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Kol Yisra'el THE VOICE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

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*Temple Israel's
Annual Gala*

Chai Society
HONORING 18 YEARS OF
EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP
& GENERATIONS OF CLASSY FAMILIES

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018
6:00 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate our honorees
Sharon Amster Brown
and
Our Torah Center Grandparents

Appetizers, Cocktails, Dinner, & Auction



SHABBAT HANEFESH

Friday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Please join Cantor Hass, Bill Shafton and percussionist Christo Pellani as they embark on a new, spiritual, and uplifting Shabbat journey. Come enjoy the melodies we all know and love, presented with an acoustic, meditative flare, filled with powerful readings and perhaps a few new musical experiences.

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POTLUCK DINNER AND ISRAELI DANCING

LED BY NANCY LEVY

Friday, May 11
following Shabbat HaNefesh

Israeli Dancing - Schmoozing - Eating - Socializing
Building Community
All ages are invited!

*Bring an appetizer or finger snack,
some wine, beer, or soda to share.
Salads, dessert, refreshments and coffee provided.*



SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, May 4

7:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Service

Saturday, May 5

8:45 a.m. Torah Study
10:30 a.m. Sabbath Fellowship Service

Friday, May 11

6:00 p.m. Shabbat HaNefesh

Saturday, May 12

8:45 a.m. Torah Study
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, May 18

6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat
7:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, May 19

8:45 a.m. Torah Study
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Leibl

Friday, May 25

6:00 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service -classical Reform Service
using the organ

Saturday, May 26

8:45 a.m. Torah Study
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Levine



Get Well Wishes To...

<i>Diane Fike</i>	<i>Barbara Miller</i>
<i>David Feldman</i>	<i>Nancy Speizer</i>
<i>Leah Fudim</i>	<i>Jeanne Strum</i>
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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.

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LEGACY

By Joyce Feldman, Temple President



Happy May! I have been thinking a lot about "Legacy" lately. Legacy (per Merriam-Webster dictionary) is a *gift by will especially of money or other personal property; something transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor or from the past*. All of this is accurate, but when I think of legacy, I think less of the finances (although of course this is very important!) but instead of the impact we leave upon our friends and family. We don't always realize all

the people that are touched by our legacy. Sometimes even the smallest thing can leave an impact on someone and you don't even realize it. *What legacy are you leaving behind?* This month's article is dedicated in honor and memory to those individuals or families who have left their legacy or are continuing to leave their legacy on our Temple Israel community.

Last month we lost two former Temple Israel Board Members who definitely left behind their legacy. Frank Weinberger was our unofficial emeritus board member. He served as Board President from 1985-1987 and by virtue of being a past president, he chose to stay on the board for the following years, coming to most meetings for the past 30 plus years! Even in his 90's, Frank acted as our defacto parliamentarian and historian on the board. Whenever an issue arose as to proper protocol or a bylaw question, Frank was our go-to guy with an encyclopedic memory and a quick honest response. He also was a key volunteer in the Temple Office for many many years, earning his own desk and taking on any tasks that needed done, again, even in his 90's. Frank is missed not only by his family but by the Temple Israel staff, board and his many friends: his legacy lives on in our hearts and memories.

Linda Calderon served on our Temple board for many years, culminating in her work as our VP of Education. She, like Frank, spent her retirement years volunteering for the causes she held dear to her. She offered her intelligent leadership to many community causes, among others, the NCJW. Although Linda (and Fernando, *of blessed memory*) never had children of their own, Linda leaves behind a vast family of friends who are forever changed by the legacy she left behind. Both Frank and Linda, like so many other leaders of blessed memory from our community, have left us with a legacy of the true spirit of volunteerism and dedication.

I also want to acknowledge our May 5th Gala Honorees who, without question, are continuing to leave behind a legacy in the minds and hearts of our Torah Center children and families. First, congratulations to our amazing Educator, Sharon Amster Brown who is completing 18 years leading the helm of our award winning and bursting at the seams Torah Center. And Mazel Tov

to our "Grandparents"! This outstanding group of volunteers act as adopted grandparents to each class of children 4th grade and up. They follow the class as they rise through the years, attending selected days and field trips, imparting their wisdom and acting as role models. Our Torah Center Grandparents are: 4th Grade: Rita & Al Birch, Susan & David Philips and Sadie & David Sacks; 5th Grade: Jackie & Tom Besley, Nancy & Jim Linden and Natalie & Joe Lissak; 6th Grade: Sharon & Bill Coleman, Judith & Burt Dubowy and Lory & Marvin Glickman; 7th Grade: Chana and Glenn Ham-Rosebrock, Marlene & Burrell Ross and Betsy & Ron Cheek; 8th Grade: Jay Eiser, Judi & Gordon Lentzner and Phyllis & Bob Wallis; 9th Grade: Binnie & Jack Berro, Barbara & Lee Shoag and Susan Stuhlbarg; 10th Grade: Sy & Reva Alban, Barbara Alpert and Mona Panitz & Ed Zwieback. Thank you so much for your ongoing dedication to our youth.

What is a May article about Legacy without mentioning our mothers? The month of May brings us Mother's Day. My own mother left us twelve years ago and like many of you, who have also lost your mothers will agree, a rare week goes by when I don't think, "what would Mom have said about this?" For most of us, our mothers leave a legacy of true unfaltering, unconditional love. No matter what we did as children and adults our mother could always be counted on for support. If you are lucky enough to still have your mother in your life, please let them know how much you cherish their legacy. As a matter of fact, this is your *Gemilut Chasidim* (nurturing act of kindness) for the month of May! In honor of Mother's Day, let the mother in your life know how amazing they are. We ALL have at least one mother in our life: your mother; the mother of your children; your friend's mother; the neighborhood mother you have observed being an awesome mother to their sometimes-difficult kids; or your workplace "mom". Many women (and some men!) take on the mothering role even if they aren't actually mothers. My suggestion is to give the mother in your life a flower sometime in the month of May, perhaps with a note or left anonymously. The flower can be cut from garden or purchased and doesn't need to be a bouquet, just something simple. Trust me that flower will make someone's day and be a true *Gemilut Chasidim*.

Legacy is a multifaceted idea and should be kept in mind as we go about our days. Is the legacy we are leaving as we go through our days one of kindness, patience, generosity, volunteerism or something else positive? What can we do to enhance our legacy? Of course, as Temple Board President, I would remiss to not emphasize the legacy gifts our Temple community needs to sustain our future. As we approach our 100th Anniversary (in 2024) please consider helping our Temple continue to provide to those that will come after us by leaving a legacy gift. Reach out to me, our past Presidents, any of our Foundation Trustees or the staff and we can assist you in crafting *your* legacy.

Happy May!
Make your Legacy be a happy one!



SHAVUOT

By Jennette Fackler, *VP Ritual Practices*



The word Shavuot means “weeks.” It marks the completion of the seven-week counting period between Passover and Shavuot (just after counting the omer). Our sages have compared it to a wedding between God and the Jewish people. Shavuot also means “oaths,” for on this day God swore eternal devotion to us, and we in turn pledged everlasting loyalty to God.

The Bible teaches that the Israelites had three days to prepare to receive the Torah at Mount Sinai. To ready themselves for the occasion of receiving the Torah, they were instructed to wash their clothes and to stay ritually pure. Jews today can use the three days before Shavuot to prepare personally, as a family, and as a community to re-experience this life-changing event.

It is customary to decorate with greens and fresh flowers on Shavuot as a reminder of the spring harvest. We prepare and eat dairy foods like: cheesecakes or blintzes, because Jewish tradition compares the words of Torah to the sweetness of milk and honey. Often families gather together during the holiday to enjoy a dairy meal.

We can no longer bring the first fruits of our harvest to the Temple in Jerusalem, and thus there are no particular mitzvah, or commandment associated with Shavuot. We remind ourselves through traditions and rituals instead. For example, staying up all night to study, known as *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*, which literally means “Rectification for Shavuot Night,” is understood as the custom of studying with a community in order to re-experience standing at Mount Sinai, where the Jewish people received the Torah. The *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* was developed by 16th century Kabbalists in Safed, who believed that by studying on Shavuot, they were symbolically preparing Israel to enter into a *sacred relationship with God*.

This year, as you may have noticed in our calendar, Shavuot falls on May 19 – 20, 2018. Traditionally, the Book of Ruth, part of the section of the Bible known as writings, is read during services on Shavuot. Ruth is a young Moabite woman who married an Israelite man. When her husband died, she followed her mother-in-law, Naomi, back to Israel and adopted the Jewish faith and people as her own. To feed herself and Naomi, she gleaned in the field of Boaz, a rich man. Boaz is taken with her, and eventually they marry. King David is one of their descendants.

In Ruth 1:16–17, she states: “Entreat me not to leave you or to return from following after you. For wherever you go, I will go. Wherever you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried. Thus and more may God do to me if anything but

death parts me from you.” Ruth is often considered to be the archetype of all who “choose” or convert to Judaism, accepting the Torah, just as Jews accepted the Torah at Mt. Sinai, and this passage traditionally has been understood as her conversion statement.

We let ourselves carry on these traditions and customs throughout our generations to mark our agreement with God at the foot of Mount Sinai. And just as before, feel the dawn breaking amid thunder and lightning. See the heavy clouds hanging over the mountain, and let the sounds of the Shofar make you tremble with fear because God had descended upon the mountain in fire so that it is hazy and sooty. But suddenly all sounds stops, and an absolute silence ensue; and then God proclaims the Ten Commandments. Listen with your heart.

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

In partnership with the Ritual Practices Committee

Saturday, May 19 at 6:45pm

Facilitators: Rabbi Moskowitz, Cantor Hass, Sharon Amster Brown, and other teachers

Revelation at Mount Sinai was a shattering experience for the Israelites. It cracked open reality as they had come to accept it and disclosed a dimension of profound beauty and power, which they were invited to embrace. To ritualize this moment of creative disorientation the 16th century Kabbalists of Safed created an evening of all-night study (*Tikkun Leil Shavuot*), which concluded at the break of dawn with a service welcoming the festive moment of Shavuot. *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* celebrates a moment of truth and wonder which remains eternally alluring.

Join us, as we embrace this tradition of study, celebration and wonder. **Cost: none**



SHAVUOT SERVICE

Sunday, May 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Festival Service Conducted by
Rabbi Moskowitz and Cantor Hass

Yizkor will be observed.

Followed by light refreshments



THIS MONTH'S B'NAI MITZVAH



JESSICA LEIBL

May 19, 2018

My name is Jessica Leibl and I will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on May 19th. I am so happy that I will be able to celebrate this momentous occasion with my family and friends. I am a 7th grader at Newcomb Academy where I enjoy spending time with my friends. One of my favorite activities to do during my free time, is reading. So for my Mitzvah Project, I volunteer at the Dana Branch Library. I help the librarian with tasks such as shredding papers, organizing

magazines and books, and putting books back in their proper place. I am glad that I get to help out at a place that helps spread knowledge and happiness to lots of different people. I would like to thank all of my friends and family for their support and my teachers for helping me prepare for my bat mitzvah.

ANDI TEMPLE ISRAEL'S 9-12 GRADE YOUTH GROUP

By Owen Sweeney, *ANDI President*

In April, ANDI members attended the last NFTY SOCAL event of the year, Spring Kallah, April 27 - 29. It was bittersweet, as we said goodbye to our friends who are graduating, but welcomed in our 8th graders. We are especially grateful to the Temple Israel Foundation for the generous scholarships they offered for this event. On May 6, we elected our new ANDI Board of Directors for the 2018-2019 year. We are so proud of the teen leaders that stepped up to fill all of the ANDI Board positions, and we look forward to their passion and drive for an amazing next year. A couple of weeks later on May 20, we had our ANDI installations at the home of Sharon and Adam Brown. Thank you to Sharon for hosting a beautiful dinner and installations ceremony. We will miss our high school seniors, who have put so much time, effort, and love into our community. We wish them the very best in their future adventures. Through the month of April, ANDI helped facilitate a prom dress drive. We succeeded in collecting many dresses, shoes, and accessories that will go to local youth who would not otherwise be able to afford a prom dress, etc.. Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 22 after Torah Center. We invite all teens to join us.



JACOB LEVINE

May 26, 2018

My name is Jacob, but some people call me JD. I am a 7th grader at Oak Middle School. I am very excited to become a Bar Mitzvah on May 26th. My favorite thing about being Jewish is Camp Newman. My dad went to Swig when he was younger and wanted me to go to the same camp. Camp is the best time of the year. I feel more like myself there than anywhere else.

This year I discovered a way to bridge the time between camp. I started attending the NFTY 678 meetings with my cousin. My parents were both in Jewish

youth groups and had encouraged me to go. I am glad I went because it was a lot of fun. I got to hang out with my cousin, but I also got to see some of the people I know from Camp Newman.

For my Mitzvah Project I helped with the Sabbath Fellowship. At first, I wasn't sure if I would like it. Now, I am really glad that I had this opportunity to do Sabbath Fellowship. I really enjoy helping people. I have enjoyed learning how to make food. I also really like talking to people. I have learned a lot doing this project.

Experience
the Miracle that is
ISRAEL

JUNE 24 - JULY 6, 2018

For thousands of years, the land of Israel has been for the Jewish people a dreamscape, a land of promise. Today it is a living dynamic reality: a place of rebirth for a language, a people, and a magnificent heritage. I invite you to join us on this extraordinary journey. This trip is open to all, so please feel free to invite friends and family. - Rabbi Steven Moskowitz





**EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME AT
SISTERHOOD LADIES' NIGHT OUT**
Thursday, April 19



**TI Sisterhood Annual
MEETING AND INSTALLATION**

Monday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Please RSVP by Thursday, June 7
to Charmaine at clw@tilb.org



Sisterhood Gift Shop

Looking for the perfect birthday gift,
b'nai mitzvah gift, or hostess gift?
Shop at our Gift Shop!

DON'T FORGET MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 13



CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT 2018

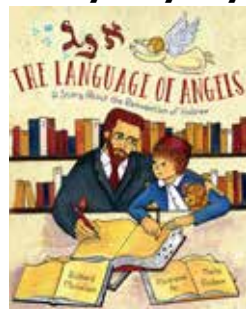


NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

by Joan Leb

In January, we highlighted the books that won the Sydney Taylor Award for the past 50 years. The award is sponsored by the Association of Jewish Libraries for the best books for children and teens with Jewish content and is given in three categories, young readers, older readers, and teens. This month we are listing the books that won the award for 2018.

The Sydney Taylor Award Winners:



The Language of Angels: A Story about the Reinvention of Hebrew, by Richard Michelson (YR 400 MIC)

How Hebrew, the language of prayer, became the language of Israel today.

Refugee, by Alan Gratz (YR GRA)

Three young people, Josef in Germany in 1938, Isabel in Cuba in 1994, and Mahmoud in Syria in 2015, have to deal with being forced from their homes and

finding refuge in a strange land.

The Librarian of Auschwitz, by Antonio Iturbae (YR ITU) (Teen) Fourteen-year-old Dita Kraus risked her life to take charge of the few books that prisoners had managed to sneak through the guards at Auschwitz.

Sydney Taylor Honor Books:



Yaffa and Fatima: Shalom, Salaam, by Fawzia Gilani-Williams (PB Gil)

Drop by Drop: A Story of Rabbi Akiva, by Jacqueline Jules (PB JUL)

Viva Rose! by Susan Krawitz (YR KRA)

This Is Just a Test, by Madelyn Rosenberg and Wendy Shang

(YR ROS)

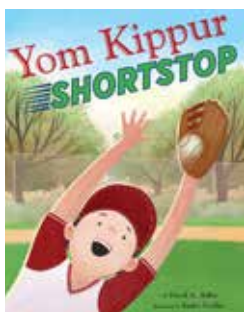
The Six-Day Hero, by Tammar Stein (YR STE)

To Look a Nazi in the Eye: A Teen's Account of a War Criminal Trial, by Kathy Kacer (YR KAC) (Teen)

Almost Autumn, by Marianne Kaurin (YR KAU) (Teen)

The Girl with the Red Balloon, by Katherine Locke (YR LOC) (Teen)

In addition to Award and Honor books, the Sydney Taylor Awards also mention Notable Books. Some of them are:



Yom Kippur Shortstop, by David Adler (PB ADL)

Big Sam: A Rosh Hashanah Tall Tale, by Eric Kimmel (PB KIM)

Wordwings, by Sydelle Pearl (YR PEA)

Stolen Secrets, by L.B. Schulman (YR SCH) (teen)

Remember that the books for teens are also good for adult readers. Please take one of these Sydney Taylor Award

winner home with you.



Saturday, May 5 at 10:00 a.m.

at Marina Vista Park (near tennis courts)



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

All are welcome to attend. **FREE OF CHARGE**

Tot Shabbat

Led by Kelly Cooper Perler

Friday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m.



Tot Shabbat is a fun, informal, child-centered Shabbat Service, designed especially for children, ages newborn to 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.

FREE pizza dinner!

Please RSVP to Michelle at mdt@tilb.org



INTERFAITH GREETINGS

by Roni Love, SCIC member

For You Were Strangers In The Land Of Egypt

In August, Christian, Jewish and Muslim leaders issued a statement in support of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals - DACA. Here is an excerpt:

“As leaders of the three Abrahamic faiths, we look to our sacred texts and traditions in seeking to follow the way of peace. Our respective teachings are clear, and we speak with one voice when we say: supporting the dreams of young immigrants in the United States is consistent with the foundational values of our nation, and with the moral imperative of extending hospitality to the stranger, of caring for immigrants and children, and of loving our neighbors as ourselves.”

DACA deeply affects California where so many of our Dreamers live, work and attend school. As you may know, thousands of Jews recently joined the *Let My People Stay* rallies of Jews in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Washington, DC and many more cities across the country, supporting a clean #DreamActNOW!

“Jewish tradition is clear on the treatment of immigrants. Our faith demands of us concern for the stranger in our midst. Now is the time to turn our creeds into action, and to ensure that justice for our country’s most vulnerable is imminent and everlasting – that it is neither delayed nor denied. This will not happen without each of you.”

The Religious Action Center, in partnership with URJ Youth, is mobilizing the greater Reform Movement in an effort to help pass a clean Dream Act, which would grant permanent residence status on a conditional basis and provide a pathway to citizenship for DREAMers who attend college, work in the U.S. or serve in the military.

Congress has repeatedly failed to act to protect DREAMers, allowing an average of 122 DACA recipients to lose their status and protections every day. Those who will decide the fate of DREAMers, whether through action or inaction, need to hear from us now. Here is what you can do:

- Amplify this effort on social media. All Reform Movement institutions have joined the effort on social media with the hashtags #DreamActNow, #LetMyPeopleStay and #Faith4Dream. To make the biggest impact, we must show our power in numbers. Please forward, retweet, and repost. Every post matters. Follow the RAC on Twitter and like the RAC on Facebook now to stay up-to-date on the Dream Act.
- Send a message to your elected official through the RAC website. Visit rac.org/DreamAct to send a targeted email to your elected officials right now.

We have an opportunity to harness our collective power, innovate within our Movement and demonstrate the depth of our commitment to social justice in North America. When we do this, when we act together, we move one step closer to building the world we want—one filled with wholeness, justice, and compassion.” (Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism)

May Anniversaries

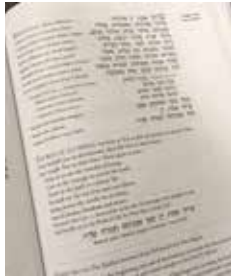
- 2 Myron Wollin and Cynthia Gordon - 36 years
- 4 Gary and Regina Roberts - 22 years
- 9 Bob and Ronni Kaplan - 47 years
- 13 Alexander and Austin Eisner - 1 years
- 17 Kenneth Chesnin and Gwen Shaffer - 10 years
- 18 Cary Feibleman and Kim Savage - 32 years
Gerald and Nancy Graham - 5 years
- 19 Glenn and Stacey Levine - 17 years
- 20 Bert and Alexis Rabenn - 45 years
- 21 Ron and Betsy Cheek - 52 years
- 23 Seth and Amy Goldman - 20 years
- 24 Bill and Sharon Coleman - 32 years
Brian and Laurie Garabedian - 31 years
Carl and Elise Hartman - 31 years
Daniel Hart and Sheila Carter-Hart - 26 years
Joe and Phyllis Parmet - 54 years
- 25 Lloyd and Nancy Blum - 20 years
Mark and Amber Sokolowski - 6 years
- 26 William Gould and Adelle Drane-Bosch - 5 years
Andrew and Sara Hass - 5 years
Gary and Lisa Marschall - 16 years
Bob and Phyllis Wallis - 50 years
- 27 Daniel and Lauren Feldman - 6 years
Marvin and Lory Glickman - 62 years
Linda Keiles and Leslie Ciletti - 11 years
David Tillman and Karen Zoller - 39 years
- 29 Barry and Kendra Cogert - 30 years
Michael and Cheryl Laven - 24 years
Alex and Ellen Polsky - 40 years
Harold and Gerda Seifer - 63 years
- 30 Paul and Marian Martin - 25 years
Jeffrey and Sheryl Stewart - 25 years



HEBREW BLESSINGS & PRAYERS 1

Tuesdays at 7:00pm
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and June 5

Teacher: Janet Liss



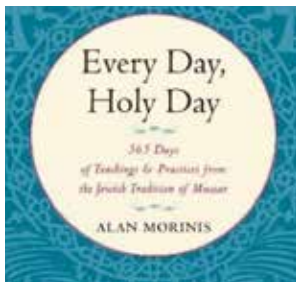
This six-week class is for people who want to learn in a fun and encouraging environment some basic blessings that we use often as well as the Mourners Kaddish or Kaddish Yatom. We will look at the meaning of the prayers as well as learning the Hebrew. Knowing beginning Hebrew is a plus but not necessary.

Cost: \$75, including learning materials

MUSSAR STUDY GROUP

Wednesday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Facilitator: Trish Goldin



“Mussar is a system of 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 this book 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,” says Alan Morinis.

Our study group will get together once a month to study and share ideas on one trait using the Morinis book "Every Day, Holy Day" and other resources. We are thrilled to have Cantor Hass be our clergy liaison and hope to integrate music into our study. **Cost: none**

INCLUSION AND B'TZELEM ELOHIM

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
May 3, May 17

Teacher: Rabbi Michal Loving

Everyone on earth is unique, and we are all created b'tzelem Elohim, formed in the image of God. Join us as we read Jewish foundational texts that inform how we treat one another, no matter what our perceived differences. We will explore the power of language and discuss how we can become advocates for those with disabilities today. **Cost: none**

PILGER LECTURESHIP

Rabbi Sharon Brous,
Founder and Senior Rabbi of IKAR

Thursday, May 10 at 7:00pm



Excavate, Regenerate, Radiate:
Wisdom From Our Tradition on
What to Avoid and What to Aspire to
When Working Toward
Communal and Social Change

Our time with Rabbi Sharon Brous, named by *Newsweek* in 2013 as the most influential rabbi in the United States, is sure to get us thinking and leave us feeling inspired to go out and make a difference in the world around us. Each year, Temple Israel's Pilger Lectureship gives our congregation and wider community the opportunity to learn from scholars who focus on the areas of social justice and tikkun olam (repairing the world). Join us, as we discover what our ancient tradition has to say about making change in our modern day community. **Cost: none**

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WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

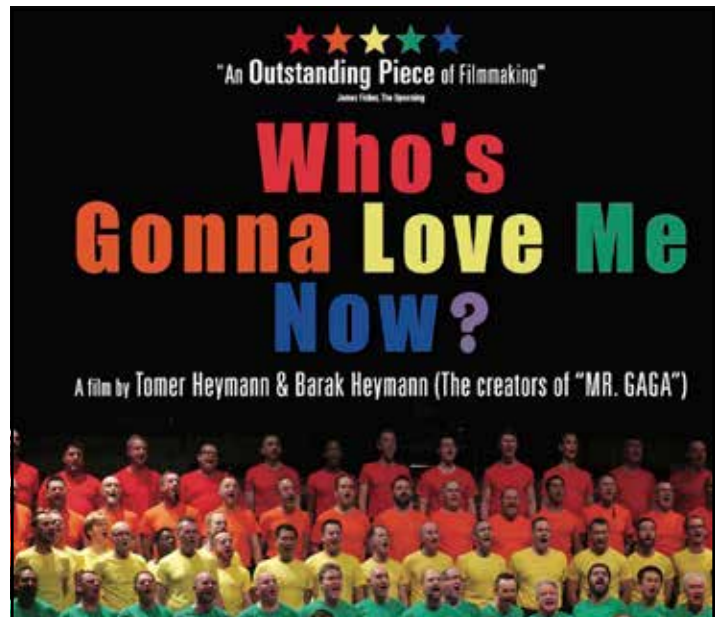
Wednesday, May 9 at 7:30pm

Facilitator: Donna Mitnick

The Angel: The Egyptian Spy Who Saved Israel
 by Uri Bar-Joseph, David Hazony (Translator)



A gripping feat of reportage that exposes (or the first time in English) the sensational life and mysterious death of Ashraf Marwan, an Egyptian senior official who spied for Israel, offering new insight into the turbulent modern history of the Middle East. As the son-in-law of Egyptian president Gamal Abdel Nasser and a close advisor to his successor, Anwar Sadat, Ashraf Marwan had access to the deepest secrets of the country's government. But Marwan himself had a secret: He was a spy for the Mossad, Israel's intelligence service. Under the codename "The Angel," Marwan turned Egypt into an open book for the Israeli intelligence services, and by alerting the Mossad in advance of the joint Egyptian-Syrian attack on Yom Kippur, saved Israel from a devastating defeat.



MOVIE AND DISCUSSION

in partnership with The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach

Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00pm

Join us for a screening of *Who's Gonna Love Me Now?*, followed by a meaningful conversation with our community partners at The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach. *Who's Gonna Love Me Now?* tells the true story of Saar, an HIV positive gay man living in London, where he found refuge from the religious kibbutz where he grew up in Israel. Ever since he was diagnosed with HIV, Saar has craved his family's love, while they struggle with fears and prejudices. Saar and the rest of the London Gay Men's Chorus provide a glorious soundtrack for this documentary about the power of forgiveness and the power that home has, no matter how far we go. **Cost: none**

AN EXPLORATION OF LEADERSHIP

Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.

May 31, June 7, June 21

Teacher: Rabbi Moskowitz

Moses prayed that the next generation of leadership would be people "who will go out in front of the people and come back in front of them, who will bring them out and bring them back." What do each of these elements mean? Is there one style of leadership that is best in all circumstances? Through a combination of classical and contemporary sources we will explore three models of leadership: Disruptive Leadership; Adaptive Leadership; and Tzintzum, a mystical approach.

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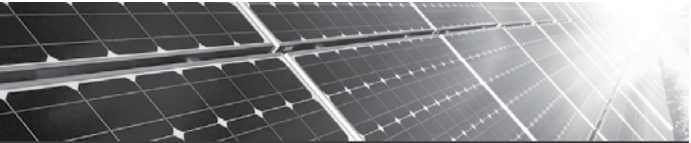



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