



Congregation
Emanu El

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What's Happening at Congregation Emanu El?

**Wishing you a Chanukkah
filled with joy and light!!**



SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS

SHABBAT ALIVE DINNER & SERVICE

Friday - December 2, 2016 - Led by Rabbi Sherwood
Catered Dinner at 6:00 pm / "Shabbat Alive" Service at 7:00 pm
Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Richelle & Johnny Ghazal



Saturday - December 3, 2016 - Led by Rabbi Sherwood
Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am
Parashat Toldot - פרשת תולדות
Genesis 25:19 - 28:9 - Haftarah - Malachi 1:1 - 2:7
Kiddush Following the Service

TOT SHABBAT / KABBALAT SHABBAT

Friday - December 9, 2016 - Led by Rabbi Jay Sherwood
Tot Shabbat 6:00pm - 6:30pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 7:00 pm
Oneg Shabbat following the service

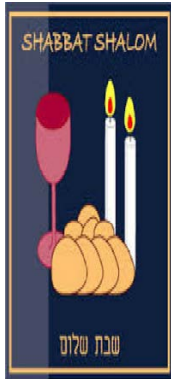


Saturday - December 10, 2016 - Led by Rabbi Jay Sherwood
Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am
Parashat Vayetzei - פרשת ויצא
Genesis 28:10 - 32:3 - Haftarah - Hosea 12:13 - 14:10
Kiddush Following the Service

CHOIR SHABBAT

Friday - December 16, 2016 - Led by Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel
Choir Shabbat Service at 7:00 pm
Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Wes Hayden in honor of Bernard Domroy's Birthday

Saturday - December 17, 2016 - Led by Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel
Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am
Parashat Vayishlach - פרשת וישלח
Genesis 32:4 - 36:43 - Haftarah - Obadiah 1:1 - 1:21
Kiddush Following the Service



Rabbi Jay Sherwood and members of our community will celebrate Shabbat at Camp Mountain Chai on the Second Annual Congregation Emanu El Community Shabbaton, December 16-18, 2016

KABBALAT SHABBAT

Friday - December 23, 2016 - Led by Rabbi Jay Sherwood and Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel
Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 7:00pm
Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Ashleigh & Scott Wilkie in honor of Elise's 1st Birthday

Saturday - December 24, 2016 - Led by Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel
Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am
Parashat Vayeshev - פרשת וישב
Genesis 37:1 - 40:23 - Haftarah - Amos 2:6 - 3:8
Kiddush Following the Service



KABBALAT SHABBAT / SHABBAT CHANUKKAH / ASK THE RABBI SHABBAT

Friday - December 30, 2016 - Led by Rabbi Jay Sherwood
Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 7:00pm
Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Michele & Paul Zipperstein

Saturday - December 31, 2016 - Led by Rabbi Jay Sherwood
Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am
Parashat Miketz - פרשת מקץ
Genesis 41:1 - 44:17; Numbers 7:48-59 - Haftarah - Zechariah 2:14-4:7
Kiddush Following the Service



Rabbinic Reflection



Finally, the summer heat wave came to end part way through November and Southern California's other season - "not summer" as I like to call it - has begun. And since I have mentioned miracles, this is the beginning of the season of miracles, lasting from the miracle of Hanukkah in Kislev/Tevev (usually December) to the miracle of Purim in Adar (usually in March). We enter the season with the lighting of the Hanukkah Menorah, or as some prefer to call it, the Hanukkiah. In his commentary on the Talmudic discussion of the Hanukkah candles, the great 11th century sage Rashi explains that the purpose of displaying a menorah is to publicize the miracle. Of course, this leads to the question: "What miracle are we publicizing?"

Of course, the popular legend of the flask containing enough oil for one day yet lasting for eight days is the story told for the holiday, but this is only a symbolic custom that should help us focus on the "real" miracle. Join me on Tuesdays, December 6 and 13 for an adult education class on what that "real" story is, and why its message is still important today, not only for Jews, but for all people! For those who cannot make it, the short version of the "real" story is that a small group of guerrilla fighters defeated a much larger army in the first recorded war for religious freedom.

Rabbi Yehudah Aryeh Leib Alter, also known as the Sfas Emes, was one of the great kabbalistic sages of the 19th century. He led the Ger sect of chasidim, and was a great scholar of the human condition. He taught that, "during Chanukah the same spiritual lights that were created by the miracle are once again available to every Jewish soul. However, in order experience and share this unique light, we need to detach ourselves from the natural order of things, and thereby ready ourselves to receive that which emanates from above the natural order." The spiritual lights that we receive are meant to inspire us to become modern day Maccabees - to fight for what is right, despite the appearance that the odds are against us. To be a light unto the nations, we must first be a light unto ourselves. Hanukkah comes to remind us of this challenge. Chag Urim Same'ach! Happy Festival of Lights!

Kol tuv,

Rabbi Jay Sherwood

Cantorial Comments



*'Not by might nor by power,
but by My spirit ...'
Zechariah 4:6*

How exciting! After all the calendar shifts and odd correlations due to the leap year over the past few months, the new Hebrew month of Kislev actually begins on the first of December! It's not such a big deal really, but... it does make it a bit easier to follow - at least for this month. And... I suppose it is also fun and a bit of a phenomenon this year, that Erev Hanukkah - 24th of Kislev is also Christmas Eve - December 24th!

'Convenient', wouldn't you say? Certainly, for school vacations etc. it makes it easier. But what do we really mean - makes it easier? Unfortunately, as most of us know, Hanukkah, a wonderful, albeit minor holiday, has been significantly blown out of proportion due to the commercialized society we live in while the shopping industry has long claimed Christmas as the pinnacle of their advertising frenzy.

And yet, far be it for me to downplay any excuse for celebration! Apart from diverse and indulgent foods, there is music and different customs that bring us together. Hanukkah is not only about 'I had a little dreidl' but celebrates a variety of melodies and nusach from around the world, including songs in Ladino and Yiddish. As for customs, we now add 'sufganiot' or jelly doughnuts, a Sephardic Israeli custom, to our traditional Ashkenazic fare of latkes. Did you know that the Jews of India light their menorahs with wicks that have been dipped in coconut oil rather than candles? It's a different way of honoring the miracle of oil. I recently learned that among Yemenite Jews, the seventh night of Hanukkah is set aside as a women's holiday! That night commemorates Hannah, sometimes spelled Channah, whose story is told in the Book of Maccabees. According to the text, Hannah and her seven sons defied the Syrian Greeks who ruled Jerusalem at the time, and she and her sons were killed for refusing to give up their beliefs.

While wishing one another a Chag Urim Sameach - Happy Hannukkah; and during this winter season and Festival of Lights, let us not forget to include those who may be alone at this time of year, as well as show sensitivity to those who may be in mourning, for whom holidays may illicit sad memories, or evoke depression, loneliness, despair... May this season shed light, miracles and renewal to every body, mind and spirit.

B'shalom,

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

Presidential Perspectives



I am writing to you this month from a place of concern. In the weeks and months leading up to the recent presidential election, we as a nation experienced a great deal of polarization. The rhetoric of both sides exacerbated the situation, but

the words of our president-elect were especially damaging. I grant you that politics today is a “take no prisoners” affair, but dating back to the Kennedy/Nixon contest, I have seen nothing approximating this behavior. In his campaign Trump disparaged African Americans, Latinos, Muslims, women and the LGBTQ community, in no particular order. Sadly, this kind of vitriolic barrage cannot easily be disavowed or retracted.

In the wake of the election, we are starting to witness disturbing events nationwide. We see the emboldening of white supremacists, the alt-Right, the KKK and neo Nazi groups. Assaults on Muslims including attackers ripping hijabs from women’s heads have been reported. Churches and buildings are being defaced with swastikas and anti-immigrant epithets. Children in primary school are being taunted about deportation because they possess Hispanic surnames.

In every facet of Jewish life I have experienced, from Sunday school to my temple youth group to Congregation Emanu El, there has always been a call to social action. Now, I believe we, as individuals and as a congregation, must speak out. When our government pursues policies contrary to our beliefs, we must speak out. When our government is composed of and endorsed by those espousing hate, we must speak out. When we observe behavior around us that inflicts harm on these minorities, we must speak out. Silence is taken as assent and this is not a time to stand mute.

I can only hope that as the transition of presidential power occurs, the new president will call upon Americans to cease these behaviors and unite as one tolerant and accepting country. I am sure that it is only coincidence that Donald Trump became president-elect on the 78th anniversary of Kristallnacht, but that does not excuse us from vigilance for the sake of those threatened in our community(s). We must be available to communicate with the affected groups and support them in these trying times. I will leave you with the oft quoted words of Martin Niemöller who wrote:

First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a Socialist.

Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a Trade Unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out—

Because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.

L’Hitraot,

Craig Beasley

Sisterhood Speaks



As the anniversary of the December 2nd terrorist attacks of San Bernardino is upon us and the unrest in the news continues to be part of our daily lives perhaps now is when we can learn the most from “Sisterhood”. Making sure that we provide a soft place to fall for

each other when needed and where we can express our heartache, voices and thoughts without judgement. At our Open Forum on November 10, we were reminded how simply listening to one another can benefit us both intellectually and spiritually. My hope is that each of us “find our voice” and treat each other with love.

I would like to express my sincere and deep gratitude to all of our Sisterhood who made it possible for me to attend the WRJ Pacific District Convention in Las Vegas. The opportunity to worship, dance, sing and surround oneself with 200 Jewish women was amazing!

Sisterhood has many exciting events coming up. First off, we have our annual Chanukah Party on December 28 of “Pasta and Latkes” which will be kicked off with song and festivities beginning at 5:30. We also have our Casino Night coming up January 28. Please don’t forget to RSVP to both. Remember those who RSVP early get extra playing money! Many thanks to those who have already so generously agreed to underwrite our wonderful Casino Night. In addition, make sure to put our Maj Tournament on February 20 on your calendars. If you are able to donate any items or gifts for prize baskets, please contact either Paula Kaye or Carole Wizer.

Our next Sisterhood meetings will be on December 4 at 10:00 a.m. and then January 8 at 10:00 a.m.

In Sisterhood,

Francesca Sweet

Treasurer's Report



Dear fellow Congregants,

Rabbi Sherwood has on a number of occasions, in my presence, announced that the Hebrew month of Heshvan, which began on November 2, 2016, is the only month of the Hebrew lunar calendar that

does not include a holiday or festival.

Let me suggest that we elect to celebrate that on the 6th of Heshvan we funded the new loan with Pacific Premier Bank that reflects our financial obligation for Congregation Emanu El's building and land at 1495 Ford Street, Redlands, California is down to \$1,500,000. Further, we have been able to reduce the monthly cost of the loan from \$14,121.07 per month to \$5,312.50 per month. This represents a cash flow savings of \$8,808.57 per month. This savings will occur from November 2016 to November 2018, for a savings of over \$210,000.00

At that time, our payments will increase to \$8,126.07 per month until November 2023 at which time the remaining note balance will have to be refinanced unless it has been totally paid off. That level of payment reflects a savings of \$5,995 per month or a savings of almost \$72,000 per year. All payments received as Capital Campaign contributions as well as Mortgage Reduction Fund contributions during that time will be applied directly to the principal balance of the mortgage.

Subject to our budget analysis for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year, at this time we anticipate there will be no MRF asked of our members after June 30, 2017. We MAY, however, consider some assessment for building repairs, replacement and renovations, as our building is entering into its fifth year and prudent financial management would suggest beginning to set aside funds for that purpose.

Not wanting to end this letter on a down note, let us remember Heshvan 5777 as a month to celebrate a holiday. The advent of a new mortgage that fits into our budget for the future as well as providing assurance that we will likely be here for the next 50 years?

Marvin Reiter

Mental Health Awareness

December 2016



On a warm sunny day in late October, people from all around our region headed to the campus of Loma Linda University for the 7th annual conference of the Inland

Empire Perinatal Mental Health Collaborative, an organization housed at the Wylie Center in Riverside. The wonderful people of the collaborative work to help mothers and their families cope with challenges thrown up by pregnancy and childbirth. This latest all-day event dealt with The Impact of Culture and Faith on Parental Mental Health.

Speaking to all of us were a UCLA psychiatrist specializing in motherhood and mental health, a social worker from the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, a professor from the University of Illinois-Urbana, as well as a panel of clergy and lay people representing the diversity of our religious landscape. Rabbi Sherwood represented the Jewish community.

Particular attention was paid to special cultural issues among African American and Latina women. Does the term 'historical trauma' mean something to you? How about 'Marianismo' and 'co-madreisimo'? We were given important insights into cultural/religious influences many of us might not normally take into consideration when thinking about how women cope and how men react to a new baby.

Some of the issues that stood out were:

Are needed mental health medications dangerous for the baby in the womb or when nursing?

How do the cultural ideas about motherhood effect how women cope with the reality of having a baby?

How do people of different cultural backgrounds get the support they need?

What effect does the experience of immigration have on new mothers?

In what ways do religions help and harm?

You notice these are all questions, and as you might guess, they have complicated answers. We hope in the coming months to probe into them and others when we get leaders of the Inland Empire Perinatal Mental Health Collaborative to come and talk to us at Congregation Emanu El.

Meanwhile, it's December and Chanukah. May you and all your days be full of light.

Nancy Sidhu & Heidi Nimmo
Co-chairs Mental Health Awareness in Action

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 - **wine & cheese social for the adults**
 - **and much, much more!**
- 2 nights / 5 meals / all the fun for only
\$125/person (limited scholarships available)**

RSVP at

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**Shabbat Alive Dinner & Service
Friday, December 2, 2016**



Shabbat Alive is a community dinner followed by a participatory, musical Shabbat service in the round.

Dinner is \$10/person, but children under 10 years old pay their age. The cost at the door is \$13.00 if food is available. Please make your payment at the temple office.

This month's menu: Mexican Taco Bar.

Dinner begins at 6:00pm

Shabbat service begins at 7:00pm

RSVP at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shabbat-alive-dinner-dec-2016-tickets-29674814168>

JOIN US FOR



**On the 2nd Friday of each month
join us for an Erev Shabbat experience
for children in Pre-K through 1st grade
(but all are welcome to join in!)**

**Join Rabbi Jay Sherwood for
a 30-minute service
with music, stories and a Hershey's kiss
to welcome the sweet Shabbat**

Upcoming Dates:

December 9 - 6:00pm-6:30 pm

January 20 - 6:00pm-6:30 pm

Chanukkah:

**The Story Behind the Story
A 2-Part Adult Education Class**



Tuesdays, Dec. 6 & 13, 2016

7:00 - 8:30 pm

"There was only enough oil to light the menorah for one day, yet the oil burned for eight days - it was a miracle!" Sure, it's a nice story, but what is the "real" story?

Join Rabbi Jay Sherwood as he explores the story behind the legend. Learn about the actual history of the Maccabees and the Chanukkah story, how the legend of the oil came to be, the commercialization of the holiday in America, how it is celebrated in Israel, and get a few latke recipes thrown in just for fun!

Upcoming Office Closure



**The temple office will closed Monday, December 26th and
Monday, January 2nd for the Hanukkah and New Year's Holiday.**



**Grow a Leaf on Our
Simchah Tree**



**Do you have a special occasion to
commemorate? Anniversary? Bar/Bat
Mitzvah? Birthday? Graduation?
Celebrate it with the entire
Congregation Emanu El community!
Purchase a leaf on our beautiful
Simcha Tree for your special occasion.**

Call the temple office to order your leaf today!

**Mazal Tov
מזל טוב**

**We extend a Mazal Tov to
Peytra Becker-Kurily and Jake Kurily
on the birth of their son
Calum Becker Kurily**

Grandparents are Vickie and Steve Becker

**May he grow in health and strength and
ever bring joy and pride to his family.**

**זכרונם לברכה
In Memoriam**

**The congregation notes with profound sorrow
the recent deaths of:**

SOL BUCHBAND

**He is survived by
his wife, Judyth Buchband;
his daughter Sheri Maltzman;
his son Rabbi Yechiel Joel Buchband;
and two granddaughters,
Sara and Daniele Maltzman**

and

JUDGE CHRISTY LYNN DONENFELD

She is survived by her husband Jay Donenfeld

May the memories of the righteous be for a blessing!

**הקמת מצבה
Unveiling**

**The dedication of the marker
at the grave of the late**

JACQUELINE QUADOW RUSSLER

**will take place on
Sunday, December 11th
at 11:00 am
at the Home of Eternity Cemetery,
8th and Sierra Way, San Bernardino.
The family invites all to attend.**

May the memories of the righteous be for a blessing!

Seniors for Seniors

For seniors of the greater

San Bernardino-Redlands-Highland-Banning-Mountains and surrounding communities

Join us for lunch on

Wednesday - December 14th at 11:45 am
at Congregation Emanu El
1495 Ford Street - Redlands

A Pre-Chanukah Luncheon Fun-Filled Program
featuring



COMEDIAN
STEVE
MITTLEMAN

STEVE MITTLEMAN is one very funny guy. He has appeared on the Tonight show with both Carson & Leno, also Letterman, Showtime, HBO, ABC, NBC, CBS, Comedy Central and has entertained on cruise ships. You will be delighted with his funny routine.

Delicious Catered Salad Buffet Luncheon including Potato Latkes
\$10.00 per person

Reservations must be made by Monday - December 12th
by calling or emailing the temple
(909)307-0400 - email: cee@emanuelsb.org

Scrip News



New retailers available now:

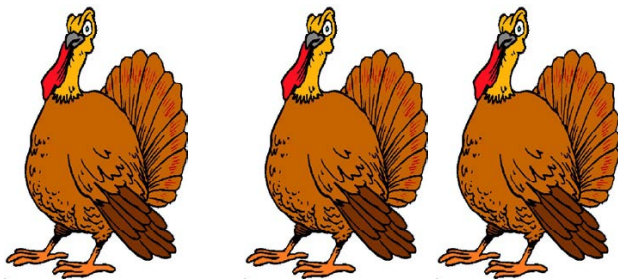
Harkins Theater - Classic Tickets - \$7.50
(good for all shows before 6:00 p.m., special engagements excluded after 6:00 pm, 3D extra charge)

Harkins Theater - Ultimate Tickets - \$8.50
(good for all shows anytime; 3D extra charge)

Harkins Theater - Kid Combo - \$4.25
(12 oz. fountain drink, popcorn and kids candy)

Nordstrom & Nordstrom Rack
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Turkey Donations STILL Needed



Please help provide turkeys during this holiday season. Our Congregation is continuing its annual Turkey Fund Drive through December.

Donations are being gratefully accepted in the temple office.

Huge Gift Shop Hanukkah Sale!!!

Congregation Emanu El's Sisterhood will have their fabulous Hanukkah Sale on Sunday, December 11th from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Most Judaica will be 20% off, most books 40% off and all CDs 45% off!

Bracelets
Pendants
Chains

ONE DAY ONLY December 11th
Buy a box of Hanukkah cards
and get one free!!

You'll find a wonderful selection of:

- Jewelry
- Judaica for home décor
- Holiday items
- Naked Bee Products
- Kippot and Tallit
- Hanukkah, Shabbat and Havdalah Candles
- Mah Jongg supplies
- Cards
- CDs (45% off)
- Books (40% off most)

Thank you for supporting Sisterhood

you don't want to miss...

Sisterhood's Congregational Chanukah Party!

Wednesday, December 28, 2016 · 5:30pm

at Congregation Emanu El, 1495 Ford St. Redlands

An evening of family celebration
Bring your own menorah
Celebrate with your friends



Masks Encouraged!

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An illustration of two champagne glasses filled with bubbly liquid, clinking together in a toast. The glasses are gold-rimmed and have a small bow on the stems.

Hanukkah Blessings

Candles are added to the *hanukkiyah* (menorah) from right to left but are kindled from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. (On the Shabbat of Hanukkah, kindle the Hanukkah lights first and then the Shabbat candles.)

Light the *shamash* (the helper candle) first, using it to kindle the rest of the Hanukkah lights. As you do, say or sing:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים
לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנוֹ הַזֶּה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

For first night only:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ
וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לַזִּמְנוֹ הַזֶּה.

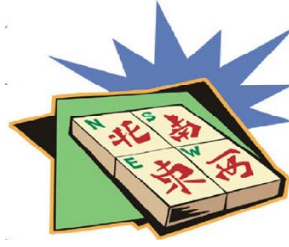
Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

Hanerot Halalu

We kindle these lights because of the wondrous deliverance You performed for our ancestors. During these eight days of Hanukkah, these lights are sacred; we are not to use them but only to behold them, so that their glow may rouse us to give thanks for Your wondrous acts of deliverance.

IT'S ALMOST HERE!



***Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament 2017!
Monday, February 20th - President's Day***

ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR TOURNAMENTS AROUND!

WE NEED LOTS OF HELP TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!

WE NEED DONATIONS FOR OUR RAFFLE GIFT BASKETS - *donations of gift items including gift cards, beauty items, kitchen items, decorating items, etc. - including any large baskets you may already have. You can also donate a basket already filled - popular themes such as: chocolate, movie night, wine, and of course, maj - work very well.*

FOOD AND KITCHEN HELP - ***This event is known for its food!*** *There is a continental-style breakfast before the tournament and a buffet lunch served in the afternoon. Donations of breakfast and lunch items are needed, such as muffins, pastries, salads, fruit and desserts. We also need helpers in the kitchen for serving and clean-up.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND PLAN TO BE AT THE TOURNAMENT
WHETHER AS A PLAYER, HELPER OR BOTH
IT WILL BE A FUN DAY!**

To donate or for further information, please call or email:

Paula Kaye:

909-794-7416 or okpkaye@verizon.net

or

Carole Wizer:

909-794-4376 or wizeguytoo@gmail.com

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2017

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Albertson's	4%	\$100		
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Arco	1.5%	\$50		
Barnes & Noble	9%	\$10		
Barnes & Noble	9%	\$25		
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25		
Burger King	4%	\$10		
Carl's Jr.	5%	\$10		
Chevron	1.5%	\$100		
Chili's/Mac Grill	11%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
Claim Jumper	9%	\$25		
Coffee Bean & Tea	9%	\$25		
CVS	6%	\$25		
CVS	6%	\$100		
Del Taco	4%	\$10		
El Pollo Loco	6%	\$10		
Harkins Classic		\$7.50		
Harkins Ultimate		\$8.50		
Home Depot	4%	\$25		
Home Depot	4%	\$100		
HomeGoods	7%	\$25		
Jack in the Box	4%	\$10		
Kohl's	4%	\$25		
Kohl's	4%	\$100		

RETAILER - % to congregation		VALUE	NO.	\$ Amount
Krikorian	6%	\$8.00		
Lowe's	4%	\$25		
Lowe's	4%	\$100		
Mimi's	8%	\$25		
Nordstroms	6%	\$25		
Olive Garden	9%	\$25		
Panera	9%	\$10		
Panera	9%	\$25		
Paws	10%	\$50		
Red Robin	9%	\$25		
Shell	2.5%	\$100		
Smart & Final	3%	\$50		
Smart & Final	3%	\$100		
Starbucks	7%	\$10		
Starbucks	7%	\$25		
Stater's	6%	\$25		
Stater's	6%	\$50		
Stater's	6%	\$100		
Stater's	6%	\$250		
Subway	6%	\$10		
Target	2.5%	\$100		
Target	2.5%	\$25		
Von's	4%	\$25		
Von's	4%	\$100		
Wal-Mart/Sam's	2.5%	\$25		
Wal-Mart/Sam's	2.5%	\$100		
Wendy's	4%	\$10		

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ORDER FILLED BY	ORDER RECEIVED BY			DATE DELIVERED

Make checks payable to: Congregation Emanu El

Scrip is available in the Congregation Emanu El office during normal office hours

E-mail us at scrip@emanuelsb.org to order or get more information about the scrip program

We will gladly order scrip for you!

If needed, we can arrange delivery, too!

Redland's Family Service is in need of toys, especially for children ages 7 - 12.

Please help bring a smile to the faces of needy children in our community.

Toys can be delivered to the CEE office.



For more information, please contact Renee Kress at rhkress@gmail.com

Happy Birthday!!!

יום הולדת שמח

We rejoice with those whose birthdays occur in-December and wish them a *Mazal Tov*:

4-December	Joshua Rosenfeld	18-December	Joanne Singer
5-December	Trent Olmstead (16 years old)	19-December	Ethel McAfee
5-December	Sharon Regalado	20-December	Joseph Sadacca
5-December	Paul Zipperstein	21-December	Jayden Basley (10 years old)
6-December	Jordyn Steinberg (10 years old)	21-December	James Bauer (5 years old)
7-December	Laura Fenster	23-December	Ahna Roesch
8-December	Irving Hiller	24-December	Sharon Bauer
8-December	Ronald Lubey	24-December	Neil Poliakoff
12-December	Gloria Cutler	24-December	Charles Robinson
13-December	Sydney Weissman (15 years old)	24-December	Elise Wilkie (1 year old)
16-December	Judith Smith	28-December	R. Weston Hayden
17-December	Roy Nierman	28-December	Paolo Longoni
18-December	Neil Brown	29-December	Erin Holder (18 years old)
18-December	Samuel Longoni (7 years old)	29-December	Steven Secofsky
18-December	Michael Paisner	30-December	Shauna Van Horn
18-December	Nancy Sidhu	31-December	Bernie Barrad

Happy Anniversary

מזל טוב!

We extend a hearty *Mazal Tov* to the following whose wedding anniversaries occur in the month of December:

1-December	Lori & Gary Fenster	25-December	Rabbi Hillel & Rita Cohn
11-December	Dan & Caitlin Watters	27-December	Mara & Jeffrey Lewis
16-December	Penny & Leon Schwartz	27-December	Michael & Rhian Beutler
25-December	Judy & G. Bud Charlick	29-December	Jerry & Lynn Mathews

Yahrzeits

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the month-of-December: Those with a (★) are inscribed on the Wall of Perpetual Memorial:

December 2-3	December 9-10	December 16-17	December 23-24	December 30-31
★Joann Alsing Ben Amdursky ★Herbert Anker Myrtle Barnla ★Ruth Becker ★William Becker ★Henry Binder ★Samuel Birnkrant ★Sarah Blumenthal Murray Cohen Zisle Degin ★Arnon Michael Dotan ★Lily Drantch Adele Drayer ★Leonard Eckstein ★David Ellman Maria de los Angeles Garcia ★Rose Greenwood ★Benjamin Grossman ★Leslie Harris ★Kate Hirsch ★Faye Kaplan ★Geraldine Kronick ★Morrie Krupnick ★Jack Lampel Morris Lichtenstein Monnus Marcus Milton Margolius ★Ruth Mathews ★Leon Penso ★Philip Philipson ★Lester Pollen Edna Schnitzer ★Alan Schwartz Henrietta Schwartz ★Irving Schwimmer Ruth Sherman Louis Snider Rebecca Steinberg ★Annie Swedlove Ethel Tishkoff ★Bertha Weinberg	Ruth Becker ★H. Ted Bial Max Bittker ★Hymen Blumenthal ★Rose Burstin ★Esna Cohen ★Theodore Cohen ★Josephine Coleman Robert Freeman ★Jack Fremland ★Joseph Gottlieb ★Louis Greenberg ★Malvina Guttman Jacob Hankin ★Louis Helfman Barbara Jacobson Marion Kaner ★Roger Krupnick Harry Leviant ★Arnold Levine Elaine Loveday ★Lena Marcus ★Aaron Meyers ★Benjamin Nordman ★Sophye Outevsky Rose Petrushkin ★Edward Philipson ★Alyce Sentob Friedenberg ★Matilda Siddel ★Joan Simon Anita Strenger Bella Weinstein ★Caroline Wolfenson ★Jacques Zagha	★Jeanette Abrams ★W. Stanley Abramson Jarrod Auttersson ★Sally Brin William Christian ★Rose Doros Lucille Druker ★Rose Eliot ★Rose Earnstein Herbert Joe Garelick Tillie Hill ★Robert Kaplan Phyllis Miller ★Jean Moss ★Richard Pick Rose Rosenberg ★Gussie Rouse ★Jack Rouse Jacqueline Russler ★Nathan Sabbath ★Harry Selwyn ★Annette Shane Frank Siemion ★Abram Sosnowicz Robert Sukenik ★Jerome Swedlove ★Bessie Uffer ★Jacob Wayman ★Hyman Weissner ★Rabbi Bernard Zeiger	★Robert Abelsky ★Joseph Alpert Marian Arnold ★Charles Binder Itzik Blumen Jane Braverman Robert Davis Harry Einbinder Philip Einbinder ★Rebecca Finkler ★Pauline Forman Adrienne Gilbert ★Samuel Halpern Everett Haydis ★Samuel Haydis Hal Herman ★Ralph Hertz ★Jack Joseph ★Ruben Joseph ★Charles Kahn Abe Kitay Calvin Leidner Maxine Lerner ★Lester Meyer ★Max Moschel William Ross ★Judith Rothstein ★Victor Safford Leah Sagal Roberta Sax Allen Wanda Siemion ★Rosalind Skolnek ★Avrum Sperber Ethel Stein ★Anna Vitsky ★Murray Weintraub	Herman Adams ★I. Dave Bachman ★Sylvia Barth ★Esther Braviroff Helen Buchman ★William Burnett Barbara Carlin ★Ruth Comstock Ruth Comstock Anne Cornell George Ehrlich ★Madeline Finkle ★Sally Fox ★Benjamin Gilbert Harry Glatt ★Flora Goldstein William Greenberg ★Louis Guttman ★Melville Harris ★Henry Helman Seymore Howard ★William Katzman ★Louis Kitay ★Esther Levin ★Max Levin Ira Lewis Marisa Lewis ★Decie Londoner ★Betty Lytle ★Blanche Meyers ★Ann Miller Chlotile Nachman Joseph Petrushkin ★Evelyn Press ★Bernard Rest ★Abraham Rosenzweig Cali Sadacca ★Larry Schwartz ★Joseph Serlin ★Hyman Shane ★George Siddel Paula Silberman Herman Silverman ★Samuel Smith ★Sam Smolensky ★Lea Sosnowicz ★Margurite Spears ★Jess Speyer ★Louis Sussman Sol Wallach Idelle Warsaw ★Albert Weiss Ethel Wiener Wil Wolfson

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