

March-April 2025

Bet Knesset Bamidbar



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President's Message

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



There will be a Purim Dinner and party on March 14, 2025, at 4:00 PM prior to our Shabbat Service at 6:30 pm. We are having a catered Italian dinner served Buffet Style, a costume parade, music and entertainment. Please come in costume (you may win a prize). Contact Sue Schweitzer at (702) 838-5373.

This will be a fun evening, so don't miss it.

The menu for the dinner consists of: **Garden Salad, Caprese Skewers, Brucshetta, Manicotti Bolognese, Linguine Primavera with Garlic Cream Sauce, Chicken Piccata with Lemon Caper Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Sauteed Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Tiramisu and Cannoli, Iced Tea.**

On Saturday evening April 12, 2025, BKB will be having the **Perfect Passover Community Seder** at the Suncoast Hotel and Casino. Complete the form on the next page and send or give to chairman Ivy Goldman. There is no increase in price for this event: \$60 for members and \$70 for guests. Reservations must be received prior to April 1, 2025.

Looking forward to good times, good food and best of all good friends.

Be Happy, Be Healthy, Be Safe.

Arlene Goodman

President

Men's Club

David Kandel, President, (949) 697-8162, zzdavidk@gmail.com



Shalom Everyone,

New and exciting things are under way with the Men's Club starting this month. March 18th Tuesday at 9:00 AM, we are having our first **All Men's Friendship Breakfast**. It will be held at the Egg Works Restaurant, 2025 Village Center Circle. The cost will be only \$10 for a full breakfast including coffee or tea. As the Men's Club newly elected president, I and our entire Men's Board are planning many great events for the entire year. I look forward to meeting you soon.

David Kandel



Bet Knesset Bamidbar

Moreh Alan Spector Officiating with Cantor Marla Goldberg



Kosher Style Passover Seder

Celebrate Passover with Family and Friends

Saturday, April 12, 2025 at the Suncoast Hotel

Members \$60 Guests \$70

For information call Ivy Goldman (224)715-9629

Submit your information below and send with check to:

Ivy Goldman 9004 Sundial Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89134

Reserve the following seat(s) for:

Name: _____ **Phone #** _____

Address: _____ **Zip** _____

Member: ____ x \$60 each = \$ _____

Guests: ____ x \$70 each = \$ _____

Total _____ \$ _____

Please seat me with (up to 8 per table)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

Checks must accompany reservation and be received prior to 4/1/25.

Make checks payable to BKB/Seder and mail to:

Ivy Goldman - 9004 Sundial Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89134

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

Moreh Alan Spector

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



Shalom. Bet Knesset Bamidbar is currently celebrating its 35th anniversary as the only “Adult Reform Temple” in Summerlin. We have a proud past and a vibrant and active present. There is always something going on at BKB... celebrating our wonderful Shabbat services on the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month, rejoicing in all our traditional holiday observances, joining together for our community seder, High Holiday services, Sukkah celebrations, Chanukah and Purim parties and many other special events during the year.

It is our commitment to “community” which binds us all together. The Jewish view of community is central to Jewish life and identity. In Hebrew, the word for community is “kehillah”, which emphasizes the collective responsibility and interconnectedness of individuals. The concept is grounded in values such as:

- **Mutual Responsibility (Arevut):** Every person is responsible for the well-being of others. This is often expressed in the phrase Kol Yisrael “arevim zeh lazeh” (All of Israel is responsible for one another).
- **Justice and Compassion:** The community is a space for practicing tzedakah (justice and charity) and “chesed” (acts of kindness), ensuring that no one is left behind.
- **Spiritual Growth and Learning:** Temples serve not just as places of worship but as hubs for study and personal development.
- **Celebration and Mourning Together:** Life-cycle events such as birth, marriage, death are communal experiences, where the community comes together to celebrate or offer support.

- **Inclusion and Diversity:** Welcoming diverse individuals and families helps the community grow and thrive.
- **Cultural Preservation:** Emphasizing music, art, food, and language helps keep cultural identity alive.

At BKB, we all belong to our very special “community.” It doesn’t just happen, though. Our “community” is built and preserved by the hard work, concern, generosity, and dedication of many people. Our Sisterhood, Men’s Club, Singles Group, Choir, special events committees, etc. all require dedicated members to make all our great things happen. We are dependent on people who will step up and take leadership roles – folks who will do the hard work – and those who will participate in our events to work together to build our “community.” Dedication to our “kehillah” is Torah work, and it comes from our hearts and souls.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Shabbat Shalom Services, at our holiday observances, special events, dinners, and parties. Without a doubt, praying, celebrating, learning, singing, breaking bread **Together** all build our community, warms our souls, and preserves our glorious Jewish heritage. Feel free to contact our hard-working President, Arlene Goodman, any of our dedicated Board Members, or myself for information on BKB... or even just to talk. Remember, we are all **One Community**.

Blessings and Peace,
Moreh Alan

Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

Edith Einhorn celebrating her 89th Birthday
Gayle Ratner thanking everyone for their Get Well Wishes!
Sheila Cohan celebrating Nephew, Steven Greenberg's 42nd Birthday
Sue & Richard Mirman celebrating Barbara Mirman's life
Vicki Socol & David Kandel celebrating David's 83rd Birthday
Vickie & Steve Yohay celebrating Steve's 79th Birthday & their 11th Anniversary
Arlene & William Golub celebrating William's 88th Birthday
Barbara Nichols wishing Good Health to everyone
David Altman celebrating his 88th Birthday
Myra Feldgreber celebrating her husband, Marvin's life

Mishabeirach

Sandy Berenbaum
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Diane Shultz

Our Deepest Sympathy

Sadly we announce the passing of:

BARBARA MIRMAN

Long Time BKB Member

BELLE ROSENBERG

Long Time BKB Member



May Their Memories Serve as a Blessing

Sisterhood

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



Dear Sisterhood,

Let's "Spring" into March with joyful fun. The Sisterhood is looking forward to celebrating with you at our BKB Seuda Purim dinner, 4-6pm, March 14th at Desert Vista. Wear a costume, wear a funny hat, or just don a big smile. The Italian dinner will be fantastic. We'll sing together and play games. What a whoop-de-do!

We'll get together for our regular General Sisterhood Meeting on Wednesday March 26th, 10am at Desert Vista. Besides the bagels and fruit, we're going to continue "Merrymaking March" by playing **Bingo!**

Please remember we all are now paying a \$5 entrance/activity fee for our Sisterhood breakfasts payable by cash or check made out to the BKB Sisterhood.

Approaching on April 12th is our annual BKB Passover Seder at the Suncoast. Please don't "pass over" this opportunity to share this wonderful Service of Liberation with our BKB family. **YOU** are what makes this holiday special.

Helene Lobel, our Sisterhood Program VP, is diligently working on putting together an interesting worthwhile event for our April 23rd meeting. We'll let you know more when we get confirmation.

Women who are volunteering their time on our Board for 2025 are: Vicki Socol (me) - President, Adrienne Shaw-Rubin - Vice President, Linda White - Recording Secretary, Darlene Vaturi - Treasurer, Sue Schweitzer - Corresponding Secretary, Helene Lobel - Program VP, Gayle Ratner - Bereavement Chairwoman, Arlene Gold - Oneg Chairwoman, Nadine Carter and Myra Feldgreber - Fundraising Co-Chairwomen, Arlene Goodman and Edith Einhorn (Past Presidents). Our newest Member-At-Large is Frankie Meppen.

We have an opening for another Member-At-Large. If you are interested, please contact me at (818) 399-7748.

Wonderful, happy things (even the smallest ones) are happening out there, and we'd love to hear about them. **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



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 so that 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 International Film Festival and will have dine-outs and potlucks. We will also attend Jewish community events through the year.

Our March event will take place on March 23rd. The event details will soon be announced as well as the date and activity for our April get together.

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.

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: Sherry Cimino, SueEllen Kneiper, Susannah Skyer, Barbara Vinet and Joni Gary.

Many thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership for 2025. If you have not renewed your membership, we'd like to have you back. Dues are \$110.00 for a single member and \$210.00 for a couple. Make your check payable to Temple BKB and send it to me at 10001 Woodhouse Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89134.

If you wish to pay online, you can do so this year. Click the link below and complete the form with all the required information and with any other information that might have changed from last year. Click here: <https://www.bkblv.org/membership/new-member-application/>

Look for the Purim Dinner and Carnival Flyer elsewhere in this Newsletter. The Temple has already made reservations for our annual Passover seder and plans for celebrating other holidays are also in the works.

Sisterhood, the Men's Club and the Singles Group have all got exciting plans this year. I am looking forward to a year of active participation and support by all our members this year.

Edith

Yahrzeit Contributions

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



IN MEMORY OF REMEMBERED BY

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IN MEMORY OF REMEMBERED BY

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May their memory be for a blessing

Tributes

Eunice Shafer, (702) 823-1474, euniceshafer8@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO:	FROM:
Lonnie Wagman	Sheila Cohan
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Sheldon Rosenberg	Sheila Cohan
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Gail Weiss	Sheila Cohan
Adrienne Shaw Rubin	Sheila Cohan
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Edith Einhorn	Adrienne Shaw Rubin
David Altman	Adrienne Shaw Rubin
Steve Yohay	Adrienne Shaw Rubin
David Kandel	Adrienne Shaw Rubin
Joyce Contarsy	Vickie & Steve Yohay

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

TO:	FROM:
Vickie & Steve Yohay	Adrienne Shaw Rubin

GET WELL

TO:	FROM:
Lois Dunaisky	Sheila Cohan
Nancy Goldberg	Sheila Cohan
Edith Einhorn	Sheila Cohan

THANK YOU

TO:	FROM:
Arlene Goodman	Arlene Gold
Vicki Sokol	Arlene Gold
Melanie & Moreh Alan Spector	Arlene Gold

Birthdays

3/2 Edward Gerch	3/26 Laura Sussman
3/4 Manuel Aronstein	3/29 Helene Lobel
3/9 Adrienne Hagen	3/31 Alex Kuechel
3/11 Gardner H. Arnold	4/1 Lila Levine
3/11 Stanley Madris	4/3 Judy Appelbaum
3/15 Stewart Pritikin	4/7 Ruth Mintz
3/16 Judith Angel	4/10 Leonard Wiener
3/17 Susan Gilbert	4/11 Melanie Spector
3/18 Lois Dunaisky	4/12 Charlotte Pilecki
3/22 Marian Diller	4/16 Harriet Sax
3/23 Arlene Goodman	4/17 Helene Orenstein



4/17 Sharon Teplitz
4/18 Barbara Bergman
4/20 Beth Gershon
4/23 Diane Shultz
4/24 Sheila Cohan
4/30 Roberta Smith

Anniversaries

3/24 Ricky and Susan Bindhamer
3/19 Doug and Jan Fleckner
3/22 Brian and Barbara Greenberg
4/12 Leonard and Sheri Newman



Things to do at and for 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.

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 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 Gayle Ratner at (518) 645-1703.

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ANNUAL DUES FOR 2025

Single: \$110 Couple: \$215

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**BKB Shabbat Services are held at 6:30 pm
Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at:
Sun City Desert Vista Community Center
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