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JUNE SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, June 2

6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service

Saturday, June 3

8:45 am Torah Study at El Dorado Nature Center 10:00 am Shabbat Midbar Hike and Meditation

Friday, June 9

7:00 pm Kol HaNeshama: Soulful Musical Shabbat

Saturday, June 10

8:45 am Torah Study 11:00 am Senior Shabbat and Luncheon at the Alpert JCC

Friday, June 16

6:00 pm Volunteer Recognition Shabbat and Board of Directors Installation

Saturday, June 17

8:45 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service / Bat Mitzvah of Mckenna Rosenberg

Friday, June 23 (Pride Shabbat)

6:00 pm "Rainbow" Tot Shabbat 7:00 pm Rainbow Shabbat

Saturday, June 24

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

Friday, June 30

6:00 pm Shabbat at the Beach

Saturday, July 1

8:45 am Torah Study at El Dorado Nature Center 10:00 am Shabbat Midbar Hike and Meditation

JULY SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, July 7

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, July 8

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

Friday, July 14

5:30 pm Shabbat in the Park (El Dorado Park)

Saturday, July 15

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

Friday, July 21

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, July 22

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

Friday, July 28

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Serivce

Saturday, July 29

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



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THANK YOU AND SEE YOU LATER

By Mark Dressner, Temple President



As VP of Ritual Practice and then TI President, I have had the task of writing a monthly column for the last 4 years. This is column 44 and my *lehitraot* to Kol Yisra'el after this month.

It has been a privilege sharing information and views on different aspects of Ritual Practice, Israel, Board updates, the future of Judaism, and so much more. I hope that I have given you much food for thought, kept you

informed, and entertained you when appropriate. For those of you who are clamoring for the bound collection of my columns, please get hold of me privately.

Running a 550-family synagogue takes a lot of work from many, many people. The Clergy are on call almost 24/7, completing their regular duties as well as responding to the myriad of communication through email, texts, and voicemail. They also need to drop everything when someone is in need urgently because of life events. Our Educator and her team work endlessly to provide the best education for our children and teens, as well as for our adults with so many interests and needs. Our Executive Director and support ensure all events come off successfully as they work behind the scenes to make sure all is running well from the building to the staff. Our lay leaders, from committee members to the Board Executive Committee, work tirelessly and with vision to make TI the exemplary synagogue it is.

What we do at TI is often for spiritual, intellectual, and social self-fulfillment, as well as social action. This is a thriving place where we celebrate being Jewish and go forth into the world to make the world a better place through our Reform Jewish values. This is the essence of what being Board President is about – overseeing that all systems keep functioning and help optimize the place where we can be most Jewish in the world.

As we go about our tasks keeping things running, there are two areas I encourage people to think about and to respond to. The first is Israel. We can never ever forget how important Israel is for the survival of our people. Visit Israel! Support Israel in whatever manner most speaks to you. Influence Israel to be the JEWISH DEMOCRACY that it should be and on which it was founded. We need Israel and Israel needs us.

Second, what is the future of Judaism in the United States? What is the role of a synagogue? As one answers these questions ask – who should be a member of a synagogue and what role should all members play? Help create and attend programing that speaks to us in 2023 and beyond. Be inclusive in our big tent to keep us all strong.

It has been my honor to have had your trust in being your leader over the last two years. Not always easy or fun, I have kept my work focused on my shared vision for the Jewish People and that is a great motivator. As always please let me (until June 30th) or your next President, Jerry Levy, know what you are thinking at *president@tilb.org*. And hey, I hope to see you Israel in 2024 – *lehitraot* for now.

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TEMPLE ISRAEL'S ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Sunday, June 4, 2023

8:30 am Budget Discussion9:30 am Bagels and Coffee10:00 am Annual Meeting



BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEW APPOINTEES 2023-2024





Renee Florsheim is a Long Beach native who left after graduating from Wilson High School and returned in 2010, which is when she joined Temple Israel. Professionally, Renee is retired from a 40-year career as a marketing professor and university administrator. She currently serves the Temple as Sisterhood President and Chairs the Library Committee.



Jonathan (Jon) Gotz and Cindy joined Temple Israel in October 1981 and were married in Temple on August 21, 1983. They have two daughters that were both Bat Mitzvah's and Rebecca has been a Torah school teacher for Temple Israel for several years.

Jon previously served on the Temple board from 1993 to 2000 and served on the Building and Grounds Committee and the Mitzvah Day committee.

Professionally Jon has been with the Gotz Insurance Agency since May of 1982 and served at President of the Long Beach Association of Life Underwriters in 1991-92.

Civically, he has served several boards to include the American Red Cross, Long Beach City College Foundation and the Long Beach Civil Service Commission. He is a current member of the Jazz Angels Board and is the current Vice President of Membership for the Long Beach Area Council Boy Scouts. Jon is an honorary board member of the Long Beach Day Nursery having served as their board chair in 2009-10 and 2013-14. He is a 37-year member of the Lakewood Rotary Club and has served as President in 1989-90 and again in 2022-23.

Jon comes from a family committed to the community following in the footsteps of his parents, Harold and Marilyn Gotz.



Steven Gratch was born and raised in Northern California. After graduating from college traveled extensively in the world and United States moving to Southern California in the early 1980s. worked for several companies in Silicon Valley in cyber security. After 30 years I retired to Southern California with my wife.

During the initial phase of this period I joined the Community Emergency Response team for Long Beach Fire Department. I was put on the civilian

BOD and became a trainer for the new recruits to the program. I became a licensed HAM Radio (level 1) eventually progressed to the highest level of Amateur Extra to communicate around

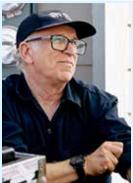
the world.

Created a link for CERT program to Long Beach Red Cross and join as an ARC member. Worked on creating emergency communications for the organization during disasters. Als during the period I joined the Amateur Radio Relay League of Long Beach and Amateur Radio Emergency Service to work with the local hospitals in emergency situations if phones did not work.

I was also recruited to be the Los Angels County Disaster Communications Service of Los Angeles Sheriff's Department.

In 2014 a close friend (Ed Green) knowing that I spoke Hebrew since I learned it in Israel where I discovered I had relatives in Haifa and Tel Aviv introduced me to the Alpert JCC and Temple Israel. It was a great step forward to become acquainted with the Jewish community here in Long Beach. I attended study sessions and services. I am still impressed with the diversity of the congregation and have learned a lot from them. I listened to the new candidates for Rabbi and of course was impressed by Rabbi Fox. I have been on the Temple Security Committee (chaired by Linda Burney) and continue to service.

I am excited by the opportunity to serve on the Temple Board of Directors and look forward to serving the congregation.



Paul Levitt retired in 2016 from a 40 year career in television video production and engineering beginning at the University of California, Davis and PBS Sacramento. Moving back to southern California, Paul enjoyed a 35 year career at Hughes Aircraft and Boeing as an award winning producer/director of live television and events and general videographer/engineer. Highlights of his career included certification by the US Navy and Air Force to fly second seat for high performance air-to-air

videography, directing for Walter Cronkite, Steve Hartman from Good Morning America, Secretary of State Condeleeza Rice, and First Lady Laura Bush, and responsibility for designing and supervising construction of several television studios and production facilities.

Also he has taught classes including Horticulture and Bread Making at Cerritos College, and Bagel Making at the AJCC and Temple Israel and has lectured to several southern California Jewish congregations and havurahs with presentations entitled "Jewish Breads: Myth, Meaning, and Magic" focusing on bagels, challah, and matzo and "Jews with Some Views", an overview of Jewish photographers and history.

Paul has been a member of Temple Israel for over 30 years, has served as the chair of the Social Action Committee since July 2019 and represents Temple Israel on the Long Beach Faith Coalition for Habitat for Humanity.

Hobbies include photography, cooking, hiking, bicycling and bike touring, traveling, and gardening.

Paul is looking forward to participating in the Temple Israel Board of Directors.



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SISTERHOOD INSTALLATION DINNER

Monday, June 12th at 6:30 pm

George's Greek Cafe

(5252 Faculty Ave, Lakewood)

Cost is \$40

RSVP by Thursday, June 8 to Charmaine clw@tilb.org





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The Gift Shop will be open by appointment only.



Contact Elyse at (562) 429-8626





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Please help us continue to support Temple Israel by becoming a new member or renewing your membership by July 1, 2023. Thank you!

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Sarah ~ \$36

Rebecca ~ \$54

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P esher 8th-12th Grade



RACHAEL NISENHOLTZ ANDI President

May is our last month at Temple Israel for the school year, and we had such a blast! We started the month with our Rabbi Moskowitz Kesher Arts Program! We spent time talking with our adoptive grandparents at dinner and then attended the play The Diary of Anne Frank at the Long Beach Playhouse. It was a wonderful night. We hosted ANDI Elections for the new 2023-2024 Board, where all ANDI members could cast a vote. We ate good Mexican food, played fun games like guessing the baby

pictures of our current board members, and selected amazing teens to be on the ANDI Board next year! The Teen Kesher service, coordinated by the Teen Council, to end the school year was memorable. We wished our graduating seniors well, shared creative interpretations of the prayers focusing on the theme of community. Following the service, ANDI hosted an end-of-year lock-in where we slept at the Temple! This lock-in was super fun. We played "Jewpardy," did social action programming, and overall closed the year with the strong friendships we built together.







A VOICE FROM ISRAEL / THIS MONTH'S BAT MITZVAH



KOL M'YISRAEL / A VOICE FROM ISRAEL

By Jeremy Rosen



This month we celebrated the festival of Shavuot, marking the end of the forty-nine-day period starting with Passover. This is the period in the Torah between the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and bondage to their receiving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. It is the story of how our people, who were sojourners in a foreign land, became persecuted and massacred. Only after their deliverance were they given salvation. At the foot of Mt. Sinai,

the Israelites were bestowed with the Torah, a book containing the rules for how to be a nation. The Torah's reception created a unique nation out of the Jews.

It is also during this period, sandwiched between these two biblical Jewish festivals that three modern Israeli holidays are placed: Yom Ha'Shoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), Yom Ha'Zikaron (Fallen Soldiers and Victims of Terror Memorial Day), and Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israeli Independence Day). To me, a striking resemblance between the biblical and modern Jewish stories of persecution, salvation, and statehood presents itself in this way.

In almost every country we have faced oppression, but it was in Germany (and the rest of Europe) where we became both the most successful yet faced our worst persecution. Israel is a nation largely settled by survivors of the Holocaust. Marking the beginning of Yom Ha'Shoah, a siren blares across the country. The nation collectively takes a moment of respect, standing still wherever the siren finds them, whether at a café, at work, or on the road. The trauma that finally shocked the world to recognize the need for a Jewish nation-state is observed by small gatherings where people listen to the stories of survivors and their perils.

Though the world recognized our need for a nation, it was not given. Conscription is mandatory in Israel, and in this country that has faced much violence in its short history, most Israelis know at least one person who died either in service or a terror attack. Again, a siren and moment of stillness marks the beginning of Yom Ha'Zikaron. For this day, national and municipal ceremonies are held to remember the fallen. Family members tell their stories, poetry is read, and songs are sung befitting the solemn mood marking the collective mourning.

It is through these trials, however, that the Jews, sojourners for two thousand years, created a new nation, and became modern Israelis. Seventy-five years ago, the Israeli Declaration of Independence declared a new Jewish and democratic state. As the sun sets, the mood transitions into celebratory to mark Yom Ha'atzmaut. At night, children take to the streets to tag every surface with graffiti of white foam and people head to parties. For those who can wake up early enough the next day, the Israeli Air Force displays its prowess with a nation-wide airshow. The next agenda item is the obligatory BBQ, with kebabs, grilled eggplant, pita, and tahini on the menu.

JUNE BAT MITZVAH



MCKENNA ROSENBERG June 17, 2023

Hi! My name is Mckenna Rosenberg, and my Bat Mitzvah is on June 17, 2023 which is my actual 13th birthday. I am very glad that I am a part of the Temple Israel community and that I will be taking on the responsibility of becoming a Jewish adult. I am in 7th grade at Stanford Middle School, and when I am not at school I enjoy hanging out with my friends at water polo practice and playing in water polo games. This summer will be my 5th year of doing Junior Lifeguards. In

my free time I like to spread a little happiness by making art that I can share with others. With this in mind I wanted my Bat Mitzvah Project to share a message of happiness and positivity with others. So Positivity Post began, I have made over 860 cards (and postcards) and my goal is for the handmade cards to let others know that I care about them. I made cards for Dr. Susan Mathieu who leads a happiness class for seniors at the JCC and I also made postcards for the teachers and staff at my middle school. I have loved spreading happiness creatively and seeing the joy in the faces of those who received my cards. A postcard or note may seem small but I can do my part of repairing the world by taking the time to say thank you and letting others know they matter by giving them a meaningful note. Thanks and have a happy day!

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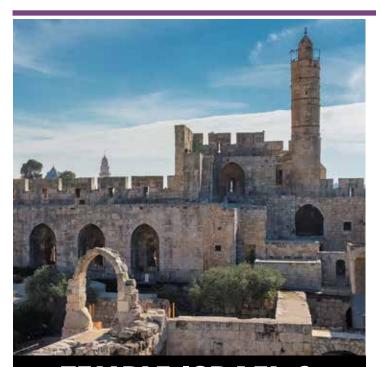
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TEMPLE ISRAEL & TEMPLE MENORAH

DISCOVER ISRAEL TOGETHER Led by Rabbi Fox and Cantor Cooper

JUNE 19-30, 2024

ISRAEL TRIP INTEREST MEETING
Wednesday, June 21 at 6:00 pm



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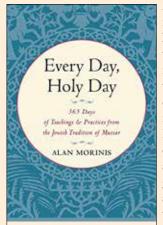


JOYS OF JEWISH LEARNING

MUSSAR STUDY GROUP

Every Other Wednesday at 9:45 am June 7 & 21 (Zoom Only)

Facilitator: Trish Goldin



Mussar system 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 the book Every Day, Holy Day by Alan Morinis 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. Our study group meets every other Wednesday morning to work on one or more Mussar soul traits. Come join us!

Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/s/988492918

NEW TESTAMENT STUDY FROM A JEWISH POINT OF VIEW

Mondays at 9:45 am (Zoom Only)

Facilitator: Jo Ann Schneider Farris

Jews and Christians read the same stories differently. Explore and discuss the New Testament from a Jewish perspective and learn more about the Jewish roots of Christianity. Currentlystudying Paul's Letters.

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82285979629



JOYS OF JEWISH LEARNING



FIELD TRIP TO AUSCHWITZ EXHIBIT AT RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

in partnership with NCJW

Sunday, July 23 at 11:00 am

Meet at the Alpert JCC to carpool

After viewing the exhibit, attendees may also visit the main Presidential Library museum.

Cost: Adults (18-61) - \$28 Seniors (62+) - \$25 Child (11-17) - \$22

Please RSVP to Charmaine by July 15

Auschwitz: Not Long Ago. Not Far Away.

This groundbreaking exhibition, highlighting the atrocities of the Holocaust, brings together more than 700 original objects and 400 photographs from over 20 institutions and museums around the world, and has never traveled to the U.S. West Coast . . . until now! No book, no podcast, nor history lesson can prepare you for the impact and power this extraordinary collection of artifacts holds.

This exhibition is recommended for ages 12+. Although the history of Auschwitz is challenging, we have developed this exhibition not only with profound respect for the victims, but also for our visitors. Care has been taken to ensure that there are no gratuitous depictions of violence. Every effort has been made to consider the emotional impact this story can have on our visitors, so that they can safely explore this history, seek to understand it better, and to make meaning for themselves.

PLEASE RSVP FOR ALL JJL PROGRAMS TO CHARMAINE <u>clw@tilb.org</u>



JEWS IN AMERICAN HISTORY Performance by the Braid

in partnership with TI Sisterhood

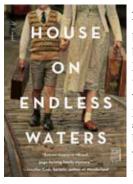
Sunday, June 11 at 2:00 pm

Followed by a reception in honor of our JJL Patrons

True stories from 1780 to present of ordinary people wrestling with family and identity. A celebration of being Jewish and American!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Discussing House of Endless Waters by Emuna Elon
Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00 pm



At the behest of his agent, renowned author Yoel Blum reluctantly agrees to visit his birthplace of Amsterdam to promote his books, despite promising his late mother that he would never return to that city. While touring the Jewish Historical Museum with his wife, Yoel stumbles upon footage portraying prewar Dutch Jewry and is astonished to see the youthful face of his beloved mother staring back at him, posing with his father, his older sister...and an infant he doesn't recognize.

This unsettling discovery launches him into a fervent search for the truth, shining a light on Amsterdam's dark wartime history—the underground networks that hid Jewish children away from danger and those who betrayed their own for the sake of survival. The deeper into the past Yoel digs to tell the story of his life, the better he understands his mother's silence, and the more urgent the question that has unconsciously haunted him for a lifetime—Who am I?—becomes.

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87285748108

BELMONT HEIGHTS COMMUNITY MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY SUNDAY, APRIL 30





Auction and Entertainment

Saturday, June 10 at 6:00 pm

This year we will be honoring Linda & Rick Burney



On Saturday, June 10, 2023, Temple Israel will proudly host:

ESCAPE THE GALA!

An Exciting Evening with Escape Room-Style
Puzzles & Games
(To raise important funds for our Temple)

During this special evening, we will recognize and honor the leadership and dedication of community members, Linda & Rick Burney. Linda is a Past President of the Temple and has continued to serve and lead several committees, including currently our Safety & Security Committee. Rick served on our Temple Board for seven years including serving as the Temple Treasurer, helped create our Sustainability Plan, and is currently leading our Strategic Planning Committee.

It will be an exciting evening with an open bar and hors d'oeuvres, silent and live auctions, dining, celebration of our honorees, and guaranteed fun and games along the way!

For attendence and Tribute Book Opportunities please use the following link:

https://www.tilb.org/gala/

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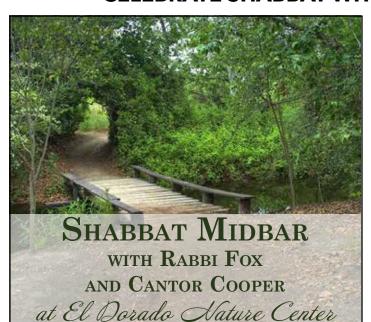
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CELEBRATE SHABBAT WITH US OVER THE SUMMER



Saturday, June 3 and Saturday, July 1

Meeting at the grass area picnic tables at the rear of the parking lot

Torah Study at 8:45 am Hike and Lleditation 10:00 am



Senior Shabbat and Luncheon

Saturday, June 10 at 11:00 am at The Alpert JCC

Led by Temple Israel Clergy followed by Luncheon and Entertainment by Barry Cogert

Entertainment funded by TI's Sarah & Wolli Kaelter Sabbath Fellowship Fund

https://alpertjcc.org/event/shabbat/2023-06-10/

FRANK WEINBERGER LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION SHABBAT

Friday, June 16 at 6:00 pm



In memory of Frank Weinberger, Board President from 1985-1987 and office volunteer for more than 25 years

Join us as we honor the many volunteers of our congregation who give their time each year to help make Temple Israel a special place.

We will also install our new 2023-2024 Temple & Foundation Boards



SHABBAT AT THE BEACH

Friday, June 30 at 6:00 pm

at Granada & Ocean

CELEBRATING NATIONAL PRIDE MONTH

RAINBOW TOT SHABBAT

with special guest
Cantorial Soloist Raymond Zachary

Friday, June 23 at 6:00 pm at Temple Israel Followed by a FREE pizza dinner!



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!

Please RSVP to Michelle at mdt@tilb.org



RAINBOW SHABBAT

Friday, June 23 at 7:00 pm

Cantorial Soloist Raymond Zachary joins Rabbi Scott Fox and Cantor Kelly Cooper for an evening filled with love and pride

ABOUT CANTORIAL SOLOIST RAYMOND ZACHARY



Raymond Zachary's love of Jewish music, liturgy and text has led him to serve currently as a cantorial soloist at several different Synagogues in the greater Southern California area, including Temple Bat Yahm, Stephen Wise Temple, and University Synagogue (LA), just to name a few! He has also had the opportunity to study with some of the best and most acclaimed cantors, who have helped him reach this point in his studies and career as a cantorial soloist. Raymond attended American Jewish University, where he majored in Jewish Studies. While he loves serving the Jewish community, the stage is Raymond's true passion. Because Raymond is a classically trained countertenor, he has become known for playing traditionally women's roles on stage. In addition to his musical theater performances, Raymond has also done extensive concert work with synagogues all over Southern California and has also appeared as the featured guest solo artist for Menalive: The Orange County Gay Men's Chorus. If he is not on stage, you could find Raymond at a thrift shop, giving music lessons, or in the kitchen whipping up something yummy!



INTERFAITH GREETINGS

Why Facing Antisemitism Together Matters!

By Roni Love, member of the South Coast Interfaith Council

On May 2nd, I participated in a public forum on antisemitism hosted by NewGround, a Muslim-Jewish partnership to which I belong. Its mission is to transform Muslim-Jewish relations and advance a shared agenda for change by connecting and empowering Jewish and Muslim change-makers. You can watch the recording of the conversation on their Facebook page or YouTube channel (info@muslimjewishnewground.org) and I urge you to do so.

Panelists Stephen Smith (ED Emeritus of USC Shoah Foundation), Ken Stern (Director at Bard Center for the Study of Hate), and Eric Ward (Race Forward), joined board co-chair Rabbi Sarah Bassin who skillfully moderated. Following the panel, Aziza Hasan, NewGround's Executive Director, addressed the following in an email to friends of NewGround:

"We are deeply concerned about the violence and harassment that both Jews and Muslims in Los Angeles have experienced in the last several months. We need to confront this rise in anti-Jewish and anti-Muslim hate and bias as we stand together to protect each other and our civil society.

The panelists delved into the way "anti-Jewish tropes and conspiracy theories are used as weapons against democracy and the real-life consequences for Jews when this rhetoric is deployed."

Eric Ward later reached out to NewGround sharing this reflection:

The space that NewGround holds is one of the most courageous in the country. I don't underestimate the deep work and strength that it will take to nurture such a space and it leads me to one big piece of hope. If 'forward, together' can be forged within NewGround, it can be forged anywhere.

NewGround is exploring how anti-Muslim hate and bias are manifesting in the current context and what it means both for Muslims and allies. They hope all of us will join them for this critical parallel conversation and so do I!

Shalom, salaam, her ping, shanti, paz, peace...





Mazel Tov to Rebecca & Aaron Talvy on the birth of their son, Ezra Sutton Talvy born on May 7, 2023 weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz and 19.5 in. long. We also extend congratulations to big brother, Elias and grandparents, Cindy & Jonathan Gotz.





Congratulations to long-time congregant and past Temple Israel board Member Dawn Haldane. She will receive the prestigious Hannah G. Solomon Award from NCJW - Long Beach and West Orange County at their annual Charter Day Celebration on Sunday June 25, 2023. The Hannah G. Solomon Award is a national award given by sections to individuals who embody the mission, vision and values of NCJW: advocacy and service to

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- 7 Ronald & Sylvia Hartman 66 years Joel Beder & Joe Yu - 6 years
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- 9 Nathan & Lisa Hill 22 years
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- **10** Marc & Ariela Turndorf *17 years*
- 12 Mark & Margo Hoffer 63 years
- 13 Joel & Ronna Kizner 44 years
- 14 William & Marian Siegel 59 years
- 15 Scott & Valeria Dropkin 21 years
- 16 Donald & Barbara Kaplan 32 years
- 17 Glenn & Chana Ham-Rosebrock 50 years
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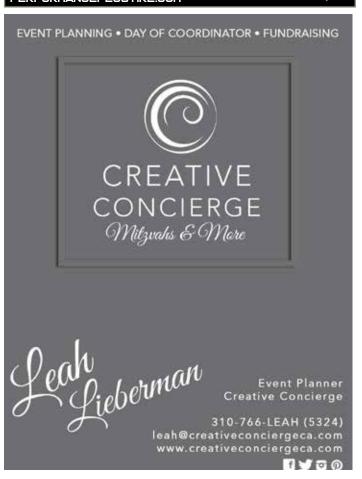


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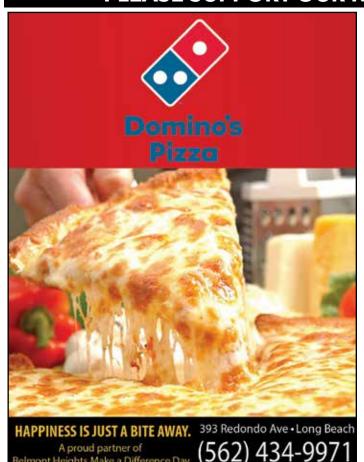
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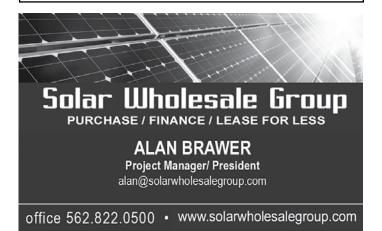
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