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President's Message

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



March and April were fun months for BKB.

We had a "fantastic" Purim Service with an outstanding parade of congregants in costumes to celebrate the day. There was a Chicken, a Rooster, a Bumblebee, Raggedy Ann, lots of cowboys and cowgirls, a mobster and his "lady of the night", an Israeli Soldier, Barbie made an appearance, as well as Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

Groggers were available so we could make lots of noise when Haman's name was mentioned during services. We all enjoyed hamantaschen and other goodies afterwards. April was filled with plans for the Sisterhood Auction. Everyone had fun bidding on Mickey Mantle Baseball card, Murano glass, Judaica items, Handmade Afghan, Perfume, etc. The next big event was the Passover Seder held at the Suncoast Hotel. Moreh Alan Spector and Cantor Marla Goldberg did a magnificent Service for over 80 members and their guests. May will be another exciting month for BKB so keep in touch online and on the website.

Have a very Happy and Healthy Passover. Be happy, be healthy, be safe.

Arlene Goodman, President

Ritual

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

As we prepare for this year's seder I am once again drawn to my memories of seders past. My family consists of my wife Donna, myself, my parents and our 3 children and my brother-in-law and wife and their 2 children. We would sit down randomly, and in order read from the Haggadah. My nephew, Justin, age 10, would put a black olive over each of his fingertips to show us how clever he was and grinned like a goof. It made no difference where we started to read because Justin was always the wicked child. Man plans and God laughs. Every year this memory makes me smile. May God bless you with memories that make you smile.

Moreh Alan Spector

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AMAZING FRIENDSHIPS

These past few years, BKB has taken on new life... a vitality, an excitement, renewed spirit, and a strengthened commitment to be the religious home for Jewish adults looking for a warm, nurturing, supportive, and spiritual base. The one thing that has not changed for the over 30 years since our founding are our incredible friendships.

We don't rely on fancy buildings or elaborate staffing structures... we rely on our personal friendships and our connections with our Spiritual Leader, Cantor, choir, and leadership. Some things you can buy... some things you can fake... some things you can imagine --- but BKB is the "real deal" and we put the "F" in friendship and live it in every way. We live our Torah principles of caring for our fellow Jew and building a community of faith in G-d.

F - FRIENDS – The close, caring type

R - REAL - Authentic, and true.

I - INEXHAUSTIBLE – When we say "friend", it is not just for today.

E - EVERY – Friendship is not limited to the easy things; we try to be friends in every way.

D - DEEDS – Friendship is not what we SAY... it is what we DO.

S - SPIRITUAL – Our friendships are rooted in our Judaism and touches our lives in every way.

And so, as a member of BKB, you know what I mean. You see it in our wonderful Shabbat Shalom and holiday services, you experience it at our BKB Community Seder, and you live it at our Sisterhood, Singles, and Men's Club events. There is no shortage of opportunities

to enjoy our friendships, make new friends, and enrich the friendships we have. We hope you will spread the word to your friends and relatives – invite them to attend our services or accompany you to one of our great events. Word of mouth is a powerful method of bringing the BKB message to others. We are an affordable, valuable, and very special place for Jewish adults to learn, grow, and share. We have enough BKB Spirit and Friendship for everyone! Why keep BKB "the best kept secret in Las Vegas"?

Our BKB future is packed with more innovative, enjoyable, and spiritually uplifting events and opportunities. We are so honored and elated that you are an important part of the BKB family, and we look forward to sharing many more "simchas" with you in the coming years. FRIENDSHIP... it is what BKB is all about. YOU are what BKB is all about.

I send a truck load of best wishes to you and your family, a swimming pool full of warm feelings, and a deck of cards full of all Aces (BKB is always a winner!!). Our sincerest prayers for good health and happiness for all.

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

Vicki Socol, President, (818) 399-7748, catmethat@aol.com



Hello to all BKB Congregants,

Spring is here and Sisterhood events are blossoming. We have some wonderful events planned in May as well as an invitation to join the Men's Club on May 9th, 10 AM at Desert Vista, to hear Barb Bergman talk about her wildly sensational experiences as a blackjack dealer.

Everyone, including relatives, friends, neighbors and congregants etc., has until May 6th to make a reservation with Myra Feldgreber to attend a guided tour of the internationally famous Underground Mansion in Las Vegas. **Don't wait! Purchase your tickets NOW!** They are \$35 each, payable to the BKB Sisterhood. You may choose either an 11 AM or 1 PM tour. For information and reservations, please call Myra at 702-838-3859. **This would be a great Mother's Day gift!**

Usually, our Sisterhood General meetings are scheduled at 10 AM on the 4th Wednesday of each month (except July and August) at Desert Vista, but May is an exception.

I'm very happy and excited to report that in lieu of a General Meeting at Desert Vista, the Sisterhood is planning a social "get together" 11 AM, May 22nd, at Flemings Restaurant on Charleston Ave. Advanced sign-ups for this event are required. Flyers will be available at Temple Services. You may also contact Helene Lobel at 702-450-0310, or Linda White 702-254-0281 to sign-up.

Our June meeting, the last until September, will be on Wednesday, June 26th, 10am at Desert Vista. We will have our traditional bagels, cream cheese, and fruit plus our 50/50 raffle. Our guest speaker will be Diane Eden, a former actress, and costume designer. That should "dress up" our General Meeting! 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 on the move. We are planning some great events for the men as well as for the Whole Temple and also for the Community as well. We want to see as many people attend our events as possible. Become involved and help our Temple!

Now to the events:

- 1. **Breakfast**: On Thursday, May 9th, at 10:00am here at Desert Vista we will be having Barbara Bergman speak at our monthly breakfast on being a Dealer on the Strip for many years. She spoke with the Sisterhood several months ago and will now be talking to us. Ladies, if you missed her at the Sisterhood Meeting, you could now hear her at the Men's Club. This Breakfast will be open to all.
- 2. **Baseball**: We are in the planning stage of having a great evening of real-life baseball at the Aviators' Las Vegas Ball Park in Summerlin. The game is on Thursday evening, May 30th. There will be a nominal charge and will include the price of the ticket as well as food and drinks. As Murray would say, "This is a SLAM DUNK" event. All are invited. Bring your friends, relatives, enemies (just kidding unless they want to subsidize the whole event) and even people off the street. We will keep you informed as to the details in future emails as well as at Services.
- **3. Hanukkah**: We are working with the Sisterhood on planning a wonderful Hanukkah Party in December. You will not want to miss this. Again, we will be keeping you informed with emails and announcements at Services.

And so, to keep nudging, please attend these events. We need you to support the Men's Club as well as the Temple. Thanks...

Larry Kaufman, President BKB Men's Club







BASEBALL



JOIN THE MEN'S CLUB FOR A FANTASTIC EVENING THURSDAY, MAY 30TH AT THE AVIATOR'S BALL DARK BALL DARK OPENS AT 5:30, GAME STARTS AT 7:05

ONE PRICE INCLUDES ADMISSION, ALL YOU CAN EAT HOT DOGS HAMBURGERS, NACHOS, SNACKS AND DRINKS - ALSO 50/50 RAFFLE WITH LOTS OF PRIZES

EVERYONE IS INVITED - FRIENDS, RELATIVES SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION:

NUMBER OF TICKETS AT \$40 EACH:

TOTAL:

SEND CHECK MADE OUT TO BKB MEN'S CLUB AND THIS FLYER:
LARRY KAUFMAN 2742 HARTWICK LN, LAS VEGAS NV 89134
PLEASE INCLUDE NAMES OF ATTENDEES:

For more info call: (818) 486-4188









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.

We have had dine outs at the Bagel Café, Jason's and other restaurants where socializing is easy, and attended Jewish community events through the year, such as the Jewish Film Festival.

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 May activity is a potluck at Helene's house on Saturday, May 25 to celebrate Lag b' Omer. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by email message to BKBSingles@gmail.com or leave a voice message at (702) 763-4117, and state what you plan to bring.

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

Please welcome new members Elinora & Garry Shok and Stuart & Naomi Ruthman

Reminder that if you are a Temple member you are also a member of Sisterhood, the Men's Club and/or the Singles Group. Look for information about Sisterhood's Luncheon Social and the Men's Club Baseball Game. (Women are invited to this event).

If you have not yet renewed your membership, you can still do so. Don't miss out on the stimulating Shabbat services conducted by Moreh Alan and Cantor Marla along with Musical Director Tim and a growing Choir.

And if you have some time to spare and are in a volunteering mood, we are just the place for you. Call me for more details.

Stay well and enjoy life.

Edith







BKB CELEBRATES PULLINI T FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

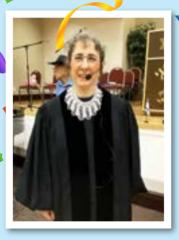




















Donations to BKB

Adrianne Shaw Rubin – Donation in memory of Ruth Alexman

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.

Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

Marsha & Larry Kaufman, celebrating the birth of great granddaughter, Jolene, in California
Harriet Sax, celebrating her 89th Birthday
Melanie & Alan Spector, celebrating Melanie's Birthday
Barbara Bergman, celebrating her 73rd Birthday
Sheila Cohan, celebrating her 73rd Birthday
Arlene Gold, celebrating her 92nd Birthday
Helene Orenstein, celebrating her 73rd Birthday
Diane & Jay Shultz, celebrating Diane's 78th Birthday
Roberta Smith, celebrating her 87th Birthday





Planting Grees in Israel

Contact: Marilyn Hirsch at (702) 243-9484



IN SYMPATHY

To **Leah Goldfinger & Family** in memory of **Julius Goldfinger** from **Fred & Estelle Cohen**

To Randie Brauner in memory of Dorothy Latto from Andrianne Shaw Rubin

To **Randie Brauner** in memory of **Dorothy Latto** from **Estelle Magidson**

To **Ruth Alexman's Family** in memory of **Ruth Alexman** from **BKB Temple**

To **Patty Helfand** in memory of **Steve Helfand** from **Cousin Ivy**

To **Dale Matten** in memory of **Ruth Matten** from **Cousin Ivy**

To Elaine Kohn and Family
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Sue Schweitzer, Eunice Shafer, Joan Weiner
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May their memory be for a blessing

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TO: IN MEMORY OF: FROM:

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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.



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

5/1 5/5 5/8	Arlene Gold Eli Cyngiser Victoria Socol	6/6 6/6 6/8	Judy Auerbach Ronnie Sander Stuart Katz	=	
5/14	Jack Appelbaum	6/8	Seymour Stouber	, 🛎	*
5/17	Timothy Cooper	6/13	Linda Gerson	•	
5/22	Rita Saleman	6/14	Doug Fleckner	6/20	Lenore Kolnicker
5/24	Lawrence Rubin	6/14	Barbara Mirman	6/25	Deborah Katz
5/25	Carl Zeiden	6/16	Karen Luksich	6/25	Sydell Miller
5/27	Sharyn Weinstein	6/17	Cecile Schreiber	6/26	Vickie Yohay
6/3	Sandie Sherman	6/19	Ruth Rannassisi-Krasnitz	6/27	Lilo Kuechel

Anniversaries

- 5/28 Hershel & Liz Aron 6/3 Alan & Melanie Spector 6/3 Seymour & Phyllis Stouber 6/8 William & Arlene Golub 6/10 Lawrence & Arlene Rubin 6/10 Leonard & Joan Wiener 6/11 Mino & Darlene Vaturi 6/13 Jack & Judy Appelbaum
- 6/18 Carl & Barbara Zeiden
- 6/22 Albert & Helene Lobel

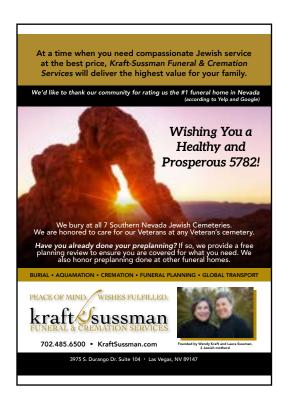




A SHORT MESSAGE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

I can't thank our congregation enough for your most unexpected ceremony at this past Friday's service. Special thanks to Steven Yohay for the lyrics he composed to "Piano Man," to our choir for the beautiful song book given to me, and to Moreh Alan and Melanie for the lovely gift of a glass piano. I feel like I should invite our entire congregation over to my home and present you all with gifts thanking you for the boundless joy that you have brought me for all of these years.

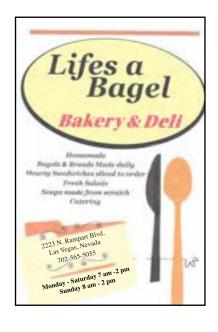
Sincere Blessings to you All. Tim Cooper



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Single: \$110 Couple: \$215

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