednesday, March 21st, 7:30pm: A look at the Haggadah and Enhancing the Meaning of Passover with Rabbi

Ever wonder why we have a Haggadah or how does it enhance the meaning of Passover? Share some of Rabbi's Matzah Brei and hear ways to make Pesach a vital holiday in the Temple Library. RSVP to the temple office no later than Monday March 19th.

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LIFETOUCH TEMPLE DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Hello Temple Beth David members and friends...

It is that time again..... Temple Beth David is partnering with Lifetouch Photography to update our TBD Membership directory. Photography will take place on Saturday, February 10th and Sunday, February 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will receive a free 8x10 picture of your choice and have an opportunity to purchase other amazing family pictures at your discretion.

To sign up for your free portrait session please go to the Temple Beth David website at www.templebd.com and click on the link near the top of main page. Please follow the directions to schedule your appointment on February 10th or 11th at a time that works for you and your family. You will receive an email confirmation upon completion.

If for some reason, you are unable to have your family photo taken on February 10th or 11th, you are welcome to submit a non-copyrighted personal photo for a small fee. Please submit this photo to the Temple Beth David office by February 9th so we can ensure the photograph will be included.

A volunteer will be at the Temple on Sunday mornings during Religious School from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. if you need assistance to sign up online.

Directory Contact Information

We understand that many things may have changed for you since you initially became a member of this temple or that you may prefer only to have certain contact information included in the temple directory. A Lifetouch Roster Information form is available in the temple lobby. This form can also be emailed to you upon request. Please be sure to fill out this form and submit to the Temple Office via email, mail or in person. The form details the information that you would like provided in the directory such as adult name(s), child name(s), address, email and telephone number. If we do not receive this information back, we will assume that the information you have previously provided to the temple should be utilized as your contact information.

Please call the temple office or email Melissa Schoonmaker at schoonie@ymail.com if you have any questions about the event. Do not miss out on this opportunity to be a part of Temple Beth David's updated member directory and receive a great photograph as well! Sign up today!

We look forward to seeing you on February 10th and February 11th! More information to come!

Sincerely,

Melissa Schoonmaker

Temple Beth David Member

Arlene Bailey

Temple Beth David Ways and Means Committee





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More Information:
Call (626) 287-9994 or Email office@templebd.com



Temple Beth David

Friday Night Services – January to February 2018



January 5		Meditative Service
January 12		Special Service · Justice and Freedom
January 19		Torah Service
January 26		Musical Service · Shabbat Shirah
February 2		TBD Shabbat Service ·
February 9		TBD Shabbat Service ·
February 16		TBD Shabbat Service ·
February 23		Purim Service ·

Schedule Subject to change. Please stay updated on the website or via e-mail or phone.

Services start at 7:30 PM. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM where noted.

Tot Shabbats begin at 5:45 PM

If you'd like to be a part of services, reach out to Joey Angel-Field at joeyangelfield@gmail.com

OUR LIBRARY IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

————— Lauren Bailey

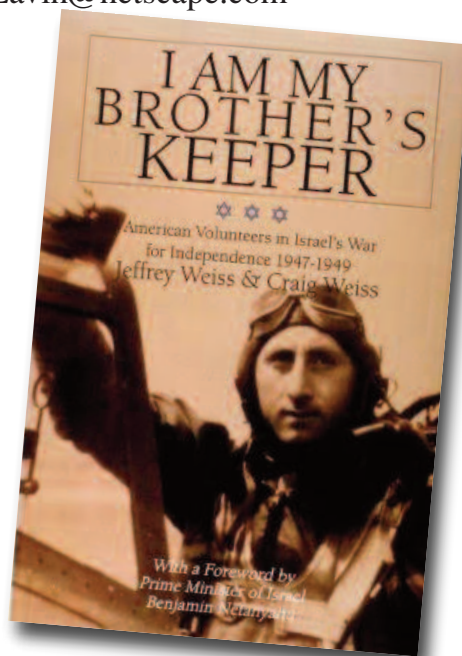
The TBD Library Committee is seeking volunteers to share their energy and ideas as we work to revitalize our Temple Library for adults and children. We have a new computer and software to catalogue the collection and make it searchable by members of the congregation and community. We want the library to be an open and inviting place for members of the congregation of all ages, as well as the wider community, to explore Jewish history, literature and culture through our collection of classics and new creations. Please join us in this effort.

Contact me at lebailey86@yahoo.com or **Jerry Shutman**, geraldshutman@gmail.com for more information.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Temple Beth David Book Club will be January 28 at 1:00 PM in the Social Hall. We will discuss *I Am My Brother's Keeper* by **Craig Weiss** and **Jeffrey Weiss**.

For More Information Contact **Linda Lavin**
LSLavin@netscape.com



A MOMENT IN TBD HISTORY



The Confirmation Class of 1977. Rabbi Lachtman's first confirmation class and Rabbi Camille Angel's final confirmation class.
back row. Rabbi Alan Lachtman, David Zaitz, Michael Emerling, Alan Solomon
front row - Debbie Eisenberg, unknown and Jane Lustig,
James Singman and Rabbi Camillus Angel.

Yahrzeit

January 5

Jean Freeman
Ruth Cohen Kraft
Lillie S. Robin
Lester Heeger
Bella Daum Rappoport
E. Herbert Schepps
Mary Basham

January 12

Marvin N. Golper
Albert Moshi Aboody
Joanna Porges

January 19

Philip Weissman
Jeanne Steingold

Evelyn Wolff
Doris Davis
Martha Hoffman

January 26

Alana Kohl
Edna Green Sunday
Max Mauser
Janet Friedman
Hattie Zwanger

February 2

Bernard Goodwin
Samuel Lenchner
Toshiko Yamane
Rabbi Maurice
Kleinberg

Michael Zwanger
Lillian Burmester
Kurt Kopanke
Mark Williams

February 9

Joseph Lefort
Linda Schwartz
Madeline Shapiro
Dr. Nathan Solomon
Meyer Cohen
Rose S. Cohen
Maurice Bruker
Harry Rappoport

February 16

Herman Lee Alpert

Howard Miller
Sharyl Gehrman
Sarah Gleizer
Lillian Trubin
Samuel Siless
Dorothy Spector

February 23

Bella Schwartz
Selma Lachtman
Morris Miller
Celia Miller
Denise Romano
Casimin Woldanski
David Thompson
Adyne Grace Reckon



*We sadly acknowledge the passing of Dr. Howard Gilford on December 7, 2017.
Howard was a 60 plus year member of Temple Beth David.
He is survived by his 3 children, Scott, David, and Darlene.*

BIRTHDAYS

January

4 Carmen Hayden
8 Leslie Golper
11 Roger Ellenson
14 Milton Lavin
17 Renee Klein

18 Theodore Samuels
19 Jim Parker
John Preskill
24 Doris Robin

February

5 Arlene Bailey

8 Barbara Field
10 Lindy Bornstein
13 Elizabeth Henson
Dr. Richard Davis
15 Jack Bruker
16 Steve Sommer

17 Craig De Graff
22 Leslee Koritzke
22 Feodossia Shutman
24 Meryl Zwanger
26 Julie Miller

ANNIVERSARIES

January

1 Mark and Melissa Gersh
8 Irwin and Helen Frazin

February

10 Elliot and Weiyi Abravanel
11 Oren and Lauren Rosenthal
12 Gerald and Feodossia Shutman

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We welcome all Jews and interfaith families committed to living a Jewish life.

Rabbi is not available Tuesdays. Cantor is not available Mondays.

Please call for an appointment if you would like to meet with Rabbi Lachtman or Cantor Schwartz.

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