

# Temple Beth El Newsletter

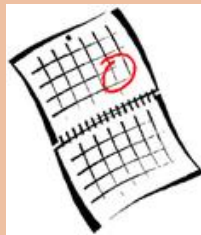
August 5 - August 15, 2021

27 Av - 7 Elul 5781



## ***This Week at TBE.....***

### **TBE CALENDAR**



**8/6, Friday**

6:30 p.m.

#### **SHABBAT SERVICE**

Please join us on [zoom](#). This service will be VIRTUAL ONLY. We invite you to stay and chat informally following our Service.

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**8/13, Friday**

6:30 p.m.

#### **HYBRID SHABBAT SERVICE**

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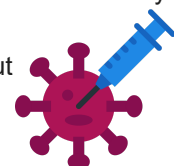
### **LOOKING FOR GARDEN VOLUNTEERS**

Our TBE Central Avenue low water use landscape needs some 'TLC' to improve its looks. These are refinements beyond what our gardener does. Eric Lesser, Director of Facilities Management, is seeking volunteers who might be interested to perform simple maintenance tasks like pruning old flower stalks, cleaning up certain plants, doing some weeding and small palm removal, and transplanting Aloe stems. All activities will be under his supervision and done either on an occasional basis as a small group on a Friday or Sunday morning or as an individual's time permits. If interested to get on the list to join the 'TBE Central Landscape Corps', please email Hannah in the office at [office@tberiv.org](mailto:office@tberiv.org). Thank you!



### **COVID UPDATES**

Vaccinated Californians now have a new way to show they are inoculated against the coronavirus without carrying around a paper card. This new digital tool pulls information from California's immunization registry from providers across the state. To access this tool go



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**HYBRID ROCKIN' SHABBAT SERVICE**  
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### NEW FENCING AT TBE

TBE has new fencing with a locking gate around the courtyard entrance and lawn for better security. The gate will be unlocked during office hours and services. We will be sending more information regarding new procedures to congregants soon.



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### THE SHOFAR PROJECT

The Institute for Jewish Spirituality has a free program for the month of Elul (August 8 - September 6) called The Shofar Project. It is designed to promote awakening, responsiveness, and transformation as we prepare to enter into the upcoming year of 5782. For more information and to register, please [click here](#).



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### HIGH HOLY DAYS

The High Holy Days 5782 are fast approaching. Services will be provided in-person and virtually. The schedule is [available here](#). Please let us know if you will be attending services in-person or virtually only by submitting the [RSVP form](#).



The form works best when you are logged in to your account. To log in to your account go to [the member page](#), input your email address, and create a new password by

to [myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov](https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov).

The tool will also include a QR code that you can screenshot and eventually use to show to businesses, sports venues and others, which will soon be able to scan the code to verify that you are vaccinated. That part of the system is still in the works.

Everyone 12 and older is now eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations. Get additional information on vaccine eligibility, transportation options and vaccine sites in Riverside County [here](#). Make an appointment [here](#).

If you need help with scheduling an appointment, call the CA COVID-19 Hotline at 1-833-422-4255 (M-F 8AM-8PM, Sa-Su 8AM-5PM) for assistance.

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### TEMP ELECTION JOBS

Riverside County Registrar of Voters is recruiting for approximately 900 temporary positions to assist with the 9/14/2021 Governor Recall



Election. Interested candidates can apply online [here](#) or contact TAP at [hrtapindio@rivco.org](mailto:hrtapindio@rivco.org) or (951) 955-3500.

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### RABBI ZIMMERMAN NEW OFFERINGS

Rabbi Jill Zimmerman is offering new spiritual tools for approaching the High Holy Days. For more information, please [follow this link](#).



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### HUNGER

Many people in our community and across the country are hungry. If you can, please make a donation to [Feeding America](#), or other food bank organizations. Locally, Arlington Temporary is a good choice. You can write a check and send to: PO Box 70136, Riverside,



clicking on "forgot your password?" If you need assistance with filling out the form, please [email Hannah](#) in the office. You can also submit this [paper form](#) to the office to RSVP for in-person services. Non-congregants who would like to attend services virtually or in-person may email the office [here](#) to be added to the RSVP list. Everyone attending in-person will need to provide proof of vaccination.

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### BOOK OF MEMORY & NEW YEAR'S CARD

We are putting together the Book of Memory and New Year's Greeting Card for the High Holy Days. If you would like to be included in TBE's Yom Kippur Book of Memory, please [submit this form](#). If you would like to be included in TBE's New Year's Greeting Card, please [submit this form](#). The form(s) and your payment must be **submitted by August 6th**. The forms work best when you are logged in to your account. To log in to your account go to [the member page](#), input your email address, and create a new password by clicking on "forgot your password?" If you need assistance with filling out the form, please [email Hannah](#) in the office. You can also submit the [Book of Memory paper form](#) or the [New Year's Card paper form](#) to the TBE office along with your payment(s).



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### SERIES FOR WIDOWED PERSONS

The Stephan Center is hosting a 3-part series for widowed persons **Walking A New Path: After Your Spouse Dies** on Zoom. The series begins the week of August 9th with classes held Thursdays or Saturdays. For more information please see the [flyer](#) and to register visit [thestephancenter.org](#).



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### ROCKIN' SHABBAT SERVICE

CA 92513, If you would like to help hungry students, you can give to [R'Pantry at UCR](#). A list of food pantries and distribution centers in Riverside serving those in need is available [here](#).

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### WEISS JUDAICA GIFT SHOP

During the pandemic there has been more online shopping than ever before. However, we invite you to consider making an individual appointment with [Diane](#) to shop in our gift shop. All proceeds benefit TBE's General Fund. We stock ritual items such as kippot, yahrzeit and Shabbat candles, mezzuzot, and everyday household items.




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### TRIBUTES, LEAVES & YAHRZEIT

To see tributes contributed during July, click [here](#). To see leaves for our Tree of Life honoring congregants and simchas, look [here](#). To see Yahrzeits for August, look [here](#).

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### THANK YOU

Thank you for designating TBE to receive cash back when you use your rewards card shopping at  Ralphs and Food for Less. This past quarter we received \$319.45.



You can access our Shabbat Service live streaming or view previous Shabbat Services, classes, and Tanakh Study sessions on our [TBE YouTube Channel](#). The videos are organized in the "Playlists" section.

Join us for our upcoming Rockin' Shabbat

Service on **Friday, August**

**20th @ 6:30PM.** This will be a

hybrid service. Those who

attend in-person are required to

be vaccinated, masked, and maintain social

distancing.



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### AMAZON

If you shop on Amazon.com, visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and register Temple Beth El as your charity of choice. AmazonSmile is now available in the mobile app as well. It's easy and fun and every bit helps.



For the past quarter, TBE received **\$135.17**, at no cost to you. To date AmazonSmile has donated a total of **\$1,991.10** to Temple Beth El Riverside and over **\$293 million** to all charities worldwide.

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Be sure to visit [tberiv.org](https://tberiv.org) for the latest information about programs, events, and schedule



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