



Kol Yisra'e THE VOICE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

OCTOBER 2018 • Tishrei/Cheshvan 5779



SHABBAT SHA-PARK SHALOM WITH CANTOR HASS

SATURDAY
October 13 ~ 10:00 a.m.
at Marina Vista Park

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TOT SHABBAT WITH CANTOR HASS

FRIDAY
October 19 ~ 6:00 p.m.

A fun, informal, child-centered Shabbat Service, designed especially for young children.

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Joys of Jewish Learning Pilger Scholars-in-Residence

ISAAC & RABBI SHAWNA BRYNJEGARD-BALIK

Paper Midrash

at Temple Israel

October 19 - 21

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SHABBAT HANEFESH PINK SHABBAT

Friday, October 12 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Followed by a potluck dinner and Israeli Dancing

Wear pink as we are recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month with Sharsheret

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ISRAELI DANCING AND POTLUCK

October 12

following Shabbat HaNefesh Service

Come to the HaNefesh Service at 6 pm, stay and schmooze, share a potluck meal and Israeli dancing with Nancy Levy

Bring something to share (main dish, side dish, substantial appetizer) Temple will provide salad and dessert. BYOB

Please RSVP to Charmaine at clw@tilb.org

Get Well Wishes To...

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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, October 5

7:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 6

8:45 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah of Kylie Solymar

Friday, October 12

6:00 p.m. Shabbat HaNefesh / Pink Shabbat

Saturday, October 13

8:45 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Sabbath Fellowship

Friday, October 19

Pilger Scholars-in-Residence Weekend (info. on page 11)

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

7:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, October 20

8:45 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, October 26

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, October 27

8:45 a.m. Torah Study

10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah of Noé Santana



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



BEYOND

By Joyce Feldman, Temple President



Happy October! As we depart our High Holy Day season, I would like to wish you and your family a belated *Shana Tova*. From Rosh HaShanah to Simchat Torah I hope you found our services, as I did, inspiring and meaningful. I want to take the time to thank our amazing temple staff and the volunteers who worked so hard to prepare and provide these days for us: Rabbi Moskowitz for encouraging us to "Go Beyond" as we look into

this coming year; Cantor Hass, for gifting us with music both traditional and contemporary that sings to our soul; Musical Director David York, the High Holy Day Choir, the quartet, cellists Daniel Smith and Cecilia Tsan who filled our sanctuary with glorious sounds; Student Rabbi Leah Sternberg for bringing enthusiasm and insights; Executive Director Eric Shatzkin along with the office, custodial and security staff for seamlessly organizing the logistics that kept these days running flawlessly; Educator Sharon Amster Brown for working tirelessly through our Celebration in the Park and the beginning of Torah Center; and to the many lay leaders and volunteers who gave their time to further enhance our days. Thank you to everyone who worked together to make these special days truly the highlight of our Jewish year.

I also want to thank YOU, our awe inspiring congregation. As I said during my Erev Rosh HaShanah speech, we Jews are kind of like lemons: resilient and strong. We can be sometimes sweet, sometimes sour and when combined together we create amazing things, like lemonade! Thank you for choosing to be one of our 594 families. Each one us brings our uniqueness and our gifts to blend together to make Temple Israel THE PLACE TO BE. I want to thank you for your ongoing support to our beautiful temple home. As your board president, it is my job to gently remind you, if you haven't already, to please send in your High Holy Day pledge. Our budget depends on these gifts to continue to provide all the services and programs that make our temple so strong. Your gifts help us to go beyond and make "sweet lemonade"!

Go Beyond. Rabbi Moskowitz introduced the idea of going beyond during High Holy Day services. Beyond is our Joys of Jewish Learning (JJL) theme this year. The aliyahs during the Torah readings of the High Holy Days were given to those of us who had done something to go beyond ourselves: from helping a neighbor, to visiting someone who is ill, to attending an interfaith or intercultural event, to creating art, to teaching, to serving in the military and...beyond!

Going beyond is about being brave. Stepping out of our normal routine and doing something just a little bit (or a lot) scary.

Doing something that perhaps you didn't think you could do or stretching to take action when it would be so much easier to do nothing.

This month for your *Gemilut Chasadim* (nurturing act of kindness), I want to encourage you to Go Beyond! This can be done in many ways, it is really up to you. Perhaps find a tikkun olam project to participate in, help your neighbor, teach someone a skill, create something beautiful, learn something new, the list is endless and how you accomplish this task is truly up to you.

There are more ways to go beyond! You will soon receive this year's JJL catalog. If you don't get your copy, I encourage you to stop by the Temple to pick up one up or to look on the website for the digital version. This catalog is filled with so many opportunities for learning and going beyond in the upcoming year! This month you won't want to miss our Pilger Scholars on October 19th through 21st: Issac and Rabbi Shawna Brynjegard-Bialik bring us "Paper Midrash/Pop Culture Torah. On October 27th join your TI friends at the ITC performance of the play, "A Splintered Soul". Tickets can be purchased on the ITC website using the promo code "Temple10." Some highlights in the next couple of months include the return of the Adult Retreat November 30 - December 1 and December 7-9 you will be delighted by a special visit from Michelle Citrin, Jewish Performing Artist, who is joining our community to help us celebrate Hanukkah! Watch emails, Kol Yisra'el and the website for more information. There are so many more opportunities that will interest you: be sure to thumb through the JJL catalog with your calendar at hand. Mark your dates and prepare to go beyond!

Happy October! Go Beyond!

OCTOBER BOARD BITES "What has the Board been doing lately?"

- Making our High Holy Day calls
- Reviewing the new digital engagement plan
- Discussing a new congregational survey for 2019
- Using our new Strategic Plan to help plan the next year

MUSSAR STUDY GROUP Wednesday, October 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Facilitator: Trish Goldin

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**

RITUAL PRACTICES MESSAGE



AN EVOLUTION OF RITUAL

By Rick Burney, VP Ritual Practices



A number of congregants have shared with me their thoughts and observations about the recent High Holy Days services and it was interesting to hear the diversity of thought expressed. I heard dismay in the voice of one individual who was surprised that everyone did not wear kippot and tallit. While there was no question about the extraordinary quality of the music, I heard varied opinions about whether a choir should

be part of a Jewish service. I saw more people than ever before embrace the practice of wearing white and not wearing leather on Yom Kippur. Some took comfort in the traditional readings and others found meaning in the private readings that were available on alternate pages.

Temple Israel, like many Reform congregations, is open to congregants observing ritual practices and praying in a manner in which they are most comfortable. Historically, however, "traditional" ritual observance at the Temple was not commonplace.

In the book "From Danzig: An American Rabbi's Journey" by Rabbi Wolli Kaelter (Rabbi Kaelter was the Rabbi at Temple Israel from 1955 through 1979, and Rabbi Emeritus after that), Rabbi Kaelter described his surprise at the traditions and rituals that were not observed at Temple Israel when he arrived in the 1950s; the wearing of kippot and tallit by congregants and the clergy, B'nai Mitzvah as a rite of passage, and saying the Kiddush and lighting candles at Friday night services. This was Reform Judaism at that time, to assimilate with non-Jewish society and to distinguish ourselves from Orthodox Jews. Slowly, the rituals and traditions that are now commonplace at Temple Israel were introduced but it was not until 1968 that Rabbi Kaelter began wearing a kippah at services.

A New York Times article from June, 1989 titled "Reform Jews Are Returning to Ritual" described how many Reform congregations around the country were selectively embracing Jewish ritual. In this article Rabbi Samuel Karff of Houston stated "Contemporary society, recognizing the limitations of the intellect, looks to religious ritual as a way of binding us to our community and bringing us closer to the sacred." "Also, what distinguishes the Reform approach to ritual today," Rabbi Karff continues, "is a freedom for both rabbis and lay people to choose only the traditions that they find most meaningful." Temple Israel was well ahead of this "Renaissance of Ritual." Meanwhile, Reform Judaism has resolved its identity issues and has recognized the importance of ritual practice in the pursuit of spiritual enrichment.

Today, at Temple Israel, we have evolved to include a diverse menu of ritual practices and traditions from which our congregation can observe at their own choosing. The wearing of kippot and tallit, reading (or chanting) of Torah, and a varied selection of worship services including Shabbat HaNefesh and an alternative Yom Kippur morning service this year. Reform Judaism does not demand adherence to ritual but strives to provide congregants the opportunity to customize or tailor their ritual experience. This is very powerful and many congregants have stated that this is the primary reason that they have chosen to be Reform Jews. However, to continue to be a dynamic congregation our evolution must continue. While many of us take comfort in the familiar, the world around us is not static and we, as a congregation and members of the Reform movement, must evolve with it. To make sure that we are meeting our congregants' needs, we need to hear from you. Please reach out to our clergy and/or board members to let us know what you are looking for in ritual practice. We cannot satisfy all of the people all of the time but we would like to make sure you can find a meaningful worship experience in our congregation.

To read the 1989 NYT article, go to https://www.nytimes.com/1989/06/26/us/reform-jews-are-returning-to-ritual.html

There is a copy of Rabbi Kaelter's book in the Temple Israel library that can be checked out. This is recommended reading!

Nes Gadol V'katan Miracles Great & Small

November 30 - December 1

Ayres Hotel - Costa Mesa

Cost \$118

Includes Friday Night Dinner Saturday Morning Breakfast and Lunch

Please RSVP with payment to the Temple Office

Book your own hotel room by November 9, use reservation code #12437 or say Temple Israel Group for \$149 single or double occupancy





SISTERHOOD NEW BOARD MEMBER: LIDIA FAHLK

By Karen Fried, Sisterhood Newsletter and Internal Publicity



Lidia is a long-time member of Temple Israel. She was born in 1949 in Zagreb, Croatia. Her parents, Edith and Alfred Neumann, immigrated to Israel after WWII when she was an infant. Her younger brother Amir was born in Israel, and continues to live there with his wife and family.

Lidia moved to Long Beach from Israel 43 years ago. After receiving her BS in Microbiology from CSULB,

Lidia trained and was licensed as a clinical lab technologist. Lidia and her son Michael DeLong joined Temple Israel in 1991. Michael had his Bar Mitzvah at Temple Israel in 1994. In 1999, Lidia married Rick Fahlk who had converted to Judaism. Lidia had her Bat Mitzvah in 2007 at Temple Israel. She and Rick found a welcoming home in Temple Israel and Lidia is tremendously grateful for her Temple Israel family.

The Rick Fahlk Memorial High Holy Day Food Drive was named after Lidia's husband Rick. They worked together on the Food Drive until his death in 2011. Lidia continues to honor Rick by participating in the food drive collections.

Lidia is active in many aspects of temple life, including as a new Board member-at-large in Temple Israel Sisterhood. She is also involved with the Caring Community Committee, Joys of Jewish Learning Committee, and Israel Experience Committee.

In 2011, Lidia retired after 27 years with the Long Beach Public Health Laboratory. Since her retirement, Lidia has had more time to enjoy her dog Daphnie. She looks forward to her yoga classes, traveling to Israel, watching Israeli television and taking local trips in the US. She is involved in a weekly knitting group and regularly plays games (such as Scrabble, Sudoku and Candy Crush) and enjoys jigsaw puzzles. Lidia also especially enjoys reading history and historical fiction.



EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME AT OUR WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT!





MEDICAL MARIJUANA EDUCATION

Get Healthy, Not High

Learn everything you wanted to know about medical marijuana

Sunday, October 14 at 12:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker **Holly Weber,** RN, BA, LCSW



Using the solid research of Bonni Goldstein, MD and others, this presentation will highlight details of cannabis history. It will cover marijuana research that has been done throughout the globe.

The Endocannabinoid system present in your body will be explained. Demystifying the many "dangers" of using the plant will be covered. When cannabis should not be used and specific conditions for which research has demonstrated cannabis to be useful.



THIS MONTH'S B'NAI MITVAH



Kylie Solymar October 6, 2018

My name is Kylie Solymar and I'm in 8th grade at Tetzlaff Academy in Cerritos. I love soft and cuddly things and have lots of stuffed animals. I also love to draw and play Minecraft while most kids my age talk about Fortnite these days, but that doesn't interest me. I have recently gotten into animating with a program I use on my iPad to make cartoons. For my Mitzvah Project, I did two different things. Once a month on the first Saturday of each month, I was helping

out at Sabbath Fellowship with my classmates: Noe, Eli, Ben, and Jacob. I helped with greeting, serving, cooking, cleaning up, and socializing with the attendees. My favorite part was when we helped out Chana, the volunteer chef in the kitchen. I got to make my first hamantaschen! For my second project, I helped out Kelly Perler with Tot Shabbat. I would sit with Jay Alhadeff and we would greet the kids and their parents and make sure everyone got a nametag. My brother David and his classmate Eli, would help out during the service where I would sit amongst the little ones and keep them quiet and contained on the floor in front of the ark. The kids loved to sit on my lap! I am excited for my Bat Mitzvah, and hope to see all my closest family and friends there to watch me get my tallit.



Noé Santana October 27, 2018

Hello, my name is Noé Santana and I'm an 8th grader at Intellectual Virtues Academy (IVA). My hobbies include reading and playing video games. I also love socializing with my friends and playing with my cat, Lucky.

My Bar Mitzvah will be taking place on October 27 and I'm super excited to share this moment with my family and closest friends. My favorite thing about being part of the temple

community is that the kids in my class are sharing this experience with me, as they have all had a B'nai Mitzvah themselves (I'm the last in my class).

My Mitzvah Project was to help out at the Sabbath Fellowship once a month with fellow classmates, Jacob, Eli, and Kylie. I enjoyed this experience as it gave me the chance to forge a bond with the seniors that attended.

MY BAT MITZVAH TRIP TO ISRAEL

By Danielle Jackson



The weekend of June 23 was by far the most magical weekend of my life. Between my bat mitzvah service and stepping foot in the holy land for the first time, I think it's safe to say that I'll remember this journey my entire life. I thank my parents for planning this trip and taking my brother and I on this journey.

My time in Israel was very meaningful. The sites, food, and family aspects of the trip were all wonderful. While in Israel, my family and I visited Masada, the Dead Sea, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Holon, Modiin, Latrun, Haifa, Cesearea and the Carmel. All of these places were breathtaking and it was super cool to see how different they looked in real life compared to all of the pictures that I've seen. The dead sea was probably one of my favorites, floating in the water and getting to experience that for the first time. The food in Israel is delicious; falafel, shawarma, fish, olives, bamba, burekas, and Israeli chocolate were all so much better in Israel. We spent Shabbat, both Friday and Saturday, with my family and we all bonded right away since most speak English. I met lots of cousins, great aunts and uncles, and even my 93 year old great-grandmother, Chaya. We even went on a picnic in one of the forests outside Jerusalem and bowling with my cousins which was lots of fun.

Overall, Israel was clearly the most amazing place I've ever been to. Surrounded by the sites, sounds, scents, religious places and my extended family, I know for sure that I will return and visit again. I believe everyone should visit this beautiful land at least once in their lifetime.





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Marcos & Pamela Weinstein



It's all about the latkes. Pamela and Marcos Weinstein met September 11, 2002, at the Long Beach Alpert JCC. While attending a 9/11 memorial, Pamela tasted some the delectable homemade treats at the (now closed) locally famous "J-Cafe" that Marcos owned with his brother, Doug Weinstein, longtime Temple Israel member. Pamela saw Marcos running around, cooking and cleaning while serving chatting and knew she had to know him better. She asked for a

school donation for latkes and the rest is history. From then on, Pamela has been the beneficiary of Marcos's amazing cooking, cleaning, handyman skills and admires his community service. While dating, Pamela completed an adult Bat Mitzvah with Marcos's support. After getting married at University Synagogue in Irvine, in 2006, they first lived in Naples and now Belmont Heights. Pamela, a Lakewood native, and former member of Temple Israel as a child, the daughter of Dr. David Goren DDS, works at Rogers Middle School teaching Sixth Grade English, plays Mah Jongg, works out at Bar Method, as well as volunteers on the Board of Food Finders and Women's Philanthropy. Marcos is a jack of all trades; from construction inspector to real estate lender, to yacht broker and overall sailing enthusiast. He is also co-chair of the Jewish Federation's Men's Philanthropy Annual Community Campaign event, Above & Beyond. They travel extensively but also love being home with their three cats, Lucky, Gracie and Red. They are grateful to have a new, very familiar, synagogue community.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Chiny Amadi
Joel Beder and Joe Yu
Matthew Knightly and Kate Burlingham
Tracy Delvaux
Daniel and Maryse Fujimori
Leon Fultheim
Vebjorn and Jennifer Hoddevik
Corey and Kerran Lakin
Mark and Susan Paletz
Justin Pruess and Lindsey Sterling-Pruess
Bill and Elaine Ross
Aubra Sandler
Scott and Mindy Steinberg
Marc and Ariela Turndorf

TEMPLE ISRAEL

HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRAM

Meet our Temple Israel Teen Council:



ANDI Representative: Abby Harmatz is a junior in the QUEST Academy at Millikan High School in Long Beach. Abby enjoys volunteering at her local performance academy and around the Jewish community and participating in musical and choral performances. Abby is currently the ANDI

President and loves what the ANDI Board has come up with this year. Abby is very excited to be a part of the Teen Council, as she can't wait to reach out to other teens and gather their opinions and ideas for the future of the High School Program at Temple Israel.



Torah Center Representative: Natalie Petersen is a senior at Los Alamitos High School. Her hobbies include watching Netflix, spending time with her friends and dogs, and reading. Natalie started Torah Center in sixth grade, and she feels well connected and supported in the atmosphere

that is created within the Temple by its members. As a new member of the Teen Council, she is excited for the future and all the potential possibilities to make a difference.



Madrichim Program Representative: Noah Shafton is a junior at Los Alamitos High School and a mardrich for the first grade Torah Center class. Temple Israel has been a centerpiece of his life for as long as he can remember, going all the way back to kindergarten. As a member of the Teen

Council, he hopes to represent the youth in our community and make this congregation an even more enjoyable place for our teens.

MISSION STATEMENT High School Program Teen Council

The High School Program Teen Council creates avenues for all Temple Israel teens to express ideas and take a larger role in the Temple Israel Community. The Teen Council partners with adult staff and lay leadership to create youth-inspired programming, allowing our youth to take more responsibility for their experiences at Temple Israel. The Teen Council serves as a loudspeaker for teen voices and as a route for higher levels of activity and enjoyment for the youth at Temple Israel. The Teen council represents the three components of the High School Program: ANDI, Madrichim Program, and Torah Center.



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

by Joan Leb

It's the start of a new year and we have many new books in the library for your entertainment and education. Take a look.

Winners of the Association of Jewish Libraries inaugural award for adult fiction:

The Weight of Ink, by Rachel Kadish (F KAD)

A 21st-century history professor and a 17th-century scribe both endure restrictions because of their sex.

Nine Folds Make a Paper Swan, by Ruth Gilligan (F GIL) Three stories cover over 100 years of Irish-Jewish history. A Boy in Winter, by Rachel Seiffert (F SEI)

Three days in Ukraine after the Nazis take over in 1941.

Winners of the AJL Sydney Taylor awards for Teen fiction: also good reading for adults!

Almost Autumn, by Mariann Kaurin (YR KAU)

The anti-Semitism in Norway during World War II presents challenges to the romance of Ilse and Hermann.

The Girl with the Red Balloon, by Katherine Locke (YR LOC) Ellie Baum travels back to 1988 East Berlin to fight the evils of dark magic wanting to change history.

The Librarian of Auschwitz, by Antonio Iturbe (YR ITU)
The story of Dita Kraus and her protection of a few books in Auschwitz shows the importance of hope in the darkest of times.

This is Just a Test, by Madeline Rosenberg (YR ROS)

David Da-Wei Horowitz wants to appease both his Jewish and Chinese grandmothers as he prepares for his bar mitzvah.

Viva, Rose!, by Susan Krawitz (YR KRA)

Rose's brother has joined Pancho Villa's army and she is kidnapped while trying to send him a letter.

Miscellaneous:

Jewish Pirates of the Caribbean, by Edward Kritzler (786 KRI) How a generation of swashbuckling Jews carved out an empire in the new world in their quest for treasure, religious freedom, and revenge.

When Basketball was Jewish, by Douglas Stark (696 STA) When basketball was first introduced, it was referred to as a Jewish sport.

Betraying Spinoza: The Renegade Jew Who Gave Us Modernity, by Rebecca Newberger Goldstein (799 SPI)
What did it feel like to be shunned by your own brother?

Bibi: The turbulent Life and Times of Benjamin Netanyahu, by Anshel Pfeffer (799 NET)

Love him or hate him, you can't ignore him.

The Exodus: How it Happened and Why it Matters, by Richard Elliott Friedman (021.22 FRI)

Rabbi Friedman brings evidence of a historical basis for the Exodus.

So read a new book or an old book, and enjoy.



Saturday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m.

at Marina Vista Park (near tennis courts)



Come join us for our next Shabbat ShaPARK Shalom! This gathering at Marina Vista Park is designed for families with young children. Come meet other parents and celebrate Shabbat with us at the playground. Kids can play...Parents can chat. Shabbat singing and challah too! **See you at the park!**

All are welcome to attend. FREE OF CHARGE

Tot Skabbat

Led by Cantor Hass Friday, Octboer 19 at 6:00 p.m.



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 as well as a FREE PIZZA DINNER after the Service!

Please RSVP by **Wednesday, October 17** to Michelle at <u>mdt@tilb.org</u>



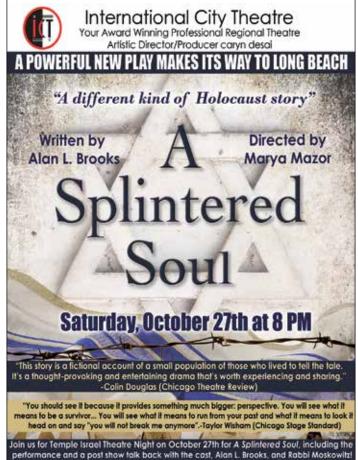
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JOYS OF JEWISH LEARNING

Screening of THE BAND'S VISIT

in partnership with the Alpert JCC

Sunday, October 7 at 6:00pm

at the Alpert Jewish Community Center

A brass band comprised of members of the Egyptian police force head to Israel to play at the inaugural ceremony of an Arab arts center. But due to bureaucracy, bad luck, or for whatever reason, find themselves stranded in a desolate, almost forgotten, small Israeli town, somewhere in the heart of the desert. Delightful and surprising encouter and conversation ensue.

Cost: none



BEGINNING HEBREW

Tuesdays at 7:00pm Beginning October 16 Instructor: Janet Liss

Have you ever wanted to learn the Alef Bet but thought that you just couldn't do it? It was too hard. You're not good at languages. You don't want to embarrass yourself. Well, now's the time to put all those false beliefs to bed. This 10 week Beginning Hebrew Class is painless and fun and by the 10th week of study, you will read words straight out of the Torah! We guarantee it. Come join other adults who, just like you, want to read Hebrew too. This is NOT your father's or mother's Hebrew class!

Cost: \$110, including textbook

YOGA SHALOM

with Cantor Lisa Levine

Thursday, October 18 at 7:00pm

Yoga Shalom is a unique worship experience that combines kavannot, yoga asana, and chant together in a restorative mind body and spirit practice. Yoga Shalom is for everyone and can be done sitting in a chair with those of limited abilities, as well as with those with advanced Yoga experience. Linking the Sefirot (Kabbalistic energy centers) to the imagery of the body, balance, and insight toward inner peace are primary in Yoga Shalom, while the practice of sacred chant is fully integrated. Open your heart, quiet your mind, and restore your spirit with Yoga Shalom! Bring a mat or towel, and dress comfortably!

JEWISH COMMUNITY BEYOND: WHO ARE THE ROMANIOTE JEWS?

Thursday, October 25 at 7:00pm

Facilitators: Joe and Natalie Lissak



Join us, as we view a 55-minute video about the Romaniote Jews who were around 2,000 years ago and were brought to Greece as slaves by the Roman King Alexander when he captured them in Jerusalem, as he and his army attacked the Middle East, desecrating the 2nd Temple.

The Lissaks recently traveled with a small group from Kehila Kedosha Janina (a

Greek Sephardic synagogue/museum) to Northern Greece and the Balkans. Today there are approximately 6,500 Romaniote Jews in the U.S. This synagogue is also known as the Broome Street Shul/museum - still in existence since the early part of this century on the lower East Side of Manhattan. It functions as a traditional place for descendants of the Romaniotes, whose roots emanate from Thessaloniki, Ioannina (where there are still small communities practicing their religion), along with the Islands of Rhodes and Chalki and into the Balkans.

RITUALS THAT GO BEYOND: THE WEARING OF TEFILLIN

Sunday, October 28 at 9:45am

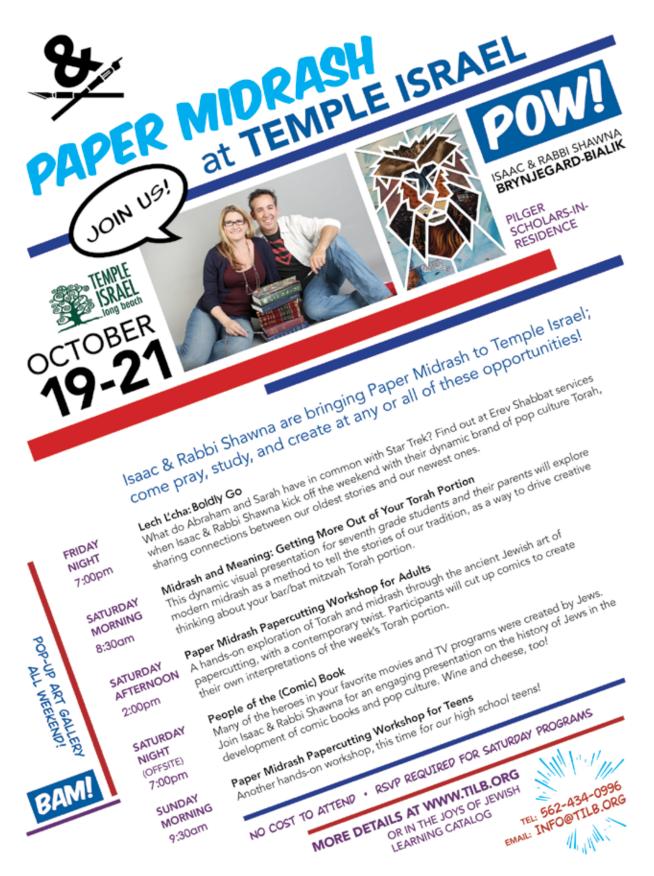
Teacher: Rabbi Moskowitz

Religious rituals are roadmaps of return. They are designed to help us remember why we have been created: to express gratitude for our existence through love, compassion, and justice. We will explore three rituals that may be beyond what we currently practice. In any case, they will take us beyond. If you have a set of tefillin, please bring them with you.

Cost: none



JOYS OF JEWISH LEARNING



YAHRZEIT OBSERVANCE

"Zecher Tzadik Livracha"

The memory of the righteous are a blessing



Jacob Berman Dorothy Brill Oscar Buchalter * Norris Falk Sara Greenberg * Bertha Hilf* Felix Horowitz * Ruth Janger Rhonda Jarvis Nancy Jonas Rose Lager George Lerner * Susanna Levitt Jean Betty Meyer Seymour Moreno Aaron Neiburger * Alfred Neumann Ilanea Ochitil Israel B. Padway * Rebecca Pieser * Celia Reicher Julian Rosen * Maurice Sachs Libby Sacks Nathan Schulman * Ruth Schultz Lester Schumow Lillian Shapiro

October 10-16

Minnie Helstein Zack *

Morris Stark *

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Allyn Abramson Esther Alban Al J. Baral Luis Bellettini Murray Black * Olga Bookstaber Irving Bookstaber Natalie D. Brody * Mollie Chudakoff Si Collins Ronald Decker B'nai Faulkner David Feuer * Abraham Feuer * Louis Gersten * Claire Glow * Ralph Harris Esther Jacobi Pauline Katz* Leona Kline Donald David Kozoll *

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October 17-23

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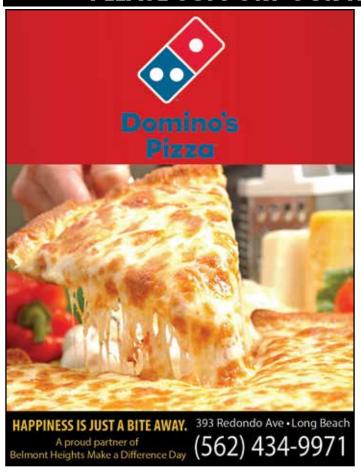
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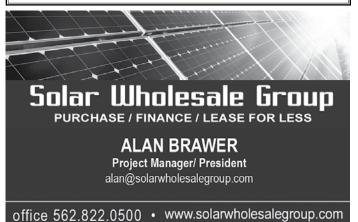




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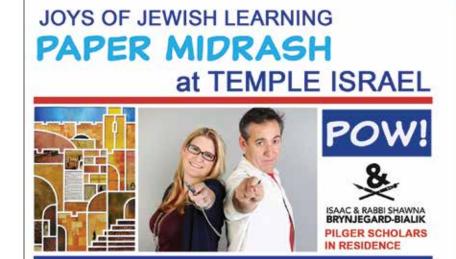


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