



Congregation  
Emanu El

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## SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS



**Friday - December 1, 2017 - 7:00 pm**

**Led by Rabbi Crystal and Michelle Anctil**

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Susan Damron in honor of family yahrtzeits.

**Saturday - December 2, 2017**

**Torah Study led by Rabbi Crystal - 9:15 to 9:45 am**

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM**

**Led by Rabbi Crystal, Lisa Wise-Wolk, and Michelle Anctil**

**Parashat Vayishlah - פרשת וישלח Genesis 32:4 - 36:43 - Haftarah - Obadiah 1:1 - 1:21**

**Kiddush Following the Service**



**Friday - December 8, 2017 - 7:00 pm**

**Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel**

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Ethel McAfee in honor of her husband Tom's yahrtzeit.

**Saturday - December 9, 2017**

**No Torah Study**

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM - "Biennial Style" Shabbat**

**Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel**

**Parashat Vayeshev - פרשת וישב**

**Genesis 37:1 - 40:23 - Haftarah - Amos 2:6 - 3:8 Kiddush Following the Service**



**Friday - December 15, 2017 - 6:00 pm-Service**

**Shabbat Chanukah - Sisterhood "Latkes of Fun" Chanukah Dinner**

**Led by Rabbi Crystal and Cantor Bern-Vogel**

Dinner following service, dessert hosted by Jill & Greg Weissman in honor of Sydney's 16th birthday.

**Saturday - December 16, 2017**

**Torah Study led by Rabbi Crystal - 9:15 to 9:45 am**

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM**

**Led by Rabbi Crystal and Mary Lynn Stough**

**Parashat Miketz - פרשת מקץ**

**Genesis 41:1 - 44:17; Numbers 7:48-59 - Haftarah - Zechariah 2:14-4:7 Kiddush After the Service**



**Friday - December 22 - 7:00 pm**

**Choir Shabbat Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel**

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Wes Hayden in honor of his friendship with Bernard Domroy.

**Saturday - December 23, 2017**

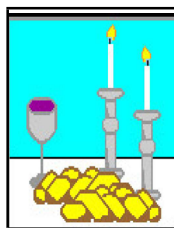
**Torah Study led by Cantor Bern-Vogel - 9:15 to 9:45 am**

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM**

**Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel**

**Parashat Vayigash - פרשת ויגש**

**Genesis 44:18 - 47:22 - Haftarah - Ezekiel 37:15 - 37:28 Kiddush Following the Service**



**Friday - December 29 - 7:00 pm**

**Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel**

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Zee Knapp, Michelle Anctil, Jay Smith and Phyllis Sweet.

**Saturday - December 30, 2017**

**Torah Study led by Cantor Bern-Vogel - 9:15 to 9:45 am**

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM**

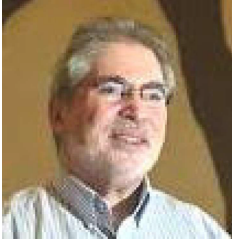
**Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel**

**Parashat Vayechi - פרשת ויחי**

**Genesis 47:28 - 50:26 - Haftarah - 1 Kings 2:1 - 2:12 Kiddush Following the Service**

# Rabbinic Reflections

## A Chanukah of Light and Joy



Chanukah in Israel is: street fairs, parties, tzedakah, joyful prayer, jelly donuts, menorahs outside in front of every home, and more jelly donuts.

I am filled with wonder whenever I am in Israel for Chanukah. The entire country brings the holiday to life. It is the modern celebration of the life and miracle of our people's existence for the last 2,000 years.

When I lived in Israel, the Jerusalem street fair in my neighborhood captured the spirit of celebration. The preparation began at 3:00 in the afternoon as the street was closed and the sound system was checked (I lived a half block from the main street and vividly heard the test). By 5:00 pm, the street came to life with, musicians throughout the street, outdoor stands from every restaurant, and jelly donuts. In Israel jelly donuts are the staple, instead of latkes, and they were everywhere. It was a delight to watch as parents walked holding the hands of their children and to see everyone come together for the lighting of the giant menorah and singing of Ma-oz Tzur, Rock of Ages.

Chanukah is also about caring for others. At Pardes, the Institute where I studied, we sponsored a party for new immigrants from Ethiopia. A group of students from Pardes worked with children of the immigrants once a week to help them learn Hebrew and adapt to Israeli life. This was their first Chanukah. It was amazing to experience the love in the room. There was a play to tell the story of Chanukah, art projects, and games. Everyone was uplifted to share as we literally celebrated the miracle of these Jews who found refuge in the Promised Land.

Three years ago when I was in Israel for Chanukah, one of the most powerful experiences for me was praying on the Friday night of Chanukah at the Western Wall to welcome Shabbat. There were throngs of people and a giant menorah mounted near the wall. The singing and dancing was ecstatic and profound as we stood in the place which was once destroyed by Rome and now symbolizes the blessing of Jewish life. The service for Chanukah contained a special insert for the holiday. My heart overflowed as I said the words:

“And for the miracles and for the salvation and for the mighty deeds, and for the victories, and for the battles which You performed for our ancestors in those days, at this time. In the days of Mattitياهو, the son of Yochanan, the Hasmonean, and his sons – when the wicked Greek kingdom rose up against Your people Israel to make them forget your Torah and compel them to stray from the statutes of Your will – You in Your great mercy stood up for them in their time of distress.”

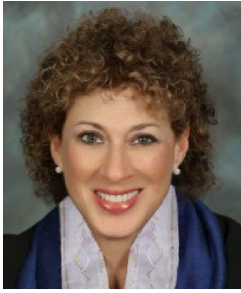
My experience at the Wall concluded as I walked home through the Old City. The Mitzvah of Chanukah is to “Proclaim the miracle.” In Israel, people buy special glass boxes so they can put their menorahs outside for everyone to share in the affirmation of faith. It was a magical moment as I walked with hundreds of people, saw the beautiful menorahs and was warmed by the glow of their light as a beacon of faith to guide me home.

Chanukah for all of us is a time to celebrate with family and friends and to affirm the joys of life. On this holiday, we are linked to the Jewish community around the world and throughout history. May your Chanukah be a holiday of “Light and Joy.”

L'Shalom,

*Rabbi Darryl Crystal*

## Cantorial Comments



### The month of Kislev: Biennial-style Shabbat & Hanukkah

Have you ever attended a **URJ BIENNIAL CONVENTION** as a lay leader – either representing Sisterhood, as an officer of the Executive Board or simply as a curious, interested member of the congregation?? Those of you who have, will surely agree that it is quite a transformative experience to be singing the Sh'ma together with about 5,000 Reform Jews from all across the country! Some music is familiar, some is new, but joy, *ruach* [spirit] and dancing abound. This year's convention is in Boston – not exactly around the corner, but at least Rabbi Crystal will be attending and we'll look forward to hearing his impressions upon his return.

So, what do you do if you can't get to Boston? You celebrate your own Biennial-style Shabbat at home! On **Shabbat morning, December 9<sup>th</sup>**, our Congregation Emanu El sanctuary and social hall will be alive with instruments, dancing and singing, celebrating Shabbat in a very participatory, experiential and active manner. There will be lots of percussion, thanks to Drummer Jenn Vallely, who gave a drumming workshop a few months ago, and encouraged a number of people to purchase their own. If you play an instrument and are able to come, please let me know and we'll get you some of the music! Otherwise, just come to sing and dance and worship together!! A pot-luck Kiddush lunch will follow the service.

This is the Hebrew month of Kislev in which we celebrate Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights. The darkest time of the year, Kislev is also known as the 'month of dreams' because of the Torah portions that fall within this month – Jacob's ladder that ascends to the heavens, and Joseph's dreams that he shares with his brothers as well as his later interpretations of Pharaoh's dreams. Dreams have the power of shedding light on thoughts, worries and fears that we carry deep in our subconscious minds. May this month of Kislev help bring light, clarity and healing to your waking moments, and may the Lights of Hanukkah illuminate your days with warmth and joy.

*Chag Urim Sameach - Happy Festival of Lights!*

*Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel*

## Presidential Perspectives

(By Stuart Sweet, Vice-President)



The holiday season is upon us once more. How can that be when it was just 105° a few weeks ago? If you're feeling unprepared, you're certainly not alone.

Of course at Congregation Emanu El we're all tied together in our celebration of Chanukah, but many of our members in interfaith households also celebrate Christmas or Kwanzaa or observe the holy month of Ramadan. It's a time for many different people in the community to look at their own faiths and also come together in a general spirit of giving. Our Jewish community is just a small part of a much, much bigger world.

In my younger days, I used to be offended when someone said "Merry Christmas" to me or talked enthusiastically about "putting the Christ back in Christmas." For a while that sort of talk was replaced by a much more sensitive, "Happy Holidays," but it seems that Christmas is back, in the words of some people, "bigly." But I'm not offended anymore.

When someone says "Merry Christmas," they're wishing you peace and love and joy. Of course there's a religious message there, but it's not really important if, as a Jew, you don't believe in it. The person who says "Merry Christmas" is saying "for this moment, I want you to be part of my family." It's a message of kindness and although it's a little misguided to couch it in Christian terms, it's really someone telling you that they want you to be happy. What could be so bad about that?

Our friends down the street love to use phrases like "reason for the season." To me, every season is an opportunity for all of us to join together, to learn what makes us similar and rejoice in what makes us unique from one another. Everyone we meet is walking down their own difficult path, with their own challenges, but in many ways we all walk toward the same goal of happiness and peace. That's something to remember as we finally put 2017 behind us and hopefully look forward to a better year ahead.

As your Vice President, I'm acting as President while Greg Weissman tends to his recovery, and please know that I am here to represent each and every congregant and family equally. Please contact me at [s@stUARTsweet.com](mailto:s@stUARTsweet.com) or call me at 909.213.4862 if you have happy or sad news to share, about our congregation or about yourself. I'm anxious to work hard to bring us all together and when Greg returns to his elected role, it's my goal to hand him back the reins to a happy and strong Congregation.

*L'Shalom,*

*Stuart Sweet*

## Treasurer's Report



Dear Fellow Congregants,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day, hopefully with all your family in attendance. I for one know that when you have parents, children or other loved ones living far away, this is not always

possible.

Without commenting on our political situation, I wanted to share with you some possible issues that would be relative to many of our congregants should the proposed new tax laws come to pass.

The addition of an increase in the Standard deduction could adversely affect certain taxpayers in that it is intended to eliminate the benefit of charitable contributions in the future. A hedge against this change would be achieved by accelerating your contributions in 2017.

This could also create a lack of benefit to have IRA and other qualified plans disburse directly to a charity of either unneeded Required Minimum Distributions.

Another benefit before the end of the year would be purchase space on our new Memorial Wall before the need occurs. Also, think about reserving two places, if you can, so spouses can be next to each other. These costs can also be deductible in most instances.

It is essential that you discuss these things with your Tax advisor or preparer to assure these suggestions would benefit you.

My family and I wish you and your loved ones a Happy Chanukah and hope that 2018 brings you joy and a healthy year.

**Marvin Reiter**

### Temple Board of Directors Meeting

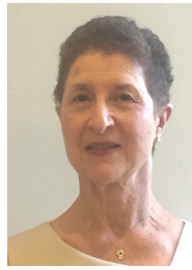
**NO Meeting in December**

**Members of the congregation are always welcome to attend the meetings of the Board and to participate in its deliberations**

**Sisterhood Board Meeting  
Sunday, December 3, 2017  
10:00 a.m.**

**All Sisterhood Members are welcome**

## Sisterhood Speaks



I joined Sisterhood in 1973 when we met for lunch once a month. A committee of members made and served lunch to about 50 women (I remember the favorite lunch was a Chinese Chicken Salad). The nursery school provided babysitting, so I dropped off my 2 year old, and traipsed upstairs where I didn't really know anyone. I sat with a table of older women who were very welcoming. They filled me in on who was who, and gave me some of the history of which they were very proud. During the Depression, Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El raised money to support the congregation by serving lunch to downtown businessmen every week day -- at that time the building was just north of downtown San Bernardino. Later, when I was on the Sisterhood board, the congregation decided to raise funds by holding Bingo games in the social hall once a week and we served food to the players. How many meals did I prepare with friends in that kitchen? Ah, good times.

Now we have decided to back off a bit from the cooking for every event. We are attempting to plan programs that will interest our Congregation Emanu El community at large. Susan Damron, our Programming VP, has done a wonderful job planning, advertising and conducting a variety of interesting programs for us to date. Upcoming we have a Second Shabbat "Biennial Style" led by Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel and Drummer Jenn Valley to sing! dance! and pray! to celebrate Shabbat in the fashion of the Biennial of the Union for Reform Judaism. We will follow the Shabbat service with a pot luck Kiddush Lunch. Plan to join us on Saturday, December 9 at 10 am.

Sisterhood has always held a special dinner during Chanukah where we all can light candles, sing, eat, and have a good time together. I invite everyone to be with us on Friday night, December 15. Shabbat services will start at a special time -- 6 pm. We will serve dinner right after services and follow with Israeli dancing led by Tsilya Hoffman. Plan to bring your family and your hanukiah (if you don't have one yet, the gift shop has a terrific selection) for Latkes of Fun. Sisterhood is hosting dinner, but in order that we have enough for all, please make your reservation by December 11. We ask that each family bring a new or lightly used children's book for the Inland Empire Children's Book Project as the price of admission.

And for more fun, mark your calendar for our annual Casino Night Fundraising Evening. We will serve dinner, play Las Vegas-style games, wear fancy dress, participate in the Sisterhood Super Bowl Pool. The place is the social hall of Congregation Emanu El, the date is Saturday, January 20. You and all your friends are invited. I am looking forward to seeing everyone there.

My husband, Bill, and I wish you and your loved ones the very best for this season and all throughout 2018.

With love,

**Leslie Soltz**

*President, Sisterhood*



## From Our Director of Education & Youth



Shalom Chaverim!  
November has been a fun but short month for the students and families at The School for Jewish Living. Our students have started to study Chanukah, which is

understandably quite popular among our students. Our talented art teacher, Adina Talkov, has continued to help each class construct meaningful and age appropriate creations that align with our units of study. Our teachers are implementing Chai Curriculum in more effective ways after our training session with one of the writers of the program at Berhman House. We are all grateful for this opportunity to learn how to better enrich the Jewish education of the students in our school.

Looking ahead into December, our students and families will be celebrating Chanukah during a school program on December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will create works of art and delicious food that will put us all in the spirit of this festive holiday. Our students have been practicing Chanukah songs with Michelle Zipperstein every Sunday morning. Please come to the Sisterhood Chanukah dinner where you can hear their lovely voices and see their joyful smiles.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the board of directors for their guidance and Sisterhood for their unending support. A big thank you goes out to Rabbi Crystal and Judy for everything they do to help me make The School for Jewish Living the best it can be. A thank you goes out especially to the families and students of our school whose participation and enthusiasm make this school what it is and to our incredible, caring, and knowledgeable staff of educators. From my heart to all of yours, todah rabbah!

*L'shalom*

**Jillian Snyder**

*Director of Education & Youth*



## Mental Health Awareness

Climate Change and Mental Health?????

Last month US government scientists produced the most comprehensive report on climate change ever, showing this last century was the warmest since human have been on the planet. And in Bonn, Germany, scientists, administrators, and statesmen met to further the work of the 2015 UN Paris Climate Agreement.

Wait a minute here - isn't this supposed to be a column on mental health?

Have you ever struggled through a heat wave? Can you remember how irritable you got? How stressed? Everything in life was harder until cooler weather came. And most of us who've lived in hot city islands know there's bound to be more trouble on the streets in the hottest nights of summer. What happens when heat waves are spread wider around the world, last longer, and are just plain hotter?

And what about this? – Imagine losing your entire country with its particular culture to rising seas. It's happening right now in the South Pacific. People are looking for other countries to take them in. And as they move, their close-knit communities are breaking up. Think how that feels.

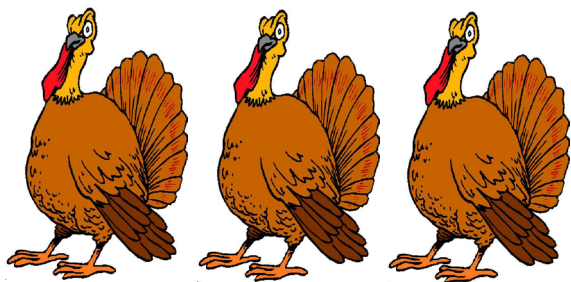
And no Californian can forget the horrendous fires of this fall that caused huge death and destruction to us humans, to our economy, to our ecology. Everyone understands the profound impact of sudden radical loss.

This is the first article in a series to address climate change and its profound impact on mental health. While much is being done on a local and global level to solve climate change, it is time to address the mental health challenges humans face as a result of a hotter planet.

You can educate yourself further by reading a report that came out in March this year, "Mental Health and Our Changing Climate," a publication by Climate for Health and funded by the MacArthur Foundation. Go to [ecoamerica.org](http://ecoamerica.org)

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

## Turkey Donations Still Needed



The need for turkeys through the holiday season still exists.

Please help as our Congregation continues its annual Turkey Fund Drive

Donations are now being gratefully accepted in the temple office.

## Mazal Tov מזל טוב

We extend a Mazal Tov to  
Lisa and Jared Shimoff  
on the birth of their daughter  
**Nora Rose Shimoff**

Grandparents are Susan and Paul Shimoff  
and Jane and Dr. Jon Tveten

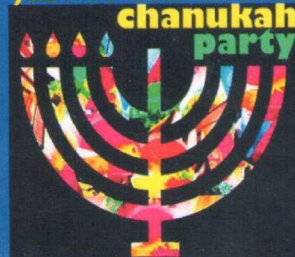
Sister  
Mila Brynn Shimoff

May she grow in health and strength and  
ever bring joy and pride to her family.

## Seniors for Seniors

For seniors of the greater San Bernardino-Redlands-Highland-Banning-Mountains and surrounding communities

JOIN US FOR A GREAT  
**chanukah party**



THE LAST DAY OF CHANUKAH

**WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 20TH AT 11:45 AM**

AT CONGREGATION EMANU EL  
1495 FORD STREET- REDLANDS



EAT DELICIOUS LATKES...

JOIN IN SINGING SOME OF THE  
FAVORITE CHANUKAH SONGS...  
AND ENJOY

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF



**DELICIOUS CHANUKAH LUNCHEON**  
\$10.00 PER PERSON

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY  
MONDAY - DECEMBER 18TH  
BY CALLING OR EMAILING THE TEMPLE  
(909)307-0400  
EMAIL: CEE@EMANUELSB.ORG



## Upcoming Office Closures

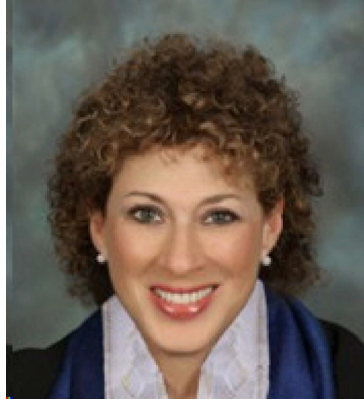
The temple office will be closed on Monday, December 25, 2017 and  
Monday, January 1, 2018. Wishing everyone a Very Happy 2018!



Join Cantor Jen and Drummer Jenn for  
***Second Shabbat “Biennial-Style”***

**Saturday, December 9 at 10:00 am**

Followed by a Pot-Luck Kiddush Lunch



***We will sing! We will dance! We will pray!***  
***We will drum and shout with joy!***



The URJ is holding their Biennial Gathering in Boston this December.  
**Congregation Emanu El Sisterhood** is partnering with Cantor Bern-Vogel  
to create our own Biennial Style Shabbat Celebration!

Professional drummer Jenn Vallely will return to CEE to facilitate drumming.  
**Bring your drum and other musical instruments!**

***Be Part of the Joy!***

*SAVE THE DATE*

*Sisterhood's*

***"Denim & Bling" Casino Night***

*Saturday, January 20, 2018*

*6:00 - 10:00 pm*



*Mark your calendars now and plan on attending Sisterhood's Casino Night Fundraiser.*

*It will be a night of fun and games!*

*Watch the weekly announcements for more information*

### EXCITING SCRIP NEWS!!



**Sprouts is now open in Redlands!**  
We have Sprouts scrip in  
\$100 and \$25 cards

**Don't forget to buy and use scrip!**  
**Supporting the scrip program**  
**supports the temple!**

**Scrip is available at the temple during**  
**normal business hours and**  
**at temple events**

### THINK SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP!

Have you checked out the world of your synagogue Sisterhood gift shop recently?? Have you found your **special Hanukkah coupon** to print out from the temple website yet? Did you know that proceeds from the gift shop **help support** sisterhood projects and temple? Did you know that **\$10,000** from gift shop sales has been donated back in recent years??

Think of the synagogue gift shop as your **go to place to shop** for Jewish holidays as well as **other special gift occasions**. Check out **ANJU jewelry** in the shop and on line that can be ordered for you. Check out the orange blossom honey smell of our organic **Naked Bee** body product line? We have **MOVA Int'l revolving globes** that can be ordered for that unique gift for that special person. Other items can be special ordered including **14k jewelry, Nambe, talitot, and anniversary ketubot**. Books, Jewish artists, home decor.... there is so much more to **explore** here in the **world** of your synagogue sisterhood gift shop.



# *Huge Chanukah Gift Shop Sale!*

**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. 9:30am to 12:30pm**



- Hanukkah Menoriahs
- Dreidels
- Jewelry
- Gifts
- Books
- CDs
- Kippot
- Home Décor
- Naked Bee



## ***What Fun!***

***This is your **25%** discount at  
the Congregation Emanu El  
Sisterhood Gift Shop  
Good on December 10, 2017***

*Come in to see our 50%-off clearance table!!*

Join us for Sisterhood's  
"Latkes" of Fun Chanukah Party



Congregation Emanu El  
Friday  
December 15, 2017  
6:00 p.m.



Join us for a brief  
Shabbat service followed by a  
Chanukah dinner hosted by Sisterhood.  
**Everyone is invited! No charge.**

*Families are asked to donate one or more new or  
lightly used children's books for the  
Inland Empire Children's Book Project.*

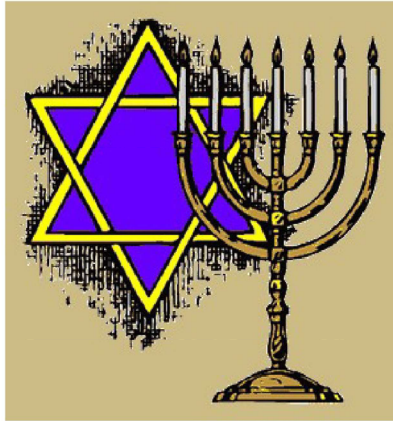
Cantor Jen will be leading singing, and the highlight of  
the evening will be Israeli dancing.

**Bring your menorah and candles**

**Make your reservation today!**

RSVP: <https://latkes-of-fun.eventbrite.com> or call the Temple Office,  
909-307-0400

# Introduction to Judaism Class



Learn about the basics of Judaism: Holidays, life cycle, prayer, God. This is a course for anyone interested in learning about Judaism or in conversion.

Dates: January 14—June 3, 2018 \* 2:00-4:00 PM (16 Classes)

Teacher: Rabbi Suzanne Singer

Location: Temple Beth El, 2675 Central Ave. Riverside

Cost: \$150 for the community/ \$75 CEE Members \* RSVP: rabbisinger@tberiv.org



## Congregation Emanu El Conversion Program

*Congregation Emanu El is beginning a Conversion Program for people to learn about Judaism and talk about converting to Judaism. Contact Rabbi Crystal at Congregation Emanu El. Please plan on Taking the Introduction to Judaism Class at Temple Beth El which begins in January 2018.*





## THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE PARTNERING TO DO TZEDAKAH

The **United Jewish Fund of the Inland Empire** (UJFIE) provides the Jewish communities of the Inland Empire a meaningful way to practice Tzedakah, Charity. **UJFIE** was established during 2016-2017 by leaders of the Inland Empire Jewish communities.

For more than 70 years Jews of the greater San Bernardino area have supported Jewish causes world-wide, especially in Israel, and locally through the **San Bernardino United Jewish Welfare Fund**. And likewise, for more than 70 years Jews of the greater Riverside area have supported Jewish causes world-wide, especially in Israel, and locally through the **Riverside Jewish Community Fund**. For a number of years a local campaign to meet Jewish needs was conducted as the Victorville United Jewish Appeal. These organizations raised hundreds of thousands of dollars and enabled Jews to practice the supreme value of *TZEDAKAH*.

The Inland Empire has expanded. Today it includes Banning-Beaumont, Corona, Highland, Redlands, Victorville-Apple Valley, San Bernardino, Riverside and the mountain communities. The time has come for Jews of this growing Inland Empire to join together to do the sacred work of *Tzedakah*.

### WHAT DO OUR DONATIONS TO THE *UNITED JEWISH FUND OF THE INLAND EMPIRE* SUPPORT?

**LOCALLY** - Our Tzedakah is already supporting important needs **locally**. Assistance with purchasing Passover foods has been given to indigent individuals and families in our communities. Transportation to synagogue services is being provided to seniors. Jewish youths are being enabled to attend enriching Jewish camps. Students at the colleges in the Inland Empire (University of California at Riverside, University of Redlands, California State University San Bernardino, Riverside City College, College of the Desert) are being supported in creating meaningful Jewish activities on their campuses through the Inland and Desert Hillel Council. Funds are set aside to respond to emergency needs of Jews in the Inland Empire who are victims of natural disasters or facing medical or economic challenges....

**ISRAEL** - There are numerous pockets of poverty, orphanages, hospitals, schools, senior citizen centers that need more support than the citizens of Israel can provide through their taxes. Support is being given through the UJFIE to those engaged in struggles for religious equality in Israel. Innovative programs bringing together young people of diverse backgrounds will be receiving support.

**WORLDWIDE** - There are humanitarian emergencies all over the world affecting Jews and non-Jews alike. Through the UJFIE we can express our ethical responsibility to ensure the welfare of all. There are emerging Jewish communities throughout much of Eastern Europe that need our help.

**NATIONALLY** - The UJFIE is supporting a variety of organizations that explore and expand dimensions of Jewish identity - religiously, culturally, educationally, and socially as well as those that effectively combat anti-Semitism.

### DO YOU...

- Feel a responsibility to help your fellow-Jews locally, nationally, in Israel and throughout the world?
- Value Jewish life and learning?
- Agree that we can do more together than separately?
- Believe that *Tzedakah* is one of Judaism's highest principles?
- Wish to reach out and bond with your Jewish brothers and sisters wherever they may be?

### YOU CAN...

- Contribute generously. The end of the year is an ideal time to make a charitable contribution. Consider sending in a donation before the year-end.
- Maintain the historic tradition of our forebears who not only established synagogues in the Inland Empire but generously engaged in Tzedakah!

**UNITED JEWISH FUND OF THE INLAND EMPIRE**  
**700 E. Redlands Blvd., Suite U-#207 - Redlands, CA 92373**  
A 501 (c) (3) charity - Tax ID# - 95-6111817



## Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

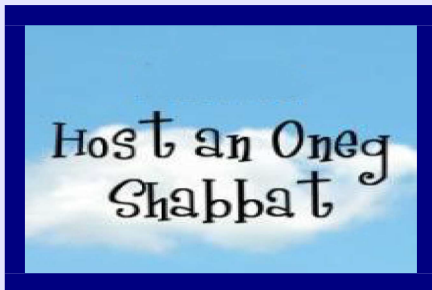
We rejoice with those whose birthdays occur in December and wish them a *Mazal Tov*:

4-December	Joshua Rosenfeld	18-December	Samuel Longoni (8 years old)
5-December	Paul Zipperstein	19-December	Ethel McAfee
5-December	Trent Olmstead	20-December	Joseph Sadacca
7-December	Laura Fenster	21-December	Jayden Basley (11 years old)
8-December	Irving Hiller	21-December	James Bauer (6 years old)
8-December	Ronald Lubey	23-December	Ahna Roesch
11-December	Joseph Karpis	24-December	Sharon Bauer
12-December	Gloria Cutler	24-December	Charles Robinson
13-December	Sydney Weissman (16 years old)	24-December	Elise Wilkie (2 years old)
13-December	Lucas Stiles (10 years old)	28-December	R. Weston Hayden
16-December	Judith Smith	28-December	Paolo Longoni
17-December	Roy Nierman	29-December	Steven Secofsky
18-December	Neil Brown	29-December	Erin Holder
18-December	Joanne Singer	30-December	Shauna Van Horn
18-December	Nancy Sidhu	31-December	Bernie Barrad
18-December	Michael Paisner		

## Happy Anniversary!!!

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

1-December	Lori & Gary Fenster
16-December	Penny & Leon Schwartz
25-December	Judith & G. Bud Charlick
25-December	Rita & Rabbi Hillel Cohn
27-December	Mara & Jeffrey Lewis
29-December	Jerry & Lynn Mathews



Mark a special milestone  
such as a birthday or anniversary  
or commemorate the Yahrzeit of a loved  
one by hosting/sponsoring  
an Oneg Shabbat!

For information or to set a date call  
Phyllis Sweet - (909)253-9150  
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**HELP MAKE THE HOLIDAYS A LITTLE  
BRIGHTER FOR OTHERS**



Central City Mission is again looking for  
people to help on December 24th to  
serve food at the mission or to help cook  
the 24th or prior to the 24th at your  
home - cooking turkeys or dessert.

If you can help, call Stacy Knox  
(909) 838-2944.

Please let Stacy know by Dec. 15th.

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We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

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**Phil Kassel** by Phyllis Newman

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*In memory of...*

**Ray Briant** by the families of Ray's nieces and daughters of his sister

*In appreciation of...*

**Rabbi Crystal's** leading of High Holiday services by Margie Orland

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## Yahrzeits

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

December 1-2	December 8-9	December 15-16	December 22-23	December 29-30
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