

Kol Yisra'el THE VOICE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL







SHABBAT IN THE PARK Friday, August 16 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 18

241 Cedar Ave • Long Beach From 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sign-up for a 1 or 2 hour shift

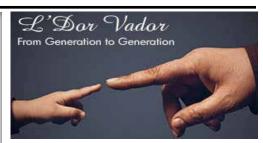
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are invited to join us for Brunch

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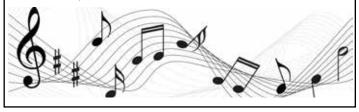
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Kol HaShabbat Deuteronomy

Saturday, August 31 at 7:30 pm

The Shabbat prayer cycle reminds us of our connection to the Source Of All Life. In Deuteronomy, we acknowledge the countless gifts and abundant wisdom that our elders imbued in us. The gifts of our tradition and the gifts of our ancestors are an inseparable part of who we are today and who we will become as a people.

On August 31 at Kol HaShabbat - Deuteronomy, lets celebrate our community, and especially our elders, who inspire us to celebrate each precious moment of peace and harmony. And then Havdalah, begin a new week together and bring some of that harmony out into the world.



Get Well Wishes

Leah Fudim Jeanne Strum



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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.

AUGUST SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, August 26:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, August 3

8:45 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, August 9 6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, August 10

8:45 am Torah Study10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Bat Mitzvah of Shayna Salisbury

Friday, August 16

5:00 pm Tot Shabbat in the Park **5:30 pm** Shabbat in the Park

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Saturday, August 31 8:45 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Ricky Cherry

Join us at 5:30 pm for our Pre-Shabbat Wine and Appetizers Oneg before our 6:00 pm Services.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



CONTINUING OUR JOURNEY

By Steve Gordon, Temple President



One of the privileges of being Temple President is the honor of writing a monthly article for the Kol Yisra'el newsletter. It is also a daunting task. Using the words privilege, honor, and daunting in the same paragraph may seem to be somewhat contradictory. The daunting nature of the task comes from the desire to impart a message that is worthy of your attention. Something that is meaningful enough to justify the time you will spend reading the article.

The privilege and honor of this responsibility are descriptions that I truly believe, and do not take lightly.

For my first article, I'd like to give you a little information about myself. Implying that autobiographical material is worthy of your time and attention seems a bit self-serving. Hopefully, we can all get past that.

My family and I joined Temple Israel in 1992. Like many, we joined when our eldest child reached the age of first attending school. Joining the Temple was an easy decision. Many of our friends were already members, and we had heard nothing but great things about the congregation.

Mentioning my family means I should probably introduce them. My wife Michelle and I were married in 1984, and moved to Long Beach in December of that year. Our daughter Rachel was born in 1986. Three and a half years later, our son Jeffrey came upon the scene. It has been 27 years since we first became members, and it has been a terrific journey. Through Torah School, a Bat Mitzvah, a Bar Mitzvah, confirmation, religious observance, and the making of wonderful friends, our time at Temple Israel has been incredibly fulfilling.

Five years ago, I was asked to join the Temple Board of Directors. This occurred shortly after I completed ten years on the board of Jewish Family and Children's Service. My time on the JFCS board was very satisfying, and I was excited about the opportunity to experience that feeling of satisfaction once again on the Temple Board.

After two years as Vice President of Programming, and another two years as Treasurer, I was extremely flattered when I was asked to be President of our congregation of nearly 600 families.

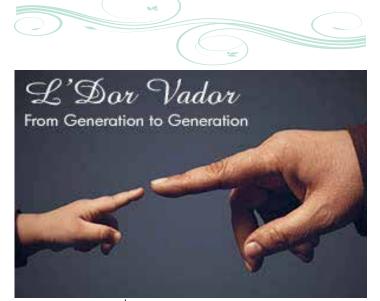
To say that we are currently experiencing transition, is a bit of an understatement. Transition, however, also means opportunity. Through our 95 years of existence, Temple Israel has not only survived, we have thrived. And despite the uncertainty and discomfort of transition, I am confident we will continue to flourish. It's real simple. There can be no other way. Our congregation is too strong, and will not allow otherwise.

I believe an important component of our continued vibrancy is open and honest communication. To that end, I welcome the

opportunity to hear from all of you. And that means both the good and the bad. It will certainly make my day to hear about the things we are doing that please you. But again, the only way to improve and get better, is to hear of those things you are not happy about. Please feel free to email me at *president@tilb.org*. I look forward to hearing from you.

In closing, I would like to give a shout out for my predecessor, Joyce Feldman. It has been a privilege working with Joyce over these last two years, and I anticipate a continued strong working relationship for the next two years. Thank you Joyce, for your leadership, and for your stewardship.

At the annual meeting in June, I spoke of a quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson, and would like to share it once again; "Life is a journey, not a destination." And here at Temple Israel, we are on a very special journey, a sacred journey. I'd like to invite you to join me as we continue to make our temple the great place that it already is. And I am hoping you will allow me to join you, on that very same journey.



FOUNDATION LEGACY BRUNCH Sunday, August 18 at 11:00 a.m.

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

Please RSVP to Charmaine at <u>clw@tilb.org</u>

If you are interested in leaving a legacy with the Temple Israel Foundation, please contact Eric Shatzkin at <u>ejs@tilb.org</u> or call (562) 434-0996 ext. 111



THE INTERIM IS IN THE BUILDING

By Rabbi Jim Simon



I am pleased and honored to be working at Temple Israel this year as your Interim Rabbi. This is my 9th year as an intentional Interim Rabbi and I have been blessed to serve interim pulpits in Sanibel Island, FL, Closter, NJ, Park City, UT, Tulsa, OK and most recently, Long Island, NY. Those experiences, along with the fact that I am beginning my 36th year as a Rabbi (I was ordained at the age of 12) have helped me immeasurably as I work with

congregations that are in transition.

I began work on July 1 and I am grateful for all the kindness that has been extended to me by everyone I have met. I am slowly but surely finding my way in and around our beautiful building. My biggest mistake so far was wandering into a broom closet, thinking it was my office. I thought "well at least I have a sink."

My only other challenge has been parking. We are blessed with very observant and law-abiding neighbors who use powerful binoculars and telescopes to insure that I am not in violation of the many restrictions with respect to parking. While I have received three parking tickets I have been able to avoid having my car towed. It did not hurt that I also purchased \$800 in tickets for the Policemen's Ball, so if you would like to go with me, please give me a call. Recently I have been parking in Seal Beach and taking an Uber to work.

To be serious, we are in the midst of a very challenging time in the history of Temple Israel. My goal is to insure that this is a year of stability and calm for the entire congregation and to help the Search Committee as they look for a Rabbi who will serve all of Temple Israel for many years. Even though transitions can be sensitive, Temple Israel has a proud history and is blessed with superb staff, dedicated leaders and committed congregants. I am optimistic about the year to come.

In the months to come I will be writing and speaking more about my work as an Interim Rabbi. But for now, if you need me for anything or just want to come in to have a chat, my door is open. (I prefer that you call first or email me at *rabbisimon@tilb.org* so we can find a good time to get together.)

By the way, my office is on the second floor. Please do not try to find me in the broom closet on the 1^{st} floor.



נמילות הסדים Loving kindness

By Mark Dressner, VP Ritual Practices



Rabbi Akiva, at the beginning of the second century C.E., cited Leviticus 19:17: "Love your neighbor as yourself" as summarizing the essence of the whole Torah.

For many of us, this last year has been a very challenging congregational year. Transition is always difficult, but at the end, hopefully, ultimately rewarding. Through change though, and even through stability with different opinions, we must treat each other with respect and loving kindness. We must be

brave enough to share what we think, but respectful enough in discussion to be kind to one another. This respect lends itself to casual conversation, speaking out at meetings, writing letters, and sending emails. How would you want to be treated? What would you want people to say about you?

We are a Temple practicing "audacious hospitality," growing month by month. We are the "home" where people come to in order "to actively engage in a journey of Jewish spiritual, educational, and social growth." All of the above is predicated on treating each other with loving kindness, and treating others as you expect to be treated.

Even more, perhaps the opposite of exhibiting loving kindness, is *lashon hara*, the evil tongue. What are the implications of what is done by someone, if one says things that are not kind? No matter what the intent, hurt might take place that is irrevocable.

A Hasidic tale tells of a man who went about the community slandering the rabbi and spreading malicious falsehoods about him. One day he felt remorse at what he was doing and so visited the rabbi to beg his forgiveness. He indicated that he was willing to do anything to make amends. The rabbi told him to take several feather pillows from his home, cut them open and scatter the feathers to the wind. While it was a rather strange request for the rabbi to make, it was a relatively simple matter to execute.

Having done as he was told, he came back to so inform the rabbi. "Now," said the rabbi, "go gather up all the feathers. For despite your obviously sincere remorse and willingness to correct the evil that was done, it is about as possible to repair the damage done by your words as it will be to recover all the feathers."

I am very excited and honored to be your next VP for Ritual Practices. I will be chairing a committee of experienced, knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and compassionate congregants. I hope to help bring enrichment to us all through learning about and experiencing ritual practice around services, holidays, Israel, and our day-to-day interactions.

Please contact me with ideas at VPRitualPractices@tilb.org. Also, please join our committee that generally meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm

"Donin, Hayim Halevy, To Be a Jew," (Basic Books: A Member of the Perseus Book Group, 1972), p. 41 & 52-53.

SOCIAL ACTION



OC TEMPLE OFFERS WORLD REFUGEE DAY EVENT

by Myron Wollin, Vice Chair Social Action Committee

Seven members of Temple Israel joined approximately 150 members from other congregations around Southern California at Temple Bat Yahm on Sunday, June 30 for the Orange County World Refugee Day event sponsored by the Orange Country Jewish Coalition for Refugees and our own Temple Israel.

The event, in recognition of International World Refugee Day, presented national experts who addressed the global refugee crisis and gave us methods to take local action in order to help.

We met representatives from local, national and international agencies who provided legal services and humanitarian aid to refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants.We also met artisans who create unique hand-crafted items to support refugees, which we all could purchase. We listened to music performed by local refugee artists and snacked on a variety of foods catered by local refugees who have created a social enterprise catering company.

It was an event that inspired our Social Action group at Temple Israel to work even harder to alleviate the world refugee crisis and to encourage our fellow congregants here at Temple Israel to join us in this humanitarian work.



ANNUAL TEMPLE ISRAEL SPONSORED DROP-IN CENTER BBQ Sunday, August 18 241 Cedar Ave • Long Beach From 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sign-up for a 1 or 2 hour shift **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH:** • 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*

FOCUS ON NEW MEMBERS AARON & VIOLETA STOLPEN



Temple Israel welcomes our newest congregants, Violeta and Aaron Stolpen.

Lifelong East Coasters, the Stolpens met in college at Bucknell University, and after graduation, they moved to Washington, D.C. So that Aaron could attend law school and business school. Following grad school, the Stolpens once again moved, this time to New York City, where Violeta attended business

school. Finally, in early 2018, Aaron and Violeta found their way to Long Beach, where they discovered Temple Israel.

Both Aaron and Violeta work in finance: Violeta in community development and Aaron in wealth management. They enjoy international travel, exploring new cuisines and watching those Red Sox (We will forgive them for that!) Aaron considers himself an amateur chef and enjoys taking cooking classes, while Violeta relaxes by reading and debating books. They are especially interested in activities that involve social justice and environmental sustainability. Violeta serves on the Ambassador Board for the Thomas House Family Shelter in Garden Grove.

Upon moving to Long Beach, they became aware of and decided to try out the Taste of Judaism class and recently completed our Introduction to Judaism course. They are looking forward to meeting and socializing with other young Jewish families, growing spiritually and celebrating the holidays! They love hosting meals and with Aaron's knack for cooking, their Passover Seder is exceptionally tasty. By joining our Temple Israel community, they are looking forward to many such opportunities to connect.

Please join us in a warm welcome to Aaron and Violeta Stolpen!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dylan and Elise Laio Ross and Dena Moskowitz Lydia Pinto Randy and Robin Schafer Aaron and Violeta Stolpen

SISTERHOOD



SISTERHOOD BOARD INSTALLATION Monday, June 10, 2019

The 2019-2020 Sisterhood Board was installed at a lovely event at Peris Restaurant. We are now planning the events for this year. Stay tuned for our list of events and dates in September.





Thursday, August 22 at 6:30 pm

Macaroni Grill 12380 Seal Beach Blvd., Seal Beach (in the Target Center)

Door Prizes and great company!



Cost: \$30

Price includes: Caesar Salad, Bread Sticks Choice of Pollo Caprese *(grilled chicken breast, mozzarella, pomodorina, capellini)* or Fettucine Alfredo with or without chicken New York Style Cheesecake and Non-Alcoholic Beverage

RSVP by Monday, August 19th to Charmaine <u>clw@tilb.org</u>

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Looking for the perfect birthday gift, b'nai mitzvah gift or hostess gift?

SHOP AT OUR GIFT SHOP!



SUMMER HOURS:

Open one hour before Friday night services Contact the Temple Office or Elyse Gordon (562) 619-8829 for additional assistance.





With ANDI's new president, Johanna Brown (a senior in the Health and Medical Program at Ernest McBride High School and an active participant in Temple Israel, theater, and activities around the community). ANDI is working to plan an amazing year ahead full of programs and fun activities. During our first meeting on July 7th at the Liu home, our fantastic board came together to discuss ANDI's financial report, different fundraising options

that we want to do during the coming year, activities do throughout the summer, and our program ideas for NFTY SOCAL's 678 event that ANDI will have the honor to host in December at Temple Israel. At our second meeting on July 14th, also at the Liu home, Amanda Berman, our Financial Vice President, presented her ideas for our merchandise for this year. We can't wait to show everyone our wonderful "merch." We also continued to bond as an ANDI board, making ANDI a place for everyone.

In addition to ANDI-related activities, many of our board members are attending different Jewish summer camps and incredible Jewish programs all over the country this summer. Our President, Johanna Brown, and 10th Grade Representative, Brandon Brown, have been together at URJ Camp Newman, working hard to help come up with our programming for this upcoming year. Johanna Brown, Social Action Vice President Sasha Pullman, and Communications Vice President Chloe Pullman will be attending NFTY Mechina in New York at URJ Camp Kutz. Mechina is a leadership training program where delegates from the different NFTY regions can go to learn about NFTY across North America and have an amazing experience. Sasha and Chloe also attended a national NFTY social action program called SALT (Social Action Leadership Training), in Washington DC. Our other Social Action Vice President, Samantha Rosenfeld, attended the URJ Mitzvah Corps in Seattle, where she learned about immigration issues and worked with refugees. ANDI definitely has an exciting year ahead! We hope all of the Temple Israel teens will join us for the fun!

ANDI End of Summer Pool Party!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 AT 4:00 PM

at the David Dressner Home (address upon RSVP)

Please RSVP to Kara karaandchun@gmail.com

THIS MONTH'S B'NAI MITZVAH



Shayna Salisbury is the daughter of Andrea and Jeff Salisbury. born on April 19, 2006 in Long Beach, CA. She has been a competitive figure skater since the age of 6, and plans to continue skating through her high school years. Currently, she attends Marshall Academy of the Arts in Long Beach and will be entering the 8th grade in the fall. Her favorite subjects are science and marine biology, to be specific. She has had a desire to work with marine life since she was 5 years old because of her love for the ocean, and after visiting "Winter," the Dolphin who lives in

Clearwater, Florida.

When she is not skating, Shayna loves to draw and paint, hang out with her friends and enjoys traveling with her family.

Shayna's choice for her Mitzvah Project stems from her love of animals; her project was reading to sheltered animals to help lower their stress and give them a better chance of being adopted.

Shayna has made wonderful friends at Temple Israel in the last two years that her family has been here. She plans to continue her Jewish education in the Temple Israel teen program.



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Long Beach that provides services to abused and homeless children 5 years old and younger. I have been able to raise about \$10,000 worth of

My name is Ricky Cherry and I will

become a Bar Mitzvah on August

31, 2019. I am going into 8th grade

at Stanford Middle School. I play

soccer for FC Premier Long Beach

and love hanging out with my

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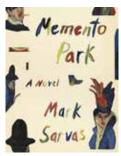
NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

by Joan Leb

I am pleased to announce that the Temple Israel Library has received accreditation from the Association of Jewish Libraries. This indicates that our library has met the requirements for collection, circulation, and services. This Basic Accreditation is valid until 2024. The next level is Advanced Accreditation, which usually means a staff librarian.

Stop in and see our certificate!

You may have missed some of the new books that we received this past year. In this issue, I will highlight the adult books; in the next issue, we'll focus on the children's books.



Memento Park, by Mark Savras (F SAV) A C-list movie actor comes into possession of a work of art stolen by the Nazis. AJL 2018 award for adult fiction.

The Cloister, by James Carroll (F CAR) A priest and a Holocaust survivor bond over the story of Heloise and Abelard. AJL 2018 award for adult fiction.



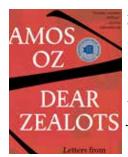
The Fourth Corner of the World, by Scott Nadelson (F NAD)

Short stories of displacement and revival. AJL 2018 award for adult fiction.

Eternal Life, by Dara Horn (F HOR) A mix of historical fiction and fantasy--a blend of tragedy and spirituality.

Salt Houses, by Hala Alyan (F ALY) The saga of a Palestinian family uprooted by

the Six-Day War of 1967.



them.

Dear Zealots, by Amos Oz (820.1 OZ) Three "letters from a divided land." This is the last book OZ wrote.

The Eichmann Trial, by Deborah Lipstadt (736.5 LIP)

A first-hand account of the famous trial.

Jewish Justices of the Supreme Court, by David Dalin (798 DAL)

From Brandeis to Kagan, read all about

A Lethal Obsession, by Robert Wistrich (662 WES)

Anti-Semitism from 38 BCE to the present.

The Lost Chapters, by Leslie Schwartz (799 SCH)

A memoir of the author's stay in prison, with a plea for change.



INTERFAITH GREETINGS It's Not Us, It's Them!

By Roni Love, SCIC Member

This month's commentary is borrowed from a 2018 article of the Rev. Gudjon Bergmann, Founder and Lead Educator for Harmony Interfaith Initiative. Its relevance continues!

"In our work at Harmony Interfaith Initiative, I've been surprised by a repeated response I hadn't anticipated. In hindsight, maybe I should have seen it coming. Here is the gist: 'We are in harmony with each other here at the [church, temple, synagogue, spiritual center] and welcome all to come and be with us. We see no need to engage in interfaith efforts at this time.' Reading between the lines, one can interpret it this way: 'We are okay. It's them, not us.' No one thinks they're to blame. Few are willing to accept responsibility or try to bridge divides. Liberals think conservatives are to blame for the ill will existing between them, and conservatives think it's liberals. Christians blame Muslims and vice versa. The list goes on. Even interfaith activists think those who refuse to participate are to blame. We're ALL involved!

"Dr. Leonard Swidler, a pioneer of interreligious dialogue, has pointed out that those who engage in interfaith dialogue need to be 'minimally self-critical of both themselves and their own religious or ideological traditions.' Instead of assuming ideological purity and blind certainty, we're encouraged to acknowledge that divides may not exist out of ill will or malice and that we may be partly at fault. Maybe our fault simply lies in an unwillingness to see the divisions that already exist.

"After my lecture at a Buddhist temple, a man approached me asking the same question over and over. 'What can I say to make them change their minds?' He was assuming that they were wrong and he was right. Later I did a quick unscientific survey of those around me, finding that this was the prevailing attitude. Almost every answer I got started with words like, 'If they could only see...' or 'What people don't understand is...' In short, every response was a form of, 'It's not us, it's them' and if I am being honest, it's a sentiment that I have to wrestle within myself every now and then."

Harmony Interfaith Initiative is not about changing other people's theologies and ideologies but about creating human connections; showing that despite different ideologies we can live together without posing a threat. We can live in peace, even if we disagree on certain things. I believe that it's my responsibility to reach out to those who disagree and show them I pose no threat. I can be a bridge builder. So, instead of saying, It's not us, it's them," maybe we can start asking, "What can we do to build bridges?"

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- 1 Elan Goldmann and Alyssa Cohen 9 years Jared and Trish Goldin - 35 years Corey and Kerran Lakin - 9 years
- 2 Corey and Alisha Berman *16 years* Rick and Linda Burney - *38 years* Cliff Corman and Deborah Fabricant - *25 years* Steve Brenton and Martine Korach - *21 years* Fernando Martinez and Rebecca Schwartz - *27 years*
- **3** David and Marcia Senteno 22 years Mark and Liz Sharzer - 34 years
- 5 Craig Kain and Kevin O'Grady 18 years
- 7 Rich and Amy Lipeles 42 years
- **9** Joshua and Amy Axel *16 years* Amber and Alejandro Mendoza - *11 years* Jeffrey and Susie Siegel - *26 years*
- 10 Cory and Karen Briddle *6 years* Bill and Wynndi Dahlin - *45 years* Kevin Mahoney and Anna Salusky-Mahoney - *11 years*
- 11 Daniel and Debi Felsenthal 34 years
- 12 John and Joy Fisher 40 years
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- **20** Bob and Jeannie Alban *52 years* John and Alex Moreland - *13 years*
- **21** David and Sharlee Bergman 25 years Jon and Cindy Gotz - 36 years David and Julie Hamer - 5 years Ray and Netta Roberts - 48 years
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- 25 Bryon and Shlomit Jackson 17 years
- 27 Baltazar and Melissa Osorio 31 years Louis and Norma Schumow - 59 years
- **28** Matthew Knightly and Kate Burlingham *15 years* Sheldon and Sara-Ann Scherwin - *48 years*
- **31** Daniel Asraf and Marie Ben-Sabat *16 years* Stuart and Lauren Friedman - *22 years* Harvey and Dana Harmatz - *17 years*





To Edie & Joel Brodsky on the birth of their grandson Joshua Benson Pilloff born on July 8, 2019 weighing 7.5 lbs. We also extend our congratulations to Joshua's parents, Shauna & Daniel Pilloff, big sister Emma, aunt and uncle Vicky & Charles Brodsky, and cousins Jack and Blake.



To Cantor Marvin and Hannah Finnley on the birth of their first grandchild, Madelynn Finnley born on July 24, 2019. We also extend congratulation to parents, Mariko and Zev Finnley.

THANK YOU TO OUR ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORS

Bea Aron

Sent love and support to Nancy Salzman in loving memory of her husband, Jeffrey Salzman Dana Cherry in honor of her son, Ricky's Bar Mitzvah Harvey & Dana Harmatz in loving memory of Harvey's parents, Leo and Sylvia Harmatz Alain & Tari Hirsch in honor of naming of granddaughter, Hava Josephine Reveles Laurie & Brian Garabedian Roni Love

Jeff & Andrea Salisbury in honor of their daughter, Shayna's Bat Mitzvah



SPECIAL SUMMER SERVICES



Friday, August 16 at 5:00 pm El Dorado Park - Willow at Studebaker



Tot Shabbat is a fun, informal, child-centered Shabbat Service, designed especially for children, ages newborn to early 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. Bring your own dinner.

> Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 14 to Michelle at <u>mdt@tilb.org</u>



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Generously sponsored by Laurie & Joe Dempsey

Friday, August 30 ~ 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 Salad
- G-K Dessert
- L-S Chips / Dip
- **T Z** Vegetable or Fruit Dish

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 <u>clw@tilb.org</u>



COME MEET INTERIM RABBI JIM SIMON

Thursday, August 8 at 7:00 pm Short learning opportunity and Q&A followed by a reception

Thursday, August 22 at 10:00 am Short learning opportunity and Q&A followed by a reception



Sunday, September 15 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Speakers from our Organization Improvement Initiative and update on the formation of our Settled Rabbi Search Committee

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- **Polly Alevy Memorial Education** *Funds for Torah Center*
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