**TBE & Chadeish Yameinu Celebrate Purim**

Wednesday, March 20, 7:00pm

Please join us for our annual hilarious Megillah reading with our Rabbis in costume, freshly baked hamentaschen and other Purim refreshments. It is always a ton of fun for all ages, please join us!

**Children’s Purim Carnival**

Megillah Reading,
Costume Parade, & Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 24

Grades K–3 and families with children under 5
Parent(s) will accompany their children
9:45am - Megillah reading and costume parade
10:30am - Carnival games & prizes—a fundraiser for SRFY youth group. Tickets needed to play games and can be purchased that day.

Grades 4–6
9:45am - Classroom activities
11:00am - Megillah reading and costume parade
11:30am with parent(s) - Carnival games and prizes

**Make Lifelong Memories for our Children**

Support Jewish teen activities (SRFY) by being a Purim Carnival sponsor—only $50, or a game sponsor for $136. Make checks payable to TBE and note “Purim Carnival Sponsorship” in the memo. We’ll need lots of help too, so stay tuned for volunteer opportunities.

**Mark Your Calendar for Passover events in April**

- **Interfaith Easter-Passover Dialog**
  Wednesday, April 3, 7:00pm
- **Rabbi Tirzah Firestone Book Signing**
  Thursday, April 4, 7:00pm
- **Interfaith Seder with Resurrection Catholic Church**
  Thursday, April 11, 6:00pm
- First Night of Passover
  Friday, April 19
- TBE Passover Community Seder
  Saturday, April 20, 6:00pm
- Young Families Passover Seder
  Saturday, April 27, 5:00pm
- **Shabbat Services**
  Saturday, March 9
  10:00am ShabbASANA
  10:00am Shabbat Morning Service with Chadeish Yameinu (out)

See the schedule of all services on the March Calendar, page 8.

**Welcome to the Second Annual Temple Beth El Women’s Retreat**

Friday, April 5–Sunday, April 7, Asilomar Conference Center

Our guest scholar will be Rabbi Tirzah Firestone, author, psychotherapist and founding rabbi of Congregation Nevei Kodesh in Boulder, Colorado. She is widely known for her groundbreaking work on Kabbalah and depth psychology and the re-integration of the feminine wisdom tradition within Judaism.

Our own Rabbis will be sharing their gifts with us. In addition, we will share our stories, connect our

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**Get the full Jewish Film Festival schedule on pages 6–7.**

The festival begins on Saturday, March 30.

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As I was applying to rabbinical school, I found a book titled, With Roots in Heaven: One Woman’s Passionate Journey into the Heart of Her Faith. In this book, Rabbi Tirzah Firestone shares her path of being raised in a strictly Orthodox family, rejecting that upbringing, becoming a spiritual seeker in other spiritual traditions, returning to Judaism and eventually, becoming ordained as a Rabbi. Growing up in a Reform congregation and finding my passion for Jewish music, theater and activism, I never felt moved to seek a spiritual path outside of Judaism, and over the years, I have found gifts such as Buddhist meditation and psychology, from other traditions that I believe compliment my Jewish practice. And still, Rabbi Tirzah’s moving description of her journey was a great source of inspiration as I wrote my essays and interviewed for my rabbinical program.

After two years of seminary, I learned that Rabbi Tirzah was offering a course titled, “Stalking the Divine Feminine”. Intriguing... She would be teaching from her next book, The Receiving: Reclaiming Jewish Women’s Wisdom. In this book, Rabbi Tirzah uses the stories of seven amazing but practically unknown Jewish women to teach about feminine spirituality and Kabbalah. Some of these women lived during the second century BCE and others during the 20th centuries anywhere from Germany to Kurdistan.

And now we have the amazing opportunity to host Rabbi Tirzah for her first stop on her national tour for her newest book, Wounds Into Wisdom: Healing Intergenerational Jewish Trauma. Growing up in a family with Holocaust survivors, Rabbi Tirzah draws upon her own experience and dramatic stories of other trauma survivors and their descendants from around the world. From Berlin to Shanghai, Cairo to Kiev, Israel to Colorado—she demonstrates what Viktor Frankl called, "the uniquely human potential to transform personal tragedy into triumph." This is a deeply hopeful book. I hope all of you will join us for this incredible opportunity to hear from Rabbi Tirzah as she discusses her work and introduces us to her book. Rabbi Tirzah will also be our scholar at the Sisterhood Retreat at Asilomar April 5–7. You can get more information and register for the retreat online at https://www.tbeaptos.org/event/womens-retreat-at-asilomar.html.

―Rabbi Paula Marcus

Rabbi Tirzah Firestone, PhD, is an author, Jungian psychotherapist and founding rabbi of Congregation Nevei Kodesh in Boulder, Colorado. Widely known for her work on Jewish feminism and the modern applications of Jewish mystical wisdom, Firestone teaches extensively on Jewish ancestral healing and the common boundary between ancient Jewish heritage and modern psychology.

―Anita Sanchez, author of The Four Sacred Gifts: Indigenous Wisdom for Modern Times
A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear fellow congregants,

I would like to thank everyone who has renewed their commitment to TBE since July and through December 2018. I appreciate each and every one of you.

In this issue we want to especially recognize the members who sustain us and help to ensure that everyone is welcome and able to be part of the TBE community.

We have so many projects around our Synagogue that are waiting to be done, and if we all make a contribution to volunteer and stretch ourselves, we can accomplish so much.

Our upcoming project is the bimah accessibility campaign to make our sanctuary safer for all. If you would like to make a contribution to this vital project, please call the office or email me at amy@tbeaptos.org.

I, along with the entire TBE community, am so grateful to all our donors without whom we would not be able to maintain our temple and pay our clergy and staff. I thank all of you for your generous contributions to TBE.

I love our community and appreciate each and every one of you and the wonderful gifts you bring to us.

Shalom,
Amy Katzenstein-Harrington
TBE Board President

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It’s time to get to know

**Jay Lerman**

Jay was raised in Chicago, has been married to Bernette for 31 years and is the father of three wonderful children: Zachary, Kathryn and Grace. Jay, “never expected to get involved, but I’m thankful to have stumbled in.” And Jay does a whole lot more than stumble! He is a very active TBE Brotherhood member and even serves on the board. He describes the Brotherhood as “dedicated to creating fellowship, and supporting and strengthening our temple community.”

Jay is also active in Head Start and serves as a board member and treasurer on both the Regional and National Associations. He has a Master’s Degree in Developmental Psychology and is currently enjoying retirement and keeping busy with Brotherhood activities, gardening, cooking and spending time with family and friends.

Did you ever hear the story about “the guy” who almost burned down the kitchen while frying latkes? Well, truth be told, it was Jay! But his latkes are so good that he still remains in charge—fire extinguisher at his side!

The Lerman’s have been TBE members for 21 years and feel blessed to be part of such a warm loving community!

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**Simcha Preschool**

What a fun evening we had at our first Casino Night! We’re so thankful for all your generous sponsorships and donations of goods for the raffle baskets. Thank you to TBE member Dan Phillips, for his fabulous Klezmer clarinet playing. Giselle and Benjamin, we loved the nibbles you prepared for the event. Thank you to everyone who made Casino Night possible and successful!

Please be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming Hand-in-Hand parenting talks by certified trainers Amy Lippitt-Sheely and Beth Hernandez-Jason. They are both local mothers who have a passion for supporting parents learn tools that help families on a day-to-day basis. They will be presenting their talks on Thursdays, March 7 & 14, from 7:00–8:30pm, for families with children aged five and under.

Have dinner at Pizza My Heart, on 41st Avenue, Wednesday, March 13, to help raise funds for Simcha Preschool. The Bluebirds, Simcha alumni, will be playing their Phish-inspired originals and cover tunes at the event. Be sure to mention Simcha Preschool.

—Lisa Mendez, Director

**NFTY March Events**

- CWR Spring Conclave
  - March 1–3
- CWR 8th Grade Overnight
  - March 8–9

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**Mazel Tots**

Sunday, March 10
9:45 to 11:15am
at Temple Beth El

Join in fun Purim themed activities for children five years and under with their families. Members and non-members welcome. Free. Please bring a healthy snack.

**TEMPLE SCHOOL, HEBREW HIGH & YOUNG FAMILIES PROGRAM CALENDAR**

- **Sunday, March 3**
  - TS grades K–6, KEF, 1st Grade Parent Participation

- **Wednesday, March 6**
  - TS grades 4–6, KEF, 7th Grade & Hebrew High

- **Sunday, March 10**
  - TS Grades K–6, Mazel Tots
  - **Wednesday, March 13**
    - TS grades 4–6, KEF, 7th Grade & Hebrew High, 10th Grade Parent Meeting

- **Sunday, March 17**
  - TS grades K–6
  - **Wednesday, March 20**
    - TS grades 4–6, KEF, 7th Grade & Hebrew High, Purim for All

- **Sunday, March 24**
  - K–3 Megillah Reading & Costume Parade, Purim Carnival with Parents
  - Grades 4–6 Temple School Classes, Megillah Reading and Purim Carnival with parents

- **Wednesday, March 27**
  - TS grades 4–6, KEF, 7th Grade & Hebrew High

- **Sunday, March 31**
  - NO TEMPLE SCHOOL

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Jack Shiffrel, beloved brother of Lori Kearney
Elliott Lawrence Brown, beloved fiancé of Sarah Newhouse
Donor Recognition

Donor Spotlight:
Rachel & David Kliger

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the extremely generous donation to fund an ADA-compliant bimah remodel by the Kligers! As Rachel said, “I want a great-grandmother to be able to get up onto the bimah easily in order to do an aliya for a great-grandchild.” The extensive remodel will provide increased hand railing and a much less steep incline for walking and wheelchairs. The Kligers have also generously offered additional funds to match donations made by other congregants. These longtime members are definitely not strangers to providing necessary infrastructure to the temple. Years ago, they gave a major contribution that enabled TBE to build the new storage room. Together they built the three beautiful rolling carts used to hold our prayer books and the library’s work cart. David has served on the Temple Board and on the Building Committee. Rachel edited the Shofar for a time and created the temple’s first website.

Before becoming members, the young married couple; a secular Jewish husband and Christian wife settled in Santa Cruz. Rachel found herself searching for more spiritual meaning and doing a lot of reading when she noticed that many of her favorites were, in fact, written by rabbis. In 1979, David suggested that they attend High Holiday Services, and as Rachel recalls, after hearing Rabbi Rick’s sermon, “I knew I was home!” Rachel worked closely with Rabbi Rick for the next five years intensely studying Judaism before her conversion. During this time, when she would participate with the Sisterhood women and tell them that she was not Jewish, she says they totally embraced her and responded, “that does not matter.” Rachel was also a member of the very first Adult B’nai Mitzvah group and was honored to have her father-in-law present her with his own tallit.

The Kliger’s have made a great commitment to assure that the sanctuary and the rituals performed on the bimah will be accessible to ALL members of our community now and for years to come. Rachel states that it is their way of saying “Thank You” to Rabbi Rick and Temple Beth El for “transforming their lives.” We would all like to say a huge heartfelt THANK YOU to Rachel and David Kliger!
PROGRAM SCHEDULE
2019 Jewish Film Festival
Saturday March 30 – Thursday April 4

SUNDAY MARCH 31
Temple Beth El • 3055 Porter Gulch Rd. Aptos

ALL MOVIES FREE
Donations greatly appreciated

1:30 pm THE LAST SUIT
Avraham escapes a Buenos Aires retirement home and goes on a quest to find the Christian friend who saved him from the Nazis 70 years ago. (Spanish with English subtitles.)

3:30 pm HEADING HOME
The Tale of Team Israel
A motley crew of semi-pro American baseball players journey to Israel and become a team inspired by the land and history.

SATURDAY MARCH 30
Temple Beth El • 3055 Porter Gulch Rd. Aptos

SUGGESTED DONATION
$20. pp or $35. per couple
INCLUDES RECEPTION & MOVIES.

5:30 PM OPENING NIGHT
RECEPTION & RAFFLE.
Nosh, schmooze and maybe you’ll get lucky!

7:00 pm WENDY’S SHABBAT
Palm Desert seniors find community with a side of fries.

7:15 pm SHALOM, BOLLYWOOD
Who knew Jewish talent launched the Indian film industry?

All admission to all movies is free. Donations greatly appreciated.

MONDAY APRIL 1
Del Mar Theater • 1126 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

ALL MOVIES FREE
Donations greatly appreciated

6:15 pm THE ACCOUNTANT OF AUSCHWITZ
Oskar Gröning never killed anyone but is put on trial for war crimes at age 95. This riveting documentary exposes Germany’s inconsistency in dealing with its murderous past.

8:00 pm SHOELACES
A special needs adult, abandoned by his father as a child, attempts reconciliation with him after the death of his mother. (Hebrew with English subtitles)

TUESDAY APRIL 2
Aegis Aptos Community Room • 125 Heather Terrace, Aptos

ALL MOVIES FREE
Donations greatly appreciated

2:00 pm THE HUNT FOR ADOLF EICHMANN
The classic documentary with narration by Gregory Peck has been updated and re-released, examining the life, crimes, escape, capture, and trial of Hitler’s architect of the Final Solution.

Everyone Welcome
Stay after for conversation, connection & discussion.
Refreshments served.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Saturday March 30 – Thursday April 4
• Inspiring Community Events • Celebraing Love - Heroism - Art - Justice - Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3
Del Mar Theater • 1126 Pacific Ave, Santa Cruz

ALL MOVIES FREE
6:00 pm NEAR NORMAL MAN
Ben Stern survived nine concentration camps. Yet thirty years later he took on the fight of his life, to stop American Nazis from marching in his home-town of Skokie, Illinois.

6:30 pm ON MY WAY OUT:
The Secret Life of Nani & Popi
After 60 years of seemingly normal marriage, Holocaust survivors Roman and Ruth Blank reveal to their family a huge secret.

Q & A with producer Lili Gross follows, please join us.

7:45 pm MONKEY BUSINESS:
The Story of Curious George’s Creators
Hans and Margaret Rey, the authors of the Curious George children’s books, led extraordinary lives, retold through animation and archival footage.

Bring the kids to Curious George story time at Bookshop Santa Cruz on Sunday, March 24 at 4 pm!

THURSDAY APRIL 4
Cabrillo College • 6500 Soquel Dr., Aptos
Samper Recital Hall, VAPA 5000

FREE TO THE PUBLIC
In collaboration with the Cabrillo College Office of Student Equity

2:00 pm PROSECUTING EVIL
27 year old Ben Ferencz was lead prosecutor in the Einsatzgruppen case, then the biggest mass murder trial in history. It was his first trial. The evidence over the ensuing decades proves that a short man can cast a long shadow on behalf of the victims of atrocities.

Followed by a panel discussion on creating a more just and lawful society.

The 2019 SCJFF closes with casual refreshments in the courtyard.

Arrive early to assure seating.
Admissions to all showings are on a first come – first seated basis.

• EXTRAORDINARY FILMS • FREE TO THE PUBLIC

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Todah Rabah/Calendar Highlights

Lifelong Learning
Spring 2019

Check out the wide array of classes and educational events listed in the spring Lifelong Learning brochure which was included with the February Shofar. You can also view the brochure online at tbeaptos.org. Note: Understanding and Embracing the Enemy: An Israeli and a Palestinian/Jordanian Tell Their Stories, originally scheduled for May 16, has been postponed until the fall.

Sign Up To Tour Israel With TBE Members & Rabbi Shifra

March 4-13, 2019
It’s not too late to join us! Get information on the home page of the TBE website.

JOIN US FOR A TRIP OF A LIFETIME:
Jewish Heritage Tour of Poland
April 29–May 7, 2020
With Rabbi Eli Cohen of Chadeish Ymeinu Jewish Renewal and Rabbi Shifra Weiss-Penzias of Temple Beth El. Contact Leah Kushner at heartweave.leah@gmail.com, (831) 239-7679, or Rabbi Eli Cohen at rebeli@sbcglobal.net, (831) 295-8467.

March 11
Educator and Radio personality, Gary Shapiro: Great Jewish Comedians
Many of the great comic minds of the 20th Century were Jewish. Jack Benny, Groucho Marx, Mel Brooks, Fanny Brice, Lenny Bruce, Gilda Radner and many others dominated the industry in film, radio and television, shaping the comic tastes of the nation.

March 25
UCSC’s Bruce Thompson: Hollywood and the Jews: Casablanca and The Wizard of Oz
Bruce will profile the Jewish producers, writers, actors, musicians etc. who created these two iconic films.

Programs are 2:00–3:30pm in the TBE library. Come at 1:30pm to nosh & schmooze. Open to the public. Free.

BROTHERHOOD BRUNCH PRESENTS:
UC Santa Cruz Professor of Environmental Studies Elliott Campbell

How Rainforests and Other Green Regions of our Planet Affect Climate Change
Sunday March 17, 10:00am
All TBE Welcome
We’ll enjoy our always delicious lox and bagel brunch, take care of a little Brotherhood business, followed by Professor Campbell’s talk at 11:00am, concluding before noon. Recommended donation is $5 for Brotherhood members and $7 for non-members.

BROTHERHOOD IS HOSTING A Guided Walking & Boating Tour of Elkhorn Slough
Sunday, March 31 - RSVP Now
Get information on the Brotherhood page of the TBE website. RSVP to ensure your place as soon as possible to Michael Rein at mike@reinlaw.net.

Sisterhood Women’s Retreat
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lives, and experience other amazing women looking to grow their community of Jewish friends. Surrounded by the beauty of the sea and pines, we will connect with one another as we create, eat, laugh, learn, sing and study together.

RESISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 20!
Please contact Melissa Sunberg at the temple for registration information.

THANK YOU very much to our compassionate congregants that have generously provided dinner to the Santa Cruz River Street Homeless Shelter every Sunday of the year, since 1988, on behalf of Temple Beth El!
Our joyous January volunteers were: Gaby Litsky, Martha Jacobson (X3!), Penny Chesluk, Catherine & Bob Cooper, Jackie Tuttle (2X), Rachel Katz and Friends (5X!), Lois Steinberg, Shoshana Coplan (2X), Deborah Jacobson, Alison Gold, Wilma Gold, Cheryl & Dennis Caspe.

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Save the Date
Rock Shabbat
Friday, April 12, 7:30pm
Temple School K–6 Open House
Sunday, April 14, 11:00am

Mitzvah Day
Sunday, April 28

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With Rabbi Richard Litvak
Monday, March 4, 7:00–9:00pm

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