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A jazz-infused musical Shabbat Service
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Friday, September 13

5:00 pm Pre-Shabbat Reception
6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

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ROSH HASHANAH
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Monday, September 30 at 10 am

Family Service • Music • Tzedakah Walk
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Tot Shabbat

Saturday, September 14 at 10:30 am (In The Park)
Friday, September 20 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. Evening Tot Shabbat will be followed by challah and grape juice and FREE PIZZA DINNER!

Please RSVP for Friday's Tot Shabbat by
Wednesday, September 18 to Michelle at mdt@tilb.org

Get Well Wishes

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

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

SEPTEMBER SHABBAT SERVICES

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

Friday, September 6

7:00 pm Got Shabbat? Service

Saturday, September 7

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Leah Facterman

Friday, September 13

6:00 pm Shabbat HaNefesh / Open House Shabbat

Saturday, September 14

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Tot Shabbat in the Park (Marina Vista Park)
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service (Lay Led Service)

Friday, September 20

6:00 pm Tot Shabbat with Cantor Hass
7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, September 21

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, September 27

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, September 28

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service



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A NEW CHALLENGE FOR A NEW YEAR

By Steve Gordon, Temple President



When it occurred to me that I needed to write my next article for the newsletter, I was reminded of the story of a young boy who went to his very first day of school. The next morning, when his mother woke him up to get ready, he exclaimed, "You mean I have to go back?" I am now asking myself the same question; I have to write another one?

As you are reading this, the calendar shows we are in the month of September. Fall is looming, with summer coming

to an end. It feels like the warm weather months just got here (especially since I am writing this at the beginning of August), and now they are nearly over.

In addition to cool and crisp mornings, autumn also brings us the New Year, and a time for reflection. It is not uncommon to think about the previous 12 months, and what we anticipate for the upcoming year. There are many times, however, when Rosh HaShanah simply, and uneventfully rolls around. We worship, we pray, and we celebrate, while wishing each other a *Shanah Tovah*. We then go about our business, and do the things we always do, and will continue to do.

That is not the case this year. Yes, we will worship, we will pray, and we will celebrate. But we will also be experiencing a very significant "new" in this New Year. Change, particularly the momentous change of a new Rabbi, can be very unsettling. But change can also be an opportunity for new experiences and growth. There is no denying the discomfort of change. And as much as I am feeling that discomfort, I am also looking forward to the anticipatory excitement of things new and different.

We have welcomed Rabbi Jim Simon as our interim spiritual leader. He is making himself available to meet as many congregants as possible, and I encourage you to take him up on his offer to spend time with him and chat.

It is our expectation that Rabbi Simon will be with us for one year. He is charged with doing all the things we would expect of our rabbi: Conducting services, officiating at life cycle events, providing pastoral counseling, as well as the day to day responsibilities of being our Rabbi. He is also specially trained in understanding and responding to the dynamics of a congregation in transition. This is what he does. His arrival brings comfort and stability. His sense of humor offers us the pleasures of smile and laughter.

Rabbi Simon will also be shepherding us through the process of seeking our new "Settled" Rabbi. I am very pleased to report that we have formed a Settled Rabbi Search Committee, with Anne Gundry and Vicki Scherwin agreeing to take on the role of co-chairs. Both Anne and Vicki bring a wealth of enthusiasm and experience to this task. Over the course of the next few months, we will be reaching out to the congregation for input. It is critically important for us to be in full contact with our membership, and

hear what everyone has to say. Your guidance and feedback will be instrumental in helping us define what we are looking for in our next Rabbi. As the process unfolds, I will be communicating the steps we have accomplished, as well as the tasks that still need to be done. And as always, I welcome your thoughts, feelings, and ideas. It is only with open, honest, and respectful exchange that we are able to maintain being the great place that we already are.

I hope you all enjoy your last days of summer, and are ready to embrace the exciting opportunity of change that is ahead of us.



KLAL YISRAEL - THE JEWISH VALUE OF COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

By Eric Shatzkin, Executive Director



The Reform Movement has been promoting the concept of "Audacious Hospitality" for several years – encouraging their congregational communities to focus on welcoming the stranger and making their synagogues a warm and inviting space for everyone interested in exploring the Jewish faith. Temple Israel has embodied this practice. Our Membership Committee, Shabbat Greeters and Board Members strive each Shabbat to create this welcoming

experience for new-comers to our community, as well as to our congregants.

The Jewish value that is vital, not only to our Temple community's ongoing success, but actual survival, is that of *Klal Yisrael*. *Klal Yisrael* is the embracing of the Jewish People as a whole, the shared responsibility we all have as Jews to do what we can to support our community as we are able. This is what truly makes the Jewish People a collective mishpocha – a family.

Thank you to all those who have submitted your Membership Contribution forms for our 2019-2020 year! Thank you to those who seriously considered how your contribution impacts our community, and to those who increased their commitment, which allows us to continue to be the warm and welcoming community that we are - not turning away *any* family for financial need. It is only by our membership taking the Jewish value of *Klal Yisrael* personally, and supporting our community as they are able, can Temple Israel continue to be the diverse, inspiring and innovative community that we are - and aspire to continue being.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our special Shabbat programming in the weeks ahead, the beginning of our Torah Center year, and approaching the High Holy Days!



THE QUINTESSENTIAL HIGH HOLIDAY PARABLE

By Rabbi Jim Simon



It is not accurate or even possible to reduce the full essence of the High Holy Days to one simple parable, but if it were, I think the below would be the parable. I offer it to you with the hope that it will provide you with food for thought as we get ready for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur.

Shlomo is old - he has been ill for quite some time and he knows the day of his death is approaching. He also knows that when he dies he will have to

account for his life before the Ribbono Shel Olam, the Ruler of the Universe. Shlomo is very worried.

He even tells his friend he is very worried. Not about death, but about meeting God. He explains - "I am not worried about God asking me why wasn't I as great as Abraham? Who could be as great as Abraham, the one God chose to become the father of the Jewish people? No one could ever be as great as Abraham. No, I am not worried about being compared to Abraham. But I am still very worried."

His friend asks, "Shlomo, I don't understand. What exactly are you so worried about?"

Shlomo explains - "I am not worried that God will ask me why wasn't I as great as Moses? Who could ever be as great as Moses? Moses led the Israelites out of slavery to freedom and he was the only person who spoke to God face-to-face. No one could ever be as great as Moses. No, I am not worried about being compared to Moses. But I am still very worried."

Now Shlomo's friend has lost his patience. He screams at Shlomo - "SHLOMO! JUST TELL ME WHY ARE YOU SO WORRIED?"

Shlomo is quiet and finally he speaks - "I am not worried about being compared to Abraham and Moses. I am worried that when I go before God I will be asked - *Shlomo, why weren't you as great as Shlomo?*"

"And to that question I may not have an answer" said Shlomo. "And that is why I am so worried."

This simple parable in many ways illuminates the crucial questions that will confront us during the High Holy Days:

- *Have we turned away from the behavior that prevents us from being great?*
- *Have we made the changes to help us move in a different direction?*
- *Are we committed to the idea of being the best possible human being we can be?*

May the New Year bring you and your loved ones health, meaning, joy and the fulfillment of all of your potential.

SHANAH TOVA U'METUKAH!

By Cantor Hass



As we say farewell to the summer and welcome the Jewish new year of 5780, we wanted to inform you about a new addition to our Yom Kippur afternoon services. Beginning at 3:30 pm, per usual, we will be holding our Yizkor Memorial Service. We recognize that this is an emotionally difficult service for many to attend, and we would like it to be one that might help bring a sense of comfort and wholeness. Based on feedback we have received, we will

be lengthening this service and it will include beautiful music and readings that we can find right in our new prayer book Miskhan HaNefesh.

As we transition out of the Yizkor Service, we will seamlessly move into our *new Healing Service*. This is an opportunity for personal introspection and meditation. Through the use of beautiful music and thoughtful readings, we will come together as a community and support those around us and take into our hearts all those in our own lives who are in need of healing.

Our Healing Service will be followed by our afternoon Torah Service and Haftorah reading of the Book of Jonah. We will conclude the day with Neilah and Havdallah.

Rabbi Simon and I truly look forward to a wonderful High Holy Day season here at a Temple Israel.

THIS MONTH'S BAT MITZVAH



LEAH FACTERMAN

September 7, 2019

Hello, my name is Leah Facterman. I'm an 8th grader at Bancroft Middle School. I am both a Girl Scout and Campfire member. My two favorite beings are my dogs. My happy places are the beach, the library, and the Pantages Theater. I enjoy going to musicals with my family and concerts with my sister.

For my Mitzvah Project, I volunteered at my elementary school. After school, I assisted with homework help and student activities. It was my way of giving back because I was a participant in

the after-school program. I'm excited to bring pride and joy to my family on September 7th when I become a Bat Mitzvah.

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THIS YEAR, OUR SPONSORED FILM IS...**

WHERE WE GO FROM HERE
9.08.2019 - 7:45PM



FORGIVENESS סליחות

By Mark Dressner, VP Ritual Practices



The Shabbat prior to Rosh HaShanah is when most reform congregations have a Selichot/Fogiveness Service. This begins the period where you should be asking for forgiveness from those that you feel that you have wronged. You also *must* forgive.

“Where attempts to pacify take place, the grieved party must feel it incumbent upon him to extend forgiveness with a full heart. If he stubbornly persists in refusing to be pacified, he is regarded as cruel, as himself behaving evilly and

not as a worthy son of the Israelite people.” (*To Be a Jew*, Donin, Hayim Halevy, pg. 247)

In Judaism, forgiveness cannot be given unless one is asked for forgiveness. You must be asked to forgive and then you must forgive. In a practical way though in order to let go of anger or sorrow or rage for one’s own mental health one might forgive someone though they have not been asked to forgive (as in an acrimonious breakup or a murderer).

What about if you truly ask for forgiveness but are not forgiven? In Judaism, you should ask for forgiveness three times, if you are not originally forgiven on the first or second attempt. Once you have asked three times, even if not forgiven, you have sincerely tried and have repented.

“It is a mitzvah to forgive a person who has wronged you during the past year and who seeks your forgiveness. The Talmud states: “A person should be as pliant as a reed and not hard like a cedar in granting forgiveness.” Bearing a grudge is destructive to both parties and subverts the purposes of the Ten Days of Repentance. (*Gates of the Seasons*, Knobel, Peter, pg 46)

How does one forgive? What are the mental steps one goes through in order to truly forgive and let it go? I would love for us to share practical steps to forgiveness. How have you truly let go as you say, “I forgive you?” Please email VPritualpractices@tilb.org and let me know what you have done (and if I can share this in a future column).

To close, I offer these suggestions on how to forgive from the very wise columnist, Dear Amy:

April 11, 2013

Dear Stuck: Each of us has faults and flaws (grudge-holding is one of yours). Before forgiveness, you could focus on acceptance. You tell yourself, “I cannot change other people. I cannot change the past, but I can accept that people are flawed, they make mistakes and do hurtful things. I have been hurt. I have been wounded. But these wounds do not define me.” Create a mental picture of the person or events that have hurt you. And then imagine these pictures melting, floating or dissolving away.

Or this answer:

June 25, 2015

Dear Ruminating: The path toward forgiveness is to accept and acknowledge the good in people and then to make a deliberate choice to let the rest go. Picture the slights and slings and arrows bundled together, tethered to a balloon, and floating away.

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE

By Dawn Haldane and Freda Ross

Several Board members and congregants have concluded the Congregational Governance Course offered by the Union for Reform Judaism. Further, we have recently been accepted to participate in a year-long mentoring sponsored by the URJ called the Community of Practice. Although we are still considering the value of a consultant, our belief is that, through our participation in both the Governance course and the Community of Practice, we Board members and congregants are in the process of learning more about ways we can improve our leadership, governance, and systems. We are calling this effort the Organizational Improvement Initiative. (Yes, the acronym sounds like OY!)

Small work teams, led by member(s) of the OII, are focusing on identifying the steps necessary to describe the current state, and the areas for improvement, after which they will begin to formulate and document the recommendations. These recommendations will then go to the Board for approval. Several congregants have already begun to share their ideas with us. If you have ideas or suggestions, please contact Freda, Dawn, or one of the group leaders.

Scope of Internal Assessment	OII Team Leader
1. Review and refresh Mission, Vision, and Values Statements (to articulate the why more than the what)	Laurie Arroyo Joanne Levy Susan Philips
2. Evaluate Board purpose, function and structure (to ensure the Board is focused on the generative, strategic, and fiduciary)	Mark Dressner Bobbi Horowitz Sheryl Stahl
3. Develop overall Communication Plan to improve communication with congregation (to improve transparency and dialogue with congregation)	Dawn Haldane David Philips
4. Create ongoing Leadership Development program for Board members and congregants, (to address needs for pipeline and training)	Greg Endelman Lysa Saltzman
5. Review and update personnel processes (to improve processes regarding performance reviews, evaluation of senior staff structure and supervision, and contract negotiations /renewals)	Freda Ross HR Committee
6. Review and update By-laws	To be determined

To keep the whole Board of Directors informed, we are presenting, during every Board meeting, some of the new ideas and approaches to governance that we are learning.

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.

As we move forward with the work ahead, we thank you for your support, patience and input. **Join us on September 15 at the Town Hall from 10 am - 12 pm to learn more!**



Join us for Temple Israel Sisterhood's

ALL SHUK UP!

November 17

12:30-2:30pm
at Temple Israel



An Israeli marketplace filled with Mediterranean food to enjoy and gifts to win or buy

\$36 per person (Adults Only Please)

includes Mediterranean lunch and one opportunity ticket for the gift basket drawings
Additional tickets will be available for purchase. Your invitation coming soon in the mail.

SHANA TOVA

ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
THROUGH THE COMING YEAR

COME VISIT THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Get ready for Rosh HaShanah with
apple plates and honey jars and a lot more!

Regular hours start September 8
Open one hour before Friday night services,
Wednesdays 4:00- 6:30pm, and
Sundays 9:30am - 12:00pm



SISTERHOOD SUMMER NIGHT OUT



SAVE THESE DATES

- Sunday, November 17 at 12:30pm: All Shuk Up!
- Sunday, January 12 at 1pm: To be announced
- Monday, February 24 at 6:30pm: Women's Night Out
- Thursday, March 19 at 7pm: To be announced
- Sunday, April 26: Membership Event
- Monday, June 8 at 6:30pm: Annual Meeting & Installation

MORE DETAILS TO COME!



TEMPLE ISRAEL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

ANDI had a productive summer planning all of our events for the upcoming year. Over the summer several of our teens attended Jewish summer programs. We would like to share with you a few of their experiences.



I had the honor of attending Mechina, the elite NFTY Leadership training. I was in Warwick, New York for a four day event where I learned all about being a leader within the NFTY and Jewish community. It was an amazing experience, and I can't wait to bring back all of the new skills I obtained during the event! - Johanna Brown



This summer I attended Mechina and SALT. Both programs taught me about leadership, social action, Jewish identity, and so much more. At Mechina I got to experience Kutz camp at its closing which was a touching experience. I learned about leadership and how to be a more effective leader and got closer with my region of NFTY SOCAL as well as people from many other regions. At SALT I learned about many topics within the realm social action. I gained more confidence and compassion for social action leadership and learned so much and was deeply inspired by Washington DC and everyone who led a program at SALT. - Chloe Pullman



Only a few weeks ago I attended NFTY's Mechina at the URJ Kutz Camp in New York. Within this short national event, I learned more about the importance of youth in Reform Judaism, and obtained many important skills to help me be the best leader I can be during the upcoming NFTY year. From Warwick, I was able to join NFTY's social justice leaders on a train to Washington D.C where we worked with and learned from the Religious Action Center. They are a political and legislative center, working on social justice through a Reform Jewish lens. During this time, we had many conversations with legislative assistants about important issues, participated in educational programming, and of course, explored the capital! - Sasha Pullman



For two weeks this July, I was able to attend Pacific Northwest URJ Mitzvah Corps in Seattle, Washington. Through the program I had the opportunity to be a camp counselor for refugee children ages 6-12 from countries such as Afghanistan, The DRC, Burma, and Eritrea. The camp was run by the IRC

(International Rescue Committee) and was just like any other summer camp with lots of crafts, fun, and games. However, the IRC provided education about the different types of immigrants and some of the common circumstances among refugees and asylum seekers. Upon leaving the program I have developed a passion for immigration education and the passing of The Grace Act. - Samantha Rosenfeld

TISHA B'AV 5779 - WE LAY DOWN & WEPT

By Myron Wollin, Vice Chair Social Action Committee

On August 11, 2019, 6 Temple Israel members joined more than 100 others in front of the Orange County ICE office to recognize Tisha B'Av and express their solidarity with refugees under attack. Thousands of Jews gathered across the country including 500 in Los Angeles for similar Tisha B'Av vigils.

We heard a program of music, poetry and meaningful readings centered on Tisha B'Av. Tisha B'Av is a day of mourning for the destruction of the first and second Temples in Jerusalem in 586 BCE and 70 CE respectively. As a result of the destruction of the Temples our people were forced to flee and became wanderers, immigrants in other lands. On Tisha B'Av we mourn the legacy of attacks against Jewish communities, systematic violence, and attempts at destruction of our people.

Tisha B'Av could not be more relevant than it is today, when the crisis of war refugees and fear of terrorism and crime have overwhelmed the political process in so many countries around the world.

The program was led by rabbis, a cantor and lay people, recounting the catastrophic state of detention camps along our southern border. A 16 year old girl's quote was especially heartbreaking: "We are in a metal cage with 20 other teenagers with babies and young children. We have one mat we need to share with each other. It is very cold. We each got a mylar blanket, but it is not enough to warm up. There are benches but we cannot sleep there. Sometimes it is so crowded we cannot find a place to sleep, so they allow a few of us to sleep outside the fenced area. The lights are on all of the time."

The afternoon then continued with our singing along to several tunes including new lyrics to the old spiritual once sung by escaping slaves from the south, "Follow the Drinking Gourd." That song expressed the sentiments reflected by the current state of our refugee crisis. A shofar was then blown. A reading of the classic poem "The New Colossus" written by our own Jewish poet Emma Lazarus engraved on the Statue of Liberty was impactful.

The vigil was organized by the Orange County Jewish Coalition for Refugees a volunteer led affiliate of HIAS (Hebrew Aid Immigrant Society) and consists of eight Congregations in Long Beach and Orange County. It was supported by the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), Bend the Arc, J Street, Torah Trumps Hate, and the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC).

If you are moved to volunteer or take action HIAS offers the following suggestions: call, write, email your congressional representative; sign up for HIAS action alerts; lodge your public comment on the new public charge rule; volunteer to drive an asylum seeker or refugee; house an asylum seeker recently released from detention; be part of a support team for a refugee family; organize a speaker for your place of worship.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

by Joan Leb

L'Shana Tova and a happy 5780 to everyone. We hope you had a good summer and are ready for another eventful year. To prepare for the High Holy Days, please check our Rosh HaShana and Yom Kippur readings in the library.

This month we are going to continue highlighting the new books we received during the past year. Last month we listed adult books; this month we focus on the younger set.

Picture Books

As Good as Anybody, by Richard Michelson

A story about Martin Luther King, Jr. and Abraham Joshua Heschel

Bitter and Sweet, by Sandra V. Feder

Moving to a new town can be bitter, but new friends are sweet.

French Toast Sundays, by Gloria Spielman

Mina misses her beloved Grandma, but is comforted by stories told about her.

A Moon for Moe and Mo, by Jane Zalben

Moses Feldman lives at one end of Flatbush Avenue and Mohammad Hassan lives at the other end. Rosh HaShana and Ramadan bring them together.

A Smile is Catchy, by Chaya Kramer

It's amazing what a smile can do!

When Zayde Danced on Eldrige Street, by Elsa Rael

A young girl and her grandfather celebrate Simchat Torah.

The Whispering Town, by Jennifer Elvgren

An entire town comes together to save its Jewish neighbors from the Nazis.

The World Needs Beautiful Things, by Leah Berkowitz

A story of the Biblical artist, Betzalel.

Teens and Young Readers

12 Before 13, by Lisa Greenwald

Inspired by the success of their birthday bucket list, Ari and Kayla set goals for the next school year. Both face challenges that may threaten their friendship.

All Three Stooges, by Erica Perl

While preparing for their Bar Mitzvahs, comedy-obsessed Noah and Dash have to confront a personal tragedy.

The Length of a String, by Elissa Weisman

Imani, the only black girl in Hebrew school, is preparing for her Bat Mitzvah. She desperately wants to find her birth parents when she discovers a history of adoption in her own family.

Lucky Broken Girl, by Ruth Behar

Ruth, a Cuban immigrant, is adjusting to life in the United States when an accident puts her in bed for a year.

Rollercoaster Grandma, by Ruth Weisheimer

A graphic novel of the life of Dr. Ruth.

PLEASE RETURN MISSING LIBRARY BOOK

Women's Torah Commentary



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INTERFAITH GREETINGS

Addressing Homelessness and Global Displacement

By Roni Love, SCIC Member

Let us work in cooperative spirit ~ fulfilling our Judaic values through the pursuit of justice and compassion.

This month's timely article was written by SCIC President- Elect Sara. H Deen.

"The South Coast Interfaith Council calls upon people of faith and conscience to unequivocally condemn any attempts to enact policies or promote speech which weaponize ethnic identity, immigration status, socio-economic status, gender identity or creed to further military, economic or political agendas. The Council condemns any policies and/or speech which dispossess any person of their right to life and liberty, freedom of thought and expression and universal equality. The speech of any individual, regardless of their privilege or position, shall not intimidate or silence another individual, regardless of their privilege or position. The Council condemns any policies and/or speech which seek to diminish any person's inherent human dignity.

The South Coast Interfaith Councils calls upon all people to see in one another the spirit of a shared humanity, despite any differences in identity, perspective or opinion. Bound to one another by this shared humanity, we call upon our communities to acknowledge, investigate and understand the intersectionality of racial injustice, gender-based injustice and economic injustice within our borders, at our borders and beyond all borders. We call upon those in our communities who hold privilege to amplify the voices of the marginalized by sharing their platform. Only as a collective whole, with our Divinely designed differences, will we be able to address the increasing militarism, unequal access to housing, education and healthcare to uplift humanity, attaining peace and prosperity for all. We call upon our communities to seek solutions which benefit people of every race, creed, gender and socio-economic status, not lifting one community at the cost of another.

The South Coast Interfaith Council calls upon our communities to mobilize our resources to pursue justice and equity for all by addressing the pressing issues of homelessness and the global displacement of people. We call upon our communities to organize around shared values of justice and compassion, resisting attempts to employ identity politics to sow discord and achieve political goals. We call upon our communities, composed of persons each endowed with equal humanity, to build bridges with those whom they misunderstand or disagree with to fulfill the shared responsibility of preserving this beautiful earth, with which we have been entrusted and from which all life flows.

The South Coast Interfaith Council calls on each one of us to reflect inward upon the light we all carry and thus be drawn to the light within others to come together in the shared humanity of love."

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

September Anniversaries

- 1 Howard and Elaine Davis - 68 years
Adolfo Guzman-Lopez and Lysa Saltzman - 17 years
Dean Gawryn and Charmaine Weiner - 17 years
- 2 Gene and Ann Lentzner - 68 years
Nico and Elisa Turien - 24 years
Adam and Roshelle Winkler - 12 years
- 3 Alan and Robin Lilien - 30 years
Matt Simmons and Melissa Rosenthal - 13 years
- 4 Geoff and Sandy Carr - 59 years
Mark and Deborah Goldfarb - 37 years
- 5 David and Ellen Friedman - 37 years
Philip and Stephanie Gonshak - 13 years
Aaron Kuck and Marah Fineberg-Kuck - 4 years
Sanford and Francine Levy - 59 years
- 6 David and Shari Alpern - 21 years
Scott and Melissa Newman - 10 years
- 7 Jeff and Andrea Salisbury - 16 years
Edgar Zwieback and Mona Panitz - 22 years
- 9 Darwin and Debra Barrad - 42 years
Neil and Laura Chasin - 30 years
Daniel and Maryse Fujimori - 35 years
Cliff and Laurie Gerstman - 29 years
- 11 Howard and Ava Weiss - 43 years
- 12 Michael and Gina Kahn - 10 years
Hayim and Joy Zadaca - 26 years
- 13 Ian Desberg and Gwen Schwimmer - 11 years
David and Mary Sramek - 11 years
- 17 Jonathan and Lynne Kass - 30 years
- 18 Jack and Susanne Cameron - 48 years
- 20 Bryant and Selma Lee - 17 years
Luis and Wendy Santana - 27 years
- 21 David and Mindy Raslevich - 11 years
Scott and Mindy Steinberg - 11 years
- 22 Gordon and Judi Lentzner - 45 years
- 23 Harry and Eva Lowenstein - 35 years
- 24 Michael Rosen and Deborah Lewis - 36 years
- 27 Ruth Cooperman and Michael Tate - 33 years
- 28 John and Joanne Lopez - 28 years
Jack and Gina Rosenthal - 44 years
- 29 David and Pam Rima - 18 years
- 30 Bud and JoAnn Adams - 24 years



To Judy and Denny Blumenthal on the birth of their first grandchild, Liam Wyatt Bui born on August 4, 2019 weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz.



Sanford and Linda Simmons on the birth of their great grandson, Pinchas Elazar Quezada born on June 18, 2019 weighing 2 lbs. 15 oz.



Diane and Marc Merrick on the birth of their granddaughter, Parker Willow Shook Merrick, born on August 6, 2019 weighing 10 lbs. 10 oz.

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SELICHOT

Saturday, September 21

8:00 pm Movie and Discussion

10:00 pm Service

Defending your Life



This film is about a man who dies and arrives in the afterlife, only to find out that he must stand trial and justify his lifelong fears in order to advance to the next phase of life; or be sent back to earth to do it all again.

Please RSVP to
Charmaine
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Congregants who would like to perform a MITZVAH during the High Holy Days

NEEDED: Friendly, spirited, welcoming members to...

- Usher High Holy Day Services, 4 - 6 per service
- Ushers for Yom Kippur afternoon
- Usher Captain, 1 for each service
- Shofar blowers*, Rosh HaShanah morning, both at the Temple and the Park, all are welcome
- Shofar Blowers* at the end of services on Yom Kippur, all are welcome
- Strong men and women to carry the Torah for the Hakafah, 4 for each service on Rosh HaShanah, and at the start of the service on Yom Kippur
- Green room monitor, 1 for each service.

To sign up please email Jerry Levy at revakb@gmail.com tell him which service is your first and second preference and if you are willing to work more than one service, let me know.

This is a great way to share Temple Israel's warm welcoming spirit with all of our members (and it is fun, too!)

**not a mitzvah, it is the person who intentionally HEARS the Shofar that has performed the mitzvah!*

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\$40 - Standard Set

\$65 - Deluxe Set

Contact Charmaine
at clw@tilb.org
by Friday, Sept. 27



SUKKOT SERVICES



SUNDAY

October 13 ~ 5:30 pm

followed by

wine and cheese in the Sukkah

AND

MONDAY

October 14 ~ 10:30 am

Rick Fahlk Memorial HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

Please support our Temple Israel Food Drive

Bring donations of non-perishable food items to Temple Israel leading up to and during Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



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ROSH HASHANAH Family Celebration in the Park

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 ~ 10:00 A.M.

Family-friendly Rosh HaShanah Service

Led by Sharon Amster Brown, Kendra Cogert and Johanna Brown

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El Dorado Park - next to the duck pond

Cross Streets: Studebaker and Willow (see map on the reverse side)

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Follow the Giant Apple around the Duck Pond - raising funds for 3 charities.

Music • Crafts • Apples & Honey and Much More!

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE OF A KIND CELEBRATION!

COST:

All Children (12 and under): No Charge Adult Member *Pre-Registration: \$8.00

Adult Non-Member or Member not pre-registered: \$12.00

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Charmaine if you can help

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“Zecher Tzadik Livracha”

The memory of the righteous are a blessing



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Ronna and Joel Kizner

on the death of her mother Lillian Gold

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on the death of mother and grandmother, Penny O'Connor

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on the death of their grandson, Ira Edward Draper

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on the death of father and grandfather, Mark R. Faigen

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

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- Homeless Assistance**
Helps those in need pay first and/or last month's rent
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Funds programs for Temple families in need
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Camperships for those in financial need

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Assists with Torah Center fees and camp scholarships

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For social action and programming needs
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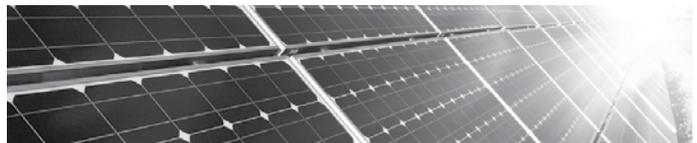


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