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Kol Yisra'el

THE VOICE OF TEMPLE ISRAEL

May 2023
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TEMPLE ISRAEL'S ESCAPE THE GALA SATURDAY, JUNE 10



Appetizers, Dinner, Auction, and
Escape Room-Style Entertainment

Join us as we celebrate and honor
Linda & Rick Burney

Temple Israel's Most Important Fundraising
Celebration of the Year!



YOUR DONATION OR LEGACY GIFT WILL HELP FUND OUR FUTURE!

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. Contact the office to find out how you can be involved and contribute to our future!

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TOT SHABBAT

Friday, May 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!

Please RSVP to Michelle at mdt@tilb.org

Get Well Wishes

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MAY SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, May 5

6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service with the Youth Choir

Saturday, May 6

8:45 am Torah Study at El Dorado Nature Center

10:00 am Shabbat Midbar Hike and Meditation

Friday, May 12

7:00 pm Kol HaNeshama: Soulful Musical Shabbat

Saturday, May 13

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service /

Bat Mitzvah of Josephine Varon

Friday, May 19

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service with our Keshet Teens

Saturday, May 20

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service /

Bar Mitzvah of Michael Moreland

Friday, May 26

6:00 pm Tot Shabbat

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, May 27

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service /

Bar Mitzvah of Levi Schimsky

Shavuot Festival Service

Yizkor will be observed

Friday, May 26 at 10:30 am

Led by Rabbi Fox and Cantor Cooper

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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.

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CELEBRATIONS!

By Mark Dressner, Temple President



I am so excited about this year's Gala. The first few years that we were members of Temple Israel, we would anxiously look forward to attending the yearly Galas as the social events of the season. We very much enjoyed dressing up and sharing food, drink, sometimes dancing, and much mingling with others, while also honoring the best of us.

This year we are so fortunate to honor Rick and Linda Burney. If you do not know them, please seek them out. They are two of the nicest people with whom it is also fun just to chat. They have done so much for TI over the years, but most recently they have spontaneously volunteered to take on some very important functions for the Temple. They just continue to step forward and ask if they could be in charge – in this case Rick with strategic planning and Linda with security. Not only do they value their community, but their role in their community, so much that they don't even need to be asked to lead.

This year we are also fortunate to have David Jacobson back as the mastermind behind our Gala theme. Last year we had so much fun trying to note down all the things that were purposely “wrong” with the Gala. This year we will be trying to “Escape” the Gala as we have an escape room-like experience, full of fun as we also enjoy the camaraderie and celebrate the Burneys.

It was not until after the first few years of attending that I learned that the social event of the season was also the biggest money raiser of the year for our operational budget. Don't just attend for the fun but also to help bring in funding. Even more so, be a sponsor of the Gala. There will also be our usual auctions, a great way to donate which are to help us afford the wonder that is Temple Israel. Remember, funds for operations pay for our clergy and staff, costs related to the building itself, as well as much of our programming.

100 Years!

We are getting so close to the 100th year anniversary of Temple Israel, in February of 2024. There will be many ways to celebrate during this anniversary year. One of our biggest undertakings has been the Next 100 Years Campaign, chaired by Amy Lipeles and Susie Amster, which is culminating in July of 2024. The hope is to meet our goal is raising an additional \$6 million in funds for our Foundation. This campaign is raising both cash and legacy donations (in your will) to support our Temple through our Foundation, and we hope to have every Temple member contribute. Our goal is to have “endowed chairs” for our Rabbi, Cantor, and Educator positions so salaries represented in our operating budget can be offset or paid for in total by earnings from these chairs. We also have a Temple Israel Preservation Fund

to keep our building looking as beautiful as it does today into the future. Imagine having enough money in our Foundation that earnings can go toward our operating budget and a large focus of attention of TI would not have to be fundraising. More attention could be put on all the other aspects of being Jewish – learning, spiritual, social, social action, and ritual practice. We have already received amazing donations in both cash and endowment pledges from many Temple members. **We want you to be a part of this!** Please enjoy all the celebratory events as they are rolled out, but just as important, please consider donating to the campaign. No donation is too large or too small.

As always please email with comments, questions, or concerns to president@tilb.org



SHABBAT MIDBAR
WITH RABBI FOX
AND CANTOR COOPER
at El Dorado Nature Center

Saturday, May 6

Meeting at the grass area picnic tables
at the rear of the parking lot

Torah Study at 8:45 am

Hike and Meditation 10:00 am





NEXT 100 YEARS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE UPDATE

By Janet Schultz



Temple Israel's CAMPAIGN FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS was launched in 2016 to ensure that the Temple community would thrive not only in the few years ahead, but well into the future.

Temple Israel will celebrate its 100th year in 2024. What better time to plant the seeds for the

next 100 years?

OBJECTIVES OF THE CAMPAIGN:

- Preserve our beautiful building by accumulating funds to cover future upgrades, replacements, and repair;
- Permanently endow three key senior staff positions; those of Senior Rabbi, Cantor, and Educator;

As these funds build, the monies they generate will relieve pressure on the Temple operating budget, which will allow more programming, scholarships, etc.

SO.... HOW ARE WE DOING?

- 58 families have generously donated to the campaign and we are grateful!
 - These donations include both cash gifts and planned giving
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash Donations | \$1,530,000 |
| Pledges (including Planned Gifts) | \$1,970,000 |

GOAL:

- Increase the size of our endowment by \$1 million by our 100th anniversary to about \$8 million in cash and pledges

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

- The campaign is seeking both current donations and estate pledges so we can meet or even exceed our goal by the end of 2024. If you have questions about donating, please contact Eric Shatzkin or any of the campaign committee members.
- The campaign will continue hosting small gatherings to educate congregants; if you are interested in either hosting or attending such an event, please contact Amy Lipeles or Susie Amster, or any of the campaign committee members.
- If you have already made your contribution, we thank you. Help us by telling others about the campaign and why you became involved.
- Finally, if Temple Israel is already included in your will, please contact Eric Shatzkin so that we can add your family to our records and thank you!

THANK YOU TO OUR NEXT 100 YEARS CAMPAIGN DONORS

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TIS MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION EVENT

Temple Israel Sisterhood members, we appreciate you!
 Our annual complimentary brunch was held on Sunday, April 23rd at our temple. The turnout for this event was tremendous, and we also added to our membership fourteen new and returning women.

Welcome to Harriet Bennish, Suzanne Brodsky, Jennifer Hirsch, Joanne Kaabar, Ronni Kaplan, Maggie Kosmin, Cheryl Lee, Natalie Lissak, Joyce Lott, Lydia Pinto, Sara-Ann Scherwin, Ronna Somers, Barbie Spatz, and Doreen Wright-Wendell.

Included in the event were beautifully decorated table decor, a delicious brunch, a show tunes serenade provided by Cantor Kelly Cooper and accompanist David York, and six unique door prizes given to lucky ticket holders.

Everyone was so joyful to see each other in person again and Temple Israel Sisterhood was glad to be able to provide this event for our members whose membership dues and volunteering enable us to provide generously for specific needs of our congregation and community.



*Flower Arranging
 Demonstration*

A LEARN, MAKE, AND TAKE EVENT

**Sunday, June 4 at 1:00 pm
 at Temple Israel**



Join us as we learn how to arrange fresh flowers in vases and add a splash of color to our tables. Debbie Abitz will share her expertise on selecting, cutting and perfectly placing flowers.

Cost \$30

**All supplies provided
 Please bring pruning/plant shears
 if you have them**

**RSVP required by May 31
 to Charmaine clw@tilb.org**



SISTERHOOD INSTALLATION DINNER

**Monday, June 12th at 6:30 pm
 George's Greek Cafe
 (5252 Faculty Ave, Lakewood)**

Cost is \$40

RSVP to Charmaine clw@tilb.org



TI Sisterhood Board Slate 2023-24

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** And Immediate Past President*



3RD - 6TH GRADE RETREAT PICTURES



TEMPLE ISRAEL
Keshher
 8th-12th Grade



ISAAC KELSON
 Madrichim Rep

While our Keshher program has been out of session for Passover and spring break for the past few weeks, we have had some amazing events and more on the way! This year at the Congregational Retreat, we had our first-ever Teen Track. Teens were able to join the congregation for some activities and also had their own cabins and teen programs. It was super fun! We had a chance to hang out, hike, do crafts, play games, and pray together. We can't wait for next year's Teen Track!

Just two weeks after our Teen Track, we gathered at the Irvine Outdoor Educational Center for our Spring Teen Retreat with teens from all over SOCAL. We were so excited to see our friends from other communities and make new friends. We are growing a very special SOCAL teen community. At the end of April, the Keshher program gathered at the Alpert JCC for a very moving Yom HaShoah program where we heard a Holocaust survivor share his story. The madrichim are still diligently working with the younger Torah Center students. We had our last art intensive with Eve Lunt, in which we decorated containers in a style similar to kintsugi, or the fixing of broken pottery to make something more beautiful. We talked of the beauty of imperfection and how we all feel a little broken at times. Our kintsugi containers will remind us of our growth and the beauty in that growth. We are also working hard on the End-of-Year Keshher Service. It is going to be very memorable, and we invite you all to join us on **May 7 at 6:00 pm.**



THIS MONTH'S B'NAI MITZVAH



JOSEPHINE VARON
May 13, 2023

Josephine Varon will be called to the Torah for her Bat Mitzvah on May 13. Josephine is a seventh grader at Stanford Middle School and enjoys many extracurricular activities including Torah Center, ballet, the Give Back Club, the Green Team, and Girl Scouts. For her Mitzvah Project, Josephine volunteers with the nonprofit Down for Dance which offers dance classes to children and adults with Down Syndrome. Josephine enjoys baking, making short films, spending time with friends, and playing with the family cats Minne and Tigger. She moved to Long Beach from Santa Monica with her parents, Lisa and Patrick, in 2020.



LEVI SCHIMSKY
May 27, 2023

Shalom! My name is Levi Schimsky, I turned 13 on April 6, 2023, and I'm in 7th grade at Rogers Middle School. I LOVE SPORTS! My favorite sport is baseball, but if you feel like getting put on a poster, meet me on the court, where I will dunk on you! I also love to play golf, tennis, and flag football. Unfortunately, my parents won't let me play tackle because they say "your head's too important," and I say "I'm not using it anyways!"

I also enjoy seeing my friends at school where my favorite subject is math. I am also a member of DeMolay, a youth fraternity where I am studying leadership and making new friends. I enjoy Torah Center, and I am looking forward to the culmination of my studies and becoming a Bar Mitzvah. I would like to personally thank Sharon Brown, Rabbi Fox, and Cantor Cooper for guiding me and my family down this road toward Jewish manhood. I would also like to thank my dog Poppy, who also knows my Torah portion. I am proud of our religion/heritage and promise to pass it on.



MICHAEL MORELAND
May 20, 2023

Michael is a 7th grader at Hughes Middle School in Long Beach. He enjoys playing soccer, drums, and video games. He is an animal lover and especially enjoys cuddling with his two dogs, Oliver and Brownie, and two cats, Scottie and Milo. Michael loves both skiing and being on a beach, so some of his favorite travel memories have been in Mammoth and Hawaii. Michael's favorite classes in school are PE and Robotics. He hopes to go to a high school with a good computer science program.

Michael is passionate about doing all he can to help the planet so his Mitzvah Project has included picking up trash for Heal the Bay and raising funds for Ocean Conservancy and The Ocean Cleanup. He (along with his sister, Lily) has also been reading to dogs as part of the Long Beach Animal Shelter's Pet Literacy program. Michael is excited about his bar mitzvah and is looking forward to celebrating with all of his family and friends.



TEMPLE ISRAEL'S ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION Sunday, June 4, 2023

8:30 am Budget Discussion
9:30 am Bagels and Coffee
10:00 am Annual Meeting



JOYS OF JEWISH LEARNING

SOCIAL JUSTICE MULTI-MEDIA GROUP

**Sunday, May 7 at 7:00 pm
(Group Meets on Zoom)**



Meet to discuss *Goodbye Columbus* (available on Vudu, Prime, and Apple). Neil Klugman (Richard Benjamin), a young librarian in New Jersey, has eyes for Brenda Patimkin (Ali MacGraw), a beautiful Radcliffe student. Although they are both Jewish, Brenda's family is much wealthier and more conservative than Neil's. As their relationship matures, their differing cultural backgrounds cause Brenda's

mother (Nan Martin) to have repudiations about the couple. As their disparate ideas about sex and birth control come to the fore, their feelings for each other are tested.

To participate, email Jared Goldin
jalangoldin@gmail.com



JEWIS IN AMERICAN HISTORY Performance by the Braid in partnership with TI Sisterhood

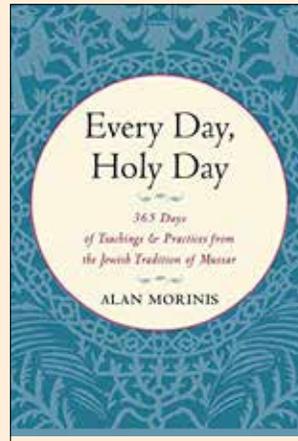
Sunday, June 11 at 2:00 pm

True stories from 1780 to present of ordinary people wrestling with family and identity. A celebration of being Jewish and American!

MUSSAR STUDY GROUP

**Every Other Wednesday at 9:45 am
May 10 & 24 (Zoom Only)**

Facilitator: Trish Goldin



Mussar is a system of introspective practices that can help you identify and break through the obstacles to your inherent holiness, using methods that are easy to integrate into daily life. The program laid out in the book *Every Day, Holy Day* by Alan Morinis focuses on 26 traits (middot) - such as loving-kindness, strength, generosity, compassion, honor, and equanimity - each of which takes center stage for a week of contemplation and exercises, in

order to develop and refine that quality in yourself. Our study group meets every other Wednesday morning to work on one or more Mussar soul traits. Come join us!

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/988492918>

NEW TESTAMENT STUDY FROM A JEWISH POINT OF VIEW

**Mondays at 9:45 am
(Zoom Only)**

Facilitator: Jo Ann Schneider Farris

Jews and Christians read the same stories differently. Explore and discuss the New Testament from a Jewish perspective and learn more about the Jewish roots of Christianity. Currently going through the book of Hebrews.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82285979629>

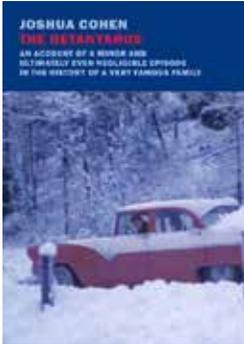


JOYS OF JEWISH LEARNING

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Discussing The Netanyahus by Josh Cohen

Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm



Corbin College, not quite upstate New York, winter 1959–1960: Ruben Blum, a Jewish historian—but not an historian of the Jews—is co-opted onto a hiring committee to review the application of an exiled Israeli scholar specializing in the Spanish Inquisition. When Benzion Netanyahu shows up for an interview, family unexpectedly in tow, Blum plays the reluctant host to guests who proceed to lay waste to his American complacencies. Mixing fiction with nonfiction, the campus novel with the lecture, *The Netanyahus* is a wildly inventive, genre-bending comedy of

blending, identity, and politics that finds Joshua Cohen at the height of his powers.

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

PRAYER 101:

Shalom Aleichem

Friday, May 12 at 6:00 pm (before Services)

Teacher: Cantor Kelly Cooper

In these prayer classes, we will dive deeper into the meaning of each prayer that we study. We will translate them, study their origins, and explore various interpretations, including our own. When you re-approach these prayers in our liturgy during services, they will likely be even more meaningful to you.

JEWISH COOKING IN AMERICA SESSION THREE:

My 1950's Dinner Party

Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm

Teacher: Eve Lunt, *Torah Center Teacher and long-time congregant*



When Mrs. Maisel meets Don Draper and Gee-Willikers, sparks will fly faster than you can say “Lucy, I’m home!” at this 1950’s-themed cooking class. We’ll be de-mystifying the classic Jell-O-Mold and rolling up cute as can be Cocktail Weenies. Break

out your skinny ties and poodle skirts for what promises to be a colorful and very cool Daddy-O good time. Costumes encouraged! Cost: \$15 per person

PLEASE RSVP FOR ALL JYL PROGRAMS
TO CHARMAINE clw@tilb.org

HILLEL AT 100:

*The State of Jewish Life on Campus
in North America*

Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 pm (Zoom only)

Founded in 1923 and adopted by B’nai B’rith in 1924, Hillel has grown into the world’s largest Jewish campus organization. Join us for a panel of national Hillel leaders, facilitated by ChayaLeah Sufrin, Executive Director of Beach Hillel, as we learn about the rich history and dynamic future of Hillel.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83431453905>



TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT, FEATURING PROFESSOR MARC DOLLINGER

*Hamans and Torquemadas: Southern and
Northern Responses to the Civil Rights Movement,
1954-1964*

Thursday, May 25 at 8:00 pm

Join us, as we explore a new understanding of American Jewish participation in the modern civil rights movement. Starting in the South, we’ll examine how and why southern Jews took differing approaches to racial justice work. Then, we’ll turn to the North, only to find some surprising similarities between the regions. What inspired Jewish participation in social justice causes? What possibilities and limits did it create? Prepare yourself for new ways of thinking.



SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT MARCH 31 - APRIL 2



**TEMPLE ISRAEL &
TEMPLE MENORAH**
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**TEMPLE ISRAEL'S
ESCAPE
THE GALA
SATURDAY, JUNE 10**



Our Annual Gala

Appetizers, Dinner,
Auction and Entertainment

Saturday, June 10 at 6:00 pm

This year we will be honoring
Linda & Rick Burney



On Saturday, June 10, 2023, Temple Israel will proudly host:

ESCAPE THE GALA!

An Exciting Evening with Escape Room-Style
Puzzles & Games

(To raise important funds for our Temple)

During this special evening, we will recognize and honor the leadership and dedication of community members, Linda & Rick Burney. Linda is a Past President of the Temple and has continued to serve and lead several committees, including currently our Safety & Security Committee. Rick served on our Temple Board for seven years including serving as the Temple Treasurer, helped create our Sustainability Plan, and is currently leading our Strategic Planning Committee.

It will be an exciting evening with an open bar and hors d'oeuvres, silent and live auctions, dining, celebration of our honorees, and guaranteed fun and games along the way!

For attendance and Tribute Book Opportunities
please use the following link:
<https://www.tilb.org/gala/>

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INTERFAITH GREETINGS

SCIC Wishes You a Glorious Spring!

By Roni Love, member of the South Coast Interfaith Council



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

May Anniversaries

- 2 Myron Wollin & Cynthia Gordon - 41 years
4 Gary & Regina Roberts - 27 years
6 Mitch & Janice Wellsted - 6 years
9 Robert & Ronni Kaplan - 52 years
14 John & Marietta Schloss - 18 years
15 Gerald & Kathy Fishkin - 35 years
18 Gerald & Nancy Graham - 10 years
19 Glenn & Stacey Levine - 22 years
20 David & Mercedes Facterman - 23 years
21 Ronald & Betsy Cheek - 57 years
23 Seth & Amy Goldman - 25 years
24 Brian & Laurie Garabedian - 36 years
Daniel Hart & Sheila Carter-Hart - 31 years
Carl & Elise Hartman - 36 years
25 Lloyd & Nancy Blum - 25 years
Walt & Diann Zenda - 38 years
Mark & Amber Sokolowski - 11 years
26 Gary & Lisa Marschall - 21 years
Robert & Phyllis Wallis - 55 years
Linda Klein & Lynn Zdonek - 4 years
27 Daniel & Lauren Feldman - 11 years
Linda Keiles & Leslie Ciletti - 16 years
David Tillman & Karen Zoller - 44 years
Jeremy & Allison Glatstein - 16 years
28 Richard & Terri Dobrofsky - 17 years
29 Barry & Kendra Cogert - 35 years
Michael & Cheryl Laven - 29 years
30 Paul & Marian Martin - 30 years
Jeffrey & Sheryl Stewart - 30 years

WE RECOGNIZE THE GENEROSITY OF OUR SUSTAINING MEMBERS

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Ron Artstein & Nancy Hall
Beverly August
John & Marcie Blumberg
Michael & Suzanne Brodsky
Alan & Rosecarrie Brooks
Richard & Linda Burney
Michael Tate & Ruth Cooperman
Hank & Joyce Feldman
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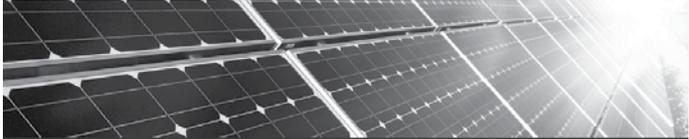
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