Material objects have long played a role in Jewish tradition. Since biblical times, we have used material objects to help create sacred space. After the Exodus, God commanded every person “whose heart is moved” to make a donation to help build the mishkan, a dwelling place for God (Exodus 25:2). Today, the material objects we choose to bring into our home, have the power to transform a house, apartment, and condo from just any old home in South Orange County into a Jewish home.

Professor of religious studies, Vanessa Ochs, explains, “In Judaism and, I imagine, most other faith traditions, the spiritual is material. Without things, in all their thinginess, there is no Passover, only an idea of Passover; and a faint and fuzzy idea it would be, like honor, loyalty, and remorse—like, perhaps, God, and more surely, monotheism. Things denote one’s belonging, one’s participation, and possibly convictions.” In Ochs’ opinion, different things make our homes Jewish in different ways.

There are things we put in our homes and on our doorposts that cry out ‘a Jewish person lives here,’ like a mezuzah or a decorative prayer for the house. There are the things we use to do Jewish in our homes, like a kiddush cup, Hanukkah menorah, or a seder plate. There are things we have in our homes that are not overtly Jewish, but embody Jewish values like a display of family photos, an embodiment of the Jewish value ‘L’dor va’dor--From generation to generation.’ There are also regular, secular things that fill our homes.

The reality is that most of us are not willing to give up our complex lives. While we might not have the depth that we crave for, it’s still all good. And yet, our tradition teaches us that it’s not enough. We are not just expected to be good people, we are invited to be holy people. Judaism expects that we live lives of depth, of living close to God’s presence in our work, our relationships, and in our quiet moments.

Our tradition obligates us to be shomer shabbat - someone who, in spite of the busy and crazy world that we all live in, intentionally and purposefully carves out different ways.

The soul of the Jewish people can be experienced through the music passed down in each generation. We have songs that we sing around our tables, to help us mourn and celebrate, and to connect us to our past. When people like the late Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach and Debbie Friedman began composing Jewish music with guitar, it opened the door for others to explore Jewish songwriting. Prayers that were originally reserved for synagogue services, now were being expressed through new music, helping disconnected Jews find meaning to our liturgy and our tradition in a way that felt relevant. The music scene has helped “bring Jewish home.”

I remember interviewing to be a camp counselor at Camp Tawonga, a Jewish summer camp up in the Sierra mountains, just as I was about to graduate college. When they saw that I was a music major and played guitar, they had me audition and play for the songleader position. The reality was that I knew very little about Jewish camp music and had a whole lot to learn before I started that summer. After listening to recordings and pouring over songbooks, I began to find inspiration in all of the new music that I was learning. Once I began working at camp, it became clear why our youth came back from their summer experiences with a whole lot to learn. When we had the audacity and experience to create Jewish music, it was allowed to be a meaningful and engaging Shabbat experience at home on page 6 of Temple Talk.
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**On Shabbat**

**Friday Evening Shabbat Services** in the Sanctuary

**6pm Kabbalat Shabbat:** A multi-generational joyous and participatory musical service, welcoming Shabbat with dancing, community, opportunities for reflection and inspiration. 5:30pm pre-service Oneg (light appetizers)

**7:30pm Traditional Reform Shabbat Service:** A beautiful worship service in the mainstream Reform model using a variety of musical styles to create a warm and inviting worship experience. Typically, the last Shabbat of each month the choir sings. Our rabbis offer inspirational learning with their sermons. Includes opportunities for reflection and inspiration. This service is followed by an Oneg Shabbat of desserts and socializing!

**Every Saturday at 9am: Torah Study** in room 214/215

Exploration of the weekly portion in a warm and welcoming atmosphere where each participant has the opportunity to learn, listen and share. A brief lay-led service follows the study.

**During the Week**

**Refuah HaNefesh: Healing of the Soul Minyan**

**Tuesdays at 6:30 pm**

A prayer gathering held each and every Tuesday evening in the Sidney Eisenberg Chapel. This service enables those of us who are in mourning or observing a Yahrzeit to join with their Temple Beth El family for a 30 minute service filled with prayer, song and quiet moments of reflection to recite the Mourner’s Kaddish. The service is a fusion of prayers both in Hebrew and English, using the weekday prayer book, **Siddur Eit Ratzon**. All the Hebrew is transliterated and has beautiful, relevant explanations of the intentions behind the prayers.

**May**

**Friday, May 5**

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services with the Band of Milk & Honey

**Saturday, May 6**

Parashat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim

Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27

9am Torah Study
10am Shabbat Service & Adult B’nai Mitzvah

(please note there is no separate Conservative service)

**Friday, May 12**

7:30pm Shabbat Services

**Saturday, May 13**

Parashat Emor

Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23

9am Torah Study
10:30am Reform Service and Lilith Lanier Bat Mitzvah

**Friday, May 19**

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services

**Saturday, May 20**

Parashat Behar-Bechukotai

Leviticus 25:1 - 27:34

9am Torah Study
10:30am Jerusalem Shabbat (See page 5)

10:30am Tot Shabbat Playspace

**Friday, May 26**

7:30pm Shabbat Special Program with the Choir

**Saturday, May 27**

Parashat Bamidbar

Numbers 1:1 - 4:20

9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service

10am Reform Service & Curtis Chasman Bar Mitzvah

**Tuesday, May 30**

7pm Tikkun Leil, Erev Shavuot

**Wednesday, May 31**

6am Shavuot Day 1 Service

**June**

**Thursday, June 1**

9:30am Shavuot Day 2 Service w/Yizkor

**Friday, June 2**

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services with the Band of Milk & Honey

**Saturday, June 3**

Parashat Nasso

Numbers 4:21 - 7:89

9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service

**10am Reform Service and Annie Coker Bat Mitzvah**

**Friday, June 9**

Bringing Shabbat Home (details on page 6)

(No services at the synagogue this evening)

**Saturday, June 10**

Parashat Beha’alotcha

Numbers 8:1 - 12:27

9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service

**Friday, June 16**

6pm Serenity Shabbat Service

**Saturday, June 17**

Parashat Sh’lach Lekha

Numbers 13:1 - 15:41

9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service

**10am Reform Service & Taylor Needleman Bat Mitzvah**

**Friday, June 23**

6pm OUTDOOR Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**Saturday, June 24**

Parashat Korach


9am Torah Study
9:30am Jerusalem Shabbat (See page 5)

10:30am Tot Shabbat Playspace

**Friday, June 30**

7:30pm Shabbat Services

**July**

**Saturday, July 1**

Parashat Chukat

Numbers 19:1 - 22:1

9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service

**Friday, July 7**

6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**Saturday, July 8**

Parashat Balak

Numbers 22:2 - 25:9

9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service
Friday, July 14
6pm Outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat Services w/the Band of Milk & Honey

Saturday, July 15
Parashat Pinchas
Numbers 25:10 - 30:1
9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service

Friday, July 21
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Saturday, July 22
Parashat Matot-Masei
Numbers 30:2 - 36:13
9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service

Friday, July 28
7:30pm Shabbat Services

Saturday, July 29
Parashat Devarim
Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22
9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service

Monday, July 31
7:30pm Healing Service
8:30pm Evening service, Eicha Reading

August

Tuesday, August 1
Tisha B'Av
9:30am Tisha B'Av Service at CBI
5pm Tisha B'Av Service in the Chapel

Wednesday, August 2
6pm OUTDOOR Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 5
Parashat Vaetchanan
Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11
9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service
10am Reform Service & Max Griffin Bar Mitzvah
10am ECC Tot Shabbat in the Park

Friday, August 11
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 12
Parashat Eikev
Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25
9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service
10am Reform Service and Gabriel Young Bar Mitzvah
(Details on page 5. RSVP on temple website)

Friday, August 18
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Saturday, August 19
Parashat Re'eh
Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17
9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service
10am Conservative Service & Adam & Noah Peddie B'nai Mitzvah

Friday, August 25
7:30pm Shabbat Services

Saturday, August 26
Parashat Shoftim
Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9
9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service
10am Reform Service & David Bogdonovic Bar Mitzvah

September

Friday, September 1
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 2
Parashat Ki Teitzei
Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19
9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service
10am Reform Service and Sydney Upchurch Bat Mitzvah

Friday, September 8
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 9
Parashat Ki Tavo
Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8
9am Torah Study
9:30am Jerusalem Shabbat Service & Braden Scher Bar Mitzvah
10:30am Tot Shabbat Playspace

Friday, September 15
5pm Shabbat Showcase
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 16
Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech
Deuteronomy 29:9 - 31:30
9am Torah Study
9:15am Conservative Service
7:30pm Dessert Reception
8pm Sluchot Service with the Choir

Wednesday, September 20
Erev Rosh Hashana
5pm Multi-Generational Service
7:30pm Conservative Service
7:30pm Reform Service

Thursday, September 21
Rosh Hashana Day 1
8am Conservative Service
10am K-S Programming
10am Reform Service
12:30pm Apples & Honey
3:30pm Tot Service (Dana Point Pier)
4pm Tashlich (Dana Point Pier)

Friday, September 22
Rosh Hashana Day 2
8am Conservative Service
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 23
Parashat Ha' Azinu
Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52
9am Torah study
9:15am Conservative Service

Friday, September 29
Erev Yom Kippur
5pm Multigenerational Service
6:15pm Conservative Mincha Service
6:30pm Conservative Kol Nidre Service
7:30pm Reform Service

Saturday, September 30
Yom Kippur
8:30am Conservative Yom Kippur Service
10am K-S Yom Kippur Programs
10am Reform Yom Kippur Service
1:30pm Conservative Yom Kippur Yizkor Service
2pm Rabbi Kort class
3pm Tot Service
3pm Steve Birch Class
4pm Avodah/Meditation Service
4pm Reform Afternoon Service (includes Yizkor and Neilah)
4:30pm Conservative Yom Kippur Mincha Service
5:45pm Conservative Neilah Service
6:30pm Reform Havdalah Service and Break Fast
7:03pm Conservative Break Fast
**Jerusalem Shabbat Experience**

*with the Band of Milk and Honey (& a little schnapps)*

At 9:30am on these Saturdays: **May 20, June 24 and September 9**

On the streets of Jerusalem on Shabbat morning, the dew on the trees reflect sunlight sparkling diamonds, the air is crisp and still, and the peace is palatable. Joyous prayer pours out houses and little shteibs - the human song and the song of creation intertwined. Friends and family come together to eat, to share, and to immerse in words of life-giving Torah. One can't imagine a Torah more relevant and real.

- Be absorbed in a meditative and meaningful musical journey through the morning service
- Enjoy transliterated and fully-accessible Hebrew prayer
- Rejoice around the Torah with schnapps and sparkling cider
- Eat and engage with community over lunch

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**Tisha B’Av**

**Monday, July 31**

- **7:30pm Healing Service**
- **8:30pm Evening Service and Traditional Reading of Lamentations**

On Tisha B’Av, the first and second Temples in Jerusalem were destroyed five centuries apart. Our tradition teaches that only through embracing brokenness can true healing and redemption be realized. Join us for both traditional and creative observance of this sacred time. It is a time to mourn, heal, and grow as individuals and together in community.

**Tuesday, August 1**

- **9:30am & 5pm Services**
- Details on page 4

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**Spiritual Preparation for High Holy Days**

With Rabbi K’vod Wieder, Cantor Natalie Young & Cantor Sue Deutsch

**Tuesday, August 29 at 7pm**

The High Holy Day period is most effective at impacting us in a transformative way when we prepare our hearts and minds. On Rosh Hodesh Elul, exactly one month before Rosh Hashanah, we can begin the process of understanding how to engage our prayers in a way that is personal and relevant for each one of us. Join us for an evening of rabbinic teachings on inner transformation as well as an introduction to some of the High Holy Day melodies and prayers in both our Reform and Conservative services.

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**TOT SHABBAT PLAYSPACE**

**May 20, June 24 and September 9 at 10:30am**

Children ages 2-5 years will enjoy the Shabbat Playspace with one of our clergy, our ECC Director Carolyn, and Miss Beth in the Early Childhood Center.

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**Gabriel Jaron Young**

Is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

- August 11, 2017
- RSVP:
  - Youngfamily521@gmail.com
- Light Kiddush lunch to follow morning service

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**Kol Haneshamah**

**Adult Choir**

- High Holiday Rehearsals
  - Wednesdays
  - 6:30-8:30PM
  - *July 5, 12, 19, 26
  - August 9, 16, 23, 30
  - September 6, 13, 20 (S’lichot)
  - *Choir Retreat (July 8th and 9th 2017)
What Is It All About???

“Bringing Shabbat Home” is an opportunity to gather in each others’ homes with new and old friends on Friday, June 9th.

Participate!

You can take advantage of this evening as an existing small group or try a taste of the small group experience. Shabbat services will not take place that evening at Temple Beth El, but we will provide each host with easy to use resources to create a meaningful and engaging Shabbat dinner experience.

BE A HOST!!

If you would like to host, you may invite as few as one or two others to your home or you may choose to make it a bigger gathering. You may choose to have it be a potluck or you may serve the meal. The choice is yours.

If you would like to host this experience at your home on June 9th, please sign up on our Bringing Shabbat Home page at www.tbesoc.org/bringingshabbathome.html. You may have people you already want to invite and can list them on the sign-up, or you may want to leave your table open for other congregants. If you would like to attend a Shabbat dinner experience at a home, you can go to the same webpage and sign up as a participant. Please make sure to sign-up by May 23rd.
Shavuot at Temple Beth El

**Tuesday May 30 - Ascending the Mountain: An All Night Shavuot Experience**

As a sacred window in time, the holiday of Shavuot invites us into an experience of personal and communal revelation. More than a historical moment, the story of the Israelites receiving Torah at Mount Sinai is meant to be re-experienced by us as an opportunity receive guidance around how to live our lives more “soulfully” - with a deeper sense of purpose and meaning. Join the community of Temple Beth El in an all night journey using sacred texts, stories, meditation, and music to ascend the mountain of revelation to reveal a Torah that is personal, authentic, and life-giving.

**7pm throughout the night**

- **Wednesday, May 31 - 6 am** - Shavuot Morning Services including Ten Commandments
- **Thursday, June 1 - 9:30 am** - Second Day Shavuot Services with Yizkor

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Orange County Serenity Shabbat Services

**A Community-Wide Initiative to Joyfully Celebrate the Dual Blessings of Recovery & Shabbat!**

Serenity Shabbat, hosted by various congregations, focuses on addiction awareness and the wisdom of Jewish tradition as it relates to the spiritual practice of recovery.

Everyone is welcome including members of the recovery community, friends and family who have been affected by a loved one’s addiction, and anyone interested in this unique spiritual experience!

**Friday, June 16, 2017**

- 5:30 p.m. Oneg
- 6:00 p.m. Service
- Temple Beth El of South Orange County
  - 2A Liberty, Aliso Viejo • 949.362.3999

**Friday, September 15, 2017**

- 7:30 p.m Service
- 8:45 p.m. Oneg
- Temple Beth David
  - 6100 Hefley Street, Westminster • 714.892.6623

For more information, contact JFFS at 949.435.3460, ext. 365.

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**Mental Health Shabbat**

**Friday, May 12 at 7:30pm**

A Special Shabbat Exploring Mental Health Challenges and How to Respond as a Holy Community with Scott Palmer from the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Also hear the mental health journeys of congregants Mara James and William Spector

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**Outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat Services**

**Fridays, June 23, July 14 and August 4**

- 5:30pm Oneg, 6pm Service
- Please join us for services outside!
Entrance to Services / Tickets
Any member who has ordered High Holy Day tickets will receive them by mail in the last week of September. If you have not received them, call our office & we will arrange to leave your tickets at “will call”, just outside of the building entrance.

Book of Remembrance
As part of the observance of Yom Kippur, we publish a Yizkor Book of Remembrance in which we inscribe our dear ones. To include your loved ones in the Yizkor book, please include the addition of or changes to your existing listing when you RSVP online. It is customary to make a donation in memory of those who have departed.

Machzorim - High Holy Days Prayer Books
In order to participate fully in the Reform and Conservative High Holy Days services you will need to bring your own machzor. We use the two book set (silver and gold) of Mishkan Hanefesh prayer books for Reform Services, or the tan Mahzor Lev Shalem for Conservative Services. Please plan to bring your book to each service. Order yours when you RSVP for $50.

High Holy Days Tot Kids Club
We are pleased to offer child care during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services for children ages 2 through Pre-K who are not participating in the K-5 program. Tot Kids Club will take place in the Early Childhood Center (ECC) classrooms and does not include diapering (during drop-off you will provide a cell phone number to the staff who will contact you if the child needs to be changed.) Space in the program is limited, so please RSVP by September 15th.

High Holy Days Guest Tickets
Community members, as well as parents, grandparents, and siblings of our member families are welcome at our services. High Holy Days Tickets are now available for purchase, and prices are as follows:
- Guest tickets: for immediate family of our members are $200/adult, $50/child 12 and under (and must be purchased by the Temple Beth El member.)

Out of town for HHD?
Contact Myka to arrange for you to receive reciprocal tickets to attend at another congregation. mthompson@tbesoc.org

Volunteer Ushers Needed
Your assistance would be greatly appreciated at all of our High Holy Day services! Please indicate your availability to usher when you RSVP. Our thanks to the 2016 lead ushers:
- Reform Services: Lisa Lockerman lisa.lockerman@cox.net
- Conservative Services: Rob Fecher tbird1957@cox.net

High Holy Day Service Descriptions
- Reform Service
Reform High Holy Day Services with soulful music and spiritually relevant sermons in our breathtaking sanctuary.

- Conservative Service
Conservative High Holy Day Services that create a personal and communal journey to living our lives more fully and authentically. Intimate and participatory in our beautiful chapel.

- Multi-Generational Service
A High Holy Day experience for all ages, filled with music, reflection, and inspired teaching in our sanctuary. All within one hour.

Personalized Name Tag
Want a personalized name tag? Help create a more welcoming community by making yourself more approachable at Temple Beth El services and events. Show that you belong. Proceeds from these name tag sales benefit our Saturday morning Kiddush Fund. Support our community in coming together for Shabbat lunch every week. You can order personalized name tags for $30 each when you RSVP before September 15.

Renewal & Recommitment
S’lichot: A Gateway to High Holy Days
Saturday, September 16th
7:30pm Dessert Reception
8pm Havdalah & S’lichot Service (Rotunda)

“But teshuvah [repentance], tefillah [prayer] and tzedakah [charity] temper judgment’s severe decree.”
- Unetaneh Tokef, High Holy Days liturgy
First Day Rosh Hashanah:
Thursday, September 21st at 12:30pm
Apples, Honey, Challah & Shmoozing
Immediately following first day Rosh Hashanah services, meet up outside for shmoozing, getting to see old friends, and making new ones!

High Holy Days
2017/5778 Service Schedule

We have wonderful opportunities for worship on these upcoming High Holy Days. In addition to our beautiful evening services for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre, there will be a Multi-Generational Service appropriate for elementary school children, parents, and grandparents. And, while adults are in the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning worship services, there will be age-appropriate programs and services for children in kindergarten through fifth grades so your family can come to Temple together. Babysitting (Kids Club for potty-trained younger children age 2-Pre-K) will also be available, and afternoon Tot Services will wrap up the day.

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Annual Congregational Meeting

Monday, June 5, 7pm

To:
• Approve bylaw changes
• Approve the 2017-18 budget
• Approve slate of officers & board members
• Answer your questions

Proxy ballots are available:
• At the front desk of the Temple
• Online at www.tbesoc.org
  (Click on Congregational Meeting)

Return your proxy ballot:
• To the front desk
• Email it to proxyholder@tbesoc.org
• Mail it in (2A Liberty, Aliso Viejo, 92656)

TEMPLE MATTERS

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER EVENTS

Plan on attending AND invite your friends to join us at these upcoming events!

Saturday, September 9
10:30am Join us for Jerusalem Shabbat followed by a community kiddush lunch

Friday, September 15
5pm Shabbat Showcase and Oneg where you can get to know the many ways to get involved
6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services

“Becoming Your Best Self”
– Learning From the Mussar Tradition on Self-Improvement With Steve Birch and Rabbi K’vod Wieder

Tuesday, June 6th at 7 pm

Mussar is a path of contemplative practices and exercises that have evolved over the past thousand years to help an individual soul to pinpoint and then to break through the barriers that surround and obstruct the flow of inner light in our lives. This session will be the first of the quarterly sessions for the coming year to give us some concrete tools and techniques for self-improvement.
**TEMPLE BETH EL 15TH ANNUAL**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH**
12PM SHOTGUN

**REGISTER NOW**

HOLE IN ONE: WIN A 2017 INFINITY
COMPLIMENTS OF INFINITY
AND AUDI OF MISSION VIEJO”

Please join us for another great Temple Beth El "Classic" golf event and dinner.
 Invite some friends. Create a foursome!
 We look forward to your participation this year as a golfer and/or sponsor!
 Deadline to register is June 11!

**REGISTER ON TEMPLE WEBSITE**

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**BREAKFAST**

We hope to see the 'regular' Temple Beth El Men's "Breakfast Club'ers" and welcome any new Men's Club members who have not yet come by to our monthly breakfast at Mimi's Café - 27430 LaPaz Road, Laguna Niguel!
 Join us on any or all of the upcoming dates (the 2nd Thursday of each month) at 9:30am on May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10 and September 14. Please email Mel Zimmerman at InOtherWords@msn.com if you plan on attending so that he can reserve enough tables.

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**Look What BE SISTERS Has Done This Year!**

- Hot August Nights Party*
- Backpack Drive
- Social in the Sukkah
- Members Tea with
- Fashion Show & Boutique
- Comedy Night*
- Women’s Chocolate Seder
- Work Clothing Drive
- Support for Kol Isha Shabbat Service
- Support the Women’s Retreat
- Support for Thanksgiving Drives
- Support for Chanukah Drive
- Support for our Temple
- Support for Early Childhood Center
- Support for the Gift Shop
- Mahjong in Planning Stage

~LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION SOON REGARDING OUR PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR!~

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year so successful! We couldn’t have done it without YOU!

Many thanks to Rabbi Kort, Rabbi K’vod, Bonni Pomush Myka, Karol, and all the TBE Admin and Support Staff for supporting BE SISTERS!

*with Men's Club **Program by Rabbi Kort & Cantor Young
With thanks to the choir too!

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**SAVE THE DATES!**

**BE Sisters & Men’s Club Event**
Saturday night, August 26th
Save the Date for an evening of fun and friends sponsored by Men’s Club and BE Sisters

**BE Sisters Membership Tea**
Sunday, September 10 at 2pm
Havurat Tzedek

Havurat Tzedek is a group inspired by Jewish commitment to social justice and dedicated to raising awareness, advocacy and action for Temple Beth El.

Havurat Tzedek participates in:
- interfaith activities [like our interfaith play dates]
- social action projects [like our tri-faith Thanksgiving project]
- advocacy [lobbying our elected representatives and getting out the vote on issues important to our Jewish community]
- awareness and education [like gun safety & veterans’ affairs]
- stimulating and engaging discussion

If you are interested, join us at next meeting (usually the 4th Monday of the month at 7pm) or contact the Havurat Tzedek chair Jodi Halbreich at jodihalbreich@hotmail.com

We invite you to join us with our work on the following upcoming projects:

**Interfaith Thanksgiving Event**
Sunday, November 19

**VETERANS AWARENESS WALK**

**Moving Justice to the Center Ongoing**

Temple Beth El of South Orange County is one of 12 Reform congregations in North America selected to participate in partnership with the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC) to discover new ways to involve our community in effective and rewarding social justice work. Utilizing the tools of Community Organizing, we are launching a Listening Campaign to identify a social justice topic that our community is excited about, and will then launch a campaign to move towards social change.

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**Book Clubs**

**Daytime Book Club**
Time: 11:30am -1pm in the Adult Library
Coordinators: Sharon Wolfson shwolfson@sbcglobal.net & Claire Stein originalclarita1@cox.net

Our Daytime Book Club provides the opportunity to discuss previously selected Jewish-themed books on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Upcoming dates and book selections include:

- **July 18** A Remarkable Kindness by Diana Bletter
- **August 15** Margot by Jillian Cantor
- **September 19** The Dinner Party by Brenda Janowitz

**People of the Book**

TBE’s People of the Book group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the adult library to discuss books we’ve previously selected. We look forward to interesting reading, sharing thoughts, learning, and having a great time. We welcome adult members to join us in lively discussions about the book selections. Past choices have included popular, topical, and classic fiction and non-fiction books.

- **May 17, 2017**-- NOTE CHANGE OF REGULAR DATE
  The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman presented by Lou
- **June 14, 2017**
  Seven Brief Lessons on Physics by Carol Rovelli presented by June
- **July 12, 2017**
  He, She, It by Marge Piercy presented by Mollie
  [Rescheduled from prior date]
- **August 9, 2017** PLEASE NOTE THIS BOOK CLUB STARTS AT 6:30 pm
  Potluck dinner and selection of books for 2017-2018 Bring recommendations for all to consider.

To be placed on our email list or if you want information please contact: Shari Pratt at Sharipratt3@gmail.com. Hope to see you at our next meeting!
**TBE Connections**

Congregants age 55+ get together every other month to enjoy lunch ($10 with advance reservations) together and a featured speaker or presentation. Upcoming programs will be both entertaining and thought-provoking, so please mark your calendar to start the New Year off and renew friendships!

**Monday, June 5th at 11:30am**

$10 for Lunch & a Speaker!

Our speaker will be Bill Sinclair, one of the most popular lecturers on the Saddleback Emeritus programs. Bill leads discussions on current issues. He will focus on President Trump's first 100+ days. Bill "calls them as he sees them." He is provocative with more than a touch of humor.

He was favorably received in September. Come and bring your friends to the June 5th event of TBE Connections. (This event is being changed from Tues. to Monday as Bill has conflicts with his teaching schedule).

Again the procedure for attending remains the same: if you want a light lunch, register online or with Myka at 362-3999 ext. 316. The cost is $10. If you prefer to skip lunch you are welcome to attend for the presentation only. The presentation will start at 11:30am and lunch will be served following that.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Lew Einbund
949-443-5435

**Paint Night at a Local Pub**

**Thursday, June 29th**

7pm

at BJ's (24032 El Toro, Laguna Hills, 92653)

A professional Artist will lead our group to recreate the featured painting while we socialize and raise money to help the Temple!

$35 includes all supplies & instruction

Register on temple website.

We will be painting this!

**A Taste of Jewish Meditation**

**Sunday, July 16 at 1:30-3:30pm**

with Rabbi K'vod

This session is for experienced and beginning meditators and will be an afternoon of silence, learning, and presence.

**Maps of Reality:**

**Staying Sane in a World That Doesn’t Always Make Sense**

with Rabbi K’vod Wieder

**Tuesday, May 23 at 7pm**

This monthly class explores maps of consciousness found in the Jewish tradition and articulated by some of the leading thinkers in Transpersonal philosophy and psychology. The goal of the class is to explore language and concepts that can help us understand our inner experience and how we can grow into a deeper and more holistic experience of ourselves and the world. We will also work with the modalities of meditation and prayer as vehicles for growing in awareness.

**COOKING FOR CONNECTION**

If you would like to like to be a part of our Shabbat lunch preparation crew on any given Thursday afternoon and even prepare a dish for our community, please get in touch with Sandy Rothberg – sandy@rothberg.org to arrange.
Festival Workshops from May 1 - 31, 2017

Register today for classes in the fine, performing, and culinary arts.

For more information and registration, please visit our website at www.tbesoc.org/btzalel.html

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Additional Sponsorship by the Audrey & David Shieldkret Music Fund

B'TZALEL ARTS FESTIVAL SHOWCASE

June 4th
4-7PM

B'tzalel Bistro
Good Food
is all the sweeter
when shared with
Good Friends
Home-Brewed Beer & Nosh!

Performing Arts
Dance
Theater & Music

Art Walk
Fine Arts Showcase

Ceramics
Drawing
Masks
Painting
Photography

ENTERTAINMENT*CRAFTS*FOOD TRUCKS

$10/Adults, $5/Kids (5-12), FREE For Workshop Participants!

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**B’TZALEL ARTS FESTIVAL**

May 2017
** - for kids
Gordon & Sklar
Early Childhood Center
Temple Beth El...Where Jewish learning is fun. Join us!
Get your registration materials and information online at www.tbesoc.org/childhoodcenter.htm

KIDS CORNER

Parent/Toddler classes 7 months – 24 months
Preschool Program 2 years – Pre K
Before School Breakfast Club
Dynamic After-school Enrichment Classes including: Music and Movement, Alef/Bet Hebrew Fun, Mix and Stir, STEM Superstars, and Amazing Athletes! After-school Snack Buddies Available
Contact Carolyn Kappes at (949) 362-3999 ext. 317 or ckappes@tbesoc.org

Summer Camp 2017 Registration and Fall 2017 - 2018
Registration information will be available online now!

ECC Summer Camp!
Our Early Childhood Center’s Summer Camp runs from June 19th – August 11th! There is programming for children ages 7 months – Entering Kindergarten. There will be 8 one week sessions with different theme each week. Themes include; In the Jungle, Construction Junction, Party in the USA, Island Fun and more! Each week also includes a special event such as Hawaiian dancers, a planetarium, and a music and movement show. Full day or half day classes available as well as before and after school care. For more information, please contact Carolyn Kappes at ckappes@tbesoc.org.

Greetings from ECC Director, Carolyn Kappes
At Temple Beth El South Orange County Early Childhood Center we believe that children learn best when they are in a warm, nurturing, loving and safe environment. We believe that parents, teachers, administrators and clergy are a community working together to best serve the needs of each child in the program. Our program provides a dynamic and creative, developmentally appropriate curriculum focusing on the whole child while preparing them for their future education.

Our goal is to nurture and strengthen the cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development of each child. We integrate Judaic curriculum throughout the day so that children will develop a love of Judaism, an understanding of Jewish values, and a positive Jewish identity. We aim to provide children in our program opportunities to be actively engaged both inside and outside the classroom in order to develop the skills and self-esteem to become lifelong learners.

For More information regarding the Early Childhood Center, please contact Carolyn Kappes at (949) 362-3999 x 317

L’shalom,
Carolyn Kappes

 Tot Shabbat Playspace Saturday, May 20, June 24 & September 9 at 10:30am
Join us as we celebrate Shabbat in a fun-filled experience appropriate for young children. We begin at 10:30am in room #104 with Shabbat arts & crafts and activities. We then move on to a Torah parade and Shabbat lunch with the Saturday morning congregants.

 Tot Shabbat in the Park August 5th at 10am at Acorn Park, Aliso Viejo
Join us for a fun-filled Shabbat experience! Bring a picnic for your family and stay and play. Challah and juice provided. Acorn Park is located next to Oak Grove Elementary School (22543 Sanborn Aliso Viejo, CA 92656)

Here Comes Shabbat!
A Special Shabbat Experience for PreK-2nd Graders 5:25-5:45pm on the these Fridays: May 5 & 19
Join us in the Sanctuary on the above Fridays for a special service tailored for PreK-2nd graders. This is a special Shabbat ritual the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month from 5:25-5:45pm and includes singing, stories, tzedakah collection, and time to say goodbye to the week and welcome in Shabbat. All families with young kids are welcome to participate. Join us for a community-wide nosh (snack) after this service. For more information contact Rabbi Rachel Kort, Director of Jewish Education, rabbikort@tbesoc.org; 949-362-3999, ext. 102

For families with young children...
Shabbat Chai—lights  
Community, Torah, Shabbat

Looking forward to the end of another great year of Shabbat Chai and the beginning of the next!

We are celebrating the end of another great year of Shabbat Chai and already looking forward to next year! Our year is wrapping up in the coming weeks... It's time to register for the 2017-18 Shabbat Chai and Hebrew School year! Shabbat Chai means “Live Shabbat.” Our goal in creating Shabbat Chai was simple: learn through authentic experience. Instead of learning about being Jewish on Sundays, we will learn about Shabbat and holidays by celebrating them together. We will learn about Jewish values by going out in the community and living them.

For the 2017-18 year, if you are a returning Shabbat Chai family, you will only need to update registration records. Information will be mailed and e-mailed to you. New families and families with kids new to Religious School programming can register online.

For more information, please access our Temple’s website: http://tbesoc.org/school.htm **Be sure to register before July 1, 2017 to receive our ‘early bird’ pricing for Religious School programs (Grades PreK-7).

If you have any questions regarding registration or anything to do with your family’s Jewish wellbeing, please do not hesitate to contact us.

L’Shalom,
Rabbi Kort & Wendy Yesharim
rabbiKort@tbesoc.org; 949-362-3999, ext. 102
wyesharim@tbesoc.org; 949-362-3999, ext. 214

Google Calendars
All of our events are on a Google Calendar - ready for your mobile device, etc! Shabbat Chai dates, Hebrew School Dates, Parent Events...sync everything today!
tbesoc.org/calendar.html

Calendar of Fall Dates

| Shabbat Chai  
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Friday, May 5th, 7pm

BEMSY is our Youth Group for 6th & 7th graders. The group will meet on Shabbat Chai Fridays from 4-4:45pm in our Youth Lounge. Sixth and seventh graders will have an opportunity to schmooze with friends, buy a slice of pizza, play basketball and board games. This time will also include a “camplike” Shabbat ritual designed especially for BEMSY.

We hope you can join us on Friday, May 5th from 7-8:30 pm for a fun and festive Shabbat dinner.

For more information contact Rabbi Kort: rabbikort@tbesoc.org; 949-362-7282, ext. 102

Celebrate Israel

Sunday, May 7

At Samueli Jewish Campus,
1 Federation Way, Irvine

9:15 - 12pm Israel Engagement Seminar Study! Discuss! Connect! This community-wide opportunity to engage in topics related to Israel will be led by guest speakers as well as rabbis and educators from our Orange County community.

FREE for all. For more Info & registration, please visit http://www.jcoc.org

1-4pm Celebrate Israel Carnival
Fun for the whole family! Come say hi at the Temple Beth El booth!
Games · Crafts · Israeli food · Israeli shuk · Israeli dancing · Kids parade · Festival stage FREE for all.

Shabbat Chai with Wendy Yesharim and Rabbi Rachel Kort

Coffee Chat

Friday, May 5th at 4:15
We’re looking forward to a new and exciting Shabbat Chai year in the fall and we want your input!

The professional team has been working to create a Shabbat Chai program that embraces the many qualities of Shabbat: community, joy, Torah, prayer, dancing, singing, a break from work and school.

In order to create the strongest program for you and your children, we would love to get your input. You are cordially invited to a conversation about Shabbat Chai over coffee on:

Friday, May 5th from 4:15-5:15pm
We’re looking forward to being in conversation about a new and exciting year of Shabbat Chai—your thoughts are important to us.

Wendy Yesharim, Program Director & Rabbi Rachel Kort
Wishing a Warm Welcome to our Newest Members!

Ryan and Carolyn Coleman  
of Mission Viejo
Victor Duarte  
of Rancho Santa Margarita
Sarah and David Eagle  
of Lake Forest and their children Abby (8) and Henry (8 Months)
Yury and Eugenia Igolnikov  
of Aliso Viejo
David and Kylie Lippman  
of Mission Viejo and their children Natalie (7) and Owen (4)

Gail and Sherilynn Lipton  
of Aliso Viejo
Michael and Amber Novick  
of Mission Viejo and their children Max (5) and Emma (3)
Rhonda Robinson  
of San Juan Capistrano
Yvonne Roman  
of Lake Forest
Byron and Candice Silver  
of Laguna Niguel and their children Joshua (4) and Camilla (1)

NEW MEMBERS

BECOME A TORAH CHANTING MASTER

Learn how to let a 3000 year old sacred text flow effortlessly flow through you in the melody of our ancestors. The key to success is motivation and practice. If you are a teen and want to take your Bar or Bat Mitzvah to the next step and be a Torah reader in our Sat morning prayer community, then you can participate the Torah Chanting Master Program. Here’s how it works:

1. Enroll in the program by emailing Rabbi K’vod expressing a desire to do so (kvod@tbesoc.org)
2. Sign up for your first aliyah. The aliyah is a minimum of three lines of Torah and you can choose what date you want to chant and how much preparation you need. At the beginning, Rabbi K’vod can help you pick a portion. When you are ready, you can learn how to sign up yourself.
3. Earn rewards! When you complete chanting a certain number of aliyot, you will receive the following rewards:
   • After 3 aliyot: - your choice of a level 1 gift card (B&N, Target, Amazon, iTunes, etc…) and a special blessing from the rabbi
   • After 10 aliyot - your choice of a level 2 gift card and special blessing from the rabbi
   • After 18 aliyot - your choice of a level 2 gift card, blessing, and a special community lunch in your honor
   • After 30 aliyot - your choice of level 3 gift card, blessing, High Holy day aliyah, special honor at Mitzvah Recognition evening

By enrolling in the program you are also welcome to make an appointment with Rabbi K’vod at any time to get help with your chanting.
Our Sunday once-a-month program is a multi-modal teen experience filled with fun, socializing, learning with our rabbis, leadership development, and community service. Whether you are a part of the 8th Grade Tzedakah Board, or the 9th-12th Grade Teen Leadership Program, you can fulfill community service requirements for your school, while keeping you connected to your friends at Temple Beth El.

**9th-12th Teen Leadership Program Sessions**

**May**
- 2 – Elections – 6:30-8:30pm
- 7 – Sunday Program 4-6pm (9th-12th Grade and Tzedakah Board)
- 19 -20 – BESTY Shabbaton (Mitzvah Recognition, Sleepover, Jerusalem Shabbat)

**June**
- 4 – B’tzalel Arts Festival
- 11 – New Board Retreat – 10am – 4pm – Laguna Niguel Regional Park
- 25 – Beach Party 11am – 2pm – Aliso Creek Beach

**Registration for our Teen Community is available on our Temple website**
(www.tbesoc.org) under the tabs Social/BESTY Teens

Funds are never a barrier to participation. Please let us know if we can help your child attend.

Please don't hesitate to contact Rabbi K'vod Wieder at kvod@tbesoc.org or 949-362-3999 ext 106 with any questions.

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**Mitzvah Recognition Shabbat**

**Friday, May 19th, 2017**

Please join us for our fourth annual "Mitzvah Recognition Evening" where we will have the opportunity to witness the participation and talent of those involved in Temple Beth El teen programming this year.

At our service and dinner, we will have the opportunity to recognize:

- 8th Grade Tzedakah Board Presentation of Grant Monies
- Participation in helping build our teen community
- Outstanding Leadership Awards for 8-12th graders
- Speeches from graduating seniors

**Schedule**

- 5:15pm - Photos - we will take two group photos to hang on the wall at Temple Beth El - one of the graduating seniors with their clergy and one of those being nominated for leadership awards. Individual families will have the opportunity to take photos with Mark Montgomery
- 5:30pm - 7th Grade Mitzvah Projects on display during the Oneg
- 6pm - Kabbalat Shabbat Service co-led by 7th Grade class
- 7:15pm - Shabbat Dinner with Tzedakah Board Presentation and Leadership Award Ceremony.

The cost for dinner is $12 per person.

**RSVP at www.tbesoc.org/rsvp by May 12**
Your donation today supports our efforts to provide a spiritual, educational, and supportive Jewish home for individuals in South Orange County. With your support, our doors remain open to provide services that meet the needs of Orange County’s Jewish population in perpetuity.

What difference can your donation make?

$18 Provides:
- Start-up materials for a child to participate in a youth philanthropy board
- Books for children’s library
- An earthquake emergency kit
- Shabbat dinner with a speaker
- Book to Jewish teen receiving a leadership award
- One child’s materials ECC Shabbat kit materials

$50 Provides:
- An ECC child with language arts materials
- A bar/bat mitzvah with their own bible & tzedakah
- Paper goods for an oneg
- A child with a Shabbat kit to use at home

$200 Provides:
- Shabbat lunch for a Saturday morning service
- Registration materials for a new ECC student
- A member’s set of tefillin
- A continuing education opportunity for an ECC teacher

$400 Provides:
- Participation in youth group all year
- Attendance at meditation retreat
- A teenager a weekend Jewish Youth retreat experience
- Women’s retreat participation

$1000 Provides:
- A child’s religious school education for 1 year

$5000 Provides:
- Sponsorship for an ECC child’s participation or for a congregant to go to Israel for the first time
- Funding to create Temple Beth El’s music CD
- Sponsorship for a family membership
- Sponsorship for a guest cantor for High Holy Day Conservative services

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- A replacement sound system in the sanctuary

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A Legacy Gift is:

Making a commitment to leave an after-life gift to Temple Beth El.

Each of us, at every economic level, can become a part of the Legacy Society.

Plant the seeds of a Jewish tomorrow.

Your planned gift will positively impact our community's future.

**Leave a Legacy Gift so your values live on.**

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(If will automatically link our account to give us credit for your purchase. It’s really that easy.)

**REMEMBER:** You will always have to click on this link before you shop in order for the temple to get credit for your purchase!!
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Yahrzeit Remembrance Memorial Wall: The Kirschenbaum Family Wall or Chapel

For those of our Temple members who want to remember loved ones on the dates of their yahrzeits, a plaque on our Memorial wall is available for purchase. A light will be lit on the Friday preceding the anniversary of your loved one's death and kept lit for the following week, and on Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, the last day of Passover and on Shavuot Day 2.

Please use this order form or come to the Temple office during regular office hours for assistance. If you need any help with Hebrew names or Hebrew dates, Rabbi Kort or Rabbi K’vod will be happy to assist you.

The Fenning Family Tree of Life

Our SIMCHA Tree of Life is blooming at Temple Beth El. Gold leaves are available to celebrate a special simcha in your family’s life. The stones at the roots of the tree are symbolic of the 12 tribes of Israel.

The golden leaves and stones may be inscribed to highlight or commemorate such joyous events as births, weddings, anniversaries, graduations or to honor parents, family or friends. Share the joy by inscribing your family’s simchas on our synagogue’s Tree of Life – a permanent dedication to the meaningful happy events that touch our lives.

TZEDAKAH OPPORTUNITIES

On each Tree of Life leaf you have four lines of 20 characters each to inscribe your message. The fifth line may contain a date.

Date of order________________________ Contributed by______________________________
Address______________________________
City/Zip______________________________
Phone______________________________ Email______________________________

I wish to inscribe:

Leaves at $180 each (10 chai) = $____________
Stones at $720 each (40 chai) = $____________

Here is my message:

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Amount enclosed $________________ ( ) Cash ( ) Check
M/C-VISA________________________ Exp________ CVV____ Signature

Yahrzeit Remembrance Plaque Order Form

Date of order______________________________
Member’s name____________________________
English name on plaque________________________
Hebrew name on plaque________________________
Relation to member__________________________
Julian calendar anniversary of death________________________
Jewish Calendar anniversary of death________________________
Preference: Julian ( ) Jewish ( ) calendar
Location preference: Upstairs/Rotunda ( ) Ground floor/Chapel ( )
If you do not have this information, we will be happy to help you complete this form.
[ ] I need help completing the form.
Phone________________________ Email________________________
Amount enclosed $375 / Members - $550 / Non-members
( ) Cash ( ) Check
M/C-VISA________________________ Exp________ CVV____ Signature

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GET INVOLVED

SUPPORT OUR TEMPLE COMMUNITY

Share your time or talents!
Contact Bonni at bpomush@tbesoc.org to start volunteering at the temple. Here are some ideas, but certainly not an exhaustive list of opportunities. We welcome volunteers!

- Front desk reception
- Mailing preparation
- Solicit donations for gala
- Set up or clean up for special events
- Deep clean areas of building
- Organize storage / declutter
- Sanitize preschool toys
- Join a committee
- Greet at events
- Special administrative projects
- Maintain landscaping
- Tidy areas
- Re-shelve books
- Coordinate onegs
- Bake for onegs
- Take a leadership position

Support the Temple while you shop!!

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Support the Temple & do it online!

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Share this info with family & friends!
The more people using the links,
the greater the Temple's earnings!

1. Go to http://tbesoc.org/escrip.htm
2. Save it as either:
a. A Favorite. On the top of your screen click on “favorites”, then
click on “add favorites.”
b. A Shortcut on your desktop (recommended). Click on the word “File” on the top of your screen. Click on “Send,” and then click on “Shortcut to desktop.” A shortcut will be placed on your desktop for you to open each time you shop.

A portion of every purchase goes to the Temple!

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COULD BE HERE

Contact Bonni for
details at
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Support the Temple
with

RESTAURANT NIGHT

July 27 & August 23

Watch emails for locations and places to eat out!

Support the Temple
with

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It is our pleasure to carry a variety of items for all your
life cycle events. Come in and look around.
Remember - BY PURCHASING FROM THE TBE GIFT
SHOP YOU DONATE TO THE TEMPLE!

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Glen and Susan Bier (10 yrs.)
Bruce and Linda Burstein (28 yrs.)
Jeff and Beth Denes (13 yrs.)
David and Susan Dull (35 yrs.)
Peter and Nanci Dunne (23 yrs.)
Lewis and Shirley Einbund (61 yrs.)
Robert and Nancy Felsenfeld (25 yrs.)
Dan and Julia Goldberg (19 yrs.)
David and Lisa Gorlick (22 yrs.)
Jeff and Janet Groussman (20 yrs.)
Sam and Susan Hahn (25 yrs.)
Scott and Bonnie Kehe (30 yrs.)
Mary and Mary Leavitt (74 yrs.)
Barry and Lynnda Levine (40 yrs.)
Brad and Amanda Mariam (3 yrs.)
Jared and Hailey Potok (8 yrs.)
Dan and Laura Rosenbaum (48 yrs.)
Lee and Tari Roth (29 yrs.)
Jim and Cindy Scheinman (33 yrs.)
Samuel and Heather Seid (3 yrs.)
Brian and June Selvan (16 yrs.)
Greg and Julie Sharenow (8 yrs.)
Ollie and Cari Upchurch (17 yrs.)
Joseph and Nachelle Wexler (1 yrs.)
Arthur and Lynn Wiederman (32 yrs.)
David and Natalie Young (17 yrs.)
Scott and Samantha Zidbeck (19 yrs.)
Kenneth and Charlene Zuckerman (36 yrs.)

**June**

Patricia and Michael Baker (58 yrs.)
David and Marlene Beach (48 yrs.)
Larry and Janell Bitton (18 yrs.)
David and Amanda Bloom (20 yrs.)
Paul and Keryn Boulian (45 yrs.)
Ryan and Danielle Chapman (17 yrs.)
John and Shari Coker (26 yrs.)
Avi and Shiffy Crane (39 yrs.)
Rob and Kathy DeLaema (45 yrs.)
Jeff and Betty Drader (37 yrs.)
Lawrence and Linda Eisenberg (40 yrs.)
Michael and Ellen Fine (46 yrs.)
Adam and Julie Fingersh (14 yrs.)
Matt and Jenn Finkel (8 yrs.)
Marty and Mary Fleischman (34 yrs.)
Andy and Samantha Flores (5 yrs.)
Larry and Valerie Gelb (16 yrs.)
Richard and Jill Golubow (15 yrs.)
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Dennis and Deidre Greenberger (30 yrs.)
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Michael and Kathy Pearlman (19 yrs.)
David and Tamar Peleg (42 yrs.)
Sid and Elaine Reich (60 yrs.)
Ike and Elaine Rosen (61 yrs.)
Michael and Joyce Rubel (45 yrs.)
Gary and Belinda Rubel (32 yrs.)
Bob and Jo Anne Simon (48 yrs.)
Chad and Robyn Slapakoff (12 yrs.)
Larry and Anita Smith (32 yrs.)
Ari and Hannah Vinocur (14 yrs.)
Herkert and Gretchen Waltzman (41 yrs.)
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Rich and Shauna Zellner (16 yrs.)

**July**

Norman and Carol Albert (22 hrs.)
Gary and Jill Bolotin (20 yrs.)
Kevin and Judy Curtis (13 yrs.)
Jason and Stephanie Ebenstein (5 yrs.)
Stuart and Carole Fels (37 yrs.)
Kenny and Lida Gerenznak (37 yrs.)
Andy and Olga Greber (17 yrs.)
Rich and Laurie Katz (16 yrs.)
Seth and Ton Kaufman (9 yrs.)
Brad and Tina Friedmann (14 yrs.)
Jon and Rena Konheim (50 yrs.)
Brian and Cindy Leishe (18 yrs.)
Elliott and Norma Levenson (53 yrs.)
Stan and Wendy Levin (33 yrs.)
Kenneth and Janet Lorin (35 yrs.)
Jeff and Jody Margolis (23 yrs.)
Gary and Evona Norman (27 yrs.)
Glen and Elain (16 yrs.)
Joel and Amy Packer (33 yrs.)
Jeff and Gail Peddie (15 yrs.)
Richard and Heidi Penkava (39 yrs.)
David and Yael Pepper (13 yrs.)
Larry and Terri Queen (19 yrs.)
Mike and Lainie Queen (16 yrs.)
Gil and Cindy Ross (13 yrs.)
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**August**

Daniel and April Akiva (11 yrs.)
Jeff and Iris Ameen (31 yrs.)
Richard and Marilyn Balaban (43 yrs.)
Mel and Suzy Berns (50 yrs.)
Sol and Ruth Blumenfeld (63 yrs.)
Michael and Debbie Bogdanoian (23 yrs.)
Kevin and Ayelet (20 yrs.)
Steve and Ronni Cherney (54 yrs.)
Joel and Charna Cone (34 yrs.)
Corey and Judy Crain (34 yrs.)
Scott and Shannon Cross (10 yrs.)
Larry and Linda Danto (55 yrs.)
Ken and Sharon Devor (35 yrs.)
James and Noelle Feld (36 yrs.)
Karen and Richard Forrest (9 yrs.)
Bud and Tina Friedmann (61 yrs.)
Norman and Suzanne Goldman (24 yrs.)
Charles and Shelly Gorenstein (40 yrs.)
Jay and Cindy Greenberg (35 yrs.)
Robert and Terry Hanna (36 yrs.)
Tom and Marsha Harris (31 yrs.)
David and Beth Horowitz (20 yrs.)
Rhonda and Karl Jarema (36 yrs.)
Stu and Ginny Krioff (18 yrs.)
David and Vicki (45 yrs.)
Robert and Grace Landa (33 yrs.)
Joe and Barbara Leibovitz (69 yrs.)
Adam and Dawn Leibovitz (18 yrs.)
Joel and Ann Levine (46 yrs.)
Robert and Joan E. Lyons (51 yrs.)
Michael and Debra McKeen (27 yrs.)
Michael and Rachelle Milchiker (41 yrs.)
David and Cindy Mirsky (37 yrs.)
Pete and Jane Moss (49 yrs.)
David and Joan Moss (20 yrs.)
Paul and Debbie Motenko (41 yrs.)
Kevin and Coreen Mueller (14 yrs.)
Ron and Molly Naglie (30 yrs.)
Adam and Izzi Neufeld (22 yrs.)
Teddy and Miriam Ohana (22 yrs.)
Andrew and Elisa Oransky (17 yrs.)
Maurice and Joan Lifshitz (24 yrs.)
Paulina and George Pollak Pollak (48 yrs.)
Bruce and Helen Rasner (49 yrs.)
Jay and Deborah Robinson (40 yrs.)
Gary and Laura Rothman (31 yrs.)
Craig and Abby Rubenstein (31 yrs.)
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Darren and Jessica Sieginst (15 yrs.)
Dan Steingart and Rabbi Rachel Kort (11 yrs.)
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Ben and Kelli Trachtman (31 yrs.)
Terry and Jennifer Tullis (19 yrs.)
Mike and Lauren Turner (11 yrs.)
Stewart and Heather Weston (21 yrs.)
Gil and Claire Winograd (18 yrs.)
Mark and Sam Wolf (14 yrs.)
Mel and Tina Zimmerman (54 yrs.)

**September**

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Daniel and Sandi Brager (28 yrs.)
Marc and Barbara Chasman (28 yrs.)
Melanie and Art Cable (26 yrs.)
Paul and Lisa (26 yrs.)
Adam and Dawn Elovitz (17 yrs.)
David and Gloria Friedman (58 yrs.)
Tim and Robin Gibbs (25 yrs.)
Aaron and Wendy Glattman (23 yrs.)
Tim and Ellen Gravitt (30 yrs.)
Geoffrey and Karen Gray (31 yrs.)
Jeff and Keary Greer (9 yrs.)
Jiri and Heather Herrman (12 yrs.)
Mickey and Gail Iser (44 yrs.)
Steven and Sarah Jaeger (14 yrs.)
Steve and Vanessa Johnson (12 yrs.)
Douglas and Christine Karpf (19 yrs.)
James & Marsha Kmetc (33 yrs.)
Jeff and Lori Koff (27 yrs.)
Gennady and Lynda Kolodner (8 yrs.)
Stephen and Mollie Lazarus (32 yrs.)
Dean and Shannah Lob (10 yrs.)
Bud and Theresa Long (16 yrs.)
Brian and Michelle McDuffie (10 yrs.)
Steven and Danielle Mesnick (9 yrs.)
Ken and Kellye Moses (10 yrs.)
Dennis and Suzi O'Reily (31 yrs.)
Steve and Barb Queen (51 yrs.)
Mark and Elise Ranauo (36 yrs.)
Dan and Gail Riekes (28 yrs.)
Chris and Soleil Rigney (9 yrs.)
Jim and Melissa Rosen (15 yrs.)
Jason and Jamie Rosiak (24 yrs.)
Jack and Sheri Saladow (36 yrs.)
Marc and Laurel Schikerman (35 yrs.)
David and Aileen Shaw (31 yrs.)
Dan and Carla Sisler (18 yrs.)
Mark and Jill Skista (21 yrs.)
Stephen and Barbara Toretto (35 yrs.)
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Mark and Debra Whaley (35 yrs.)
Ari and Barbara Youderian (13 yrs.)
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Audrey Grider and family on the loss of her brother, Gene Jaffa

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homes that helps fulfill a Jewish purpose, like a telephone used to check in on a sick friend that helps one perform the mitzvah of ‘bikkur cholim’—visiting the sick.

I will admit, I am a bit of a ‘material girl.’ I get a little giddy each time I find a deal at Nordstrom Rack or receive a package from Amazon. I recently supported a new Jewish Kickstarter called ‘Hello Mazel!’ It’s a quarterly box of beautiful one-of-a-kind Jewish stuff put together by a thoughtful non-profit organization for the purpose of inspiring Jewish living. I love that a new Judaica item, either gifted or purchased, has the power to encourage Jewish living.

A challah cover from our Temple’s gift shop or the chocolate pretzel challah they sell at Gelson’s might be the very inspiration you need for hosting your next Shabbat dinner and increasing Jewish in your home.

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space and time for deeper connections with ourselves and with each other on a regular basis. And, one of the most joyous and fulfilling ways to do this is to have Friday night Shabbat dinner with our family and friends. Our tradition doesn’t teach us to be holy by separating ourselves from others with oppressive religious rules. Instead, we create holy space through some of the things we love most — food, drink, song, and good company. The element that separates Friday night Shabbat dinner from any other dinner party is that we engage each other in a way that creates space for soul.

For Shabbat dinner, instead of listening to jazz music, we sing songs and prayers from our 3000 year old tradition and ancestry. Instead of talking about the weather, sports, and politics, we might share what gives us joy, the challenge of being good parents, or the challenge of living a sacred life in a secular world.

Instead of eating and drinking for the pure satisfaction of the body, our soul delights in the aspect of the meal that is mitzvah — a vehicle for closeness to God and each other. It’s not that we can’t listen to jazz music or talk politics on Shabbat, it’s just that we inhabit a deeper space when we intentionally make our time together soulful.

By bringing together body and soul on a regular basis through Shabbat dinner we get to know each other as family and friends on a whole new level. In the fast paced world of our lives, a window opens into an expansive space where we not only catch our breath, but we experience an entirely new dimension of what it means to be a human being, and what it means to be a Jew. And this experience sustains us and inspires us to live our lives throughout the week in a more fulfilling way.

We want to support you in creating and experiencing this Friday night Shabbat dinner at home through our Temple Beth El community. “Bringing Shabbat Home” is an opportunity to gather in each others’ homes with new and old friends on Friday, June 9th. You can take advantage of this evening as an existing small group or try a taste of the small group experience. Shabbat services will not take place that evening at Temple Beth El, but we will provide each host with easy to use resources to create a meaningful and engaging Shabbat dinner experience.

If you would like to host this experience at your home on June 9th, please sign up on our small groups page at http://www.tbesoc.org/smallgroups.htm. You may have

people you already want to invite and can list them on the sign-up, or you may want to leave your table open for other congregants. If you would like to attend a Shabbat dinner experience at a home, you can go to the same webpage and sign up as a participant. Please make sure to sign-up by May 23rd. We look to forward to continuing to be your partner in bringing Judaism into our homes and everyday lives.

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around the world. Up until recently, the only way that music has been passed down was through hearing it first-hand or through song books. With the incredible changes in technology and social media, artists and songwriters are able to share their creations through many new platforms. Two friends of mine recently started a Facebook community called Harmony In Unison, where musicians are able to share their original music in Facebook Live concerts. There are over 11,600 members! One can hear country, bluegrass, jazz, folk, klezmer, rap, rock, and any other kind of music. It is unbelievable to see and hear the many directions Jewish music has gone. It has broken through the boundaries of the synagogue and has made its way into mainstream culture. You can find music on Spotify, Amazon, iTunes...just about anywhere. How great to be able to create your own playlists!

Recently, I had the honor of sharing my music in celebration of the release of my songbook in a Friday night service. I was able to stream it live on Facebook for those who could not be there in person, and before I knew it, there were already 1,300 views! People are finding ways to connect to their Judaism through music wherever they are, however they can. I am excited to be able to share a concert through Harmony In Unison on May 2nd with some of our amazing congregants. Here is our way of “bringing Jewish home”!

Here’s a fun link to check out: http://www.jewishrockradio.com
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