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TOT SHABBAT

Friday, October 24 at 6:00 pm



Tot Shabbat is a fun, informal, child-centered Shabbat Service, designed especially for children, their loved ones. Through songs, prayers, stories, and Torah time, children love this Service!

FREE PIZZA DINNER PROVIDED!

Please RSVP to Michelle at mdt@tilb.org

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Our Mission Statement Guided by Reform Jewish values, our mission is to engage in a journey of prayer, learning, and community that inspires us to transform ourselves and the world.

OCTOBER SHABBAT SERVICES

Join us at 5:30 pm before our 6:00 pm Services for our Pre-Shabbat Oneg Reception

Friday, October 3

6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 4

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

Friday, October 10

7:00 pm Kol HaNeshama - Musical Shabbat in the Round

Saturday, October 11

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

Friday, October 17

6:00 pm "Short & Sweet Shabbat" Service

Saturday, October 18

8:45 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service Bar Mitzvah of Zane Pasternak

Friday, October 24

5:30 pm Tot Shabbat 7:00 pm Pink Shabbat featuring the Organ

Saturday, October 25

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service / Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Friday, October 31

5:30 pm Online Shabbat Program

Saturday, November 1

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGEBy Ron Artstein, Temple President



Once a month, I meet on Zoom with a group of presidents from different temples to discuss common issues and concerns. One of the matters raised in our August meeting was what kind of message would be right for a Rosh HaShanah address: would it be appropriate to touch on current affairs, even though this might be painful, or would it be preferable to give a more generic state-of-the-congregation address? Those of you who heard my address (or read it later) will know that I chose the first option. I believe this is not only consistent with our mission, but almost required by it. The mission statement adopted by the Board four years ago is: "Guided by Reform Jewish values, our mission is to engage in a journey of prayer, learning, and

community that inspires us to transform ourselves and the world." We have to talk about the world in order to transform it.

On occasion, I get asked what the Temple thinks about various issues; this question comes from both members and non-members. Our Temple is a diverse community, with divergent opinions on almost every issue; consequently, it is rare for the Temple to formally take a position. Our Bylaws require a twothirds majority vote for the Board to endorse any public ballot issues, and by extension, the Board generally avoids voting on public statements when there isn't a very broad consensus. This does not mean the Temple is silent: we just don't see debating and issuing public statements as a primary role of the Board, whose main focus is on taking care of the business of the congregation.

The Temple does communicate matters of public interest to our members, through email and other channels. Recently, two such communications have invited some pushback. Some members objected to the letter from Assembly Member Josh Lowenthal calling to support the passing of AB 715; on the opposite side of the political spectrum, some members were unhappy with the Temple advertising

a rally for the return of the hostages because the rally was also supported by an organization perceived as radical. In both cases, the complaint was that the Temple gave a platform for voices that do not reflect the entire congregation. This is true: there will be some disagreement with almost any position, so if our standard were full consensus, there would be no communication at all. We choose such messages for which we feel support within our congregation is broad, but not necessarily universal.

I am happy to receive comments, president@tilb.org and if you disagree with something we send out, please let me know. I want to know how members feel about our communications, so we can improve them in the future. Just remember that most of our messages are not official endorsements: they are intended to inform our membership of opportunities to take action – because transforming ourselves and the world is part of our mission.





Saturday, October 4 and Saturday, November 1

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

Torah Study at 8:45 am • Dike and Aleditation 10:00 am





SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP

Sisterhood Board members are eagerly at work to send out Sisterhood membership information to all members of our Temple Israel family.

We have planned some wonderful activities, and have come up with many new ideas to enhance our programming for all to enjoy.

When you receive your information in the mail, please seen it back to us soon.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

New variety items are available for Hanuuakh.

The Temple Israel Sisterhood Gift Shop is open on Wednesdays and Sundays during Torah Center.

If those times don't meet your needs, please contact Elyse Gordon at (562) 619-8829 for a personal appointment.









Women's Night Out

Thursday, October 9 at 6:00 pm El Torito - Lakewood

5242 Lakewood Blvd., Lakewood CA 90712

We're Thankful for you

Join us for fun & Food. With choice of soup or salad, main course, soft drink, coffee/tea and dessert!

\$40.00 per person

RSVP By October 7
Debi Felsenthal
djfelsenthal@erthlink.net



Mazel Tov to This Month's Bar Mitzvah



Zane Pasternak - October 18, 2025

Maximilian Zane Pasternak, son of Michelle Wilcoxson and Shawn Pasternak, was born on October 3, 2012. He has an older brother, Mark. His first name was lovingly chosen to honor his late paternal grandfather, Milton Pasternak, who passed away in 2008.

The name Maximilian has Latin origins, meaning strength, leadership, and nobility. True to his name, Maximilian has grown to embody these qualities with drive, resilience, and compassion. His middle name, Zane, comes from the Hebrew, meaning "God is gracious." Reflecting that blessing, Zane has chosen to immerse himself in Jewish traditions, finding joy and meaning in Torah Center and the many opportunities it provides.

For his Mitzvah Project, Zane served as a Greeter for Temple Israel during Shabbat Services, warmly welcoming congregants and helping to foster the spirit of community that he so values. He is also a dedicated and conscientious student. He approaches his studies with curiosity, responsibility, and a strong work ethic.

He deeply values the friendships he has built and the strong sense of community that surrounds him at Temple Israel. Outside of his studies, Zane is an avid baseball player and a talented guitarist with a passion for hard rock.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - KLEIN FAMILY



Jeff, Cydney, and their two energetic kids, Reece (5) and Charlie (3) - are joining Temple Israel with hopes of building connections with other local Jewish families and helping their children grow up with a strong sense of Jewish identity. They're thrilled to have family already involved with Temple Israel - Cydney's brother, Alex Shindel, and his family are members.

Reece just kicked off his kindergarten journey at Lee Elementary School, while little sister, Charlie, started her own, new preschool adventure at the CDC on the same campus. Outside of school, Reece is a soccer-playing, parkour-leaping, outgoing guy who occasionally hits the driving range with Jeff. Charlie is a sparkle-loving, princess-obsessed, tututwirling dancer in the making.

Originally from New York, Jeff is the middle child of three brothers. His family relocated a number of times throughout his childhood. They attended Reform temples growing up and Jeff was Bar Mitzvah'd at Temple Shalom in Texas. He went to Ohio State University and then CIA in Napa. He's now a Sales Director for a Santa Barbara-based winery. Cydney is a Southern California native and she has two older brothers. Her family belonged to Temple Beth Ohr, where she was Bat Mitzvah'd. Cydney's childhood Rabbi officiated Jeff and Cydney's wedding. She attended Pitzer College for undergrad and she earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the PAU-Stanford PsyD Consortium. Cydney currently runs a part-time private practice.

The Kleins moved to Rossmoor in 2022.

They were previously living in Whittier (Cydney's hometown), after moving from Northern California in 2020. The Kleins love spending their time hiking, puzzling, laughing, watching movies, reading, playing games, and doing crafts. Jeff also fits in video games and golf, while Cydney regularly attends an outdoor workout class in the neighborhood and enjoys creative projects, taking photos, and traveling.

Fun facts: Cydney, Reece, and Charlie were all born in the same month, with Cydney and Reece sharing a birthday!

And here's a rom-com-worthy twist: Jeff and Cydney actually met as teens on a cruise through mutual family friends. After 12 years and zero contact, fate (and a dating app) brought them back together—turns out they were living just 10 minutes apart in Northern California!

The Kleins are excited to be part of our Temple Israel community!







Max Perler ANDI President

Heading into October, the Kesher community has several exciting, upcoming events. On October 12th, the ANDI Board will be hosting the Interfaith Youth Alliance at the Temple, where we will give them a tour, teach them a bit about Judaism, and build community with teens of other faiths. The following Wednesday will be the first 6th and 7th Grade event of the year; the ANDI Board is looking forward to seeing the 7th graders again and getting to know the new middle schoolers. On October 26th, we will have our Kesher Family Learning Day. This year, Beit T'Shuvah, a Jewish recovery and rehabilitation program in Los Angeles, will put on an engaging program for teens and their parents.

Finally, on October 29th, ANDI will run the first 4th and 5th Grade Event of the year. Although it may seem far off, we know that these kids are the future of Kesher at TI, and we don't take for granted that these are some of their first memories

as part of the Jewish youth community. From the reflection that takes place during the High Holy Days, to interfaith fellowship and Jewish perspectives on recovery, not to mention numerous world events, Kesher teens have been and will be pondering many important values and ideas. Torah Center classes from 8th-12th grade are buzzing with conversation about issues big and small. Here's the only takeaway you need: How we talk about and treat people matters. No part of a person's identity should disqualify them from having a chance to live a good life, whether that be where they are from, who they choose to build their life with, what they believe, or how they express themselves. I think that's a message we should all be able to unite around. Tough things are happening in the world, but Kesher's teens are learning from it all with eyes wide-open.



Pictures from Fall Kallah



KOL M'YISRAEL / A VOICE FROM ISRAEL

By Jeremy Rosen



Peace, war, negotiations, deal, the day after. Keeping up with the news for the last two years is a dizzying cycle. A cycle with terrifying beginnings that spirals away deep into the void. Solutions are proposed. Leaders and newscasters and influencers talk. Greed and corruption torpedo deals. All this in search of something so elusive, some big word that people can dismiss as a far-away dream that would be nice, but impractical and unreasonable to actually attain. Peace.

None of the following denies the realities of many people. It does not ignore the daily struggles, violence, and discrimination, the pains and the fears of

people on both sides, the hate and attacks of Arabs on Jews, of Jews on Arabs, of Arabs on Arabs, of Jews on Jews. No one living in this land has missed an opportunity to taste those bitter truths.

For me, however, peace is also a daily reality that exists already. Peace is the tiny, daily interactions. It's the Arab vendor in the shuk that sells olive oil in the shuk. whom I have bought from for the last five years. The same one who helped me to correct my Hebrew pronunciation, when I couldn't shorten the vowels enough to properly ask for a "small box" of olives, who then started telling me about how he also struggled with Hebrew when he came to Israel. The same one who is proudly one of the owners of the market and whose son works next door selling greens and vegetables. The same one who wishes me Shabbat shalom and happy holidays when I'm passing by in preparations. Peace is the kosher bakery next door, and Haredi boys trying to get you to wrap tefillin on the corner, and the Druze pita stand just beyond that. I should probably return the favor to the olive oil seller, actually, and ask him about the story of how he came here, or what is the pronunciation in Arabic, but

I don't want to offend him, or touch on what might be a sensitive topic, so I just thank him for the help and wish him a pleasant weekend.

Peace comes not from borders and politicians in this vision. Of course borders and governments are important, their realities shape lives, but in the current climate, I feel something has gotten lost. That borders and governments, they are only tools that are supposed to exist to help support peace. The end goal cannot be borders or to live under the control of this or that government. The goal is to simply live, and to live simply. To go to the market on Friday morning, and even in the crazy jumble of people and shouting, to see all types of people living in peace with one another.





10:00 am at the corner of Ocean and Bayshore

Join our local community in this international program where they meet once a week in a designated location in the neighborhood, for a short 1km walk/run to show support for the immediate release of the hostages held by Hamas. It takes about 18 minutes.



SUKKOT SERVICES

MONDAY

October 6 ~ 6:00 pm Wine and Cheese Reception followed by short evening Service

TUESDAY

October 7 ~ 10:30 am
Remembering October 7th
Followed by Oneg in Sukkah



TORAH CENTER FAMILY SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 12 at 11:00 am



SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Tuesday, October 14 at 10:30 am Yizkor will be observed



JOYS OF JEWISH LEARNING OCTOBER PROGRAMS PAGES 10 & 11

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HERE'S AN OLD JOKE: The Ancient Roots of Jewish Humor

with Cantor Jonathan Friedmann, PhD.

Saturday, October 11 at 8:45 am Torah Study and Breakfast



Jewish humor is much older than the terms "Jewish" and "humor." The Hebrew Bible is filled with situational comedy, classic one-liners, and plenty of satire. Talmudic discourse resembles a writers' room, with rabbis one-upping each other in often humorous ways. Explore how the culture of Jewish comedy grew from these ancient sources.

A Taste of Yiddish Humor

Thursdays at 7:00 pm October 23 and October 30

Teacher: Joe Bennish

What's a shlimazl and what's a shlemiel and what's the difference? If you know, that's great. If you don't, if you are Yiddish challenged, not a problem. Learn Yiddish expressions, jokes, aphorisms, proverbs, and curses. It says a lot that Yiddish is a language in which the word for joke is also the word for wisdom (khokhme, a word which comes from Hebrew). No class on Yiddish humor would be complete without mentioning Sholom Aleichem, universally acknowledged as the greatest Yiddish humorist, and his three most memorable characters: Tevye the dairyman, Motl the cantor's son, and Menachem Mendel, the irrepressible shlemiel.

balagan klutz leyn heimish mensch drash schmutz naches kvetch yofi bashert mazel tov davka Spiel macher shul bentsch nu?

BEGINNING HEBREW

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm Beginning October 21

Teacher: Janet Liss

Have you ever wanted to learn the Alef Bet but thought that you just could not do it? It was too hard. You are not good at languages. You do not 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 be reading Hebrew! 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 \$120**



ART JOURNALING

In partnership with Temple Israel Sisterhood

Monday, October 27 at 10:00 am

Facilitator: Amy Rosenberg



Discover the joy of combining art and journaling in this fun and relaxed class. You will learn easy ways to fill the pages of your journal with color, collage, and other artistic expressions - even if you have never done art before.

We will encourage experimentation with paint, rubber stamps, paper layering, and practice mixed media techniques to create your own, one-of-a-kind art journal filled with pages that are uniquely you. Your journal will be a great place to connect creativity to Jewish traditions and holidays and help explore and express our connection to Jewish values.

No prior art experience is required- just bring your curiosity and a willingness to try something new in a supportive environment.

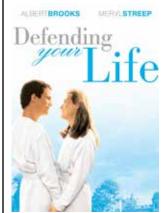
JOYS OF JEWISH LEARNING

Movie Screening and Discussion:

DEFENDING YOUR LIFE

Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm

Facilitator: Eric Shatzkin



Daniel Miller (Albert Brooks) isn't having a good week. For starters, he died after he got hit by a bus. Then he discovers that in the afterlife he must defend his actions on Earth in order to ascend to a higher plane of existence. While awaiting judgment, he falls in love with Julia (Meryl Streep), whose near-perfect life on Earth seemingly makes her a shoe-in for ascension. However, Daniel's actions in his lifetime might not be enough for him to move on.

Healing the Heart with Humor

Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 pm

Teacher: Susan Matthieu

Numerous studies show that humor and laughter have a positive effect on aging and life satisfaction. Humor is a powerful force with psychological and physiological effects on the body. Humor and laughter can improve the immune system, heart functioning, and mental health among other benefits. Join us to discover how humor can be just the prescription you need.



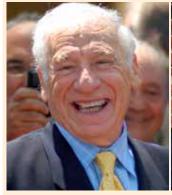
A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE MOVIES...

Jewish Comedy from Mel Brooks to Annie Hall to Seinfeld (and Beyond)

> Wednesdays at 7:00 pm November 5, 12, and 19

> > Teacher: Ellen Fox

Join us for a joyful exploration of Jewish comedy in American film and television, from the slapstick genius of Mel Brooks to the neurotic wit of Woody Allen's *Annie Hall* to the everyday absurdities of Seinfeld. In this three-session class, we'll watch classic clips that contain Jewish humor of all kinds. Come ready to laugh, giggle and reminisce as we discover what makes Jewish comedy a beloved part of our lives!





DELI CLASSICS COOKING SERIES:

Pickles and Stuffed Cabbage

In partnership with Temple Israel Sisterhood

Sunday, November 9 at 10:00 am

Teacher: Amy Lipeles



Don't you love the free pickles you get when you sit down at a deli? Learn how to make them as well as an updated version of your grandmother's stuffed cabbage. Let's cook together!

Cost: \$10

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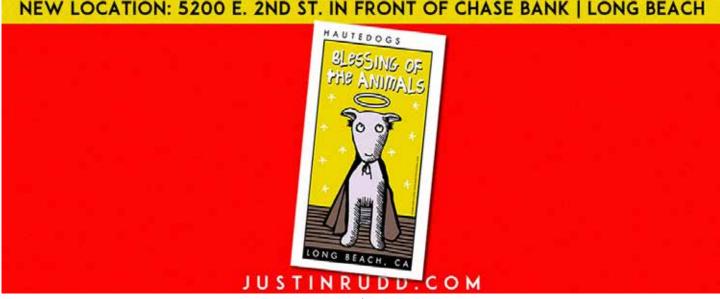




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on the death ofmother and grandmother, Dotti Steinberg





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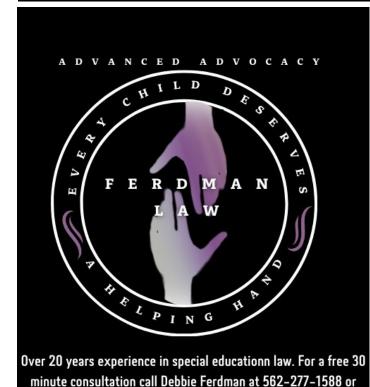
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