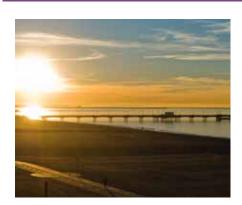


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August 2021 • Av/Elul 5781





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Friday, August 6 at 6:00 pm (Ocean Blvd. at Granada Ave.)

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Saturday, August 7 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm LIVE AT WHALEY PARK!

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The Next 100 Years Campaign has currently raised over two million dollars that will allow Temple Israel to continue to maintain our beautiful facility and continue services and programming for our community.

If you are interested in supporting the campaign, or getting more information, please call the Temple office.

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TOT SHABBAT

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Friday, August 20 at 6:00 pm with Rabbi Fox and Cantor Cooper



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.

Get Well Wishes

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Our Mission is to actively engage in a journey of Jewish spiritual, educational and social growth.

Our Vision is to be a vibrant, caring Reform congregation of living Judaism that embraces the rich legacy of Jewish thought, practice and spirituality.

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, August 6

6:00 pm Shabbat at the Beach

Saturday, August 7

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

Friday, August 13

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, August 14

8:45 am Torah Study 10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of James Berman

Friday, August 20

6:00 pm Tot Shabbat 7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, August 21

8:45 am Torah Study 10:30 am Bar Mitvah of Landon Kramer

Friday, August 27

5:30 pm Shabbabaque at Alpert JCC

Saturday, August 28

8:45 am Torah Study 10:30 am B'nai Mitzvah of Jackson Marschall and Aiden Rodriguez

SERVICES ALSO AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM

Friday Evening Services - 6:00 pm https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87165332931

Shabbat Morning Services - 10:30 am

https://zoom.us/j/987542891

(Please Note: if there is a Bar/Bat Mitzvah a different link will be provided)

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THEMES FOR MY PRESIDENCY

By Mark Dressner, Temple President



I would like to start my first column as President by once again expressing gratitude to Steve Gordon, two Rabbis, a Rabbi Search Committee, a Cantor Search Committee, and our Staff, getting us through a pandemic. Thank you all for your leadership and friendship.

I would like to restate the major themes that motivate me, which I had shared at our yearly congregational meeting.

Kindness - It is so very important while we listen to and discuss different points of view in order to make the best decisions. Clearly, a decision needs to be made in any situation and naturally not all will agree. Hillel, in his explanation of a decision, often started by stating differing points of view first. The take home though is to express what you have to say, then listen to others, and do it respectfully. Do not insult, name call, or belittle. We are a Temple together in a "sacred partnership" and a major part of that is being respectful even when you disagree or don't like something.

Jewish – We are here first and foremost because we are Jewish (or Jewish adjacent) and for all that means to preserve our People and to live a life of Jewish values. Even when you disagree, don't leave! Don't express dissatisfaction through our "pay as you are able" membership structure. NO ONE ELSE is helping support the Jewish People. If you leave or pay less, there is no other entity coming in to take your place. Our People are just weakened. Stay with your People and support us to the best that you are able.

Israel – Make Israel part of your life. I strongly believe in the importance of our Jewish homeland as well as the importance of diaspora Jews. We both need each other for the Jewish people to survive and be such a positive force in the world. Working with the URJ (Union of Reform Judaism) as part of the Israel Cohort I am hoping to integrate Israel more into Temple Israel life. Learn HaTikvah – the beautiful, haunting, and meaningful national anthem. Check out this link for the Barbara Streisand version following her banter with Golda Meir. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8uPHaioopKM Start practicing!

I will be using this column mainly to inform about what leadership is doing. What are all the projects? When I say leadership, I don't just mean the Board, but also the plethora of committees working on so many aspects of Temple life. There is so much going on that it is hard to keep track even for those of us in the know.

Major projects over the next 1-2 years include a rewrite of our bylaws, continuing to utilize and implement - as appropriate - recommendations from the OII report (analysis and recommendations about Temple governance), working on our operational budget and sustainability plan including the crucial Next 100 Years Campaign, shoring up our personnel

work, working on communication on a variety of platforms, strengthening and growing our social action, and so much more. This does not take into account continuing our excellent work on all aspects of education. Of course, our Rabbi finally gets to meet with us in person, along with our new Cantor, so our new team for ritual practice will be beginning to soar.

Please, please talk to us. Let us know what you are thinking, whether it is positive feedback or ideas for modification. Board members always try to identify themselves on Zoom as well as wear their name badges in person. If you don't know someone, walk over and say hi, or send a personal chat message. Finally, you can always email me at President@tilb.org. I look forward to experiencing our new beginning together as we approach our 100 year anniversary.

SELICHOT PROGRAM & SERVICE Saturday, August 28

7:00 pm Movie and Discussion

Led by Rabbi Fox and Cantorial Soloist Cooper

9:00 pm Service

Led by Rabbi Fox and Cantorial Soloist Cooper

Movie: The Florida Project

Set over one summer, the film follows precocious six-year-old Moonee as she courts mischief and adventure with her ragtag playmates and bonds with her rebellious but caring mother, all while living in the shadows of Walt Disney World.





RITUAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE MESSAGE

By Sheryl Stahl, VP Ritual Practices



After having worked with many amazing and dedicated people on the RPC, I am delighted to head this committee. For people who don't know me, my wife Jane and I joined Temple Israel in 2001 when we moved to Long Beach from Cincinnati with our two children, Caleb and Ruthie. I am a librarian working at the Hebrew Union College in Los Angeles. While the kids flourished in the Torah Center and Madrichim program, Jane

and I were active in HUM and the Torah Center Committee. But when the kids grew up and launched themselves, I wanted to get involved at TI in a more adult-focused way. Luckily, Jennette Fackler, the VP of Ritual Practices at the time, asked me to join the committee.

For those of you who do know me, you might be wondering why someone who does not believe in God, would choose to focus on ritual practice? To which I could respond glibly that I'm only 87% sure that God doesn't exist which leaves a whole 13% where God might live. The less glib answer is that this is something that I struggle with.

I understand evolution (sort of). But how did those first amino acids first find each other? Did they need a little divine help to find each other? And how does evolution account for perfect spring days? Or the uplifting feeling you get surrounded by people singing together? How does a baby grow from a few cells to a being capable of love and communicating? So, for me, these kinds of questions fill 13% of my thinking about God.

I know that there are many reasons people come to Temple Israel. And God may, or may not, be on the list of reasons. But whatever your reasons are, I hope that the Ritual Practices Committee will be able to work with our clergy and staff to provide meaningful services and programs for all our members.

If you have questions or answers or suggestions or musings about the spiritual life at Temple Israel, you are very welcome to join the committee. We generally meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Temple Israel.



Stabbabaque

Friday, August 27 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!









Policy regarding shared food will be updated soon and will be announced to the community. As of now, please plan to 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.)

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE / A VOICE FROM ISRAEL



VERY COOL THINGS AT SAC

Hello Do-Gooders! Long time no speak or see! We may have been stuck indoors, but thanks to your great generosity (both of dollars and energy), Temple Israel is maintaining a face, (and a space) at the forefront of what's been going on in the community! Here are some *Very Cool Things* that your support has enabled us to do lately. We will be highlighting our favorite non-profits during the next few months, with lots of opportunities for you to get involved. The first couple we've worked with are listed below.

Christian Outreach in Action (COA) We continued to support a monthly meal throughout COVID, and there will soon be opportunities again to volunteer. COA provides a nightly meal to 200+ homeless, disabled, and families. All the other nights' meals are served by local churches; Temple Israel is the *first Jewish organization* to volunteer and they are thrilled to have us! To find out more about COA, visit their website at: https://www.coalongbeach.org/.

We contributed some of your donations to **Long Beach Community Table (LBCT)**. This little food bank (located at Clark & Artesia) delivers food to seniors, shut-ins, vets, and others that are housebound. In 2019, they were serving about 200-250 families a week, but with COVID the need grew and grew, and now they are serving over 2500 meals a week and are the largest in LB!

We are learning about how to serve people with various dietary needs. We've learned about the difference between a food bank and food pantry, food distribution channels, Food Forward (unsellable produce donated by the farmers that would usually be thrown out), local harvesting projects and government feeding programs, where they get milk, cheese, eggs, etc. that are not being used locally. For their B'nai Mitzvah Projects, TI teens Jackson Marschall and Shai Lieber volunteered at LBCT with their families. How cool is that? Please ask them about their experiences!

Please know that your SAC members are busy representing TI on various boards and keeping TI visible in the city, ie: Andrea Friedenthal, LB Homeless Coalition board, NCJW VP of Community Services; Myron Wollin & Harriette Ellis at the Gray Panthers and CLUE; Natalie Swit on various city committees and councils, Paul Levitt runs our citywide participation in Habitat for Humanity arranging a "Jewish build" for Sundays... the list goes on and on!

Ok, there's much, much more to share, but we'll save some for next month. Stay tuned, stay involved, and please keep the donations flowing!

Your generous donations keep us active in the community and able to help in lots of different situations. You can donate to the Temple Israel Homeless Assistance Fund.

Be well and safe!

Andrea Friedenthal and YOUR Social Action Committee

KOL M'YISRAEL / A VOICE FROM ISRAEL

By Jeremy Rosen



There are always signs of integration when you move to a new place, waypoints marking your progress from tourist to local. Maybe it's knowing that eatery or café (and becoming accustomed to the abhorrent Tel Aviv prices), learning the language (and the too-real struggle between Hebrew and myself), or gaining citizenship (which as a Jew in the Jewish state, is thrown at you). When it comes to acquiring and embracing the psyche

of the locale, however, there is no forcing the process along or tests to take to mark progress. There are only slight moments of epiphany, when you think to yourself, for better or for worse, "That was so Israeli!" One striking me often lately is the Israelis' claustrophobia.

Israel is tiny... like, really teeny-tiny. To her detractors, this can come as a shock, especially to those who have infamously labeled Israel's comparatively gargantuan neighbors as it. Yes, it's hard to believe... but no, not Egypt... yes, that little, tiny sliver next to it, that's supposedly world-hypnotizing Israel. It's often compared to the size of New Jersey. As a West-Coaster, that never much made an impression on me. A more relevant comparison: Israel is the size of Orange, Los Angeles, and Ventura counties combined. The entire country is smaller than the metropolitan region I grew up in, and the southern half is just the Negev Desert. Jerusalem, Haifa, and Gaza are all just an hour's drive from Tel Aviv, with parts of the West Bank much closer. But these are just the stats.

Partly this claustrophobia is leaching into my mind due to the recent violence when the smallness of Israel allowed her adversaries' rockets to penetrate deep into the country's center. One becomes forced to realize that from the river to the sea, not much space can be found. The closeness really pushed in when looking out at the panoramic view gracing the 40th floor where I work. I was struck by the fact that just a couple of miles in one direction was the beach, and in the other, the Gush Dan suburbs spread out, but definitely not sprawled, quickly ending in fields. Beyond them, and not even hazily in the distance, rose the mountains demarking foreign lands.

Of course, these feelings have only been rushed by the coronavirus and the resulting closure of international borders. With only a total of a few weeks of the last two years spent abroad, many vacations and getaways have now been arrived at by traveling along the one road heading north and the one south. After noticing that each forest or desert destination, respectively, is reached by the same journey, I started to notice that the destinations themselves were also basically the same spots too. While the beauty of Israel is bountiful, the eyes become sore for a change. I find myself developing one of the most Israeli of all yearnings: the desire to jet off to nearby Europe.



Sisterhood Women's Night Out

Monday, August 23 at 6:30 pm at Taco Surf (on the patio)

10642 Los Alamitos Blvd., Los Alamitos

Join your Sisterhood friends for dinner, laughter, and fun!

Please RSVP by August 16th to Charmaine clw@tilb.org

SISTERHOOD CRAFT FAIR











THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop will be open by appointment only, Monday through Friday between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm. Contact Elyse at (562) 429-8626

2021-2022 Membership

ANNUAL SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Through your annual membership dues, we can touch virtually everyone at Temple Israel and our community.

SISTERHOOD TORAH CIRCLE

Sarah ~ \$36

Rebecca ~ \$54

Leah ~ \$100

Rachel ~ \$180



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THIS MONTH'S B'NAI MITZVAH



JAMES BERMAN August 14, 2021

Mazel tov to James Berman on his upcoming Bar Mitzvah! James is an 8th grader at Newcomb Academy. For his Mitzvah Project, James raised money to buy 23 pairs of shoes for kids in need through the Shoes that Fit nonprofit. He was paired with a local school, Burcham and Elementary, in early February he shopped, packaged and delivered all 23 pairs of shoes to the principal there. "It was nice to help other kids, especially ones

who are in need," James said about the experience.

At Newcomb Academy, he is a member of the Scholarship Program and maintains a 3.7 GPA while playing baseball year-round. He recently made the All-Star team for Los Alamitos Youth Baseball. In his free time, he enjoys riding bikes with his friends, playing baseball, and just having fun! He hopes to play baseball in high school and is weighing his options of high schools. He lives at home with his parents, sister, dog, and cat.

LANDON KRAMER

August 21, 2021



JACKSON MARSCHALL August 28, 2021

Hi, my name is Jackson Marschall and I will be celebrating my B'Nai Mitzvah August 28th with my Cousin Aiden Rodriguez! I will be starting 8th grade at McAuliffe Middle School in the Fall. Some of my favorite things to do are to play video games, hang out with my friends, and go to the beach. I love to swim and perform in theatre. Some of the theatrical productions I been in are Peter Pan, Mary Poppins, and The Wizard of Oz. I am also involved

in Scouts and am currently working towards my 2nd Class rank.

For my Mitzvah Project I wanted to do something that was helping others. I volunteered my time with Long Beach Community Table. Each week I would pack and distribute groceries and fresh produce as well as clothing and toiletries to homeless individuals, low income families, seniors, veterans, and homebound people. I found this very rewarding and I particularly liked when I got to meet the people who I had packed food for. This past spring, I also cut off my long hair and donated it to Locks of Love.

I am very excited to be called to the Torah for my Bar Mitzvah in August. I have been working hard and cannot wait to show what I have learned!



August 28, 2021

Aiden Rodriguez is entering the 8th grader at Walker Jr. High School in the city of La Palma.

Aiden enjoys learning different skills but his true passion is in video games always wanting to be the best gamer out there. For his activities outside of the home, Aiden loves playing soccer as a middle fielder or defender. When Aiden is not playing soccer or video games, he enjoys watching movies, catching up on Pool Kings episodes and going to

amusement parks to ride rollercoasters. Aiden has aspirations to build things (possibly design pools) in his future.

Aiden has always had a knack for volunteering to help others which is why he chose to volunteer at Amy's Farm for his Mitzvah Project. During his time there, he pulled weeds, fed the animals, and pulled crops where the food is cleaned, packaged, and donated to local communities in need. He now hopes to help others during his free time in the summers as a volunteer for a summer camp.

On August 28th Aiden will become a Bar Mitzvah with his cousin Jackson. He is very excited to share this moment with him.

Rick Fahlk Memorial HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

Start saving your canned goods for our food drive!

More information coming soon.



JOYS OF JEWISH LEARNING



THE HIGH HOLY DAYS WITH RABBI FOX

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm August 4, 11, and 25 at Temple Israel

The Hebrew month of Elul is all about preparation. Join Rabbi Fox, as we discuss and learn the themes of the High Holy Days leading up to the holiday of Rosh Hashanah. We will engage in reflection of the season and prepare ourselves for the impact of the holidays, what they ask of us, and what we can learn from them. Please RSVP to Charmaine clw@tilb.org



ROUND CHALLAH BAKING

Sunday, August 29 at 10:00 am at Temple Israel

Teacher: Amy Lipeles

When you bake challah, you connect with tradition, fill your senses and "make your house smell Jewish." Let's learn to make round challah together so that you can carry on this centuries old tradition in your own home! Please RSVP to Charmaine clw@tilb.org





INTERFAITH GREETINGS A Letter to the SCIC Community from Milia Islam Majeed

By Roni Love, SCIC Member



I pray that you had a joyous July 4th! This day of celebration holds such a special meaning to so many, including my family. My parents migrated to America over 30 years ago during the month of July to achieve the American dream. Indeed, it was this great nation that afforded them the opportunity to do so.

Like so many first-generation immigrants, they left their native land of Bangladesh to build a better and more prosperous future for their children - my brother and me. They wanted to ensure that we obtained the best possible education and with it, serve the greater community. Starting their lives completely over, I witnessed the

hardships that many immigrants face as my father - a decorated army colonel - worked to build his eyeglass business during the day only to go to McDonalds at night to work the graveyard shift while my mother - an aspiring zoologist in Bangladesh - worked in the shoe factory sewing soles onto children's shoes so as to support our family.

The years of hard work and sacrifice that my parents made - and the infinite blessings of God first and foremost - resulted in the privilege of my older brother becoming a physician and me being able to serve you as the Executive Director of the South Coast Interfaith Council that I love so deeply. This dream of my parents could not have actualized without the countless number of people who went from becoming strangers to friends and, ultimately, like family.

Along this journey, we became citizens of this country and understood firsthand the gift of having the right to vote and, by doing so, contributing to the story of America. To this day, we remain indebted to so many who came before us and fought for the freedoms that we continue to enjoy today. As I was looking through an old scrapbook last night, I found a few newspaper cutouts that documented this momentous milestone - please see the picture above.

One thing I am continuously reminded of is something that my father told us after we took the oath to become American citizens. He stated, "Always remember that with this great privilege comes a great responsibility to be of service to this country and ensure that others are given this same right. We are stronger when all people – no matter who they are or what they look like – are granted an opportunity to succeed."

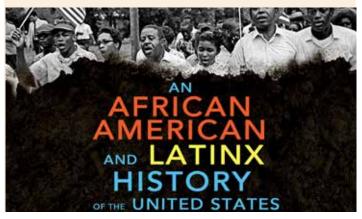
As I was watching the fireworks last night all these memories rushed back to me. Certainly no nation is perfect, but there's no place else that I would rather live...for this is home.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

Wednesdays at 11:00 am

The next book the group will be reading is: An African American and Latinx History of the United States, by Dr. Paul Ortiz. Available on Amazon or directly from Beacon Press

To participate, email Jared Goldin jalangoldin@gmail.com





Mazel Tov to Violeta & Aaron Stolpen on the birth of their son, Levi Leonard Stolpen who was born on Friday, June 4, 2021, weighing 5 lbs. and 1 oz. and 18 in, in length.



Mazel Tov to Susanne & Jack Cameron on the birth of their great granddaughter, Avery Maye Adams who was born on Tuesday, June 29, 2021. We also extend congratulations to parents, Bryan and Allison Adams and grandparents Les & Sharon Eisner.



Mazel Tov to Lyn and Joel Epstein on the birth of their first grandson, Emmett Julian Epstein Waters, on Friday, June 18, 2021. We also extend congratulations to parents Caryn Epstein and Anthony Waters.

JOIN WITH RABBI FOX AND CANTORIAL SOLOIST COOPER FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY HAVDALAH

Saturday, August 7 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

LIVE AT WHALEY PARK!

(5620 E. Atherton St., Long Beach 90815)



Please join us for a wine and dessert reception at beautiful Whaley Park as we end Shabbat together as a congregation. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as a community and connect with our clergy, especially if you haven't yet had the chance to meet either one or both in person. We look forward to seeing you on August 7th!

RSVP Requested to clw@tilb.org

Brought to you by the Rabbi and Cantor Transition Committee



MEDITATIVE MORNING MINYAN EXPERIENCE WITH BILL SHAFTON

Thursdays at 7:30 am

Join Bill Shafton via Zoom for a meditative, musical morning minyan prayer experience. The 35 minute prayer service will feature new music and contributions from the Temple Israel community.

Collaboratively, we will explore the weekday morning prayer liturgy and encounter our own meaning and holy fun.

Zoom Link

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85826362108?pwd=eituNFpEQnJJNmQ1U0V6c0kxVEYrUT09

High Holy Days

HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES

Erev Rosh HaShanah: Monday, September 6

7:00 pm Teen Service 7:00 pm Service

Rosh HaShanah: Tuesday, September 7

10:00 am Service

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

3:30 pm Tuesday, September 7

Kol Nidre: Wednesday, September 15

5:30 pm First Service **8:30 pm** Second Service

Yom Kippur: Thursday, September 16

8:15 am First Service

10:30 am Morning Study Session

11:00 am Second Service

1:15 pm Yom Kippur Forums

2:00 pm Family Service

3:30 pm YIZKOR SERVICE 4:15 pm Afternoon Service

6:00 pm N'ilah Service

7:00 pm Havdalah (Approximate time)

Followed by challah and cookies to break fast



SELICHOT

PROGRAM & SERVICE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 7:00 pm Movie and Discussion 9:00 pm Service

LULAV & ETROG SETS - \$40 STANDARD SET
Order by Friday, September 3



SUKKOT SERVICES

MONDAY September 20 ~ 5:30 pm

AND

TUESDAY
September 21 ~ 10:30 am

CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Pre-Rosh HaShanah: Monday, September 6

10:00 am – 1:00 pm Family Celebration in the Park (At El Dorado East Regional Park - Golden Grove Picninc Site)

Rosh HaShanah: Tuesday, September 7

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Grades K-3

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Grades 4-6

Yom Kippur: Thursday, September 16

First Service

8:15 am - 10:30 am Grades K-3

9:15 am - 10:30 am Grades 4-6

Second Service

11:00 am – 1:15 pm Grades K-3

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Grades 4-6

Yom Kippur Family Service 2:00 pm

CHILDCARE

We are pleased to offer childcare during High Holy Days Worship Services. Please bring any snacks, drinks, diapers, or additional essentials for your child in a clear plastic bag labeled with your child's name. **See form for pricing information.**

STREAMING SERVICES ONLINE

All High Holy Days Services will be live streamed on the Temple's YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/c/TempleIsraelLongBeach
Services will also be available to viewed
later at your convenience.

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES



SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

Sunday, September 26 at 4:00 pm



SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Tuesday, September 28 ~ 10:30 am *Yizkor will be observed*

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WELCOME THE NEW YEAR AT TEMPLE ISRAEL'S

PRE-ROSH HASHANAH

Family Celebration in the Park

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 ~ 10:00 A.M.

Family-friendly Rosh HaShanah Service

Led by Rabbi Fox, Cantorial Soloist Cooper, and Sharon Amster Brown

NEW LOCATION! GOLDEN GROVE PICNIC SITE

El Dorado East Regional Park 7550 E. Spring Street Long Beach

JOIN OUR TZEDAKAH WALK!

Follow the Giant Apple on a walk - 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:

Entrance Fee for El Dorado East is \$9 per car (Consider carpooling!)
NO CHARGE TO ATTEND - RSVP REQUESTED
SUGGESTED DONATION \$20 PER FAMILY

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Contact Charmaine if you would like to help!
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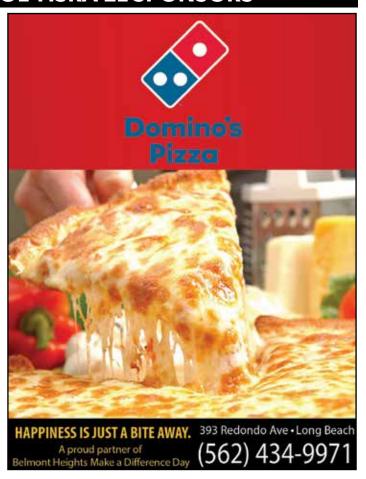
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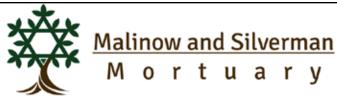
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