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Ruach Shabbat Saturday, April 21st

Do you like musical
festivals?

Do you love to sing
along to your favorite
artists or songs?

Come out to our morning
Ruach Shabbat and
bring your vocals with you!
Everyone is invited to join
in with some
of our special guests
as we sing along! Bring the
whole family for some fun.

Happy
Passover .



Service @ 10:30am
Festive Kiddush
to follow!
All are welcome!



Clergy & Board Information

-Rabbi David Cantor
-Hazzan Judy Sofer,
Cantor, and Education Director

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Friday Evening Shabbat and Shabbat Morning Services

**Evening services begin at 7:45pm unless noted.
Oneg follows in the Social Hall.**

April 6, Pesach VII, 10am Service led by **Rabbi David Cantor**. **7:45pm Service** led by **Rabbi David Cantor**.

April 13, Family Musical Shabbat Dinner at 6pm and **Service at 7:15pm**.
Service led by **Rabbi David Cantor and Hazzan Judy Sofer**.

April 20, Service led by **Rabbi David Cantor and Hazzan Judy Sofer**.

April 27, Service led by **Rabbi David Cantor**.

**Shabbat morning services begin at 10am.
Kiddush follows in the Social Hall.**

April 7, Pesach VIII Service led by **Rabbi David Cantor**.

April 14, Service led by **Rabbi David Cantor and Hazzan Judy Sofer**. Torah and Haftarah readings for Parashat Shmini.

April 21, Ruach Shabbat Service, 10:30am led by **Rabbi David Cantor and Hazzan Judy Sofer**. Torah and Haftarah readings for Parashat Tazria-Metzora.

April 28, Service led by **Rabbi David Cantor**. Torah and Haftarah readings for Parashat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim.

April 14th Kiddush to follow is sponsored by Stuart Simon,
in honor of his wife, Janis Simon's Birthday.

April 20th Oneg to follow is sponsored by Renn Levy,
in loving memory of her beloved father, Arthur Levy.

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in loving memory of her beloved father, Arthur Levy.

Candle Lighting

April 6	6:59 pm
April 13	7:04 pm
April 20	7:10 pm
April 27	7:15 pm

Havdallah Times

April 7	8:00 pm
April 14	8:05 pm
April 21	8:10 pm
April 28	8:16 pm

**The Office is Closed all day
on Friday, April 6th
for Pesach.**



Office Business Hours

M-TH 9am to 5pm Friday 9am to 3:30pm
CLOSED for lunch 1:00 to 2:00pm, M-TH only.
All legal and Jewish holidays observed.
(see calendar of events, page 9)

Rabbi's Column



Friends, I have some news: I been selected for the prestigious **Rabbis Without Borders (RWB)** program, Clal's landmark initiative that helps rabbis innovate using Jewish wisdom as a source for wellbeing. I will be part of the eighth cohort for the competitive rabbinic fellowship program.

Rabbis Without Borders is the first Rabbinic Network in America which spans denominations, geography and experience. Serving over 2 million people in the United States to date, **Rabbis Without Borders** has built a reputation for serving the needs of America's ever-increasingly diverse population. When choosing the rabbis for the Network, selection is based on those rabbis most committed to serving people wherever they may be: affiliated or not, Jewishly educated or not, with Jewish connections or none. These rabbis share their Torah in pluralistic, innovative ways grounded by a sense of service to all. I am humbled to be chosen.

According to Rabbi Rebecca W. Sirbu, RWB's Director, "Interest in the program has only increased over the years. Rabbis recognize that the religious environment has changed – from family make up to spiritual practice. To reach people where they are and how they are, rabbis need to apply their skills in new ways. RWB offers that kind of support. Rabbis Without Borders helps rabbis better communicate in both familiar and new venues, and makes Jewish wisdom an accessible resource for the American public to help all people flourish in their lives."

Founded in 2008, the impact of **Rabbis Without Borders** is being experienced across the country. Consciously adopting a pluralist approach and looking to serve "all people anywhere" has been shown to significantly increased these rabbis' ability to share Jewish wisdom and practices.

Since 1974, when Clal was founded by Rabbi Irving Greenberg and Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, its mission has been to help prepare the Jewish people for the unprecedented freedom and openness of America. RWB is an extension of that work. **Rabbis Without Borders** is transforming the rabbinate in America into a highly skilled innovative class of American religious leaders who use Judaism to help American Jews and all Americans flourish.

I hope to do you proud.

Rabbi David Cantor



Sisterhood

Torah Fund

Mah Tovv



Ma Tovv - How Good - the work of women - in the family, in the workplace, in the home, in the synagogue, in the community, as dedicated volunteers, as leaders in the Jewish world and the secular world, as scholars, scientists, artists, business leaders, and more.

Technology has led to many things changing in our world today, but some things remain constant; that is, the responsibility of each of us, as Jewish women, to continue to make our influence felt in our world, a world which is more and more in need of Jewish values. Women's League together with the five Conservative/Masorti Seminaries around the world, with their multifaceted programs, provides the venue to say Ma Tovv - How Good.

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood invites you to share in the vital role that we play in assuring the strength and vibrancy of our Jewish community, now and in the future.

If you have already participated in this year's Campaign we thank you. If not you can still make a gift in honor or in memory of some one important in your life or just because you care about Jewish education.

If you have a bank to be counted or a question about Torah Fund do not hesitate to call me at 714-892-3403.

Best wishes for a Happy and Kosher Pesach.

*B'Shalom,
Ida Z. Bobrow
Torah Fund Chair
714-892-3403*

**please mark your calendar:
The next
Sisterhood Board Meeting
will be held on
Monday, April 16 @ 7:00pm,
Ana Luna's residence.**

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Celebrations, and Get Wells

Refuah Shlemah: Prayer for a Speedy Recovery

We pray for a Refuah Shlemah, a speedy and full recovery to all our beloved members and their loved ones.



Allan Adler
Ned Bassin
Merle Gould

Joe Hess
Marjorie Hess
Katie Miller

Harriet Poper
Dr. Marion Solovei



If you would like to list a loved one, please contact Rabbi David Cantor at 562-726-4116. Names will be listed for one month unless otherwise requested. Please let us know of loved ones who no longer need to be on the list

Birthdays

	Date
Anna Barlevy	1
Naomi Norwick	1
Logan Nantais	6
Joshua Kaplan	7
Janis Simon	7
Terri Warren Dobrofsky	9
Dr. Nina Barlevy	10
Richard Dobrofsky	12
Adrienne Green	18
Robert Lassers	18
Dr. Arthur Gelb	19
Marni Gaylord	23
Doron Ilisirov	25
Ari Glatstein	26
Susan Helene Nack	26
Diana Page	29
Dr. Walter Schwimmer	30

Calendar of Events



April 1st	- Pesach II (see above for service time)
April 5th	- Pesach VI, Candle Lighting at 6:58pm
April 6th	- Pesach VII, Office Closed All Day (see above for service time)
April 7th	- Pesach VIII (see above for service time)
April 10th	- Torah School, 4:15pm
April 13th	- Family Musical Shabbat Dinner, 6pm and Service, 7:15pm
April 16th	- BOD Meeting, 7pm
April 17th	- Torah School, 4:15pm
April 21st	- Ruach Shabbat, 10:30am
April 22nd	- Torah School, 9am
April 24th	- Torah School, 4:15pm
April 29th	- Torah School, 9am

For complete details, please visit our website
calendar at www.tbslb.org/events



Condolences

Deepest sorrow and sympathy to the entire Gelman Family
on the passing of Mr. Irving Gelman,
beloved father or our dear,
Rabbi Cantor Glenn Gelman, OBM
on March 4, 2018 in Orange County. (per LA Times)

Deepest sorrow and sympathy to Renn Levy on the recent
passing of her beloved father, Mr. Arthur Levy. He was 94
years of age and live an amazing life. Mr. Arthur passed on
March 21st and was laid to rest on March 23rd in
San Diego, CA.

May the Eternal One comfort both families at this very
difficult and time of sorrow.

Anniversaries



	Date	Years
Yolanda & Dr. Isaac Eisenstein	1	38th
Barbara & Yotam Ravid	13	38th
Dr. Bryna Kane & Jerry Kaufman	21	33rd
Georgianna & Allan Kolsky	29	
Nina & Alex Ayzenberg	30	36th

TBS Book Club May Selection

**Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind
by Hebrew University History Prof. Yuval Noah Harari**

With no shortage of chutzpah, Hebrew University Professor of History has tackled the history of the human species in 400 pages and produced an international best seller. *Sapiens covers a vast sweep of 150,000 years and goes on from there to speculate on the future of our species. As such it is a book of big events and big ideas: the origins and impacts of agriculture, language, the industrial revolution, the information age, religion, ethics, and even happiness.*

Evolutionary anthropologist Avi Tuschman writing for the Washington Post states that whether or not one agrees with Harari's methods and conclusions, "[his] book is important reading for serious-minded, self-reflective sapiens."

If that includes you, consider joining us for dinner and a lively discussion,

Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30 pm.

For location or questions contact Deborah Chankin at 562-494-0907.

The book is available from Amazon and Barnes & Noble online, in local B&N stores, and from the Long Beach, Los Angeles County and Orange County Public Libraries.

Check each source for available formats.







Save The Date!

Pan Tournament

Wednesday, May 16th

Breakfast: 10am

Game: 10:30am

Contact: Ann Millman at
annmillman@verizon.net





Information and Schedule of Services

April 1st = Pesach II Morning Services, 10am

April 2nd = 5th Chol Ha-Moed Pesach

April 5th = Pesach VI Morning Services, 8am / Evening Services, 7:45pm

April 6th = Pesach VII Morning Services, 10am / Evening Services 7:45pm / Office Closed all day

April 7th = Pesach VII Morning Services, 10am and Yizkor, 11:30am

Next Month's Events At A Glance: May 2018

Please Save These Dates Below!

May 1	- Torah School, 4:15pm
May 3	- Lag B'Omer
May 6	- Torah School, 9:00am - Race with a View, see pg 13 for details
May 8	- Torah School, 4:15pm
May 12	- Torah School - Shabbat session, 9:00am - Ruach Shabbat, 10:30am
May 13	- Yom Yerushalayim - Sisterhood Board meeting, 9:30am
May 14	- BOD Meeting, 7:00pm
May 15	- Rosh Chodesh Sivan - Torah School, 4:15pm
May 16	- Sisterhood Pan Tournament, 10:00am
May 17	- Sisterhood Board meeting, 7:00pm
May 18	- Family Musical Shabbat Dinner, 6:00pm and Service, 7:15pm
May 19	- Erev Shavuot
May 20	- Shavuot I - Morning service, 10:00am
May 21	- Shavuot II - Morning Service, 10:00am and Yizkor, 11:30am / Office Closed All Day
May 28	- Memorial Day / Office Closed All Day



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Sponsoring a kiddush is a meaningful way to
Celebrate a special event, honor a special person
or the memory of a loved one in your life.

We are blessed with a fabulous Sisterhood who offers reasonable
prices to cater an outstanding Oneg or Kiddush.

Please contact Nina Ayzenberg or Rachel Plotkin Olumese
For more information or to schedule a date.

Nina: ayznina@yahoo.com

Rachel: rtothetop@aol.com

Yahrzeits for April, 16 Nissan - 15 Iyar

4/1 Rose Posner Kargauer *	Nissan 16	4/11 Pearl Chad * Rochelle Gilden * Max Hess * Charles Kudletz *	Nissan 26 Leslie Chad Harriet Poper Joseph Hess	4/21 Violet Kaufman Philip Smookler *	Iyar 6 Jerrold Kaufman Harley Kaufman Suzi & Michael Smookler Helene Smookler Irene Smookler Howard Keisman
4/2 Jacob Friedman * Alex Richmond * Sam Rubenstein *	Nissan 17 David Friedman Ethel Richmond, OBM Clara Asch, OBM	4/12 Milton Hirsch * Zelik Istrin * Nathan Katz *	Nissan 27 Yetta Kane Dr. Pamela Kushner	4/22 Margaret Botwin Frances Cudlitz * Sophie Grand * Harry Simon	Iyar 7 Ron Botwin Francine Handler Nellie Levine Janis & Stuart Simon
4/3 Flora Frankel * Linda Levine	Nissan 18 Hilda & Melvin Stone Dr. Bryna Kane & Jerry Kaufman Ethel Richmond, OBM	4/15 Dr. Sanford J. Davis * Isaak Igoudin	Nissan 30 Ron Davis Joan Davis Alex Lane Igoudin & Jonathan Clark	4/25 Jack Gantz * Hyman Gekler Hyman Margolis *	Iyar 10 Nora Levy Dr. Bruce Ellinoy
4/4 Dora Friedman * Eizer Solovei	Nissan 19 David Friedman Dr. Marion Solovei	4/16 Rachel Friedland Kalman Kaplan * Gladys Molle *	Iyar 1 Seena Friedland Irving Kaplan Paula Alban Sonya Molle	4/26 Beatrice Chankin Elaine Gaines	Iyar 11 Deborah Chankin Janis & Stuart Simon Dr. Gary Nemhauser
4/5 Charles Gould Martin Hoffenberg *	Nissan 20 Merle Gould Rhoda Hoffenberg** OBM & Abe Hoffenberg	4/17 Luna Eisenstein Dennis Saul Karp *	Iyar 2 Dr. Isaac Eisenstein	4/27 Anne Berlow * Shuldiner	Iyar 12 Doreen & Irwin
4/6 Ada Bornstein * Irvin Robins *	Nissan 21 John Bornstein	4/18 Mary Green * Joseph Schimel	Iyar 3 Dr. Stuart Green David Cohn	4/28 Mildred Jacobs	Iyar 13 Dr. Brenda Jacobs
4/7 Joseph Cudlitz * Ernestine Esther Frankel Symchowicz Family *	Nissan 22 Francine Handler Linda Frankel	4/19 Jacob Arenson * Ronald Lubin Max Shusterman	Iyar 4 Dorothy Lubin, OBM Ann Millman Monroe Kahn	4/29 Kurt Benger *	Iyar 14 Carol Benger
4/8 Timothy Lynn Northrup Helen Rostas	Nissan 23 Nina Barlevy Veronica Schweitzer Judy Raykoff Janis & Stuart Simon	4/20 Isadore Berger * Bessie Holzman * Anna Moskowitz *	Iyar 5 Pearl Parker Abraham Moskowitz Louis Moskowitz Dr. Irving Moskowitz Ronny & Dr. Walter Schwimmer Drs. Wendy & Michael Strauss		
4/9 Harold Friedland Zlate Ilitzky * Rose Klamon	Nissan 24 Seena Friedland David Cohn	4/10 Alfred Samuels *	Nissan 25		



Please note: The observance of Yahrzeit is determined by the Hebrew date, and thus shifts on the English calendar from year to year. *Denotes a memorial plaque will be lit. Plaques are lit from the Saturday prior to the Friday after. The tradition is to attend on the Shabbat before the Yahrzeit, and the Thursday after.

Tributes

Book of Life Fund:

Happy Birthday wishes! (March)

Marjorie Hess
Liam Lemay-Fruchter
Mira Hauer
Nancy Kaplan
Linda Eggherman
Ilana Plager
Victor Gomez
Kedma Cantor
Hugh Toczec
Dr. Robert Green
Adam Plager
Eric Green
Jenny Zavatsky
Nina Ayzenberg
Joash Cantor
Bilha Rozdal
Larry Fell
Barry Borkin

Your friends at TBS, Karen & Parviz

Happy Anniversary wishes! (March)

Drs. Rochelle & Lance Sieger
Susanne & Norman Milkes
Rachel & Santos Olumese
Jenny & Marvin Zavatsky

Your friends at TBS, Karen & Parviz

Hugh Toczec, happy birthday wishes to you and many more!
Marge & Joe Hess

Jenny Zavatsky, happy birthday wishes to you and many more!
Marge & Joe Hess

Nina Ayzenberg, happy birthday wishes to you and many more!
Marge & Joe Hess

Larry Fell, happy birthday wishes to you and many more!
Marge & Joe Hess

Drs. Cookie & Lance Sieger, happy anniversary wishes
to you both!
Marge & Joe Hess

Susanne & Norman Milkes, happy anniversary wishes
to you both!
Marge & Joe Hess

Jenny & Marvin Zavatsky, happy anniversary wishes
to you both!
Marge & Joe Hess

Dr. Parviz Parhami, congratulations for being honored at the
Above & Beyond event!
Linda & Jerry Eggherman

Dr. Parviz Parhami, mazel tov on receiving the Above
& Beyond 2018 honor!

Janis & Stuart Simon

Dr. Parviz Parhami, congratulations on receiving the Above
& Beyond award!

Harriet Poper

General Fund:

In loving memory of Meyer Parker.
David Parker

In loving memory of Peisach Cooperstein.
David Parker

In loving memory of my beloved mother, Irene Jacobs.
Marilyn Palarea

In loving memory of my beloved mother, Kate Kashinsky.
Susan Schrader

In loving memory of Louis Gans.
Susan & Bruce Greenberg

In loving memory of Rebecca Gekler.
Judith Clarke & Dr. Bruce Ellinoy

In loving memory of Ann R. Ellinoy.
Judith Clarke & Dr. Bruce Ellinoy

In loving memory of Stephen I. Ellinoy.
Judith Clarke & Dr. Bruce Ellinoy

Eileen Fishman, you're in our thoughts & prayers over the loss
of your grandson. May he rest in peace.
Elaine & Ed Perlstein

Gan Shalom Fund:

In loving memory of my beloved father, Samuel Talcott.
Rosalind Bassin

Cantor's Discretionary Fund:

Harriet Poper, a full and speedy recovery from your recent surgery.
Ann & Bill Millman

Ned Bassin, a full and speedy recovery wishes to you!
Ann & Bill Millman

Torah School Fund:

Dr. Parviz Parhami, in honor of your selection for the Above
& Beyond event.

Ann & Bill Millman

Tributes

Torah Memorial Fund:

In loving memory of Benjamin Bobrow.
Ida & Rick Bobrow

Merle Goud, in loving memory of Arwin Gould.
Louise Marak

Lane Igoudin & Family, in loving memory of your beloved sister,
Natalie Fisher Malin.
Louise Marak

Eileen Fishman, in loving memory of your beloved grandson,
Michael Cohen, OBM.
Louise Marak

Eileen Fishman, in loving memory of your beloved grandson,
Michael Cohen, OBM.
Harriet Poper

In loving memory of David Plotkin.
Rachel Olumese

In loving memory of my beloved grandson, Reuben Baines.
Merle Gould

In loving memory of my beloved husband, Arwin Gould.
Merle Gould

In loving memory of my beloved mother-in-law, Sarah Gould.
Merle Gould

Eileen Fishman, in loving memory of your beloved grandson,
Michael Cohen, OBM.
Merle Gould

Carol & Stephen Cohen, in loving memory of your beloved son,
Michael Cohen, OBM.
Merle Gould

In loving memory of Eileen Spencer.
Joyce & Mike Greenspan

In loving memory of Frank Handler.
Francine Handler

Myriam Carr, in loving memory of your beloved husband,
Irvin Carr.
Ellie Nantais & Sheila Cory

In loving memory of Vladimir Svechkov.
Nina & Alex Ayzenberg

In loving memory of Esther Gordina.
Nina & Alex Ayzenberg

In loving memory of Yefim Svechkov.
Nina & Alex Ayzenberg

In loving memory of Naima Ishaeik.
Tamra & Remez Ishaeik

In loving memory of Ethel Kaminskaya.
Nina & Alex Ayzenberg

In loving memory of Bronia Kaminskaya.
Nina & Alex Ayzenberg

In loving memory of Boris Ayzenberg.
Nina & Alex Ayzenberg

In loving memory of Isaak Pogrebinskiy.
Nina & Alex Ayzenberg

Youth Group:

In loving memory of Arlene Marcus.
Ron Marcus

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

Eileen Fishman, mazel tov and best wishes on your significant
85th birthday!

Sue & Norman Milkes

In loving memory of Arlene Marcus.
Linda & Wayne Otchis

Sisterhood Fund:

In loving memory of my beloved daughter, Judith Aarons.
Allan Adler

In loving memory of my beloved brother, Eugene Adler.
Allan Adler



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Holocaust Remembrance Day - 2018 / 5778

Yom HaShoah

COMMUNITY OBSERVANCE

Sunday, April 15, 2pm

at the Alpert Jewish Community Center



Holocaust Memorial Service

This annual Yom HaShoah event is truly a community effort with rabbis and cantors from all the local synagogues participating in the memorial service. This year the service is coordinated by Rabbi Dr. Mark Goldfarb.



Guest Speaker: Michael Marrus
Aftermath: the Persisting Holocaust



The Zena & Pauline Gatov Gallery:
Anne Frank: A History for Today

Entire event is free and open to the community.

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Torah School Fundraiser

Help support our Torah School!

We are selling Shabbat candles.

The candles will be available for purchasing during

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Get your Shabbat candles today!



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