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ISRAEL**  
long beach



**Kol Yisra'el THE VOICE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL** June/July 2019 • Iyar /Sivan/Tammuz 5779



*Please join us as we say  
Thank You and Farewell to*  
**RABBI STEVEN  
MOSKOWITZ**

*Sunday, June 23 at 10:00 am*

Program followed by Brunch Buffet

Please RSVP to Charmaine  
clw@tilb.org



**ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE CONGREGATION**

**Sunday, June 2**

**8:15 a.m. Budget Discussion**

**9:00 a.m. Bagel Breakfast**

**9:30 a.m. Annual Meeting**

Please join your Temple Israel family at our Annual Meeting. It is essential that we have 10% of our families in good standing\* to conduct business.

*\*Must be current in all Temple obligations 5 days prior to the Annual Meeting to vote.*

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## JUNE AND JULY SHABBAT SERVICES

### Friday, June 7

7:00 pm Family Shabbat Service

### Saturday, June 8

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Lay-led Morning Service honoring Rabbi Moskowitz

### Friday, June 14

6:00 pm Shabbat HaNefesh

### Saturday, June 15

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah of Sammy Brackmann

### Friday, June 21

6:00 pm Tot Shabbat

7:00 pm Leadership & Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

### Saturday, June 22

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service  
Bat Mitzvah of Carmel Artstein

### Friday, June 28

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, June 29

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah of Evan Smeltzer

### Friday, July 5

6:00 pm Shabbat Service welcoming Rabbi Simon

### Saturday, July 6

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

### Friday, July 12

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

### Saturday, June 13

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

### Friday, July 19

6:00 pm Tot Shabbat at Alpert JCC

**SHABBAT AT HOME - No Service at the Temple**

### Saturday, July 20

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

### Friday, July 26

5:30 pm Shabbat in the Park

### Saturday, July 27

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service



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

**SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE  
All July & August Friday Evening Services  
will begin at 6:00 pm  
unless otherwise advertised**

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### PROFESSIONAL STAFF

*Rabbi Steven Moskowitz • Cantor Sara Hass • Cantor Emeritus Marvin Fimley  
Eric J. Shatzkin, Exec. Director • Sharon Amster Brown, Educator  
Kara Liu, Youth Director • David York, Accompanist*

### 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.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS OF JULY 1, 2019

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Jared Goldin, Jill Granek, Bobbi Horowitz, Jerry Levy,  
David Rosen, Lena Shupper, Wayne Slavitt and Sheryl Stahl



### TODAH RABAH - THANK YOU

By Joyce Feldman, Temple President



Happy June...and happy July! Throughout my term as President, one of my consistent themes was “You can’t say thank you enough”. This article, my last as President, is dedicated to saying thank you to the many people who have helped me over the past two years. Being board president these last two years has been emotionally stretching. There were many times of joy, and some times of difficulty. I could only have gotten through it with the support of many.

First, thank you to my family and closest friends. Taking the presidency of any board is a commitment, and my “people” have supported me throughout the journey; for understanding when I had to say “no” because I “was at Temple”; and for understanding when I simply couldn’t get to all the items on my personal “to do list”.

Thank you to a truly outstanding board. The members of the board for the last two years have truly put in many, many hours. Members of our board have endured long meetings, additional special meetings, and many emails (and the “reply all” comments that came along with them). This board has remained steadfast. They have had an amazing attendance record, attending to each task and decision, and working diligently with the best interests of our congregation always top of their minds. We are excited to welcome four new members to our ranks.

Thank you to our senior staff. Rabbi Moskowitz, thank you for your years of leadership that have been an inspiration to me and to our congregation. Your wisdom, and love of Torah will continue to inspire us as we move beyond. Thank you Cantor Hass, your infectious enthusiasm and bringing a whole new age of Jewish music continues to strengthen my spirituality. Thank you Educator Sharon Amster Brown for not only guiding our youth, but by encouraging all of us to be lifelong learners. Thank you Executive Director, Eric Shatzkin, who continues to keep our congregation running smoothly, and has been my personal encyclopedia of all the details a president needs to know to keep the board on track. Thank you to Youth Director, Kara Liu, I have utilized your energy and ideas many times to inject youthfulness into our board. And thank you to our support staff: office staff Charmaine, Jackie and Michelle, and custodial staff Mike, Keke and Juan, who without this dedicated team our Temple-home might collapse in disarray!

A special thanks to the past presidents who have been a source of history and wisdom to me many times during the last two years. I have greatly appreciated your support and your inspiration.

Huge thank yous go to the many committee chairs, committee members and volunteers. You are the lifeblood of our community. You greet us when we walk in the building, you plan our many activities, and truly just get things done! Your devotion to our synagogue is evident on a daily basis: just look at our overflowing calendar!

And lastly, thank you all of you: our community; our congregation. I know the last few months have been tough for many of us and I

appreciate the support so many of you have offered to me personally and the board. Please continue to keep our lines of communication open and help us as we all remain steadfast moving forward together as a community.

When planning your summer, June and July bring us many opportunities to come together as a community. On June 2nd please join us at our Annual Congregational Meeting. This month we will honor all of our leaders and volunteers at our annual Leadership and Volunteer Recognition Shabbat on June 21st. On June 23rd the entire congregation is invited to attend a brunch in honor of Rabbi Moskowitz. More details are in this Kol Yisre’al, and RSVP is needed please. On July 1 we welcome Interim Rabbi Jim Simon to our congregation. There will be several opportunities for you to meet him, please watch the weekly emails for details. On July 26, please join us as we celebrate Shabbat in The Park. View page 12 to see some of the other summer programs that the synagogue has planned. As Sharon reminds our Torah Center families, “You don’t stop being Jewish over the summer!”.

On July 1, I officially pass the president’s gavel to my friend and the very competent hands of Steve Gordon. I will take on the role on the board as Immediate Past President. It has been my honor to serve you as President these last two years. Thank you again for your support: your hugs & words of encouragement have truly helped. Happy Summer! Todah Rabah!

### INTERIM RABBI JAMES SIMON



Rabbi James Simon comes to Temple Israel with a varied background. He has always enjoyed being a Rabbi, especially a pulpit Rabbi, and also enjoyed the education he received in law school and his training to be a family mediator. He spent six years as the Regional Director for the Midwest Council for the UAHC (what is now known as the URJ – Union for Reform Judaism) as well as serving congregations in Worcester, MA, N. Miami Beach, FL, and Pinecrest FL as Associate and Senior Rabbi. Rabbi Simon was asked to be a part of the first cohort of Rabbi’s trained to be Interim Rabbi’s through the Interim Ministry Network and the Central Conference of American Rabbis in 2009-2010 and did additional work for the Advanced Certification of Professional Transition Specialist. Since then has served in Florida, New Jersey, Utah Oklahoma and New York as Interim Rabbi. His wife stays in their home base of Florida and he is the father of 3 children and has two grandchildren. In his spare time he enjoys walking and reading non-fiction books. He is very much looking forward to being here for this year and assisting us through the process of finding a settled Rabbi.



## ORGANIZATIONAL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE

by Freda Ross and Dawn Haldane

In April, several board members and congregants began taking a Congregational Governance course offered by the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), scheduled to conclude at the end of June. The course focuses on best principles in leading a congregation.

Recently Freda and Dawn discovered that the content of the Governance course is very much aligned with what we had included in our scope for hiring a management consultant to assess our governance systems and structures. Specifically, the Governance course includes recommendations for board focus, transparency in communication with congregants, and for leadership development.

As a result, we have teamed up with several other members of our congregation who are also taking the Governance course to combine our efforts moving forward as a Governance Group. We are calling this effort the Organizational Improvement Initiative. (Yes, the acronym sounds like OY!) Together, we are becoming more and more aware of the ways we can make our Temple better.

Several months ago, we had asked several consultants to provide us with written proposals that included assessment of the Temple's governance and structure in a number of areas. Although we are still considering the value of a consultant, our belief is that, through our participation in this Governance course, we board members and congregants are learning more about ways we can improve our leadership, governance, and systems. We ourselves are coming up with recommendations for change and improvement.

As such, our plan, through the Organizational Improvement Initiative is to a) complete the URJ Governance course; b) prepare our own internal written assessment; c) identify what aspects were included on our original scope of work/request for proposals that are not being addressed by the Governance course; and d) refine how a management consultant may help us with the areas for improvement. At this point, our thinking is that the consultant we recommend will likely be an individual with experience and expertise in human resources. We know we need to firm up our organizational chart, personnel policies, and our procedures for contract renewals.

In the coming months, you will be provided with updates regarding this initiative. We will keep you informed through this column, and will also be convening additional Town Hall meetings to receive and share information. Our hope is that some of you will volunteer to participate in work groups to not only help us complete the internal assessment, but also to help us bring about these improvements.

As we move forward with the work ahead, we thank you for your support, patience and input. And if you see us around, just say OY!

## Second Annual FRANK WEINBERGER LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION SHABBAT

Friday, June 21 at 7:00 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.

Among our other committees and volunteers, this year we especially recognize our **Social Action Committee** for their amazing efforts to create programming for our congregation and help our community this past year.

We will also install our new 2019-2020  
Temple & Foundation boards.



*Volunteers at the Drop-In Center*



**TEMPLE ISRAEL  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES**



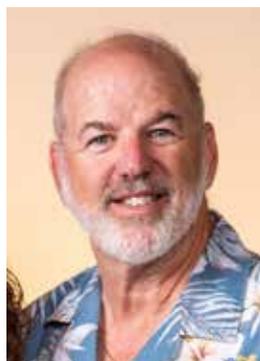
**JILL GRANEK**

Jill Fisher Granek grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and attended UC Berkeley. During her time in Northern California Jill worked for the State Legislature, on State and National campaigns, and three years as community relations director and development director of a 300 bed acute care hospital. In the late 70s, a confluence of good luck/bad luck situations brought Jill to Long Beach.

Professionally, Jill worked for small CBOs in So Cal before beginning her 33-year career with the American Cancer Society. During her tenure she served in executive director and development director roles. Upon her retirement she was Strategic Director of Development, California Division.

Jill had attended Temple Israel occasionally and eagerly watched the construction of the new building but didn't join until urged by neighbor Mark Dressner. Joining during the 2017 High Holy Days, she immediately enrolled in Beginning Hebrew and began Saturday Torah Study. Jill has worked on the Gala for the past two years, ushers for Shabbat regularly, attends JJJ classes and began the adult b'nai Mitzvah Class that began in May. She's also completing the Jewish Federation Alpert Leadership Forum in June.

Jill and her husband of 33 years, Ken, live conveniently around the corner from Temple Israel with their two dogs, Angel and Charlie.



**JERRY LEVY**

Jerry Levy is a practicing rheumatologist at Kaiser with an MBA from CSULB. Jerry joined Temple Israel with his wife, Joanne and daughter Gabrielle and son Benjamin in 1991. There have been three B'nai Mitzvahs in their family, Gabrielle in 2001, Benjamin in 2004 and Joanne (for the first service in the newly completed sanctuary) in 2012. Over the years Jerry's connection with Judaism and Temple Israel has grown. Jerry created the portable ark we used for

our year out of the building and continue to use at Rosh HaShanah in the Park, made from the mahogany pews from the original sanctuary. His many Temple activities include membership in the High Holiday Shofar Choir, Lead Usher for the Holidays, and is an active participant in Torah Study, JJJ events, Shabbat HaNefesh and Got Shabbat. A favorite project was construction of the handicap ramp, an 18 month project finally realized in 2015. Jerry looks forward to serving the congregation as a member of the Board and thanks the committee for the nomination.



**LENA SHUPPER**

Lena Shupper is the proud mommy to Elijah and Sophie, who attend Irvine Hebrew Day School, where Lena also works. She and her children live in Huntington Beach, but their second home is Temple Israel. Lena has been a member of Temple Israel for nearly 42 years (since birth!). She attended her first Shabbat services at one week old with her parents, Chana and Glenn Ham-Rosebrock. Lena became a Bat Mitzvah during Rabbi Laibson's first year with Temple Israel, went on the very first 8th Grade Jewish New York

Trip, and the first Long Beach Teen Trip to Israel in 1995 with 18 other teens from Temple Israel. At 20, Lena joined the Torah Center teacher staff led by Rabbi Halfon, and taught 1st grade that year. That same year, the Temple Board asked Lena to be the first youth representative to the Board. Her favorite Temple Israel memories are Family Camp at Hess Kramer (both as a teenager and a mom), Choir rehearsals in the choir loft with Cantor Finnley and Organist Lloyd, as a "runner" for the Gala, making the Purim Haunted House in the Temple basement with her confirmation class, and in recent years, Shmooztini with her Temple friends, weekly Torah Study with Rabbi Moskowitz, and holding a talit over her children during their consecrations led by Sharon Amster Brown. Lena feels what makes Temple Israel special is the genuine community warmth and strength of familial friendships.



**WAYNE SLAVITT**

Over the past 39 years, Wayne Slavitt has been involved in a variety of entrepreneurial projects in both principal and advisor capacities. Among the many ventures Wayne has been involved with is the development and roll-out of Mobül: the mobility store. Through his consulting company, The PrimeMark Group, Wayne provides advisory services to a variety of companies, with a primary focus on preparing companies for eventual sale.

Wayne is very active in the community, currently serving or having served on the boards of the Jewish Federation, Jewish Community Foundation, Temple Israel Capital Campaign, Temple Israel Foundation, Rotary Club of Long Beach, Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, The Bucket List Project Foundation, Claremont McKenna College Alumni Association, and St. Mary Medical Center.

Wayne is married to Joanne Ratner, whose family was involved in the founding of Temple Israel. Joanne and Wayne have three grown daughters.



## FOUNDATION MESSAGE

### Our Legacy Members

By Susan Philips and Carol Masters, Foundation Trustees

We plan for tomorrow so there will always be today's. People first join Temple Israel for a multitude of reasons: children in school, religious experiences, social action, etc. In the end what they often find is community and personal fulfillment. As their commitment grows they realize the institution needs financial support to continue into its tomorrows.

The Foundation of Temple Israel was established in 1977 to receive and manage bequests and gifts to sustain our synagogue into the future. The individuals who support this goal are our *legacy*. They realize that Temple Israel exists today, but in order for it to continue and thrive, they need to think beyond today.

The Temple Israel Foundation has three main jobs:

- The fiduciary management of the gifts and bequests so that the financial needs of the Temple can always be met
- Solicit Legacy members to build for tomorrow
- Thank and nurture our Legacy members.

One way that the Foundation has established to acknowledge our "legacy" is through our annual Foundation Brunch. We look forward to honoring our donors. This year our brunch will be on August 18. Please save the date. Invitations will be going out around July 14. We hope to see you there.



Sunday, August 18 at 11:00 a.m.

## LEGACY BRUNCH

### SAVE THE DATE

Invitations will be mailed in June to our Legacy Donors.

If you are interested in leaving a legacy with the Temple Israel Foundation, please contact Eric Shatzkin at [ejsh@tilb.org](mailto:ejsh@tilb.org) or call (562) 434-0996 ext. 111

## FOUNDATION BYLAWS - PROPOSED CHANGES

### Board Of Trustees

According to the Temple Israel Long Beach Foundation Bylaws, *"The Bylaws may be amended only by approval of the Board of Trustees and by Temple. The recommendation for such amendment shall be made first to the Board of Trustees and, if adopted, then to the Board of Directors not less than twenty (20) days prior to a vote upon such recommendation by the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors at their respective meetings as applicable. Such recommended amendment shall be reported in the bulletin of Temple prior to the vote by the Board of Directors"*

Following protocol, proposed changes to the Foundation Bylaws have been presented to the Temple Board of Directors at the April 30, 2019 meeting. Below are the significant areas of recommended amendments to the Bylaws that will be voted on by the Temple's Board of Director's at their June 25 meeting. Links to all the changes in the Foundation Bylaws as well as a fully revised version are below.

### Main Areas of Amendments:

#### A. Nomination and Approval

The President of Foundation shall appoint three Trustees, none of whom is an officer of Foundation, as a "Nominating Committee" to nominate new trustees for three-year terms. The Board will vote on the nominated trustees, and final approval of the new trustees will be made by the Board of Directors of Temple Israel of Long Beach.

#### D. Term of Office

1. The term of office of a Trustee shall be for three (3) years.
2. The terms of the Trustees shall be staggered so that approximately one-third of the terms shall expire each year. No person shall serve more than six (6) consecutive years as a Trustee without an interruption in service for at least one (1) year.
3. A Trustee elected as an officer of the Board may serve additional one-year terms, if consecutive, even if such additional terms result in the Trustee's overall consecutive service on the board exceeding six (6) years. The maximum consecutive service time shall be eight (8) years.
4. The term of office of a Trustee shall commence on the first day of July in the year elected, excepting only those Trustees elected to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees. The term of office of a Trustee shall expire on the last day of June of the last year of the term to which he/she was elected.

To view the marked up version of the Foundation Bylaws:

**LINK WITH THE MARKED VERSION**

[www.tilb.org/FoundationBylaws\\_Revisions\\_Mar19.pdf](http://www.tilb.org/FoundationBylaws_Revisions_Mar19.pdf)

To view the complete new version of the Foundation Bylaws:

[www.tilb.org/FoundationByLaws\\_May19.pdf](http://www.tilb.org/FoundationByLaws_May19.pdf)



### TEMPLE ISRAEL HONORED BY URBAN COMMUNITY OUT REACH

by Myron Wollin, Social Action Committee

At the 2019 annual fundraiser for the Urban Community Outreach (UCO), Temple Israel was a 2019 Honoree. Over 25 members of Temple Israel were in attendance as we received a Commendation from Supervisor Janice Hahn, a Certificate of Recognition from Representative Alan Lowenthal, and a 2019 Community Leadership Award from Long Beach Mayor, Dr. Robert Garcia.

Myron Wollin, Vice Chair of the Social Action Committee, accepted the honor for the Temple and said the following:

“I want to thank Reverend Elena Larssen, Senior Minister, First Congregational Church of Long Beach, for her fine introduction. The First Congregational Church has been a close friend of Temple Israel. We will never forget when the church opened its doors to our members for our High Holy Day services, and we needed a larger space for worship.

“On behalf of Temple Israel, I must say that we are honored to be recognized by UCO for our work with you. We have been sponsoring twice a year dinners at UCO to serve the surrounding community. We have helped prepare and serve the meals, and in addition have contributed clothing, toys and other items to be distributed. I must give thanks to all Temple Israel members who are here today for their work. I know that our members consider this work a mitzvah, a good deed, and find it part of our effort, as the Jewish faith commands us, *tikkun olam*, to heal the world.

“To fulfill this goal, our Temple has a commitment to social justice that our Temple leadership supports and is expressed in such activities as our joining the *b'rit olam*, the Jewish Reform Movement's vision of social justice, our collection of food for food pantries at our High Holy Day services, our leadership in organizing and staffing Make a Difference Day, and our recent hosting of a Climate Change Conference.

“We have been participating in sponsoring these dinners for over 20 years and I must acknowledge the Temple member who first organized this effort, Stephanie Bussi. To honor her work we call the dinners the Stephanie Bussi Memorial Dinners. And personally I am proud to continue her work these last four years and keep her tradition alive. As many will remember, she used a wheelchair. She never let her physical disability slow her down. She was an active member of Temple Israel, and she was a member of the Social Action Committee of the Temple. She always showed up for the dinners to make sure everything went well. She was a tireless worker for social justice in Long Beach. As a matter of fact I have discovered that another social justice organization in Long Beach, called Housing Long Beach, awards an annual Stephanie Bussi Leadership award and members of Housing Long Beach are present here today.

“We are honored to recognize members of Stephanie's family who are now here, and we pledge that her fine work will not be forgotten.”



### INTERFAITH WORKERS JUSTICE DESSERT SEDER

by Myron Wollin, Social Action Committee

On April 24, the Social Action Committee (SAC) and Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice, (CLUE), hosted the fourth annual Worker Justice Dessert Seder at Temple Israel. Over 50 community and Temple members attended. Cantor Sara Hass led the service using a Hagaddah that was specially written by SAC and CLUE.

The Hagaddah included the traditional rituals such as the Seder plate, story of Passover, songs and prayers. At Passover we are commanded to imagine ourselves as though we personally went forth from Egypt, to imagine the experience of being victimized because of who we are, of being enslaved, and of being free. So we linked the fundamental story of the Jewish people who were freed from slavery with other contemporary struggles.

We included an orange on the Seder plate as a gesture of solidarity with LGBTQ Jews and a banana to remind us of the refugee crisis, and that welcoming the stranger is both an American and Jewish value. We sang the Negro spiritual Go Down Moses, which has a direct link to the Passover story, and which was sung during the U.S. Civil Rights movement as part of the culture of those brave men and women working for freedom, jobs and dignity.

After we recited the 10 plagues, we then recited some modern plagues of contemporary life such as hunger, sexism, racism, homelessness, anti-semitism and religious intolerance.

Port of Los Angeles/Long Beach truck drivers who are misclassified as contract workers and subject to wage theft then spoke of their experiences.

We encourage you to attend future Seders sponsored by your Social Action Committee.

## SISTERHOOD



Game Day on April 30 was a fun and exciting event at the temple with lunch and prizes. Over 40 women attended playing such games as Mah Jong and bridge.



### SISTERHOOD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Michelle Gordon**  
*Member-at-Large*

**Margaret Locke**  
*Member-at-Large*

*\*Immediate Past President*



## Sisterhood Annual Meeting and Board Installation Dinner

**Monday, June 10 at 6:30 pm**

Peris Restaurant  
12155 Carson St, Hawaiian Gardens  
(corner of Carson and Norwalk Blvd.)



Mediterranean Cuisine  
**\$35 - Buffet Style**

Please RSVP by Thursday, June 6  
to Michelle in the Temple office at [mdt@tilb.org](mailto:mdt@tilb.org)



This year Sisterhood donated \$5000 to create a scholarship fund to help ANDI teens attend NFTY events.

## Sisterhood Gift Shop

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

SHOP AT OUR GIFT SHOP!



SUMMER HOURS:

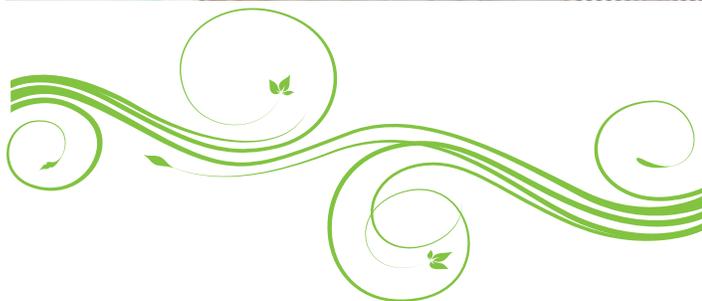
Open one hour before Friday night services  
Contact the Temple Office or Elyse Gordon  
(562) 619-8829 for additional assistance.

TEMPLE ISRAEL  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
 PROGRAM

Shalom Temple Israel! The end of May was an eventful one! On May 17<sup>th</sup>, our High School Program put on our annual end of year, teen service. The teen-led service was very touching to many family members, teachers, and staff, as we said our sad goodbyes to our current seniors and welcomed the 8<sup>th</sup> graders into the program. With our Teen Council members' leadership and the Torah Center classes presenting their interpretations of certain prayers, it was definitely a night to remember! In addition, right after the service, many of the teens stayed for the ANDI lock-In, which was put on by ANDI's former and current board working in tandem. It was a night full of games, laughter, singing, and numerous tears (mostly shed by our Youth Director Kara).

At the closing day of Torah Center on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, members from all components of our High School Program were honored for their involvement at Temple Israel. It was a beautiful morning.

As we fast forward into June, outgoing ANDI President Abby Harmatz, presented the successes ANDI had during the past year at the Temple Israel Annual Congregational Meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and we welcomed our new ANDI President, Johanna Brown. Also on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, ANDI had a meeting, during which we planned future summer events and tentative summer meetings. Keep an eye out for future fun ANDI events this summer! All who wish to get involved with ANDI are welcome to join us for our summer meetings at Kara Liu's home.



**THIS MONTH'S B'NOT MITZVAH**



**SAMMY BRACKMANN**  
 June 15, 2019

My name Sammy Brackmann. I will become a Bar Mitzvah on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. I am in sixth grade at Oak Middle School in Los Alamitos. I play lacrosse for Beach Cities as a defender. I am excited about becoming a Bar Mitzvah because I get to share this special time with family and friends. The journey to this day makes me feel like I have become a better person.

For my Mitzvah Project I volunteered for Cat Paws in Los Alamitos. I love all animals and at Cat Paws I got to spend time caring for cats, until they could be adopted into a good home. I have two dogs, a cat, and two birds. Thank you to all my teachers and friends who have guided me to this special day.



**CARMEL ARTSTEIN**  
 June 22, 2019

Hi, my name is Carmel Artstein and I'm looking forward to my Bat Mitzvah on June 22. I was born in Haifa at the foot of Mount Carmel, and I've been living in Long Beach since I was three. I am now a freshman at the Sato Academy of Math and Science in Long Beach, in the engineering pathway. I joined the Temple about a year and a half ago. When I'm not at school or Temple, I enjoy figure skating and cooking.

Four years ago I spent four months in Israel and even went to school there, which greatly improved my Hebrew. This past year I've enjoyed being a madrichah for the sixth grade Hebrew class.



**EVAN SMELTZER**  
 June 29, 2019

My name is Evan Smeltzer and in the fall I am going to be in eighth grade at Oak Middle School in Los Alamitos. I have been attending Torah Center since kindergarten. I play golf and sing in the school show choir as well as Shir Harmony here at Temple Israel.

For my Mitzvah Project, I am volunteering at the Alpert Jewish Community Center, ECE. I remember when I was a student going to the Alpert JCC, the older kids coming in and playing with us. They were doing their mitzvah projects, and I loved hanging out with them. From the time I was five, I knew I wanted to volunteer at the preschool for my project. It has been a wonderful experience seeing many old teachers and staff along with getting to know the students. I also love playing with them, and how excited they get when they see me. Working at the Alpert JCC pre-school has taught me how to help children deal with their fears, as well as some of my own.

## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

by Joan Leb

The following books are some of those that are missing from our library collection. If you find any of them, please help them return home.

*Minyan: The Ten principles for Living a Life of Integrity*

*Talking to God*

*Crash Course in Jewish History*

*Jewish Society through the Ages*

*Yom Kippur Shortstop*

*Speak up, Tommy!*

*ALL THE Lights in the Night*

*Matzah Ball*

*Picture a Tree*

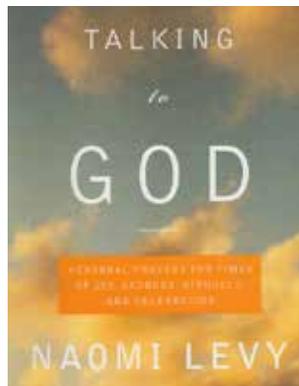
*Chanukah on the Prairie*

*Lights, Camera, Rebecca!*

### DVDS:

*The Fire Within: Jews in the Amazonian Rainforest*

*Making Trouble: Three Generations of Funny Jewish Women*



**PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS  
BY JUNE 15, 2019.**



## THEATRE DYBBUK

**One Community, Many Stories:  
Standing at Sinai**

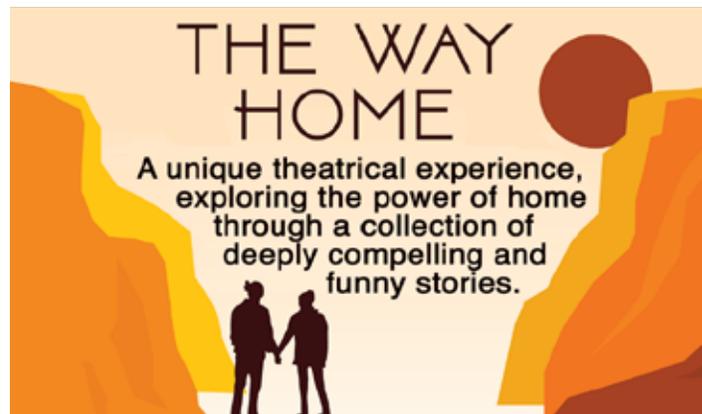
**JOIN US FOR TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT**

FEATURING A WRITING WORKSHOP AND  
PERFORMANCE BY THEATRE DYBBUK

**Saturday, June 8 at 6:45 pm**

Join us, as we gather in song and study, in celebration of the Festival of Shavuot. Theatre Dybbuk, Southern California's premiere Jewish theatrical arts and education company, comes to Temple Israel to take us on a journey through our own personal narratives of revelation and transformation.

**No Cost to Attend • RSVP to [mdt@tilb.org](mailto:mdt@tilb.org)**



## JEWISH WOMEN'S THEATER

TEMPLE ISRAEL'S JJL AND SISTERHOOD  
IN PARTNERSHIP

**WELCOME JWT'S PERFORMANCE OF  
The Way Home**

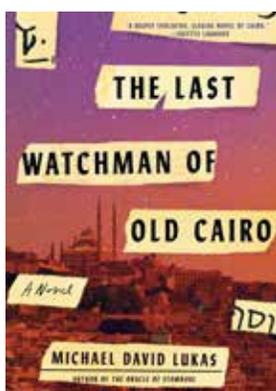
**Sunday, June 30 at 2:00 pm**

You will laugh and cry in this thought provoking, poignant compilation of stories, plays, songs and poems that will remind you why you are proud to be Jewish! Come and be a part of this special performance of this brand new JWT salon show.



## WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

**Wednesday, July 10 at 7:30 pm**



Discussing the book,  
*The Last Watchman of Old Cairo*  
by Michael David Lukas

Joseph, a literature student at Berkeley, is the son of a Jewish mother and a Muslim father. One day, a mysterious package arrives on his doorstep, pulling him into a mesmerizing adventure to uncover the tangled history that binds the two sides of his family.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL INVITES  
YOU TO JOIN US FOR**



**Shabbat  
at home**

**FRIDAY  
JULY 19, 2019**

Shabbat at Home is a unique program that gives us an opportunity for our Temple Israel family to share the joys of Shabbat with a potluck dinner in the warmth of congregants' homes.

**How you can participate in "Shabbat At Home"**

**BE A HOST:** Please know that you are performing a Mitzvah by welcoming other congregants into your home. All you have to do is to provide the table settings; your guests will bring dinner.

Temple Israel will provide to you a list of your guests and their contact information, sample menus, some helpful hints for celebrating Shabbat in your home.

Please indicate your willingness to host by completing and returning the bottom of this form to Temple Israel on or before **Wednesday, July 3**

**BE A GUEST:** If you prefer to participate in this wonderful program by providing a portion of the Shabbat meal and attending as a guest, please complete and return the bottom of this form to Temple Israel on or before **Wednesday, July 3**



**SHABBAT AT HOME - Please Return to the Temple Office by July 3**

**FOR HOSTS:**

Yes, I will open my home on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> for the Shabbat At Home dinner and Service from approx. 6 – 9 p.m.

Please check the appropriate box:

- I can accommodate \_\_\_\_ guests for a total of \_\_\_\_ people, including my own household.
- I would like to host families with children
- I would prefer adults only.
- I have pets: dog cat other \_\_\_\_\_

*(this information is needed for matching hosts with guests)*

**FOR GUESTS:**

Yes, I would like to participate by attending as a guest in another congregant's home. I will bring the portion of the potluck meal assigned to me.

- \_\_\_\_ adults will be attending,
- \_\_\_\_ children will be attending, whose ages are \_\_\_\_\_
- One or more of us is allergic to pets: dog cat other \_\_\_\_\_

*(this information is needed for matching guests to hosts)*

**FOR EVERYONE:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am able to offer a ride for \_\_\_\_ additional passengers. *(in addition to me and my family)*
- I will need a ride.

**Temple Israel | 269 Loma Avenue | Long Beach, CA 90803 | 562.434.0996 | www.tilb.org**

# JOIN US FOR SUMMER FUN at Temple Israel

## **HUMDINGER AT PIEOLOGY**

Wednesday, May 29 from 5:00 - 9:00 pm

## **8TH GRADE TRIP TO NY**

Memorial Day Weekend

## **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Sunday, June 2 beginning at 8:15 am

## **ANDI SUMMER MEETING**

June 2 from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

## **HUMDINGER AT RUBY'S**

Wednesday, June 5

## **JJL: PRODUCTION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S THEATER**

### **"THE WAY HOME"**

Sunday, June 30 at 2:00 pm

## **FAMILY SERVICES WITH YOUTH CHOIR, Honoring 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Choir Members**

Friday, June 7 at 7:00 pm

## **TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT:**

### **Performance by Theatre Dybbuk**

### **"One Community, Many Stories: Standing at Sinai"**

Saturday, June 8 at 6:45 pm

## **Brunch Honoring Rabbi Moskowitz**

Sunday, June 23 at 10:00 am

## **SHABBAT AT HOME**

Friday, July 19

## **SHABBAT IN THE PARK**

Fridays, July 26 and August 16

## **JJL: WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

### **"The Last Watchman of Old Cairo"**

Wednesday, July 10 at 7:30 pm

## **HEBREW REVIEW SESSIONS**

Wednesdays, August 28 and September 4

## **SHABBABAQUE**

Friday, August 30

## **OPEN HOUSE SHABBAT**

Friday, September 6



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# Tot Shabbat

WITH CANTOR HASS

Friday, June 21 at 6:00 pm



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, June 19  
to Michelle at [mdt@tilb.org](mailto:mdt@tilb.org)



## SHABBAT IN THE PARK

Friday, July 26 at 5:30 p.m.

August 16 at 5:30 pm

El Dorado Park - Willow at Studebaker  
(NO SERVICE AT THE TEMPLE)

Join us as we light candles, share kiddush and challah and joyfully welcome Shabbat together. Afterwards we will enjoy the music of the Long Beach Municipal Band **Bring your own dinner, drinks, chairs and blankets** and look for the Temple Israel banner!

# TEMPLE ISRAEL'S ANNUAL Shabbabaque

Friday, August 30 ~ 5:30 p.m.

at the Alpert Jewish Community Center  
Join us for a wonderful Shabbat Service  
followed by:

BBQ Dinner • Music  
Socializing • Swimming



## INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, EVERYONE WELCOME!

Please bring a side dish to share for 10 people by last name

- A - F** Salad
- G - K** Dessert
- L - S** Chips / Dip
- T - Z** Vegetable or Fruit Dish

**PLEASE NOTE:** No glass containers are allowed at the pool; please make sure your side dish or beverage is NOT in a glass container. *(Also, please no pork or shellfish and do not mix meat and dairy in the same dish.)*

So we can plan appropriately, please RSVP  
by contacting the Temple Office at  
(562) 434-0996 or [clw@tilb.org](mailto:clw@tilb.org)



# *Kol HaShabbat* NUMBERS

**Saturday, July 13 at 7:30 pm**

In Kol HaShabbat-Numbers we will explore as a community the power, responsibility, and purpose we all have as Kohanim to manifest the meaning and wisdom that imbues the Shabbat prayer service offerings, all leading to a Havdalah celebration of all that lies ahead.

If you'd like to sing, play an instrument, read a passage, tap the drum, daven with all your heart to help lead this sacred experience, email [KolHaShabbat@gmail.com](mailto:KolHaShabbat@gmail.com) to sign up to participate. We will send you recordings and sheet music of the songs. **Saturday afternoon "Holy fun" rehearsals TBD**

## INTERFAITH GREETINGS

### Under the Setting Sun

By Roni Love, SCIC Member



Some of the ways in which the South Coast Interfaith Council honors the diversity of faiths and cultures, bringing the interfaith and intercultural community together while creating opportunities to learn from each other, is by hosting exciting events. Upcoming in July, the SCIC will be holding an exceptional dinner event on **Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, from 3:00 to 7:00 pm.**

At an exquisite Rancho Palos Verdes residence overlooking the Pacific Ocean with a view of Catalina Island, you will be treated to a mouthwatering repast in a sumptuous outdoor setting beneath a magnificent sunset. As nightfall begins making its way through the heavens, a brief set of special performances will further enhance an amazing evening, making your experience a truly unforgettable one. **Tickets are \$125 per person** which will include valet parking. Proceeds from this unique event will help to fund the multiple programs sponsored and organized by the SCIC.

A sampling of SCIC's programs include educational events like the Religion 101 Series which focuses on the origins, teachings and practices of major religious traditions; the Festival of Music Interfaith Concert; specific programs and workshops designed with and for the various communities that comprise the Council; Feeding the Homeless; Beach Cleanup; and the Interfaith Unity Bike-a-thon, to name just a few. Temple Israel congregants have participated in many of these experiences and more.

Please call the SCIC offices at (562) 983-1665 for more information and to reserve a spot under the setting sun!

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



Mazel Tov to Dave & Irene Leib on the birth of their grandson, Andrew David Tucker born on April 26, 2019 weighing 9lbs. 2 oz. Mazel Tov to parents, Sarah & Kenny Tucker and big sister, Natalie.



# June Anniversaries

- 2 Barry and Roberta Rabin - 29 years
- 3 David and Cindy Arana - 40 years
  - Gene and Gail Coster - 32 years
  - Gerald and Sandra Joffe - 57 years
- 4 Jonathan and Michal Loving - 15 years
- 6 David Tygard and Thomas Fugarino - 20 years
- 7 Joel Beder and Joe Yu - 2 years
  - Ron and Sylvia Hartman - 62 years
- 9 Nathan and Lisa Hill - 18 years
  - Arthur and Diane Levine - 7 years
- 10 Marc and Ariela Turndorf - 13 years
- 12 Mark and Margo Hoffer - 59 years
- 13 Garth Begler and Laura Snyder - 37 years
  - Joey and Elizabeth Damiano - 10 years
  - Joel and Ronna Kizner - 40 years
  - Rabbi Steven and Ana Moskowitz - 20 years
- 14 Bill and Marian Siegel - 55 years
- 15 Scott and Valeria Dropkin - 17 years
- 16 Don and Barbara Kaplan - 28 years
- 17 Glenn and Chana Ham-Rosebrock - 46 years
- 18 Sy and Reva Alban - 65 years
- 19 Ed and Florine Karabenick - 64 years
- 20 Bruce and Susie Amster - 48 years
  - Howard and Susan Snyder - 49 years
- 21 Matt and Chris Gold - 27 years
  - Don and Andrea Kaiser - 55 years
- 22 Mark and Heidi Hardy - 22 years
  - Jay and Nancy Lentzner - 5 years
  - Bill and Elaine Ross - 1 year
- 23 Jim and Nancy Linden - 42 years
- 24 Asher and Heather Edwards - 7 years
  - Daniel and Heidee Stoica - 7 years
- 26 James and Paula Ewing - 3 years
- 27 Harriet and Joe Bennish - 37 years
  - Robert and Laurie Raykoff - 37 years
- 28 Joel and Emma Holden - 16 years
  - John and Susan O'Connor - 21 years
- 29 Chad and Michele Goodman - 41 years
  - Marc and Diane Merrick - 44 years
  - Joey Solis and Evelyn Levine-Solis - 22 years

# July Anniversaries

- 1 Mitch and Evelyn Albert - 46 years
  - Alan and Kathy Gordon - 35 years
  - Brad and Arelin Levin - 14 years
  - Jeffrey and Lena Shupper - 12 years
  - Alan and Danielle Van Divort - 18 years
- 2 John and Marcie Blumberg - 31 years
  - David and Caryl Cohn - 63 years
  - Marcos and Pamela Weinstein - 13 years
- 3 Michael and Elinor Blum - 56 years
- 4 Howard and Karen Ort - 45 years
  - Joseph and Susan Posard - 17 years
  - Todd and Vicki Scherwin - 15 years
  - Keith and Leticia Somers - 17 years
- 5 David and Sandy Michaels - 16 years
- 6 Steve Askin and Catherine Hanna - 11 years
  - Lance and Marilyn Valt - 51 years
- 8 Rob and Debbie Feldman - 41 years
- 9 Sanford and Linda Simmons - 52 years
  - Jan and Norma Stein - 42 years
- 13 Denny and Judy Blumenthal - 33 years
  - Rudy and Christina Kimmerling - 11 years
- 14 Robert and Andrea Friedenthal - 19 years
- 15 Harvey and Roberta Friedman - 18 years
  - Barry and Jean Potter - 14 years
- 19 Matthew and Leonora Shahon - 27 years
- 22 Alan Lowenthal and Deborah Malumed - 24 years
  - Darren and Amy Rosenberg - 13 years
- 23 Ruth Bookstaber and Brent Ellerbroek - 19 years
  - John and Michelle Currey - 13 years
- 24 Michael and Dayna Malone - 26 years
- 25 Joshua Levenshus and Alexis Altamirano - 10 years
- 26 Frank Wyckoff and Deborah Kaplan-Wyckoff - 38 years
- 27 David and Ryan Eagle - 6 years
- 28 Jim and Peggy Brady - 46 years
  - Adam and Jodi Leiter - 19 years
- 29 Eli and Karen Ben-Shmuel - 12 years
- 30 Hank and Joyce Feldman - 24 years
  - Aaron and Kim London - 3 years
  - Matt and Sharon Sloan - 58 years





# Yahrzeit Observance

## “Zecher Tzadik Livracha”

*The memory of the righteous are a blessing*



### June 1-5

Albert Alcouloumre  
 Zella Alcouloumre  
 Raymond Alpert  
 Irving Bragin \*  
 Michel Chabanski  
 Eileen Condon  
 Joseph Z. Dachman \*  
 Mirium Dworkin \*  
 Edith Edelstein  
 Bessie Elbert \*  
 Maureen Evans  
 Arthur J. Franklin \*  
 Gertrude Freedman  
 Chloe Fried  
 Marian Friedman  
 Bess Goldstein  
 Dave Goodman \*  
 Pauline Grabelle \*  
 Helene Gurewitz  
 Leo Harmatz  
 Dennis Kroll  
 Ernest Leb \*  
 Alexander Leff \*  
 Flora Mendelsohn  
 Martha Posalski \*  
 Louis Rabin  
 Nat Rippel  
 John Rutherford  
 Thelma Scherwin  
 Herman Shalotsky  
 Rosemond Singer  
 Judith Sinowitz  
 Robby Slomann  
 Marion Vance  
 Ruth Vogel  
 Robin Lynn Wallis  
 Tillie Wisotsky  
 Mark Wolberg  
 Beatrice Wolpow \*  
 Barbara Ann Zoller

### June 12-18

Joseph Alban \*  
 Marvin Ansel  
 Gertrude Beckerman  
 Anne Schutte Beizer  
 Cecile Brown

Sophie Calechman  
 Ted Cohen  
 Jeffrey Frankel  
 David Goldberg \*  
 Millie Hirshfield \*  
 Rose Hoffer  
 Philip Hoffer  
 Lydia Jacobs  
 Revan Komaroff \*  
 Morris Krinsky \*  
 Elinor O. Leff \*  
 Jeanette Lerner  
 Ben Lewis \*  
 Glenna Cherry Martel  
 Ethel Mondt  
 George Panitz  
 Marvin Paymer  
 Arnold Rosenbluth  
 Eva Sachs  
 Herbert Savage  
 Olga Savitz \*  
 Jacob Scherwin  
 Herman Schnee  
 Minnie Schulman \*  
 Michael Schwartz  
 Paul Sugar \*  
 Gertrude Zwiebelson \*

### June 19-25

Beatrice B. Baral \*  
 Gary Blanchard  
 Joan Blickman  
 Doreen Blumenthal  
 Ada Fay Buchalter \*  
 Charles Burlin  
 Enes Bussi  
 John P. Condon  
 Max Engerman  
 Frances Fishbein \*  
 Davida Gersten  
 Abe Gertler \*  
 Harold Walter Giser  
 Samuel Hilf \*  
 Esther Kreida  
 Jack Marder  
 Joseph Meyerson  
 Frank P. Mosk \*  
 Milton Moskowitz

Suzanne Padway  
 Judy Parmet  
 Lee Podolin  
 Fay Rosenfeld  
 Phyllis Schulman \*  
 Bertha Sherman \*  
 William Van Der Most \*  
 Israel Ammon Yost

### June 26- Jul 2

Leon Abravanel  
 Lillian G. Ainbinder \*  
 Barbara Allison  
 Sylvia Ansel  
 Betty Appel \*  
 Gertrude Ball \*  
 Max David Baral \*  
 Betty Bender  
 Harry Brown \*  
 Oscar Burlin  
 Mollie Cohen  
 Joseph Coleman  
 Harold Elbert  
 Dorothy Engerman  
 Merle Fisher  
 Peter Fisher  
 Irwin Friedberg M.D. \*  
 Charles Front  
 Sylvia Garber  
 Marilyn Gasman  
 Solomon Goodman \*  
 George Gordon  
 Mort Harris  
 Minnie Hiken \*  
 Alan Horn  
 Fay Jones  
 Celia Katz  
 Irving Klein  
 Betty Kohl \*  
 Seymour Lach  
 Pauline Lanni  
 Annette Levey  
 Cynde Levy  
 Charles Memel  
 Betty Moskowitz  
 Myla Musicant  
 Mark Myers  
 Sylvia Navra

Dorothea Perrie \*  
 Ada Phillips \*  
 Esther B. Rodecker \*  
 Sarah Rofheart  
 Ben Rose \*  
 Edna Ross  
 Brian Ross  
 Dorothy Samuel  
 Elena Schleich  
 Jack Schwartz  
 Walter Stein  
 Yonat Swartzon  
 Bea Webber  
 Alice Wisen  
 Gittel Bat Chaim Y'Hashar Watz \*

### July 3-9

Meyer Berke \*  
 Oscar Blesofsky  
 Saul Blum  
 Donald E. Brown  
 Roland Carr  
 Kathleen Catalano  
 Ursula Danziger  
 Julie Desh  
 Gary Jay Dickter \*  
 Minnie Dubow  
 Donald Ehrenberg  
 Kate Goldsmith Fineman  
 Joan Fishbein \*  
 William Friedman  
 Kenneth Godfrey  
 Rosie Gonzalez  
 Steven Handelman  
 Tommy Hansen \*  
 Ronald Hoffman \*  
 Gertrude Jacoby  
 Carol Kanne  
 Bernard Kass \*  
 Ira Kipnis  
 Al Levin \*  
 Pearl Littky  
 Frida Livne  
 Norman Michlin \*  
 Arnold Nachlis  
 Josephine Pollack  
 Arthur M. Reicher  
 Jeanette J. Rigler \*



# Yahrzeit Observance

## “Zecher Tzadik Livracha”

*The memory of the righteous are a blessing*



Gerson Schumow  
 Esther Seifer  
 Jeanne Silver  
 Lois Smith  
 Sidney Stotland  
 Jacob Sukman \*  
 Charlotte Sunshine  
 Alice Tustin  
 Paul Tustin  
 Charlotte Wyckoff

### July 10-16

Tobi Abelsky  
 Anna Alban Jones  
 Olive Barnet \*  
 Grant Besley  
 Susan Bollingmo  
 Israel Bromberg  
 Earl Dollar  
 Rick Fahlk \*  
 Augusta Falbel  
 Mildred Goldberg  
 Samuel Goldman \*  
 Carol Goldstein  
 Charlotte Gordon  
 Sylvia Harmatz  
 Joseph Kadison  
 Anne Kesner  
 Seymour Kull  
 Tillie Lentzner \*  
 Elias Lowenthal  
 Joan Martin  
 Charles E. Masback \*  
 Annie Meltzer \*  
 Joseph F. Morris \*  
 Evelyn Neumann  
 Fannie Phillips \*  
 Herman Pottebaum  
 Lorence Pottebaum  
 Jennie Reiner  
 Maureen Rosen  
 Flora Rosenfeld-Kohn \*  
 Adele Savage  
 Jeffrey Schindler  
 Jacob Silverman \*  
 Arthur Steinberg  
 Helen Ruth Wolowitz

Frank Wyckoff  
 Belle Zwieback

### July 17-23

Esther Alhadeff  
 William Berger  
 Leona Bleiberg  
 Sandy Brown \*  
 Eunice Dobrofsky  
 Miles Efron  
 Jean Epstein  
 Milton Feldman  
 George Fenimore  
 Eugene Fisch  
 Jay Frank  
 Annette Fromm \*  
 Joseph Geller  
 Robert Heidelberger  
 Hortense Hoffman \*  
 Martin Hoffman  
 Jennie Krieger \*  
 Lillian Krieger \*  
 Lloyd Lancet  
 Sanford Levy  
 Barton Levy  
 Oscar Philip Lipman \*  
 Bryna Lowenthal  
 Melvin Marder  
 Everett Mondt  
 Alice Morrison \*  
 Belmont Musicant  
 Dorothy Nachlis  
 Frances Paletz  
 Arthur Polacheck, Sr. \*  
 Rachel Ron  
 Rose Ruttenberg  
 Emanuel Schoenberg \*  
 Sarah Shykin \*  
 Jodie Speizer  
 Moses Strausberg \*  
 Howard Taslitz  
 Millie Trattner \*  
 Marie Weissburg  
 Annabelle (Bea) Weller

### July 24-30

Dora Beckenstein \*  
 Thelma Begler  
 Rose Borowsky  
 Carlos Bosakewich  
 Louis Chester \*  
 Vivienne Dachman \*  
 Roselle Garfield  
 Maurice D. Jones  
 Miriam Kadison  
 Anna Levine \*  
 Sylvia Levy Aboulafia  
 Avrim Namak  
 Harry Oster  
 Ellen Love Porter  
 Brian Ross  
 Melvin Ross  
 Hannah Roth \*  
 Joyce Rowe  
 Cacilda Salusky \*  
 Irving Schneider  
 Harry Schumow  
 Evelyn Finer Shaffler \*  
 Clara Shapiro \*  
 Ida Levin Shoag  
 Morley Silverman  
 Marc Sirken  
 Stanley Solomon \*  
 Nettie Seitner Stillman \*  
 George Streisfield  
 Allen Sugar  
 Taube Turner  
 Siegfried Wertheim \*  
 Helen Wisotsky

### July 31 - Aug 6

Jack B. Alhadeff  
 George August  
 Gracia Bennish  
 Pearl K. Black \*  
 Louis Dennis Carbo \*  
 Edith Coffman  
 Betty Dahlin  
 Sylvia Edwards  
 Lester Elbert \*

Amy Finkle  
 Walter Firstman  
 Dr. Robert Garber  
 Jerome Garber  
 Norman Garber  
 Israel Gilboa  
 Pauli Gutschwager \*  
 Rabbi Gerald Hanig  
 Ida Jones  
 Andi Joustra  
 Sam Kesner  
 Edyta Krebs \*  
 Henryk Krebs \*  
 Leon Kreida \*  
 Bernard Landes  
 Harriet Lang  
 Sylvia Lippe  
 Lillian Marder  
 Jacob Meltzer \*  
 Frieda Marx Mikels \*  
 Mildred Nagel  
 Ricki O'Leary  
 Seymour Pizer \*  
 Peter Reinisch  
 Claus Reinisch  
 Betty Safier  
 Herb Scharf  
 Isadore Schwartz \*  
 Richard Siegel  
 Harriet Slomann \*  
 Merle Sommer \*  
 Michel Sreiberg  
 Florence Stern \*  
 Wolf Tepper  
 Marvin Weiss  
 Ronald Joe West \*  
 Isadore Wolfe  
 Wallace Wright



*\* These names are permanently inscribed on our memorial wall and will be read in perpetuity.*

# TEMPLE ISRAEL FUNDS

Tzedakah is a central mitzvah of Judaism. It humanizes both the giver and the recipient. It acknowledges an important occasion, honors a person for a job well done, or pays tribute in sympathy.

## TEMPLE ISRAEL FUND

- General Fund**  
*For the support of on going congregational activities*

## DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

- Rabbi Steven Moskowitz**  
*Tzedakah projects at the Rabbi's discretion*
- Cantor Sara Hass**  
*Tzedakah projects at the Cantor's discretion*
- Educator**  
*For benefit of the Torah Center and its teachers*
- President**  
*For special projects at the President's discretion*

## COMMUNITY FUNDS

- Homeless Assistance**  
*Helps those in need pay first and/or last month's rent*
- Caring Community**  
*Funds programs for families in need*
- Nancy Leff and Donald Leff Memorial**  
*Purchases Hanukkah gifts for children of needy families*
- Yad B'Yad**  
*Purchases kitchen and catering supplies for Yad B'Yad*

## BOOK FUND

- Library Fund**  
*Purchase of library books*

## MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

- Rabbi Wolli & Sarah Kaelter Sabbath Fellowship**  
*For purchase of kitchen items and programming*
- Stan Solomon Building**  
*For building repairs*

## MUSIC FUNDS

- Rob & Debbie Feldman Family Got Shabbat**  
*Funds quarterly alternative music service.*

- Music Patrons**  
*Funds musical programs*

## CAMP FUNDS

- Paula & Michael Avchen Campership**  
*Camp/trip program for children in financial need*
- Lester Elbert and Corinne Van Boemel Memorial Campership**  
*Camperships for those in financial need*

- Lipeles Family Camp & Adult Shabbaton**  
*Fund for Families in need*

- Jewish Campership**  
*Camperships for those in need*

- Miriam Berro Krugman**  
*Helps teens participate in the URJ Mitzvah Corp.*

## TORAH CENTER FUNDS

- Torah Center Fund**
- Polly Alevy Memorial Education**  
*Funds for Torah Center*
- HUM (Horim U'Morim)**  
*Funds Torah Center projects*
- A. Estin Comarr Memorial Torah Scholarship**  
*Funds scholarships for Torah Center*

- Torah Center Scholarship**  
*Assists with Torah Center fees and scholarships*

- Roselle & Herbert Sommer Scholarship Fund**  
*Assists with Torah Center fees and camp scholarships*

## PROGRAMMING FUNDS

- ANDI**  
*Programs for our teens*
- Jack Bard Memorial**  
*For Jewish programs of interest to the congregation*
- Social Action**  
*For social action and programming needs*
- Joys of Jewish Learning**  
*Funds adult education programs at the Temple*



**TEMPLE ISRAEL FOUNDATION  
ENDOWMENT FUNDS**  
*Please make checks payable to TI Foundation*

- Temple Israel Preservation Fund (TIP Fund)**  
*Funds building beautification and refurbishment*
- The Speizer Youth Development**  
*Funds youth activities*
- Pilger Lectureship**  
*Funds annual guest speaker lectures*
- Lapid-Shapiro**  
*Funds annual lectureship programs and Torah Center educational programs*
- Syd Lemmerman Jewish Camping and Youth Fund**  
*In support of Jewish camping, Israel experiences, and other informal Jewish educational programs*

To make a donation, please check off any fund above to which you would like to donate and fill out the form below.

Tear out this sheet and mail to: **Temple Israel - 269 Loma Avenue, Long Beach CA 90803**

Donor Name:	Amount:
Message:	
Send Card To:	
Address:	
Payment:	Check    Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard
Credit Card #	Exp. Date:
Billing Address:	
Signature:	Phone #

## CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH MAY 10

*We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support Temple Israel by remembering and honoring their friends and loved ones through generous contributions*

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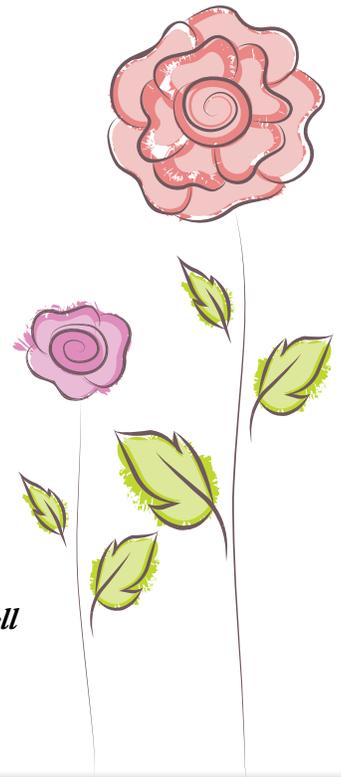
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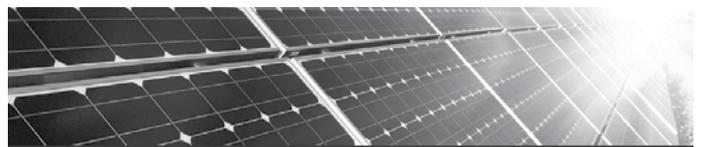
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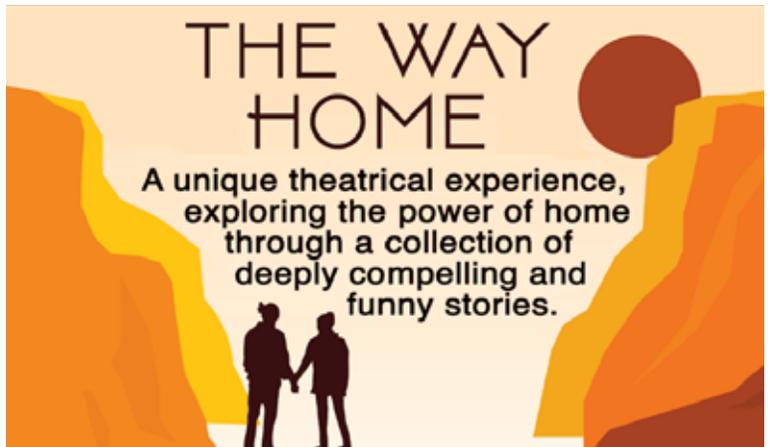
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