

## Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood News

By Ruthe Spector

Without taking a breather, Temple Beth Sholom's Sisterhood is marching right into 1990 with a busy schedule for January. Faye Steinberg announces that her board is right in step with her.

Plan to attend Sisterhood's Sabbath Weekend on January 9th and 10th. Sisterhood has many talented and knowledgeable members who will take part in the services both Friday evening and Saturday morning. Faye Steinberg will deliver the sermon. The Friday evening Oneg Shabbat and the extended Kiddush on Saturday AM., will be hosted by Sisterhood members. Lois Bergman who is chairperson of this uplifting weekend, invites all members and their families to attend.

Suzie Nahmias, Rummage Sale Chairperson and her co-chairperson Beverly Sandler are so enthusiastic about the results of their sale in November, that they are repeating the performance on Sunday, January 14th, starting at 9 a.m. in the Entratter Hall of Temple Beth Sholom. Sisterhood members will be phoned by Ruth Vinson's committee to remind them of the sale. According to Suzie, it's so easy. A person brings her merchandise, be it clothes, household items, games, toys, etc. and sells it. The proceeds realized from the sale is credited towards that person's Donor. That's all there is to it!!! Start collecting your saleables early, because Suzie says "we need the merchandise, and we need more women participating." For more information, Suzie can be reached at 362-5034, and Beverly at 364-0657.

Another date of importance is January 24th. Babe Liebe who is program chairperson says that Sisterhood's meeting will take place in the evening at 7:00 p.m., in the Entratter Social Hall in Temple Beth Sholom. The program will emphasize the past, present and future, with all new members being honored. Husbands and guests are invited. Refreshments will be served.

"Ubiquitous". It takes a unique word to describe

## 8th Annual Lecture Series Announces Schedule

Members of our Jewish community are being asked to mark their calendars for the 8th Annual Lecture Series of the winter/spring of 1990.

Community-spirited individuals, organizations and the five congregations are making the three lectures and the cultural evening available to the general public at no charge. Temple Beth Sholom is this year's facility host, on Sundays, at 7:30 p.m.

**January 21st — PROFESSOR MERVIN F. VERBIT** is Professor of Sociology at Brooklyn College, specializing in the sociology of religion and in Contemporary American Jewry. He has written extensively on Jewish identity, the Jewish family, Jewish education, and the role of religion in contemporary culture. He is co-author in the only empirical survey of Jewish attitudes in the Soviet Union, and is now working on a study of religion

a special person. Webster defines this word as "being or seeming to be everywhere at the same time." Many times people work on a particular project for Sisterhood, but this person helps on virtually everything Sisterhood does. She is part of each luncheon, Rosh Hashonah/Yom Kippur Year Book, Membership Coffees, paid-up luncheon, dues campaign, Special projects, arts/crafts workshop, Kiddushes, Oneg Shabbats, Tree of Life, Bereavement Committee and spends countless hours at home sending "Thank you" notes for Sisterhood. This special person who Sisterhood had the privilege of presenting the Woman of Achievement Award for Outstanding work and dedication is Libby Spector. Mazeltov to Libby, her dear husband Leonard and her lovely children and grandchildren.

Sisterhood loves Simchas. Blanka and her committee would be delighted to assist you in hosting a Kiddush in honor of any joyous event, be it a baby naming, Offruff, important birthday or anniversary, a Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah, Return to good health, any number of reasons. Just tell Blanka. For information, phone 735-3881 - Faye.

and ethnicity among American Jewish university students. Dr. Verbit will speak on "Israel & Diaspora: How Are We One? How Are We Distinct?"

**February 25th — YEHUDAH LEV** is the Associate Editor of the Jewish Journal and teachers courses at the University of Judaism in Los Angeles. He immigrated to Israel in 1948 to serve in the War of Independence. He lived on a kibbutz before moving to Jerusalem where for many years he was correspondent for CBS and American newspapers. In the late 1960s he returned to the United States. With this extensive background, Mr. Lev will bring vital issues "up-to-the-hour" that involve the Jewish world such as the Jewish community, Jews around the Globe, Israel and the Middle East, and anti-Semitism. His subject will be "Jewish Current Events: What in the World is Going On?"

**March 18th — RABBI ISAIAH ZELDIN** founded the Stephen S. Wise Temple in Los Angeles in 1964, which has become the largest Jewish congregation in the West and second largest in the world. It is a complex of eleven buildings serving more than 2,800 families, with approximately 2,000 children in its various programs, including a full-time Day School with grades K-8. The rabbi has been involved in academic life, sits on many local and national boards including the Zionist Organization of America, the UCLA Medical Ethics Committee, and the Board of Directors of the Hebrew Union College. He is a frequent contributor of articles on contemporary issues to newspapers and journals. His topic will be "Is Modern Judaism Becoming A Secular Religion?"

**April 29th — An hour at Masada** with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Zubin Mehta, the Choirs of Israel, welcomes by Israeli officials, the presentation of Prisoners of Zion living in Israel — and more! Four thousand people came from the four corners of the earth to the foot of the legendary fortress to witness the spectacular concert which was the grand finale of Israel's 40th Anniversary Celebration, reflecting the spirit of the Rebirth of the Jewish State.

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