JAZZ & WINE

Temple Beth Hillel presents a Sunday afternoon Jazz & Wine fundraiser featuring pianist (and ECE parent) Max Haymer and his jazz trio with a special guest singer.

Sunday, June 10
3:00-4:00pm: Wine and light appetizers
4:00-5:30pm: Jazz concert
5:30-6:00pm: Dessert extravaganza

Pre-Sale Tickets: After May 27:
• Adult - $85/pp  • Adult - $95/pp
• VIP - $135/pp  • VIP - $145/pp

*VIP (includes reserved seating and a pre-show champagne meet & greet with the jazz trio)

Pre-Sale RSVP by May 27 to: bethhillel.info
How do you demonstrate your pride? Perhaps you are a proud alum of a school (especially when they have a winning team) and you wear your team colors, have a license plate rim, or display a sticker on your bumper. Perhaps you wear a magen David, a Jewish star or a chai, that demonstrate your pride in your Jewish identity. There are, of course, lots of ways to show our pride in our various identities.

For the LGBTQ community, one way to promote identity is to wear or display the pride flag. This flag was created by Gilbert Baker, a gay Vietnam veteran. In 1978, Baker was commissioned by the San Francisco Gay & Lesbian Pride Parade to create a new symbol that would represent the diversity of the LGBTQ community worldwide. Previously the LGBTQ community was using the Greek letter lambda as a symbol of pride and unity, while other organizations used a pink triangle.

The original flag that Gilbert Baker created was hand dyed and sewn with eight colors or stripes. Later versions of the flag contain six colors for a variety of production reasons. Baker’s intent was to use a symbol from nature, in part, to suggest that being LGBTQ was both beautiful and natural.

During the month of June, LGBTQ Pride month, the eternal flame on the TBH logo will transform to mimic the Pride Flag. This is one way that our congregation outwardly demonstrates our pride in the diversity of our community and that we are a welcome place to all LGBTQ people. This act is small. However, it is our hope that our LGBTQ community members will know that Temple Beth Hillel is a place where they are seen for their whole selves, and valued for the fullness of their humanity just as all members of our sacred community are valued. Remember, we are all created b’tzelem Elohim, in the image of God.

Happy Pride! ♦

Congrats to our B’nei Mitzvah!

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Lucas Eli Blum, son of Michael and Elena Blum

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**SHABBAT & HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES**

**May**

**SHABBAT, MAY 4-5**
Torah Portion: 
_Behar, Leviticus 25:1 -26:2_

_Friday, May 4_
5:00pm - Shabbat in the Park
Join us at Beeman Park, 12621 Rye St, Studio City, CA 91604 for services led by Rabbi Hronsky, Rabbi Steinman, and Zamar Goldberg.

_Saturday, May 5_
10:00am - Bat Mitzvah 
of Jessica Ambers
5:00pm - Bar Mitzvah 
of Lucas Blum

**SHABBAT, MAY 11-12**
Torah Portion: 
_Bechukotai, Leviticus 26:3-27:34_

_Friday, May 11_
7:00pm - Erev Shabbat Services
Join us for services led by Rabbi Hronsky, Zamar Goldberg, and percussionist. Services led by Rabbi Hronsky, Cantor Linsky, and adult choir. Birthday blessings will be shared. _Oneg_ to follow.

_Saturday, May 12_
9:00am - Shabbat Minyan
Join Rabbi Hronsky and Zamar Goldberg in the Kaufman Beit Midrash.

10:00am - Bat Mitzvah 
of Abby Schwartz
4:00pm - Moses Program: 
_S'udah Shleeshet_ 
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash.

5:00pm - Bar Mitzvah 
of Benjamin Brachman

**SHABBAT, MAY 18-19**
Torah Portion: 
_Bamidbar, Numbers 1:1 - 4:20_

_Friday, May 18_
6:30pm - Dinosaur Tot Shabbat
Short service led by Rabbi Hronsky and Zamar Goldberg. Followed by crafts and an _Oneg_.

7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Services
Services led by Rabbi Hronsky, Cantor Linsky, and adult choir. _Oneg_ to follow.

**Saturday, May 19**
10:00am - Bat Mitzvah 
of Makena Spencer
5:00pm - Bar Mitzvah 
of Justin Leznik
7:00pm - Shavuot Celebration
Join us at Kol Ami in West Hollywood as we celebrate Shavuot. (see ad page 3 for details)

**Monday, May 21**
9:00am - Shavuot Yizkor Service
Join Rabbi Hronsky for services in the Bauman Sanctuary.

**SHABBAT, MAY 25-26**
Torah Portion: 
_Naso, Numbers 4:21 - 7:89_

_Friday, May 25_
5:45pm - Shabbat Nosh
Join us prior to service in the Sands-Mallet Social Hall.

6:00pm - _Kabbalat Shabbat_
Services led by Rabbi Hronsky, Zamar Goldberg, and percussionist.

_Saturday, May 26_
10:00am - Bat Mitzvah 
of Eden Hronsky

**June**

**SHABBAT, JUNE 1**
Torah Portion: 
_Behaalotchah, Numbers 8:1 - 12:16_

_Friday, June 1_
6:00pm - Shabbat Services at 
Adat Ari El
Join us at Adat Ari El at 12020 Burbank Blvd., Valley Village for services.

7:00pm - Shabbat Dinner at 
Adat Ari El
Dinner is $20 pp. RSVP is required at bethhillel.info.

8:00pm - Author Haroon Moghul
Part of our Religion Out of the Box series, Scholar-in-Residence, _author Haroon Moghul_ will be speaking.

**SHABBAT, JUNE 8-9**
Torah Portion: 

_Friday, June 8_
6:00pm - Shabbat Dinner
Join us prior to service in the Sands-Mallet Social Hall.

7:30pm - Board Installation Shabbat
Join us for services with the incoming board members led by Rabbi Hronsky, Rabbi Steinman, Cantor Linsky, and adult choir. Birthday blessings will be shared. _Oneg_ to follow.

_Saturday, June 9_
10:00am - Bat Mitzvah of Ella Miller

**SHABBAT, JUNE 15-16**
Torah Portion: 
_Korach, Numbers 16:1 - 18:32_

_Friday, June 15_
6:30pm - Tot Shabbat
A short service led by Rabbi Hronsky and Zamar Goldberg.

7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service
Join us for services led by Rabbi Hronsky and Zamar Goldberg. _Oneg_ to follow.

_Saturday, June 16_
9:00am - Shabbat Text Study
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash for text study with Rabbi Hronsky.

4:00pm - Moses Program: 
_S'udah Shleeshet_
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash for a special outreach to Jews with disabilities.

5:00pm - Bar Mitzvah 
of Nadav Rosett

**SHABBAT, JUNE 22-23**
Torah Portion: 
_Chukat, Numbers 19:1 - 22:1_

_Friday, June 22_
6:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service
Join us for services led by Rabbi Hronsky. _Oneg_ to follow.

_Saturday, June 23_
9:00am - Shabbat Hike
Check with front office for details.

10:00am - Bar Mitzvah of Shane Schneider

**SHABBAT, JUNE 29-30**
Torah Portion: 
_Balak, Numbers 22:2 - 25:9_

_Friday, June 29_
6:30pm - Come Together! A Beatles Shabbat
Join us on the lawn for a musical Shabbat led by Rabbi Steinman and Zamar Goldberg. _Oneg_ to follow.

_Saturday, June 30_
10:00am - Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Skolnick & Zachary Skolnick

**Congrats to our B’nei Mitzvah!**

-May 26-
Eden Hronsky, daughter of Yuri and Rabbi Sarah Hronsky

-June 9-
Ella Miller, daughter of Gabe and Heidi Miller

-June 16-
Nadav Chai Rosett, son of Michael and Mya Rosett

-June 23-
Shane Schneider, son of Scott Schneider and Candace Stern

-June 30-
Dylan Skolnick & Zachary Skolnick

-June 30-
Son of Alyssa and Jeff Skolnick
This is my last column as President of our beloved synagogue, and I want to take this time to share my thoughts about what I have learned, experienced, and been thankful for in the last two years. During my term as President of the Board of Trustees, I have worked to help Temple Beth Hillel by supporting its schools, programs, and activities, by striving to overcome various challenges, and hopefully inspiring others, all for the betterment of our Temple. I will better articulate this and other plans in the State of the Congregation speech at the Annual Congregational Meeting on Tuesday, May 29. (I would encourage all of you to come to see the happenings of our 2nd home, what is being planned, and to vote and meet our new board members.)

This column is also my opportunity to express my gratitude. As much as I have learned, not only as President, but in my previous roles on the Board and committees, I hope that I have also equally improved various infrastructure and planning processes for the future of TBH. I have met so many congregants and truly have appreciated listening to their thoughts and concerns. Throughout it all, I find that we are an amazing congregation — intelligent, caring, and working in the best interest of the Temple. Even though we will sometimes represent different constituencies (e.g. our individual schools, empty-nesters, etc.) and even though we sometimes do not always agree, we all want our Temple to be the warm and welcoming home to experience a Jewish community that we always strive to be. When we join together to provide for our community in a positive and constructive manner, there is nothing that we cannot accomplish.

This year, I am especially thankful for our leaders in our committees and our Board that really rose to the challenges that we faced with all the changes this year. Their energy and fresh perspectives they share are inspiring, and I hope contagious. I have also had the honor and privilege to work closely with our Temple staff that are always professional, helpful, and that I have never hesitated to depend upon. They, too, are an impressive and dedicated team. I have thoroughly enjoyed our discussions in which they have shared their experiences as well as their insightful ideas. Getting to know all of these wonderful individuals has enriched me in my life and my skills. In addition, I have had the chance to engage with the larger Reform Jewish movement. In my first column as TBH President, I wrote about the optimism that I had seen over the past few years. I have complete faith in our new leaders to continue and even improve and reimagine our successes that we have had over the recent years.

I have been so pleased to see how well we work together to provide for the Jewish life and to ensure the future of our faith, values, and our Temple. I want to express my appreciation to those that I have had the pleasure to work with over the years. All of our Board of Trustees care deeply about Temple Beth Hillel, and each member takes to heart their fiduciary duty to act with the best interests of the Temple in mind. Each and every member of both the 2017-2018 and the 2018-2019 boards has dedicated their time to guiding our synagogue through the many and sometimes difficult issues that arise over the course of the years, as well as overseeing the programs and activities that we all know and love.

I wish to thank both Boards of Trustees and the administrative and professional staff working hard to run our amazing organization. The administrative staff assists our synagogue in so many essential ways. The professional staff provides us with outstanding and innovative programs, enriching schools, spiritual leadership, wonderful life long educational experiences, and so much more. Thank you to all our staff for all you do, and for the assistance and teamwork you have provided to me.

Our event committees may have tackled challenging issues, but, have always delivered us great activities and events. I have also appreciated the occasions to be an “ex officio” member of each committee and to see up close all the work and their accomplishments. I am grateful for all they have done, and I wish to thank each and every one of them. I would like to thank Rabbi Sarah Hronsky specifically, for her dedication and her incredible commitment to Temple Beth Hillel, and the support she has given me over the past eight years.

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Robyn Solovei, one of our Early Childhood Educators, was honored by the BJE (Builders of Jewish Education) with the Lainer Distinguished Educator Award for outstanding work as an early childhood Jewish educator. The award recipients are selected by a committee of individuals with long-standing involvement with early education in Jewish schools along with BJE staff. Winners of the Lainer Award are also nominated for the national Grinspoon Award for Excellence in Jewish Education. We are extremely proud of Robyn’s dedication to our children and inspirational work in our ECE.

Additional special news, as the Director of Early Childhood, I am going to be starting an exciting role as the President of the Early Childhood Director’s Network (ECDN). The ECDN provides directors with a place to share resources, receive professional support from peers and engage in high-level professional development specifically designed for those running Jewish Early Childhood Centers. This program is run through the BJE (Builders of Jewish Education) and works with 65 Jewish Early Childhood Centers and countless Parent & Me programs across greater Los Angeles.

This year we held our annual Men’s Seder with guests from the Men’s Club of Temple Ahavat Shalom. We thank them for their contributions to the success of the event. We also thank Zamar Josh Goldberg for his rousing musical accompaniment. Below, please enjoy some photos from that event.

Brotherhood continues to be active in the springtime. We congratulate the winners of the Seder in the Desert Horseshoe tournament and thank all who participated in our Jewish Jeopardy competition.

Thanks to those who assisted in the Brotherhood food booths at the Purim Carnival. Once again we served kosher hot-dogs for our meat-eaters and pizza to those who were in a dairy mood. Wicked Jafar/Haman was spotted in those environs.

We wish to extend our congratulations to our Man of the Year Honoree, Sean DeVore. Included is a photo of Sean accepting the award at the 20th Annual Men of Reform Judaism (MRJ) West Man of the Year Dinner at Temple Beth Tikvah in Fullerton (lower right).

Brotherhood’s Holocaust remembrance activities were expanded this year beyond the Yom HaShoah Yellow Memorial Candle. We sponsored the L’Dough v’Dough community who shared their Holocaust experiences with our community, and we participated in the virtual lighting of the candles on Holocaust Memorial Day. Kol HaKavod to Phil Raucher and Sean DeVore for planning and facilitating those activities.

During the summer we will be looking into having another of our summertime movie nights and planning for another exciting year of activities. We hope you enjoyed our presentation of “Wonder Woman.” Please contact us at the email address below for information about our annual planning meeting. P.S. There is always a good meal that is part of that meeting!

New members are always welcome, and we encourage the participation of all men at TBH. If you are interested in learning more about TBH Brotherhood activities, or would like to propose an event, please feel free to contact us or simply join us on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 for our monthly Brotherhood board meetings.

Shalom,

Mark and Chris
Join the Fun
by Leslie Nathan & Evelyn Lever
Women of TBH Co–Presidents

We have had a busy couple of months. We helped at the Purim Carnival serving at the Mediterranean food booth. And we had a lovely Women’s Seder led by Cantor Patti Linsky. The food was delicious and the array of mouth-watering desserts was amazing! Prizes were awarded for the best cake and cookies—as judged by 3 of our younger attendees, Zoe Alpert, Orly Ballas and Piper Rinsky, who were REQUIRED to sample each entry. Kudos to our winners, Christine Machlin for her matzah brittle, and Madeline Eble, our WRJ District Area Director, for her cheesecake.

Our Ladies Night Out playing Bunko, drinking margaritas, and socializing with old and new friends was raucous and so much fun! And Rabbi Steinman led us in a creative and spiritual Rosh Chodesh.

In March, several of us had the opportunity to attend the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Fried Leadership Conference in Nashville. Julia Wackenheim was installed on the National WRJ Board and emceed the Purim-Palooza dinner and talent show. She stole the show in her hamentashen costume, with her energy, quick wit, and spur of the moment plan to auction off parts of costumes and props to the tune of $2,500. She was hilarious!

Attending workshops and speeches, meeting, praying and learning with women from across the country and Canada was an inspiring and spiritual/humbling experience. It makes one proud to be part of something greater than oneself, all working together to make the world better. WRJ celebrates women and encourages and helps us to learn to become caring, creative, and effective leaders in our congregations.

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Parenting Today
by Gussie Sitkin, MFT
Clinical Director of TBH at the Community Counseling Center

The myth in today’s world is that attendance to one’s children at all times is mandatory. Parents aim at this goal but it isn’t always possible. What can parents do that can come closer to that goal? “Always on” parenting requires a lot of problem-solving, which leaves parents focused on all the things that are going wrong. In particular, working parents often have a difficult time attending every school function that is offered because they are typically held during the workday. Parents could overcome their negative feelings about having to miss an event by looking at the positive by thinking, “Maybe I wasn’t able to be there for this one particular event, but I made the costume that my kid wore in the play.”

Another area of concern for parents is the prevention of sexual abuse. An article in “Counseling Today” tells us that over the course of seven days in January, 156 young women and teenagers gathered in a courtroom in Michigan to recount how Lawrence Nassar, former physician for the USA Gymnastics team and Michigan State University, sexually violated them. Their stories detailed the widespread damage an unchecked predator with access to children can wreak. One mother who testified said, “How could I have missed the red flags?”

In the past, most sexual abuse prevention efforts were aimed at children in the school system, but the major flaw was that the burden for stopping abuse was placed on children. Parents must learn ways to help and support children as well as to help themselves. One way of helping children to be aware of who are predators is to be more alert as to how predators work. Predators might be spending more time with children than with peers, they may lack adult friends, and they may make inappropriate sexual comments. Predators may often try to get children to keep secrets in order to assess their ability to do so when the time comes.

The concept of “body safety” can be taught to children even at a young age. Body safety means that no one can look at, touch or take pictures of a child’s private parts, and children should not look at or touch another person’s body parts. Children should also learn the anatomically correct names for body parts.

Parents also need to keep children safe online. Perpetrators often use online means to target children. They may often develop social media accounts and profiles, posing as someone who is the same age of the child or adolescent they are targeting and then revealing their true age later. Families are recommended to confine technology to open spaces such as the TV room or kitchen.

There is so much more to add to Parenting Today so I will continue in the next issue.

For additional information, call the Community Counseling Center at 818-762 4817.
Women of TBH continued

Some common threads running through the workshops in Nashville were: (1) being inclusive and making personal contact; (2) Inviting new members to coffee. We are always interested in hearing what you think and like to do; (3) Sharing our vision. Although the whys for each member can vary, some of our whys are: spiritual sustenance, making connections, friendships, mutual support, sense of purpose, learning opportunities, serving Temple, giving back to our community, and of course, always having fun activities—just because!

Over the next few months, look for some fun, welcome-to-the-new-year programs. And don’t be surprised by that phone call—and an invitation to coffee!

L’Shalom,
Leslie and Evelyn

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I would also like to acknowledge our TBH members who have helped our Temple through their participation in committees, which help to oversee Temple operations and that develop programs that raise money and enrich our community. I would like to call out some people that have really rose to meet challenges this year. One of these individuals is Barbara Motz, past President and a key mentor of mine, for all the work that she has done on all her committees. Another team of individuals are our incoming Presidents, Margie Meadow and Freddie Goldberg, for covering all the operational and future planning work that they have done this year. Bruce Thomas for his hard work to keep our facility operations more efficient.

Thank you to everyone that I have come across in our Temple Beth Hillel community, it has been a pleasure to talk to all of you. I look forward to working with the new officers and the 2018-2019 Board of Trustees to make the next 70 years of our congregation better than ever. I hope that you become an active part of our little “co-op” that I call the best Temple in the world.

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TBH Congregational Meeting
Tuesday, May 29
6:30pm: nosh
7:00pm: meeting

We invite you to come and be a part of the TBH planning committee as we evaluate our year and decide how to be the most successful through this next fiscal year. This meeting will be held in the Feldman Horn Mercaz.

We’ll start with some nosh and schmoozing at 6:30pm then start the meeting at 7:00pm. Please join us!

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(818)763-8308  12326 Riverside Drive, Valley Village

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**Mitzvah Circle Brunch**

by Lillian Burkenheim Silver  
Past TBH President

How often do you get to have breakfast with friends and decide how the money you donate gets spent? I have got to say that there are many organizations that I support and the money goes to pay for something that I have no say in. With the Mitzvah Circle, that is not the case. During the last year’s High Holiday appeal, we donated over $1,000 and became members of the Mitzvah Circle. As a member, we were invited to a very elegant brunch in the Beit Midrash, that was decorated with beautiful decorations made by a paper cutting machine, that was purchased last year with the Mitzvah Circle funds. We schmoozed with Rabbi Sarah and Rabbi Ellie, our wonderful school leaders Claudine and Kathryn, TBH President Eric Goldman, and fellow congregants.

We discussed our visions for TBH and what we thought was important for its future. We heard from each of our leaders about how they would like to use the funds. Keeping with our belief that we need to invest in the future of Judaism -- our children -- the money was divided in a manner to support our schools, with special equipment that will enrich the learning experience.

Each of us came away with an uplifting sense of accomplishment, knowing there was still so much more we wanted to do and could do together -- especially if more people joined the Circle.

For information, e-mail president@tbhla.org

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**Food Pantry**

**Pantry Never Stops Providing**

by Leslye Adelman  
The North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry

With new generations at TBH, I felt it important to tell you a bit about the Food Pantry so you are aware of how important it is to the Temple and the community. It was started in 1983 by TBH member Stella Kornberg (of blessed memory) and several other retired women who saw the need for a way to help those who were hungry. In those days, they went from market to market in an old “woodie station wagon” to collect food donations that they bagged and distributed to about 20 hungry folk each week. Today we distribute more than 25,000 bags annually and we have more than 200 regular volunteers.

There are many ways you can help and with summer upon us, it’s a great time to get your kids and yourselves involved:

- **Donate non-perishable groceries and grocery bags (paper, plastic, reusable.)**
- **Take your kids to the market and let them pick out a few items to donate.**
- **Send a food donation in a manner to support our schools, with the funds. Keeping with our belief that we need to invest in the future of Judaism -- our children -- the money was divided in a manner to support our schools, with special equipment that will enrich the learning experience.**

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**Akela’s Corner**

**Exciting Things To Come**

by Phil “Akela” Connery

Each May, our Cubs enjoy "Adventure Camp," the crown jewel of Pack 311. We theme this two-night camping trip differently each year. This time around, it's "Indiana Jones." This is a great time for the Scouts to enjoy activities of all types, all built on the Indiana Jones movies. Just ask any Scout, I'm sure you'll get an earful of the memories of Adventure Camp.

Our program year begins June 1. This year we have a few changes in Cub Pack 311. First, the pilot program for kinder-aged kids, "Lions," is no longer a pilot. This is now a regular part of the Scouting experience. Lions is a great program for the littlest school aged kids, typically 5 and 6 year old. Our participation in the pilot program was a great success and we look forward to welcoming a new group of our youngest Scouts.

Second, beginning in June 1, Pack 311 will be open to both boys and girls equally. We're very excited to be able to provide an equal participation to all elementary-aged children. Cub Scouts has always been a great program and we're delighted to now be able to offer this program to all children.

Pack 311 was just awarded the "Journey To Excellence Gold Award" for 2017. This honor is reserved for Packs who have met tangible and measurable criteria in delivering a quality program to the youth they serve. We are honored to receive this recognition which reflects well on our Pack 311 parents and leaders and on Temple Beth Hillel.

We're very excited to begin our new year. Our 2018-2019 calendar is filling up with overnight trips to the USS Midway in San Diego and to the Santa Barbara Zoo, too. This year, we're going to try to incorporate at least one performing arts outing for Pack 311. We might head to hear the LA Philharmonic, or to take in a ballet or opera performance. It's going to be a great year to be in Pack 311!

If you have children in K-5, come on out to our June 7 pack meeting at 7:00pm at the Temple. We'll answer any questions you have and show you what Cub Scouts has to offer.
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Thank you to our countless number of volunteers who helped to make Purim 5778 a HUGE success!
**MAY**

**Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**
**12:30pm**
**Adult Ed: Torah Tuesday**
Join us for adult Torah study with clergy. Welcome to bring your lunch.

**Sunday, May 6**
**11:00am**
**PATH's Lunches for Bunches**
TBH is making lunches for those in need with PATH. To volunteer or donate supplies, contact: andreachasek@gmail.com.

**Thursday, May 10**
**7:00pm**
**Scholar-in-Residence: Rabbi Lila Kageden**
As the first female clergy member to take the title of Rabbi and preside in an open Orthodox synagogue, she will speak on her journey towards the rabbinate. *Sponsored by the Eleanor Kretzer Legacy Gift.*

**Tuesday, May 15**
**8:45am**
**The Yes Brain Book Discussion**
Join our school leaders, Claudine Douglas & Kathryn Jensen, as they discuss *The Yes Brain: How to Cultivate Courage, Curiosity, and Resilience in Your Child.*

**Wednesday, May 16**
**7:00pm**
**Adult Ed: Book Club**
Join us as we will discuss *We Were The Lucky Ones* by author Georgia Hunter led by Sharon Adato.

**Tuesday, May 29**
**6:30pm**
**TBH Congregational Meeting**
Join us as in the Feldman Horn Mercaz as we evaluate our year and plan for next. We will start with snacking and schmoozing at 6:30pm and start the meeting at 7:00pm.

**June**

**Friday, June 1**
**8:00pm**
**Scholar-in-Residence: Haroon Moghul**
(see Shabbat calendar page 3)
*Sponsored by the Eleanor Kretzer Legacy Gift.*

**NOTICE: OFFICE CLOSURES**

Monday, May 21 - Shavuot
Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day

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**Upcoming Youth Group Events**

**Sunday, May 20**
**Club 345, Jr. HRTY & HRTY Ice Cream Crawl**
In honor of Shavuot, we will be walking along Ventura Blvd, enjoying some dairy treats and some bits of learning.

- Early Bird Rate $20 (if RSVP’d and paid before May 6)
- $25 after May 6th
RSVP: elaycook@tbhla.org

**Early-Bird Pricing!**

Temple Beth Hillel presents a Sunday afternoon Jazz and Wine fundraiser featuring pianist (and ECE parent) Max Haymer and his Jazz trio with a special guest singer. (see page one)

**Wednesday, June 20**
**7:00pm**
**Adult Ed: Book Club**

For more information about any of the TBH Youth Group programs, please contact Ellie Laycook - Youth and Family Programs Coordinator, ELaycook@tbhla.org.

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Mazal Tov to Our Mechina ECE 2018 Graduates!
Graduation is June 5 at 5:00p.m.

2018 Graduates

Emma Adler
Asher Alony
Jackie Angel-Nieman
Brady Ardine
Maxwell Ayasta-Cohn
Eliana Berkley
Henry Beyer
Ava Bloch
Dylan Bowling
Lionel Bush
Jane Greenberg
Blake Herzon
Emily Hirsch
Giles Kagan
Vivienne Lerner
Abe Levy
Casey Licht
Dalia Lichterman
Oliver Lieberthal
Nikolas Lucaric
Samuel Malkoff
Theodore Markel
Kai Martin
Abigail Michael
Kayla Opos
Jacob Press
Alon Rinde
Ethan Rosenfield
Grayson Ross
Sterling Smith
Molly Tarica
Rachel Tarica
Lindsay Wallach
Malena Welland
Reese Wellisch
Lily Wolmer
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Life @ TBH

• Chalk for Peace
• Passover Observances
• Seder in the Desert
• Yom HaAtzma-ut

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With so many things to do, we suggest getting an early start on your want-to-do list.

There’s a lot to do at The Village at Sherman Oaks Senior Living Community — clubs, events, socializing, and more.

So, go ahead and make your want-to-do list. But please don’t include a bunch of chores. We’ll take care of most of those for you.

We invite you to see all that The Village at Sherman Oaks has to offer (including assisted living services if needed) at a complimentary lunch and tour. Please call 818.245.5832 to schedule.
**Temple Funds**

In gratitude, we acknowledge the contributions of our friends to the mission of Temple Beth Hillel.

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In Our Community...
Refuah Shleimah
Wishing a full and speedy recovery to...
• Jerry Raphael
• Byron Kohn
• Jake Haimovitz

Condolences To...
• Family and friends of Cary Nord
• Lisa Fredlender and family on the death of her mother, Sue Rosenfield
• Yuri and Rabbi Sarah Hronskey on the death of his father, Dr. Ivan Hronskey

We Proudly Welcome
• Jason and Marisa Aron and their daughter, Olive
• Chad and Melissa Lasdon and their children, Paige and Braden
• Gregory Frank and Sofia Akesbi
• Susan Spencer and her daughter, Samantha

Mazal Tov to...
• Michael and Ayelet Feig on the birth of their daughter, Mia
• Noah and Ali Kaufman on the birth of their son, and to grandparents Rabbi Emeritus Jim and Sue Kaufman on the birth of their grandson, Eli James

Mazal Tov on These Special Wedding Anniversaries
• Howard and Zandra Blumenfeld – 45th
• Francine and Hal Wiener – 45th
• Lauren and Adam Lubin – 20th
• Greg and Shayna Alpert – 15th
• Michael and Jennifer Komsky – 15th
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• David and Joanna Solotov – 5th

Let us know if you have an announcement to add to our Hillel Omer.

Condolences, illness, births, weddings, or anniversaries... we want to acknowledge your life events.

Interested in membership with either Temple Beth Hillel's Brotherhood or Women of Temple Beth Hillel (WTBH)?
Membership is $42/year for either and all levels of involvement are welcome.
For questions and to get involved contact: brotherhood@tbhla.org or sisterhood@tbhla.org

TBHers Headed to Camp This Summer

TBH members, are you attending a sleep–away Jewish Summer Camp or attending a program in Israel? TBH offers camperships and scholarships for those in need. To find out more please e–mail Rabbi Sarah at rabbisarah@tbhla.org.

We also like to connect with our TBH children while they are at camp or in Israel. Send the information where your children will be attending and the dates they will be attending their program in an e–mail to Ilana at iblitzstein@tbhla.org.

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May 10, 7pm

RABBI LILA KAGEDEN
Kageden is the first female clergy member to preside in an Open Orthodox synagogue while using the title "rabbi." She will speak on her journey towards the rabbinate and her choice of title. This free program will be in the Kaufman Beit Midrash at Temple Beth Hillel.

June 1, 8pm

HAROON MOGHUL
Moghul is an academic, commentator on Islam and public affairs, and author of How To Be A Muslim: An American Story. This free program will be held at Adat Ari El preceded by Shabbat services at 6pm and Shabbat dinner at 7pm. RSVP for dinner at bethhillel.info. $20/pp