

May-June 2026

# Bet Knesset Bamidbar



President's Message.....	2	Tributes .....	6
Men's Club .....	2	Trees In Israel.....	7
Spiritual Leader.....	3	Our Deepest Sympathy .....	8
Sisterhood .....	4	Yahrzeit.....	8
Caregivers Support Group .....	4	Birthdays/Anniversaries .....	9
Membership .....	5	Dedications, Shabbat Services ...	9
Singles Club.....	5	Donation Opportunities .....	10
Oneg Shabbat.....	6	Advertisements.....	11



# President's Message

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



Another wonderful Passover Seder at the Suncoast. Thank you to Ivy Goldman for chairing this event. It was a friendly evening being with our BKB family. Moreh Alan Spector and Cantor Marla Goldberg did a fantastic job. The Seder started on time and ended on time. Thank you, Joan Wiener for handling the mike for the readers. Moreh Alan, as usual, had surprises during the evening and many people went home with lots of goodies. Everyone enjoyed the dinner. The soup was hot, matzoh balls delicious and the chicken huge and tasty. All in all, a good time was had by all in attendance. Thank you all for a job well done.

There is much activity planned for BKB. Just look at the articles from Sisterhood and the Men's Club. BKB is alive and well and very active. Let's keep it that way.

Be Happy. Be Healthy. Be Safe.

Arlene Goodman  
President

## Men's Club

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

The BKB Men's Club events are bigger and better than ever! So many things are going on each and every month.

On Tuesday May 19th, we will have our BKB Men's Breakfast with our own Mr. Steve Yohay as guest. Steve is planning a Musical presentation: Some Rock, Yiddish and a few Oldies. As always, we will meet at the Egg Works for a Full Breakfast and a great time.

There are three big events in June! Join us Thursday, June 4th for our 3rd annual Baseball Night. The Aviators play the Reno Aces here at the Las Vegas Ballpark. \$52 in advance, includes the ticket, all you can eat buffet and more. June 16th is our Egg Works Breakfast with guest, Mr. Steven Antonoff of the Jewish Genealogy Society. On June 18th an Ice Cream Social is planned. Super Chill is the place! All of these events will be for Men & Ladies. Don't miss out. Sign-up early.

BKB Men's Club.

# Moreh Alan Spector

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



## COMMITMENT TO OUR FAITH...

BKB has just celebrated another wonderful Passover. We had a spiritual, meaningful, enjoyable and delicious Seder with friends and family. We also welcomed a number of new members and guests from all over our LV valley. The spirit and energy of BKB is alive and well, and we are so glad you are an important part of our community.

This is a great time to focus on our commitment to our Judaism and our community. It is a good time to renew our commitment to doing whatever we can to keep our faith strong and enduring. We see all sorts of horrible things in the news... it feels like we face danger sending our kids to school or going to a parade or even just going shopping or any gathering place. Of course, we must do whatever we can to be safe and take reasonable precautions, but as Jews, we have faced discrimination, persecution, danger, slavery, and all sorts of attempts to annihilate us for centuries. Jews have always worked for peace and the brotherhood of all peoples, but we have also known that ultimately our security and our future are in our hands. We must be vigilant and at all times be prepared to stand up and defend ourselves against all threats... for our very survival.

Part of that survival is our commitment to our faith. The Torah repeatedly commands Jews to preserve and guard the covenant, commandments, and faith in God. Some key verses are:

• **Deuteronomy 4:2:** "You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take away from it." This teaches protecting the integrity of the Torah itself.

• **Deuteronomy 6:4–7, the Shema:** "Hear O Israel... You shall love the Lord your God... and these words shall be upon your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children." This is one of the clearest commands to preserve Judaism from generation to generation.

• **Deuteronomy 13** warns against false prophets and people who try to lead Jews away from God or into idolatry. The Torah takes the protection of the covenant very seriously.

We see that there are many ways to protect ourselves. Of course, there are the physical efforts we make to be safe. But, the most powerful way to protect ourselves is to strengthen our commitment to our Judaism. Stand strong, not shrink – see the truth, not succumb to propaganda from those who threaten us – practice our faith, not try to assimilate and "fit in." We are Jews, proud of it, and it is that faith which is our truest path to security. It is that commitment to our faith which brings us meaning, purpose and strength.

BKB is your home for that commitment to our faith. We are a community of Jewish folks who, daily, work together to keep alive the "spark" that Judaism brings to the world. Our celebration of Passover was the holiday of "freedom" personally and spiritually. Our BKB family is home. Our BKB home is faith, caring, support, learning, and fulfillment. We are so glad you are such an important part of our BKB commitment. 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,

Happy Spring to all BKB women. I hope you enjoyed Passover safely and in good health. There are so many new and wonderful things sprouting up at BKB, and all of you ladies are part of them. Remember that if you are a member of BKB, you are automatically a member of the Sisterhood. There is no charge.

Our monthly General Breakfast meetings are the fourth Thursday of most months, 10 AM at the Egg Works, 2025 Village Center Circle. The cost is \$10 cash for a complete breakfast including tax, tip and drink. (The Sisterhood subsidizes the rest, so donations are gratefully accepted). We will meet at the Egg Works in May and June.

Signups for the General Breakfast meetings are recommended, since the seating at the Egg Works is limited. The sheet to sign up will be at Temple Services. Please call me if you want to be added to the list and you are not able to be there to sign the sheet in person. (818) 399-7748.

Will you be lucky and win some "dough" from our 50/50 drawing?

The guest speaker in May will be from AARP. The discussion will be the 6 pillars of brain health.

For June we are working on securing a special surprise guest. You will hear more in June.

The BKB Men's Club is inviting the ladies to their activities, too. Watch for their e-blasts about what is happening in May and June. Don't forget to sign up!

See you soon,

Vicki Socol

## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP



Are you a caregiver for your spouse, mother, father or child? This is something we didn't sign up for. But we must do it. It's very hard work, physically and emotionally. I'm sure you've all called family and friends and told them about your problems. They all probably said "I'm sorry" and they meant it. Unless they are going through the same predicament, they have NO idea what you're going through.

But we do. There are no books to help you. We meet once a month. We talk about what we are going through, and it's usually something we've all handled before. We help each other with our experiences. You are not alone.

Come and meet us the **second Monday every month at Desert Vista, Room 3 at 10:00 AM.** There are no dues. Only love and understanding. Any questions, call me, Ivy Goldman, (224) 715-9629.

# Membership

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



First and foremost, I would like to welcome all our new temple members and of course, welcome back those members that have rejoined.

Just a thought: When you come to Friday Night Services or some other temple event and see someone you haven't met before, more than likely a new member, introduce yourself and welcome them to BKB.

In the event you haven't renewed your membership for 2026, you are still welcome to do so. Kindly make your checks payable to BKB and mail them to:

Harriet Jacobson  
2708 Childress Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89134

You can also pay online by credit card at [www.bkblv.org](http://www.bkblv.org) and click "Membership." As a reminder, the Annual Membership is \$146.00 for a single person and \$287.00 for a couple (whether married or not, living in the same household).

Should you have any questions regarding membership, please reach out to me at the email 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.

# Donations to BKB

Helene Orenstein  
Barry Schuster

## Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

Liz & Hersh Aron honoring the Men's Club  
Helene & Albert Lobel celebrating Helene's 78th Birthday  
Lilo & Alex Kuechel celebrating Alex's 102nd Birthday  
Marsha & Larry Kaufman celebrating great granddaughter, Jolene Vaughan's 2nd Birthday  
Arlene Goodman celebrating her 89th Birthday  
Harriet Sax celebrating the 78th Anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah, the First One in Chicago  
Melanie & Alan Spector celebrating Melanie's Birthday  
Sheila Cohan celebrating her 75th Birthday & rescue of dog Vickie  
Barbara Bergman celebrating her 75th Birthday  
Arlene Gold celebrating her 94th Birthday  
Alan Greenberg celebrating The Cruisers Sun City Club's first ever car show April 25th at the Pinnacle



## Tributes

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

### IN SYMPATHY

**TO:**  
Hilary Katz

**FOR:**  
In Memory of Edith Einhorn

**FROM:**  
Myra Feldgreber

## IN MEMORIAM

Members of the BKB Board have made a generous contribution to honor the memory of long-time member, **Edith Einhorn**, who worked tirelessly for BKB and for our community. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, and she will be dearly missed. May Her Soul rest in peace and be Blessed Forever.

# Planting Trees in Israel

Contact: Marilyn Hirsch at (702) 243-9484



## IN MEMORY

To **Jeanne Travis** and the **Travis family**  
on the passing of our cousin **Beatrice Travis**  
from **Sheila Cohan and Donald Bonczek**

To **Ketzie (Esther) Toney**  
on the passing of **Jim Toney**  
from **Sheila Cohan and Donald Bonczek**



# Yahrzeit Contributions

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



## IN MEMORY OF

Bernard Geller  
Robert Fleischer  
Gloria Gorlin  
Luba Goldman  
Paul Aizley  
Isadore Dunaisky  
Sarah Dunaisky  
Roberta Lichtblau  
Marvin B. Feldgreber  
Gene Gary  
Norman Goldman  
Ruth Greenberg  
Martin Greenberg  
Dora Weiman  
Jacob Weiman  
Rose Kaufman

## REMEMBERED BY

Sandra Berenbaum  
Judith Bernstein  
Sheila Cohan  
Sheila Cohan  
Timothy Cooper  
Lois Dunaisky  
Lois Dunaisky  
Michael Fefferman  
Myra Feldgreber  
Joni Gary  
Ivy Goldman  
Alan Greenberg  
Alan Greenberg  
Barbara Holland  
Barbara Holland  
Lawrence Kaufman

## IN MEMORY OF

Arthur Lefton  
Bernard Mathews  
Roy Adam Nichols  
Jessie Klein  
Michael Ratner  
Gladys Kalofsky  
Beatrice Oser  
Sherril Hops  
Belle Friedman  
Sidney Gross  
Ted Tessler  
Jack Frondorf  
Bella Shumiatcher  
Dorothy Wolf  
Alfred Wolf  
Joan Wolf

## REMEMBERED BY

Marsha Kaufman  
Edwin Mathews  
Barbara Nichols  
Norman Parker  
Gayle Ratner  
Gayle Ratner  
Phyllis Resnik  
Victoria Socol  
Victoria Socol  
Phyllis Stouber  
Elayne Tessler  
Darlene Vaturi  
Stephen Yohay  
Barbara Zeiden  
Barbara Zeiden  
Barbara Zeiden



*May their memory be for a blessing*

## Our Deepest Sympathy

*Sadly we announce the passing of:*

**EDITH EINHORN**

*Long Time BKB Member*



*May Her Memory Serve as a Blessing*

# Birthdays

5/1	Arlene Gold	6/8	Stuart Katz
5/2	Barry Rosen	6/16	Karen Luksich
5/5	Eli Cyngiser	6/17	Cecile Schreiber
5/8	Victoria Socol	6/17	Susan Bindhamer
5/14	Jack Appelbaum	6/24	Barbara Vinet
5/17	Timothy Cooper	6/25	Deborah Katz
5/24	Lawrence Rubin	6/25	Sydell Miller
5/25	Carl Zeiden	6/26	Vickie Yohay
6/6	Judy Auerbach	6/27	Lilo Kuechel
6/7	Ronny Mayer	6/30	Richard Hurwitz



# Anniversaries



5/28	Hershel & Liz Aron	6/13	Jack & Judy Appelbaum
6/3	Alan & Melanie Spector	6/18	Carl & Barbara Zeiden
6/8	William & Arlene Golub	6/22	Albert & Helene Lobel
6/10	Lawrence & Arlene Rubin	6/24	Barry & Harriet Jacobson
6/10	Leonard & Joan Wiener		

## Schedule of Dedications

### BKB SHABBAT SHALOM SERVICES



DATE	DONOR	DEDICATION
12/27/25	David Altman	Loving family
01/23/26	Barbara Holland	In Memory of her father
02/13/26	Frankie Meppen	In Memory of her brother – David Frank
02/27/26	Vicki & Steve Yohay	In Honor of their Anniversary and 80th Birthday
03/13/26	Gladys London	In Memory of Seymour London
03/27/26	Sheila Cohan	In Memory of her Parents Bernard/Gloria Greenberg ( <i>Would have been their 79th Anniversary</i> )
04/10/26	Harriet Sax	78th Anniversary of 1st Bat Mitzvah in Chicago & Birthday
05/22/26	Judy Auerbach	In Honor of two family birthdays, family Alaska cruise
06/12/26	Moreh Alan	His 5 Year Anniversary
06/26/26	Cantor Marla	Her 20th anniversary of Ordination

# 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.

# ADVERTISING and MESSAGES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON AD-BLOCK SIZING

AND PRICING, CLICK HERE:

<https://www.bkblv.org/meet-our-community/newsletter/>

**BERKSHIRE  
HATHAWAY**  
HomeServices



**Lonnie Wagman**  
REALTOR®  
NV Lic# S.0061212  
The Wendy Weiner Team

**Nevada Properties**  
7475 W. Sahara Avenue, Suite 100  
Las Vegas, NV 89117  
Cell 702-419-6333  
Office 702-362-1111  
Fax 702-365-6931  
lonniew@bhhsnv.com

  A member of the franchise system of BHH Affiliates, LLC



**Gail Weiss**

***BITS & BYTES***

**APPLICATIONS TRAINER -  
HELP WITH COMPUTER &  
MOBILE DEVICES**

(702) 355-6220

gmweiss5@gmail.com

## 2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Arlene Goodman	702-228-6362
Executive VP	Jay Shultz	702-550-3197
Ritual VP	David Altman	702-513-9928
Treasurer	Larry Kaufman	702-802-2008
Secretary	Darlene Vaturi	702-236-1873
Membership Chairperson	- Harriet Jacobson	702-858-9508

**Bet Knesset Bamidbar  
of Sun City  
PO Box 33503  
Las Vegas, NV 89133-3503**

**NON PROFIT ORG.  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
Las Vegas, NV  
Permit No. 447**

## 2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nadine Carter	Gladys London
Sheila Cohan	Lonnie Wagman
Ivy Goldman	Gail Weiss
Alan Rosenberg	Barbara Holland

## IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Adrienne Shaw Rubin

## SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

Vicki Socol 818-399-7748

## MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT

David Kandel 949-697-8162

## TEMPLE PROFESSIONALS

Moreh Alan Spector	847-558-5423
Cantor Marla Goldberg	702-994-1367
Musical Director Tim Cooper	702-461-8290

## PAST PRESIDENTS

Adrienne Shaw Rubin	Jackie Kolner*
Barbara Rosenberg*	Sydell Miller
Steve Commander	Charlie Forman
Mark Rosenfeld	Lou Pokat*
René Colen	Arlene Goodman
Bob Schulman	Syd Kliffer*
Shel Kolner	Phil Nevins*
Al Fiel*	Carl Friedman*
Bob Mirisch	<i>*Deceased</i>

## 2026 COMMITTEES

Bereavement	Arlene Goodman	702-228-6362
Choir	Vicki Socol	818-399-7748
JNF (Trees)	Marilyn Hirsch	702-243-9484
Newsletter	Gail Weiss	702-355-6220 <i>gmweiss5@gmail.com</i>
Oneg Shabbat	Arlene Gold	702-219-0294
Tributes	Eunice Shafer	702-823-1474
Website/eMail	Gail Weiss	702-355-6220 <i>gmweiss5@gmail.com</i>
Yahrzeit	Sheila Cohan	860-478-1246
Singles	Helene Orenstein	702-763-4117 <i>BKBSingles@gmail.com</i>

## ANNUAL DUES FOR 2026

Single: \$146 Couple: \$287

## How To Contact Us...

PO Box 33503, Las Vegas, NV 89133  
702-482-9120 ★ [bkbivtemple@gmail.com](mailto:bkbivtemple@gmail.com)  
[www.bkbiv.org](http://www.bkbiv.org)

**BKB Shabbat Services are held at 6:30 pm  
Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at:  
Sun City Desert Vista Community Center  
10360 Sun City Boulevard  
(corner of Thomas Ryan and Sun City Boulevard)**