



# Kol Yisra'el THE VOICE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

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**TEMPLE ISRAEL'S MISHPACHAH**

# DRIVE-THRU GAME NIGHT

SCHMOOZE OR LOSE

*A Family-Friendly "Instead of" Gala Event*

**Saturday, May 22, 2021**  
**5:00 pm -7:30 pm**

**Cottonwood Church Parking Lot**  
**4505 Katella Ave**  
**Los Alamitos, CA 90720**

**SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 11**



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The Next 100 Years Campaign has currently raised over two million dollars that will allow Temple Israel to continue to maintain our beautiful facility and continue services and programming for our community.

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# TOT SHABBAT

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK LIVE

**Friday, May 21 at 5:15 pm**  
with Rabbi Fox and Cantor Hass



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.

## SERVICES AND TORAH STUDY ZOOM LINKS

**Friday Evening Services - 6:00 pm**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87165332931>

**Saturday Morning Torah Study - 8:45 am**  
<https://zoom.us/j/163280737>

**Shabbat Morning Services - 10:30 am**  
<https://zoom.us/j/987542891>  
(Please Note: if there is a Bar/Bat Mitzvah  
a different link will be provided)

Services are also streamed on Facebook Live  
<https://www.facebook.com/TempleIsraelLB/>

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## Get Well Wishes

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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.

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## REOPENING / SAVE THE DATE



### TEMPLE ISRAEL PARTNERS WITH WESTERLY SCHOOL FOR IN-PERSON, OUTDOOR SERVICES

Because of the easing of CDC restrictions for in-person worship, we are excited to inform our community that Temple Israel has partnered with Westerly School of Long Beach to be able to hold our Friday's Shabbat Evening Services in-person, in their beautiful outdoor shaded amphitheater. We plan to be at Westerly through the month of June (excluding May 21 when service will only be offered online). As we are sensitive to the comfort level of all members of our community, Services will still be available via Zoom for those not ready to or unable to attend in person, and we will maintain online accessibility moving forward.

Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> will be the first time we will be using this venue. Services begin at 6:00 pm. We will be capping this service to the first 75 people who RSVP, to allow for social distancing protocols to remain in place and to evaluate the capacity we can use for the future. Should we exceed the number of requested reservations, those people after 75 will be put on a waiting list and given priority for the following week. Should we be able to accommodate more people, we will inform the congregation. All in attendance are required to wear a mask throughout the service. Please RSVP to Charmaine at [clw@tilb.org](mailto:clw@tilb.org). You will receive an email confirmation after you RSVP.

Westerly School is located at:  
2950 E 29th St, Long Beach, CA 90806  
(Between Redondo Ave. and Temple St., south of Spring St.)

#### Important Information:

- Parking is available both in the school lot as well as along 29th Street.
- We encourage you to arrive early, but please do not arrive prior to 5:30 PM. Shabbat Services begin at 6:00 PM.
- According to Westerly protocols, everyone who will be on campus in attendance will be required to sign a waiver and have their temperature checked.
- Amphitheater does have shade, but please dress appropriately to protect yourself from sunshine or draft.

Additional information about the work of our Reopening Task Force and the move towards opening the Temple building once again to meetings, programs and services will be communicated soon.

Eric Shatzkin, Executive Director



## SAVE THE DATES

### *Farewell to Cantor Hass*

### HAVDALLAH AND CONCERT

**Saturday, June 5 at 7:30 pm**

Join us online for a special evening of Havdalah, and Concert with Cantor Hass, and Cantors from our area

### CONGREGATIONAL FAREWELL AT WARDLOW PARK

(3457 Stanbridge Ave. Long Beach)

**Sunday, June 13**

**from 10 am -12 pm**

Come by the park and wish well to the Cantor and her family



### MEET CANTOR KELLY COOPER

By Steve Gordon, Temple President



I think it was a few months ago in this space that I wrote an article about change. I mentioned that despite its necessity to evolve and move forward, the thought and actuality of change can be uncomfortable. Many of us don't welcome the prospect of things being different, and in fact, it's not uncommon for some to push back against it.

Well, here we are, once again, with the opportunity to go outside our comfort zone and embrace something new. I'm speaking, of course, about Kelly Cooper joining us as our new cantor effective July 1. To say that she is joining us is a bit of a misnomer, given that she and her family have been congregants of Temple Israel for many years.

I recently caught up with Cantor Cooper at a trendy, upscale outdoor café in Santa Monica, where rays of golden sunshine were dripping on our table, and the nearby ocean breeze was wafting through the air (not really, but that was much more fun to write than to say we exchanged emails, which is what actually happened).

In our not so trendy email communication, Cantor Cooper shared some of her thoughts about becoming our new cantor.

SG: How do you feel about becoming the next cantor at the temple you have been a congregant of for so long?

KC: *I am thrilled. I love this community so much, and this feels like coming home.*

SG: I've heard you have had a lot of success doing Tot Shabbat services over the years. What are your goals when conducting a Tot Shabbat service?

KC: *When I conduct a Tot Shabbat service, my main goal is to keep the children as well as the adults engaged. I taught Music Together for six years, and in that time, I learned how to create an arc, or multiple arcs, so that the kids go on a journey from lower energy songs to higher energy, then back again. While we are on this journey, I introduce important prayers like the Barchu and Shema, and they stay engaged throughout. Also, when the parents are engaged, the kids are too.*

SG: We have a very diverse congregation with different preferences when it comes to prayer and melodies during services. How do you plan to address and manage the different preferences?

KC: *I am going to try my best to include something for everyone knowing that I won't be able to please everybody all the time. It will be a journey, and it will take some time for me to really get to know the congregation's preferences, but I hope that people will reach out to me to let me know what they love. My goal is to weave together musical experiences that combine the new with the old, the traditional with the modern. I also hope to have*

*special Shabbat services that feature certain styles, composers, etc. Hopefully, with the congregation's feedback and over time, people will hear melodies they love.*

SG: Tell us a little about your journey to become a cantor.

KC: *I wanted to become a cantor when I first heard Cantor Perryne Anker sing when I was around 13 years old. She absolutely uplifted me with her voice, and I hoped to do the same for others one day. I took a few detours along the way, though. I became a professional singer, singing both in Los Angeles and New York. We moved back to Long Beach when I was expecting our first child, Max. One day, Sharon Amster Brown came over to my house and asked me to lead the Tot Shabbat services. The rest is history. I knew at the first service that this was my calling. When the congregation started singing along, I realized that facilitating prayer is much more spiritually uplifting than performing, and that I needed to follow this path. Sometime after, my husband's fraternity brother recommended AJRCA to me. He was there studying to become a Rabbi. The brochure he sent me said that Cantor Perryne Anker was the Associate Dean of the cantorial program. At that point, I knew it was b'shert, and I applied.*

SG: In your mind, what makes Temple Israel the very special place that it is?

KC: *Temple Israel is so special because of the people. We have such a diverse and supportive community filled with people who really care about each other, Long Beach, and the world in general. This is a tight knit community where people know they belong and are truly cared for.*

SG: Even though you are not yet ordained, you have been the Cantorial Soloist at Temple Menorah in Redondo Beach for the last three years. What kinds of responsibilities have you had there during that time?

KC: *I lead all the services: Shabbat, High Holidays, Tot Shabbat, and Festival. I tutor the B'nei Mitzvah students, teaching them their Torah portions as well as reviewing all their prayers. I conduct lifecycle events with the Rabbi. I am actively engaged in the pastoral care of the community. I teach sixth grade Hebrew and lead Tefilah during religious school. I create special musical Shabbats throughout the year, rehearse the band, and work with the choirs (High Holiday and Youth). They have a full-time onsite preschool, so I am actively involved teaching them music every week and leading a Friday morning Shabbat service. I also teach an adult trope class. Finally, I do pretty much anything else they need, and I am passionate about all of it!*

SG: With you having the opportunity to speak to our congregation through this bulletin (assuming anyone is still reading my articles after nearly two years of drivel), what would you like to say to everyone?

KC: *I want to let everyone know that I am so filled with gratitude to be given the opportunity to serve this amazing community. I look forward to seeing those I know, and getting to know everyone I don't. I hope we celebrate many years of simchas together!*



### THE SCROLLS

By Mark Dressner, VP Ritual Practices



What a year it has been for our Torah scrolls. Usually living in the ark, they are taken out for reading during services and celebrated as people dance around with them on Simchat Torah. Rarely do they travel, although one will often come to Family Camp with us.

2020/21 has been quite the time for them though. First, during the summer of unrest they were all removed for their own protection, just in case the unrest came to the Temple

Israel structure itself. They eventually came home. In a modified Simchat Torah they went on the road again, stopping at seven locations so congregants could dance and celebrate them while others could watch and celebrate online. Finally, for most of this time, B'nai Mitzvah services have taken place in personal homes with the option of having a Temple Torah brought to their home. For one family who had it in their home, the Bat Mitzvah teen's biggest worry about her service was that something would happen to the Torah like it being dropped or a ball hitting it. Another family decided that it would be safest for the Torah to stay at TI and not risk being around their cats.

So what happens if a Torah is dropped and hits the ground? A few years ago this actually happened during at a TI B'nai Mitzvah. In order to "repair" the Torah traditionally, the person who dropped it would have to fast for 40 days. Though a minor fast, only from sunrise until sunset, this would be quite difficult for one person. Other possibilities include 40 people fasting for one day or, as in our case, 40 people each fasting for one day each, for 40 days. This wound up being a very meaningful, bonding, and memorable experience as we each took a day for our tikkun Torah.

<https://reformjudaism.org/blog/how-restore-torah-holiness>

**How Should One Treat the Torah?** One does not touch the actual scroll. A yad (hand) is used to point to the words. There should be no food, water, or fire next to it; really anything that could potentially harm the scroll. The readers should be trained in the reading of the words. The Gabbai is present looking over the Torah and making sure the reader makes no substantial mistake in the reading of the Torah. Torah reading should be done as precisely and accurately as possible. When a Torah reaches the end of its lifespan it is buried with a consecrated burial.

For more on the treatment of Torah see:

<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/how-to-treat-holy-jewish-books/>

<https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/reading-the-torah>

Like all travelers, it is always good to get back home. I would imagine that our Torah scrolls will be much happier when we are all back together at TI. No matter what, in TI or on the road, treat the scrolls with utmost respect and care!



### OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO PRAY TOGETHER

### FRIDAY SERVICES SCHEDULE ONLINE AND IN PERSON

**Fridays at 5:40 pm  
(or 6:40 after the Healing Service)**

A "Musical Prelude" to our Shabbat Evening Services  
*with David York on piano*

**May 7 at 6:00 pm  
Family Shabbat Service**

**May 14 at 6:00 pm  
Shabbat Evening Service**

**May 21- ONLINE ONLY  
Tot Shabbat at 5:15 pm  
Healing Service at 6:00 pm  
*with Jewish Family and Children's Service*  
Teen Shabbat Service at 7:00 pm**

**May 28 at 6:00 pm  
Shabbat Evening Service**

**Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87165332931>



## THE UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM

By Amy Lipeles

There are four primary areas in which the URJ is involved.

1. Supporting Congregational Life. This is through helping with onboarding of new clergy, with board training, and many other areas. The Tent and the Marketplace are the current platform for congregants to connect with one another. Anyone can be a part of the Tent. I am currently on the New Congregations Committee, helping to find and support new congregations. Supporting congregational life also includes "Audacious Hospitality" with a focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion as well as engaging youth and families. Youth camping is a central part of the URJ movement. Women of Reform Judaism and Men of Reform Judaism are strong supporters of congregational life.

2. Social Justice is a key component of the URJ. Advocacy campaigns, leadership training, and volunteering opportunities are included. The Religious Action Center (RAC) is a strong force in the movement.

3. Israel Engagement. The push of this agenda is to bring Reform Judaism to Israel. As many of you know, Israelis are primarily Dati (religious) or secular.

4. Conferences and Events. For those of you who have not been to a URJ biennial, I highly recommend it. Three thousand dancing and singing Jews in one huge room is quite a sight!

I hope this has helped you learn more about the URJ. I am happy to answer any questions anyone has. Feel free to give me a call.

## JYL TREASURE HUNT

### DISCOVERING JEWISH LONG BEACH

By Martine Korach

Sunday, March 14 started off a little overcast, but that did not deter approximately 50 members of the Temple Israel Family who took part in the first Temple Israel Jewish Long Beach Treasure Hunt. The Treasure Hunt was coordinated by the Joys of Jewish Learning Committee. Treasure Hunters received the clue sheets approximately 30 minutes before the hunt began. Clues included facts about several Jewish houses of worship, businesses, and Jewish organizations in and around Long Beach. It was up to the Treasure Hunters to decipher the clues, find the 10 different locations, and take pictures as "proof," all while maintaining social distance and following the rules of the road. The last clue brought the Treasure Hunters to Temple Israel where they picked up their prizes – Bagel Chips from Katella Bakery and Deli.

All the participants reported that they had a wonderful time and enjoyed an opportunity to get out of the house and be among (but not too close) their fellow congregants. To see additional photos of the Treasure Hunt, please visit Temple Israel's Facebook page.



## TEMPLE ISRAEL'S ANNUAL MEETING

**SUNDAY, JUNE 6 AT 10:00 AM**

As of now, we're still uncertain of where our Annual Meeting will take place - hopefully at the Temple and in-person, but possibly online via Zoom. As we get closer to the date, we will email out the schedule for the morning. Thank you for your understanding.



**SISTERHOOD BOARD INSTALLATION  
AND ANNUAL MEETING**

Please join us for a delightful hour as the new Temple Israel Sisterhood Board is installed and a toast is given to the next year  
**Monday, June 14 at 7:00 pm.**

Sisterhood members will receive an e-mail with the Zoom information and can join the Sisterhood Board on this call.



**PROPOSED SISTERHOOD BOARD  
2021-2022**

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**CRAFT FAIR AT TEMPLE ISRAEL!!!**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR CRAFT FAIR**  
**Sunday, July 11**  
**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
**at Temple Israel**

Crafters and hobbyists will be selling their wares in a socially distanced atmosphere both inside and outside the temple.

We still have a few vendor spaces left. Contact Maryse at [3maryse3@gmail.com](mailto:3maryse3@gmail.com) if interested in reserving a table.



*Sisterhood members,  
we hope you and  
your plants  
are thriving this Spring!*

**"HONEY FROM THE HEART"  
FUNDRAISER IS BACK!**



Sisterhood will once again be sponsoring the ORT honey fundraiser, in time for Rosh HaShanah 2021. **ORT Honey is offering free domestic shipping on all orders received through July 7, with delivery promised by Rosh HaShanah.** Watch for an email in late May with more details and a link for ordering.

**THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP**

The Gift Shop will be open by appointment only,  
**Monday through Friday between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm.**  
Contact Elyse at (562) 429-8626



**KOL M'YISRAEL / A VOICE FROM ISRAEL**

By Jeremy Rosen



Most of Israel, of course, has an endless list of historical sites that will occupy the tourist's time and attention. Tel Aviv, in contrast, was built on unsettled sand dunes and instead of ancient history, this metropolis is where the streets are lined in a never ending and perpetually changing selection of ever more chic boutiques and eateries. Tel Aviv began with just a group of Jewish families standing on a sand dune, with Jaffa in the background, divvying up plots of land by seashell lottery. They then set to work on the first streets of their new city. From the very beginning, the main drag was Rothschild Boulevard (Sderot in Hebrew), with a little refreshments kiosk in the center of the street. That kiosk still stands. The ficus trees have taken root tenting over the central promenade, with high rises reaching ever higher in the backdrop. When in Tel Aviv, the must-do activity is to take a stroll along the city's various sderot. Barcelona might have Las Ramblas, but this Jewish city certainly has Barcelona rivaled.

Starting at Rothchild's base, one walks along the "Independence Trail." The city's oldest buildings are clustered here intermixed with the modern financial district. At night though, the museums and banks close, and out come those searching for more nefarious entertainment. Day or night, however, strolling farther, one passes through the White City, a World Heritage Site containing the world's largest collection of Bauhaus buildings. It was built in the 1930s by students of the school who fled Germany. Stop to buy a coffee at some of the city's most popular cafes, literally right in the middle of the street. See every kind of urbanite zooming by on scooters, and even players taking advantage of the bocci ball courts.

Farther north, Sderot Ben Gurion crosses the city from the beach to Rabin Square. Here the trees grow wilder. The apartments don't gleam as white. This is still prime real estate. After a long day of tanning, head inland to grab a smoothie at the Tamara kiosk, the only place to get one iced in American fashion. If looking for carbs, visit Lechem V'Shut, where some will claim is the city's best bread, with undeniably great afternoon sales. If you are still unsatisfied from these tasty delights, you can find plentiful eye candy amongst the stampede of runners, as the boulevard is a preferred route leading to the boardwalk.

While the boulevards always attracted Tel Avivis and visitors, they gained special importance in the crowded city's social life during the various stages of lockdown. As bars, restaurants, and cultural venues reopen, I hope to see their renewed status in the city continue. Finally, let's celebrate the marvel of our pioneering people, finding a desolate land, building the world's utopian philosophies (the Garden City, the Bauhaus, kibbutzim, etc.) into reality, and really turning the desert into a land overflowing with milk and honey.

TEMPLE ISRAEL  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
PROGRAM



Jordan Guzman  
*Teen Council Rep.*

The teens returned to their normal schedule of classes two weeks ago, capping off an exciting Passover and relaxing Spring Break. ANDI had their physically-distanced Passover Brunch filled with joy and delicious homemade matzo brei, and then classes and events were paused for a week as teens spent time on Spring break.

Classes and madrichim duties resumed on April 18<sup>th</sup>, as students kept working on their parts for the 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Shabbat

Service. The 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade class enjoyed an Adoptive Grandparents program with our favorite grandparents. At the end of April, the parents of several teens joined over Zoom for a Parent Keshet session where they learned congregant Jeff Salisbury's recipe for his famous brisket.

As we near the end of the academic year, the teens are looking ahead to our in-person Torah Center visits, the ANDI Board elections, our rehearsal for the End of Year Service, and then the actual service itself which will be held over Zoom on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. My peers and I have worked so hard over the course of this year, and we cannot wait for the TI community to see the beautiful service we have put together. Please be sure to join us!



Britney and Aaron Krugman on the birth of their son Jacob Charles Krugman born on March 2, 2021, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and 19 inches in length. We also extend congratulations to Jacob's sister, Abigail Krugman, his great-grandparents Binnie and Jack Berro, great-grandmother Goldie Krugman, grandmother Michele Berro, grandfather Paul Krugman, uncle Nathan, and aunt Miriam.

## THIS MONTH'S B'NAI MITZVAH



### JACKIE AND RILEY MELNICK

May 1, 2021

Jackie and Riley Melnick will be celebrating their B'Nai Mitzvah on May 1, 2021 in front of their family and friends via Zoom. Jackie and Riley are in 8th grade at Hughes Middle School and they will be going to Poly High School CIC in the fall. They are hard working students who find a way to balance academics, sports, and volunteer work. Jackie's Mitzvah project was being a student aide for her 5th grade teacher at Longfellow Elementary School and Riley was a Shabbat greeter and cook/server for Senior Fellowship luncheons at Temple Israel. Riley has been a dedicated soccer player since he was 7 years old and he currently plays for two different teams (Hughes Middle School boy's soccer team and CDA Slammers FC ECNL team). Jackie is a committed volleyball player and she continues to challenge herself at Apex 1 volleyball club. Jackie and Riley have been connected to Temple Israel for the last three years and they have put in the effort to make this special day possible. They are extremely grateful for the love and support they have received on their journey to Jewish adulthood. Jackie and Riley are looking forward to the many wonderful adventures that await them.



### SOPHIA ZWILLINGER

May 8, 2021

which was necessary working with the children. I love to work with little kids. However, outside of school and Temple Israel my true passion is singing, dancing, and acting. This is where I spend most of my free time.

Hello, my name is Sophia Zwillinger and I am so excited to finally have my Bat-Mitzvah! The date has moved several times and I'm so happy it's finally happening! Thank you, Cantor Hass, for all your help. As part of my Bat Mitzvah training I worked on a Mitzvah Project. I worked as a teacher's aide in an Alpert JCC preschool class for my Mitzvah project. I now know teachers should get a lot more credit! I learned a lot about patience,



### MASON DROPKIN

May 22, 2021

the summer I read about Chiune Sugihara a Japanese diplomat, who during WWII issued over 6,000 visas to Lithuanian Jews. I found out that due to COVID-19, his museum was threatened with closure, and I decided for my Mitzvah Project to set up a GoFundMe account to help preserve Chiune Sugihara's memory.

Hi my name is Mason Dropkin. I am in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and live in Seal Beach with my dad, mom, and two younger sisters. My after-school activities are Fencing and Archery, and my hobbies are Roller Coasters, model making, spending time with my friends, and traveling with my family. My Bar Mitzvah is on May 22, 2021 which I am both excited and nervous for. May 22 is also my actual birthday which makes this day even more special. Over



### MICAH LEVINE

May 29, 2021

home. I've enjoyed helping people. I have also been helping animals. I've done some beach cleanups at Rosie's Beach. I made dog treats for the SPCA as well as toys for cats and dogs.

I would like to thank my family and everyone at Temple Israel who has helped prepare me for my Bar Mitzvah. I especially want to thank my mom, for her encouragement and patience.

My name is Micah Levine, and I am a 7th grader at Oak Middle School. I will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on May 29th. I am very excited to celebrate this momentous occasion with my family and friends.

My favorite thing about being Jewish are the celebrations and the food, so for my Mitzvah Project, I have been packing lunches and taking them to the homeless encampment near my



# JOYS OF JEWISH LEARNING



## COMFORT FOODS: CHALLAH

Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 pm

Teacher: Amy Lipeles

When you bake challah, you connect with tradition, fill your senses, and “make your house smell Jewish.” Let’s learn to make challah together so that you can carry on this centuries old tradition in your own home!

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87658803112>



## TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Sunday, May 16 at 8:00 pm



The moment of receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai was a moment so powerful, that its echo reverberated down the generations to the present day. To ritualize the occasion of the 16th century Kabbalists of Safed created an evening of all-night study (Tikkun Leil Shavuot), which concluded with a service at the

break of dawn. Tikkun Leil Shavuot celebrates a moment of truth and wonder which remains eternally alluring. Come and explore the Book of Ruth with us. **Learn from Rabbi Fox, Cantor Hass, and Sharon Amster Brown. Engage in text study with one another. Bring your own cheesecake!**

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83654476138>

## MOVIE DISCUSSION: EXTRA INNINGS

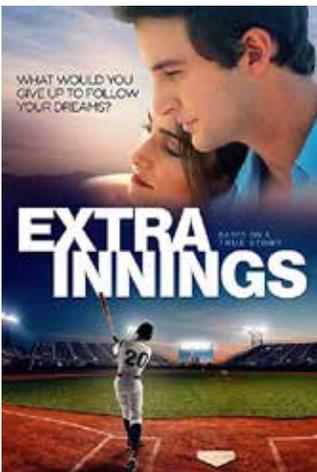
Thursday, May 20 at 7:00 pm

Facilitator: Steve Gordon

Set against the enchanting backdrop of 1960’s Brooklyn, *Extra Innings* tells the story of a young man who is caught between pursuing his dream and staying devoted to his Syrian Jewish family that is afflicted with mental illness.

[Available on Amazon Prime](#)

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81571082139>



## WE ARE WHAT WE WEAR

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

May 25, June 1, and June 8

Teacher: Rabbi Michal Loving



How much does society dictate our dress, and how much does religion? Over the centuries wearing priestly garb, tzitzit, stars of David necklaces, and even certain hats have immediately influenced people’s perceptions of us. Join us as we discuss Jewish clothing throughout history and explore how our clothes indicate who we are, both to others and to ourselves. No Hebrew required.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84630260625>

## JJL WINE AND TEXT STUDY

Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 pm

Facilitator: Cantor Sara Hass



Explore the Book of Psalms with us. Bring your favorite bottle of wine (or other beverage) and your thirst for knowledge, as we discover why these verses of comfort and consolation have aided the Jewish people for generations. We will meet once a month, and all are welcome!

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82106608521>

## THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE OF ANTI-SEMITISM

Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00 pm

Recent years have found a resurgence of hate rhetoric in our country and around the world. Join Temple Israel and a panel of experts as we discuss the current state of Anti-Semitism in the United States and review techniques for confronting hate in all its forms.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83733403562>





## Temple Members and Friends...Come On Down!

As you hopefully already know, Temple Israel will be hosting its second "Instead of" Gala Event on the evening of Saturday, May 22. This year, in an attempt to make an event accessible to our entire community, we have planned a family-friendly "Mishpachah Drive-Through Family Game Night."

Who could have ever thought a full year ago, when we reached out for your support for our "Instead of Gala" virtual Broadway concert event, that we would be in this position once again? As the light at the end of the tunnel for our community seems within our grasps, we reflect on the year we've literally survived through together, and are truly inspired by the generosity and commitment of Temple members like you who have helped power us forward. We want to thank you for your generous and consistent support of our Temple Israel community through this unprecedented time.

Please join with your friends and fellow congregants support at the level you are able, what we know will be an exciting and fun-packed evening of games, entertainment, great food, LIVE MUSIC and community! We hope that you will "Come On Down" to join us!

Thank you in advance for supporting the event and ensuring the future of our cherished Temple Israel community.

**See you on May 22 at our Family Game Night!**

### SCHEDULE FOR EVENING PROGRAM

(Please plan to arrive at 5 pm)

#### 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Check-in and drive through our Game Stations  
(Sometimes you'll compete on your own, other times against other cars!

These stations will remind you of your favorite TV Game Shows!)

#### 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Dinner, Havdalah and LIVE MUSIC!

Enjoy the rest of the evening from your car, in chairs we've set-up, or on the grass - Whatever your comfort level!

Everyone will get a delicious boxed dinner prepared by Chef Peter Carpenter from Gourmet To You Catering, followed by a beautiful Havdalah Service and LIVE MUSIC featuring Eric Hirschhorn and his amazing band of musicians!

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Platinum Sponsor - \$5,000

Priority Admission with Premium Dinner for 4, life-size cutout of you welcoming people to the event, front row parking or prime grass seating for Havdalah and live music, a full page in our Mishpachah Game Night Journal

### Gold Medal Sponsor - \$2,500

Priority Admission with Premium Dinner for 2, life-size cutout of you welcoming people to the event, front row parking or prime grass seating for Havdalah and live music, a full page in our Mishpachah Game Night Journal

### Gaming Grand Champion Sponsor - \$1,250

Priority Admission with Premium Dinner for 2, cutout of you at one of our game stations, front row parking or prime grass seating for Havdalah and live music, a half page in our Mishpachah Game Night Journal

### Silver Medal Sponsor - \$500

Priority Admission with Premium Dinner for 2, front row parking or prime grass seating for Havdalah and live music, a half page in our Mishpachah Game Night Journal

### Honored Contestant/s - \$90 / \$180

Gala Admission with Premium Dinner for 1 / 2 guests

### Family Value Pack - \$120

Gala Admission and Family-friendly Dinner for 4 guests

CAN'T ATTEND?  
CONSIDER SHOWING YOUR SUPPORT  
AND MAKING A DONATION  
TO OUR "INSTEAD OF" GALA OF ANY AMOUNT

[PayPal Game Night Donation Link](#)

## MISHPACHAH GAME NIGHT JOURNAL ADS

Consider purchasing an ad in our Ad Journal, thanking those who have helped you get through this past year, wishing our community well as we move out of the pandemic, or advertising your business!

Finished Book Size 8 1/2" x 11"  
Your Donation Is Tax-Deductible

Outside Back Cover \$1,200

Inside Cover \$1,100

Full Page \$600  
(Full Page Size 8 x 10)

Half Page \$400  
(Half Page Size 8 x 5)

Quarter Page \$200

Eighth Page \$100

Name Listing \$ 36

### DEADLINE FOR TRIBUTE BOOK IS MONDAY, May 10

Tributes need not be camera-ready. Photos may be included.  
Submit your tributes today! Email to Michelle at [mdt@tilb.org](mailto:mdt@tilb.org)

## WE RECOGNIZE THE GENEROSITY OF OUR SUSTAINING MEMBERS

### LIFE MEMBERS

Julie Alban  
Seymour and Reva Alban  
Helen Barrad\*  
Jack and Binnie Berro  
Jean Feldman  
Ronald and Sylvia Hartman  
David Tillman and Karen Zoller

### RABBI'S CIRCLE

Richard and Amy Lipeles

### TEMPLE DOME

Mark Beizer and  
    Cathe Hagerman Beizer  
Clifford Corman and  
    Deborah Fabricant  
Elaine Davis  
Joe and Laurie Dempsey  
Hank and Joyce Feldman  
Seth and Amy Goldman  
Steven and Pamela Keiles  
Alan and Kathy Kreida  
Michael and Cheryl Laven  
David and Irene Leib  
Alan and Robin Lilien  
Howard and Dove Mayo  
Howard and Karen Ort  
Aaron and Violeta Stolpen

### DOUBLE CHAI

Anonymous  
Laurie Arroyo  
Ron Artstein and Nancy Hall  
Beverly August  
Michele Berro  
John and Marcie Blumberg  
Jim and Peggy Brady  
Michael and Suzanne Brodsky  
Alan and Rosecarrie Brooks  
Richard and Linda Burney  
Bill and Sharon Coleman  
Michael Tate and  
    Ruth Cooperman  
Mark Dressner and  
    Matthew Davis  
Howard and Nancy Epstein  
Joanne Feldman  
Gary and Lindsey Fields  
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Cliff and Laurie Gerstman  
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Glenn and Chana Ham-Rosebrock  
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Jonathan and Lynne Kass  
Linda Keiles and Leslie Ciletti  
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Todd and Vicki Scherwin  
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Leon and Barbara Shoag  
Sheri Sinaga  
Susan Stuhlbarg  
Libby Wilson

### MENORAH CIRCLE

Eric and Caren Adler  
David and Cindy Arana  
Beatrice Aron  
Joshua and Amy Axel  
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Eliezer and Karen Ben-Shmuel  
David and Sharlee Bergman  
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Joel and Edie Brodsky  
John Burkholder and  
    Barbara Pollack  
Neil and Laura Chasin  
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Francine De France  
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Rob and Debbie Feldman  
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Robert and Nadia Geller  
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Jonathan and Cindy Gotz  
Adolfo Guzman-Lopez and  
    Lysa Saltzman  
David and Julie Hamer  
Judith Hardaker  
Arline Hillinger  
David Hillinger and Anne Gundry  
Alain and Tari Hirsch  
Mark and Margo Hoffer  
Craig Kain and Kevin O'Grady  
Ruth Kaller\*  
Robert and Ronni Kaplan  
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Ann Lentzner  
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Art Lim and Dawn Haldane  
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Arthur and Diane Levine  
Joyce Lott  
Harry and Eva Lowenstein  
Alan Lowenthal and  
    Deborah Malumed  
Joshua and Erika Lowenthal  
Gary and Lisa Marschall  
Carol Masters  
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Marc and Diane Merrick  
Matthew and Emily Miller  
Ralph and Jane Mindess  
Barry and Donna Mitnick  
Aaron Morris and  
    Andrea Karabenick  
Ross and Dena Moskowitz  
Franklin Munguia and  
    Jason Reneman  
Ellen Polsky  
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Michael Rosen and Deborah Lewis  
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    Devon Lyon  
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    Jane Withrow-Stahl  
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    Amy Koplovsky  
Patrick and Lisa Varon  
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Howard and Ava Weiss  
Barbara Wolfe  
Myron Wollin and Cynthia Gordon  
Sandra Yavitz  
Audrey Zahler  
Barry and Rita Zamost  
Marvin Zamost and Linda Haley  
\*of blessed memory



# SHABBAT Anything Goes!

Fridays at 4:00 pm

Facebook Live - <https://www.facebook.com/TempleIsraelLB/>

Join Sharon Amster Brown and Eric Shatzkin for a review of the week, fun chat about topics of interest, and a discussion with a special guest for the week.

## MAY'S FABULOUS GUESTS!



**May 7**  
**Rochelle Anderson**



**May 14**  
**Bonnie Lowenthal**



**May 21**  
**KeKe Whitehead**

Do you have any suggestions of people you would like Sharon and Eric to interview, or do you have any comments you would like to share about or for the show? We're always looking for potential guests! Email Eric Shatzkin at [ejs@tilb.org](mailto:ejs@tilb.org) or Sharon Amster Brown at [sab@tilb.org](mailto:sab@tilb.org).



**SOUTH COAST**  
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## INTERFAITH GREETINGS

### "The Sea Never Parted for Black Folks in America"

By Roni Love, SCIC Member

This month I am sharing the above titled article from Joyous Justice\* by April Baskin. Joyous Justice "is an award-winning Black Jewish woman-led, multiracial community-powered social justice and spiritual transformation organization that seeds and leads systemic change and healing." Jewish Women's Archive says April N. Baskin has been committed to opening doors and embracing diversity in the Jewish community throughout her career.

The week following Passover during which "we commemorated those who were not free and tragically perished in the Shoah," I've had my own recent epiphany about Pesach. While the narratives between Jews and Black folks enslaved in American chattel slavery have often been similar, there is a crucial difference. For Black folks in America, the sea never parted. They were never able to escape their enslavers and oppressors nor the systems of enslavement and oppression that have held them hostage. So, this year, as we move out of the Pesach season, I think that it is important to acknowledge this reality in our work and in future Seders until freedom is actually achieved for all people, and especially for Black, Indigenous, and other folks of the Global Majority. Until slavery and its offspring have been uprooted in America, none of us are free.

And if we get really clear and honest about the fact that, for many Black folks and other People of Color in America, the sea never parted and they remain in Mitzrayim, in narrow, oppressive space(s), then we have the capacity to heal and move closer to our collective liberation, what might be the true Messianic Age. It's on us to keep learning and taking action that will liberate us all as we continue the ongoing (and circuitous!) journey out of the narrow places through the wilderness toward the promised land of collective liberation."

\*Follow Joyous Justice at <https://joyousjustice.com>

SHALOM-SALAAM-PAZ-SHANTI-HER PING-PEACE



# Yahrzeit Observance

## "Zeher Tzadik Livracha"

*The memory of the righteous are a blessing*



### May 5-11

Suki Berro  
Walter Brady  
Ida Brodsky  
Elson B Cahn  
Barbara Chasin-Ketterling \*  
Edward Coffman  
Bessie Denner  
Leslie Kay Dobkin \*  
Mort Dover  
Ann Dworkin \*  
James Eisenberg \*  
Rose Frank Elbert \*  
Louis Entin \*  
Rizalina Fackler  
Mordechai Fleischer  
Eleanor May Frank  
Agnes Gaines  
Jennie D. Goldberg \*  
Martin Goldstein  
Alexander Greenberg  
Claire R Havey  
Yetta Hollander  
Morris Kruschen  
Marguerite Levy  
Anna Lubkin  
Tang Q Nguyen  
Manuel Osorio  
Daniel Palmquist  
Manuel Rosen  
Nicholas Roth \*  
Jonathan Safier  
Saul Savitz \*  
Hulda Schallamach  
Estelle Schwartz  
Ben Schwartz \*  
Moshe Shukartsi  
Joseph Silverman  
Ida Rose Sogolow  
Edward Solomon  
Hyman Strum  
Elaine Weinberger \*

### May 12-18

Jack Justin Bard \*  
Helen Barth  
Stanley Brill  
Thea Brodtkin  
Michel Chabanski  
Joseph Cohen \*  
Fred Coleman  
Alexander N. Duberstein \*  
Mirium Dworkin \*

Edith Edelstein  
Freda Entin  
Marian Friedman  
Mr. Mervin Glow \*  
Dave Goodman \*  
Margaret Griffin  
Helene Gurewitz  
Kurt Gutschwager \*  
Anna Hillinger \*  
Aimee Hirsch  
Dorothy Hollander Weil \*  
Jack Kagia \*  
Ernest Leb \*  
Morris S. Lieberman \*  
Shigeo Matsuhara  
Albert Mittleman  
Blanche Mittleman  
Gertrude Mizenberg \*  
Marvin Barry Nachlis  
Jack Panitz  
Nathan Perrin \*  
Ben M. Rabenn \*  
Charles Rosner \*  
Belle Shaffer  
Samuel Weil  
Henry Witherspoon \*  
Amatiza Yarron

### May 19-25

Belle Axel  
Arthur Bornstein  
Beverly Brawer  
Harry Brodsky  
Irving Brukman  
Albert Butler  
Harry Cohn  
Anita Ehrenberg  
Helene Doris Feldheim  
Fisher  
Sarah Fishkind \*  
Frieda Friedman \*  
Anthony Gregoli  
Rose Jaffe \*  
Morris Krinsky \*  
David Krugman  
Jane Lancet  
Al Marcus  
Louis E. Matthias \*  
Joseph Israel Rabin \*  
Lillian Sloan Rosenberg \*  
Max Rosensweig  
Louis Rubin \*  
Milton Safier

Elsie Seligman \*  
Louis Slatoff \*  
Harold Sloan \*  
Jacqueline Slutsky  
Sarah Tall \*  
Daniel G. Zarowitz \*

### May 26 - June 1

Sam Becker \*  
Shimon ` Budeshtsky  
Fernando Calderon \*  
Sam Corman  
Caleb Mitchell Endelman  
Laurie Rose Fabricant  
Samuel Federman \*  
Bernice Feibleman  
Frances Fishbein \*  
Rabbi Harvey B. Franklin \*  
Joseph Freedman  
Richard Fuentes  
Pauline Gawryn  
Miriam Goldberg \*  
Abraham Goldkind

Linda Harrison \*  
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Lou Kaplan  
Stanley Kaplan  
Shirlee Kinsbursky  
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Lyubov Litvak  
Daniel Love  
William Madison  
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Frank P. Mosk \*  
Frances Oster  
Marvin Oster  
Jeanette Padway \*  
Katie Roberts  
Kurt Rosenfeld \*  
Miriam Rubin \*  
Sarah Rubin \*  
Miriam Schaefer

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

## Condolences

### Karen Calechman and Jerry Prell

on the death of her father, Jack Calechman

### Hannah and Cantor Marvin Finnley

on the death of her brother, Reuben Martin Yost

### Lee and Barbara Shoag

on the death of their daughter-in-law, Sam (Samantha) Albert



# 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**  
*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 Temple families in need*
- Nancy Leff and Donald Leff Memorial**  
*Purchases Chanukah 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 Sabbath Fellowship senior 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:
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Billing Address:		
Signature:		Phone #

## CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH APRIL 10

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

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Beverly August in loving memory of her daughter, Deborah Rosen.  
Beverly August in loving memory of her brother, Milton Milkes.  
Michele Berro in loving memory of her uncle, Joe Berro.  
Rita & Al Birch in loving memory of Rita's mother, Eugenia Chabanski.  
Rodney Browarny in loving memory of his mother, Margie Browarny.  
Colleen Carver & Jean Fromm in loving memory of Colleen's father,  
Claire Mays Carver.  
Wynndi & Bill Dahlin in loving memory of Wynndi's mother, Helen  
Elizabeth Rose Haller.  
Heather & Asher Edwards in loving memory of Heather's grandfather,  
George Desh.  
Lidia Fahlk in loving memory of her mom, Edith Neuman.  
Jean Feldman in loving memory of her son, Greg Feldman.  
Jean Feldman in memory of her beloved mother, Eva Kohut Berliner.  
Jean Feldman in memory of her beloved cousin, Audrey Green Frank.  
Jackie Fritz & Susanne Cameron in loving memory of their  
grandfather, Max Schallamach.  
Maryse & Daniel Fujimori in loving memory of Maryse's mother,  
Cecile Oudiz.  
Marvin Glickman in loving memory of his father, Michael Glickman.  
Marvin Glickman in loving memory of his mother-in-law, Rose Brodsky.  
Anne Gundry & David Hillinger in memory of Dena Levinstein  
beloved mother of Mark Levinstein  
Judith Gale Hardaker in loving memory of her fiancé, Edward Ferraro.  
Bobbi Horowitz in loving memory of her father, Jacob Horowitz.  
Gerald & Sandra Joffe in loving memory of Gerald's father, Charles Joffe.  
Sandra & Gerald Joffe in loving memory of Sandra's father, Milton Levey.  
David & Irene Leib in loving memory of David's mother, Mary Leib.  
Dorothy Levin in loving memory of her sister, Sylvia Beach.  
Robin & Alan Lilien in memory of their beloved friend, Linda Calderon.  
Carol Masters in loving memory of her husband, Michael Masters.  
Carol Masters in loving memory of her father, Mort Dover.  
Carol Masters in loving memory of her mother-in-law, Estelle Masters.  
Bethlaine Moreno in loving memory of her father, Simpson Singer.  
Laura Mutalipassi in loving memory of her mother,  
Margery Snowden Posner.  
Janet Pottebaum in loving memory of her father, Maxwell Singer.  
Janet Pottebaum in loving memory of her aunt, Ala Jane Wilkinson.  
Janet Pottebaum in loving memory of her aunt, Laura Beryl Beers.  
Janet Pottebaum in loving memory of her uncle, Sherman Pottebaum.  
Lenore Roth in loving memory of her dad, Manuel Greenberg.  
Herman Rubin in loving memory of his mother-in-law, Irene Gertler.  
David & Sadie Sacks in loving memory of David's father, Harry Sacks.  
Sadie & David Sacks in loving memory of Sadie's brother, Creson Briggs.  
Sadie & David Sacks in loving memory of Sadie's brother, Lafayette Briggs.  
Henry Silverman in loving memory of his mother, Naomi Silverman.  
Karen & Timothy Strelitz in memory of Curtis E. Blank, their beloved  
father and grandfather.  
Robert Urling & Mary Ann Morris in loving memory of Robert's  
father, Herbert Urling.  
Howard & Ava Weiss in loving memory of Harriet Weiss, Howard's  
mother, and Ava's mother-in-law.  
Barry & Rita Zamost in loving memory of Barry's mother, Regina Zamost.

### GENERAL FUND

Anonymous donation in honor of Rabbi Fox, Cantor Hass, Sharon  
Amster-Brown and Eric Shatzkin for all they have done to continue our  
community during this unusual time.  
Chinyere Amadi in support of Temple Israel.  
Laurie Arroyo in honor of Charmaine Weiner for her love, support,  
and kindness.

Cheryl Avirom in celebration of the birth of Mabel Hallie Duncan,  
granddaughter of Karen Calechman and Jerry Prell.  
Sacha & Connie Bambadji in memory of Beverly Handelman, beloved  
mother of Corey Brackmann.  
Melissa Campbell in memory of Jack Calechman, beloved father of  
Karen Calechman.  
Trish & Jared Goldin in celebration of the birth of Ruth Bertie-Mae  
Draper, granddaughter of Donna & Barry Mitnick.  
Chana & Glenn Ham-Rosebrock in celebration of the birth of Ruth  
Bertie-Mae Draper, granddaughter of Donna & Barry Mitnick.  
Ann Lentzner celebrating the birth of Aaron Max Slakter, grandson of  
Laurie and Brian Garabedian.  
Ann Lentzner celebrating the birth of Aaron Max Slakter, great-  
grandson of Arline Hillinger.  
Ann Lentzner celebrating the birth of Jacob Charles Krugman, great-  
grandson of Binnie and Jack Berro.  
Ann Lentzner sent her get well wishes to Susan Philips.  
Ann Lentzner sent her get well wishes to Chana Ham-Rosebrock.  
Seth & Sara Linden in support of Temple Israel.  
Joyce Lott in celebration of the birth of Ruth Bertie-Mae Draper,  
granddaughter of Donna & Barry Mitnick.  
Roni, Tontra, Sushila & Nat Love in celebration of the birth of Ruth  
Bertie-Mae Draper, granddaughter of Donna & Barry Mitnick.  
Laura Mutalipassi in support of Temple Israel.  
Leon Neumann & Janice Wood in celebration of the birth of Ruth  
Bertie-Mae Draper, granddaughter of Donna & Barry Mitnick.  
Laurie & Robert Raykoff in celebration of the birth of Mick Murphy,  
grandson of Kathryn McDermott.  
Kate Sachnoff & Lawrence Rosenthal in memory of Jack Calechman,  
beloved father of Karen Calechman.  
Kate Sachnoff & Lawrence Rosenthal in support of Temple Israel.  
Daniel Watson who recently started a new job and felt that he should  
perform some cash related mitzvot in honor of the Jewish people who  
taught him mitzvot.

### RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

Laurie Arroyo to acknowledge the support Rabbi Fox brought to the  
Arroyo/Leibner/Perry family, honoring her mother, Lee Perry.  
Linda & Bruce Miller to thank Rabbi Fox for his kindness, patience,  
confidence, and expertise that fostered Eloise Miller's successful Bat  
Mitzvah.  
David & Sadie Sacks in honor of the safe arrival of Ruth Bertie-Mae  
Draper, granddaughter of Barry & Donna Mitnick.  
Ilsebill Wolfe in memory of Lee Perry, beloved mother of Laurie Arroyo.

### CANTOR SARA HASS DISCRETIONARY FUND

Laurie Arroyo to acknowledge the support Cantor Hass brought to the  
Arroyo/Leibner/Perry family, honoring her mother, Lee Perry.  
Linda & Bruce Miller to thank Cantor Hass for her kindness, patience,  
confidence, and expertise that fostered Eloise Miller's successful Bat  
Mitzvah.

### EDUCATOR DISCRETIONARY FUND

Jay Alhadeff in memory of Beverly Handelman, beloved mother of  
Corey Brackmann.

### LESTER ELBERT & CORINNE VAN BOEMEL MEMORIAL CAMPSHIP FUND

Joanne Feldman in memory of George Elbert, beloved grandfather of  
David Feldman.

## HOMELESS ASSISTANCE FUND

Anonymous donation in support of Temple Israel's Social Action Committee Food for Homeless.

Bea Aron in loving memory of her husband, Leo Aron.

Lyn & Joel Epstein to support Long Beach organizations assisting those in need in our community.

The following donations to the Homeless Assistance Fund are in memory of Lee Perry, beloved mother of Laurie Arroyo.

Jay Alhadeff.

Cheryl Avirom.

Harriet Bennish.

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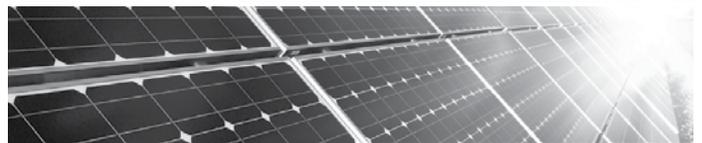
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