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Emanu El

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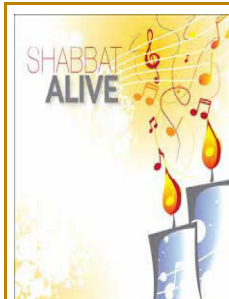
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## SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS



*Friday - February 6, 2015*

**SHABBAT ALIVE!**

*Potluck Shabbat Dinner at 6:00 pm including a Tu B'shvat Seder*

*"Shabbat Alive" Service at 7:00 pm*

*Led by Rabbi Jay Sherwood and Charlie Kramer*

*Saturday - February 7, 2015 - ☆*

*Torah Study - 9:15 to 9:45 am - Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am*

*Parashat Yitro - פרשת יתרו - Exodus 18:1-20:23 - Haftarah - Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:5-6*

*Kiddush Following the Service*



*Friday - February 13- 7:30 pm ☆*

**Rabbi Cohn will speak on "The Place of Law in Judaism"**

**Naming of Ethan Harrison Swedlove, son of Stephanie and Joel Swedlove**

**Grandson of Adrienne and Sheldon Swedlove, Great-Grandson of Carolayne Swedlove**

**Oneg Shabbat - In honor of the Naming of Ethan Harrison Swedlove by his family**

*Saturday - February 14, 2015 ☆*

*Torah Study - 9:15 to 9:45 am - Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am ☆*

*Parashat Mishpatim - פרשת משפטים - Exodus 21:1-24:18 - Haftarah - Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-22*

*Kiddush Following the Service*



*Friday - February 20, 2015 - 7:30 pm ☆*

**Cantor Bern-Vogel will be joined by the Volunteer Choir in a special musical service**

**Oneg Shabbat following the service in honor of the**

**B'nai Mitzvah of Jonah and Seth Needelman by family and friends**

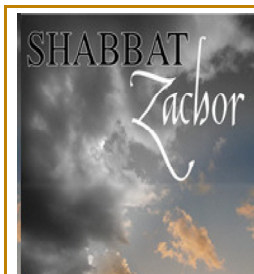
*Saturday - February 21, 2015 ☆*

*Torah Study - 9:15 to 9:45 am - Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am*

**Jonah Steven Needelman and Seth Jared Needelman, sons of Samita and Damon Needelman will be called to the Torah as B'nai Mitzvah**

**Parashat Trumah - פרשת תרומה - Exodus 25:1-227:19 - Haftarah - I Kings 5:26-6:13**

**Kiddush Following the Service hosted by Samita and Damon Needelman**



**SHABBAT ZACHOR - שבת זכור - THE SABBATH OF REMEMBRANCE**

*Friday-February 27, 2015 - 7:30 pm ☆*

**Rabbi Cohn will speak on "Is There A Serious Side of Purim?"**

**Oneg Shabbat Hostes - Michelle Anctil and Judith Smith**

*Saturday -February 28, 2015 ☆*

*Torah Study - 9:15 to 9:45 am - Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am*

**Parashat Tetzaveh - פרשת תצוה - Exodus 27:20-30:10 - Haftarah - Ezekiel 43:10-27**

**Kiddush Following the Service**

☆ = Rabbi Cohn officiates

⬠ = Cantor Bern-Vogel officiates

## Rabbinic Reflections



While Purim doesn't come until the very first week in March, it is never too soon to start getting ready to celebrate this very special holiday. This year we will be renewing a long-standing tradition at our congregation - the Purim Mishuggas. Yes, *mishuggas* is just what the word means - craziness. Or some like to say frivolity. Or, silliness. It is a night of fun and your rabbi and cantor and some others will try to make it a fun-filled celebration. You can be part of the celebration in a few ways. First, come and see what crazy antics we have come up with. Second, wear a costume - any old costume. It need not be of one of the characters of the Purim story. People of every age should come in costume. One is never too old to have fun. You may even want to come in a costume related to the theme we have chosen for this year's Purim Mishuggas: Purim in Disneyland.

A number of years ago an anonymous author wrote something called "What Purim Can Do For Us." Here is what it can do:

"Purim can remind us that, like Mordecai, we should not worship any person.

"Purim can help us recall that being Jewish means to be merry and not sad.

"Purim can shake us loose from selfishness, for if we take this gift-giving holiday seriously we will give generously of our possessions and ourselves to good causes.

"Purim can send us to our Bible to discover (or rediscover) what interesting literature it contains.

"Purim can make us understand the Jewish conception of beauty. The Talmud says that the chief factor in Esther's charm was her simplicity.

"Purim can remind us that concealment of Jewish identity does not absolve us from the general destiny of the Jewish People.

"Purim can help us measure ourselves against Esther, She was ready to die for ideals; are we ready to live by them?"

I look forward to seeing you at our Purim observances. We all need to spend some time having some real fun and indulging in true *Mishuggas*.

*Rabbi Hillel Cohn*

## Cantorial Comments

*Celebrating the Sanctity of Love  
in our Musical Liturgy and Beyond...*



Thanks to our amazing Concert Committee, by now, you should have received ample information, read flyers and seen the beautiful *Sweet Creation* posters, so that no one can say they didn't know about the Third Annual Midwinter Cantor Concert on February 14 at Congregation Emanu El! I am very excited to welcome colleagues and friends once again, whose talents will ring within the exquisite acoustics of our beautiful, now three-year-old sanctuary. The program will feature not only Cantors and soloists from around southern California and our Emanu El choir but also our 'Kol Nidre cellist', Michele Tacchia; percussionist, John Gann; 'in-house' clarinetist, Michelle Antcl and of course, our multi-talented, Jerry Ripley. The musical selections include Jewish liturgical texts as well as secular texts all relating to the theme of love, since it also *just* happens to be Valentine's Day! While the holiday itself has no roots in Judaism, no one can dispute the powerful theme of love which transcends regional borders, cultures and traditions.

None of this could get off the ground at Emanu El without Phyllis Sweet and her A-Team of Michelle Kaufman, Margie Orland, Lori Fenster, Harriet Briant, Judy Filsinger, Nicole Smith, Diane Stone and Leslie Soltz with assistance from Joanne Singer, Caroldyne Swedlove and Jan Guest. As an accompaniment to the musical delights of the evening, we know this extraordinary group of women guarantee beautiful décor and delicious treats as well!

I truly hope you will join us and bring your neighbors and friends. The concert features not only lyrical highlights from our liturgy, but also gems from Musical Theater, Opera, Yiddish and contemporary favorites!

*B'ahava u'Shira ~ In Love and Song,*

**Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel**

## In Memoriam

**זכרונה לברכה**

The congregation notes with sorrow  
the recent death of

**FAITH GROSS**

mother of Mark Gross, Andrea Gross and Robert Gross.  
She was predeceased by her husband Richard Gross,  
her parents Erma and Norman Haydis,  
her brother Everett Haydis and her sister Shirley Levin.

May the memory of the righteous be for a blessing.

## Presidential Perspectives



I was particularly pleased at the turnout we had for the teaching sessions of our two candidates for Rabbi of Congregation Emanu El. The Rabbinic Search Task Force, led by Cheryl Sukenik and StacyKnox, interviewed over 20 candidates in November and December. It was a difficult task

to narrow the field down to two. The task force appreciated your satisfaction with the two finalists and all of the comments regarding not only their presentations but also the way they fielded your questions and their responses. As you read this article, we will be close to selecting our future Rabbi. Whenever there is more than one choice, some will be disappointed. Know that we will be in good hands and that it is critical that we work together as a congregation to welcome our new leader and support them as they take on their new responsibilities. It is important that we thank the other members of the task force for their hard work. Jeffrey Raynes, Karen Levine, Steve Becker, Mike Kress, Rachael Raynes, Stuart Sweet, Gloria Cutler, and Craig Beasley were instrumental in this process. Please acknowledge their efforts when you see them at Temple. I would also like to thank Rabbi Hillel Cohn for his input, suggestions, and support of the task force and their efforts.

As always, Casino Night was a success! I guess I should say it was Muy Bueno! There were almost 40 sponsors of the evening helping to assure a profitable fund-raiser for Sisterhood. I can guarantee you that there was no sleight of hand when I dealt blackjack. Additionally, I hope you are looking forward to our Cantor's Concert on February 14. Tickets are available from the Temple office and Phyllis Sweet welcomes additional sponsors as well. If you have been to the previous two concerts you know what a great event it is with an opportunity to see and hear not only our outstanding Cantor, Jennifer Bern-Vogel, but also many of her colleagues from the Southern California area.

*B'Shalom,*

*Paul Zipperstein*

## Sisterhood Speaks...



What a great beginning to 2015! After hearing me talk constantly about Casino night it has finally come and gone and was a HUGE success. Thank you so much to all of our sponsors, the committee, and congregants, friends and neighbors for coming and sharing in all the fun! I love that we had 140 people playing games and eating street tacos at Congregation Emanu El.

This is my last year as Sisterhood president and we are looking to fill board positions. You all know how passionate I am about Sisterhood and our importance in this community and I hope that you will consider sharing your talents with Sisterhood and continue its growth and success. Contact Barb Smith to see where your special gifts might best be utilized.

In the upcoming months we are preparing for Purim and then Passover. Shalach Manot letters are going out now, and again we are happy to announce that there is an option to send a gift to everyone in the congregational family. Make sure the checklists are returned by February 14<sup>th</sup>. You will be able to pick-up your gift during the week of Purim or at the Purim Carnival. If you would like to make hamentashen for Purim, come to the temple kitchen on Sunday's to bake with friends.

Finally thanks to everyone who participated in the Super Bowl pool. It was such a success and thanks to Rob Vines for always spearheading this for us.

*Stacy Knox*  
Sisterhood President

## Sun Lakes Discussion Group

**Wednesday - February 18th**

**7:30 to 9:00 pm**

**Rabbi Cohn will lead the discussion on  
"Jewish Ethics and Contemporary Society"**

## Happy Anniversary

**מזל טוב!**

We congratulate and extend a Mazal Tov to the following whose wedding anniversaries occur during February:

Louise & Dr. Daniel Gorenberg  
Marjorie & Neil Brown  
Drs. Lia & Mark Robinson  
Donna & Gregory Spears  
Dr. Emily & Craig Beasley  
Karyn & Stephen Lehmann  
Carole & Phil Wizer

## From our Director of Education



This month, School for Jewish Living families can sign-up their 3rd - 9th grade children for a weekend at Jewish camp - the Birthright Shabbaton Experience. The camp will take place on the weekend of March 20-22, 2015, at Camp Mountain

Chai, in Angelus Oaks, CA. Nearly 200 students from synagogues and Jewish day schools from Glendale to Redlands will attend. I will be the rabbi-in-residence for the weekend. This is a "do not miss" experience. Why should we send our kids to Jewish camps? Because camp works!

Jewish camping experiences--both weekend retreats and summer programs--build Jewish identity. We have the research to prove it. The Foundation for Jewish Camp has produced one of the latest surveys, and the results reconfirm what we already know. The Foundation reports, "By examining and cross-tabulating the results of 26 existing Jewish community population surveys, we compared the attitudes and behaviors of adults who had attended Jewish camp as children with those who did not. Survey responses covered 13 different areas of adult behavior or attitude, including synagogue membership, observance of holidays, donating to Jewish charities, and connection to Israel. Camp attendance increases the likelihood of adult participation and identification in every one of these areas." The survey showed that adults who attended Jewish camps as a child were 21% more likely to feel that being Jewish is very important; 26% more likely to be members of a synagogue; 45% more likely to attend synagogue at least once a month; and 55% more likely to feel very emotionally attached to Israel.

The Shabbaton experience is a great step in building Jewish identity. In the next couple of months, representatives of several Jewish summer camps will visit our School for Jewish Living. I encourage every parent to consider investing in their children's future Jewish identity by sending your child to camp. Start with our Shabbaton in March.

It comes down to this:

- Pen to fill out camp application: \$1
- Shabbaton fee: \$200
- Your child's Jewish identity: priceless!

*Kol tuv,*

*Rabbi Jay Sherwood*

## The 28th Annual Morrow-McCombs Memorial Lecture

The Annual Morrow-McCombs Memorial Lecture was established at California State University San Bernardino 28 years ago to promote better relations between Jews and Christians, a special concern of the late Ray McCombs and Lillian Morrow. Over the years the lectureship has been expanded to concern itself with creating better understanding between Jews, Christians and Muslims and this year is expanded even further to bring the community enlightenment about Buddhism.



## "WHY I BECAME A BUDDHIST"

A lecture by



**VEN. KUSALA BHIKSHU**

***THIS TUESDAY -***  
**FEBRUARY 3, 2015 7:30 PM**

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
3014 North Sierra Way - San Bernardino

Open to the entire Community

Free Admission

Ample Parking

A Reception will follow the lecture

Cantor Jen and friends  
present

# Seasons of Love

Cantor's Concert 2015



**February 14, 2015 • 7:00pm**  
**Congregation Emanu El, Redlands**  
A celebration of love in religious and secular music

*Join Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel*

*with Cantors Paul Buch, Paul Dorman, Rachel Goldstein, Juval Porat, Aviwa Rosenbloom,  
Jen Roher, and Soloists Les Kushner, Shaina Knox, Alan Scott, and Naomi Szwarczstejn*

*Also featuring the Congregation Emanu El Adult Choir*

*Jerry Ripley on Piano, Michelle Anttil on Clarinet, Michele Tacchia on cello, and John Gann on percussion*



Tickets available now! \$50, \$36, and \$18  
Sponsorships also available

## Congregation Emanu El

For more information, please call 909-307-0400

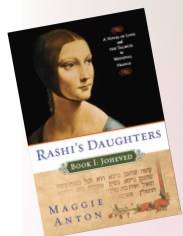
*The Cantor's Concert is under the patronage of the Lionel S. Keller Memorial Music & Music Education Fund*

## Come to Sisterhood's first brunch of 2015!

### Talmudic Rabbis and Jewish Sorceresses: Strange Bedfellows

Author Maggie Anton discusses the research into ancient Jewish magic behind her new novel *Enchantress*.

*Maggie Anton is the award-winning author of historical fiction trilogy Rashi's Daughters and new series Rav Hisda's Daughter. Her latest novel Enchantress focuses on the rabbis and sorceresses who populate the Talmud and the surprising importance of Jewish magic in 4th-century Babylonia. The first volume, Apprentice, was a National Jewish Book Award finalist. A Los Angeles native, Maggie worked for 33 years as a clinical chemist for Kaiser Permanente before becoming an author.*



## Sunday, March 1 2015 at 9:45am

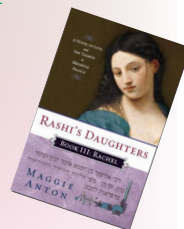
### Congregation Emanu El

1495 Ford Street, Redlands (Corner Ford and Patricia)

**Admission: \$10 in advance**

\$15 admission at the door. Call Congregation Emanu El Office at 909-307-0400 for reservations.

Please RSVP by February 20, 2015



Congregation Emanu El





## Mental Health Awareness In Action

**An Active Program to Repair  
the World by Combatting the  
Stigma of Mental Illness**

We had an exceptional meeting last week with **Our Place Clubhouse** director Lydia Vasquez.

There is no doubt that we are building momentum in bringing to light the fear and stigma that accompanies mental illness and COMBATTING that stigma.

*You are making a difference!*

### **Man and Man's Best Friends (Dogs) Work Together to Help Our Vets**

You may have noticed that our own Les Kushner has a shadow, a small shadow with fluffy ears. And with them is often another shadow, larger and also with fluffy ears. Charley Brown (the smaller) is a PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) service dog; Daisey Mae (the larger) is a therapy dog. They and their best friend (Les) volunteer together at the Loma Linda VA Hospital. Join with us at our February 26th meeting of Mental Health Awareness In Action to hear their story. (If you know anyone who can translate dog speech, please bring him or her along.)

Last month we heard about Our Place, the Redlands clubhouse, where people diagnosed with mental illness go to hang out, learn skills for living and thinking, enjoy the company and support of other people, and where we may volunteer to teach a skill or art. Some in our congregation are planning on sharing a Passover Seder with clubhouse members in April. If you'd like to help, please contact Heidi Nimmo or Nancy Sidhu.

There are many ways we can improve the lives of people living with mental problems. Each of us wearing the lime green ribbons of Each Mind Matters has had the experience of engaging people in conversation about mental illness, often encouraging people to get help when they or their relatives need it.

Others have volunteered to talk to our group at the temple, sharing their personal experiences about what mental illness is really like in our society. All of us are reducing the stigma by our actions and our attitudes. When we care for every person with respect, when we open our minds and hearts, we change the world in which we all live. Tikkun olam. Please come with your thoughts and energy on February 26, 2015 at 7 pm to the temple social hall. Les Kushner, Charley Brown and Daisey Mae have a lot to tell us about.

**Heidi Nimmo and Nancy Sidhu**  
*Co-chairs Mental Health Awareness In Action*

## TYGER High School Youth Group

TYGER has elected its 2015 board!

President - Grace Lehmann  
Communications Vice President - Sidra Knox  
Social Action Vice President - Ryan Campbell  
Grade 8 Representative - Sidney Weissman



We are confident that they will do amazing things for the remainder of the year.

On Wednesday, February 11th, TYGER will be serving dinner to the homeless at Cornerstone church in San Bernardino from 6:30-8PM. I look forward to a great turn out for this mitzvah project.

**Jessica Aceves**  
TYGER Advisor

### **Temple Board of Directors Meeting**

**Thursday - February 19th - 7:00 pm  
at the temple**

All members are invited to attend and participate in the deliberations affecting our temple. Your input is truly valued

### **Hamantaschen**

Need volunteers for the next 4 Sundays to help make and prepare Hamantaschen for Shalach Manot bags for the Purim Celebration.

Also, need donations of poppy seed filling, prune filling, lemon filling, almond filling and jams.

If you can help - please call Cathy Hiller:  
(909) 886-6901 or [chiller886@charter.net](mailto:chiller886@charter.net)

## Bar Mitzvah בר מצוה



"My name is Seth Needelman and this month I'm being called up to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. I'm almost 13 years old and I have a funny sister named Leia and an artistic twin brother named Jonah. I'm in the 7th grade and go to Cope Middle School. I have many hobbies including art, reading, and poetry. I'm also part of the YMCA

Circus in Redlands which helps me become a stronger person and connect with my community. Hope to see you all at my Bar Mitzvah."

## Bar Mitzvah בר מצוה



"My name is Jonah Steven Needelman and in less than a month I will be called to the Torah to become a Bar Mitzvah with my twin brother Seth, on Saturday, February 21, 2015. I also have a 9 year old sister named Leia. I'm in the 7th grade at Cope Middle School in Redlands. I'm involved in a couple of extracurricular

activities including the YMCA Circus and sewing class. When I'm older I plan on going to college and becoming an author and part-time Lego Designer. I hope to see all of you at the B'nai Mitzvah."

## A great opportunity to view some wonderful films at the 7th Annual



of Temple Beth El in Riverside

Sunday - March 1, 2015  
at the Mission Grove Theater  
Mission Grove Plaza  
121 Allesandro Blvd. - Riverside

### 1:00 PM HAVA NAGILA (THE MOVIE)

A hilarious and moving documentary romp through the history and meaning of a song that celebrates Jewish culture.

### 3:30 PM MR. KAPLAN

A black comedy revolving around a Jewish retiree who is convinced that the shy, old German owner of a local seafood restaurant is a former Nazi.

### 7:00 PM RESTORATION

An Israeli film about a man who hangs on with all his might to the antique restoration workshop. He believes that with the help of an apprentice he will save his workshop.

Tickets:

\$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00  
Students and Children - \$6.00 each

Send your order and payment to  
Temple Beth El  
2675 Central Ave., Riverside CA 92506

## CONTINUING OUR CELEBRATION OF PURIM AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL FOR JEWISH LIVING



SUNDAY - MARCH 8TH  
9:30 TO 12:00

LOTS OF GAME BOOTHS  
PLENTY OF PRIZES

COME IN COSTUME  
FUN AND FOOD FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY

**The return of an old & wonderful  
Temple Emanu El Tradition**

# **Purim Mishuggas - A Night of Craziness Purim at**



**“The Happiest Purim On Earth”**

**The Eve of Purim  
Wednesday - March 4, 2015**

**Purim Eve Dinner at 6:00 pm  
Vegetarian Dinner  
Will Be Served by the Temple Staff  
Free for anyone coming in a costume  
\$8.00 for anyone not wearing a costume**

**And then - from 7:00 to 8:00  
The 2015 Edition of Purim Mishuggas**

**A Reading & Telling of the Purim Megillah Story  
as you have never heard it before  
(and may never want to hear it again!!!)**

***Hamantashen and Beverages will be served***



**You are invited to celebrate  
Passover  
at the  
Community Seder  
sponsored by  
Sisterhood of Congregation  
Emanu El**

**2nd Night of Passover  
Saturday - April 4, 2015  
6:00 pm**

**Rabbi Hillel Cohn  
will lead the Seder  
that blends the traditional and  
the contemporary  
into a lively and memorable  
Passover experience**

**Professionally Catered Seder  
with all of the traditional foods**

**Members of  
Congregation Emanu El or  
Sisterhood:**

**Adults - \$45.00  
Children 4-12 - \$12.00  
Children under 4 - Free**

**Non-Members:  
Adults - \$60.00  
Children 4-12 - \$25.00  
Children under 4 - Free**

## **An Opportunity to Have a Voice in Israel!!!**

### **An Important Message from Rabbi Cohn**

Beginning just a few days ago on January 17th and continuing through April 18th, we can all have a voice in determining the future of the Jewish State and the Soul of the Jewish People. We are all given an opportunity to vote in the elections of the World Zionist Congress.

By voting for a particular slate in the coming World Zionist Congress elections we can influence how important priorities of policy and distribution of funds in the educational, religious, cultural and political life of Israel are set for the future. By registering to vote and then voting, we can make sure that millions of dollars flow to the Reform movement in Israel which supports the key values of women's rights, gender equality, and religious equality for all citizens of Israel including the non-orthodox streams of Judaism.

Voting for the Reform slate of representatives provides significant support for the preservation of Israel as a Democratic Jewish State.

Now is the time to register and vote! Go to [ReformJews4Israel](http://ReformJews4Israel) to pledge your support of the Reform Zionist slate. Voting has begun and will continue through April 17th. In order to vote you must be Jewish, 18 years of age by June 2015, and a resident of the United States. The registration cost is a very nominal \$10. or \$5. if you are under 30. If you are a non-Jewish family member, you too have an important role. You can encourage your Jewish family members and friends to vote for the Reform Zionist slate.

Learn more about ARZA, the Reform Zionist Organization of America, the positions to which the Reform slate are committed, and other ways that you can effectively contribute or help in this extremely significant election of the World Zionist Congress.

Support for Israel in some way at this time is crucial. We must not only be concerned with Israel's survival. We need to be concerned with the quality of that survival.

I urge you to join me in making your voice heard. Please take the time to register and vote.

Rabbi Hillel Cohn

**Contributions to  
Rabbi Norman F. Feldheim  
Memorial Lecture Fund Being  
Sought**

Rabbi Norman F. Feldheim was the leader of our congregation from 1937 -1971 and our Rabbi Emeritus from 1971 until his death in 1985. In addition to serving our congregation with such distinction, he was acknowledged as one of the most significant religious and community leaders of the Inland Empire. An indication of the high esteem in which he was held was the naming of the San Bernardino central library in his honor. Additionally, our congregation honored him with the naming of the Rabbi Norman F. Feldheim Religious Education Center at our former campus in San Bernardino.

At the time of Rabbi Feldheim's death in 1985 members and friends of his and our congregation were eager to memorialize him in a most fitting manner and thus funds contributed in his memory were used to create the Rabbi Norman F. Feldheim Memorial Lecture Fund in order to bring programs on subjects that were especially dear to Rabbi Feldheim to our congregation and our wider community annually at the time of his Yahrzeit. Each year since 1986 outstanding programs have been presented in his memory through the interest gained from the Fund.

The Fund is always in need of being replenished and increased. We invite all to consider making a special contribution to this Fund in memory of Rabbi Feldheim. Contributions may be sent to the temple specifying that they are for the Rabbi Norman F. Feldheim Memorial Lecture Fund.

We look forward to bringing enriching programs to our community for many, many years to come perpetuating the memory of our revered rabbi.

**Thank you**

*To the members of Congregation Emanu El who did so much to help me and my family during this difficult time in our lives with the death of my husband Art Daniels. Your kindness meant so much to us. Thank You!*

**Pat Washington-Daniels & Family**

*For all the kindness shown to our family during our time of loss, we want to thank the members of Congregation Emanu El who shared with us their time and love.*

**Harriet Herman, Cindy Reitzenstein,  
Toni Barney and the Family of GiGi Ryan**

29th Annual

**Rabbi Norman F. Feldheim  
Memorial Lecture**

**Tuesday - February 17, 2015**

**7:30 pm**

**Congregation Emanu El**

**Ruth Weisberg**

**will present an illustrated lecture on**

**“Jewish Art  
in the Modern Era”**

**Highlighting**

**19th and 20th century themes and artists**



**Ruth Weisberg is an internationally renowned artist and art historian. She is Professor of Fine Arts at University of Southern California. She served as Dean**

**of the USC Roski School and currently directs the USC Initiative for Israeli Arts and Humanities.**

**She has received numerous honors including the Foundation for Jewish Culture's 50th Anniversary Cultural Achievement Award in 2011, the Art Leadership Award of the National Council of Art Administrators, the Women's Caucus for Art Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009, Doctor of Humane Letters *honoris causa* from Hebrew Union College in 2001 and the College Art Association Distinguished Teaching of Art Award in 1999.**

***Since art, and especially Jewish art, was a special interest of Rabbi Feldheim it is fitting that this lecture be on a subject that was near and dear to our late beloved rabbi.***

**This lecture is open to the public.  
Admission free**

# Sisterhood Of Congregation Emanu El Membership Directory - 2014-2015

(The listing of members in the recently published "Sisterhood Book" did not correctly indicate the current members of Sisterhood. We apologize for this error. Please clip this page out and insert it into your "Sisterhood Book.")

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## Congregation Adopts New Policies Concerning Prayers for the Sick (Mi Sheberach)

The “Mi Sheberach” prayer included at our Shabbat festival and holiday services is recited on behalf of those who are ill. Along with numerous other congregations throughout the country, we have a lengthy list of individuals whose names are read at each service including many who are no longer suffering from major illness. We want to make that portion of our service when the Mi Sheberach prayer is recited more meaningful for all.

Therefore, emulating practices adopted in other congregations, our Board of Directors has adopted the following policy to guide us beginning on March 1, 2015:

“When the Temple clergy or office staff is asked to include a name on the Mi Sheberach “list” the name will remain on the list for TWO months, after which it will be automatically removed. Of course, a name can be removed any time during that two-month period if it is felt that the prayers are no longer needed. (should someone on the list die that name would be removed immediately). Names may remain on the list for an additional two months upon request by the person who originally requested that the name be included.

“If someone is chronically ill, the clergy or office staff will note that and the name will remain on the list until otherwise notified.

“In order to protect the privacy of all, it is urged that the inclusion of a name on the Mi Sheberach list be requested by the ill person him/herself or his/her next of kin.”

In introducing the Mi Sheberach prayer at our services, Rabbi Cohn customarily prefaces it by saying that it is a time to think of those “who might be in need of healing of body or spirit, as well as those who might be in need of calm and tranquility as they experience times of mental anguish, as well as those who might be in need of the gentle, final “kiss of peace.”

If you wish your name or the name of a loved one or close friend to be included on the list beginning March 1st, please notify Rabbi Cohn, Cantor Bern-Vogel or the temple office staff prior to March 1st and indicate whether the person to be included is suffering from a chronic illness.

## Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

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

Stanley Roshwald  
Daniel Gorenberg  
Eileen Kaufman  
Marjorie Brown  
Aaron Katz  
Francine Wixen  
Stanley Mishook  
Harriet Herman  
Rita Cohn  
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Jonah Needelman  
Seth Needelman  
Taylor Brewster  
Sophia Paisner  
Jayson Steinberg  
Dylan Kress

## Yahrzeits

The Yahrzeits of the following whose names are inscribed on the Wall of Perpetual Memorial will be observed during February

### February 6-7, 2015

Etta Rosenberg  
Dorothy Falk  
Rose Gottlieb  
S. Harry Litsky  
Mildred Harrison  
Ralph Kress  
Steven Lubey  
Sarah Zeller  
Gladys Teeter  
Bess Shvemar  
William Pass  
Oscar Salow  
Sidney Eliot  
Natalie Gilbert  
Sylvia Irom  
Abraham Harris  
Harold Hanover  
Elaine Robbins  
Marcelle Cohen  
Leonard Berry

Arnold Kershner  
Harry Robin  
Rose Abber  
Tillie Birnkrant  
Fred Cammack  
Stanley Pro  
Samuel Kaufman  
Haru Langer  
Sholom Schwartz  
Sydney Berman  
Frances Harris  
Rose Patrovsky  
Zohra Ohana  
Eva Jerome  
Joseph Berenbaum  
Bette Finkler  
Enia Tabatchnik  
David Sentob  
Sol Goverman  
Rosa Hertz  
Marcia Kravitz  
Samuel Yaroslow  
Helene Koren

### February 13-14, 2015

Samuel Hearsh  
Evelyn Berger  
Michael Klein  
Annie Isenberg  
Bernice McDonald  
Marcus Shimoff  
Jacob Samuels  
Frank Heller  
Arthur Neumann  
Samuel Neuburger  
Rabbi Norman Feldheym  
Elizabeth Metz  
Hymen Klingman  
Alta Erinstein  
Sam Fredason  
Reuben Berkman  
Rachel Kramer  
Harry Corhan  
Samuel Finkle  
Esther Zafman  
Helmar Schlein

### February 20-21, 2015

Carl Cohn  
Ruth Katzeff  
Barney Lampe  
Lucille Venne  
Arnold Raynes

### February 27-28, 2015

Leonard Baum  
Rose Greenberg  
Jeannette Harris  
Edith Tiner R.N.  
Ruth Reissman  
Anna Feldheym  
Benjamin Stein  
Victor Simon  
Annie Shvemar  
Frieda Aronoff  
Haskell Davidson  
Hershel Swedlove  
Louis Meyer  
Beth Bernstein  
Judith Harmon  
Benjamin Katzman  
Samuel Braman  
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We are most grateful to Gail and Joe Zaritsky, both of whom grew up in the area served by our congregation and who were active members of our congregation when they lived in San Bernardino, for their continuing generosity.

#### **HOME OF ETERNITY CEMETERY FUND**

*In observance of the Yahrzeit of...*

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