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## Musical Weekend

**CELEBRATING THE INSTALLATION OF RABBI SCOTT FOX**



*Friday, November 5 at 6:00 pm*

**Shabbat & Installation Service**

Wine, Cheese, and Dessert to follow

*Saturday, November 6*

**8:30 am** Breakfast & Torah Study

**10:30 am** Shabbat Morning Service

**5:00 pm** Dinner Reception,

Havdalah & Jam Session

*Sunday, November 7 at 9:30 am*

**Torah Center Celebration**

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# TOT SHABBAT

**Friday, November 19 at 5:00 pm**  
with Rabbi Fox and Cantor Cooper  
at Temple Israel



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## Friday, November 5

6:00 pm Rabbi Fox Installation Shabbat Service

## Saturday, November 6

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

## Friday, November 12

7:00 pm Kol HaNeshama: Soulful Musical Shabbat

## Saturday, November 13

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Bar Mitzvah of Elijah Soussan

## Friday, November 19

5:00 pm Tot Shabbat

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

## Saturday, November 20

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Sarina Forsythe

## Friday, November 26

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

(Zoom & Facebook Live ONLY)

## Saturday, November 27

8:45 am Torah Study (Lay-led)

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

(Lay-led)



**Friday Evening Services and  
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**PEW?**

By Mark Dressner, Temple President



How do we look at the future and remain strong and vital? The Pew Research Center recently released its 250 page report, the latest since 2013, on the state of Judaism in America. This report is based on responses from 4718 Jewish people, November 2019 – June 2020. It is worth mentioning highlights and discussing the implications for our future.

Some of the highlights:

- In the 18-25 year age group, 15% identify as non-Hispanic white.
- Reform Jews are 80% Democrat and 18% Republican, while Orthodox are 75% Republican and 20% Democrat.
- 82% of Jews say that Israel is essential or important in the meaning of being Jewish.
- Only 9% of Orthodox say they have a lot in common with Reform Jews and Reform Jews say the same about Orthodox.
- 47% of non-Orthodox Jews are married to someone not Jewish. In marriages since 2010, the number went up to 61%.
- 37% of Reform Jews belong to a synagogue though 63% of those who identify as Reform do not belong to a synagogue.
- Working for justice and equality is a large priority.

Just even these few highlights have many implications. 1.) If people identify as Reform but don't belong to a synagogue, how are they living their Reform Jewish lives? Do they belong to other organizations? How do we reach out and ask them what role a would synagogue have in their lives? What would they want in a synagogue? 2.) If the future is >50% intermarriage, how do we not only welcome these entire families, but truly make them feel like they belong? The same with anyone who is non-Hispanic white. 3.) Given the difference in political party preference, how does the liberal Reform movement open itself to listen to / dialogue with, and welcome more politically conservative Jews? 4.) How do the different movements in Judaism reach out to each other to understand and accept each other? What can we do together? What does it mean for the Jewish People if we keep dividing? 5.) How do we elevate non-political social justice activities based on Jewish values?

There is so much more in the report. Clearly these are the bare minimum highlights of this snapshot of Jewish life in the United States. It is up to us to use this data to inform us and act and plan accordingly. To paraphrase Amy Asin from the URJ: How can we be not just welcoming, but make people feel like they really belong? She also emphasizes that we must look at what ties us all together and recognize the different ways that we may live a Jewish life. Please check out these links that include the study and summaries, a discussion by URJ, and a discussion by Pardes, the Institute of Jewish Studies. I would love to hear what you have to say -- [president@tilb.org](mailto:president@tilb.org)

**Complete study and more:**

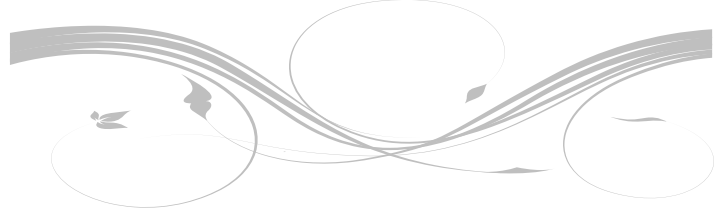
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**RITUAL PRACTICE COMMITTEE MESSAGE**

By Sheryl Stahl, VP Ritual Practices



In honor of Thanksgiving, I wanted to write about gratitude. But my allergies are acting up and all I've been able to think about is the desire to breathe more easily. Which naturally led to thinking about the Hebrew word *neshimah* (breath) which led to *neshamah* (soul or living being) which got the song "Modeh Ani" stuck in my head. Which brought me back to gratitude.

It is tradition to say this prayer before you get out of bed in the morning.

מוֹדֵה אֲנִי לְפָנֶיךָ מֶלֶךְ הַיּוֹם. שֶׁהַסּוּמָה בִּי נִשְׁמָתִי בְּהַמְלֵחָה. רַבָּה אֲמוּנָתְךָ

I offer thanks to You, living and eternal Sovereign, for You have mercifully returned my soul within me; Your faithfulness is great.

Which might lead one to wonder ... why does my soul need returning? In Genesis Rabba, the rabbis say that our soul ascends to heaven to be refreshed while we sleep. Some say that at each breath, our soul ascends and returns.

The version I grew up with:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNdwdn9uSBE>

New version by Jeremy Gimpel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rl1wJFHDwW0>

Interpretation

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npRw36\\_Ftmc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npRw36_Ftmc)

Omer Adam sings the prayer created by Avi Ohayon (lyrics) and Asaf Tzruya (music).

And to circle back to allergies ... along with the many things I am grateful for (family, friends, community) are antihistamines.



### THE JEWISH CONNECTION TO CHRISTMAS MUSIC

By Cantorial Soloist Kelly Cooper



As I sit here writing this article, it is late October, and it's a crisp fall day. By crisp, I mean in the mid-70s. I'm even wearing a sweater! The High Holy Days have passed, and like clockwork, before Thanksgiving has even arrived, I am seeing Christmas trees and strings of lights popping up in stores and around my neighborhood. Before long, the sounds of the holidays will be upon us: Christmas music. But before you ask yourself why the Cantor is

discussing Christmas music, let me explain. Much of the secular music of the holiday was written by, you guessed it, Jews. In fact, Jewish immigrants were among some of the first to write non-religious Christmas music. Why? Because they longed to assimilate and be considered American. In writing this music, they were showing the world that they were part of the greater, surrounding culture, and they demonstrated their patriotism. By doing so, they created the sound that we associate with Christmas. Jewish music has been described as music written by Jews, for Jews, or about Jews, which means that much of the secular Christmas music we hear during the holidays is actually Jewish music.

Let's start with "White Christmas." One of the most popular Christmas tunes, it was written by Irving Berlin in 1941 and later featured in the movie *Holiday Inn* where it was crooned by Bing Crosby. Berlin was a Russian Jew whose family moved to America when he was five to escape persecution. Berlin loved this country and was extremely patriotic. He was the composer of "God Bless America", and "White Christmas" was another way for him to show his patriotism and gratitude towards America. "White Christmas" was the one of the first popular secular Christmas songs written, and its popularity paved the way for other composers to find success using nostalgic, secular themes.

"Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire" was written by Mel Torme and Robert Wells, both Jewish. Mel Torme, like Berlin, was the son of Russian Jewish immigrants. He said in an interview that he wrote this song while trying to cool down during a heat wave. The iconic "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" was written by Johnny Marks who based it on a story written by his brother-in-law, Robert May. They were both Jewish. Marks clearly knew that Christmas songs were his key to success; he also wrote "Run Rudolph Run," "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," "A Holly Jolly Christmas," and "Silver and Gold."

Sammy Cahn (born Samuel Cohen), had great success re-writing the Yiddish song "Bei Mir Bistu Shein" with English lyrics for the Andrew Sisters. He changed the title to "Bei Mir Bist du Schon" to make it sound less Yiddish and more Germanic. The original

song was written by Jacob Jacobs and Sholom Secunda for the Yiddish theater. Cahn went on to write the hit "Let It Snow" with Jule Styne, also Jewish. Like Torme, Cahn said he wrote this song to cool down during a heat wave. Listen carefully to the lyrics...it never mentions Christmas, yet it has become a beloved Christmas tune. Other Jewish songwriting duos include: Edward Pola and George Wyle who co-wrote "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" and Jay Livingston and Ray Evans who co-wrote "Silver Bells." Wyle also co-wrote the theme song to Gilligan's Island. "Winter Wonderland" and "I'll Be Home for Christmas" were each composed by Jews musicians with lyrics by non-Jewish writers.

The Christmas song made famous by Eartha Kitt, "Santa Baby," was written by Jewish composers Joan Javits and Philip Springer. This pair is actually my favorite because I had the honor to work with them. I did an equity showcase of one of their shows while in New York, and I worked with Springer for many years on his new works both in LA and in NYC. He is now in his 90s and still writing and playing piano. Everytime "Santa Baby" plays, I am reminded of him and smile.

Each of these Jewish composers was either born elsewhere and moved to the U.S. to escape antisemitism and persecution, or they were second generation Americans whose parents came to America searching for religious freedom. The music industry was a safe haven for Jews. It was one of the few industries that was not overrun by antisemitism. These composers and lyricists hoped to find a way into mainstream American culture, and writing secular Christmas music was one way for them to assimilate. This music, tinged with nostalgia, echoed their own longing to belong. It was their way to express their patriotism and their gratitude at being able to live a life without persecution. Even though it rarely happens here in Long Beach, I say, "Let it Snow!"

### Torah Center Parent's Coffee with Rabbi Fox

Sunday, November 14 at 11:00 am

Come join Rabbi Fox for coffee and conversation, and enjoy this opportunity to connect with Rabbi and meet some other parents. We'll discuss a few current events, explore some big Jewish questions, and have a little fun along the way.

Please RSVP to Charmaine at [clw@tilb.org](mailto:clw@tilb.org)



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**Thursday, November 11**  
**10:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
**at Temple Israel**

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### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

**Wednesday, November 10 at 7:00 pm**

Discussing

*The Hidden Palace: A Novel of the Golem  
and the Jinni* by Helene Wecker



Chava is a golem, a woman made of clay, who can hear the thoughts and longings of those around her and feels compelled by her nature to help them. Ahmad is a jinni, a restless creature of fire, once free to roam the desert but now imprisoned in the shape of a man. Fearing they'll be exposed as monsters, these magical beings hide their true selves and try to pass as human - just two more immigrants in the bustling world of 1900s Manhattan.

Brought together under calamitous circumstances, their lives are now entwined - but they're not yet certain of what they mean to each other.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82859792965>

### MEDITATIVE MORNING MINYAN EXPERIENCE WITH BILL SHAFTON

**Thursdays at 7:30 am**



Join Bill Shafton via Zoom for a meditative, musical morning minyan prayer experience. The 35 minute prayer service will feature new music and contributions from the Temple Israel community. Collaboratively, we will explore the weekday morning prayer liturgy and encounter our own meaning and holy fun.

**Zoom Link**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85826362108?pwd=eituNFpEQnJJNmQ1U0V6c0kxVEYrUT09>

## THIS MONTH'S B'NAI MITZVAH



**ELIJAH SOUSSAN**  
November 13, 2021

My name is Elijah Soussan and I am becoming a Bar Mitzvah on November 13, 2021. I started going to Temple Israel when I was in 3rd grade and I am currently in 8th grade at Intellectual Virtues Academy. I enjoy doing karate class, reading, and playing all kinds of games with my friends and family. I've been going to Karate since I was four years old at Power of One and I'm about to test for my brown belt. When COVID hit, it had a really big

impact and it was hard for me to do much. I couldn't think of something to do for my Mitzvah Project so I ended up helping Mr. Jay with the challah drives and other occasions at Temple. Now I am currently helping my friend Xander with his Mitzvah Project, helping his mom's sister's friend who fosters kittens in Ontario.

Studying for my Bar Mitzvah has been time consuming, but I am looking forward to bringing all my friends and family near and far to celebrate with me this milestone.



**SARINA FORSYTE**  
November 20, 2021

Hi! My name is Sarina Forsyte and am in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Oak Middle School. I love dancing and singing in choir, playing the piano, and practicing lacrosse. I have been a Temple Israel student for the past six years and love learning about my Jewish identity.

I have enjoyed volunteering for National Charity League and Temple Israel. It is super exciting to become a bat mitzvah, and I can't wait for my journey into Jewish adulthood to begin!

# TEMPLE ISRAEL Keshher 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade



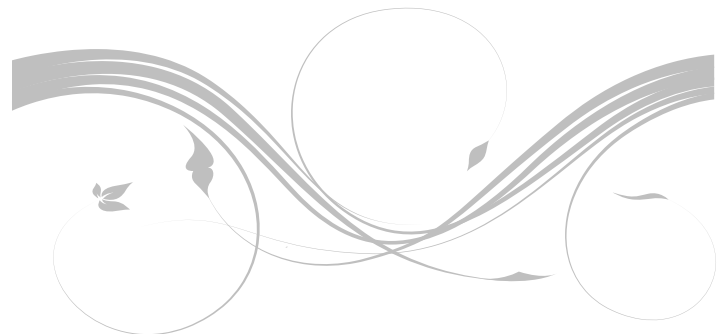
**BRANDON BROWN**  
ANDI President

Exciting news! After an 8<sup>th</sup> grade and High School-wide vote, we are officially naming our 8th - 12th grade program Keshher or "connection," a perfect name to describe how we feel about our amazing teen program at Temple Israel. We look forward to many years of learning, fun, and connection ahead!

This past month, our ANDI Board went to a group board training event at Camp Alonim. At this event, we had programming blocks to learn and work on our public speaking skills,

program writing skills, and overall tips to being better leaders. The board training also gave us a chance to network with teens from 8 other Southern California temple youth groups and start-up conversations on how we want to work to rebuild NFTY. In addition, Rachel Nisenholtz and I attended our larger NFTY SOCAL virtual Fall Kallah. It was the first regional event of the year for NFTY SOCAL, and we're looking forward to future events where we get to hang out with other Jewish teens from all over NFTY SOCAL. Coming up in November, we have our ANDI "Late Nighter" event. We're expecting a bunch of teens, both Jewish and not, from all over SoCal for our escape room-themed event. We will also be running a fun Hanukkah event for the Temple's 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. In December, we are looking forward to our joint silent disco event with our counterparts from Temple Emanuel, TEMPTY.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be taking their first Comparative Judaism field trip to the Conservative congregation, B'nai Israel. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will attend Shabbat morning services and stay for a kiddush luncheon. It is a great opportunity to build community and understanding. The Keshher Teen Council (made up of representatives from ANDI, TC Madrichim, and Torah Center classes) met and started making plans to increase our Keshher connection and communication. So many exciting activities for our teens at Temple Israel, and we are grateful!





## SOCIAL ACTION: A PERSONAL DEFINITION

By Paul Levitt, *Social Action Committee Chair*

About a month before Rosh HaShanah this year, I was contacted by Rabbi Miriam Philips, Director of Youth Education and Family Engagement at Temple Bat Yahm in Newport Beach. The temple had plans to host a family day on Rosh HaShanah centered around the children's book "Engineer Ari and the Rosh Hashanah Ride" by Deborah Bodin Cohen and Shahar Kober.

The idea for the day was to have three stations with experts presenting on the three main items and themes contained not only in the book, but also pertinent to Rosh HaShanah. There would be a baker, a beekeeper, and an apple grower. The apple station would be the last stop and each family would be given apples to take home. A self-propelled train would ferry families between stations.

Rabbi Philips went on to acknowledge an awareness of my background from talking to her parents, longtime temple members David and Susan Philips. From them, she was aware that I grew up on a ranch with fruit trees, mostly apples. *Would I be willing to be the apple expert?*

After thinking about it over the weekend, I accepted and immediately began working on my presentation. The hard part was developing a theme. Finally, I settled on "connections". How is the apple grown, harvested, consumed, symbolized, and central to our lives and to Rosh Hashanah?

So I began to sort through research and memories. For example, I discovered that the Ana apple was developed in the Golan Heights of Israel specifically to grow in a more Mediterranean climate like that here in southern California. Also, I remembered spending many long and hot hours in the ranch house kitchen with my family peeling, coring, cutting, and stringing up apple "doughnuts" on the back porch to create dried apples.

I weaved these and many more details into the ten-minute presentation which highlighted how apples were planted, grown, and harvested. I brought two small trees and mature branches to show the life cycle of a tree and about a dozen varieties of apples to display that I purchased from local markets. I also had pictures from the ranch including one of my father planting apple trees.

I mentioned the foods and products that we consume that come from apples: apple juice, apple sauce, dried apples, apple chips, apple wood for smoking foods, and, most importantly, apple pie a la mode!

And of course, the apple's use at Rosh HaShanah; a symbol of good health in the new year and a representation of the earth to be celebrated on its birthday.

At the end of the day, when the last of the 100 families had left my station, I couldn't help thinking that I had participated in a large social action event that brought about change. From the questions, interest, and overall engagement, I realized that both parents and children now more fully understood how they were connected to an apple and to their environment. Through this event, many of the families saw maybe for the first time how flour was made into challah and how bees created honey. Their experience of this day could certainly change their perspectives of many Rosh HaShanahs to come.

As for me, I too learned something that day and clarified my own sense of social action as behavior that creates a change of beliefs or perceptions to strengthen values and relationships. And most importantly, small actions can lead to big changes.

## KOL M'YISRAEL / A VOICE FROM ISRAEL

By Jeremy Rosen



Every so often, you get some truly wacky, only-in-Israel moments. Last month, the forces of this balagan of a country mixed just right to create an event I thought worth sharing.

One Thursday I received a text from a friend that in Sarona Market that evening was an Oktoberfest-themed festival. Sarona is a redeveloped part of the central IDF headquarters.

One half is in the style of Chelsea market, with bougie food vendors located in a large hall under apartment complexes, while the other half is a restored Templar's colony. Founded in the late 1800s, the colony was one of the first by Europeans in Ottoman Palestine. Today this part of the development is distinguished by light-beige stucco houses, standing a few stories tall, dotted on a grid, and interspaced with gardens and walking paths. Instead of agricultural colonists, the houses are occupied by high-end retailers. A pleasant space in the bustling metropolis, its biggest attractions are that it is easily accessible by car and the Whiskey Museum (a personal favorite in the city).

My friends arrived at the event a half-hour earlier than me, sending me intel that there was a short line to enter, because they were checking vaccine certifications. But in the intervening time, the line had grown immensely, stretching from one side of the compound to the other. Now to live in a city, lines cannot be something that phase you, but this line was on the order of magnitude of Disneyland. After a quick observation, I filed in, as the line seemed to be moving quick enough to brave it. In the half hour it took me to get to the check station, I joked to myself that the Israelis, not native to line standing, seemed quite orderly today: I jinxed myself.

Upon arriving at the front, the checkers glanced as quick as humanly possible to see that a Green Pass was on my phone screen, which prompted me forward into a mosh pit standing before the security check. After another 30 minutes of standing in this very tight space, with at least 300 other people (so much for being Corona-safe), a guard announced that they would only let in 50 people, as they were limiting capacity to comply with Green Pass restrictions. By now I was determined to get in, and I could see my friends just past the final gate waiting for me. Months of Israeli-ness training led to this moment: now was the time to leave behind the polite American, forget waiting and patience, embrace balagan, and move relentlessly forward. Even wearing my work backpack, the tiniest gaps became opportunities, and eventually I was on the other side.

Was the grass really greener? Well, the beer festival included a whopping variety of exactly two beers, and I was too line-fatigued to wait in another for the pretzels. The real prize, however, was the entertainment. The feature performers were Red Band, an Israeli puppet rock band. For the next 45 minutes, Muppets rocked out to power ballads sandwiched by some crude humor.





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**Meet the Andrews Family:  
Ryan Johanna, Levi, and Skye**

Recently relocated from Pittsburgh, the Andrews family heard about Temple Israel when they moved to Long Beach. They attended several of our child-friendly outdoor events and appreciated the warm Temple Israel welcome they received.

The Andrews have settled in Bixby Knolls and hope they are here for a long time to come, having moved from Pittsburgh and before that Seattle, Baltimore, and New Hampshire. We hope so too!

Ryan, age 41, sells wellness/wellbeing software to the government. He grew up in Illinois and was a member of Temple Am Shalom in Glencoe, Illinois, where he became a Bar Mitzvah. He enjoys all types of sports, including baseball, football, basketball, and hockey. He also likes surfing, snowboarding, classic cars and boats.

Johanna, was raised in New Jersey and is a fashion designer. Jo enjoys art, various cultural events, throwing parties, interior decorating and the holidays. She also loves traveling, trying new activities, cooking and spending time with the family.

Levi, is 5 years old and attends Maple Village Waldorf School. He is just starting Torah Center (although they call it Torah Party in their home!) He is also a big sports fan, especially of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and loves classic cars. Levi would like to share that his 1962 Corvette just won Best in Show at the Manhattan Beach Car Show in September.

Skye recently celebrated her 1st birthday and is a big fan of eating, exploring her world, cars, and singing “Wheels on the Bus.”

Ryan and Johanna love sharing their Jewish traditions, holidays and stories with their children. They love the mountains, beach and California living!

Ryan and Johanna are really looking forward to getting to know other couples with shared interests and children of similar ages.

Please welcome Ryan, Johanna, Levi, and Skye Andrews!



**Odette Armour**

Odette Armour was searching the internet for a Reform synagogue and community that would feel similar to her previous congregation. Just a few days before, she had moved to Long Beach from Missouri where she belonged to Temple Israel of Springfield. This lucky coincidence brought her to attend our July Shabbat in the Park, where she had the opportunity to meet many congregants, and share a service and a picnic dinner. After attending numerous services and Torah Study, Odette knew she had found her new spiritual home and felt part of our Long Beach Temple Israel community.

Odette was raised in Toronto, Canada and moved to the United States in 2012 when she married. She is a filmmaker and partner in a film finance company and goes by the name Odette Blanch professionally. She is a member of the Director’s Guild of Canada and has over 35 years of experience in the entertainment industry, encompassing both film and stage. After getting divorced, she decided to make the move to California for a fresh start and to continue her career in film. She has a keen interest in bringing Jewish stories to the screen.

Odette was raised in a Conservative home but has been drawn to the Reform Movement and egalitarian Jewish practice. She is actively involved in many issues of social action and has a current film project related to anti-trafficking. She is an avid reader and Jane Austen devotee, enjoys live theater and of course going to the movies. She loves to travel, explore the city, and try new restaurants, and then, relax at the beach as a treat when not working. Odette is a vegetarian and loves to share recipes, cook, and bake.

Since joining Temple Israel, Odette has already volunteered as a Shabbat greeter, and attends Torah Study regularly as well as Shabbat services. She is looking forward to becoming immersed in our temple activities and to volunteer when she can. She would like to connect with others who enjoy theater, and books, especially Jane Austen!

Odette is excited to become a part of our community and we are lucky she found us! She is not shy and hopes you will introduce yourself when you see her. Welcome Odette!



**Barbie Spatz**

Temple Israel welcomes back Barbie Spatz who recently rejoined our community. She is excited to get to know Rabbi Fox and Cantor Cooper. Barbie grew up in Downey. She retired from the US Postal Service after 42 years working “the window” of the Long Beach Post Office. She is an avid bicyclist and hiker.

*Temple Israel Welcomes  
New Members*

*Michael & Mina Hamburg*

*Jason & Stefanie Ivener*

*Michael Malinowski & Alexis Kokkinos*

*Reginald & Jennifer Reyes*

## Taste of Judaism with Rabbi Fox

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm (In person and Zoom)  
November 3, 10 and 17



This class is especially designed for unaffiliated Jews, intermarried couples, those seeking an initial orientation into an adult approach to the study of Judaism, and all those searching for an entry into Jewish life. If you have any questions about this class, please contact Rabbi Fox.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85939677061>

## Israeli Current Events with Danny Ehrlich

Thursday, November 4 at 7:00 pm  
(In-person and Zoom)

Understanding the Israeli Political System: What does right & left mean in Israeli politics? Are we seeing the emergence of new social/political partnerships which transcend older ideological lines?

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85439319243>



**Danny Ehrlich** was the Founding Director of the Tehilla Aliyah movement and Director of Yeshiva University's Communal Services and of the Bnei Akiva Zionist Youth Movement. Since making aliyah, Danny has been the editor of the Amiel Publications Project and worked for the Chief Rabbinate of Israel and the Coalition for

Missing Israeli Soldiers, while serving the Jewish community of Curacao, Netherlands Antilles as Cantor. As a noted Holocaust Educator, Danny leads Keshet groups in Poland and other parts of Europe. He has Master's Degrees in Community Social Work and Jewish History. As a licensed Tour Guide and pioneer in Jewish-Christian relations, Danny has served as Israel Tour Educator for a wide variety of Jewish and Christian groups, and he appears as guest speaker and scholar in residence at churches and synagogues all over the world.

## Prayer 101 Mini-Session *Ma'ariv Aravim/Yotzeir Or*

Friday, November 12 at 6:15 pm (In-person Only)  
Teacher: Cantorial Soloist Cooper



Let's dive deeper into the prayers that we recite at services. We'll translate them, look at their origins, and explore why the sages felt it was important that they be included in our liturgy. Looking forward to studying them with you!

## Drop-In Arts And Crafts Clatch

Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm  
(In-person Only)

Teacher: Eve Lunt,

Temple Israel congregant and Torah Center Art Specialist

Calling all creatives! Come to the TILB art room for some adult arts and crafting time. There will be an organized project each month, but you are welcome to bring whatever you are working on to share your knowledge with the group. Our goal is to inspire each other in a supportive and creative way.



## Home Cooking and Crowd Pleasers:

*Hanukkah Cocktail Latke Party  
Cooking Demo and Light Dinner*

Thursday, November 18 at 7:00 pm  
(In-person Only)

Facilitator: Eve Lunt,

Temple Israel congregant and Torah Center Art Specialist

Learn how to host a Festival of Bites in this twist on traditional potato latkes. We'll be demonstrating a variety of mini latkes with scrumptious toppings – even a dessert version! A special holiday inspired Chanuk-Kahcktail will be served. **Cost: \$10**



Please RSVP for all JIL Programs to Charmaine [clw@tilb.org](mailto:clw@tilb.org)



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# *Musical Weekend*

**CELEBRATING THE INSTALLATION OF RABBI SCOTT FOX**

*Friday, November 5 at 6:00 pm*

**Shabbat & Installation Service**

Wine, Cheese, and Dessert to follow  
*at Temple Israel*

*Saturday, November 6*

**8:30 am** Breakfast & Torah Study

**10:30 am** Shabbat Morning Service

**5:00 pm** Dinner Reception,  
Havdalah & Jam Session  
*at Westerly School*

*2950 E. 29th St., Long Beach*

*Sunday, November 7 at 9:30 am*

**Torah Center Celebration**

*at Westerly School*  
*2950 E. 29th St., Long Beach*

**PLEASE ATTEND ANY OR ALL  
OF THESE EXCITING EVENTS**

**RSVP requested for Friday's Shabbat Service  
and Saturday's Torah Study.**

**RSVP required for Saturday's Dinner & Havdalah  
by Monday, November 1  
to Charmaine [clw@tilb.org](mailto:clw@tilb.org)**



# TEMPLE ISRAEL'S SHABBAT Anything Goes! with Sharon & Eric

**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.

## NOVEMBER'S FABULOUS GUEST!

**Jay Alhadeff  
November 19**

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).

## MAZEL TOV

To Noah Lilien and Allison Valdes on their marriage  
on October 16th in Temecula



To Robert and Jeannie Alban on the birth of their grandson Robert (Robbie) Craig Alban Seislove born on Friday, October 1, 2021 weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz, and 20 inches in length. We also extend our congratulations to parents Jen and Tyler Seislove, to great uncle and aunt, Sy and Reva Alban.



## SCIC INTERFAITH GREETINGS

### Miller Children's Hospital - Child Life Program

By Roni Love, SCIC Member

On September 11th ~ a special day of remembrance and service ~ my havurah put together 30 "goodie bags" for the Child Life Program at Memorial ~ Miller Children's Hospital. Special thanks go to our havurah's own Margaret Locke and to CJ Harmatz who put me in touch with Rita Goshert, Project Director at Memorial. The Child Life Program was developed to help hospitalized children of all ages have a positive experience. Their team of Child Life specialists put together individualized and group programs like dress-up time, bubble blowing, playing with a family pet or therapy dog to help children adjust and have as normal an experience during their hospital stays as is possible. They provide patient and family-centered care by offering developmental, educational, and emotional support and activities because children need more than medicine to get well!

"While no one wants to be in the hospital, the Child Life Program tries to create an environment for its patients and families that is fun, engaging and child friendly" and it is through generous gifts that they are able to continue and have done so for 30 years!

Our havurah had such a fun time packaging up the bubbles, squishy balls, Play Doh, and cards that we wrote, decorated, and delivered to Miller Children's Hospital...along with 4 pounds of See's Chocolates for their 45-member team! We encourage YOU to donate to this wonderful program, too! Know that due to COVID-19, the Child Life Program encourages us to use their online wish list to have their most needed items sent directly. It is the safest option for their patients and staff. Know, too, that they are in need of travel-sized toiletries for the many family members who come to visit. You will be doing a mitzvah!

Shalom, salaam, peace...



## WE RECOGNIZE THE GENEROSITY OF OUR SUSTAINING MEMBERS

### LIFE MEMBERS

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

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Richard and Amy Lipeles  
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Cathe Hagerman-Beizer  
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Dustin and Maryellen Jackson  
Steven and Pamela Keiles  
Michael and Cheryl Laven  
David and Irene Leib  
Gerald and Joanne Levy  
Alan and Robin Lilien  
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Katharine Sachnoff

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# Yahrzeit Observance

## "Zecher Tzadik Livracha"

*The memory of the righteous are a blessing*



### November 3 - 9

Lottie Abend  
Helen Barrad  
August Bussi Sr.  
Lillian R. Cohen \*  
Herman Damon  
Harriet DeCelles  
Joseph Deitz  
Oscar Dobkin \*  
Aage Dupont \*  
Julie Dorr Feys  
Jack Fudim  
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Harold Glasser \*  
Faye Green  
Rose Greenberg  
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Jacques Harlot  
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Herman Linz \*  
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Sid Newman  
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Morris Prupas  
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Bella Rosenberg \*  
Miriam Schwartz \*  
Sara Sherman \*  
Irvin Stern  
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Sadie Block Taylor \*  
Marim Tsipkis

### November 10-16

Lori Small Beckerman  
Louis Bergen \*  
Richard Mark Bobb

Andrew Bricker  
Jean Birdsall Dorr  
Allan Edwards  
Ben Lee Ettelson  
Ruth Koppel Ettinger \*  
Lois Falk  
Kathryn Ruth Felsenthal \*  
Lillian Fields \*  
Leo B Flores  
Henry B. Franklin \*  
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Dale Fudim \*  
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Benjamin Goldhirsch  
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Adolph E. Hirsh \*  
Eva Ivener  
Leo Jacobs  
Michael Jaffe \*  
Irving Kosmin  
Gilbert G Lapid \*  
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Max Schafer \*  
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Esther Senzel \*  
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Janet Kaller Stelling \*  
Max Tartakowsky \*  
Eva Tepper  
Jack Toledo  
Max Waldman \*  
Louisa Wasserman  
Fannie Wolfe  
Frieda Yellin

### November 17-23

Louis Adler  
Amalia Apel  
Sarah K. Aron \*  
Marcie Balan \*  
Henry Berman

James Eric Bollingmo  
Jim Brown \*  
Tabitha Cohen  
Esther Sober Cooper \*  
Jack Covitz \*  
Sadie Dover  
Donald Eisner  
Earl Feiwell \*  
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### November 24-30

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Sarah Cheifer  
Jacob Coahn  
Frieda Colbert \*  
Gaye Corman  
Julius Eichler  
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Evelyn Simon \*  
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Jimmy H Weinstein

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





# TEMPLE ISRAEL FUNDS

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

## TEMPLE ISRAEL FUND

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

## DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

- Rabbi Scott Fox**  
*Tzedakah projects at the Rabbi's discretion*
- Cantor Kelly Cooper**  
*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*

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- Rabbi Wolli & Sarah Kaelter Sabbath Fellowship**  
*For Sabbath Fellowship senior programming*
- Stan Solomon Building**  
*For building repairs*

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

- Music Patrons**  
*Funds musical programs*

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- 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.*

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- Torah Center Fund**

- Polly Alevy Memorial Education**  
*Funds for Torah Center*

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*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*

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- 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*



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*Please make checks payable to TI Foundation*

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- 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.

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*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

Robert & Jeannie Alban in loving memory of Robert's father, Arthur Alban.  
Robert & Jeannie Alban in loving memory of Robert's mother, Esther Alban.  
Beverly August in loving memory of her mother, Bella Milkes.  
Michele Berro, Aaron, Nathan, and Miriam in memory of beloved grandmother & great-grandmother, Flora Ruth Spellens.  
Jackie Besley in loving memory of her mother-in-law, Flora Ruth Spellens.  
Bill & Wynndi Dahlin in loving memory of Bill's father, Clifford Dahlin.  
Lidia Fahlk in memory of her beloved friend, Gayle Chapin.  
Joanne Feldman in loving memory of her mother-in-law, Corinne Van Boemel.  
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Joy & John Fisher in loving memory of Joy's mother, Evelyn Palmquist.  
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Binnie & Jack Berro in memory of Adele Loretta Meehan, beloved mother of Jonathan Kass.  
Binnie & Jack Berro sent well wishes to Bob Wallis.  
Jessie Butler in memory of our longtime and much-loved congregant, Yakob Basner.  
Burton & Judith Dubowy send their Get Well Wishes to Bob Wallis.  
Jill Fisher Granek in memory of Adele Loretta Meehan, beloved mother of Jonathan Kass.  
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Nadine Pekar in gratitude.

David & Sadie Sacks in memory of longtime and much-loved temple member, Yakob Basner.  
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Shelly Spiegel Coleman in honor of the 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Nettie Coleman.

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Beatrice Aron in honor of the baby naming of her great-granddaughter.  
Kristina & Bill Shafton with gratitude to Rabbi Fox.  
Audrey Zahler in honor of the Baby Naming of Laurel Rebecca Green, great-granddaughter of Bea Aron.

### CANTOR DISCRETIONARY FUND

Cheryl Avirom in memory of Adele Loretta Meehan, beloved mother of Jonathan Kass.  
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Kristina & Bill Shafton with gratitude to Cantorial Soloist Cooper.

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1 Jean Fromm & Colleen Carver - 13 years

Daniel & Rachel Kelson - 24 years

David & Sadie Sacks - 52 years

2 Jared & April Monjaras - 8 years

6 Leon & Janet Minkoff - 55 years

7 Joe & Laurie Dempsey - 23 years

Aaron Morris & Andrea Karabenick - 11 years

8 Douglas & Betsy Fagin - 23 years

Eric & Caren Adler - 13 years

9 Thomas & Jacqueline Besley - 24 years

11 Gabriel & Zynette Cohen - 10 years

Rob & Kris Damon - 26 years

13 David & Erin Cherson - 11 years

14 Howard & Nancy Epstein - 25 years

Robert & Nadia Geller - 44 years

Michael & Ann Martin - 28 years

15 Zvi Plotnik & Cheryl Lee - 18 years

20 Joe & Natalie Lissak - 67 years

21 Michael & Shimrit Vavak - 13 years

22 Daniel & Tammy Minkoff - 24 years

23 Seth & Vicki Kogan - 35 years

24 Aaron & Rebecca Talvy - 2 years

26 Sacha & Connie Bambadji - 15 years

28 Thomas & Gail Levy - 24 years

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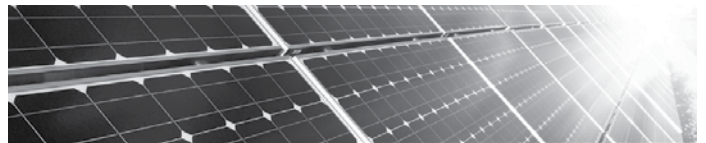
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