



TEMPLE ISRAEL
LONG BEACH

Kol Yisra'el

THE VOICE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

August 2022

Av / Elul 5782



SHABBABAQUE

**Friday, August 5
5:30 pm**

Join us for a wonderful Shabbat Service followed by: BBQ Dinner, Music, Socializing, Swimming



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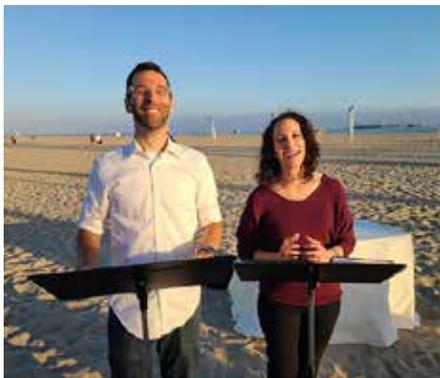
The Next 100 Years Campaign has currently raised over three million dollars that will allow Temple Israel to continue to maintain our beautiful facility and continue services and programming for our community.

If you are interested in supporting the campaign, or getting more information, please call the Temple office.

SHABBAT AT THE BEACH

**Friday, August 12
6:00 pm**

Join us for this special Service at the Beach



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Generously sponsored by Rob and Debbie Feldman

**Friday, August 26
7:00 pm**

Join us for this jazz-infused musical Service
Led by Kendra Cogert and The Shabbatoners



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TOT SHABBAT
Friday, August 26 at 6:00 pm
at Temple Israel
Followed by a FREE pizza dinner!



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!



**Senior Shabbat
and Luncheon**
Saturday, August 6 ~ 11:00 am
At The Alpert JCC

Led by Temple Israel Clergy
followed by Luncheon and Entertainment

Entertainment funded by
Temple Israel's Sarah & Wollie Kaelter Sabbath Fellowship Fund
RSVP - <https://alpertjcc.org/event/shabbat/2022-08-06/>

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Our Mission Statement Guided by Reform Jewish values, our mission is to engage in a journey of prayer, learning, and community that inspires us to transform ourselves and the world.

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, August 5

5:30 pm Shabbabaque
(at Alpert JCC)

Saturday, August 6

8:45 am Torah Study
11:00 am Senior Shabbat and Luncheon
(at Alpert JCC)

Friday, August 12

6:00 pm Shabbat at the Beach

Saturday, August 13

8:45 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, August 19

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service (Elton John Themed)

Saturday, August 20

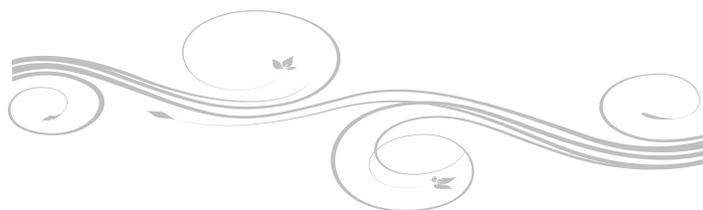
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Bar Mitzvah of Max Shatzkin

Friday, August 26

6:00 pm Tot Shabbat
7:00 pm Got Shabbat? Service

Saturday, August 27

8:45 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Anna Posard



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ISRAEL

By Mark Dressner, Temple President



One of the big questions for Jewish people of the diaspora (those not living in Israel) is what role does Israel have in their lives? How do Jewish people outside Israel support Israel? Do most Jewish people outside of Israel think about Israel much as they go about their daily lives?

Personally, I think about Israel daily. In a practical sense, Israel is always in the news. It is hard to get past thinking about Israel regularly if for only that reason.

Even if there is not something in the news that day, I am thinking about the craziness of the government system, what are the policies that are being advocated, how are the people I know doing there, or even mundane issues like yearning for the hummus place Cantor Hass recommended or our favorite shakshuka in Tel Aviv.

Do you think about Israel? Should Jews be supporting Israel and engaging with and about Israel? Where should that be done? Where in the United States should Jewish people be learning about Israel and discussing Israel? Is this the role of a synagogue, or should it belong to another entity?

For me there is one truth that we all must agree with - Israel needs to exist. The Jewish People need a homeland. After this, everything else is up for debate and rigorous discussion – government policy, Palestinian issues, Orthodox Jewish issues, Reform Jewish issues, citizenship issues, marriage, education, the Wall, etc. There is an endless list of controversy that is important to learn about and discuss. If American Jewish people are not engaged and supporting Israel, who is?

I really want to hear from you. Should Temple Israel be engaged in education about Israel (not just at Torah Center but with adults)? Should Temple Israel support rigorous and respectful conversation about the many controversies within Israel? Two good places to start your own journey (or continue it) are the nonfiction, but hard to put down *My Promised Land* by Ari Shavit, and the novel *The Lemon Tree* by Sandy Tolan. One book appeals to your intellect and emotion through fact, and the other through fiction.

Should I pursue my efforts to strengthen education, study, and discussion about Israel within our congregation? As always email me at President@tilb.org

Social Action

It is so exciting to now have a VP of Social Action – Kate Sachnoff. It is also so exciting that in every Monday's Temple email, social action opportunities are vetted and then offered to the community by Social Action Committee Chair, Paul Levitt. Any position in the realm of social justice and social action will have many sides, and not everyone will agree. This should not paralyze us into not living our Jewish values and working on making the world a better place based upon them. Some people with differing views will not

SHAVUOT, THE LOW-KEY FESTIVAL

By Sheryl Stahl, VP Ritual Practices



If you are like me, you've been seeing a lot of spectacular images from the James Webb telescope on the news and in social media. If you haven't seen them, drop what you are doing and look them up! It boggles my mind that we are seeing pictures from galaxies whose light originated 13 BILLION years ago! If there was ever a time to say a prayer of wonder, it would be now.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, oseh ma'aseh vreshit.

Praised are You, Adonai, our God, ruler of the universe who makes all the elements of creation. (my translation; more literally would be "Who makes the makings of creation")

On one hand, seeing how many galaxies and stars are in just a tiny portion of our sky is a little intimidating. Every one of us is small in comparison to our earth, our solar system, our galaxy; not to mention, a sky full of galaxies.

But on the other hand, in the words of Joni Mitchell:
"We are stardust

We are golden
And we've got to get ourselves
Back to the garden"
And later:

"We are stardust
Billion-year-old carbon"
So, we may be small, but we are also part of God's creation.

It is interesting that the Hebrew word, *Olam*, means both for all time (forever) and for all space (the universe.) The stars and galaxies shown by the Webb telescope are both unimaginably far from us both in time and in space.

With the High Holy Days approaching, I'll wish you all a year filled with wonder over God's creation. And a reminder that while we are indeed part of creation, we are also partners with God in preserving it. Be kind to each other and to the small of part of the universe we inhabit.

be pleased with how we advocate for Reform Jewish positions.

We are a Reform Jewish Congregation. The Union of Reform Judaism (URJ) has positions on many issues that usually are quite progressive. This is one of the facets of what being a Reform Congregation is all about. Several years ago, the Board of Directors on behalf of Temple Israel, signed a brit (an agreement) with the URJ, agreeing to unite with URJ positions and accept actions recommended by URJ. As a Reform Congregation, we will be actively advocating for, and engaging in activities consistent with these positions, supported by Torah based Jewish values. We are aware though that there will never be 100% congregant agreement. I would also like to hear what you think about the role of social action in a Reform Congregation.



SHOW YOUR SYNAGOGUE SPIRIT! TEMPLE ISRAEL HOME COMING SHABBAT

Jared Goldin and Lea Gerber, Homecoming Shabbat co-chairs

Whenever,

However,

Forever part of the Temple Israel Family

We all know what a welcoming, engaging and supporting community Temple Israel is, and has been for almost a century. We also know that many former members are for a myriad of reasons no longer active in our community. Many, if not most of them, maintain friendships with (or are related to) current members. Even though they may have moved out of the area, they still have strong emotional ties to Temple Israel, just as many have ties to the high schools and colleges that they attended.

We want to provide an opportunity for all of our former members (and former clergy!) to reexperience being part of the Temple Israel community. So, your Membership Committee will be sponsoring a **Homecoming Shabbat on September 9 and 10**. We have reached out to former clergy and will be reaching out to former members in the coming weeks via phone, email, the Long Beach Chronicle and social media, inviting them to attend a special Erev Shabbat (evening) service, with participation by all former clergy attending. Of course, everyone is invited to Torah Study and Shabbat services on Saturday, and we will complete our Homecoming weekend with a picnic and Havdalah service in Wardlow Park on Saturday night, with drinks and dessert provided. There will also be an oneg (gathering) before and after Friday night services, providing additional opportunities for us to reconnect and schmooze (chat) with all those returning to join us.

Please mark these dates of September 9 and 10 on your calendar and plan on attending as many of the activities as you can. Please contact former members you know and invite them to attend with you. Help us show all of our former members—even if they for whatever reason cannot join us regularly—that they are always welcome and should always consider Temple Israel their home.

Whenever,

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Forever part of the Temple Israel Family

Get Well Wishes

Laura Bleiberg

Colleen Carver

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Darrin Hammer

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SHOW YOUR SYNAGOGUE SPIRIT!

HOME COMING

Shabbat

September 9 and 10

Whenever,

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Forever part of the Temple Israel Family

Join former members and clergy (and current members!) for a special Homecoming Shabbat on September 9 and 10

Friday, September 9

6:00 pm Snacks and Schmooze

7:00 pm Kol HaNeshama Shabbat Service

8:30 pm Dessert Oneg following the service

Saturday, September 10

8:45 am Torah Study

Saturday, September 10

5:00 pm Picnic at Wardlow Park, followed by Havdalah (drinks and dessert provided)

Please join us, and invite and bring any former members you know!

Brought to you by your TI Membership Committee

Sponsorships available; please contact the Temple office if you're interested.





TEMPLE SECURITY - EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

By Eric Shatzkin, Temple Executive Director



Temple Israel doesn't only serve as a place of worship, but also a place of companionship, communal identification, adult and children's education and place to share information and ideas. For this to continue, we all need to feel that Temple Israel is a safe space.

It's challenging not to feel like everywhere we go, some threat isn't lurking around the corner. If you watch either the local or national news,

or even worse, scroll through the top news stories on your phone (which I've recently learned has a term, "doom scrolling"), it's easy to feel overwhelmed by all that's wrong and disturbing in our society. As Jews or those participating in the Jewish community, we are well aware that antisemitic acts have been on the rise nationally, and we hear about new hate crimes every day.

Because of this, it's easy to project our general concerns upon the Temple. Questions easily come to mind like...

What is the Temple doing to make sure I'm safe when I attend services?

What is the Temple doing to make sure our children are safe when at Torah Center?

You should know that these questions are not considered by you alone. The Temple staff and leadership are asking these questions of ourselves every day, to ensure that we are doing the best we can for Temple Israel to not only FEEL safe, but BE as safe space for all of us to worship together, study together, and celebrate together.

Our Temple was built with security in mind, while still being aesthetically beautiful and a source of pride for our community. We want to present a space for all to feel welcome to pray, study and celebrate with us, while not feeling like a fortress, with high walls or gates to turn people away. Over the past ten years, we have conducted several vulnerability assessments by both the local police, as well as private security firms, to shed light on any concerns there might be and how we can address them. Because of these assessments, we have made security enhancements to our building and classrooms and put safety measures and procedures in place for our staff, teachers and guards to follow should any sense of threat be presented. We are in regular communication with the Long Beach Police Department and the ADL, discussing any threats that may present in our community, and the response time by LBPD in any concerning situation is just minutes.

This year, I will be working with Temple Israel's Security Committee, chaired by Linda Burney, to conduct a new vulnerability assessment, make recommendations to the Board

of any security enhancements that should be made, and make sure our procedures are current and understood by everyone in a position of responsibility.

As the Temple is reviewing its own procedures, I encourage everyone to make security for themselves, family and friends a personal responsibility. With everything the Temple has in place, you need to know that you have a role to play in the security of our community. If you have a concern about something in our building or see something or someone that looks out of place, you should inform our staff or guard. As the saying goes, "See something, say something".

There are also two programs that I encourage you to participate in, one online and one in person, dealing with the subject of security and safety:

The Department of Homeland Security's Center for Prevention Programs (CAB), is offering an online program: Preventing Targeted Violence and Terrorism in Your Community on **Thursday, August 4 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am** To sign up for the discussion, visit - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-awareness-briefing-cab-tickets-336746697437>

Later this month, there will be an Active Shooter / Threat Training for the community, hosted by Temple Beth Shalom in Long Beach on **Sunday, August 21, from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**. This training is intended to help community members become trained, equipped and empowered to act during a threat situation. (Further information in the ad below).

Temple Israel will also look to host security programming and training for the community later in the year.

Before we know it, the kids will be back in school, and the High Holy Days will be upon us. Unfortunately, in the world we live in security is not just a *Jewish* problem, it has become an *Everyone* problem. Temple Israel will do our part for you to feel safe being at the Temple. I encourage you all to do your part in personal and communal safety, and serve as our partners so that everyone feels comfortable participating in all Temple Israel has to offer.

ACTIVE SHOOTER / THREAT TRAINING

Sunday, August 21

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

at Temple Beth Shalom - 3635 Elm Ave - Long Beach



Temple Beth Shalom is hosting an Active Shooter/Threat Training intended to help community members **BECOME TRAINED,**

EQUIPPED, AND EMPOWERED.

Please join them to learn some of the crucial tools and practices proven **TO SAVE LIVES!**

Please RSVP to office@tbslb.org

SISTERHOOD



SISTERHOOD SHABBAT June 10, 2022



SISTERHOOD BOARD INSTALLATION June 13, 2022



Women's Night Out



**Wednesday, August 17
6:30 pm**
Taco Surf - on patio
10542 Los Alamitos Blvd,
Los Alamitos CA, 90720
Cost: \$27

Please RSVP by
August 11 to Charmaine
clw@tilb.org

SISTERHOOD CRAFT FAIR July 10, 2022



THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop will be open
by appointment only.
Contact Elyse at (562) 429-8626





MAX SHATZKIN
August 20, 2022

Hi, my name is Max Shatzkin and I am going into 8th grade at McAuliffe Middle School. My house is full of animals, with 3 dogs and a cat...and my sister Harlin (just kidding Harlin!) My hobbies include theater (I'm in Advanced Drama) at school and I was recently in "Charlie and The Chocolate Factory" at Camp Mountain Chai this summer. I play flag football and basketball, and I really enjoy cooking and baking.

I have been really fortunate to take several classes in the culinary arts at Prep and Chef Tech. I'm an avid reader, love the different mythologies from different cultures, and like most other 8th graders, I also enjoy gaming.

For my Mitzvah Project, I tried to combine my love of cooking with helping kids and teens in need. My mom and I made meals for those staying at Casa Youth Shelter, a nonprofit organization located in Los Alamitos, providing emergency temporary shelter for homeless, runaway, and abandoned youth. Unfortunately, because of COVID, I was unable to interact with the teens, but I know they appreciated the home-cooked meals.

I am looking forward to celebrating my Bar Mitzvah with the community on August 20th. I grew up at the Temple and feel like it's my home away from home, with so many friends and family friends who have known me for as long as I can remember. Thanks for the candy, Charmaine!



ANNA POSARD
August 27, 2022

Hello! My name is Anna Posard and on August 27th, I will become a bat mitzvah. This means that I will be a Jewish adult in the Community through reciting Hebrew and leading a service. Now a little about me; I am going into 8th grade at Stanford Middle School and in my free time I enjoy skateboarding, listening to music, and thrifting! This summer (while I am regularly-ish practicing my Hebrew) I am spending my mornings at the beach where I attend Junior Guards. While

I'm quite nervous about my bat mitzvah, I'm also very excited. I'm honored that friends and family will gather to celebrate me on this special day, experiencing me start a new chapter. One element of my bat mitzvah is performing Tikkun Olam or repairing/ improving the world. I am fulfilling this task by putting together bags filled with hygiene supplies for the home insecure. This is important to me since even when I was younger I felt very passionately about helping others less fortunate than me. I would

TEMPLE ISRAEL
Keshher
8th-12th Grade



RACHEL NISENHOLTZ
ANDI PRESIDENT

The Keshher teens have had a busy summer! Many of us have attended camp, including Newman, JCA Shalom, Six Points SciTech, Mountain Chai, Brandeis University, and other local area camps. At camp, teens learned a ton of new leadership skills, explored our Jewish identity, and had time to bond with our Jewish friends from all over. Keshher teens were also busy working this summer at local day camps

and participating in peer lead programs. We had brunch and a meeting at our Youth Director, Kara Liu's house in July. We had a chance to eat, bond, and work on programming for the upcoming year. We are excited for our pool party in August, when we get together again.

Our Keshher Youth Group ANDI is excited for the upcoming year. We have a full and talented board who are looking forward to bringing creative and powerful programming. We are also looking forward to partnering with other temple youth group boards and the NFTY SOCAL Regional Board to create event opportunities bringing together teens from all over Southern California.

demonstrate this by asking my mom when we went to Trader Joe's to buy a granola bar or an apple for the man sitting outside with a cardboard sign reading something along the lines of "any help is appreciated." The feeling of helping another human less fortunate than me makes me truly happy, and I hope it makes them happy too. To conclude, I would like to thank everyone supporting me throughout this journey including friends, family, and most importantly Rabbi Fox and Cantor Cooper.





SCIC INTERFAITH GREETINGS

Abortion is an Interfaith Issue*

By Roni Love, SCIC Member

"We support abortion justice not despite our religious values but because of them. After Texas' strict abortion law took effect last fall allowing private citizens to sue someone who performs or helps someone attain an abortion, Rabbi Mara Nathan, senior rabbi at Temple Beth-El San Antonio, knew she had to address it. "It definitely felt like a risky sermon to give," she said, "but I felt like I really didn't have a choice."

In the sermon, titled "The Right to Choose is a Jewish Value," Nathan took aim at the law, known as S.B. 8, and outlined how, as she put it, "Judaism has always been pro-choice." Various streams of Judaism interpret Jewish law differently. Reform Judaism, which Nathan is an adherent, supports abortion rights.

In response to her sermon, she received a standing ovation along with angry reactions from "a few people who were upset" that she addressed abortion from the pulpit. But Nathan saw speaking up as part of her rabbinical responsibility. "I do think that religious leaders have a unique role to play in getting the word out and for getting people to understand that not all religious leaders are against a [person's] right to choose."

Now, since the Supreme Court draft opinion leak threatening to roll back constitutional protection established in *Roe v. Wade*, Nathan is one of many faith leaders across the country gearing up to speak out about abortion rights. Supporting abortion rights with few or some limits are Conservative and Reform Judaism, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Unitarian Universalist Church, and the United Church of Christ, among others — but many leaders of those faiths and religion experts say their positions are often not well-known. Some faith leaders who support abortion rights feel compelled to disrupt the notion that abortion is inherently antithetical to religious values.

"Faith' just sort of gets conflated when we're really talking about [the positions of] white conservative evangelicals and Catholics," said the Rev. Katey Zeh, the CEO of the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, a national interfaith organization. "There's theological diversity within and among faith traditions — there is no singular point of view" on abortion, she added.

Some faiths have openly supported abortion access for decades and grounded their positions in the reproductive justice framework developed by a group of Black feminists in 1994, defined as "the human right to maintain personal bodily autonomy, have children, not have children, and parent the children we have in safe and sustainable communities." 90% of Unitarian Universalists say abortion should be legal, according to Pew Research. The Unitarian Universalist Association, its central organization, passed a resolution in 1987 affirming "the right to choose contraception and abortion as a legitimate expression

of our constitutional rights." In 2015, it issued a "Statement of Conscience," outlining its support for the reproductive justice framework.

The United Church of Christ (UCC), a mainline Protestant denomination, has released statements and passed resolutions supporting abortion rights since the 1970s. It has "supported reproductive justice issues since the 1960s," according to its website, when some of its clergy members joined rabbis, Protestant ministers, and dissident Catholic nuns and priests to form the Clergy Consultation Service.

The network of over 2,000 faith leaders helped more than 250,000 women obtain abortions from 1967 to 1973, according to Gillian Frank, a historian of gender and sexuality. According to Pew, 72% of adults in the UCC believe abortion should be legal.

*Julianne McShane, NBC News



TI's Rabbi Harvey B. Franklin Library

DO YOU LOVE LEARNING, INFORMATION, AND BOOKS?

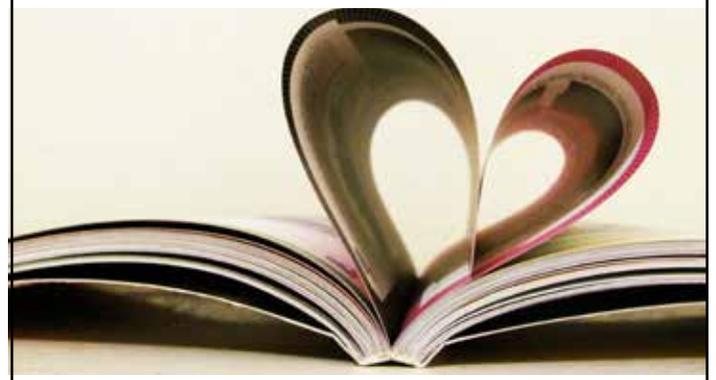
Volunteers are needed to help transform the TI Library into a space which welcomes and is more useful to all members of the congregation.

Two types of help are needed:

Library Committee members to help brainstorm and shape the collection going forward, and

Readers to share stories with our Torah Center classes (from 3-year olds through the 6th Grade) once school opens in Fall.

Please call Renee Florsheim at (562) 453-9705 if interested.



Temple Israel's
Joys of Jewish Learning
adult education opportunities

**NEW CATALOG COMING
IN SEPTEMBER**



**TORAH CENTER
OPENING DAY**

Sunday, September 11



*Installation Weekend
for
Cantor Kelly Cooper*



**PLAN TO JOIN US
FOR THE WEEKEND OF
NOVEMBER 4 - 6**



CELEBRATE SHABBAT WITH US OVER THE SUMMER

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at the Alpert Jewish Community Center

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Socializing • Swimming**



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(at Rosie's Dog Beach)

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE Elton John Themed

**Friday, August 19
6:00 pm**

Prayers set to the tune of
Elton John Songs



See back page for details



Please bring a side dish to share for 10 people by last name

- A - F** Salad
- G - K** Dessert
- L - S** Chips / Dip
- T - Z** Vegetable or Fruit Dish

Please RSVP to Michelle mdt@tilb.org

PLEASE NOTE: No glass containers are allowed at the pool; please make sure your side dish or beverage is NOT in a glass container. *(Also, please no pork or shellfish and do not mix meat and dairy in the same dish.)*

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WELCOME THE NEW YEAR AT TEMPLE ISRAEL'S

PRE-ROSH HASHANAH Family Celebration in the Park

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 ~ 10:00 A.M.

Family-friendly Rosh HaShanah Service
Led by Rabbi Fox, Cantor Cooper, and Sharon Amster Brown

RECREATION PARK

Bandshell - 4900 East 7th Street

JOIN OUR TZEDAKAH WALK!

Follow the Giant Apple on a walk - raising funds for 3 charities.

Music • Crafts • Apples & Honey and Much More!
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE OF A KIND CELEBRATION!

COST:

**NO CHARGE TO ATTEND - RSVP REQUESTED
SUGGESTED DONATION \$20 PER FAMILY**

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Contact Charmaine if you would like to help!
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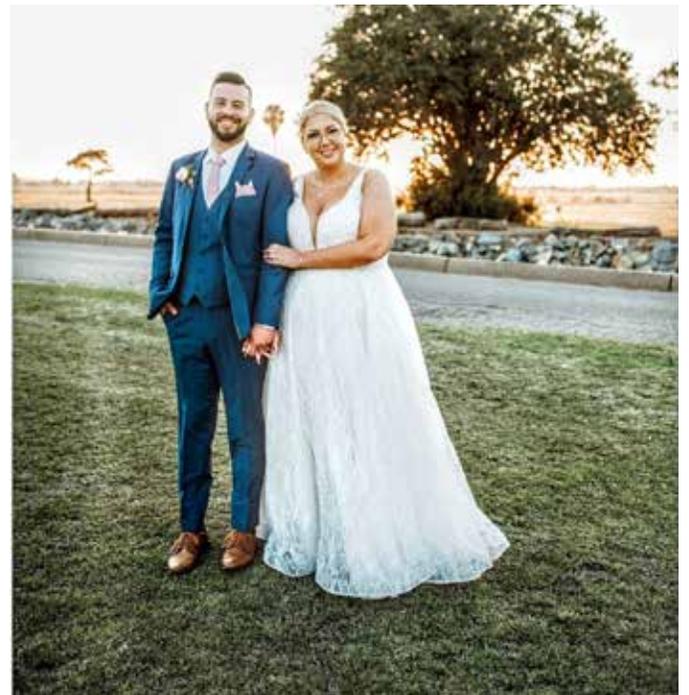


August Anniversaries

- 1 Jared & Trish Goldin - 38 years
Elan Goldmann & Alyssa Cohen - 12 years
Corey & Kerran Lakin - 12 years
Bram Weinkselbaum & Stephanie Pogorelsky - 8 years
- 2 Richard & Linda Burney - 41 years
Clifford Corman & Deborah Fabricant - 28 years
Steve Brenton & Martine Korach - 24 years
Stephen Williams & Elonna Ratman - 7 years
- 3 David & Marcia Senteno - 25 years
Mark & Elizabeth Sharzer - 37 years
- 5 Craig Kain & Kevin O'Grady - 21 years
- 6 Richard & Darlene Martin - 64 years
Ryan & Johanna Andrews - 9 years
- 7 Richard & Amy Lipeles - 45 years
- 9 Joshua & Amy Axel - 19 years
Alejandro & Amber Mendoza - 14 years
- 10 Bill & Wynndi Dahlin - 48 years
Cory & Karen Briddle - 9 years
- 11 Daniel & Debi Felsenthal - 37 years
- 12 John & Joy Fisher - 43 years
- 13 Jerry Prell & Karen Calechman - 16 years
Craig Yirush & Jessica Stern - 11 years
- 15 Steve & Nancy Levy - 24 years
Wayne Slavitt & Joanne Ratner - 40 years
Amit & Alana Weinberg - 12 years
Greg & Ami Guy - 19 years
- 16 Alan & Ilyse Brawer - 30 years
James Finch & Ruth Freedman-Finch - 30 years
Bradley & Carrie Levinson - 13 years
Alan & Stephanie Pullman - 24 years
- 17 Alain & Tari Hirsch - 19 years
Ilan & Nathalie Soussan - 15 years
- 20 Robert & Jeannie Alban - 55 years
- 21 David & Sharlee Bergman - 28 years
Jonathan & Cindy Gotz - 39 years
David & Julie Hamer - 8 years
Raymon & Netta Roberts - 51 years
- 23 Gary & Lindsey Fields - 42 years
- 24 Evan & Michelle Minkoff - 20 years
Scott Fox & Dori Chandler - 8 years
- 25 Bryon & Shlomit Jackson - 20 years
- 27 Baltazar & Melissa Osorio - 34 years
Louis & Norma Schumow - 62 years
- 28 Sheldon & Sara-Ann Scherwin - 51 years
Matthew Knightly & Kate Burlingham - 18 years
- 29 Daniel & Felicia Gilboa - 29 years
- 31 Stuart & Lauren Friedman - 25 years
Harvey & Dana Harmatz - 20 years



Mazel Tov to Norma & Jan Stein on the marriage of their son, Evan to Kassie Cessna on June 11, 2022 at On the Greens Cypress. Their interfaith wedding was officiated by Amy Lipeles.



Welcome New Members

Patricia Alloh

Sara & Rich Brown

Carol & David Jones

Daniel & Katherine Lasker

Mark & Samantha Roberts

**Bram Weinkselbaum &
Stephanie Pogorelsky**

WE RECOGNIZE THE GENEROSITY OF OUR SUSTAINING MEMBERS

LIFE MEMBERS

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

RABBI'S CIRCLE

Richard and Amy Lipeles
Howard and Karen Ort

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