

March - April 2026

# Bet Knesset Bamidbar



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# President's Message

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



We had a great Purim Party, delicious dinner, lots of games and prizes and a fantastic parade of our members and guests in costume. Winners will be announced at our next service.

Passover is rapidly approaching on Wednesday, April 1, 2026. BKB is having the **Perfect Passover Community Seder** at the Suncoast Hotel and Casino. Complete the form on the next page and send or give to Chairperson, Ivy Goldman.

There is no increase in price for this event - \$60,00 for members and \$70.00 for guests - this is the same as last year. Reservations must be received by March 23, 2026.

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

Be Happy, be Healthy and be Safe,  
Arlene Goodman  
President

## Men's Club

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

The BKB Men's Club Board has been working hard to make sure we have upcoming events that all BKB Members can partake in and enjoy.

Following, you will find a list of our breakfast Dates and Guest Speakers planned for those Meetings, and always at **The Egg Works**.

Tuesday, March 17th • Guest, Moreh Alan Spector

Tuesday, April 21st • Guest, Mr. Tim Cooper

Tuesday, May 19th • Guest, Mr. Steve Yohay

Tuesday, June 16th • Guest, Mr. Ben Kempner

As President of our Men's Club, I can tell you each one of these guests will not disappoint! Also, we are planning many dinner events and some surprises. Please look for our E-Blast each month so you don't miss out. Just a note, many of our events will also include our Sisterhood!!



# Bet Knesset Bamidbar

Moreh Alan Spector Officiating with Cantor Marla Goldberg



## Kosher Style Passover Seder

Celebrate Passover with Family and Friends  
Saturday, April 1, 2026 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)**

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Checks must accompany reservation and be received by 3/23/26.

Make checks payable to BKB/Seder and mail to:

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***Seder starts promptly at 5:00 PM (doors open at 4:30 PM)***

# Moreh Alan Spector

(847)-558-5423, [msatbkb@gmail.com](mailto:msatbkb@gmail.com)



## DON'T MISS OUT...

If you are reading this newsletter, you are either a BKB member or have an interest in BKB. Either way... **Don't Miss Out.** BKB is truly a very special AND UNIQUE place. We are an adult Jewish community celebrating our traditional Reform Jewish traditions. We are a welcoming community that provides Jewish prayer and activities which appeal to all branches of our faith. We are a unique combination of friendship, enjoyable activities, and inclusive Jewish services and traditions where we all are personally involved... TOGETHER. So, if you are just checking us out, **Don't Miss Out...** join us, make connections, and find enrichment and spirituality in the BKB style. If you are already a member, **Don't Miss Out...** check out all the myriad of activities and opportunities BKB offers – our Sisterhood, Men's Club, Singles Group, and so much more. All we need to be perfect... IS YOU.

So, there is also a life message here. **Don't Miss Out.** We are living in a time when it seems like doing stuff requires some extra effort. We can get bogged down by the news in the world and maybe even some of our own challenges. It might take some extra motivation and energy, but life is short and unpredictable... it is a shame to **Miss Out.** We are challenged to be grateful for every day we are granted and to make the most of each

one. We are challenged to do Mitzvot and work to make the world a better place, even if only by a small amount.

Judaism actually does contain many references to the spiritual idea of "**Don't Miss Out.**" Our faith tells us that life is passing — show up to it. We learn in "Ethics of our Fathers" ...

Pirkei Avot — The opportunity is now.

- Do not say: When I have free time, I will learn — perhaps you will never have free time.
- Life doesn't open a calm, perfect window.
- If you wait for the right mood, right clarity, right energy — you'll miss the mitzvah.

Our sages tell us, the real tragedy is not sin. It's absence from your own life. Interestingly, Jewish wisdom worries less about doing wrong — and more about living half-awake.

So, **Don't Miss Out.** "Life is what happens while you are busy making other plans." **Don't Miss Out...** join us at BKB... join in at BKB. We welcome you with open arms and TOGETHER we will celebrate our incredible and rewarding community.

Blessings and Peace,  
Moreh Alan

# Sisterhood

Vicki Socol, President (818) 399-7748, [vicknvegas@aol.com](mailto:vicknvegas@aol.com)



Dear Sisterhood,

The days are flying by. Spring is approaching. Plants are blossoming, promising many new changes to our environment and... to the Sisterhood.

In March, our General Sisterhood meetings are changing day and venue.

Beginning **Thursday**, March 26th, we will meet on the 4th Thursday of each month, 10 AM at **The Eggworks**, 2025 Village Center Circle. The cost for a full breakfast, drink, tax and tip included, will only be \$10. The Sisterhood will pay for the difference. We are doing this to hopefully increase participation in our events, to save money on expenses, time, setup and cleanup. If you need a ride, please let us know. There will be a signup sheet at the 1st service of each month, so we can have an idea of how many people to expect.

We will continue to have our 50/50 drawings and donations are gratefully accepted to help cover costs.

Our guest speaker for March will be **Jim Ludwig** from **PBS**.

In April our guest speaker will be **Allison O'Brian**, from the **Mob Museum**, who will discuss prohibition.

Don't forget, if you are a woman Temple member, you are automatically a member of the Sisterhood. If you would like to invite a friend to one of our breakfasts, please include her on the signup sheet, and let us know in advance.

See You Soon,

Vicki



# Membership

Harriet Jacobson, (702) 858-9508, [hmj26@cox.net](mailto:hmj26@cox.net)



Harriet Jacobson is our new Membership Chairperson. If you haven't renewed your membership for 2026, please make your checks payable to BKB and mail them to: BKB, PO Box 33503, Las Vegas, NV 89133.

You can also pay online by credit card at [www.bkblv.org](http://www.bkblv.org) and click Membership.

Annual Membership Dues:

Single - \$146.00,

Couple (married or two people living in the same household - \$287.00.

If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact Harriet Jacobson at the email address or phone number above.

# Singles Group

Helene Orenstein, (702) 763-4117, [BKBSingles@gmail.com](mailto:BKBSingles@gmail.com)



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.

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.

On **March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 PM**, the Singles Group will be meeting at Jason's (1000 S. Rampart Blvd.) for dinner. To RSVP for this event, please send an email message to [BKBSingles@gmail.com](mailto:BKBSingles@gmail.com)



# Donations to BKB

Barry and Susan Feinberg  
David Altman  
Frankie Meppen

Gladys London  
Steven Yohay  
Eric Kaufman

## Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

Marsha & Larry Kaufman celebrating birth of Great Granddaughter, Ocean Charlene Vaughan

Sheila Cohan celebrating Steven Greenberg's 43rd Birthday

David Altman celebrating his 89th Birthday

Sue Schweitzer celebrating Family

Darlene Vaturi celebrating Grandson, Dominic's Birthday

Lois Dunaisky celebrating her 85th Birthday

Sheila Cohan celebrating Sister-in-Law, Ronnie Greenberg's 77th Birthday

Ivy Goldman celebrating birth of Great Grandson, Avi Goldman & enjoying good health



## Tributes

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

### IN SYMPATHY

<b>TO:</b> Edie Friedman	<b>FOR:</b> Memory of son, David	<b>FROM:</b> Myra Feldgreber
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### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

<b>TO:</b> Vickie and Steve Yohay	<b>FROM:</b> Sheila Cohan
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### GET WELL

<b>TO:</b> Arlene Goodman Edith Einhorn Len Wiener	<b>FROM:</b> Sheila Cohan Sheila Cohan Sheila Cohan
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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<b>TO:</b> Edith Einhorn Edith Einhorn Edith Einhorn Marsha Kaufman Gayle Ratner	<b>FROM:</b> Elayne Tessler Eunice Shafer Sheila Cohan Sheila Cohan Sheila Cohan	<b>TO:</b> David Altman Alan Greenberg Steve Yohay David Kandel Sheila Cohan	<b>FROM:</b> Sheila Cohan Sheila Cohan Sheila Cohan Sheila Cohan Gail Weiss
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# Jahrzeit Contributions

Sheila Cohan, (860) 478-1246, sheila0424@gmail.com



## IN MEMORY OF

Fay Aronstein  
Roberta Bernstein  
Stephen Carter  
Max Ukeile  
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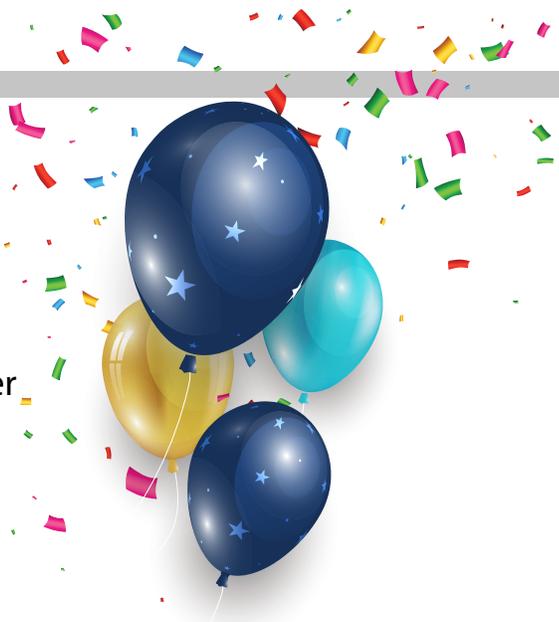
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Phyllis Stouber  
Elayne Tessler  
Gail Weiss  
Shirley Wigdor  
Vickie Yohay



*May their memory be for a blessing*

# Birthdays

3/2	Edward Gerch	4/3	Judy Appelbaum
3/4	Manuel Aronstein	4/6	Marcy Kulakow
3/6	Norman Parker	4/7	Ruth Mintz
3/9	Adrienne Hagen	4/10	Leonard Wiener
3/11	Arnold Gardner	4/11	Melanie Spector
3/11	Stanley Madris	4/14	Richard Groetzinger
3/15	Stewart Pritikin	4/16	Harriet Sax
3/16	Judith Angel	4/17	Helene Orenstein
3/18	Lois Dunaisky	4/17	Sharon Teplitz
3/19	Alan Engel	4/18	Barbara Bergman
3/22	Marian Diller	4/19	Barry Jacobson
3/23	Arlene Goodman	4/23	Diane Shultz
3/26	Laura Sussman	4/23	Reyna Gustav
3/29	Helene Lobel	4/24	Sheila Cohan
3/31	Alex Kuechel	4/30	Roberta Smith
3/31	Steven Gustav		



# Anniversaries

3/24	Ricky and Susan Bindhamer
3/19	Doug and Jan Fleckner
3/31	Larry and Sandra Miller
4/12	Leonard and Sheri Newman



# Donation Opportunities

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: **bkbiv.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 Sheila Cohan at: (860) 478-1246. You may also email her at: sheila0424@gmail.com. Send Sheila 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. It is also a tradition to honor the memory of the deceased by donating *tzedakah*, (a minimum amount of \$18 is being requested).

## 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 Arlene Goodman at (702) 228-6362.

## Dedicating a Shabbat Service

Something new at BKB. Our Board of Directors has established a beautiful new opportunity for members to celebrate an occasion or commemorate a loved one or even just to express gratitude for the many blessings in life by dedicating a Shabbat service. It is considered an important Mitzvah to dedicate study or prayer to the memory of others or as a blessing for happy occasions. Our first dedicated service was at the last Shabbat Service in December 2025, and since then, every service has been dedicated. Some have already reserved future services throughout the year for their dedication. Please contact Arlene Goodman, 702-228-6362, for further donation and designation information.

## Oneg

BKB Sisterhood likes to share your "Simcha" with you. The cost is just \$25.00. Sisterhood buys, arranges, sets up and cleans up. Your Simcha is announced from the Bimah, published in the Newsletter, and you receive a special blessing from our spiritual leaders. To pay online, access our website - **bkbiv.org** and click **DONATE NOW** below. If you wish to pay by check, make checks payable to BKB/Sisterhood and send to BKB, Attn: Arlene Gold, Box 33503, Las Vegas, NV 89133-3503.

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Single: \$146 Couple: \$287

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Sun City Desert Vista Community Center  
10360 Sun City Boulevard  
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