BETH I SRAEL annual review

LOOKING BACK . LOOKING AHEAD









dear members and friends,

Beth Israel is our Jewish home away from home. All ages and family compositions spend joyous hours on our beautiful campus every day. Members who serve on committees and our board, who are involved in planning and attending services, creating our music, and developing and attending our wide range of programs, come to feel about Beth Israel as they do in their own homes. The friendships, relationships and connections are the families we build by choice. We come together in our synagogue to celebrate life's joyous occasions and to face life's challenges as a caring community.

For 158 years, Beth Israel has been at the center of Jewish life in San Diego. Our leaders, staff and members passionately work to make our synagogue a place that inspires Jewish pride and provides a path to meaningful Jewish living.

With summer ending and the new Jewish year beginning, we reflect back and look ahead. We hope you enjoy reviewing the highlights and images of the past year and share our excitement in previewing the opportunities ahead. With so many ways to connect, learn and worship, there is something for everyone.

Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to Beth Israel. It is your involvement that makes us strong and ensures a vital community for all who seek one.

As we welcome a New Year, may 5780 be a sweet one for you and your family.

L'Shanah Tovah,

Rabbi Arlene Bernstein Acting Senior Rabbi 9

President

Ku A. RA Kimberly Carnot

Lesley Mills
Executive Director

raising jews גדל

A vital part of our vision is to pursue excellence in Jewish education for members and non-members of all ages and to cultivate a congregational culture of lifelong learning. This learning starts for children as young as a few months in our Bill & Sid Rubin Preschool & Infant/Toddler Center. We engage elementary aged children in our Lee & Frank Goldberg Family Religious School and teens in our High School Program.

- The Lee & Frank Goldberg Family Religious School had a successful 5779 year of Judaic & Hebrew learning taught by 27 teachers
- The Infant & Toddler Center of our Bill & Sid Rubin Preschool has been at capacity all year
- An additional classroom for 2-year-olds was added in the preschool
- We received a generous donation of 12 iPads to use in the preschool classrooms for pictures, teacher resources and parent communication
- Our 4th and 5th graders, Madrichim and staff spent a weekend camping that included singing, praying, dancing, learning and getting to know each other outside of school and temple
- Last summer, we enjoyed 4 well-attended Tuesdays in the Park with guest performers including Hullabaloo and Kathryn the Grape

















2000+

people attended last year's High Holy Days services





every Friday night

celebrating our judaism אחגג

We build a strong sense of community through moving worship services and provide many opportunities to find inspiration, meaning, comfort and spiritual enrichment through our observances, programs, services, and relationships.

- We streamed High Holy Days services live at cbisd.org to increase access for members and guests unable to attend and to share our worship experiences with the world
- Beth Israel celebrated Chanukah big this year! We had a chanukiah lighting, followed by a festive and musical service and an Oneg with Israeli dancing
- For the 17th year, the Men's Club set up the Sukkah in the Price Family Courtyard for the children to decorate and to learn about Sukkot
- We enjoyed a Bring-Your-Own Sukkot dinner after a special Sukkot service
- The Annual Purim Carnival returned to Beth Israel! Games, jumpies, pizza and hamantashen kept our children engaged
- During this year's Purim spiel, 15 volunteers showed us a great time as they reenacted the Megillat Esther in Academy Awards Oscars-style





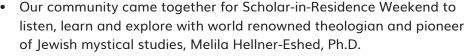


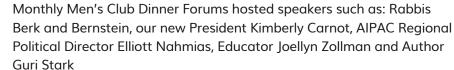


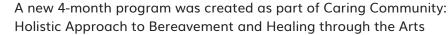


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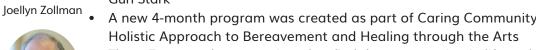
Our programs are driven by our congregants' interests and are integrated into the context of their lives. Classes offer engaging opportunities to meet new people, exchange ideas and embrace Jewish history, ritual and culture. Offerings range from one-time events to year-long classes. Some of our memorable programs of this past year are:

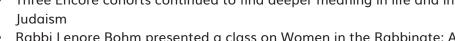






- Three Encore cohorts continued to find deeper meaning in life and in **ludaism**
- Rabbi Lenore Bohm presented a class on Women in the Rabbinate: A Long and Winding Road and discussed the events that led to women's ordination beginning in 1972







- Rabbi Cantor Bernstein led the hands-on workshops Passover Step-by-Step and Light Up Your Chanukah
- Rabbi Berk's class Reform Responsa dove into several subjects such as a Minyan via the Internet, Practicing Judaism and Buddhism and Loyalty to One's Company Versus Love for Israel
- Rabbi Gimbel led a class that discussed Where is God in Reform Judaism?









adult learners attended weekday Jewish learning classes last year



people attended Torah study each Saturday morning



students enjoyed a 3-week class on Kabbalah with Dr. Al Ray



people graduated from the Introduction to Judaism class



600

volunteers helped clean up Balboa Park in honor of MLK Jr. Day this past January



pairs of socks were collected for the **Hunger Project**



Adopt-A-Soldier packages were sent out



people joined the Beth Israel team for the ADL Walk Against Hate

social action צדק

We aspire to help our congregants and the greater San Diego Jewish community become informed and effective in the pursuit of social justice and tikkun olam. Two years ago, we introduced the Brit Olam, our covenant to create a world in which all people experience wholeness, justice and compassion. Since then, the urgency of our work has only grown and our Social Action Committee continues to make its voice heard in the San Diego (Jewish) Community.

- Beth Israel proudly marched in the San Diego Pride Parade
- More than 2,300 San Diegans from all walks of life honored the victims of the Pittsburgh synagogue massacre as Beth Israel co-hosted with the ADL the Standing Together Against Hate Community Vigil in October
- We continued our work to support detained immigrants at the San Diego/ Tijuana border region in collaboration with Jewish Family Service
- As part of the Beth Israel Hunger Project, now in its 33rd year, volunteers served food every Sunday morning to the homeless at Father Joe's Village

We also hosted several guest speakers from various community agencies:

- In October, 100 people attended the National Refugee Shabbat Lunch & Learn with Anti-Defamation League Director of Interfaith Affairs, Rabbi David Sandmel
- We experienced our first Hunger Banquet a meal to learn about world hunger and poverty, hosted by our Social Action Committee and Danica Jagd, who made this event her mitzvah project
- Tyler Gregory, Executive Director of A Wider Bridge, was our guest for Shabbat Tzedek in March
- At our Human Trafficking Awareness Panel, 200 community members gathered at Beth Israel to learn about the stories, statistics and solutions surrounding human trafficking in San Diego

In addition, the Social Action Committee organized numerous collections and food drives, such as:

- Passover Drive with Jewish Family Service where we collected bags with nonperishable, kosher items for Passover that were mailed to military families around the world
- A Purim collection for Animeals
- Annual Stuff the Bus school supplies collection for children in need













building our future עתיד

We continue to engage our youth, teens and adults in finding ways to make a difference in our congregation and community as well as broadening their own abilities and skills through programs, trainings and worship opportunities.

- Beth Israel added four new members to the board in 2018 which is now 22 members strong
- A group of 10 individuals graduated from the Leadership Development Institute. We look forward to their involvement in our congregation's development and future
- A new Beth Israel Temple Youth (BITY) Board was elected consisting of Sadie Smith, Elyssa Abbott, Jeremy Mandel, Maia Fram, Liora Krantz, Trevor Keith, Hudson Kahn and Nina Bernstein
- Our award-winning Madrichim program is going into its 50th year. Teens help in the classroom during religious school and serve as counselors at camp weekends
- More teens than ever participated once again in our Annual B'nai Mitzvah
 Boot Camp. In addition to beginning their b'nai mitzvah preparation, they
 put tikkun olam into action each day by going off-site to participate in a
 service project in the community
- Each month, different religious school classes helped lead our Young Family service









LORI SHEARER AND ALAN, BRIAN AND ZACHARY HAUBENSTOCK FAMILY



Beth Israel is a second home for all of us. We are committed as a family to contribute as much as we can because we are grateful for the generations before us who built this amazing campus and we hope future generations will thrive here. – *Lori Shearer*





45 students became b'nai mitzvah



10th grade religious school students were confirmed



10th grade students participated in the L'Taken Seminar, a teen social justice program in Washington, D.C.

500+ people attended our 12th Annual

Shabbabeque





new members participated in our New Member Shabbat

community engagement קהילה

We strive to create multiple points of connection at Beth Israel so that all feel welcome and cared for. We welcome our new members and look for new ways to engage our existing ones. This vision continues to evolve through a partnership of clergy, lay leadership and staff.

- Senior Rabbi Michael Berk retired at the end of June 2019 and became our Rabbi Emeritus. We honored him at our annual fundraiser, Berk's Diner & Comedy Club, and raised \$279,000 for Beth Israel programs and services
- To honor Rabbi Berk's commitment to Caring Community, the \$54,000 pledged during Raise the Paddle was directed to Caring Community. Thanks to longtime members Phyllis & Dan Epstein, all gifts were matched dollar-for-dollar
- At our Annual Meeting in May 2019, we thanked our outgoing Board members as well as honored Ken Gimbel, Sari Hartman & Dan Jones as Volunteers of the Year
- Our Annual New Member Shabbat welcomed new members who joined during the past year. The evening started with a wine & cheese reception and was followed by a Friday night service during which new members received a blessing
- Our lay-led Shabbat morning service ("Minyan") remains strong after 28 years. Our Lee & Frank Goldberg Family Religious School teens led one of the services
- At Café Beth Israel, parents enjoyed coffee and bagels provided by the Men's Club while their kids were in class on Sunday mornings
- Continuing a tradition of 38 years, we celebrated interfaith Erev Thanksgiving services with First United Methodist Church
- TRIBE, for those in their 20s 40s who "Jew together," had a fruitful year celebrating monthly Shabbat dinners and Jewish holidays together











our caring community אהבה • חסד

Part of our mission at Beth Israel is to offer compassion and acts of loving kindness to individuals and families during times of need. With this in mind, we engage our congregants, young and old, in helping to create a caring community.

- We engaged 222 Lee & Frank Goldberg Family Religious School students in Family Education Day preparing food for our Mish bag deliveries, making challah covers and making Misheberach videos to send to those in need of healing
- Clergy has personally reached out to more than 385 congregants in need of spiritual healing
- More than 240 birthday calls were made to congregants who hit a milestone birthday
- We were able to help over 90 individuals with special needs (cane, wheelchair, walker) during the High Holy Days
- 85 Yahrzeit candles were mailed to congregants











460+

Passover &
High Holy Days
phone calls were
made to our
older, vulnerable
congregants



250

Yom HaShoah candles were distributed by the Men's Club



152 Mish bags were



122

care packages from Cindy's College Crew were mailed to Beth Israel college students & active military



68

youth & teens
made up the choir
that helped lead us
in Shabbat services
on the 2nd Friday
of each month



11

Tizmoret band members



4

Erev Shabbat
Onegs were
enhanced with
Israeli dancing

israel connection ישראל

Beth Israel prides itself in trying to enhance our congregants' understanding of the unique connection between all Jews and the State of Israel, by expressing our commitment to our Jewish homeland, by advocating for Israel, and by supporting the Reform Movement in Israel.

- 16 11th graders participated in the Platt Youth to Israel Program
- The Lee & Frank Goldberg Family Religious School welcomed Amit Katz who served as our Shinshin
- The Israel Committee annually funds the Lone Soldier program where we partner with the Lee & Frank Goldberg Religious School to be connected with soldiers in Israel

musical inspiration מוזיקה

We seek to create programs at Beth Israel that honor Jewish history and culture in music and strengthen Beth Israel's musical services and programs.

- Our Tizmoret and Chai bands play at Shabbat services on the 2nd Friday (Tizmoret) and last Friday (Chai) each month
- Soul Food Shabbat, held on the second Friday of the month with Andy Mayer, Buddy Voit and Heidi Gantwerk, is joyful, welcoming and spiritually uplifting
- Composer Noah Aronson led us in music for Shabbat San Diego
- Our Grand Finale DayTimers event was once again a musical treat by Heidi Gantwerk & Andy Mayer









looking ahead to 5780!

Two fantastic weekends of learning opportunities:



SOCIAL JUSTICE SHABBATON in honor of MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
VISITING SCHOLAR RABBI DAVID SAPERSTEIN JANUARY 17 – 18, 2020

Friday, January 17

6:15 pm: Erev Shabbat Service with Sermon by Rabbi David Saperstein

7:45 pm: Post-Oneg Presentation by Rabbi David Saperstein

Saturday, January 18

8:30 am: Torah Study led by Rabbi David Saperstein

12:30 pm: Catered Lunch & Study Session with Rabbi David Saperstein



SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND WITH LITURGIST ALDEN SOLOVY MARCH 27 – 28, 2020

Friday, March 27

6:15 pm Erev Shabbat Service with D'rash by Alden Solovy: Parashat Vayikra Alden weaves together prayers, poetry and insights into a lyrical drash.
7:45 pm Post Oneg Presentation: Halleluyah: The Biblical Basis of Prayer

Saturday, March 28

8:30 am Torah Study: Parashat Vayikra

10:00 am Lay Led Minyan, led by Eric Whinston

12:30 pm Catered Lunch and Study Session with Alden Solovy - My Life Is A

Prayer: What Makes Prayer Personal

If you could capture the essence of your life in a prayer, what would it say? Alden uses his most personal prayers to illustrate the connection between words and prayers. Participants explore their own words of prayer with Alden's innovative Six-Word Prayer method.



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER — SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2020!

upcoming programs & classes

Understanding Through Experience -A Poverty Simulation Wednesday, November 13 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

\$10 - This program is designed to provide participants with an interactive experience to better understand what it means to live in a low-income family struggling to survive from day to day.



Shabbat San Diego Musical Erev Shabbat with Julie Silver Friday, November 15 @ 6:15 pm



DayTimers Speaker Series: Karen Dobkins "Compassion for the Perpetrator?" Thursday, November 21 @ 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Professor Dobkins' lecture is about how societies heal after massive human rights violations, and how we (as individuals) heal after minor (or major) violations.



Which Came First? The Object or the Ritual: A Look at Jewish Ritual **Objects with Jane Lazerow** Thursday, February 13, 2020 @10:00 am - 11:30 am

During this class, we will define rituals, how they got started, and how they can benefit individuals and communities. We will see examples of Jewish ritual objects and we will look at the visual aspects of some of the objects to consider them as art and to see if or how they changed over the centuries.

CLERGY LED CLASSES:



Divrei Shir: Words of Song with Rabbi Cantor Arlene Bernstein Wednesdays, January 22 & January 29, 2020

@ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Week 1: An Introduction to the Study of Jewish Music: Let Everything that has Breath Praise God

Week 2: Why We Sing What We Sing When We Sing It: Music of the Jewish Calendar



"A Life of Meaning: An Introduction to the Sacred Path of Reform Judaism" with Rabbi Jeremy Gimbel Tuesdays, March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 2020

@ 10:00 am - 11:30 am

This CCAR curriculum contains a broad look at Reform Judaism, and Rabbi Gimbel will lead us through it in this 5-week long class.

To be continued:

- The success of our Bereavement classes has led to an expansion of sessions now covering 6 months, including a musical portion
- Encore will introduce a new program on Mindfulness covering topics on Mindful Eating, Foundations of Mindfulness and Self-Compassion.
- Caring Community will continue to collaborate on a variety of programs with UCSD, JFS and Alzheimer's San Diego

from our schools

Beth Israel Welcomes Erez Shlain- our New Shinshin

Erez is from Israel and will be the new Shinshin. He will be working with our youth in both the Lee & Frank Goldberg Religious School and the Bill & Sid Rubin Preschool to strengthen their connection to Israel. He wants them to see Israel through his eyes and pass on his love for Israel to them. Erez is from Jerusalem and just graduated high school. He is spending a year of service in San Diego prior to beginning his service in the Israel Defense Force. Following his year with us, he will be enlisted in Israel's submarine unit where he will serve for 4 years. We are thrilled and excited as Erez brings great ideas & energy to everything and we can't wait to welcome him our Beth Israel community!

The Moving Traditions B'nai Mitzvah program

is a new program at the Lee & Frank Goldberg Family Religious School that is being instituted into the 6th grade curriculum. It is a new model of Jewish education for students and parents that speaks directly to the psychological, spiritual, social and developmental issues that pre-teens face as they prepare for and celebrate the rite of passage.

The Bill & Sid Rubin Preschool children have a new Hebrew immersion class. We will introduce Hebrew at an age when children readily absorb foreign languages. This will also spark an early connection to Israel. Two through five year-olds will spend 1-3 hours each week speaking Hebrew, singing songs and being immersed in Hebrew.









thank you

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Your generosity above the sustaining level makes membership open to all.

As of September 12, 2019

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MARTIN & BILLY FERRON GOODWIN

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Beth Israel is a warm and embracing community and we always feel like we are coming home every time we attend Shabbat services or community events.

- Martin Goodwin

BETHISRAEL Second home













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