

March-April 2024

Bet Knesset Bamidbar



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Happy Passover!

President's Message

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



March and April will be busy months for BKB members.

Our annual Purim costume parade will be happening on March 22, 2024 at 6:00 PM (30 minutes prior to services). Please come in costume and make it a fun evening. There will be prizes.

On Monday evening, April 22, 2024, BKB will be having the PERFECT PASSOVER COMMUNITY SEDER at the Suncoast Hotel and Casino. Notification has been sent out. Complete the form on the next page and send it to Chairman Ivy Goldman. There is no increase in price for this event so send your reservations in early. This is a wonderful event and we hope you and your friends will join us.

Remember, the Sisterhood and Mens Club are an active part of BKB. They have wonderful meetings, great speakers or entertainment and the best part... There is foood! Be sure to attend these events and support BKB!

BE HAPPY, BE HEALTHY, BE SAFE

Arlene Goodman
President

Ritual

David Altman, (702) 513-9928, excutr@aol.com

From the 23rd Psalm by an uneducated man: David, a Shepherd raised by God to become the second King of Israel, became an allegory that is so beautiful that it truly amazes me and gives me comfort. "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He Maketh me to lie down in green pastures" (*Food for his flock of the people*). "He leadeth me beside the still waters" (*The Jordan River or the Sea of Galilee at peace*). "He restoreth my soul. He guideth me in straight paths for his namesake" (*The rules written in the Torah*). "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me" (*God is always by me in the present side*). Thy Rod and Thy staff they comfort me" (*The tools of a Shepherd*). "Thou prepareth a table before me in the presence of my enemies. Thou has anointed my head with oil. My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever" (*I have learned from the Torah how God wants me to live*).



Bet Knesset Bamidbar

Moreh Alan Spector Officiating with Cantor Marla Goldberg



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Checks must accompany reservation and be received prior to 4/8/24.

Make checks payable to BKB/Seder and mail in the enclosed envelope to:

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Seder starts promptly at 6:00 PM (doors open at 5:30)

Moreh Alan Spector

(847)-558-5423, msatbkb@gmail.com



COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

You know, we all have survived the pandemic, recently witnessed the horror of the Hamas attack on Israel (and now a terrible war in Gaza) and find ourselves surrounded by countries in crisis. Sometimes, It can feel like a world filled with sadness, fear, tragedy and unhappiness. The TV and media are filled with horror stories, conflict, and hate... antisemitism, bigotry, and division. It is easy to find ourselves fixed on the negatives in the world to say nothing of our own personal challenges, loss, and difficulties. We struggle at times to find rays of sunshine, glimmers of hope, and reasons to be optimistic.

Finding optimism in a negative world can be challenging, but it's possible. Here are a few strategies:

1 - Practice Gratitude: Focus on what you're grateful for, no matter how small. It can shift your perspective and help you see the positives amidst the negatives.

2 - Limit Negative Input: Reduce exposure to negative news or social media content that brings you down. Instead, seek out uplifting stories or information.

3 - Surround Yourself with Positive People: Spend time with friends and family who uplift and support you. Positive social connections can boost your mood and outlook.

4 - Focus on Solutions: Rather than dwelling on problems, focus on finding solutions or taking positive actions, no matter how small.

5 - Mindfulness and Meditation: Practicing mindfulness and meditation can help

you stay present, reduce stress, and cultivate a more optimistic mindset.

6 - Set Realistic Goals: Setting achievable goals and working towards them can give you a sense of purpose and accomplishment, fostering optimism.

7 - Seek Professional Help: If negativity persists and affects your daily life, consider seeking support from a therapist or counselor who can provide guidance and coping strategies.

BKB is a major source of positive energy. We are a Temple that fosters and nurtures friendships. Our services are uplifting and filled with positive, motivational messages. BKB is not a building... it is a spirit which allows us to be mindful, experience the gratitude for G-d's many blessings, pull together as a community toward our common goals, and find comfort and support in our Jewish faith. BKB is that wonderful place where we share rays of hope and optimism and strengthen each other by our friendships. BKB is a wonderful place, and we are so grateful that you are an important part of our very special community. We pray daily for Israel and all who defend it. We pray for peace in the world. We pray that 2024 will bring you and yours all the good things you wish for yourself and share with others.

Shalom U'vracha, Blessings and Peace.

Moreh Alan
msatbkb@gmail.com

Sisterhood

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Hello to all BKB congregants,

I hope you know that all women members of BKB are automatically members of the Sisterhood. If you haven't had an opportunity to join us for our General Meetings, scheduled 10 AM on the 4th Wednesday of each month (except July and August), come on over to Desert Vista and have bagels and cream cheese, fruit and coffee on US. We want to meet and greet you. **Really!**

I'm very happy and excited to report that we have some wonderful events planned for the Sisterhood this year. Helene Lobel, our Programming VP, has outdone herself in finding and organizing special speakers and activities for us.

Our March meeting is the 27 th of the month. Moreh Alan Spector will be our guest speaker. He will bring us some of the powerful, inspirational, and informative messages he writes about in the SCS LINK.

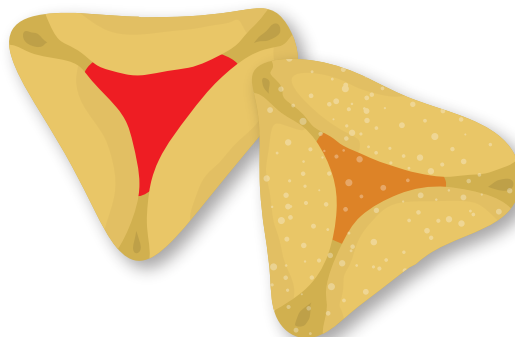


There will be NO General Sisterhood meeting the fourth Wednesday in April. Instead, Tuesday, April 16th will be our **Super Duper Wonderful Sisterhood Auction** at Desert Vista. **Men are encouraged to attend.** Charlotte Pilecki is our resident specialist on objects of art, antiques, jewelery, perfume and all kinds of treasures. She researches and values all items donated for the auction. **This event cannot be missed!** If you'd like to donate an unused or lightly used item, there might still be time. Contact Charlotte Pilecki at 702-778-4843.

If you can offer your time picking up, ordering food or help setting up tables for the general meetings or Onegs, we'd appreciate your involvement. Let me know if you'd like to help. Oh.... Don't forget.... **Contact Arlene Gold to sponsor an Oneg if you have a Simcha you'd like to share. (702-363-8008).**

See you all soon.

Vicki



Men's Club

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



Hi Everyone,

The BKB Men's Club is off to a great start this year. In January, we had 2 speakers from Jewish Nevada speaking about events in Israel as well as concerns of Jewish residents in Las Vegas. This Breakfast was open to everyone. In February, we had David Droker speak of his work as a Chaplain in the Oakland, California Police Department and running a large Community Non-Profit organization. If you did not attend, you missed an up-lifting, interesting and informative discussion about one of our members in the Men's Club.

In March, we will be having Stuart Katz, another member of our Men's Club, speak about his Restaurant in Hawaii as well as his Business interests. He will be our second speaker in our new series of "Getting to Know Our Members." This will be on the second Thursday of the month, our new meeting day, on March 14th, 10:00 AM at Desert Vista. Again, this Breakfast is free, but we can use a little help from our friends for donations. This Breakfast is for the men in our Club. If you can make it, we would greatly appreciate it. Make some time to join us for some stimulating talks, some great food, and, as always, making some new friends. The flyer is on the following page.

On April 16th, we will be helping the Sisterhood with their "Auction," so join us there. If you have some objects to donate to the Auction, please contact Vicki Socol, the President of the BKB Sisterhood.

As always,
Shalom and good health.

Larry Kaufman,
President
BKB Men's Club



BKB MEN'S CLUB

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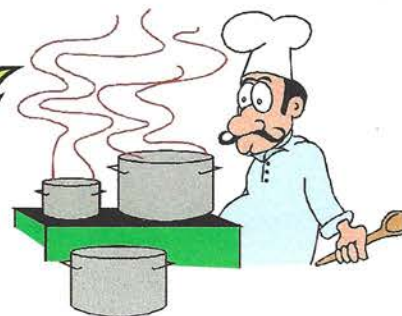
"Getting To Know Our Members"

**Stuart Katz will be talking about his experience of owning
a restaurant in Hawaii and being an entrepreneur**

Bagels, Cream Cheese, Fruit, Coffee, etc. . .

Call For RSVP: (949) 697-8162

PLEASE LEAVE NAMES OF ATTENDEES



Singles Group

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



The goal of the BKB Singles Group is to provide a monthly 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 Jewish Nevada Film Festival. Last year, we had dine outs at the Bagel Café, Jason's and other restaurants where socializing is easy, and attended Jewish community events through the year.

Membership in the BKB Singles Group is complementary 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 March activity is a dine-out at a Chinese restaurant on Sunday March 24th time and place to be decided. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by email message to BKBSingles@gmail.com or leave a voice message at 702-763-4117.

At the March 24th meeting we will plan our next event.

If you would like to join the Singles email list, you can send a message to BKBSingles@gmail.com.

Membership

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



WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

Many thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership for 2024. If you have not yet renewed your membership, we'd like to have you back. Dues are \$110.00 for a single member and \$215.00 for a couple. Make your check payable to Temple BKB and send it to me at 10001 Woodhouse Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89134.

You still have a chance to be a part of the many activities planned for this year. Sisterhood, the Men's Club and the singles group have all got exciting plans this year.

The Temple has already made reservations for our annual Passover seder and plans for celebrating other holidays are also in the works.

I am looking forward to a year of active participation and support by all our members this year.

Edith

Donations to BKB

We have had a great response this year for members submitting donations online at the BKB website. If you would like to donate using our online process, please visit: bkblv.org. On the Home page, click **Get Involved – Donation Opportunities**. Under each option, Oneg Shabbat, Jewish National Fund, Tribute Cards, Yahrzeit and General Temple Donations click **DONATE NOW** and complete the online payment form.

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Gail Weiss celebrating birth of granddaughter, Hadassah

Marsha & Larry Kaufman celebrating Marsha's 76th Birthday

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Vickie & Steve Yohay celebrating Steve's 78th Birthday and their 10th Anniversary

Arlene Goodman celebrating son, Mark's Birthday

Nathan Olendorf & Libby Krystal celebrating their Birthdays

Susan & Jerry Salzman celebrating 2nd year of Jerry's New Heart!



Planting Trees in Israel

Contact: Marilyn Hirsch at (702) 243-9484



IN SYMPATHY

To **Randi Brauner** in memory of your mother
and my aunt, **Dorothy Latto**
from **Adrienne Shaw**

To **Elaine Kohn and Family**
In memory of **Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather**
from **Elaina Barbrick, Laura Denenberg,**
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May their memory be for a blessing

Things to do at and for BKB

YAHARZEITS

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.



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) 266-6489.

Birthdays

3/2	Edward Gerch	3/26	Ivy Goldman		
3/4	Manuel Aronstein	3/26	Laura Sussman		
3/8	Gary Klein	3/29	Helene Lobel		
3/9	Adrienne Hagen	3/31	Alex Kuechel		
3/11	Robert Greene	4/1	Lila Levine		
3/11	Stanley Madris	4/3	Judy Appelbaum		
3/15	Stewart Pritikin	4/6	Jean Schuster		
3/16	Judith Angel	4/7	Ruth Mintz		
3/17	Susan Gilbert	4/9	Fred Kaplan		
3/18	Lois Dunaisky	4/10	Leonard Wiener		
3/18	Louis Kingston	4/11	Melanie Spector	4/18	Barbara Bergman
3/21	Marianne Silverman	4/12	Charlotte Pilecki	4/20	Myron Caplan
3/22	Ellen Bachman	4/16	Harriet Sax	4/20	Beth Gershon
3/22	Marian Diller	4/17	Helene Orenstein	4/23	Diane Shultz
3/23	Arlene Goodman	4/17	Sharon Teplitz	4/24	Sheila Cohan
				4/30	Roberta Smith

Anniversaries

3/17	Irving & Robin Berliner
3/19	Doug & Jan Fleckner
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