



Kol Yisra'el THE VOICE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL June/ July 2021 • Sivan/Tammuz/Av 5781

Celebrate Cantor Hass
Online Concert
Saturday, June 5 at 7:30 pm



Performances by:
DAN NICHOLS

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TOT SHABBAT

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Friday, June 18 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.

Get Well Wishes

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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/>



CANTOR HASS FAREWELL SHABBAT

Friday, June 18 at 6:00 pm
at Westerly School or Zoom

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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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To my Temple Israel Family,
As I enter into my final few weeks as your Cantor, it's hard to believe that I will be saying farewell to a place that has been my home for the last 6 incredible years. What's even harder to grasp is the idea that I won't be spending my days in my periwinkle office, with the sun pouring through the skylight over my head (thank you Eric for installing the blind so I don't melt during the hot summer months)

and hearing the voices of our children chanting Torah or running through the hallways on their way to class. I will never forget the many post-it notes from students that would appear on my desk or stuck to various parts of my computer. Those gorgeous sounds and sweet gestures will forever resonate in my mind and in my heart as I move into the next chapter of my career.

Growing up in Los Angeles, I didn't know much about the vibrant Jewish community that existed just down the 405 in a little beach town called Long Beach. I am so grateful to have had the chance to start my career and my family here. You have blessed me with countless lifecycle events – baby namings, b'nai mitzvah, weddings, and funerals. You have trusted me to counsel you through your losses, your addictions, and your medical treatments and allowed me to help transition your loved ones to their final resting places. Adding to a rich musical tradition, we sang new music, created new prayer experiences, and developed new programming that has become a part of the eclectic tapestry that is Temple Israel Long Beach.

The impact of this place, the people, and the experiences I have had here, will forever play a foundational role in my career in the cantorate. As a newly ordained cantor, I entered into this family with excitement and anticipation. You welcomed me with open arms, as we all navigated very uncharted territory. Albeit uncharted, and with some trepidation, we began a beautiful relationship filled with music, love, and lots of laughter. Thank you for going on this journey with me and helping me to soar as I began my career as your cantor. The many blessings that I received here will forever be a part of who I am.

With unending gratitude,
Cantor Hass



Farewell to Cantor Hass

CONGREGATIONAL FAREWELL AT WARDLOW PARK

(3457 Stanbridge Ave. Long Beach)

Sunday, June 13

from 10 am -12 pm

Come by the park and wish the Cantor and her family well and good luck

Please RSVP to Charmaine clw@tilb.org





GOODBYE, FAREWELL, AND AMEN

By Steve Gordon, Temple President



I can hear the excitement starting to build all across the city. This is the last one. No more do you have to endure the meandering and self-serving nonsense that appears in the President's column each month in our bulletin. If you find yourself agreeing with what I've just described, you would be correct: This is my final article. Please hold your applause. There will be plenty of time to rejoice when you get to the end of this, my last attempt at sharing with

you what's on my mind, and in my heart.

If you are wondering about the title of this article, it comes from the final episode of M*A*S*H, which is one of my favorite TV shows of all time. I apologize for the perceived drama of the title. Please know that I'm not trying to equate my two years as president with the tragedy of an actual war. I'm just using the title to represent my final "episode" here.

Throughout these last two years, I have tried to use this space to express thoughts and feelings that have come to me in my role as president. I did not want my articles to be a list of announcements, or simply a reporting of events and activities. Those things can be found in other places. It has always been my intention and desire to share ideas that had meaning for me, and hopefully to some of you as well. To quote the late, great Harry Chapin, "when you sing from the inside, you hope that something shows." This bulletin has been my medium for communication. It has been a place to smile a bit, perhaps nod in agreement, but mostly to convey what was happening for me, with the expectation that if I was experiencing something, there may very well be others who have shared the same experiences and emotions.

To say my time as president has been eventful is quite the understatement. There is no need to summarize what we all have gone through. That's been done enough.

What I do want to say is how honored I am to have been able to serve this wonderful congregation. It has been a privilege that I will always cherish, and one I did not take for granted. Everything I said or did was done after serious consideration, and often with consultation. Having said that, I would also like to acknowledge that I have made mistakes. If any of you were impacted by one of my errors, I sincerely apologize. Please know that I have tried extremely hard to learn from all I have done, both positive and negative.

When I take a step back, and look at who we are, the overwhelming sentiment that comes to me is that Temple Israel of Long Beach is an amazing place. We can have differences of opinion, we can disagree over how we do what we do, and we can even argue. But the bottom line is, I love this place.

My family and I have been members for nearly 30 years, and it has meant so much to us. Starting with the Jewish education and B'Nai Mitzvah our children experienced, through the deep and fulfilling friendships Michelle and I have made, Temple Israel has been so much more than simply a place of worship.

It is my hope and desire that each and every one of you find meaning in being a congregant here. Whether it be through education (for our children and ourselves), religious observance, social connection, or participating in volunteer activities, there are so many opportunities for involvement. But I caution you, it doesn't happen automatically. In addition to making the effort and commitment, you also have to open yourself up, and allow it to happen. And if you do that, it will come back to you, exponentially. It's all there, and as simple as taking a look.

This last year has been somewhat of a blur. No one had any idea of how long the Pandemic was going to last. But it just kept going and going. I almost forgot what it was like to be with people in-person. Having meetings by Zoom became the routine, the norm. We settled in and went about our business. And while we were doing so, the world changed. Perhaps for the better. Perhaps not. Even when we can all fully gather again, virtual meetings and other adaptations we experienced over the last many months will continue. That is inevitable.

Regardless, however, of what changes, and what does not change, my request is this: Please continue to embrace Temple Israel. It needs us just as much as we need it. Attend services. Stay for the Oneg and meet people you don't know. Send your children to our Torah Center. Look through the JLL catalog and find what interests you. Volunteer. Meet Rabbi Fox. His first year with us was unlike anything anyone could have imagined, and as such, it was not fair to him, nor to us. Let's give him a do-over for that first year. You won't be disappointed, I promise. Sing with Cantor Cooper. Even though many of us have known her for years, let's welcome her as our new Cantor in true Temple Israel "audacious hospitality" fashion. We will all be so much richer for it. I promise that as well. And lastly, show support for our new president. Mark deserves it. Having worked with him extensively over the last several years, I know with absolute certainty, he is committed to our congregation, and is a wonderful leader. Tell him what you think, both good and bad. He wants to hear it. Providing him with feedback will only benefit all of us. Again, I promise.

Okay, I think the rambling is just about done. To conclude, I would like to express my heartfelt thank you to the entire congregation. It has been quite the roller coaster ride, to be sure, but it is also a time I will look back upon with gratitude and appreciation for the experience.

Thank you all so much.



THE HOPE

By Mark Dressner, VP Ritual Practices



*As long as in the heart within,
The Jewish soul yearns,
And toward the eastern edges, onward,
An eye gazes toward Zion.
Our hope is not yet lost,
The hope that is two-thousand years
old,
To be a free nation in our land,
The Land of Zion and Jerusalem.*

This is the English translation of Ha Tikvah/The Hope, the national anthem of Israel. The words are meaningful and the tune is haunting and hopeful. How many of you can sing Ha Tikvah in Hebrew?

To me, perhaps the greatest ritual of all is the need for, always, a Jewish homeland. Nothing is as important as the existence of Israel.

A few years ago I was tasked with heading the “Experience Israel” Committee. What does it really mean for a congregation in Southern California to “experience Israel”? This is not an easy task. URJ (Union of Reform Judaism) knows this. To this end, they have developed an Israel Leadership Network cohort. The purpose of this group is to lead 50 U.S. congregations through exercises and learning sessions to ultimately explore the many ways any congregation can interact with Israel. From Temple Israel, Jay Alhadeff, Cheryl Aviom, and Deb Lewis have volunteered to participate in the cohort. They will bring back what they have learned to the Ritual Practice Committee and then to the Board and greater congregation. I am personally so excited to be guided by URJ in how we can engage with Israel.

This will be my last Kol Yisrael column in my role as Ritual Practice Vice President. I hope that my columns have given you food for thought and knowledge of ritual aspects of Jewish life as well as some Jewish philosophy on how we should be in the world. I hope your knowledge of Jewish rituals has increased if you have read and clicked on links as part of our Monday TI eblasts. During my tenure, the committee has worked with the Rabbis and Cantor to offer suggestions about services and other rituals throughout the year. We have, virtually, visited services at different synagogues and have brought ideas back to the clergy, using a formal analytic method supplied by URJ. We have taught and learned from each other.

As I transition to the honor of being President of Temple Israel, one of my goals is to bring Israel more into our congregational life. I challenge you all daily to think about Israel. What can you do to strengthen the Jewish homeland? At the very minimum, I leave you with this challenge – learn Ha Tikvah. Next year at our congregational meeting nothing would please me more than

seeing everyone in attendance standing and singing Ha Tikvah – The Hope! It would be a new ritual for us that would bring tears to my eyes. Please send any comments to VPRitualpractices@tilb.org



JOYS OF JEWISH LEARNING THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE OF ANTI-SEMITISM

Wednesday, June 2 at 7:00 pm

Panelists:



Zachary Benjamin
Chief Executive Director of Jewish Long Beach



Michael Masters
National Director and CEO of Secure Community Network

Recent years have found a resurgence of hate rhetoric in our country and around the world. We are now experiencing a particular flare up around the country following the current events in Israel. Join Rabbi Scott Fox and our experts in the field as we discuss the current state of Anti-Semitism locally and in the United States, and review techniques for confronting hate in all its forms.

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



THE NEXT 100 YEARS CAMPAIGN

Many thanks to Linda and Rick Burney for their decades of leadership at Temple Israel and for their generous donation to The Next 100 Years Campaign.

The Burneys became members of Temple Israel over 30 years ago. Within months of joining, Linda was asked to become the Havurah Coordinator. Thus began the start of her history of volunteering at TI and the creation of many wonderful friendships within the Temple community. Less than two years later she was elected to the TI Board, and in 1995 she was installed as Temple President. Over the years, she has continued volunteering on numerous Temple committees, as well as committees at the Jewish Federation and the Board of Jewish Family and Children's Service. Currently, she remains active as the Chair of the Temple's Personnel Committee.

Rick's volunteer career began in earnest when he retired from his Program Manager position at Raytheon. He joined the Boards of Jewish Family and Children's Service and Temple Israel. Before long he was JFCS President and on the Temple's Executive Committee, where he currently serves as Treasurer. He has been influential in encouraging the Temple's Budget Committee and Foundation to work together toward a strategic plan so that Temple Israel will become sustainable for the next 100 years.

The Burneys recognize that an organization or synagogue does not thrive on its own. They encourage others to join them in supporting Temple Israel, stating, "By contributing to The Next 100 Years Campaign, we are helping to ensure that Temple Israel will be able to weather life's uncertainties and thrive long into the future." Please consider following their example.

For more information about the Campaign, please contact Eric Shatzkin, Executive Director at ejs@tilb.org or call 562.434.0996.

TEMPLE ISRAEL'S ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 6 AT 10:00 AM

Temple Israel's Annual Meeting will take place in person at Westerly School in Long Beach, outside in their amphitheater, as well as will be available via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89674269055>

Our Annual Budget Review will take place on Thursday, June 3 at 7:00 pm on Zoom only.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87104842085>



SOCIAL ACTION

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

By Paul Levitt, Social Action Committee Chair

Everyone has spent the past year dealing with the effects of the pandemic. Many have expressed a sense of helplessness and isolation. You may have spent time wondering how to assist those in need without endangering yourself or others and while staying at home.

You will be happy to know that during this time, Temple Israel has actually contributed a lot and has been active in the community with your generous contributions. Here is an update:

Last year, many of you donated food and clothing to the High Holy Days Food and Winter Clothing Drives. For the High Holy Days Food Drive, you donated approximately 3,000 lbs. of food to the Long Beach City College Food Pantry. At the Winter Clothing Drive, you filled at least 3 pick-up trucks with clothing that was delivered to organizations including Long Beach Community Table, We Care, and St Luke's Episcopal Church for redistribution to those in need.

In addition, during this time many of you donated money to the Homeless Assistance Fund. Since May 2020 to date, the Social Action Committee has distributed approximately \$12,000 of your donations to organizations providing front-line food distribution in the Long Beach communities. These organizations are:

- Urban Community Outreach
- Christian Outreach in Action
- Long Beach Community Table
- Days Long
- East Village Food Bank
- Care Closet
- Long Beach Jewish Community Center
- Long Beach Center for Economic Inclusion

Another \$2,500 of your donations was used to purchase winter tarps and sanitation supplies to give to organizations like Interval House and Wrap the Kids.

The Social Action Committee wishes to acknowledge your generosity. The recipient organizations extend a thank you to Temple Israel for its support.

The Social Action Committee meets at 7:00 pm on the third Thursday of every month. For more information about the committee or any other related activities, please email the committee chair at socialaction@tilb.org.





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.

2021-2022 Membership

ANNUAL SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Through your annual membership dues, we can touch virtually everyone at Temple Israel and our community.

SISTERHOOD TORAH CIRCLE

Sarah ~ \$36

Rebecca ~ \$54

Leah ~ \$100

Rachel ~ \$180



Make checks payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood

- Membership Renewal
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CRAFT FAIR AT TEMPLE ISRAEL!!!

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 if interested in reserving a table.



GET READY FOR "HONEY FROM THE HEART" FUNDRAISER

We will begin taking orders online in June, in time for delivery by Rosh Hashanah, September 6. More info to follow.

Order Here: www.orthoney.com/CYP

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

The Siren

By Jeremy Rosen



Hamas was at least polite to warn us Tel Avivis that we were in their sights this time around. So I wait ready with my shoes on and a shirt nearby. This was not the first time that their rockets have reached the center, nor my first time hearing the sirens. So when the sirens begin blaring, I have no sense of panic; Etay and I calmly exit our apartment and wait in the stairwell. Almost immediately, yet still too late to dash to the public shelter

at the beginning of the alley, an instinctual tingle of panic does manifest. I am not sure why yet, but I know we were mistaken not to go. Something is different this time. After a few minutes the sirens stop, I turn to enter my door, and then they start again. Now I make sure we go to the shelter.

After descending the stairs, we find ourselves in a labyrinth of concrete chambers, harshly lit, and smelling confined. Looking around at this unique gathering of the neighbors, we pass the time chatting about all the characters of the neighborhood usually hidden away in their apartments. After twenty minutes, Etay and I head towards the door, because surely enough time has passed. To my surprise, though, we hear the sirens still blaring, and the sounds of distant explosions as Hamas's rockets are intercepted. Finally after an hour, the barrage ends, and we return to our house. Now late, we go to bed.

In the dark of the night, I am awoken by a loud sound. In my grogginess, it takes me several seconds to realize that these are the sirens sounding again. Then I realize they are not disturbing Etay's slumber, so I struggle to wake him, and by the time we are both awake and dressed, we are left only with sheltering in the stairwell again. That inkling of terror makes itself fully known this time. It becomes very clear the rockets are right on top of us. Closer than I have ever experienced, explosion after explosion shakes the walls. A unique feeling of fear develops when you start to differentiate the sound of a rocket making impact with the ground.

Luckily, after this episode, there were very few sirens, and those were quite short. But all week the radio is sounding with sirens in the south, and the city, which was busy even throughout Corona, is completely empty. It is hard to focus on anything, a fog clouds the brain. With this quiet, fear turns to anger. Anger at Bibi and the settlers for constantly making peace less attainable. Anger at the West for criticizing how Israel defends itself, safe in their wealth that they pillaged from the world. Anger at the self-hating Jews, who would see themselves at the mercy of the world to appease their white guilt. But oddly, not anger at the Palestinians who are raining missiles on me.

TEMPLE ISRAEL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM



Sascha Pullman
ANDI President

As this school year starts to come to a close, we are already looking forward to next year. After a long year apart, we were lucky enough to have our ANDI elections in person at the Brown home. We are so excited for the incredible board we have elected to take on the responsibility of leading the youth of our congregation. We know every one of our elected board members will do an amazing job. Next year's ANDI board will be: President - Brandon Brown, Programming Vice President - Sadie

Brown, Social Action Vice President - Rachel Nisenholtz, Religious and Cultural Vice President - Carmel Artstein, Membership Vice President - Jordan Guzman, Financial Vice President - Noe Santana, Communications Vice President - Evan Smeltzer, 10th Grade Representative - Helena Newman, 9th Grade Representative - Lilly Keiles.

All of our Torah Center classes have also been able to have in-person gatherings as well. It is so nice to be back having fun face-to-face one again (socially distanced and with masks, of course). We are looking forward to more end-of-the-year events such as our teen bonfire, ANDI installations, and senior event.

However, one of the things we are looking forward to most is our end-of-the-year service, planned and lead by our TI teens. After much preparation and work, we are so excited to share with you this special event on Friday, May 21st. I am sure it will be a service to remember.



THIS MONTH'S B'NAI MITZVAH



MADISON LEE
June 5, 2021

Madison leads a very busy, well rounded life; she has been involved with Temple Israel since she was a baby. She just completed her last year and Oak Middle School and is looking forward to her freshman year at Los Alamitos High School. For the past couple of years, Madison has spent many hours volunteering with the National Charity League. Along with her volunteer work and schooling, she has been participating in travel club volleyball – Madison plays middle blocker for Mizuno Long Beach. There is very little downtime for this young girl; not even a pandemic could keep her from excelling in school and experiencing all these extracurricular activities! Madison is the youngest of Selma and Bryant Lee, and has two brothers, Jacob and Joshua. The whole Lee family is very proud of Madison. Mazel Tov!



KYLA FARRELL
June 12, 2021

My name is Kyla Farrell, and I will be a Bat Mitzvah on June 12th, 2021, a full year later than originally planned. In the Fall I will be a 9th grader at Orange County School of the Arts (OCSA). I will be focusing on culinary arts. One day I hope to own my own bakery. I enjoy baking, reading, singing, listening to music, and spending time with my friends. I have a Great Dane named Axel, who means a lot to me because he is my first pet. I have enjoyed Torah Center since the very beginning, and I have missed being with my classmates in person this year. I have been working toward this day for a long time and I am so excited for it to finally happen. I cannot wait to share this experience with so many of you, and I know our community will continue to support me in every experience I have growing up.

Mazel Tov



Barbara and Don Kaplan on the birth of their grandson **Akiva Shimon Kaplan** born on April 23, 2021 weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces. We also extend congratulations to Akiva's parents, Andrew and Melissa Kaplan, and grandparents Lauren and Barry Nahin.

INTERFAITH GREETINGS

Pushing People to the Edge of Their Discomfort

By Roni Love, SCIC Member



**SOUTH COAST
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"When we stand together and we try to make the world see each other, maybe, just maybe, we can stop at least ourselves from hardening our hearts and allowing that cycle to continue ~ Our goal is to get as many people to stay at the table as possible, hearing one another's stories. That's what softens our hearts - to be able to be with one another through these times." ...quotes from NewGround's executive director Aziza Hasan and associate

director Andrea Hodos as reported by both NPR and AP.

NewGround is a Muslim-Jewish partnership for change envisioning an America where Muslims and Jews are empowered to create lasting partnerships, engage in authentic communication and mutual cooperation while affirming that "conflict is inevitable but not intractable." Following is a letter which I received from Aziza Hasan and NewGround's board chair, Rachel Andres.

"For the past few weeks, NewGround staff and board members have been in conversation with our community members, both one-on-one and in alumni gatherings. People are feeling acute trauma from the most recent eruption of violence in the Middle East, and also here in Los Angeles. Many feel their perspective has been overlooked, their identity and story erased. Some have expressed frustration with NewGround's long standing policy of not making public statements. While there may appear to be silence from us in the public sphere, we are intensely engaged with leaders, allies and community members.

We at NewGround are conveners; we push people with honesty to the edge of their discomfort; and we provide space for people to hear one another, even across the most challenging divide. Some people are on the verge of walking away from the conversation entirely. Yet, many are still coming to the table. Not everyone is ready for compassionate confrontation, although many people are stepping up. It's a reminder of the power of our method to cut through the binary we see in the news and social media. It speaks to the importance of our relationship-building work, which takes listening and reflective questioning to see the humanity in each other, even when we are furious.

These conversations are painful, and these conversations are absolutely necessary. We will continue to hold that space, because when we feel seen in the wholeness of our identities, in our pain, our joy, our pride, it allows us to see others. The alternative is that we stop trying, disengage entirely, and cede the conversation to those who lack any nuance. We need to stay at the table and share our trauma and grief -- and our hopes.

We are exploring ways to bring our larger community together in a NewGround style conversation. We hope this helps provide the context of our work. Please continue to reach out to us and to each other, to talk and listen with compassion. We need one another."

May we, at Temple Israel and in our greater communities, gain deeper insights into the personal struggles of those on all sides and create connections and space in which everyone is heard, acknowledged and seen...

salaam, shalom peace

JOYS OF JEWISH LEARNING



WE ARE WHAT WE WEAR

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

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>



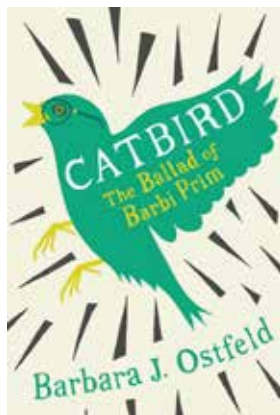
WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Discussing the book:

Catbird: The Ballad of Barbi Prim

by Barbara J. Ostfeld

Wednesday, July 14 at 7:00 pm



In this autobiography, we meet an insightful, opinionated eight-year-old who's already taken a few steps toward becoming a pioneer—but also a shadow of her quirky self. Although she's corroded--sometimes literally--by a toxic but familiar social atmosphere, her love of singing propels her to become the first ordained woman cantor in 3,000 years of Jewish history.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87285748108>

FOCUS ON NEW MEMBERS

Andrea Karabenick and Aaron Morris



We are happy to welcome back Andrea and Aaron to our Temple Israel Family! Andrea and Aaron had previously been members from 2010-2013. Andrea's parents, Florine and Eddie Karabenick (of blessed memory), were Temple members. Andrea and Aaron had been attending some Temple functions, and began attending Torah Study on Saturday mornings, when we were able to

gather in person. They continued Torah Study with the Interim Rabbi, and continue to enjoy Torah study now with Rabbi Fox. Their primary reason and motivation for rejoining our Temple is that they wanted to feel connected to their Jewishness.

Aaron was born in England, and emigrated to the U.S. when he was just two years old. He grew up in L.A., but attended college in upstate New York at Rochester Institute of Technology where he became an engineer. It is also where he learned to love all four seasons. He has worked over 30 years for Boeing, starting in Washington where he was for 10 years before returning to Southern California. He eventually settled in Lakewood, where he continued working for Boeing in Long Beach, and is currently at the Seal Beach location. Andrea is a local girl who grew up in Long Beach, as a member of Temple Israel. Her degree is in Industrial Organizational Psychology. She did corporate training for 10 years, and then made a career shift within Human Resources and is now doing recruiting.

Both Andrea and Aaron would like to make connections and meet other Temple members who have similar interests. Aaron would like to meet people who enjoy sports, outdoor games, biking, hiking, and kayaking. Aaron has a knack for fixing things and is the handyman around the house. Andrea also enjoys hiking and the outdoors, and also focuses her time outside with gardening. She gets excited when she can harvest what has been planted. Andrea is in the Hadassah book club, enjoys TI Torah Study, and is always looking for a new recipe to try. They both enjoy music, dancing, and traveling. Although the Temple does not promote Chavurahs anymore, Andrea and Aaron would be interested in starting or joining an interest group of members who enjoy doing things together outside of Temple functions. They look forward to the time when we can all meet again safely to plan some dancing, hiking, or perhaps dining together with other members!



June

Anniversaries

- 2 Barry & Roberta Rabin - 31 years
- 3 David & Cindy Arana - 42 years
 - Gene & Gail Coster - 34 years
 - Gerald & Sandra Joffe - 59 years
- 4 Jonathan & Michal Loving - 17 years
- 7 Ronald & Sylvia Hartman - 64 years
 - Joel Beder & Joe Yu - 4 years
- 8 Michael & Dale Strok - 53 years
- 9 Nathan & Lisa Hill - 20 years
 - Arthur & Diane Levine - 9 years
- 10 Marc & Ariela Turndorf - 15 years
- 12 Mark & Margo Hoffer - 61 years
- 13 J. Garth Begler & Laura Snyder - 39 years
 - Joel & Ronna Kizner - 42 years
- 14 William & Marian Siegel - 57 years
- 15 Scott & Valeria Dropkin - 19 years
- 16 Donald & Barbara Kaplan - 30 years
- 17 Glenn & Chana Ham-Rosebrock - 48 years
- 18 Seymour & Reva Alban - 67 years
- 20 Bruce & Susie Amster - 50 years
- 21 Donald & Andrea Kaiser - 57 years
- 22 Mark & Heidi Hardy - 24 years
 - Jay & Nancy Lentzner - 7 years
 - William & Elaine Ross - 3 years
- 23 James & Nancy Linden - 44 years
- 24 Daniel & Heidee Stoica - 9 years
 - Asher & Heather Edwards - 9 years
- 27 Joseph & Harriet Bennish - 39 years
 - Robert & Laurie Raykoff - 39 years
- 28 Burt & Judith Dubowy - 57 years
 - Joel & Emma Holden - 18 years
 - John & Susan O'Connor - 23 years
- 29 Charles & Michele Goodman - 43 years
 - Marc & Diane Merrick - 46 years
 - Joey Solis & Evelyn Levine-Solis - 24 years

July

Anniversaries

- 1 Mitchell & Evelyn Albert - 48 years
 - Alan & Danielle Van Divort - 20 years
 - Brad & Arelin Levin - 16 years
- 2 John & Marcie Blumberg - 33 years
 - Marcos & Pamela Weinstein - 15 years
- 3 Michael & Elinor Blum - 58 years
- 4 Howard & Karen Ort - 47 years
 - Todd & Vicki Scherwin - 17 years
 - Keith & Leticia Somers - 19 years
- 5 David & Sandra Michaels - 18 years
- 6 Steve Askin & Catherine Hanna - 13 years
 - Lance & Marilyn Valt - 53 years
- 8 Rob & Debbie Feldman - 43 years
- 9 Jan & Norma Stein - 44 years
- 13 Denis & Judy Blumenthal - 35 years
 - Rudy & Christina Kimmerling - 13 years
 - Robert Urling & Mary Ann Morris - 30 years
- 15 Harvey & Roberta Friedman - 20 years
 - Patrick & Lisa Varon - 9 years
- 19 Matthew & Leonora Shahon - 29 years
 - Ross & Dena Moskowitz - 7 years
- 22 Alan Lowenthal & Deborah Malumed - 26 years
 - Darren & Amy Rosenberg - 15 years
- 23 John-David & Michelle Currey - 15 years
 - Ruth Bookstaber & Brent Ellerbroek - 21 years
- 24 Michael & Dayna Malone - 28 years
- 25 Joshua Levenshus & Alexis Altamirano - 12 years
- 26 Frank Wyckoff & Deborah Kaplan-Wyckoff - 40 years
- 27 David & Ryan Eagle - 8 years
- 29 Eliezer & Karen Ben-Shmuel - 14 years
- 30 Hank & Joyce Feldman - 26 years
 - Aaron & Kimberly London - 5 years
 - Matthew & Sharon Sloan - 60 years
 - Seth & Sara Linden - 10 years

JUNE AND JULY SHABBAT SERVICES IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES TO CALENDAR!

For the month of June, Temple Israel has partnered with Westerly School of Long Beach (2950 E 29th St.) to be able to hold our Friday's Shabbat Evening Services in-person, in their beautiful outdoor shaded amphitheater. It is our expectation that as of July, we will be able to hold our Shabbat Services at the Temple. We are currently awaiting news from the Long Beach Health Department on their rules of inside in-person gatherings moving forward. We ask for your patience as we await the information, and will email the congregation the news and the protocols as soon as they are made available. Thank you for your patience and understanding! *Eric Shatzkin, Executive Director*



PRIDE SHABBAT

Friday, June 11 at 6:00 pm

Join us as we welcome guest speaker
Carlos Torres,
New Executive Director of The LGBTQ Center

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

FRIDAY, JULY 2 at 6:00 PM

*This will be Cantorial Soloist Kelly
Cooper's first "official" Shabbat
with our community.
Come and welcome her!*



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SHABBAT IN THE PARK

Friday, July 9 at 6:00 pm
(Park information to follow)

**FRANK WEINBERGER
LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER
RECOGNITION SHABBAT**

Friday, July 30 at 6:00 pm



*In memory of Frank Weinberger,
Board President from 1985-1987 and
office volunteer for more than 25 years*

Join us as we honor the many volunteers of our congregation who give their time each year to help make Temple Israel a special place.

**We will also install our new 2021-2022
Temple & Foundation Boards**



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.

JUNE'S FABULOUS GUEST!



**June 4
Elyse Gordon**

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 or Sharon Amster Brown at sab@tilb.org.



2021 Summer Interfaith Cafes

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Sunday July 18, 2021

Sunday August 15, 2021

3:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.

(COME LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT FAITHS AND MEET PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE FAITH COMMUNITIES IN A FRIENDLY AND FUN ENVIRONMENT!)

Where: ZOOM

Register Here to Participate:

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We welcome all faith communities.

For more information, please e-mail office@scinterfaith.org
or call 562-953-1665

The SCIC is a small, yet dynamic, grass roots non-profit organization. 95% of our programs are offered free of charge and we hope you will join us this summer for one or more of our Interfaith Cafes. Help us create a world defined by peace, harmony, respect and compassion!

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

MISHPACHAH DRIVE-THRU GAME NIGHT - MAY 22, 2021



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Yahrzeit Observance

"Zecher Tzadik Livracha"

The memory of the righteous are a blessing



May 26 - June 1

(Names accidentally omitted from May issue)

Esther Schneider*
Minnie Schulman*
Manya Silverman*
Benjamin Varon
Dorothy Weil*
Robert B. White*
Miriam Rostolsky Winnick
Stanly S. Zack*

June 2-8

Charles I. Adelson*
Albert Alcouloumre
Polly Alevy*
Sara Benjamin
Phyllis Bowman
Betty Burney
Evelyn Cameron
Eileen Condon
Joseph Z. Dachman*
Arthur J. Franklin*
Gertrude Freedman
Chloe Fried
Morton Jack Friedenthal
Alfred Friedman*
Lloyd Fromm*
Pauline Grabelle*
Leo Harmatz*
Leon Krieger*
Dennis Martin Kroll
Mortimer Lazzar*
Alexander Leff*
Hannabelle Lieberman*
Matthew Locks
Barry Lunt
Charles Leonard Memel
Flora Mendelsohn
Abe R. Olinsky*
Evelyn J. Parker*
Martha Posalski*
Louis Rabin
Madeline Rabin*
Bernard S Reed
Harry Rubin*
Herman Shalotsky
Bernard Slatoff*
Walter Stein
Robin Lynn Wallis
Tillie Wisotsky
Beatrice Wolpow*
Gitel Bat Chaim Y'Hashar

Watz*
Ephraim Zimmerman
Barbara Ann Zoller

June 9-15

Joseph Alban*
Zella Alcouloumre
Raymond Alpert*
Marvin Ansel
Anne Schutte Beizer
Irving Bragin*
Ted Cohen
Gary Jay Dickter*
Bessie Elbert*
Maureen Evans
Joan Fishbein*
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Rose Hoffer
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Glenna Cherry Martel
George Panitz
Dorothea Perrie*
Nat Rippel
Arnold Rosenbluth
Herbert Savage
Jacob Scherwin
Thelma Scherwin
Gerson David Schumow
Michael Schwartz
Rosemond Singer
Judith Sinowitz
Robby Slomann
Paul Sugar*
Jacob Sukman*
Marion Vance
Mark Richard Wolberg
Gertrude Zwiebelson*

June 16-22

Frieda Adelman
Beatrice B. Baral*
Gertrude Beckerman
Gary Blanchard
Enes Bussi
Sophie Levitt Calechman
Stephan Claire*

John P. Condon
Max Engerman
Marion Garbatow
Abe Gertler*
Harold Walter Giser
Rachel Giser
Samuel Hilf*
Philip Hoffer
Lydia Jacobs
Esther Kreida
Ben Lewis*
Ruby Lichtig*
Robin Monroe-Levitt
Judy I Parmet
Ellis Rosenberg*
Olga Savitz*
Herman Schnee
Milton E Schwartz
William Van Der Most*

June 23-29

Leon Abravanel
Lillian G. Ainbinder*
Esther Alhadeff
Betty Appel*
Max David Baral*
Betty Bender
Joan Blickman
Doreen Blumenthal
Philip Brooks
Harry Brown*
Ada Fay Buchalter*
Charles Burlin
Oscar Burlin
Mollie Cohen
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Ruth Epstein
Merle Fisher
Marilyn Gasman
Davida Stotland Gersten
Robert Heidelberger
Minnie Hiken*
Steven Kessler
Irving Klein
Pauline Lanni
Annette Levey
Cynde Levy
Joseph Meyerson
Myla Greenberg Musicant
Sylvia Navra

Ben Rose*
Edna Mae Ross
Phyllis Schulman*
Bertha Sherman*
Irene Singer
Bea Webber
Marie Weissburg
Jane Wildman
Israel Ammon Sheldon Yost

June 30- July 6

Barbara Allison
Sylvia Ansel
Gertrude Ball*
Meyer Berke*
Oscar Blesofsky
Saul Blum
Kathleen Catalano
Joseph E Coleman
Julie Desh
Harold Elbert
Dorothy Engerman
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Anna Levine*
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Frida Livne
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Ethel Mondt
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Ada Phillips*
Joe D. Rabon Sr.
Esther B. Rodecker*
Sarah Rofheart

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Brian Ross
Hannah Roth *
Elena Rose Schleich
Harry Schumow
Jack Schwartz
Esther Seifer
Jeanne Silver
Lois Brown Smith
Yonat Swartzon
Alice Wisen

July 7-13

Anna Alban Jones
Jack B. Alhadeff
Grant Besley
Sidney Brooks
Joseph Meyer Brooks
Roland Carr
Ursula Danziger
Minnie Dubowy
Donald Ehrenberg
Samuel Goldman *
Ronald Hoffman *
Jerry Klieman
Henryk Krebs *
Edyta Krebs *
Tillie Lentzner *
Al Levin *
Elias Lowenthal
Annie Meltzer *
Norman Michlin *
Frieda Marx Mikels *
Evelyn Neumann
Fannie Phillips *
Josephine Pollack
Jeanette J. Rigler *
Maureen Rosen
Flora Rosenfeld-Kohn *
Jeffrey James Schindler
Jean Carmel- Schneider *
Richard Siegel
Merle Sommer *
Arthur Steinberg
Sidney Stotland
Charlotte Sunshine
Helen Ruth Wolowitz
Charlotte Wyckoff
Frank Wyckoff Sr
Belle Zwieback

July 14-20

Tobi Abelsky
Harry Avirom
Mabelle Avner *
Olive Barnet *
Susan Spivak Bollingmo
Sandy Brown *
Irving Chandler
Vivienne Dachman *
Jean Epstein
Mr. Rick Fahlk *
Agusta Falbel
Dr. David Feldman
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July 21-27

Thelma Begler
Alfred Berliner *
Leona Rosenwald Bleiberg
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Louis Chester *
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Howard Taslitz
Moses Varon
Siegfried Wertheim *
Helen Wisotsky

July 28 - Aug 3

George August
Dora Beckenstein *
Gracia Bennish
Rose Borowsky
Louis Dennis Carbo *
Edith Coffman

Lester Elbert *
Minnie Dorothy Feldheym
Walter Firstman
William Fox
Irving Frank
Rabbi Gerald Hanig
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Condolences

Jay Alhadeff

on the death of his aunt, Gertrude Jaffee

Asher, Heather, Chase, and Aaron Edwards

on the death of grandfather and great-grandfather, Waldo Silver

Nancy, Howard, and Nina Epstein

on the death of father and grandfather, Clarke Hamilton

WE RECOGNIZE THE GENEROSITY OF OUR SUSTAINING MEMBERS

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Ronald and Sylvia Hartman
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David and Sharlee Bergman
Thomas and Jacqueline Besley
Denis and Judy Blumenthal
Cory and Karen Bridle
Joel and Edie Brodsky
John Burkholder and
 Barbara Pollack
Neil and Laura Chasin
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 Lysa Saltzman
David and Julie Hamer
Judith Hardaker
Arline Hillinger
David Hillinger and Anne Gundry
Alain and Tari Hirsch
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Craig Kain and Kevin O'Grady
Ruth Kaller*
Robert and Ronni Kaplan
Rudy and Christina Kimmerling
Joel and Ronna Kizner
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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.

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

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Tzedakah projects at the Rabbi's discretion
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For benefit of the Torah Center and its teachers
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Funds programs for Temple families in need
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Purchases Chanukah gifts for children of needy families
- Yad B'Yad**
Purchases kitchen and catering supplies for Yad B'Yad

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For Sabbath Fellowship senior programming
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Camperships for those in financial need

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Camperships for those in need

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Helps teens participate in the URJ Mitzvah Corp.

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Funds for Torah Center
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Funds Torah Center projects
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- ANDI**
Programs for our teens
- Jack Bard Memorial**
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Joanne Feldman in memory of Vivien Elbert, beloved aunt of late husband, David Feldman.

Joyce & Hank Feldman in loving memory of Joyce's father, Brownie Brown.

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Randy & Robin Schafer in loving memory of Randy's father, Ira Schafer.

Barbara & Leon Shoag in loving memory of their nephew, Jonathan Safier.

Matthew & Sharon Sloan in loving memory of their son, Marc Geoffrey Sloan.

Gail Webster in memory of her beloved father-in-law, Jack Slomann.

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Ed Zwieback & Mona Panitz in loving memory of Ed's sister, Sylvia Bernard.

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Laurie Arroyo in memory of Samantha Albert, beloved daughter-in-law of Barbara & Leon Shoag.

Laurie Arroyo in memory of Jack Calechman, beloved father of Karen Calechman.

Binnie & Jack Berro sent warm wishes for health, peace, and everyday blessings to Sharon Sloan.

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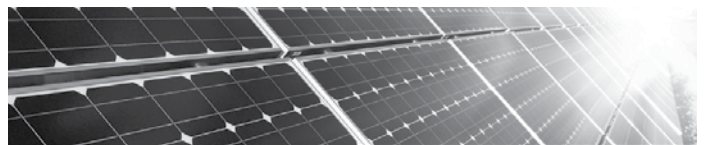
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