



TEMPLE BETH EL BULLETIN

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Shabbat Worship Services

Fridays, March 6 and 13, 7:30 p.m.
Fridays, March 20 and 27, 6:00 p.m.
All Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.
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Temple Beth El celebrates Purim

Purim Service/*Mgillah* Reading

Wednesday, March 4 at 5:15 p.m. Join our Hebrew school students for the reading of the *Mgillah* and a fun Purim celebration!

Schpiel, costume contest and carnival

Sunday, March 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Join us for Purim craziness by seeing our annual Purim schpiel, directed by Adam Rozen-Wheeler, and taking part in our awesome Purim carnival, run by David Snyder and our Hebrew High School teens. Everyone is encouraged to wear costumes. We will also read from the *Mgillah* that morning and everyone who wears a costume will get a prize. For more information, contact Cantor Elstein at cantor@tbetacoma.org.

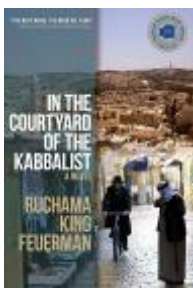
Mishlo-ach Manot

Purim boxes will be available for pickup at Temple Beth El on Purim, Wednesday, March 4 and Friday, March 6 before and after evening services and after morning services on Saturday, March 7 as well as during the Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 8. Volunteers are still needed to deliver boxes unclaimed in the immediate Tacoma area. Contact sisterhood@tbetacoma.org if you can deliver. Greeting cards of all remaining boxes will be mailed to the recipient. If you paid to have a box shipped to a friend or family member, those boxes are scheduled to be mailed March 2. Thanks to everyone who helped with and contributed to Sisterhood's *Mishlo-ach Manot* fundraiser and to making it a success.
Happy Purim!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Lamed Vav scholar-in-residence weekend concludes: Sunday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. Rabbi Rudin will speak on “Stephen S. Wise and the Holocaust.”

Rabbi A. James Rudin is the Senior Interreligious Advisor of the American Jewish Committee and Distinguished Visiting Professor of Religion and Judaica at Saint Leo University in St. Leo, Florida.



The Temple Beth El Jewish book club: Tuesday, March 3 at 11:30 a.m. in the social hall. The book club will discuss *In the Courtyard of the Kabbalist* by Ruchama K. Feurman. Bring a lunch and join us.

An eczema-riddled Lower East Side haberdasher, Isaac Markowitz, moves to Israel to repair his broken heart and becomes, much to his own surprise, the assistant to a famous old rabbi who daily dispenses wisdom (and soup) to the troubled souls who wash up in his courtyard. It is there that he meets the flame-haired Tamar, a newly religious young American hipster on a mission to live a spiritual life with a spiritual man. Into both of their lives comes Mustafa, a devout Muslim, deformed at birth, a janitor who works on the Temple Mount, holy to both Muslims and Jews.

When Mustafa finds an ancient shard of pottery that may date back to the First Temple, he brings it to Isaac in friendship. That gesture sets in motion a series of events that lands Isaac in the company of Israel’s worst criminal riff raff, puts Mustafa in mortal danger, and leaves Tamar struggling to save them both.

Do you like to read good Jewish books about Jewish subjects or by a Jewish author? Join the book club in the social hall on the first Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m.

Contact Adria Farber at (253) 565-1131 or adfarber@mac.com, or Carol Umbehoeker at (253) 719-8040 or carolumbe@comcast.net for more information or to be put on Temple Beth El Jewish book club email list.

PLU Eighth Annual Powell-Heller Holocaust Education Conference: March 4-6 at Pacific Lutheran University. This year’s theme is *Children’s Voices, the Holocaust and Beyond*.



Designed in collaboration with Seattle’s Holocaust for Humanity and the Denver/Rocky Mountains Branch of Facing History and Ourselves, this year’s schedule includes:

- A screening of the Emmy-nominated film *50 Children: The Rescue Mission of Mr. and Mrs. Kraus* and a discussion with its writer-director-producer, Steven Pressman.
- New scholarship on the Kindertransport in Czechoslovakia and the role of Polish nannies as caregivers for Jewish children, presented by Laura Brade and Jenni Marlow, with comments from Christopher Browning.
- The Raphael Lemkin lecture will be given by Patricia Heber-Rice of the Holocaust Memorial Museum Mandel Institute: *In Their Own Words: The World of the Child During the Holocaust*.
- *Facing History 101*, a workshop for teachers and additional teacher training sessions including sessions exploring the diary of Anne Frank and other diaries recently discovered.
- Alan Chernoff, author and a former correspondent for CNN, will be speaking about his book, *The Tailors of Tomaszow*, a memoir and history of the survivors of his mother’s hometown Tomaszow-Mazowiecki, Poland.
- Ela Stein Weissberger, child survivor of Terezin and performer in Brundibar, will speak.
- A panel discussion on *The Current Crisis: The Dehumanization of Refugee Children in the U.S.* will be moderated by Maria Chavez, Associate Professor of Political Science at PLU. Panel includes: immigration attorneys Lourdes Fuentes and Norma Linda Urena, UPS Political Science Professor Robin Jacobson, and PLU student Angie Jimenez.
- *Schlaf Mein Kind* by Allan E. Naplan will be performed by the PLU Women’s choir during chapel.

This conference is free and open to the public. One can attend all or any part of the conference. To view the full schedule and register for the conference, go to www.powellhellerconference.com. Contact Beth Kraig at (253) 535-7595 with any questions.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Music of Remembrance Sparks of Glory concert: *Until When?* Saturday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m. Plestcheeff Auditorium, Seattle Art Museum. As part of its “Sparks of Glory” series of free concerts-with-commentary at the Seattle Art Museum, Music of Remembrance presents a program featuring works by two American and two Israeli composers whose work touch on the emotional struggle of loss and destruction, and the renewal of self and community. Works by Eugene Levitas, Marc Lavry, Lori Laitman and David Stock performed by some of Seattle’s stellar instrumentalists, many drawn from the Seattle Symphony.

This event is free and open to the public. For more details go to www.musicofremembrance.org.

Interfaith study with St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Bethany Presbyterian Church and St. Mark’s Lutheran Church concludes: Monday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Temple Beth El. Our final session will continue its focus on the significance of land.

Lunch & Learn: Wednesday, March 11 at noon in the social hall. Rabbi Kadden will lead a post-Purim study of Esther. Lunch & Learn is an opportunity to gather with each other for lunch (bring your own lunch—dessert and drinks provided) and then to discuss the weekly Torah portion or another timely topic. Please RSVP to (253) 564-7101 or rebecca@tbetacoma.org so we know how many to set up for. Future dates for Lunch & Learn are: April 15, May 6 and June 10.

Poker night: Thursday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Brad Steinfeld. Poker players meet monthly at various hosts’ homes in the South Sound area for a few hours of friendly, social poker evening fun. The group also helps new players learn to play. The next poker night will be on Thursday, April 16. For directions or to carpool, contact Paul Kirschner at (206) 271-8886 or p.david.k@att.net.



Tacoma Sister Cities 2015 Film Festival presents the Israeli film: *Igor & the Cranes’ Journey*

Monday, March 9. Join us at 6:00 p.m. for a cultural program followed by the film at 7:00 p.m. Free of charge and appropriate for all ages!

The Tacoma Sister City Film Festival has moved! The Tacoma-Kiryat Motzkin, Israel Sister City Committee is presenting *Igor & the Cranes’ Journey* in the Tahoma Room of Commencement Hall at the University of Puget Sound. Plan on bringing family, friends and neighbors to this not-to-be-missed Israeli movie event.

Engagingly made and rather old-fashioned in tone, *Igor & the Cranes’ Journey* is the tender tale of a young boy—moved away from his home to a strange new country—who equates his journey to that of the young cranes he and his ornithologist father watch over.

Eleven-year-old Igor (Itai Shcherback) and his ornithologist father Peter (Tomasz Sobczak) witness the birth of a crane in the wilds of Russia, and Igor—who christens the young hatchling Karl—vows to watch over him. The migration of cranes from Eastern Europe to nesting grounds in Africa is a perilous journey, with more than half of the young cranes not surviving their first voyage. Now Igor learns that his mother and he are making *Aliyah* to Israel, and Igor faces his own flight to the unknown. The boy has difficulty adjusting to a new life, a new culture and language. Unhappy at school, he turns to drawing pictures of his beloved cranes, and his drawings catch the eye of classmate Vered (Clil Arbel), who befriends him.

For further information, please contact Jack Warnick at (253) 752-5841 or j.warnick@comcast.net or Tovah Ahdut at (253) 752-6852 or nudnikeet@aol.com. **The 2015 Tacoma Sister Cities film festival will be held on Monday evenings through April 6. All films will be shown in the rotunda, except March 9, which will be held in the Tahoma Room.**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Religious school parent meeting—a mission for our future: Sunday, March 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars for this important meeting to begin defining the future of our school. See Cantor Elstein's article on page 6 for additional information.



Ping pong night at TBE: Monday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. Back by popular demand! Join us for a fun night of ping pong. All levels of play are welcome. For questions or to RSVP, please call Paul Wohlberg at (253) 862-3504.

Kabbalat Shabbat at Narrows Glen: Friday, March 20 at 2:00 p.m. Please join us for a short Kabbalat Shabbat service with our temple members at Narrows Glen, 8201 6th Ave. in Tacoma.

Pre-oneg, kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade family service and Shabbat dinner out: Friday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m. Please join us for this family-oriented service full of singing and led by our kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students. The service will start at 6:00 p.m., but will be preceded by a pre-oneg beginning at 5:30 p.m. Immediately following the service, we'll join together out on the town for Shabbat dinner out. Reservations must be made in advance. Each attendee is expected to pay for their own dinner. Please contact Shelley Antos at shelley@tbetacoma.org to reserve your spot.

Adult luncheon: There are big plans at the Pt. Defiance Zoo: Thursday, March 26 at 12:00 p.m. at Temple Beth El. John Houck, deputy director of the Pt. Defiance Zoo and Aquarium, will visit Temple Beth El to tell us about the exciting new projects being developed as a result of recent bond issues passed by the voters to fund MetroParks Tacoma. Tacoma's prized "Zoo with a View" will build a \$41 million aquarium and a \$15 million polar bear exhibit, and make improvements to the Rocky Shores marine

animal exhibit. The zoo is just entering the design phase of these projects, and we can count on getting the latest word. John will also give us a look at the zoo's widely respected work on species conservation, especially of elephants, red wolves and tigers. Only last October the zoo celebrated the birth of three rare Sumatran tiger cubs.

Cost for lunch is just \$13. Reservations must be made no later than Monday, March 23. To RSVP, please call the temple office at (253) 564-7101, or send an e-mail to rebecca@tbetacoma.org. This is a catered event. If you reserve a spot, food is ordered for you. Cancellations after the deadline and no-shows will be billed \$13 unless someone shows up to take your place.

Chocolate seder: Sunday, March 22 from 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students (and their parents!) and our congregational family are encouraged to join us for this favorite annual event, a seder where (almost) everything is made from chocolate. We'll brush up on our Passover blessings and story (with some small changes for the modifications in cuisine, of course), sing songs, and have a lot of fun. For more information, please contact Cantor Elstein at (253) 564-7101 or cantor@tbetacoma.org.

Shabbat Mishpachah: Saturday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m. This special Shabbat service, intended for our babies through primary grade students, is a fun opportunity for families to celebrate Shabbat together with singing, praying, dancing, and stories. Please bring an item to share for lunch (kosher-style dairy, please), which will immediately follow our service together. Contact Cantor Elstein at (253) 564-7101 or cantor@tbetacoma.org with any questions.

Women's Passover seder: Saturday, March 28 at 5:45 p.m. (see form on page 9)

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Apr. 24

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

No Religious school, Hebrew High School, Hebrew school or adult education: Sundays, March 29 and April 5, and Wednesday, April 1. Enjoy your spring break!

No evening service: Friday, April 3, the first night of Passover. **There will be no Shabbat services that evening in the temple** to allow clergy and members to celebrate Passover seders in their homes. On Saturday, April 4 Shabbat/Passover service will be held at 10:00 a.m. and a community Passover seder will be held at 5:00 p.m. (see page 12).

If you are having a seder in your home on the first night of Passover and are willing to host one or more people who need a place, or if you are in need of a place at a seder on the first night of Passover please contact Rabbi Kadden at rabi@tbetacoma.org or (253) 564-7101.

Passover Lunch at UW Hillel: Thursday, April 9. Join us for our annual trip to the University of Washington Hillel to enjoy their delicious Passover lunch. Our chartered bus will pick up at Narrows Glen at 10:30 a.m. and at Temple Beth El at 10:45 a.m. and returning by 2:45 p.m. We thank Marty and Joan Brashem for providing the transportation. There is no cost to participate, but reservations must be made by Tuesday, April 7 at noon to Rebecca in the office at (253) 564-7101 or rebecca@tbetacoma.org.

Bloodmobile returns to Temple Beth El: Sunday, April 12 at 9:15 a.m. Register by contacting Rebecca at (253) 564-7101 or rebecca@tbetacoma.org to ensure Cascade Regional can provide adequate staffing.

Please register no later than Wednesday, April 8. Walk-ins are appreciated but registration is encouraged to avoid cancellation of the Bloodmobile due to low registration. Remember to eat a healthy breakfast and we'll see you there.

SHABBAT AND FESTIVAL WORSHIP SERVICES

Wednesday, March 4—Purim service/*M'gillah* reading at 5:15 p.m. Join our Hebrew School students for the reading of the *M'gillah* and a fun Purim celebration (see cover).

Friday, March 6—Shabbat service at 7:30 p.m. Shir Simcha Choir will sing. Rabbi Kadden will speak on "Counting Jews in the Pacific Northwest."

Saturday, March 7—Shabbat service at 10:00 a.m. Rabbi Kadden will lead a discussion of the Torah portion. *Parashat Ki Tisa*—Exodus 30:11-34:35; Haftarah—I Kings 18:1-39.

Friday, March 13—Shabbat service at 7:30 p.m. Rabbi Kadden will speak.

Saturday, March 14—Shabbat service at 10:00 a.m. Cantor Elstein will lead a discussion of the Torah portion. *Parashat Vayak'heil-P'kudei*—Exodus 35:1-40:38; Maftir, Shabbat *Parah*—Numbers 19:1-22; Haftarah—Ezekiel 36:16-38.

Friday, March 20—Pre-*oneg* at 5:30 p.m. Shabbat multi-media family service at 6:00 p.m. The kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade religious school classes will participate. Service will be followed by Shabbat dinner out (see page 4).

Saturday, March 21—Shabbat service at 10:00 a.m. Rabbi Kadden will lead a discussion of the Torah portion. *Parashat Vayikra*—Leviticus 1:1-5:26; Maftir—Exodus 12:1-20; Haftarah—Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

Friday, March 27—Shabbat service at 6:00 p.m. Rabbi Kadden will speak.

Saturday, March 28—Shabbat service at 10:00 a.m. Rabbi Kadden will lead a discussion of the Torah portion. *Parashat Tzav*—Leviticus 6:1-8:36; Haftarah, Shabbat *Hagadol*—Malachai 3:4-24.

Scheduling a meeting or planning an event?

Please remember that any and all use of Temple Beth El, be it a large group or small gathering, **must** go through the temple office to prevent possible scheduling conflicts.

Before you mark your calendar, please get approval by contacting Andy at (253) 564-7101 or andy@tbetacoma.org.



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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK



**Bruce Kadden
Rabbi**

Last month I wrote about the students from University of Puget Sound who were going to be working with Temple Beth El on a project to engage alumni of our congregation. I have been meeting weekly with these students since the end of January. I want to share the letter they have written to introduce themselves to our community:

Dear Members of Temple Beth El,

We would like to introduce ourselves to the congregation as three business students from the University of Puget Sound who will be working alongside Rabbi Kadden

as consultants to Temple Beth El, focusing on the best strategies for keeping in touch with temple alumni. We are very excited to begin this project, which will help create a new alumni program, strengthening engagement and facilitating new opportunities for current and past members. These alumni include those who grew up at the temple and now live elsewhere and those who were members as adults but are no longer members.

We would also like to reach out to temple members and alumni alike who are willing to volunteer their time to support our project. In order to strengthen Temple Beth El's current alumni network and overall community, we are asking for cooperation among current members on any level, especially those that are in contact with Temple alumni.

In the upcoming month, we will be asking for your cooperation in completing a survey and a form to provide us with contact information for alumni that you know.

Thank you for your time and we hope to be able to work with many of you in the next few months.

Sincerely,

Andrew Kranseder, Alex Lunt, and Kevin Miller

UPS Students, Class of 2015

FROM THE CANTOR'S STUDY



**Leah Elstein
Cantor/
Religious
Education
Director**

A mission for our future

Temple Beth El has done an excellent job of planning for the future over the past few years. With the Millennium Endowment Fund and our wonderful strategic plan, we have paved the way to a happy and healthy future as a congregational family. In our strategic plan, specifically for our educational programming, we laid out a path by which to move forward into the future that is solid and ambitious.

In order to move forward with our successful work, the time has come to write a mission statement for our religious school (which includes our Sunday morning programming, our Hebrew High School program, and our Hebrew school program). This will not only help to guide the

direction we head in during the coming years, but it will help me, as religious education director, to enact the will of the families that are so important to our school.

I have been taking an online course through Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the seminary where both Rabbi Kadden and I completed our studies and were ordained, entitled "Leadership in Jewish Educational Settings." The assignments that I have completed and discussions I have been a part of because of this class have been an incredible professional development opportunity for me, and have inspired me in many ways. I have learned how important a mission or vision statement is to paving the way to success, and I am excited to begin the process of composing one with all families who wish to be involved.

I am calling a meeting for Sunday, March 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. that I hope you will attend. Anyone in the congregation who wishes to be involved in the work of defining the mission of our school is welcome to take part. Breakfast will be served. We will begin the task of writing our mission statement, using important resources to guide us. The more participation we have, the better chance we will have of truly representing the will of the congregation at large in this important step of concretizing the vision of our school. Please mark your calendars and join me for this vital work.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Sarah Rumbaugh
President**

Babe Lehrer knew her community

It is with great sadness we have said goodbye to one of our longstanding members, Babe Lehrer. Her accomplishments extended beyond the doors of our temple

and into the Tacoma community, where she left behind many memories of her achievements. I first got to know Babe through the greater Tacoma community, and the work she did at Tacoma Community College and at the Broadway Center. I was there when the Goddess of

Commerce, a modern take on the statute of a woman that used to stand atop the Chamber of Commerce building, was erected on August 31, 2011 at the corner of St. Helen's & 6th Ave. Babe Lehrer was instrumental in having sculptor Marilyn Mahoney's work located at this location.

For those of you who knew Babe intimately through Temple Beth El, you have a picture of her I will never have. I became a member of Temple Beth El in 2006 when I moved to Tacoma. I see her name at our temple and appreciate that she has been a strong part of what has been our

history as Jews in Tacoma. I am glad I see what she has done in our community as a woman and as a Jew to make a positive difference. I just wanted to recognize that Babe was able to impact both her Jewish community and her Tacoma community. Thank you, Babe, for leaving behind many reminders of the things you cared about. I hope that the many people you have touched in this community will find a way to continue to carry on your passion for our temple and its connection to the larger community.

SISTERHOOD



**Kerry Geffen
Sisterhood
President**

Just a little less than a year ago, I found myself sitting in the home office of Babe Lehrer with the purpose of hearing her story behind the "We Honor a Hero" bronze statue on the corner of N 12th and I Streets in

Tacoma so that I could write an article for the Lowell PTA newsletter. As a PTA mom at Lowell Elementary and resident of the neighborhood, I had been touched over and over again by the statue of a young crossing guard holding the hand of a younger student trying to help him escape flying bricks from the April 13, 1949 earthquake.

I came to find out that the crossing guard, Marvin Klegman, was a member of Temple Beth Israel (which would eventually become Temple Beth El) and that the Lehrer and the Klegman families had been very close. So when eleven-year-old Marvin Klegman was fatally wounded from falling bricks as he bravely and

selflessly saved his schoolmate, Kelcy Allen, the Jewish community was shocked and saddened. Marvin's death was one of only two statewide during the 7.1 magnitude earthquake that rattled the Northwest.

In March 2001, Babe read in the Tacoma News Tribune that Kelcy Allen, a Kirkland resident and Tacoma native, had visited Tacoma to research the 1949 earthquake where he had been saved by a crossing guard whose name he did not even know (since his family had moved out of Tacoma shortly after the incident). Babe's reaction was, "We need to do something to honor Marvin Klegman." Kelcy Allen had been wondering for over fifty years how to show his gratitude for the boy who saved his life at the cost of his own.

In less than a year, Babe raised \$164,000, which was enough to hire renowned sculptor Larry Anderson to create a memorial, and enlist her nephew Marty Lyon to design the landscaping around the sculpture on the grounds of Lowell Elementary. There was even enough left over to

create an endowment for the Lowell PTA! Every year, Lowell PTA celebrates Marvin Klegman Day and the children practice acts of kindness.

With Babe's recent passing, I am inspired by her commitment to service and community. She volunteered to raise large amounts of funds for a multitude of organizations in her "retirement years." Everyone in the fundraising community knew they could depend on Babe to achieve the impossible and she never disappointed them. I only got to know Babe recently, but during the hour or so she shared with me about her life, she made me feel as if I had known her for years. I know her passion and devotion to projects that make a difference will continue to inspire others. I cannot help but think of Babe when I read the following quote by Albert Pike, "What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal." Thank you, Babe!

BROTMAN EARLY LEARNING CENTER



Rebecca Ross
BELC
Director

Brotman Early Learning Center update

Construction is moving along well and is on schedule to be finished mid to late March. One of the major projects we have been working on has been the playground area.

First, we are working on fixing some drainage issues. We will re-grade the land to help with the drainage as well as prepare the land for installing the new play structures. The new playground will keep some of the beloved features that many here have grown up playing with (the gaga pit is just one example) and will also have some new and exciting structures and toys. When it is completed, it will be a fun and welcoming place for the younger children of the Brotman Early Learning Center as well as for the older children attending Temple Beth El.

I have begun the process of meeting with Temple Beth El families who have young children and may be interested in attending BELC. One of the most important goals of the program is to meet the needs and desires of the current temple families. It has been wonderful to start meeting the families and learning more about what they would like to see happen.

Our discussions have covered everything from enrollment schedules to curriculum to family and community involvement. Please let me know if you have more to add or would like to meet with me. Anyone is more than welcome to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns. The best way to reach me until construction is finished is via email at rebecca@belctacoma.org.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Brotman Early Learning Center at the Red Hot

auction! There were a number of smaller playground and gross motor toys available for bidding and we appreciate all of the support you showed. In my short time here, I have learned that Temple Beth El is a very supportive and kind community. It has been wonderful and I can't wait for BELC to open and "officially" become a part of this community.

Looking to help? We are still focusing on getting the word out to the greater Tacoma community that BELC will be opening in September 2015. Please share our news and my contact information with any families you know with young children. Information such as tuition, enrollment schedules, and other program specifics will be coming soon so stay tuned!

TEMPLE BETH EL AND JEWISH COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Reminder: JFGS camp scholarships are still available

The Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle's online camp scholarship application for summer 2015 is available at <http://www.jewishinseattle.org/what-we-do/jewish-camping/jewish-overnight-camp-scholarship>.

Priority deadline: Friday, March 6—The majority of camp scholarship funding will be allocated in the priority round. Second deadline: Friday, May 8.

If you have any questions, please contact Benjamin Menashe, Israel programs and camping scholarships associate, at benjaminam@jewishinseattle.org or (206) 774-2227.

Financial assistance for camp available from Temple Beth El

All TBE members who wish to attend Jewish overnight camps in the U.S. and need financial assistance must fill out the TBE financial assistance application by March 5.

All of the various and necessary forms allow the camps, TBE and the JFGS to pool their funds so more money is available. You can find TBE's form online at http://www.templebethel18.org/images/stories/REV_ApplicationforFinancialAssistance_2014-2015.pdf or pick one up in the religious school office or front office at TBE.

The Tacoma Jewish Community Fund supplies funds to TBE student members to attend Jewish Summer Camp, as well as the TBE Rose Sherman Fund and the TBE Barde Fund. The TBE Scholarship committee is thankful for all of the Tacoma community support and donations to help invest in our future Jewish leaders to attend our Jewish American Camps.

Women's seder reservation form:



Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ \$18 Sisterhood member

_____ \$24 per adult non-member of Sisterhood/
non-member of Temple Beth El

_____ \$13 Little Sister of Sisterhood

_____ \$18 per girl 12 to 18 years of age
(includes college age)

_____ I am available to help set up on the day of the seder (Saturday, 3:00 p.m.)

_____ Financial assistance requested

_____ Table decorator: be inspired by Sarah, our matriarch of hospitality, by decorating and setting one of the tables for the women's seder (you may provide some or all of the following: dishes, flowers, seder plate, matzah plate/cover, Kiddush cup, wine glasses, candles, cloth napkins, etc.). The temple kitchen does have many of these items—please contact Barbara Kadden to determine what you may need to supplement what you are bringing.

Be a women's seder sponsor. Donate to help underwrite this event and to help others who may need financial assistance to attend.

_____ \$18 Batya

_____ Other

_____ \$36 Shifrah & Puah

_____ I would like to remain anonymous.

_____ \$50 Miriam

Please return this reservation form and payment to:
Sisterhood Treasurer
5975 S. 12th St. Tacoma, WA 98465

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Expecting Freedom...
Celebrate the Women's Seder at
Temple Beth El
hosted by Sisterhood



Inspiring Women Rock!

Saturday, March 28
at 5:45 p.m.

at
Temple Beth El
5975 S. 12th Street
Tacoma, WA 98465

Led by
Cantor Elstein
&
Barbara Kadden

Haggadah will be provided.

Paid reservations are required by Wednesday, March 18.

Reservation confirmation will include a potluck
assignment for Sisterhood members.

For more information, please contact Barbara Kadden at
bbkadden@comcast.net.

Temple Beth El Community Seder Family-Friendly Seder



**Saturday, April 4
5:00 p.m.**

**Led by Rabbi Bruce Kadden &
Cantor Leah Elstein**

Adults: \$20/ member, \$25/ non-member
Children ages 5-12: \$8/ member, \$10/ non-member
Children 4 and under are free

**PAID RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, March 31
Reservation form on other side**

Community Passover Seder Reservation form

April 4 - 5:00 p.m.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ E-mail _____

_____ Adult members @\$20 \$ _____

_____ Adult non-members @\$25 \$ _____

_____ Children (ages 5-12) members @\$8 \$ _____

_____ Children (ages 5-12) non-members @\$10 \$ _____

_____ Children (4 and under) - free

Donation to help those who need financial assistance \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to Temple Beth El, 5975 S 12th St., Tacoma, WA 98465

Want to pay by credit card? Credit cards are accepted **online only**. Register at www.tbeseder2015.eventbrite.com or TBE members, register online using your Chaverweb account at <https://www.chaverweb.net/Congregant/SignUp.aspx?sid=132&key=B24660070709>.

We need help preparing the seder plates:

_____ I will make two dozen hard-boiled eggs.

_____ I will make a large bowl of charoset.

_____ I will come early (3:00 p.m.) to help put together the seder plates.

Please send your registration form no later than Tuesday, March 31 as this is a catered event.

Please pre-register. Payment and reservations will not be accepted by phone.

TEMPLE BETH EL AND JEWISH COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Judaica shop looking for new volunteers

Do you have a few extra hours a month to give? Are you looking for new ways to give back to the community? Would you like to get more involved but want to do it slowly? Then this is your chance to help out and meet new friends at temple.

The Judaica Shop is in need of volunteers, especially for Sundays and Wednesdays during religious school. This is a great way to meet new people and socialize with temple members. You can sign up once a month or even every other month. You don't need a lot of retail experience, just a willingness to learn and have fun. The only thing required is that you have a smart phone or tablet for the Square charge system. We will train you and make sure you are comfortable with the shop before you ever volunteer by yourself. Who knows? You may enjoy it so much that you will want to volunteer more often.

Contact Lisa Sobel for more details. The best way to reach her is by emailing judaica@tбетacoma.org or you can call (253) 564-7101 and be transferred to the shop's voicemail (voicemail messages are not checked daily).

Exterior restoration task force

The TBE Board of Trustees is committed to refurbishing the exterior of our building this summer and we are seeking input from the congregation. If you have suggestions or connections to contractors interested in bidding on this job, please contact either one of the task force leaders: John Barnes (253) 221-0974 or tacomajb@gmail.com; or Paul Wohlberg (253) 862-3504 or freeberg8@msn.com.

Rabbi Kadden in the community

- Met with candidates for the Kurt Mayer Chair in Holocaust Studies at PLU.
- Attended a program at Seattle University with Rabbi David Rosen, Director of International Interreligious Affairs of the American Jewish Committee.

Bowlers wanted



Temple men and women age 18 and over are needed to start the temple's first Jewish bowling league. Six members already signed up at the temple's open house in September. We are looking for more to get started. Please contact Larry Schlusell (past president of the International B'nai B'rith Bowling Association) at (253) 566-5582 or larry01.schlusell07@aol.com.

Be an *oneg* sponsor

Do you have a special date you would like to share with our TBE community such as a birthday, anniversary, birth, graduation or just because?

Be an *oneg* sponsor! *Onegs* are an important part of building community among our temple family. They provide us with an opportunity to personally connect with other members and old friends, and welcome others into our community. There are three plans from which to choose:

Plan #1: No cost to you. You, family or friends would be responsible for set up and clean up, and for providing the paper products and juice or punch and all the goodies. TBE provides the coffee and coffee supplies (powdered creamer and sugar) only.

Plan #2: The cost of this plan is \$75. You would be responsible for supplying the food. The temple will take care of set up, clean up, paper products, juice or punch, coffee and coffee supplies.

Plan #3: The cost of this plan is \$175. Relax! The temple takes care of everything.

Plans are based on 150 guests. Linen tablecloths, if requested, are an additional \$8 each. If china is requested, add an additional \$50 for the extra labor.

If interested in sponsoring an *oneg*, contact Andy Mauer at (253) 564-7101 or andy@tбетacoma.org.

FROM THE CONGREGATION

Thank you to our February *oneg* sponsors

February 6—The Garden family in honor of Bob Garden’s 80th birthday and the families of the 7th grade religious school class and Dylan Kaufman in honor of his bar mitzvah.

To sponsor an *oneg*, please contact Andy Mauer at (253) 564-7101 or andy@tbetacoma.org.

R’fuah sh’leimah

“...The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit...”

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| Barbara Kadden | Stuart Maier |
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| Vikki Peltomaa | Judy Harris |
| Nathan Ross | |

Condolences

To the families of

- Mary Holden, mother of Kerry Geffen.
- Robert Jeffrey Latham, brother of Elizabeth LeRoy
- Ida Nathan, aunt-in-law of Leonard Klein

Mazal tov

To Jim Friedman and Lin Spellman on the birth of their grandson, Nitai Friedman, born to proud parents Ilana and Jeremy Friedman. Nitai was born on January 28 weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz.



To TBE *oneg* maven Stephanie Taisipic and her husband, DJ, on the birth of their new daughter, Peyton. For more than 10 years Stephanie has worked to make our *onegs* and other functions at TBE possible.



A special thank you from a temple pioneer

I can’t begin to express my feelings when I walked into the social hall on January 22 with great anxiety and wonder for the luncheon honoring temple pioneers. I was thrilled to see a beautiful transformation. How this special group of women worked so hard and showed their love for the handful of honorees.

The luncheon was delicious of course, the table decorations couldn’t be beat and the dessert table—well forget it! Fantastic!

To Gary and Monique Wallis on the birth of their grandson, Daniel Levi Wallis.

Mazel tov to our new bar mitzvah, Greyson Monaghan-Bergson!

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The envelope included in this bulletin may be mailed to the temple office with your contribution, or you may visit our website at www.templebethel18.org/donate. For questions about your donation, or to request additional envelopes, please contact Andy Mauer at (253) 564-7101 or andy@tбетacoma.org. We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful gesture.

Barde Fund

Supports temple youth programs.

Beautification Fund

Underwrites aesthetic improvements to the temple building, gardens, and grounds.

Building Fund

For mortgage payments and capital improvements to our facility.

Cantor Fund

Provides financial support for music and other music-related items for the cantor and choir.

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Provides the cantor with a financial source for assisting temple or Tacoma community individuals needing special support.

Endowment Fund

Temple members may make gifts of \$5,000 or higher to this fund. The income from the fund is used to help ensure temple's future.

Gan Fund

Provides funds for supplementing temple's preschool program.

General Fund

Helps keep our temple operating.

New Millennium Fund

Provides perpetual support to the operations of Temple Beth El.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Provides the rabbi with a financial source for assisting temple or Tacoma community individuals needing special support.

Rabbi Richard Rosenthal

Continuing Jewish Education Fund
Supports and encourages educational opportunities that benefit Temple Beth El and the Tacoma Jewish community.

Reach for the Stars Fund

Provides extraordinary, non-budgeted improvements to the quality of religious school education at Temple Beth El.

Religious School Fund

Serves the general and special needs of the Temple Beth El religious school.

Reutlinger Music Fund

Helps to bring exciting Jewish concerts to temple and the Tacoma community.

Sherman Scholarship Fund

Helps families of temple youth requiring financial aid to attend Jewish camps or educational programs.

Special Programs Fund

Goes toward projects like bringing a special performer or speaker to town.

Tuition Assistance Program

Subsidizes the scholarship monies available for our religious school and summer camp programs.

Quarterly highlighted fund, the Beautification Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide financial support for aesthetic improvements to the temple building, gardens and grounds. Over the years, monies used from this fund have helped with planting new plants and buying and installing the benches in the courtyard. With the help of the Lyon family, we will soon be looking at redesigning the Biblical Garden, which has suffered from neglect and inappropriate pruning. If you are making a donation to a temple fund this quarter, please consider the Beautification Fund.

MILESTONES AND TRIBUTES

Happy birthday

Justin Anderson	Leah Elstein	Miriam Hyman	Peggy Ross
Suzanne Bailey	Samara Erlich	Sophia Keskey	Sarah Rumbaugh
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Milenne deLeon	Jodi Herchold	Kathleen Rogers	

Happy anniversary

Mac & Natalie Fingerroot	68	Glenn & Debbie Lasko	34
Howard & Alice Greenwood	50	David & Claire Gorenstein	32
David & Debbie Sklar	42	Don & Vicki Weber	28
Eugene & Margaret Lapin	38	Andrew & Rhonda Nicholson	24
Gary Johnson & Jackie Rosenblatt	36	Rachel & Jon Brandon	15

Yahrzeit readings

March 6 and 7

Jack Eigen, Maurice Kantor, Dena Kleinman, Louis Kosin, George Posner, Lylyan Wick, Selma Branham, Burton Kanofsky, Sophie Breall, Virginia Hauge, Susan Persin, Rabbi Richard Rosenthal, Samuel Fingold, Gregory Golender, Abram Hermanson, Clyde Johnson, Gwenn Karger, Peggy Lasky, William Mazoff, Dora Wolfson, Joseph Bloustine, Julius Friedman, Morris Gollan, David Simon, Ethel Forbes Bloom, Hyman Katz, Pamela Kannitzer, Ariel Thal.

March 13 and 14

Blanche Greenman, Adolf Kokin, Joseph Touriel, Alan Wurzweiler, Fanny Gordon, Peggy Keilus, Rose Krasnick, Esther Lawson, Theresa Parness, Harry Steinfeld, Eileen Vargish, Bernard Copeland, Harry Copeland, Robert Copeland, Bernard Friedman, Pessi Sussman, Mordechai Tunik, Jeanette Blau, Harry Bornstein, Allan Hill, Dorothy Offenhenden, Lizzie Simon, Erwin Fisher, Lisa Genberg, David Leonard, Rose Motola, Morris Donion, Charles Gordon, John Leary, Lipman Sussman, Virginia Balogh, Annie Cashar, Helen Lehman, Lori Rosenblum, Robert Michael Tone.

March 20 and 21

Elizabeth Kessler, Mikle Shwab, Elsa Warnick, Sidney Berman, Peter Darrach, Fredrick Hyde, Saul Katsnelson, Mary Margaret McCloy, Rebecca "Betty" Simon, Mary Touriel Barrat, Kopel Weinstone, Faina Geyfman, Joseph Simon, Ben Bloustine, Harold Brotman, Fanny Lamken, Jerome Schwartz, Anna Winn, David Bam, Irma Goldberg, Arthur Lamken, Lorraine Langford, Rachel Spellman, Abe Greenman, Shelley Rome, Vladimir Brusser, Gussie Klorfein, Sara Raphalowitz, Jed Zidell.

March 27 and 28

Bruno Benedetti, Irving Farber, Dora Frumkin, Jules Rattner, Hortense Shafer, Iosif Gleyzer, Lena Kaplun, Morris Bloom, Armand de Rosset, Elizabeth de Rosset, Rachael Max, Leo Stegman, Herbert Van Glubt, Robert Brown, Abedaux Friedman, Celia Klein, Lee Lewis, Charles Robinson, Robert Tone, Jean Zenoff, Matt Zangwill Freed, Sholom Zhukovskiy, Farra Bloom, Rose Friedman, Evelyn Bender, Goldye Budd, Bert Klein, Hilde Slotnick, Fannie Warnick, Joye Wohlberg.

Did we miss you?

If you are a temple member and we missed your birthday or anniversary in any of our bulletins, please let us know so we can add you to our list. Contact Rebecca in the temple office at (253) 564-7101 or rebecca@tbtacom.org.

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March 2015

10 Adar 5775 - 11 Nisan 5775

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Religious school Preschool</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Rabbi Rudin presentation</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Hebrew High School</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Jewish book club</p>	<p>4 \$6:42PM</p> <p>Fast of Esther 4:30 p.m. Hebrew school</p> <p>5:15 p.m. M'gillah reading and Purim celebration</p> <p>NO ADULT EDUCATION</p>	<p>5 \$6:44PM</p> <p>Purim</p>	<p>6 \$6:45PM; ii 5:42PM</p> <p>Shushan Purim 7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat service</p>	<p>7 \$6:47PM</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Torah study</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Shabbat service</p>
<p>8</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Religious school M'gillah reading and Purim carnival</p>	<p>9 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Interfaith study at TBE</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Hebrew school</p> <p>6:00p.m. Adult education</p>	<p>12 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Poker night offsite</p>	<p>13 ii 6:52PM</p> <p>7:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat service</p>	<p>14 \$7:57PM</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Torah study</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Shabbat service</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Religious school Adult education Parent meeting</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Hebrew High School</p>	<p>16 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Ping pong night</p>	<p>17 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Board meeting</p>	<p>18</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Hebrew school</p> <p>6:00p.m. Adult education</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 ii 7:02PM</p> <p>2:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat at Narrows Glen</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Pre-oneg</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat family service</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Shabbat dinner out</p>	<p>21 \$8:07PM</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh 9:00 a.m. Torah study</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Shabbat service</p>
<p>22</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Religious school Preschool Adult education</p> <p>11:20 a.m. Chocolate seder</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Hebrew High School</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Hebrew school</p> <p>6:00p.m. Adult education</p>	<p>26 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Adult luncheon</p>	<p>27 ii 7:13PM</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat service</p>	<p>28 \$8:17PM</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Torah study</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Shabbat service</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Shabbat Mishpachah</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Women's seder</p>
<p>29</p> <p>NO CLASSES</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>				



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Yom Yisrael

Sunday, April 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come celebrate Israel's birthday at this annual Temple Beth El event! We'll eat, compete, learn, and...of course, play gaga! More information is coming in your April bulletin.