



Kol Yisra'el THE VOICE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

AUGUST 2018 • Av/Elul 5778



SHABBAT IN THE PARK

Friday, August 10 at 5:30 p.m.

El Dorado Park - Willow at Studebaker
(NO SERVICE AT THE TEMPLE)

Join us as we light candles, share kiddush and challah and joyfully welcome Shabbat together. Bring your own dinner, drinks, chairs and blankets and look for the Temple Israel banner!



ANNUAL TEMPLE ISRAEL SPONSORED DROP-IN CENTER BBQ

Sunday, August 26

241 Cedar Ave • Long Beach

From 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sign-up for a 1 or 2 hour shift

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Temple Israel's Annual SHABBABAQUE

Friday, August 31
5:30 p.m.

at the Alpert JCC

INVITED YOUR FRIENDS!

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FAMILY ROSH HASHANAH Celebration in the Park

Monday, September 10
10:00 a.m.

Family-friendly
Rosh HaShanah Service
Led by Sharon Amster Brown,
Kendra Cogert and Johanna Brown

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Tot Shabbat

Led by Cantor Hass

Friday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m.



Tot Shabbat is a fun, informal, child-centered Shabbat Service, designed especially for children, ages newborn to elementary school age and their loved ones. Through songs, prayers, stories, and Torah time, children love this Service. Tot Shabbat Services will be followed by challah and grape juice. **A FREE Pizza Dinner after the Service!**

Please RSVP by **Wednesday, August 15**
to Michelle at mdt@tilb.org

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Our Mission Statement:

To actively engage in a journey of Jewish spiritual, educational and social growth.

Our Vision Statement

A vibrant, caring Reform congregation of living Judaism that embraces the rich legacy of Jewish thought, practice and spirituality.

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, August 3

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 4

8:45 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Kylie Bergman

Friday, August 10

5:30 p.m. Shabbat in the Park (*El Dorado Park*)

Saturday, August 11

8:45 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, August 17

6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat with Cantor Hass

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, August 18

8:45 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Elana Levin

Friday, August 24

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, August 25

8:45 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Michaels

Friday, August 31

5:30 p.m. Shabbabaque (at Alpert JCC)

Saturday, September 1

8:45 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

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OUR CLERGY AND THE RPC WORKING TOGETHER TO ENHANCE OUR SERVICE EXPERIENCES

By Rick Burney, VP Ritual Practices



When I was asked to take the position of Vice President, Ritual Practices, I was excited for the challenge and accepted the position but it was not without a little trepidation. After all, my experience on the Temple Board for the last four years was serving as the board liaison to the Social Action Committee and as a member of the Temple Budget & Finance Committee. Ritual Practices seemed to be a daunting proposition.

After attending my first Ritual Practices Committee (RPC) meeting, my concerns evaporated. In the RPC, I found a dedicated group of congregants who, in partnership with our clergy, were committed to providing a diverse and spiritual ritual experience for our congregation. I have had several meetings with the Rabbi and the Cantor to discuss the goals for ritual practices and the RPC. Our bylaws state that the RPC, in close collaboration with the Rabbi and the Cantor, will be concerned with the nature of the ritual aspects of the congregation, and will work to enhance the significance of the worship experience. Working together with our clergy and the RPC toward the goal of expanding the worship experiences for our diverse community is very exciting, but there are challenges. In our congregation there is not just one way to pray; rather, ritual practice is very personal and diversified among our congregants.

Some people in our congregation long for a ritual experience at Temple Israel that is reminiscent of what they recall from years past. Others are looking for new ways to find a spiritual connection. The clergy and the RPC must strike a balance between tradition and change. We need to provide as many opportunities as practical for congregants to explore their own spirituality.

I had the honor to attend the URJ Biennial in Boston this past December and the highlight was Friday night Shabbat services. In solidarity with approximately 6000 other Reform Jews, I participated in a service with "new" melodies that were surprisingly familiar. I had only heard these melodies during the past two to three years at Temple Israel, but suddenly, what was new and strange to me several years ago felt comfortable. We can always find new ways to express our spirituality. It is empowering to be able to share that experience with our fellow congregants and sometimes, with other Reform Jews outside of our community. I look forward to broadening our understanding of our current practices and working with our clergy, RPC and our congregation to enhance our spiritual and ritual experiences.

L'Dor Vador
Generation to Generation



LEGACY BRUNCH

Sunday, August 19
11:00 a.m.

The Temple Israel Foundation
Board of Trustees
invites our generous Foundation Donors
to join us for Brunch.

Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, August 14
to Charmaine at clw@tilb.org



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REFLECTIONS OF ISRAEL

By Joyce Feldman, Temple President



Happy August! Last month 25 of us traveled to Israel on a ten day trip for the fourth congregational trip to Israel. We experienced ten packed days learning about the heart and soul of all that is Israel. For many of us who went, we began the trip as mere acquaintances or even strangers and ended the trip as friends, bonded by our shared experience of our trip to Israel. We began by immersing ourselves in the history of the founding of the State of

Israel and what makes the whole founding simply a miracle. We explored Tel Aviv from the ancient to the modern and quickly got the vive of our homeland. We traveled up to Jerusalem to gaze on the ancient city that literally is the center of the ancient world and is sacred to so many. We leaned on each other through the claustrophobic water tunnels in the City of David. We cried together as we remembered at Yad Vashem. We got muddy together as we sifted through 2000 year old dirt to find ancient treasures from an archeological dig. We danced and sang together at the Western Wall for a memorable Shabbat. We learned of the ancient ways of the nomads as we rode camels and feasted in the tents of the Bedouins. We challenged ourselves to a predawn hike up to experience an awe-inspiring sunrise at Masada. We reveled in the trees that grow strongly throughout the land of Israel: many of them planted through your donated funds to the Jewish National Fund (JNF). We planted our own tree on the border of Syria after meeting with IDF soldiers that continue to protect the sensitive borders. We marveled at the revival of the spoken language of Hebrew, in just the last 70 years an almost dead spoken language was resurrected and now is clearly the dominate language of Israel!

In honor of Israel, your Gemilut Chasidim (nurturing act of kindness) for the month of August is to embrace Israel! You can do this in many ways. Have you been to Israel? If so share your memories with someone and encourage them to plan their own future trip so they can show their support of the Jewish State of Israel. Write your congressman or other representative to encourage them to continue to show their support of Israel. Make a donation: Call our temple or the Federation and ask about the many ways you can support Israel. Join the "Experience Israel" Committee, chaired by board member Mark Dressner to find out how we can continue to bring Israel home. Read a book about Israel: there are many titles to choose from in our temple library.

So many ways to celebrate and support Israel! I am keeping my article short this month to save room for some of the other travelers on our trip to share their favorite memory of our Israel trip. Happy August!



"There are too many highlights to list! My first top highlight would be my first trip to The Kotel at Shabbat, where I was wrapped with tefillin for the first time. Second, was the ability to surprise my wife Cindy, with a vow renewal for our 35th anniversary and share it with the whole group." **Jon Gotz**



"Reflections: A cacophony of sights and sounds: ultra-orthodox at the Kotel, some in long black jackets; others in white jackets with fur hats; IDF soldiers in uniforms at the borders; Greek Orthodox priests in their tall hats and gold robes; the Muslim call to prayer; the tinkling melodious music of the sound and light show projected on the Synagogue in the Jewish Quarter. What stood out most was my observation of an orthodox mother in the Jewish Quarter on Shabbat, pushing a stroller with an infant, while holding her young daughter's hand, as her toddler son slowly lagged behind them. The mother seemed not worried at all about him buried in the crowd of people. Was this because he is male and needs to grow up to be independent and courageous in their constantly threatened country, or because she felt that he is completely safe among their close-knit neighborhood community? Or because they grow up in a culture where they live with risks of attack every day, and worrying is a wasted emotion? I will never know, but will always wonder. So, different from the American Jewish mothers that I know."

Karen Calechman



“For me, the trip was as much about the vitality, warmth, and acceptance exemplified by our congregation as it was about Israel itself. Our group was comprised of long-time friends and Temple Israel members, as well as those who were less familiar to me, but I felt a kinship that only grew as the trip went on and we shared the miracle of Israel together. For me, it was this nurturing of community, the “welcoming of strangers,” that will stand out amongst all the individual memories that remain after the experience.”

Linda Keiles

“At Yad Vashem, I was touched by the Holocaust exhibits and felt awed by the Jews who fought the Nazis, as well as by the righteous among the nations who risked their lives in many ways to save Jews. When we went outside, I looked at the beautiful green valley below and felt a great sense of hope for the future of the Jewish People. I enjoyed the camel ride and generous delicious dinner at the Bedouin village near Arad, and was inspired by the hospitality of the Bedouins. In Tzfat, the beautiful old center of Jewish mysticism in the Galilee, I enjoyed the works of art, and wonderful dinner with Jewish music we had at “The Way Inn.”

Hayim Zadaca



“The Overall joy and spirit of the people was palpable. Enemies on every border, I never felt the least bit concerned for my security. As a Jew By Choice, the opportunity to truly observe Shabbat was a spiritual experience. My favorite part of Shabbat was our egalitarian observance at the Kotel with Cantor Emeritus Marvin Finnley and his wife Hannah leading us in song. My other favorite memory is the experience in T’zfat with the surprise celebration of our vow renewal Jon planned with Rabbi and Cantor Emeritus Finnley! It could not have been any more meaningful or romantic! T’zfat will always hold a special place in my heart.”

Cindy Gotz

“There was so many wonderful things to see and experience. It’s hard to pick one among the many. A special moment was when we planted the kiwi tree. I have been to two Tu B’Shevat Seders and love this celebration. At our last Seder, I was thinking it would be special to plant a tree in Israel, thinking there was no chance it would happen! A few of us noted the location of our Temple Israel tree, wishing we could follow its growth. I know it was a special moment for others too.”

Kim DeCelles



Truly an amazing and enriching experience. My most touching memory: Shabbat Service at the “singing congregation” of Kol HaNeshamah in Jerusalem when they were honoring their high school graduates: each shared their immediate plans before continuing their education: gap year, travel, service, army. At the end of the Service, all the graduates gathered on the bima under prayer shawls held up over the heads of the entire group by their parents to form a shield for them - the future and treasure of Israel.

At the other end of life: our visit to Yad LaKashish (lifeline for the elderly) in Jerusalem was heartening. Elderly people learn new skills to produce lovely things for visitors to buy. They earn a bit of cash and great appreciation, visit with friends, and have a hot lunch. We Americans can learn from both these examples.

Joy Zadaca



SISTERHOOD



Our Annual Meeting and Board Installation Dinner took place at Peris Restaurant on June 11. Over 30 women met in Hawaiian Gardens to participate in this wonderful event. The new and returning Sisterhood board members were installed by our Sisterhood President Robin Lilien.



From our Sisterhood President Robin Lilien ~

Sisterhood is starting a project this year to learn what is important to women at the Temple. This will help us meet a couple of our objectives: bringing women together for social connections and providing programming for women. We will be reaching out to some of our members for informal conversations. Please help us by participating!

Come Visit The TI Sisterhood Gift Shop

Take a look at our new selection of Michael Aram and Nambe giftware, plus get ready for Rosh HaShanah with apple plates and honey jars and a lot more!





THIS MONTH'S B'NAI MITZVAH



KYLIE BERGMAN

August 4, 2018

My name is Kylie Bergman, and I will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on August 4 this year. I have been attending Temple Israel since I was in 2nd grade and I am overjoyed that I get to celebrate this occasion with all of my family and friends. I am a 7th grade student at McAuliffe Middle School. My hobbies include reading, dance, and baking. For my Mitzvah Project, I made dog toys to send to the animal shelter. I also organized a holiday toy drive for Heart of the City. I really enjoyed collecting the toys and seeing the kids get them when we went to the distribution. I intend to keep on doing this drive because it made me feel like I was making a difference, and it made me so happy to see the smiling kids getting toys. I am so excited for my Bat Mitzvah, and I would like to thank all of my friends, family, and teachers for bringing me to this moment.



ELANA LEVIN

August 18, 2018

My name is Elana Levin and I am an eighth grader at Stanford Middle School. I have several hobbies, some of which are piano, acting, singing, and gymnastics, you can tell I'm in love with the arts. My Mitzvah Project was to help kids with special needs at my school and to plan fun activities that they wouldn't normally get to participate in because of their disabilities. I will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on August 18 and I have a feeling that as soon as we finish our closing song I will be filled with this newfound sense of pride due to all the hours of hard work I have put in order to be where I am today. I want to thank all my teachers at Temple Israel for getting me here.



BENJAMIN MICHAELS

August 25, 2018

My name is Benjamin Michaels and I will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on August 25th. I am so grateful and appreciative for all of my family and friends who have joined me for this important day in my life. I am starting my 8th Grade year at McAuliffe Middle School. I enjoy being a member of the Soul Men Choir, and I also enjoy playing intramural soccer and basketball at lunch. My favorite after school activity is lacrosse. I have been playing at Beach Cities

Lacrosse for the last four years. For my Mitzvah Project, I spent time volunteering to help coach the younger kids on the Beach Cities team. Also, I raised money through yard sales and baked goods sales to buy lacrosse gear for underprivileged youth and a youth team lacrosse team in Israel.

Temple Israel is a special place for me and my family. I have been in the B'nai Mitzvah class since pre-school. I am so grateful for the friendships that I have gained with my Torah center classmates over the years. Thank you for to all my friends and family for your love and support. Shabbat Shalom.

ANDI TEMPLE ISRAEL'S 9-12 GRADE YOUTH GROUP

By Abby Harmatz, *ANDI President*



ANDI's summer plan is to take action! With new ANDI president, Abby Harmatz, a junior in the QUEST program at Millikan and an active participant in theater, school and temple activities, leading our youth group, we have been busy-bees. At our first meeting on June 24th at the Liu home, our Board started our training, learning about how to use our Google Drive, responsibilities of our offices, and how to stay organized throughout the year. During the meeting, our board

members discussed ways that our Board can bond and what types of events we would like to keep, change, or add to our calendar. Our second meeting on July 8th at the Liu home, our Financial Vice President, Amanda Berman, presented ideas and designs for merchandise for the upcoming year that ANDI members can wear/use to represent ANDI at youth events. During the meeting, our team brainstormed an outreach approach toward local youth groups and Temple Israel students. In addition, we started working on programming for the NFTYSOCAL 678 Fall, which will be hosting here at Temple Israel on December 1.

Many of our ANDI Board members are attending Jewish camp this summer. Our Religious and Cultural Vice President, Trevor Davis-Dressner, Membership Vice President, Johanna Brown, and 9th Grade Representative, Brandon Brown, have been together at URJ Camp Newman and are creating a beautiful teen service for Erev Rosh HaShanah on Sunday, September 9th. They have also been working on recruitment ideas for this year. Our Social Action Vice President, Sasha Pullman, participated in the URJ Mitzvah Corps, a social justice program for teens focusing on issues around immigration, in Seattle. Sasha learned about important topics that she will be bring back to our youth group. Sasha was also invited to attend the NFTY Mechina program at URJ Camp Kutz in New York, as a delegate for our NFTY SOCAL region. Sasha learned with NFTY delegations from all 19 regions across North America. The English translation of Mechina is "preparation," and all of the ANDI board are working hard this summer to prepare for an amazing 5778-5779 year!



FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER

By Myron Wollin, *Vice Chair Social Action Committee*



In recent months many parents and their children have been separated by our government if they arrive at our southern borders seeking asylum. Many have come from Central American Countries torn by gang violence and corruption. Others have fled their home countries because of their political beliefs or sexual orientation. As Jews we remember our own ancestors, parents or grandparents coming to the US fleeing the Tsarist

programs in the early 1900's and later the holocaust.

On Saturday, June 23 Faith In Action (formerly PICO National Network) organized an action at the Otay Detention Center to protest this unjust policy. Many Temple Israel members attended and several went by bus from Long Beach with 40 others. We joined 1,000 people from the California faith community including priests, rabbis, Buddhist, nuns and other clergy. Among the crowd were Jewish congregants from the Leo Baeck and Wilshire Boulevard Temples and others from Northern California.

As we marched outside the gates we called out to immigrants inside "No estas solo" ("You are not alone") and heard male and female voices cheer from behind the walls. We marched with the signs of Religious Action Center (RAC) of the URJ that stated "Do Justice, Love, Mercy We March Proudly". One of the speakers recited the poem on the Statue of Liberty composed by the Jewish poet, Emma Lazarus.

On June 30 over 1,300 people with homemade signs met at Cesar Chavez Park in Long Beach and marched to the Glenn Anderson Federal Building to voice their anger and concern over this policy toward undocumented immigrants that has resulted in the separation of children from their parents. Many Temple members joined in the march. Congressman Alan Lowenthal, a Temple member, was one of the featured speakers.



All who are interested in social justice work are invited to participate in the Social Action Committee. For information, contact Vice-Chair Myron Wollin at mywollin@yahoo.com or (562) 822-8591. For further information about the RAC and information about their social justice work see: <https://rac.org/advocacy->

FOCUS ON NEW MEMBERS

Seth Copeland & Ariella Fallen



Temple Israel is delighted to welcome new congregants, Seth Copeland and Ariella Fallen. Seth and Ariella met while living in Long Beach three years ago through JDate and the rest is history! They will be getting married on October, 20, 2018 in San Clemente and our own Rabbi Moskowitz will be officiating. They are also new homeowners living in Carson Park.

Ariella grew up in Tustin and belonged to Congregation B'nai Israel. Seth grew up in Pasadena and belonged to Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center. Ariella works in international sales with the Port. She used to work for the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, and was co-workers with Joel Perler who introduced Ariella and Seth to Temple Israel. Seth works in real estate. They both greatly enjoy the beach and being outdoors. Ariella also enjoys yoga, while Seth enjoys surfing and photography.

Please help us welcome Seth and Ariella! They are looking forward to meeting other congregants, growing and celebrating the Jewish holidays together.

Jo Anne Kaabar



Jo Anne Kaabar has been interested in the teachings of Talmud for most of her life. For her, reading Talmud has been a source of inspiration and answers during difficult times. She grew up in a Conservative Jewish home and attended Hebrew school, but as an adult has never found herself at home in any one congregation. She has attended services at Ohr Haftorah in Los Angeles for community and faith in the past.

Jo Anne moved to Long Beach about 15 years ago. She is now disabled, having retired from teaching in the Alhambra and Glendale school districts. She has one son who lives in Huntington Beach. She is particularly interested in women's rights issues and social justice and equality. She reads Lilith Magazine which connects her Judaism to her identity as a feminist. She has been a member of the National Organization for Women (NOW) for many years and is impressed by the work of National Council of Jewish Women. Jo Anne is interested in poetry, painting and especially crocheting. Since joining Temple Israel, she has been a regular attendee at Torah Study and you will recognize her because she will be wearing one of the many crocheted hats she has created for herself. Jo Anne is very happy to have found a Reform Jewish community at Temple Israel. She is especially inspired by Rabbi Moskowitz and hopes to be actively involved with our Social Action committee. Please welcome Jo Anne Kaabar to our Temple Israel community!

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

by Joan Leb

Get ready for the High Holy Days with a book from the Temple Israel Library:

Rosh HaShanah September 9-10



Rosh HaShanah Readings, edited by Dov Elkins (239.5 ELK)

Rosh HaShanah Anthology, edited by Philip Goodman (239.5 GOO)

Seasons of our Joy, edited by Arthur Waskow (236 WAS)

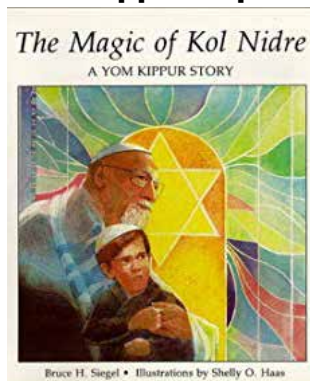
Today is the Birthday of the World (PB HEL)

New Year at the Pier (PB WAY)

Big Sam (PB KIM)

Gabriel's Horn (PB KIM)

Yom Kippur September 18-19



Yom Kippur Readings, edited by Dov Elkins (240.15 YOM)

All These Vows (240.7 ALL)

Yom Kippur Anthology (240.5 GOO)

Companion Guide to the Yom Kippur Prayer Service (240 SOR)

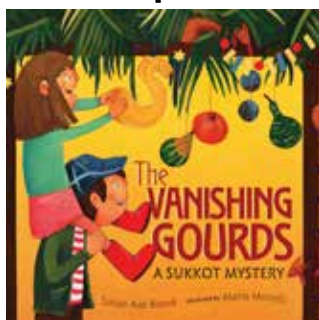
Yom Kippur Shortstop (PB ADL)

Magic of Kol Nidre (YR SIE)

Sound the Shofar (YR 238 CHA)

Full Fast (YR COH)

Sukkot September 23-31



Vanishing Gourds (PB AXE)

Shanghai Sukkah (PB HYD)

Sky-High Sukkah (PB PAC)

Never Too Quiet (PB GOL)

Elijah's Tears (YR PEA)

We wish everyone L'Shana Tovah, a happy and healthy New Year with lots of good reading.

Temple Israel's
Joys of Jewish Learning
ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

HAVE A BLAST LEARNING TO SOUND THE SHOFAR!

Thursday, August 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Teachers: Jerry Levy, Wayne Slavitt,
Mark Levinstein, David Hillinger

In this class, we will answer these questions: What is a shofar? Where is it mentioned in the Bible? What key parts does the shofar play during the High Holy Days?

You will have the opportunity to try different shofars or practice on your own if you have one. You will learn the different notes used during the service: Tekiah, Shevarim, Teruah, Tekiah Gedolah. All "graduates" are welcome to join the Shofar Choir, either at the Temple or at the Family Celebration in the Park for Rosh HaShanah and/or Yom Kippur. This class will be taught by current Shofar Choir members. **Cost: none**

RSVP REQUIRED to Charmaine at clw@tilb.org



MUSSAR STUDY GROUP

First Wednesday Every Month
at 10:30 a.m.

Facilitator: Trish Goldin

"Mussar is a system of introspective practices that can help you identify and break through the obstacles to your inherent holiness, using methods that are easy to integrate into daily life. The program laid out in this book focuses on 26 traits (middot)—such as loving-kindness, strength, generosity, compassion, honor, and equanimity—each of which takes center stage for a week of contemplation and exercises, in order to develop and refine that quality in yourself," says Alan Morinis.

Our study group will get together once a month to study and share ideas on one trait using the Morinis book "Every Day, Holy Day" and other resources. We are thrilled to have Cantor Hass be our clergy liaison and hope to integrate music into our study. **Cost: none**



High Holy Days

2018/5779

HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES

Erev Rosh HaShanah: Sunday, September 9

5:30 p.m. Teen Service

5:30 p.m. First Service (4:30 p.m. Pre-Service Oneg)

8:00 p.m. Second Service (Dessert Oneg following)

Rosh HaShanah: Monday, September 10

10:00 a.m. Service

Tashlich: At The Beach at Belmont Pier (Ocean at 39th Place)

3:30 p.m. Monday, September 10

Kol Nidre: Tuesday, September 18

5:30 p.m. First Service

8:30 p.m. Second Service

Yom Kippur: Wednesday, September 19

8:15 a.m. First Service

10:30 a.m. Morning Study Session

11:00 a.m. Second Service

11:00 a.m. Lay Led Service

1:15 p.m. Yom Kippur Forums

2:00 p.m. Family Service

3:30 p.m. YIZKOR SERVICE

4:15 p.m. Afternoon Service

6:00 p.m. N'ilah Service

7:00 p.m. Havdallah (Approximate time)

Followed by challah and cookies to break fast

SELICHOT PROGRAM & SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 p.m. Program and Oneg

10:00 p.m. Service

SUKKOT SERVICES

SUNDAY

September 23 ~ 5:30 p.m.

AND

MONDAY

September 24 ~ 10:30 a.m.



CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Rosh HaShanah: Monday, September 10

10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Celebration in the Park
(At El Dorado Park)

Yom Kippur: Wednesday, September 19

First Service

8:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Grades K-3

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Grades 4-6

Second Service

11:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Grades K-3

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Grades 4-6

Yom Kippur Family Service 2:00 p.m.

SHOFAR BLOWING WORKSHOPS

Thursday, August 9 The blowing of the traditional ram's horn or shofar is a moving part of the High Holy Days. Join the Temple Israel Shofar Choir, comprised of **both adults and children**. Learn the ancient art of shofar blowing. Please contact the Temple Office if you are interested.

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES



EREV SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Sunday, September 30 ~ 5:30 p.m.



SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Monday, October 1 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Yizkor will be observed

WELCOME THE NEW YEAR AT TEMPLE ISRAEL'S

FAMILY ROSH HASHANAH
Celebration
in the Park

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 ~ 10:00 A.M.

Family-friendly Rosh HaShanah Service

Led by Sharon Amster Brown, Kendra Cogert and Johanna Brown

WILLOW GROVE PICNIC SITE

El Dorado Park - next to the duck pond
Cross Streets: Studebaker and Willow

JOIN OUR TZEDAKAH WALK!

Follow the Giant Apple around the Duck Pond - raising funds for 3 charities.

Music • Crafts • Apples & Honey and Much More!

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE OF A KIND CELEBRATION!

COST:

All Children (12 and under): No Charge Adult Member *Pre-Registration: \$ 8.00

Adult Non-Member or Member not pre-registered: \$12.00

* Pre-Registration refers to payment being received in the Temple Office by August 31

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Charmaine if you can help

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SEPTEMBER 23rd - 29th

**Please return the form below to the
Temple Office by September 6th**

Sukkot at Home is a unique program that gives us an opportunity for our Temple Israel family to share the joys of Sukkot in congregants' sukkah.

BE A HOST: Please know that you are performing a Mitzvah by welcoming other congregants into your sukkah. All you have to do is host members of our congregational community for a meal in your sukkah, any meal, any number of people, your choice, and pick one or more of the dates provided. Temple Israel will provide to you a list of your guests and their contact information. **Please indicate your willingness to host by completing and returning the bottom of this form to Temple Israel.** Temple Israel will provide each host with a lulav and etrog set.

BE A GUEST: If you prefer to participate in this wonderful program by attending as a guest, **please complete and return the bottom of this form to Temple Israel.**



Please mail to: TEMPLE ISRAEL - 269 LOMA AVENUE • LONG BEACH, CA 90803

FOR HOSTS:

☐ Yes, I will open my home on September _____ for the Sukkot At Home Program from ____ p.m. to ____ p.m.

Please check the appropriate box:

☐ I can accommodate _____ guests in my home

☐ I would like to host families with children

☐ I would prefer adults only

☐ I have pets: ☐ dog ☐ cat ☐ other _____

(this information is needed for matching hosts with guests)

FOR GUESTS:

☐ Yes, I would like to participate by attending as a guest in another congregant's home

Our Family consists of ...

☐ _____ number of adults

☐ _____ number of children

☐ One or more of us is allergic to pets: ☐ dog ☐ cat ☐ other _____

(this information is needed for matching guests to hosts)

FOR EVERYONE:

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ I am able to offer a ride for _____ additional passengers. *(in addition to me and my family)*

☐ I will need a ride.

Please contact Charmaine at clw@tilb.org with any questions.

**ANNUAL TEMPLE ISRAEL
SPONSORED
DROP-IN CENTER BBQ**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, August 26

241 Cedar Ave • Long Beach

From 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sign-up for a 1 or 2 hour shift



Your help is needed to:

- Set-up/clean-up
- Prepare and serve the meal
- Visit with the guests
- Entertain
- Perhaps sort clothing
- Sponsor our barbecued chicken meal

Enjoy the experience of being a volunteer
and helping those in need!

**If you would like to volunteer, please contact
Charmaine at clw@tilb.org**

**TEMPLE ISRAEL'S ANNUAL
Shabbabaque**

Friday, August 31 ~ 5:30 p.m.

at the Alpert Jewish Community Center

**Join us for a wonderful Shabbat Service
followed by:**

**BBQ Dinner • Music
Socializing • Swimming**



INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please bring a side dish to share for 10 people by last name

A - F Vegetable or Fruit Dish

G - K Salad

L - S Dessert

T - Z Chips/Dip

PLEASE NOTE: No glass containers are allowed at the pool;
please make sure your side dish or beverage is NOT in a glass
container. *(Also, please no pork or shellfish and do not mix meat
and dairy in the same dish.)*

So we can plan appropriately, please RSVP
by contacting the Temple Office at
(562) 434-0996 or clw@tilb.org

INTERFAITH GREETINGS

by Roni Love, SCIC member

Ramadan, a Month of Sharing and Mutual Understanding

The Islamic Center of South Bay invited me to speak at two of their Iftars. As I write this, it is Ramadan and I am adapting my still relevant words from the past.

Tonight is the 3rd iftar I have spent with you and even though I am unable to fast this year, in 2010 I fasted for the month of Ramadan which, for me, began with my 26 hour fast on Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement for the Jewish people. This is a time when both of us are given opportunities for thauba -t'shuvah, improving ourselves through introspection, increasing our commitment to good deeds, treating others as we want to be treated, and looking into our hearts and actions over the past year; making the new year better than the last. We Jews say, L'shanah tova tikatevu while Muslims say, Ramadan kareem/ Ramadan Mubarak. Our communities have come together in a relationship we have created; a sacred space in which God's presence has come alive. Each has been created in Allah's/God's image...b'tzelem Elohim.

Sadly, events have tended to emphasize the divisions between Jews and Muslims, but it's easy to see that we have many similarities. Jewish teaching, for example was incorporated into Muhammed's message and he, in turn, directed much of his preaching to the Jews. According to the Quran, prophet Muhammed received his first revelations during the month of Ramadan when Allah decreed that fasting was an obligation already practiced by those devoted to the oneness of God. The Jews who had migrated to Medina had already been fasting.

From Isaiah in Torah, God warns, "I do not want your fast and your sacrifice. I want you to deal your bread to the hungry and tear apart the chains of the oppressed." And so, besides fasting, both Muslims and Jews increase their giving of time and money. Sadaqah (Arabic)/tzedakah (Hebrew) mean for both Muslims and Jews, righteousness, fairness, justice. Charity is justice - compassion, love, friendship, generosity and Ramadan and Rosh Hashanah/Yom Kippur are opportunities for interfaith cooperation on projects related to hunger and to learn about different cultural and religious practices of friends and neighbors.

At Rosh Hashanah we stand on the edge of a new creation, said Rabbi Joseph Epstein, filled with opportunity and promise and like our ancient Abrahamic ancestors, we pause to look back; to hear once again the story of our family's journey...we stop to reflect and consider what we want the world to be. We don't know what will happen in the coming year and we can't control the circumstances of our lives, but we can control how we respond to them. And Rabbi Yoel Glick touched my heart, saying that an open mind means a willingness to investigate new ideas; consider alternative ways of thinking and living. It allows

us to grow and evolve and is at the heart of all human progress, requiring humility to let go of our own certainties and courage to allow new possibilities of consciousness intimately related to love, freedom and unity.

Love opens our hearts to others and is the energy that breaks down the barriers keeping people apart. Through love we realize the basic unity of all humanity and life. Openness frees us from intolerance and opposing others. It also focuses our consciousness on other people who may have needs greater than our own. Though we are often burdened by past history and misunderstandings, through spiritual connections with each other we can learn to share what we hold in common and discuss the real issues we face. Once we can pray and meditate together, other obstacles to interfaith dialogue fall away, giving us the chance to become companions in the search for truth; one family, working together toward a common goal.

And though we are one family, we are not all alike. Differences are as important as similarities. Relationships must be built on a foundation of understanding and trust, enabling us to overcome our different approaches to God...to Allah. We, as Jews, do not believe everyone has to serve the Eternal as we do. The path of others is as authentic as our own path. Our world has lived too long with hostility and distrust. It is time to create an inclusive identity for all humanity.

May each of us here tonight recognize the presence in each human soul...b'tzelem Elohim. We gather as sisters and brothers to celebrate the beauty of Ramadan and the hope and belief that we will come together again and again, in friendship...in peace...and in love.

As-salamu alaykum...shalom aleykhem!



Mazel Tov to Janet Liss and Sharon Gerstein on their upcoming marriage on Sunday, August 12, 2018!



Mazel Tov to Judith & Burt Dubowy on the birth of their grandson, Daniel Joshua Dubowy born on April 27, 2018 weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Mazel Tov to Paul Levitt on the birth of his grandson, Jack Ellis Heller born on June 27, 2018 weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz.



Mazel Tov to Nancy & Jim Linden on the birth of their granddaughter, Rosalie Eve Linden Giordano born on July 4, 2018 weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Suzanne Greenberg
Brian Rosenberger and Marci Melnick
Harriett Reed
David and Pam Rima

August Anniversaries

- 1 Elan Goldmann and Alyssa Cohen - 8 years
Jared and Trish Goldin - 34 years
- 2 Corey and Alisha Berman - 15 years
Rick and Linda Burney - 37 years
Cliff Corman and Deborah Fabricant - 24 years
Steve Brenton and Martine Korach - 20 years
Fernando Martinez and Rebecca Schwartz - 26 years
- 3 David and Marcia Senteno - 21 years
Mark and Elizabeth Sharzer - 33 years
- 4 Solomon and Rebecca Benudiz - 27 years
- 5 Craig Kain and Kevin O'Grady - 17 years
- 7 Rich and Amy Lipeles - 41 years
- 9 Joshua and Amy Axel - 15 years
Amber and Alejandro Mendoza - 10 years
Jeffrey and Susie Siegel - 25 years
- 10 Bill and Wynndi Dahlin - 44 years
Kevin Mahoney and Anna Salusky - 10 years
- 11 Daniel and Debi Felsenthal - 33 years
- 12 John and Joy Fisher - 39 years
- 13 Jerry Prell and Karen Calechman - 12 years
Craig Yirush and Jessica Stern - 7 years
- 15 Steve and Nancy Levy - 20 years
Wayne Slavitt and Joanne Ratner - 36 years
Amit and Alana Weinberg - 8 years
- 16 Alan and Ilyse Brawer - 26 years
Jim Finch and Ruth Freedman-Finch - 26 years
Bradley and Carrie Levinson - 9 years
Alan and Stephanie Pullman - 20 years
- 17 Edward and Judith Green - 43 years
Alain and Tari Hirsch - 15 years
Ilan and Nathalie Soussan - 11 years
- 18 Burrell and Marlene Ross - 55 years
- 19 Keith and Debbie Baumel - 23 years
- 20 Bob and Jeannie Alban - 51 years
John and Alex Moreland - 12 years
- 21 David and Sharlee Bergman - 24 years
Jon and Cindy Gotz - 35 years
David and Julie Hamer - 4 years
Ray and Netta Roberts - 47 years
- 22 Patrick and Madelyn West - 42 years
- 23 Gary and Lindsey Fields - 38 years
- 24 Evan and Michelle Minkoff - 16 years
- 25 Bryon and Shlomit Jackson - 16 years
- 27 Baltazar and Melissa Osorio - 30 years
Louis and Norma Schumow - 58 years
- 28 Sheldon and Sara-Ann Scherwin - 47 years
- 29 Daniel and Felicia Gilboa - 25 years
- 31 Daniel Asraf and Marie Ben-Sabat - 15 years
Stuart and Lauren Friedman - 21 years
Harvey and Dana Harmatz - 16 years



Yahrzeit Observance

"Zecher Tzadik Livracha"

The memory of the righteous are a blessing



August 1-7

Meyer L. Alpert *
George August
Albert Berman
Pearl K. Black *
Freda Bromberg
Louis Dennis Carbo *
Edith Coffman
Betty Dahlin
Sylvia Edwards
Lester Elbert *
Amy Finkle
Walter Firstman
Irving Frank
Dr. Robert Garber
Jerome Garber
Norman Garber
Pauli Gutschwager *
Rabbi Gerald Hanig
Leroy Hyde
Lillian Jacobs
Ida Jones
Andi Joustra
Leon Kreida *
Anna Krieger *
Bernard Landes
Harriet Lang
Sylvia Lippe
Lillian Marder
Diane Martin
Mildred Nagel
Ricki O'Leary
Seymour Pizer *
Madeline Rose
Barney Rosenstein *
Betty Safier
Herb Scharf
Isadore Schwartz *
Ivy Shapiro
Harriet Slomann *
Michel Sreiberg
Wolf Tepper
Marvin Weiss
Ronald Joe West *
Isadore Wolfe
Wallace Wright

August 8-14

Abraham Ball *
Arthur Barab
Robert Baumel
Aaron Bell
Rose Blumberg *

Eunice Collins
Abraham Eiser
Samuel Finander *
Joyce Foster
Harvey Fried
Kathryn Goldberg *
Joseph Grobert *
Paul Hillinger
Nathan Kadner
Shirley Kamler
Walter Koppel *
Edward Lampel *
Daniel Leb *
Toni Levyn
Harold Mosenson
Addie Newman
Philip Raykoff
Morris Shapiro
Philip L. Shohen *
Leo Shultz *
Benjamin Sindel *
Bella Speizer
Edith Stone *
Lorraine Valt
Max A. Zahler *

August 15-21

Esther Albert
Tex Avchen
Marshall Berman *
Barry M. Black *
Richard Bleich
Myron Blumberg *
Harry Blumberg
Harry Bohlen *
Henry Claire *
Leonard Cohen
Annie Senzel Cohen *
Theodore Delong
George Emlein *
Jerry Ezrin
Frances Faverman
Elsie Friedman
Harold Gotz *
Arthur Hertz
Shirley Kavanau *
Allan Kearney
R. Joseph Kincaid
Elsie Levine
Beverly Lee Levy
Minnie Levy
Ellen Levy
Rita Lewis *

Daniel H. Litchman *
Robert Meehan *
Natalie Miller
Anna Nadler
Ben Rotman
Teddy Rouse
Robert Siegel
Aleen Snyder
Marvin Sokol
Isadore Stolzberg
Louis Weil *
Alex Wool

August 22-28

David Barrad
George Beckhoff *
Jack Begler
Joseph Bort
David Collender *
Selma Cooperman
Harry Corman
Jennie S. Dachman *
Leonard Epstein
Leon Feldman
Burt Feldman *
Roselyn Feldman
Steven Mark Feldman *
Barbara Freedman
Frank Garabedian
Irving Geldin
Glenn Gotz
Leo Greenberg *
Robert Gundry
Walter Hirschland *
Edward N. Horner
Pauline Kearney
Janet Kenner
Mary Krinsky *
Karen Kurbatzky
Nathan Meltzer *
Bella Milkes *
Ruth Goodman Miller *
Ruth Mitnick
Esther "Nursie" Palludan
Mabel Raatz
David Raslevich
Marion Rayor
Eric Romain
Samuel Rothstein
Edward Saslow *
Valerie Schneider *
Herbert Shapiro
Arthur Speizer
Winnifred Sugar
Alan Sussman
Bill Workman
Helen Zelnick

Philip Ziskrout

August 29-Sept. 4

Mary Adelson *
Esther Aron *
Jeffrey Baker
Henrietta Berlin
Millard Bleier
James Brindze *
Joseph D. Brown
Sidney Bukoff
Dorothy Chapin
Fanny Sindel Chapoff *
Jack Cooperman
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Helen Kelly
Jay Kogan
Miriam Korach
Sidney Ladin
Anne Lainhart
Beverly Lane
Hilda Levine *
Miriam Levy
Louis Levy
Samuel Linden
Joyce Neal
Mary Alice Norman
Helen Pepose
Ethel Pilchman *
David Posalski *
Sumner Prell
Nick Roller
Sam Sherman *
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Tzedakah is a central mitzvah of Judaism. It humanizes both the giver and the recipient. It acknowledges an important occasion, honors a person for a job well done, or pays tribute in sympathy.

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- ☐ **General Fund**
For the support of on going congregational activities

DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

- ☐ **Rabbi Steven Moskowitz**
Tzedakah projects at the Rabbi's discretion
- ☐ **Cantor Sara Hass**
Tzedakah projects at the Cantor's discretion
- ☐ **Educator**
For benefit of the Torah Center and its teachers
- ☐ **President**
For special projects at the President's discretion

COMMUNITY FUNDS

- ☐ **Homeless Assistance**
Helps those in need pay first and/or last month's rent
- ☐ **Caring Community**
Funds programs for families in need
- ☐ **Nancy Leff and Donald Leff Memorial**
Purchases Hanukkah gifts for children of needy families
- ☐ **Yad B'Yad**
Purchases kitchen and catering supplies for Yad B'Yad

BOOK FUND

- ☐ **Library Fund**
Purchase of library books

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

- ☐ **Rabbi Wolli & Sarah Kaelter Sabbath Fellowship**
For purchase of kitchen items and programming
- ☐ **Stan Solomon Building**
For building repairs

MUSIC FUNDS

- ☐ **Rob & Debbie Feldman Family Got Shabbat**
Funds quarterly Friday Shabbat alternative music service.
- ☐ **Music Patrons**
Funds musical programs

CAMP FUNDS

- ☐ **Paula & Michael Avchen Campership**
Camp/trip program for children in financial need
- ☐ **Lester Elbert and Corinne Van Boemel Memorial Campership**
Camperships for those in financial need
- ☐ **Lipeles Family Camp & Adult Shabbaton**
Fund for Families in need
- ☐ **Jewish Campership**
Camperships for those in need

TORAH CENTER FUNDS

- ☐ **Torah Center Fund**
- ☐ **Polly Alevy Memorial Education**
Funds for Torah Center
- ☐ **HUM (Horim U'Morim)**
Funds Torah Center projects
- ☐ **A. Estin Comarr Memorial Torah Scholarship**
Funds scholarships for Torah Center
- ☐ **Torah Center Scholarship**
Assists with Torah Center fees and scholarships
- ☐ **Roselle & Herbert Sommer Scholarship Fund**
Assists with Torah Center fees and camp scholarships

PROGRAMMING FUNDS

- ☐ **ANDI**
Programs for our teens
- ☐ **Jack Bard Memorial**
For Jewish programs of interest to the congregation
- ☐ **Social Action**
For social action and programming needs
- ☐ **Joys of Jewish Learning**
Funds adult education programs at the Temple



TEMPLE ISRAEL FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Please make checks payable to TI Foundation

- ☐ **Temple Israel Preservation Fund (TIP Fund)**
Funds building beautification and refurbishment
- ☐ **The Speizer Youth Development**
Funds youth activities
- ☐ **Pilger Lectureship**
Funds annual guest speaker lectures
- ☐ **Lapid-Shapiro**
Funds annual lectureship programs and Torah Center educational programs
- ☐ **Syd Lemmerman Jewish Camping and Youth Fund**
In support of Jewish camping, Israel experiences, and other informal Jewish educational programs

To make a donation, please check off any fund above to which you would like to donate and fill out the form below.

Tear out this sheet and mail to: **Temple Israel - 269 Loma Avenue, Long Beach CA 90803**

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Jeannie & Robert Alban in loving memory of Jeannie's mother, Mollie Cohen.
David, Cindy, Justin, Matthew and Zoe Arana in memory of Lydia Jacobs, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.
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Margaret Locke & Bill Giser sent get well wishes to Patrick Locke.
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Debbie & Keith Baumel in honor of Yakob Basner for taking the time teach Yiddish.
Rita Dixon in memory of Linda Calderon and in gratitude for Rabbi Moskowitz's support.
Ed & Judy Green in memory of Michael Fleisher, beloved brother of Rabbi Steven Moskowitz.
Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock in honor of Rabbi Steven & Ana Moskowitz's 19th wedding anniversary.
Bonnie Lowenthal & Evan Braude in honor of the Wedding of Alex Nachlis.
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Sheila Pokras sent her congratulations to Nancy & Jim Linden on the birth of their granddaughter, Rosalie Eve Linden Giordano.
Al & Ruthie Rudis in loving memory of Al's father, Joseph Rudis.
Sidney Schulman.
Barbara Wolfe in honor of her special friend, June Rubin, on her special birthday.
Barbara Wolfe in honor of Ann Lentzner.

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Jay Eiser in honor and appreciation for Don Fike's years of service and leadership of the Foundation.
Jay Eiser in honor and appreciation for Judy Green's decades of academic and professional excellence.
Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock in memory of Steven Goldzman, beloved stepfather of Melissa Campbell.

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LESTER ELBERT & CORINNE VAN BOEMEL MEMORIAL CAMPERSHIP FUND

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Binnie & Jack Berro in loving memory of their aunt Ada Phillips.
Dorothy Levin in honor of Nancy & Rick Levin on their 50th wedding anniversary.

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Debbie & Keith Baumel in honor of Yakob Basner for taking the time teach Yiddish.

Tybie Becker in honor of June Rubin's special Birthday!

Jean Feldman in honor of Evelyn Feldman's birthday.

Ed & Judy Green in memory of Frank Weinberger, beloved partner of Harriette Ellis.

Ed & Judy Green in memory of Shirley Kaplan, beloved mother of Robert Kaplan.

Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock in honor of Andrea & Rob Friedenthal on their 18th "Chai" wedding anniversary.

JEWISH CAMPERSHIP FUND

Binnie & Jack Berro in memory of Rafael Yitzhak Quezada, beloved grandson of Linda & Sanford Simmons.

Karen Feldman in honor of Evelyn Feldman's birthday.

Laurie & Brian Garabedian in memory of Rafael Yitzhak Quezada, beloved grandson of Linda & Sanford Simmons.

Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock in honor of Jeff & Lena Shupper on their 11th wedding anniversary.

Gene & Ann Lentzner in memory of Rafael Yitzhak Quezada, beloved grandson of Linda & Sanford Simmons.

Leon Neumann in honor of the birth of Landrie & Brydie Hahn, Janice Wood's great nieces.

JOYS OF JEWISH LEARNING FUND

Debbie & Keith Baumel in honor of Yakob Basner for taking the time teach Yiddish.

Jean Feldman in honor of June Rubin's birthday.

Gail Sherain in honor of Bobbi Horowitz on her birthday.

RABBI WOLLI KAEFTER SABBATH FELLOWSHIP FUND

Barbara Beller in memory of Shirley Kaplan, beloved mother of Robert Kaplan.

Joel & Edie Brodsky in memory of Shirley Kaplan, beloved mother of Robert Kaplan.

Gary Feldman in honor of Evelyn Feldman's birthday.

Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock sent get well wishes to Jessie Butler.

Gene & Ann Lentzner in memory of Shirley Kaplan, beloved mother of Robert Kaplan.

Dorothy Levin in honor of June Rubin on her 90th birthday.

Steve & Vicki Rochkind in memory of Shirley Kaplan, beloved mother of Robert Kaplan.

Ruthie & Al Rudis in memory of Shirley Kaplan, beloved mother of Robert Kaplan.

NANCY LEFF & DONALD LEFF MEMORIAL FUND

Chuck Leff in loving memory of his mother, Elinor O. Leff.

Chuck Leff in memory of Howard Rosen, beloved brother of Mark Rosen.

LIBRARY FUND

Nancy Speizer in honor of June Rubin on her 90th birthday.

Leonora Weber to help the library buy book from Wish List, "Betraying Spinoza: The Renegade Jew Who Gave Us Modernity."

LIPELES FAMILY CAMP & ADULT SHABBATON FUND

Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock.

MUSIC PATRONS FUND

Marcie & John Blumberg in loving memory of Marcie's grandfather, Max Rosensweig.

Audrey Zahler in honor of June Rubin's birthday.

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock congratulated Garth Begler & Laura Snyder on their "double Chai" wedding anniversary.

SPEIZER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND

Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock in honor of Diane Fike.

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Adele & Ronald Banner in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Phyllis & Bob Wallis.

Dina, Ryan, Ian & Lily Hamilton in honor of Sharon Amster Brown for her 18 years of Educational Leadership.

Alan & Robin Lilien in memory of beloved member, Linda Calderón.

Avrum & Kimberly Schonwald in honor of Sharon Brown's 18 years of work at Temple Israel.

Leon & Barbara Shoag in honor of the upcoming wedding of Sharon Gerstein & Janet Liss.

TORAH CENTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Vicki & Ralph Corbett in honor of Evelyn Feldman's birthday.

Laurie & Brian Garabedian in honor of the upcoming wedding of Janet Liss & Sharon Gerstein.

Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock in honor of Howard & Susan Snyder on their 48th wedding anniversary.

Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock in honor of the birth of Paul Levitt's grandson, Jack Ellis Heller.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO...

Paul & Marian, and Allison Martin

on the death of mother and grandmother, Joan Bridgman Martin

Melissa Osorio

on the death of her uncle, Gerson Schumow

Lou & Norma Schumow

on the death of his brother, Gerson Schumow

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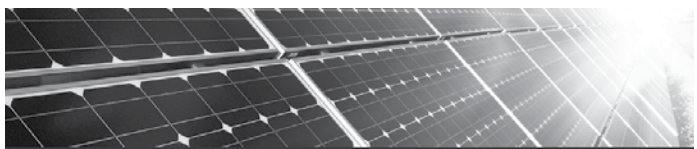



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