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President's Message

Arlene Goodman - President (702) 228-6362, arlvegas@aol.com



Hi everyone.

May was probably the fastest month this year. We were super busy getting ready for 7 Bar/Bat Mitzvahs on May 12th and 6 on May 26th. The students were excited and nervous. I know I was, thank goodness. I was in the second class on May 26th. The May 12th class was so fantastic that we all thought "oh oh, tough act to follow." Moreh Alan was wonderful during this stressful time. Thank you, Moreh Alan for everything.

We also celebrated Memorial Day, having all veterans stand up with David Altman singing a patriotic song. It was a great service, like all services at BKB.

Everyone had a wonderful time at the Men's Club BBQ at the home of Diane and Jay Shultz.

Look on line in the BKB Newsletter for more upcoming events

Be happy, be healthy and be safe.

Arlene Goodman President



Moreh Alan Spector

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PREPARATIONS...

As we approach the upcoming holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, it is important that we take the time to reflect on the past year and prepare ourselves for the year ahead.

The High Holidays are a time of renewal and new beginnings. It is a time to ask for forgiveness for our past mistakes and to make a commitment to improve ourselves in the coming year.

One of the most important ways we can prepare for the High Holidays is through teshuva, or repentance. This involves acknowledging our mistakes and taking steps to make amends and improve ourselves. We must also seek forgiveness from those we have wronged and make a sincere effort to repair any damaged relationships.

Another important aspect of preparing for the High Holidays is through prayer and reflection. We should take the time to reflect on our actions over the past year and consider how we can improve ourselves in the coming year. We should also pray for guidance and strength to make the necessary changes in our lives.



Finally, we should also take the time to perform acts of kindness and charity. This not only helps those in need, but it also helps us to become better people and strengthens our connection to our community and to God.

Under the leadership of our hard-working BKB President, Arlene Goodman, scores of capable and generous-hearted members are already hard at work to make this coming High Holiday season extra meaningful, beautiful, and rewarding. Our amazing choir is now hard at work with Music Director, Tim Cooper, and our gifted Cantor Marla Goldberg and I are creating spiritual and fulfilling services as our BKB family comes together in prayer, joy, and fellowship. With G-d's help we welcome 5784... with full hearts... together.

As we prepare for the High Holidays, let us remember the importance of teshuva, prayer, reflection, and acts of kindness. May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life for a happy, healthy, and prosperous new year. Be well, take care,

Moreh Alan

Blessings and Peace.



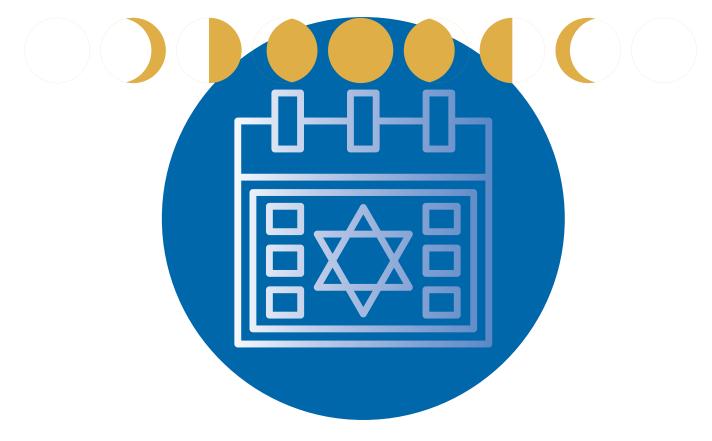




AND NOW FOR SOMETHING CONFUSING...

The Hebrew calendar is a mix of lunar and solar. The lunar calendar is about eleven days shorter than the solar calendar, which is why our holidays float throughout a season. This leads to (this year) seemingly early holidays and next year to late holidays. So it is the lunar calendar that moves our holidays about eleven days earlier each year, and the solar part puts them back in line. Seven years out of every nineteen, we add, not a leap day to the calendar, but an entire leap month. The month is actually added to the calendar in the late winter/early spring, so Chanukah will seem very early this year, but Purim and Passover will seem late. This also affects when we read Torah portions, yahrtzeits and anniversaries. So, this year, when we add the extra leap month (Adar 2), use the extra time wisely – take a class, visit family and friends, attend services, spend more time at Costco, see a show, I could go on and on! Oh well, I'm confused!

Mike Fefferman Vice President - Ritual



Sisterhood

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The year is flying by. It's already summer and many of us are gearing up for swimming, traveling and going to the movies to avoid the heat. The BKB Sisterhood will be on hiatus for the next two months, July and August, so enjoy your time off.

While you are enjoying your recreation, please think about the approaching Jewish New Year and how little changes can create a lifetime of success, happiness, purpose and many new friendships.

However, we can't create change and build a strong active organization without help. So, please take a moment to consider offering an hour or two to help the sisterhood. If you can come to our general meetings a half hour earlier than the scheduled 10:00 AM, we can always use your help setting up table cloths and utensils for food.

Some other simple possibilities for your donation of time are:

Buying and cutting up fruit.

Calling a presenter to confirm their presentation.

Offering suggestions for future activities.

Suggesting names of congregants for positions on the Sisterhood Board...EVEN YOUR OWN

Lastly, come to our Sisterhood general meetings and sit with someone new.

Enjoy the associations you make in our BKB family.

If you can do any of the above, please contact me. We'd really appreciate your time and participation. Vicki Socol (818-399-7748)

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO CONTACT ARLENE GOLD TO SPONSOR AN ONEG IF YOU HAVE A SIMCHA YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE - (702-363-8008)

The Sisterhood is also selling KOSHER HONEY for the High Holy Days. 1 or 2 jars are \$14 each. 3 or more jars are \$12 each. The cutoff date for sales is July 14th. Please contact Sue Schweitzer for your purchase. (702-838-5373)

Men's Club

Larry Kaufman, President, (818) 486-4188, larry.kaufman.lk@gmail.com



Hi Everyone,

Well, it is that time of the year when the temperature is rising. So far (as of the 21st of June that is) we haven't reached 100 degrees. This may be a record. Anyway, the Men's Club has had a tremendous year. We have had many fun and informative Breakfasts as well as a wonderful Summer Blowout Party hosted by Diane and Jay Shultz at their home. These events would not have been possible without our dedicated Men's Club Board and our wonderful Congregation. We thank everyone who has attended. Here is our Board:

David Kandel, Vice President and Programming Coordinator Hershel Aron, Treasurer David Altman, Secretary Murray Waks, Director and Past President Al Fiel, Director Moreh Alan Spector, Director

For the next several months the Men's Club Board will be slowing down a bit, but continuing to meet and plan for the future. There will be more Breakfast Meetings as well as some new surprise events coming up next Fall. Keep tuned in to your Emails and announcements at our Services. If anyone has any ideas for these events, please let me know.

We want to especially thank Moreh Alan Spector, our Spiritual Leader for his insightful guidance and recommendations as well as his inspiration.

Shalom, Larry Kaufman, President Men's Club

Singles Group

Helene Orenstein, (702) 763-4117, BKBSingles@gmail.com



The goal of the BKB Singles Group is to provide a entertaining social activity where the Single and Socially Single members of BKB can get together to celebrate holidays, get to know each other, enjoy a great activity and participate in Jewish community activities. For example, this year we attended the *Celebrate Israel* event organized by the Israeli American Council, the Jewish Food Festival and had numerous dine-outs.

Membership in the BKB Singles Group is complimentary with your BKB membership. It is open to all members who pay a single membership fee regardless of their social status, members who have lost a spouse or partner during the year, and members who are "socially single," i.e., their partner due to health or other reasons is unavailable to participate in social activities.

Our next activity will be Erev Rosh Hashanah Holiday dinner on Friday, September 15th at 4pm at Jason's Deli on Rampart and Charleston. A congregational email blast will be sent out with RSVP details closer to the date.

You can also join the BKB Singles Email list by sending a message to: BKBSingles@gmail.com.

Membership

Edith Einhorn, (702) 838-7267, eunicorn@cox.net



WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

Please welcome returning members Edie Shuman, Louise Pasternack and Dan Berman and new members Gerald Hoffspiegel and Ivy Goldman.

We are still looking for members who have a few hours to spare and who will volunteer their services. Summer is an excellent time to get involved and learn what it takes to run a Synagogue.

Enjoy!

Edith

Donations to BKB

Donation to the Temple by Roberta Smith

Donation by Marilyn L Harris to Honor the Memory of Paul Aizley

Donation by Edith Einhorn to Honor the Memory of Paul Aizley

Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

Judy Auerbach celebrating Grandson, Gavin Matthes' high school graduation
Sheila Cohan celebrating a new family member, Vicki
Eli Cyngiser celebrating his 93rd Birthday
Arlene Gold in honor of Granddaughter, Kallie Stevens' college graduation
Vicki Socol celebrating her Bat Mitzvah
Vicki Socol's son, Stuart Hirsch, sharing her Bat Mitzvah and Mother's Day
Cousins Randi, Bob & Brian celebrating Vicki Socol's Bat Mitzvah
Nadine Carter Celebrating the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Group
Darlene & Mino Vaturi celebrating Bar/Bat Mitzvah congregants.

David Altman celebrating Grandsons, Casey Altman's and Yonathan Altman Schaefffer's college graduations, and son, Scott's visit to Las Vegas
Arlene & Fred Goodman in honor of Bar/Bat Mitzvah congregants



Sue Schweitzer in honor of Bar/Bat Mitzvah congregants

Planting Grees in Israel

Contact: Marilyn Hirsch at (702) 243-9484



To: Al Fiel, In Memory of your Beloved Daughter, From: Marilyn Hirsch

To: **Arlene Goodman & Family**, In Memory of your Beloved Husband and Father, From: **Marilyn Hirsch**

To: **Arlene Goodman & Family**, In Memory of your Beloved Husband and Father, From: **Red Hat Group**

To: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kash & Family, In Memory of your Mother Adele, From Myra Feldgreber, Sharon Lance, Bobbie Glovin, Ilene Mednick, Sharon Pressler, Barbara Nichols, Madeline Weiss

To: Mr. & Mrs. Chris Prezgay, In Memory of your Beloved Mother Adele, From Myra Feldgreber, Sharon Lance, Bobbie Glovin, Ilene Mednick, Sharon Pressler, Barbara Nichols, Madeline Weiss



Things to do at and for BKB

YAHRZEITS

BKB maintains a calendar of the anniversaries of the death of your loved ones. In advance of that anniversary, we send out a reminder with the date of their service when that name will be read. If you wish to add a loved one, please call Sheldon Rosenberg at (702) 561-8105 or (702) 258-1134. You may also email him at: srosenberg378@gmail.com. Send Sheldon the first and last name of the person, his/her relationship to you and the date you wish to remember. Indicate if you want to remember the Hebrew date or the English date.



TRIBUTE CARDS

Remember friends and family with a Tribute Cards while helping BKB. We have tribute cards for all occasions: Anniversary, Birthday, Get Well, Mazel Tov and Sympathy. Contact Eunice Shafer at (702) 823-1474, email: euniceshafer@gmail.com or 2229 Hot Oak Ridge St., Las Vegas, NV 89134.



TZEDAKAH/R. GUILD GRAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BKB is a generous temple and has a very active Tzedakah Committee. We depend on you to further this work. For questions or assistance, call Hersh Aron at (702) 360-0484. To continue donating to R. Guild Gray Elementary School, send your checks, payable to BKB/R. Guild Gray Elementary School and mail to BKB, Box 33503, Las Vegas, NV 89133-3503.



JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

To Plant Trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund, please call Marilyn Hirsch at (702) 243-9484. The cost is \$18.00 for each tree. Make checks payable to BKB. Trees can be planted for happy occasions as well as for sympathy.



BEREAVEMENT

After a BKB member passes away, our Sisterhood assists the family after the funeral by ordering and/or serving a sweet tray. If you need help with any of this, please call Sydell Miller at (702) 363-1068.

Uahrzeit Contributions

Sheldon Rosenberg, (702) 258-1134, srosenberg378@gmail.com



IN MEMORY OF REMEMBERED BY

Larry Auerbach
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Our Deepest Sympathy

Sadly we announce the passing of:

SYLVIA DUBOYS Mother of Wendy Weiner Long Time BKB Members

BURT ARNOLD Long Time BKB Member

FRED GOODMAN

Husband of BKB Temple President, Arlene Goodman

May Their Memories Be For a Blessing



Birthdays

7/1	Bonnie Goldstein		
7/1	Jane Lewis		
7/2	Michael Fefferman		
7/2	Carmela Mandler		
7/4	Darlene Vaturi		
7/7	Barbara Zagel		
7/8	Andrea Goodwin		
7/12	Marilyn Hirsch		
7/14	Edie Friedman		
7/16	Myra Feldgreber		
7/17	Mary Benstock		
7/17	Alan Spector		
7/19	Harold Saltzman		
7/20	Sandra Berenbaum		
7/20	Ronald Kirsh		

7/21	Francene Beel
7/23	Myrna Goldstein
7/23	Kenneth Resnik
7/27	Debby Kase
7/28	Edward Benstock
7/30	Irvin Sherman
7/31	Leon Angel
8/1	Samuel Berenbaum
8/2	Martin Sckalor -
8/3	Kurt Mayer
8/8	Patricia Risler

William Samuels

8/10 Alan Rosenberg8/20 Eric Kaufman8/21 Pauline Mattes

8/8

8/23	Francine (Frankie) Meppen
8/25	Dolores Kingston
8/25	Michael Sander
8/25	Rebeca Trachtman
8/27	Annette Bonder

Anniversaries

7/8	Barbara and Sheldon Rosenberg
7/23	Lilo and Alex Kuechel
7/26	Joyce and David Scheinman
7/27	Myra and Bertram Weinman
7/30	Carol and Stanley Madris
8/6	Diane and Edward Gerch

8/8 Dolores and Louis Kingston
8/11 Beth and Stuart Gershon
8/11 Marlene and Irvin Sherman
8/15 Penny and Richard Weinstein
8/20 Phyllis and Kenneth Resnik



IN SYMPATHY

TO:

Al Fiel & Adrianne Shaw Rubin Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kash & family Mr. & Mrs. Chris Prevgay & Family Irma Pasick

Arlene Goodman Arlene Goodman

IN MEMORY OF:

Daughter Lisa Jane Fiel Daughter Lisa Jane Fiel

Mother Adela Mother Adela

Husband Charles (Chuck)

Husband Fred Husband Fred Husband Fred Husband Fred Husband Fred Husband Fred Husband Fred

FROM:

Vickie & Steve Yohay Joyce Contarsy Joan & Len Wiener **Eunice Shafer Ruth & Sandy Mintz**

Arlene Gold & Amy Stevens

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Myra Feldgreber Myra Feldgreber **Eunice Shafer**

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Vicki Socol & David Kandel Vicki Socol & David Kandel

Melanie Spector

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Moreh Alan Spector Moreh Alan Spector

Vicki Socol & David Kandel

OCCASION:

Husband Fred

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2nd anniversary of service to BKB Michael Fefferman 2nd anniversary of service to BKB Eunice Shafer Your engagement

FROM:

Marcia & Myron Caplan Vickie & Steve Yohay Vickie & Steve Yohay Ellen Bachman

Adrianne Shaw Rubin & Al Fiel Adrianne Shaw Rubin & A Fiel Adrianne Shaw Rubin & Al Fiel

Elaine & Harvey Kohn Elaine & Harvey Kohn Gladys London

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

TO: FROM:

Lawrence & Arlene Rubin
Alan & Melanie Spector
Robert & Sarah Greene
Len & Joan Wiener

Alan Rosenberg
Adrianne Shaw Rubin & Al Fiel
Adrianne Shaw Rubin & Al Fiel

GET WELL

TO: FROM:

Delores Kingston Vickie & Steve Yohay

Nancy Goldberg Arlene Gold Sue Schweitzer Edith Einhorn

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO: FROM:

Diane Schultz Eli Cyngiser Arlene Gold Edith Einhorn

Diane Schultz Marlene & Irvin Sherman

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Lawrence Rubin
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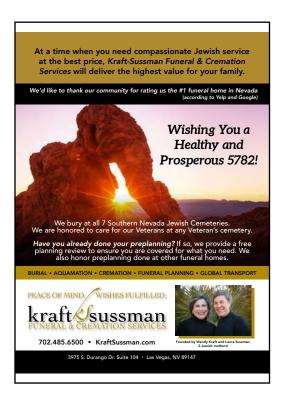
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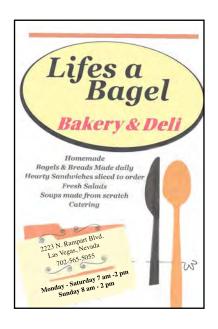
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