Gala to Honor Rabbi Sarah Hronsksy’s Bat Mitzvah Year (#13) at Temple Beth Hillel

Sunday, May 15 at 6:00pm

Join us for a very special night as we celebrate Rabbi Sarah and all that she has done for us with an 80's style gala. We will have dinner, cocktails, and entertainment—to include DJ Richard Blade! We look forward to seeing you there.

•See more details for the gala on page 12

•1980's style attire encouraged. What will you wear to the gala?

•Do you have a special appreciation for our Senior Rabbi? Join us as we celebrate Rabbi Sarah!

•Take the 80's Quiz! (p.14)

Tickets available at: bethhillel.info

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In just a few short days we will begin the Hebrew month of Iyar, following we will celebrate, Yom HaAtzma-ut, otherwise known as, Israel’s Independence Day (We would love for you to join us for our Yom HaAtzma-ut Shabbat service, see more on pg 3). Yom HaAtzma-ut is an incredibly festive and memorable day; and on this Hebrew date corresponding to May 14, 1948 the State of Israel was born.* And still, 68 years later, we celebrate Israel and all of her accomplishments, and continue to build a strong, democratic state as we reinvigorate our commitment to her.

At the end of February, I had traveled to Israel, where I attended the annual Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) convention. The trip, like any Israel mission, was jammed packed. Then, I journeyed into the West Bank to the city of Hebron, to see with my own eyes, Ma’arat Machpelah, the Tomb of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs. Judaism and Islam both believe that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebecca, Leah and Jacob’s bodies are buried there. I attended the Knesset committee for Immigration, Absorption & Diaspora Affairs, where the Reform Movement leaders in North America and Israel had offered official testimonies on the importance of liberal Judaism for the future of Israel along with 15 of the Members of Knesset. After that, I spent a day traveling from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv visiting various companies that are part of Israel’s thriving start-up culture. I got to see everything from innovations in air conditioning to snackable high-protein grasshoppers, and technologies to assist those with mobility impairments, this amazing sector of Israeli society reminded me of the potential for Israel and a desire to bring my time in Israel home to TBH.

In Temple Beth Hillel Schools, we teach our students a love for Israel, in age appropriate ways; through songs, and the Hebrew language, by celebrating Yom HaAtzma-ut, Israeli dance, history and politics. We want our learners to have a basic understanding and appreciation of the beauty of Israel. When our learners are old enough (typically, this is when they are in our Confirmation program in 10th and 11th grade) we can also start to talk about some of Israel’s opportunities for growth and also foster a productive dialogue.

Talking about Israel can be hard, and loving Israel can sometimes be even more difficult. However, with you, our reader, as our partner, I know we can continue to thoughtfully teach our students to be strong chavei Yisrael, lovers of Israel. Here are some ways you can help:

• Try eating Israeli or Middle Eastern foods like falafel, pita and hummus. If you’re looking for a snack that is like a Bamba (don’t eat this if you are or think you might be allergic to nuts).

• Read Israeli newspapers (Ha’aretz and The Jerusalem Post both have English language editions), or follow their feed on social media.

• Listen to Israeli music. Whether or not you understand the Hebrew, Israel has some amazing music!

• Ask your children to teach you some of the Hebrew words they know. Write them on cards throughout your home (even in transliteration) so that your whole family is speaking some Hebrew.

• Give tzedakah to Israeli organizations like an Israeli Reform Synagogue, or the Israel Religious Action Center, or a cause that is near to your heart.

• Plan a family pilgrimage to Israel. (Plan now for June 2017 with Rabbi Sarah.)

I am always delighted to talk about ways to engage with Israel, even from the comfort of L.As. I would be delighted to work with your family to customize a list of meaningful ways to engage with Israel that will work for you.

L’shalom,
Rabbi Ellie Steinman

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SHABBAT & HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES

May

SHABBAT, MAY 6-7
Torah Portion: Acharei Mot, Leviticus 16:1-18:30
Friday, May 6
7:30pm
Shabbat & Yom HaShoah Observance
Rabbi Hronsky, Cantor Leon, Adult Choir, and special guest author, Scott Fields, shares his mother's story. Services to be held in the Bauman Sanctuary with oneg to follow.

Saturday, May 7
10:00am
Bat Mitzvah of Lindsay Ross

5:00pm
Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Siskowic

HOLIDAY, MAY 10-11
Tuesday, May 10
Yom HaZikaron

Wednesday, May 11
Yom HaAtmzah-ut

SHABBAT, MAY 13-14
Torah Portion: K’doshim, Leviticus 19:1-20:27
Friday, May 13
7:00pm
Yom HaAtzma-ut Shabbat Service
Rabbi Sarah Hronsky, Songleader Stein, and the Cantor’s Chanters lead a service which honors Yom HaAtzma-ut, also known as Israel’s Independence Day, in the Bauman Sanctuary. We will share birthday blessings, and honor the Cantor’s Chanters. There will be an oneg following services.

Saturday, May 14
10:00am
Bat Mitzvah of Madeleine Block

5:00pm
Bat Mitzvah of Rose Kasson

SHABBAT, MAY 20-21
Friday, May 20
5:30pm
Tot Shabbat Picnic Dinner
Families, bring your meals for a picnic in the Upper Yard.

6:30pm
Tot Shabbat
Rabbi Steinman and Songleader Stein lead a festive Tot Shabbat service in the Bauman Sanctuary Shabbat activity and oneg to follow.

7:30pm
Erev Shabbat Service
Rabbi Steinman and Cantor Leon lead a service in the Bauman Sanctuary.

Saturday, May 21
9:00am
Shabbat Morning Minyan
Shabbat morning services led by Rabbi Steinman and Songleader Stein in the Kaufman Beit Midrash. Torah study and oneg to follow.

4:00pm
Moses Program: S’udah Shleesheet
A special outreach to Jews with developmental disabilities. Please RSVP to Tobi Schneider at tobianne63@gmail.com

HOLIDAY, MAY 26
Thursday, May 26
Lag B’Omer Picnic, Elementary School, and Early Childhood Education Open House
(See p.7 for more details)

SHABBAT, MAY 27-28
Torah Portion: B’har, Leviticus 25:1-26:2
Friday, May 27
5:45pm
Shabbat Nosh
Join us on the Upper Patio for a time of community and a small Shabbat nosh before services.

6:05pm
Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Rabbi Hronsky and Songleader Stein lead services in the Bauman sanctuary.

June

SHABBAT, JUNE 3-4
Torah Portion: B’chukotai, Leviticus 26:3-27:34
Friday, June 3
6:00pm
Community Shabbat Dinner
Join us in the Feldman Horn Mercaz for a special Community Shabbat Dinner. Please RSVP on bethhillel.info

7:30pm
Board Installation & Erev Shabbat Service
Join us in the Bauman Sanctuary for services led by Rabbi Hronsky, Rabbi Stein, and musical guest lead service. Oneg to follow.

Saturday, June 4
9:00am
Shabbat Morning Services
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash for a brief service led by Rabbi Steinman and Rabbi Stein.

SHABBAT, JUNE 10-11
Torah Portion: B’midbar, Numbers 1:1-4:20
Friday, June 10
7:00pm
Shabbat & Confirmation Service
This beautiful service is led by our Confirmands, Rabbi Sarah, Rabbi Steinman and Cantor Leon. Join us for a meaningful service, and to hear the Ten Commandments chanted. Special oneg to follow.

Saturday, June 11
8:00pm
Shavuot Experience
Rabbi Hronsky and Rabbi Stein join Temple Beth Hillel with seven other Reform congregations from around Los Angeles to observe Shavuot. We will come together at Stephen S. Wise synagogue for a meaningful service, and enjoy community!

HOLIDAY, JUNE 13
Monday, June 13
9:00am
Shavuot Yizkor Service
Join Cantor Leon in the Bauman Sanctuary for services, and to honor the memories of your loved ones.

SHABBAT, JUNE 17-18
Torah Portion: Naso, Numbers 4:21-7:89
Friday, June 17
5:45pm
Shabbat Nosh
Join us on the Upper Patio for a time of community and Shabbat nosh before services.

6:05pm
Musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Rabbi Steinman, Songleader Stein, and percussionist lead a festive service on the Upper Yard.

Saturday, June 18
10:00am
Bat Mitzvah of Chana Zoe Hronsky

SHABBAT, JUNE 24-25
Torah Portion: B’haalot’cha, Numbers 8:1-12:16
Friday, June 24
7:30pm
A Service Honoring the Cantor Shana Leon and the Women of TBH
Join Rabbi Hronsky, Cantor Leon, the Women of TBH, and the Adult Choir, as we celebrate Shabbat, the Women of TBH, and Cantor Leon. This joyous service will be Cantor Leon’s last service at TBH and will be held in the Bauman Sanctuary. Please come to honor her and share in a beautiful oneg following services.

Saturday, June 25
9:30am
Drumming Shabbat Experience
A family friendly service led by Rabbi Hronsky and Songleader Stein in the Feldman Horn Mercaz. Shabbat activity, nosh, and playtime in the yard to follow.

10:00am
Bar Mitzvah of Marcus Zimmerman

4:00pm
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Bar Mitzvah of Elijah Turbow
This is my last column as President of our synagogue, and I want to share a few thoughts about what these two years have meant to me. During my tenure 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 by encouraging growth. I will discuss these and other initiatives in my State of the Congregation speech at the Annual Congregational Meeting. (I hope you’ll come!) This column is not about what has been accomplished. It is my chance to express my gratitude.

As the saying goes—as much as I hope I have contributed to Temple Beth Hillel, I have gained even more. I’ve met many congregants and gotten to know others better. Together, they are an amazing group of people—both intelligent and caring. Even though we will sometimes divide ourselves into different constituencies (e.g. ECE families, empty-nesters, etc.) and even though we sometimes are complainers, we all want our Temple to be a warm and welcoming place to experience a Jewish community in all of its different facets. When we join together to provide for that community in a positive and constructive manner, there is much we can accomplish. I am especially impressed with the “up-and-coming” leaders in our temple. The energy they bring and perspectives they share are inspiring. I’ve also had the privilege of working closely with our Temple staff.

They, too, are an impressive group of people. I have thoroughly enjoyed each of the discussions in which they have shared their experiences and as well as their perspectives. Getting to know all of these wonderful people has enriched me.

In addition, I’ve had the opportunity to engage with the larger Reform Jewish movement. In my first column as TBH President, I wrote about the challenges that we are facing in the 21st Century. Those challenges are still here. I have been so encouraged to see how we are all working to provide for the Jewish people and to ensure the future of our faith and values.

I want to express my appreciation to those that I’ve worked with over the last two years. Our Board of Trustees cares deeply about Temple Beth Hillel, and each member takes to heart his or her fiduciary duty to act with the best interests of the Temple in mind. Each and every member of both the 2014/2015 and the 2015/2016 boards has devoted precious time to guiding our synagogue through the many and sometimes difficult issues that arise over the course of a year, as well as overseeing its day-to-day operations and putting on programs and activities. Thank you to both Boards of Trustees. The administrative and professional staff works hard to run our amazing organization. The administrative staff helps our synagogue in so many vital ways. The professional staff provides us with excellent programs, fantastic schools, spiritual leadership, wonderful educational opportunities and so much more. Thank you to all our staff for all you do, and for the assistance you’ve provided me. I would like to thank our Senior Rabbi especially, Sarah Hronsky, for her dedication and her incredible commitment to Temple Beth Hillel, and the support she has given me over the past two years.

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 funds and enrich our community. Many of our event committees have grappled with tough issues; others have provided us with great activities and events. I have also appreciated the opportunity to be an “ex officio” member of each committee and to see up close all that they have accomplished. I am grateful for all they have done, and I thank them.

On a personal note, I think many congregants know that 2015 was a challenging year on a personal level for my husband and me. The outpouring of support, sympathy and the amount of understanding was wonderful and very, very appreciated. Thank you to the Temple Beth Hillel Community.

I look forward to working with the new officers and the 2016-2017 Board of Trustees to make the 70th year of our congregation one of the best ever. I hope you will join us.
Spring has sprung... so, let's spring forward and support P.A.T.H. a.k.a. "People Assisting The Homeless." This organization's goal is to bring an end to homelessness in Los Angeles, and ultimately, the United States. They help people who are homeless to find work, save money, secure housing and empower their lives.

TBH will partner with P.A.T.H. by preparing lunches for the bunches. We will prepare 65 sack lunches which will include: a sandwich which will be made with Sunflower butter and jelly, fruit, a snack, string cheese and water. Go find us on signupgenius.com (see above) and get involved. We will assemble on May 3, at 3:30 to 4:30 to prepare the sack lunches and assemble them. At TBH our Confirmation class is committed to Tikun Olam. They feel they can make a difference by fundraising for a worthy cause...Habitat for Humanity. You can make a difference! Help them achieve their goal by supporting their cause.

This past weekend they had a bake sale that was very successful. You can contribute to the "Wishing Well," which will remain in the lobby until the end of the month. All of the money collected is earmarked for Habitat for Humanity. We can each make a difference simply by donating cash, check or coins and show our support.

### Social Action
**Making a Difference**

by Tobi Schneider

Social Action Chair

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### Beth Hillel Elementary School
**Presents**

Our Spring Musical

Saturday, June 4 at 7:00pm
Sunday, June 5 at 2:00pm

**Tickets on Sale:**
May 18 for $10/ea
Saturday Night Pre-Show Dinner:
June 4 at 6pm $10/pp
Sunday Post-Show Tea Party:
June 5 following the show $10/pp

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### Beth Hillel
**Event Fair**

**Tuesday, May 10, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

**in the Sands-Mallet Social Hall**

- Join us and meet all types of vendors
- Ask questions and see samples
- See the latest in entertainment trends
- Bring your appetite!
  Sample food and pastries from many of our approved caterers

Please call/email Nardit Gilboa with any questions: (818) 763-9148 + ngilboa@tbhla.org

We look forward to seeing you!

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**The Lion King JR**

**Social Action**

1: Go to: www.signupgenius.com
2: Go to: "Find Sign Up" (in the upper right corner)
3: Look for: rabbisarah@tbhla.org
4: Click on TBH Cares – Feeding the Hungry with Lunches through PATH and sign up!
Join Cantor Shana, the TBH Choir, Rabbi Sarah, and the Women of TBH on Friday, June 24 for Shabbat services. We will share in a special oneg in honor & gratitude of Cantor Shana for her years of service. Please come and sign a memory book in her honor. Book will be available in early June in the main office in case you can't attend the service.

Many Reform Congregations Experience SHAVUOT TOGETHER!
Saturday, June 11
8:00pm
A very special evening of learning, music, and traditional and not-so-traditional rituals.
Join a breakout group on experiencing Shavuot:

Poetically Rationally Culturally Historically
Unconventionally Communally Spiritually
Mystically Ethically Joyfully Musically

STEPHEN WISE TEMPLE
15500 Stephen S. Wise Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90077
Join us as we thank these two inspirational teachers who’ve dedicated over 20 years of early childhood instruction to our TBH children and families. We encourage our current and graduated families to come. The celebration will start at 5:30pm and end at 6:30pm; followed by the BHDS Open House from 6:30-7:30pm. Please bring your own blankets and picnic dinner.

Teacher Marilyn and Teacher Margaret Farewell Celebration
Thursday, May 26

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* We are putting together a very special gift for these women. We would like current, and graduate, parents and children to share a favorite memory or story about Marilyn and Margaret. Please email them to cdouglas@tbhla.org.

If you have a favorite picture we would welcome that as well.

Mazal Tov to Our Mechina Class 2016 Graduates!

Temple Beth Hillel’s Early Childhood cordially invites you to attend their Graduation Ceremonies on Wednesday, June 8 at 5:00 pm in the Sands-Mallet Social Hall with a reception to follow.

- Adler, Jack
- Angel-Nieman, Eleanor
- Barton, Liana
- Benadon, Juliette
- Cassel, Dylan
- Edelman, Owen
- Falkinstein, Shayna
- Fischman, Eli
- Gelb, Hannah
- Gozarkha, Riley
- Hecht, Carter
- Hirsch, Ethan
- Karpel, Zoe
- Kranitz, Sydney
- Kriegler, Matthew
- Lessem, Cleo
- Levine, Ashley
- Limpert, Ava
- Mandelbaum, Idan
- Meyer, Nathan
- Nagelberg, Alexis
- Noll, Gabe
- Ovadia, Joseph (Joey)
- Partnow, Dahlia
- Richards, Jason
- Simkin, Penina
- Wells, Zoe
- Wooden, Ward

Religious School Confirmation
Mazal Tov to our Confirmation Students! We are very proud of our Confirmation students. Please join us on Shavuot, Friday, June 10, at 7:00 pm as these students stand on the bimah and lead us in a beautiful Shavuot service and confirm their beliefs in Judaism.

See photos of this year’s Graduates on the back cover of this issue.

Mazal Tov to Our 6th Grade 2016 Graduates!

- Blum, Lucas
- McDade, Olivia
- Nagibi, Shoshana
- Paskowitz-Walther, Wolfie
- Silber, Emily
- Soleiman, Ashton
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How to Help Those Who Hoard
by Gussie Sitkin, MFT,
Clinical Director of TBH at the Community Counseling Center

The first time that I heard that hoarding was a disorder was at a seminar about a year ago. I learned that hoarding affects 2-6% of the U.S. population. What is hoarding and how does it affect those who have it?

Hoarders might believe that they will suffer great sadness and loss if they accidentally discard items that either have sentimental value to the hoarder, or if he or she believes that the item will become valuable in the future. Thus, they will bring home all sorts of things they think are valuable such as paper cups, spoons, napkins, animals, trash—anything they attach some significant emotional value to.

Over time, as a hoarder gets older, symptoms increase. Hoarding, which often begins in adolescence or young adulthood, may not actually become debilitating until one’s 50s. Experts say there are a number of reasons for this.

Collecting things may cause health risks; things such as decaying food or toxic materials; flammable debris around them may pose a fire hazard; lack of clear walking space increases risk of injuries from tripping and falling; if a hoarder has a chronic illness, the disease's result can be accelerated.

Hoarding can be life-threatening, not only by health hazards, but also by a person’s reluctance to let outsiders in. In addition, shaming reactions by those around them, make hoarders less likely to call for help. They sometimes choose unsanitary and unsafe living conditions rather than risk being embarrassed, or shamed.

The consequences of hoarding not only affects the individual with the problematic behavior, but also his or her loved ones, and the community. Cluttered living spaces can create and present significant challenges to first responders reacting to a time sensitive emergency situation.

Experts often say that Hoarding Disorder is more treatment resistant than many other types of mental health disorders. Treatment is slow and those who hoard are rarely motivated to change. Even so, clients may initially present other issues like depression or attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, or obsessive-compulsive disorder, which are frequently associated with hoarding disorder. The counselor will have to explore in session whether hoarding also exists.

If the hoarding disorder does exist, cognitive-behavioral therapy is usually recommended, activities like keeping a “thought journal,” and even practicing coping skills, building self-awareness and insight skills, helping them see how destructive hoarding has been in their lives, and other such counseling techniques may be used. Even though hoarding may be challenging to treat, it may be life threatening and must be brought to a professional’s attention.

For more information, contact the TBH Counseling Center at (818)762-4817.

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Food Pantry
by Leslye Adelman
The North Hollywood Interfaith Food Pantry

The Post Office Food Drive was a huge success, and although we didn’t quite collect as much food as in prior years, we did get more than 12,000 lbs. of groceries from the Mission Annex Post Office. The volunteer force, both on Saturday at the Postal Annex, and on Sunday here at TBH, loading and unloading the truck, was spot on. Thanks to everyone who worked hard to make the drive a successful event!

Speaking of trucks, the food pantry purchased a much needed truck in March, allowing us to transport and obtain food on a regular basis, and to lessen the probability of running out of food. Unfortunately, this acquisition was quite costly and put a huge hole in our budget. We are now counting on the Pantry community to step up to the plate and help put that money back so that our ability to purchase groceries doesn’t skip a beat.

Children who may be interested in Community Service credits for the 2016-17 school year can begin earning those hours by volunteering at the food pantry this summer. I will be training interested parties beginning in June, and accepting emails immediately.

Have a great summer and remember to contact me for donations, with any questions, or to arrange for a time that you can help us out.

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Bimah Fruit Donors
1-4/2016

The Henry Family
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The Townsend Family
The Shapiro Family
The Wanatick Family
The Bodner Family
The Gardner Family
The Ebin/LaRose Family
The Ornstein Family
The Paul Family
The Gragnani Family
What an amazing time of year! I woke up to hummingbirds hovering over the blooming flowers, and sampling the nectar from the buds on the citrus trees. It feels like a time of hope; a hope for new beginnings. Perhaps that is why God gave us the Ten Commandments during this time! As the world is now open to new possibilities, God is showing us, some things in the world can be as they were created, and sometimes it is us who need to take responsibility. The garden blooms and is a host because we planted it, gave it water as well as nutrients under the life giving sun. Just like it is with the garden, we cannot wait for a supreme being to plow the world and provide sustenance for all—that is our responsibility.

Everything is possible when we do the hard work, when we care about people instead of rhetoric, when we take action and not just talk, or wait for someone else to do it.

For the weeks leading up to now, we are instructed on how to choose our new Temple leaders. We are asked to make sure that the values of our leaders, reflect our Jewish values. God calls upon each of us to participate in our lives, and in the life of our community. Maybe that is why now is the time we elect the leaders of Temple Beth Hillel, Brotherhood and Women of TBH. Now is the time we ask for volunteers to help lead us through the coming year, to help with the planning of activities, to participate in our Caring Community, to be an active advocate for Social Justice and to work to strengthen the Jewish Community.

Each of us has a responsibility to help create our world and ensure it reflects our values. Don’t sit back and wait for something to happen. Jump in and make it happen.
Sunday, May 1
12:30pm
C.A.G.- Caring Across Generations
"Symptom Control at the End of Life: Goals of Care" by Robin Rosemark, RN, MN, CNS - 37 year Advance Practice Clinical Nurse Specialist. Medical ICU, and Intermediate Care Units, UCLA Hospital. Author Expert. Please RSVP to Julia Wackenheim at julivi@gmail.com, or Marsha Novak at marlynov@gmail.com, or Stuart Zimring at zimzim@elderlawla.com, or Rabbi Jim at rabbikaufman@tbhla.org

May

Tuesdays
12:30pm
Adult Education: Torah Tuesdays

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Tuesday, May 3
3:30pm
P.A.T.H. - Volunteer Meal Prepping
Join TBH as we partner with P.A.T.H. to prepare meals for the homeless. We will be making 65 different sack lunches. We will be meeting in the Sands-Mallet Social Hall. See bethhillel.info for more.

Monday, May 9
7:30pm
Rosh Chodesh with the Women of TBH
Join the Women of TBH off-site for a celebration of the new moon. RSVP to sisterhood@tbhla.org

Tuesday, May 10
6:00pm
TBH Event Fair
Need ideas for a memorable simcha? Come to the TBH event fair! We will be showcasing many different vendors. There will be representatives to show samples and to answer your questions. This event is free and will be held in the Sands Mallet Social Hall. Please contact Nardit with questions at ngilboa@tbhla.org (and see p.5 for more).

Monday, May 15
6:00pm
Gala to Honor Rabbi Sarah's Bat Mitzvah Year (#13) at Temple Beth Hillel
Join us as we celebrate Rabbi Sarah’s Bat Mitzvah Year (#13) at Temple Beth Hillel. This radically awesome event will be 80's themed, so 1980's attire is encouraged. You can buy tickets and also purchase space in the digital tribute book at bethhillel.info

Tuesday, May 15
7:00pm
Adult Education: TBH Book Club
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash as we discuss the book "Hiding in a Cave of Trunks" by Ester Schifren.

Monday, May 30
6:30pm
Memorial Day
The main office will be closed. We will return to the office at 8:00am on Tuesday, May 31. If you have an emergency please call (818) 763-9148 and follow the instructions.

Tuesday, May 31
6:30pm
TBH Congregational 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 (North).

June

Monday, June 6
7:30pm
Rosh Chodesh with the Women of TBH
Join the Women of TBH off-site for a celebration of the new moon. RSVP to sisterhood@tbhla.org

Saturday, June 11
8:00pm
Shavuot Experience
Many different Reform Congregations will experience Shavuot together. This event will be held at the Stephen Wise Temple. (See p.6 for more).

Wednesday, June 15
7:00pm
Adult Education: TBH Book Club
Join us in the Kaufman Beit Midrash, with Caren Lieberman, as we discuss the book "Tears and Tequila" by Linda Schreyer.

Saturday, June 18
10:00am
Chana Zoe Hronsky's Bat Mitzvah
You are cordially invited to Zoe’s Bat Mitzvah! Please RSVP by June 1 to zoehbatmitzvah@gmail.com (see p. 14 for more).

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Q1. The first commercial CD players were introduced by which companies in 1984?

A1. Sony and Philips

Q2. In 1986, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) was identified following a British epidemic, what is the disease commonly called?

A2. Mad Cow Disease

Q3. Microsoft's first version of the Windows operating system, Windows 1.0, was released in what year?

A3. 1985

Q4. In 1983, the first mobile phones were introduced to the public by what company?

A4. Motorola

Q5. In what year was the Hubble Space Telescope put into operation?

A5. 1988

Q6. Disney's futuristic park, EPCOT, was opened in 1982, what does EPCOT stand for?

A6. Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow

Q7. Which country was the first to require catalytic converters on private cars by law in 1985?

A7. Switzerland

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Mazal Tov to Our Religious School 2016 Graduates!

Mazal Tov to Our BHDS 6th Grade 2016 Graduates! (Names listed on page 7)

MAZAL TOV to all of our young people who are graduating from Temple Beth Hillel schools this year. We are very proud of you and wish you the best as you move up into a wider world!