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## What's Happening at Congregation Emanu El?

SHANAH TOVAH 5777

WE WISH YOU A GOOD AND SWEET YEAR



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# SHANAH TOVAH - FALL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Sunday - October 2, 2016 - Erev Rosh Hashanah  
Monday - October 3, 2016 - Rosh Hashanah - Day 1  
Tuesday - October 4, 2016 - Rosh Hashanah - Day 2  
Tuesday - October 11, 2016 - Erev Yom Kippur / Kol Nidre  
Wednesday - October 12, 2016 - Yom Kippur  
Sunday - October 16, 2016 - Sunday - October 23, 2015 - Sukkot  
Sunday - October 23, 2016 - Monday - October 24, 2016 - Shmini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

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## SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS



### **SHABBAT ALIVE DINNER & SERVICE / SHABBAT SHUVA**

Friday - October 7, 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 Apple Challenge Participants

Saturday - October 8, 2016 - Led by Rabbi Sherwood  
Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am  
Parashat Vayeilech - פרשת וילך  
Deuteronomy 31:1 - 31:30 - Haftarah - Isaiah 55:6 - 56:8  
Kiddush Following the Service



### **TOT SHABBAT / KABBALAT SHABBAT**

Friday - October 14, 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 - October 15, 2016 - Led by Rabbi Jay Sherwood  
Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am  
Parashat Ha'azinu - פרשת האזינו  
Deuteronomy 32:1 - 32:52 - Haftarah - II Samuel 22:1 - 22:51  
Kiddush Following the Service



### **SUSHI IN THE SUKKAH / CHOIR SHABBAT / CHOL HAMO'ED SUKKOT**

Friday - October 21, 2016 - Led by Rabbi Jay Sherwood & Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel  
Catered Dinner at 6:00 pm / Choir Shabbat at 7:00 pm  
Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday - October 22, 2016 - Led by Rabbi Jay Sherwood  
Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am  
Parashat Sukkot Chol HaMoed - פרשת סוכות חול המועד  
Exodus 33:12 - 34:26 & Numbers 29:26 - 29:31 - Haftarah - Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:16  
Kiddush Following the Service



### **KABBALAT SHABBAT**

Friday - October 28, 2016 - Led by Rabbi Jay Sherwood & Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 7:00pm  
Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday - October 29, 2016 - Led by Rabbi Jay Sherwood  
Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am  
Parashat Bereisheet - פרשת בראשית  
Genesis 1:1 - 6:8 - Haftarah - Isaiah 42:5 - 43:10  
Kiddush Following the Service

## Rabbinic Reflection



The High Holy Days present us with an interesting dichotomy. It is a time that we are guided to take a *cheshbon henefesh*, an accounting of the soul. The dichotomy comes in that we must do so both individually and communally. The Torah portion

that we read before Rosh Hashanah each year alludes to this power of the communal portion of this accounting. We read, "Atem Nitzavim Kolchem Hayom," ("You, ALL of you, together, stand before Me today"). When a community comes together as we did at Mount Sinai, the rabbis of old teach that a great power for good is released in the world, and it must be renewed in action, also known as doing *mitzvot*, every day.

Rosh Hashanah, through the sounding of the Shofar, serves as a wakeup call to the community to reminds us of what we have forgotten since we last stood at Mt. Sinai, that we are beings created in the image of God, each with a unique soul and a unique task in the world. Indeed, we must be reminded every day of our own Sinai moment. This takes place in daily prayer, no matter whether you do that in a formal or informal fashion. The Chassidic masters taught that this prayer rekindled our "Soul Light" each day. It is this "soul light" that drives us to do good in the world. This is the beauty of Judaism and its insistence on communal prayer. When we pray together, we create a sacred community in which we recognize the sacred and the unique in each and every one of us. We create new light, and with that new light we create new goodness in the world. We learn that the more we open our hearts to others the more we discover the depths of our own hearts, and the more we become witnesses of God's Presence in the world.

This Rosh Hashanah, may our community lift up your heart and help you to create more light in the world. May you have a good and sweet year, filled with the light that we share with each other.

*Rabbi Jay Sherwood*

## Cantorial Comments



This past summer, I flew back and forth to Iowa three separate times spending several weeks with my 94-year old mother. Apart from enjoying sunshine, meals and cloud-gazing together, there were numerous trips to the ER from falls and other complications, medical visits and multiple discussions with doctors, assisted living staff and caregivers. After three weeks in

rehab, we made the decision to keep my mom in skilled nursing and just recently, have enlisted hospice care to help manage the pain from a wound in her leg that will not heal due to poor vascular circulation. Did I mention that my mom has dementia? We are grateful that she still recognizes Dan and me – is always happy to hear our voices in our daily phone calls and of course, is even happier if we're right there with her, but with the exception of a couple of other family members, close friends and her sister in London who calls once a week, my beloved mother doesn't remember much else.

My mom, born in Germany, a teenager on the *Kindertransport* to England in 1939, was once a bright, witty and articulate conversationalist – worked for the World Jewish Congress after the war, translated German articles into English, proofread in at least a dozen languages; now robbed her of those skills, it is sometimes a struggle to complete a single sentence. How does a person whose memory is vanishing, whose mind is no longer her own, who can longer find the words to cry out for help, be heard by God?

I think at times, speech eludes us all – we often grasp for the right words to express our pain, grief, fears, loneliness in our desire for our needs to be realized, our prayers to be answered... With Erev Rosh Hashanah commencing October 2, we continue the contemplative journey we began in the month of Elul to the next phase of celebrating the New Year 5777 with joy and gratitude; and Yom Kippur with reflection, forgiveness and hope. We plead with God, *Shema Koleinu* – hear our voices! Hear our cries! **Rabbi Uri of Strelisk** wrote: *Kol tuv*,

*We pray that God may accept our call for help. But we also pray that God, who knows that which hidden, may hear the silent cries of our souls.*

On Yom Kippur, we sing and recite the powerful prayer, *Unetaneh Tokef*, reflecting on the coming year: 'Who shall live and who shall die?' We so desperately want to hold on to life. The High Holy Days allow us to release our emotions, confront our mortality and vulnerability. At Sukkot we are reminded of the fragility of life when we read Kohelet and dwell in our lovely but sparse sukkah. With the Gates of Heaven still open, may we find comfort in Rabbi Milton Steinberg's words: "Only with God can we ease the intolerable tension of our existence. For only when God [He] is [present], can we hold life at once infinitely precious and yet as a thing lightly to be surrendered. Only because of God [Him] is it possible for us to clasp the world, but with relaxed hands; to embrace it, but with open arms." May we each be sealed in the Book of Life with

Blessings and Peace -

*Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel*

## Presidential Perspectives



My friend the news journalist always reminds me, “Don’t bury the lead,” so I won’t. After 12 months of diligent work by the board of directors, the temple’s lending institution has agreed to refinance our mortgage at a very favorable rate. This will ensure financial stability, at our current membership and revenue level, for seven years giving us the opportunity to grow our congregation and its programming. In 12 months we have come from a most tenuous situation to one of relative security. Thanks to all to worked so hard on this, especially our treasurer Marv Reiter who has additional details about the situation in this month’s treasurer report.

Last night, Sunday 9/19, I attended the annual meeting of the Christian Counseling Service (CCS). During this meeting CCS presented their annual Community Service Award, for outstanding contribution to the community, to Congregation Emanu El (CEE) for our **Mental Health Awareness in Action** project. Specifically honored were our congregants Nancy Sidhu and Heidi Nimmo. For the past two years Nancy and Heidi have spent countless hours nurturing this effort, educating our congregation and the city of Redlands about the pervasiveness of mental illness and the stigma attached thereto. We are fortunate to have an organization like CCS in the Inland Empire and CEE is blessed to have as members two such passionate women who care so deeply about their community. Congratulations to Nancy and Heidi and their supportive spouses Dip and Jeff on this great honor. Lastly, some comments on the upcoming High Holy Days.

If you are physically able to do so, please park on Patricia Street leaving the closer spaces for congregants requiring a shorter, flatter walk. Members of your temple leadership will be calling you mid-week between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in connection with our annual Kol Nidre pledge. Please take this opportunity to thank them for their service and wish them L’Shanah Tova as we embark on the New Year. Your continuing Kol Nidre contributions are greatly appreciated and do so much to ensure our fiscal success. I look forward to seeing you all at services to welcome the coming of 5777.

*L’Hitraot,*

*Craig Beasley*

## Sisterhood Speaks



On behalf of the Sisterhood board I would like to extend a sweet and happy Rosh Hashana to all as well as a good Yom Tov and an “easy fast”. Sisterhood will be sponsoring apples and honey Erev Rosh Hashana on October 2 and honey/sweet cakes on October 3 as well as our annual Break the Fast

on October 12.

If you are able to help with baking honey (or other sweet cakes) for Rosh Hashana please contact Jill Weissman. We will be enjoying them after services on October 3 and additional help is always appreciated. All are invited to bring a (dairy) side to share as well for Break the Fast on October 12. Please contact Leslie Soltz for further information.

On behalf of our Sisterhood Board I would also like to thank all of those who continue to support our Sisterhood by becoming members and paying dues. If you have not had a chance to renew your membership please contact either Susan Damron or Paula Kaye or go directly online to: <http://www.emanuelsb.org/sisterhood> to download and print form. Thanks to our membership co-chairwomen for getting the word and emailing out to further spread sisterhood goodwill.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our annual Paid-Up Brunch October 23 that will feature Jane Roberts and is titled, “Women and Girls of the World: Past, Present and Future”.

On a personal note I would like to express how proud I am that our very own Heidi Nimmo and Nancy Sidhu have been honored by the Christian Counseling Service for their work and contribution to the Mental Health Awareness in Action group.

Our next Sisterhood meeting will be October 9 at 10:00 a.m. and all are welcome. Leslie Soltz will be presiding over meeting as I will be out of town.

In Sisterhood,

*Francesca Sweet*





## Treasurer's Report

L'shanah tovah tikatevu, is our traditional greeting for the new year. I would like share this greeting with all of you, my fellow

congregants, our greater community, state, country and entire world. Certainly, we are all aware of the difficulty we are witnessing with so many people in a state of uncertainty. Hopefully, we will all be blessed with an inscription in the book of life for a good year as is our traditional request.

I want to share with you at this time, the commitment we have received from our bank, now Pacific Premier Bank formally Security Bank of California, that will provide us with significant cash flow relief for the coming seven years. Your Board of Directors has approved the use of certain trust funds to reduce the current mortgage obligation. As many of you know, the investment climate is offering very poor returns of safe investments and it was agreed with the donors and trustees that the investments should be used to reduce our obligation on the mortgage thus saving the cost of interest on the mortgage which would generate more income through the difference between the investment income and the reduced outflow of interest expense.

That said, we will be refinancing our mortgage before the end of the calendar year thus reducing the need for mortgage reduction fund (MRF). While we certainly will continue to accept contributions to the MjRF, those contributions will be applied directly to reduce the principal obligation and not to the interest cost. This will allow us to pay off the mortgage sooner. Further, Pacific Premier Bank agreed to reduce the interest rate from 3.99% to 3.25%. That alone will reduce our annual cost by more than \$11,000.00.

We are not "out of the woods" yet, but we have made a substantial move that will relieve significant pressure on our cash flow. That in turn will enable us to offer more programs and hopefully attract more members. The Board of Directors will be keeping you informed as we move forward in the coming year.

*Marv Reiter*



The golden month of October is here. With it we enter into the holiest days of our year, a time to reflect on the year that's past and the one that beckons us. Here we mention a very few recent events and one coming up, as well as a couple of resources. In

September Congregation Emanu El hosted an 8-hour course, Mental Health First Aid USA, taught by trainers from the Department of Behavioral Health of San Bernardino County. Joining members of our congregation were friends of our temple and others who had never been to the temple before. We learned how to help someone struggling with a mental health crisis.

Also in September, Congregation Emanu El and Mental Health Awareness In Action won the 2016 Christian Counseling Service Award. At their award dinner, Heidi and Nancy spoke about what our congregation has been doing to eliminate stigma as a barrier to complete acceptance of people living with mental illness in our Jewish community. We'll be providing details about that evening next month. Later this month, on October 29<sup>th</sup>, the National Alliance on Mental Illness has their NAMI Walks Inland Empire fundraising 5k walk in Hemet. To support or join in the walk, contact [namiwalksinlandempire@gmail.com](mailto:namiwalksinlandempire@gmail.com) or call 951-1850. Or contact Larry Mink. NAMI in our area does essential work of support and education.

May this year was an exciting month. All around were people sporting green ribbons for mental health awareness. A gorgeous awareness banner graced our Patricia/Ford corner. And our Friday evening services became a time for thinking and learning about mental illness. Not only did Rabbi Sherwood and Cantor Bern-Vogel speak beautifully on how Torah guides us as we consider our responsibilities, but congregants spoke every week about how mental illness impacts their own lives. Please go to our Emanu El website [www.emanuelsb.org](http://www.emanuelsb.org) where you will find all of the talks given during May there for you to look at again or read for the first time.

And over some months of the past year, we participated in a webinar series created by the Union of Reform Judaism designed to help congregations include people with mental illness in our community life. The entire series is online at [www.disabilitiesinclusion.org](http://www.disabilitiesinclusion.org) in the mental health section. In Isaiah 56:7, the Lord says "I will bring them to my holy mount.....My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

We thank every single person who has helped us become more aware and inclusive in our own community of Congregation Emanu El. We thank every single person who has opened up their hearts, who have been brave, who have taken steps, never easy, to teach us and offer love and acceptance to everyone. We apologize if we have ever made things harder for someone, or didn't listen carefully enough, or reach out enough. We have a new year to learn more, to be better at caring, to welcome all into our and their Jewish home.

*Nancy Sidhu and Heidi Nimmo,*  
Mental Health Awareness In Action

High Holidays  
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## שנה טובה



**סליחות - S'lichot**

Saturday - September 24, 2016

7:30 pm to 11:00 pm

**ערב ראש השנה - Eve of Rosh Hashanah**

Sunday - October 2, 2016 - 7:00 pm

**יום א' ראש השנה - 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah**

Monday - October 3, 2016 - 10:00 am

*Followed by Kiddush hosted by Sisterhood*

**תשליך - Tashlich**

Monday - October 3, 2016 - 4:30 pm

at Ford Park in Redlands

**יום ב' ראש השנה - 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah**

Tuesday - October 4, 2016 - 10:00 am

*with luncheon hosted by Carolayne Swedlove  
in memory of Hershel, Sheldon & Jerome Swedlove*

**קבר אבות - Kever Avot**

Sunday - October 9, 2016 - 1:00 pm

at Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum

**Evening of Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre**

**ערב יום כפור - כל נדרי**

Tuesday - October 11, 2016 - 7:00 pm

**יום כפור - Yom Kippur**

Wednesday - October 12, 2016

Morning Service - 10:00 am

Yizkor & Martyrology - approx. 1:00 pm

Mincha-Afternoon Service - 4:00 pm

Neilah-Concluding Service - 5:30 pm

*Followed by Break-the-Fast at 6:58 pm  
hosted by Sisterhood*

*Children's Services on the Mornings of  
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur begin at 10:00 am*

## SUKKOT DINNERS & EVENTS 5777 / 2016



Saturday, October 15, 2016

**Pizza in the Hut &**

**Sukkah Decorating Party - 12:00pm**

Sunday, October 16, 2016

**Erev Sukkot**

**Bring Your Own Dinner- 6:00pm**

**Erev Sukkot Service - 7:00pm**

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

**New Member Sukkot Dinner - 6:00pm**

**For all 2014- -2016 new members**

Wednesday - October 19, 2016

**Bring Your Own SJL Sukkot Dinner - 6:00pm**

**Dine with your SJL students after Wed. classes**

Thursday - October 20, 2016

**Board of Directors Sukkot Dinner - 6:00pm**

Friday - October 21, 2016

**Sushi in the Sukkah & Shabbat**

**Dinner - 6:00pm**

**Choir Shabbat - 7:00pm**

Friday/Saturday - October 21-22, 2016

**Youth Sukkah Sleepover with**

**Pancake Breakfast cooked by**

**Rabbi Jay & Lisa Sherwood & Friends**

Saturday - October 22, 2016

**Shabbat Sukkot Chol HaMoed Service - 10:00am**

Sunday - October 23, 2016

**Erev Simchat Torah/Consecration - 6:00pm**

Monday - October 24, 2016

**Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah Service- 10:00am**

## Apple Challenge Shabbat Friday, October 7, 2016

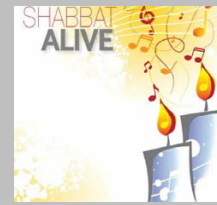


We traditionally eat Apples and Honey to represent the sweetness of the New Year, so on the Erev Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, join us for Apple Challenge Shabbat.

The Apple Challenge is a dessert competition. Bring an apple based dessert (homemade only!!) to the Oneg Shabbat. After viewing and tasting we will vote for Best Tasting and the Best Presentation. Certificates will be awarded to the winners.

Two ways to participate:  
Bakers/chefs and tasters are needed!!

## Shabbat Alive Dinner & Service Friday, October 7, 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: Italian

Dinner begins at 6:00pm  
Shabbat service begins at 7:00pm

RSVP at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shabbat-alive-october-2016-tickets-28285316142>



A Very Special Thank You!  
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## JOIN US FOR



On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month  
join us for an Erev Shabbat experience  
for children in Pre-K through 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

October 14 - 6:00pm-6:30 pm

November 11 - 6:00pm-6:30 pm

**Pizza in the Hut Decorating Party**  
**Saturday, October 15, 2016**  
**12:00pm - 2:30pm**



Help us decorate our sukkah. Everyone is invited, not just school children.

- \*\*Become a part of our Tree of Life Mural
- \*\*Get your family or individual portrait on the sukkah walls
- \*\*Hang fruit & other homemade decorations
- \*\*Pizza, pasta and drinks will be served

RSVP at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pizza-in-the-hut-sukkah-decorating-party-5777-tickets-28268014392>

**Erev Sukkot / BYO Dinner**  
**Sunday, October 16, 2017**  
**6:00pm dinner / 7:00pm Service**



*Come Shake Your Lulav*

Join us for the beginning of the  
 Festival of Sukkot

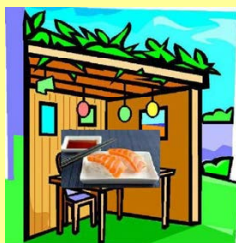
Bring Your Own dinner begins at 6:00pm  
 Erev Sukkot service begins at 7:00pm

*Music*

*Food*

*Fun*

**Sushi in the Sukkah**  
**Friday, October 21, 2016**  
**6:00pm Dinner / 7:00pm Service**



Start off your evening with Sushi in the Sukkah serving up a variety of rolls and nigiri sushi w/ veggie sushi, teriyaki chicken, vegetable chow mein, salad and rice served for the non-sushi eating crowd. Then welcome Shabbat under the stars with our Choir Shabbat

\$18 per person

\$10 per child (pre-b'nei mitzvah age)

\$25 for non-members & at the door

RSVP Required at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sushi-in-the-sukkah-5777-tickets-28263293271>

**Special Sukkot Events**



**Tuesday - October 18, 2016 - 6:00pm**

**New Member Sukkot Dinner**

For all 2014-5-2016 new members

This dinner is free for all invited guests

**Friday/Saturday - October 21-22, 2016**

**Youth Sukkah Sleepover**

Sleepover begins after Friday night services.

Crafs and fun included.

The overnight concludes with a Saturday morning  
 pancake breakfast prepared by

Rabbi Jay & Lisa Sherwood & Friends



**EREV SIMCHAT TORAH &  
CONSECRATION  
Sunday - October 23, 2015**



Festivities begin at 6:00 pm.  
Join us for one of the most fun  
holidays on the Jewish calendar.  
Celebrate the Torah as we finish  
reading the last verses of the book of  
Deuteronomy and begin reading the  
first verses of the book of Genesis.  
We will also bless the new students  
in our School for Jewish Living.  
**-- DANCE WITH THE TORAH --**  
**-- LIVE MUSIC --**  
**FREE ICE CREAM SUNDAES**

**זכרונם לברכה  
In Memoriam**

The congregation notes with profound sorrow  
the recent deaths of:

**Eileen Kaufman**

She is survived by her daughters  
Sharon (Richard) Granowitz and Ellen Wolf  
(Issac Blumberg)

&

**Grandchildren**

Shelby (Daniel) Weisser  
Evan (Kara) Granowitz  
Dana (Brian) Phillips  
Alexandra Wolf  
Erika Wolf

and

**Marilyn O'Dell**

She is survived by  
her daughter Megan Holste  
and her grandson Rory O'Malley Adams

May the memories of the righteous be for a blessing!



**Yom Kippur Food Drive**

During Yom Kippur, please remember to bring  
**NON-PERISHABLE** dry or canned foods to the  
temple for the Cornerstone food pantry.

If you prefer, you may purchase Stater Bros. scrip cards, which  
will then be used by Cornerstone.

## Upcoming Office Closure



The temple office will closed Monday, October 3rd and Tuesday October 4th, in observance of Rosh Hashana and Wednesday, October 12, 2016 in observance of Yom Kippur.

The office will also be closed on Monday October 17th for Sukkot and Monday October 24th for Simchat Torah.

## 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**  
**Southwest Airlines-Scrip Now**

## Temple Board of Directors Meeting

**Thursday - October 20, 2016**

**7:00 pm**

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



**Please help keep the giving in Thanksgiving as Congregation begins its annual Turkey Fund Drive**

**Donations are now being gratefully accepted in the temple office.**

## AN IMPORTANT UP-DATE FROM OUR HOME OF ETERNITY CEMETERY

The Home of Eternity Cemetery and Mausoleum is an integral part of Congregation Emanu El. It is an historic site but more importantly it is a sacred site, the burial place of the pioneers of our community, our fellow-congregants, and our own loved ones and friends. The cemetery is operated for the congregation by a Board of Managers. We welcome Les Kushner as a new member of the Board of Managers. Continuing to serve are Rabbi Hillel Cohn (chairperson), Gloria Cutler, Jim Gaunt, Shelley Silver, Julie Strain, David Swedlove, and Greg Weissman.

While our cemetery has unfortunately experienced periodic episodes of vandalism over the years the problem became especially acute in the spring of 2016. A growing number of homeless people established "encampments" at Seccombe Lake which is just a block south of our cemetery. While there was a Homeless Access center at Seccombe Lake where homeless could obtain water and take showers, those facilities were only available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 2:30pm. Additionally, the city, because of financial constraints, decided to discontinue all irrigation at Pioneer Memorial Cemetery which is located just south of our cemetery and just north of Seccombe Lake. This prompted a number of homeless, vagrants and transients to enter our cemetery during the night hours, despite it being gated, to find shelter as well as to avail themselves of our facilities. In addition to using inordinate amounts of water they vandalized our mausoleum area, left large amounts of trash on our grounds and created a real nuisance. We were able to receive permission from the City of San Bernardino to install "razor-wire" along the entire 375 foot fence between our cemetery and Pioneer Cemetery. This has significantly cut down on the number of trespassers.

At our urging the city has restored water access at Seccombe Lake and irrigation at Pioneer Memorial Cemetery as well as having moved almost all of the homeless to some other areas in the city.

While the "razor-wire" reduced the number of trespassers in order to gain access some of the vagrants destroyed slats in the wrought-iron fence. These have been replaced as needed. To enhance the security of our cemetery we were advised to plant 80 "security-cactus" along the 375 feet. This has been done and it is projected that these security cacti will be grown to full height within the next 3-4 months and thus further protect our cemetery grounds from trespassers. They will also add some real beauty to our grounds.

We can report that these two measures have reduced the number of trespassers. Within the next few months we believe we have will totally eliminated the problem.

A second project at Home of Eternity has been the refurbishing of two areas that had been installed in 2008 adjacent to the mausoleum. Through the generosity of the Raynes family two fountains were installed to add to the beauty of the area. Those fountains when operative required monthly maintenance similar to that required by a swimming pool, increased our electric and water bills significantly and turned out to be an "attractive nuisance" to trespassers. Within a year or two of their installation vandals stole all of the electric wire servicing the cemetery. During the time that there was no electricity available the mechanical equipment of the "fountains" disintegrated and trespassers essentially ruined the fountains. When electric wiring was restored to the cemetery it was deemed impractical to return the fountains to their operating status. Over the past couple of months these fountains, with the approval of the donors, have been refurbished and converted into attractive planters with drought-resistant plants. This has eliminated maintenance costs and changed what had become an "attractive nuisance" to trespassers into a lovely area surrounding the mausoleum.

Unfortunately in April 2016 our equipment building suffered a break-in and almost all of our tools and equipment were stolen. While insurance replaced a substantial amount of the tools and equipment there was a deductible which the cemetery has had to absorb.

Additionally, over a period of time sprinkler valves and stations have required replacement as well.

All of these measures to improve the security of our cemetery have been extremely costly. The installation of the "razor-wire", the refurbishing of the fountain-planters, the planting of security cactus and the replacement of needed equipment have severely taxed our financial resources. Fortunately, a solicitation in early 2016 for the renewal of memberships in the Home of Eternity Society yielded approximately \$8,000.00 but all of this as well as a small reserve fund are now depleted. We hope that there will be some who will decide to do their own pre-need planning and purchase graves, crypt or niches for later use and thus provide a stream of income to the cemetery.

If you would like to discuss the purchase of burial plots, mausoleum crypt or niches please contact Rabbi Cohn/

We invite any and all who would like to make a special contribution to the Home of Eternity Cemetery at this time to help meet these unforeseen costs to do so. Tax-deductible contributions can be mailed to:

Home of Eternity Cemetery  
POBox 30300  
San Bernardino CA 92413

We look forward to welcoming any and all to the annual *Kever Avot* Service on Sunday, October 9th at 1:00 at the cemetery.



# Announcing an Exciting Sukkot Morning with Sisterhood

Sunday, October 23, 2016  
9:30 am to 11:30 am

*We will gather at 9:30 in the Sukkah on the Patio to enjoy mimosas and conversation  
At 10:00 am brunch will be served in the social hall*

*Jane Roberts of Redlands will speak on the topic of  
"Women and Girls of the World: Past, Present, and Future"*

*Ms. Roberts is acclaimed for her work on international population control and |  
is passionate about gender inequality world wide especially in relation to womens' and  
girls' access to education and health.*

**This is the Annual Paid Up Membership Brunch  
No charge to members and male associates of Sisterhood  
Non-members \$15—Open to all ages**

**RSVP by October 21**  
**by emailing [cee@emanuelsb.org](mailto:cee@emanuelsb.org) or calling (909) 307-0400**



## Happy Birthday!!!

### יום הולדת שמח

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

1 -October	Gloria Aswal	15 -October	Howard Grossman
1 -October	Jeanette Swedlove	15 -October	Jose Mendez
1 -October	Francisco Acevedo	15 -October	Leah Sukenik
4 -October	Edward Kropf	17 -October	Dorothy Fenster
5 -October	Ira Vogel	18 -October	David Cohen
6 -October	Philip Holder	19 -October	Zeeda Nierman
7 -October	Janice Ellman	20 -October	Robert Klein
7 -October	Gary Eirew	21 -October	Emily Beasley
8 -October	Jose Mendez	22 -October	Rachel Swedlove
9 -October	Kat Grossman	22 -October	Ava Lalezarzadeh (18 years old)
9 -October	Claudette Guy	24 -October	Carl Mitchell
9 -October	Paree Getzoff	24 -October	Jack Smith 7
10 -October	Lillian Gaunt	25 -October	Vickie Becker
11 -October	Jules Selvin	25 -October	Jay Hodes
12 -October	Pamela Campbell	25 -October	Hannah Lewis (17 years old)
12 -October	Samuel Ladenson (11 years old)	26 -October	Beverly Irom
12 -October	Emily Ladenson (11 years old)	26 -October	Ann Sheppard
14 -October	Leslie Soltz	26 -October	Josephine Raynes (5 years old)
14 -October	Melissa Ladenson	30 -October	Miriam Appelbaum
15 -October	Phyllis Newman	30 - October	Steven Eirew

## Happy Anniversary

### מזל טוב!

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

1 - October	Mitchell & Patricia Kriso
8 - October	Joel & Elizabeth Feinstein
16 - October	Orville & Margy Spears
16 - October	Howard & Cheryl Sukenik
20 - October	Aaron & Rebecca Stein
26 - October	Nancy & Dip Sidhu

## Yahrzeits

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

Otober 7-8	October 14-15	October 21-22	Ocober 28-29
Gertrude Altheimer Samuel Benjamin ★Morris Bogdanow Arline Cohen ★Nathan Ernstein David Frank ★Neal Gilbert Moses Goodz ★H. George Gordon Andrew Greene Florence Harris Paul Harris ★Harold Jaffrey ★Ida Kater ★Cecile Katz Robert King ★Herman Kritzer ★Lya Levy Hilda Mccraw ★Rose Miller ★Mildred Mintz ★Beatrice Moschel ★Rae Myers ★Dorothy Neumann Frank Nickerson Joe Ruderman ★Arnold Schapiro Edward Schnitzer Sam Schnitzer ★Jenny Serlin ★Jennie Shaller Harry Siegel ★Arthur Wright	★1st Lt. David Bernstein Robert Bryce ★Gershon Davis ★Benjamin Doros ★Edith Goldberg Helen Goldfeder ★Carl Goldstein ★Joseph Irom ★Anna Kallweit ★Jack Lehberg ★Samuel Levene Myra Marashinsky Mira Bronia Marmor ★Jacob Mintz ★Helen Mishook ★Jack Nelson ★Hedwig Neuburger ★George Phillips ★Lily Pinsky ★Leelah Raynes ★Arthur Robin Emmanuel Rosenfeld ★Sylvia Rush Dorothy Saperstein ★Jacob Sentob Margaret Sevcik Harry Sherman ★Alfred Steinman ★Heinrich Strauss Harold Sweroloff Charles Tannenbaum ★Stephanie Wechsler George Wixen Ethel Yaroslow ★Louis Zwerner	★Edward Abramson Frieda Atlas ★Israel Binder ★Sara Ceizler ★Baila Clayman ★Claire Feigenson ★Louis Kassel ★Hannah Katz ★Michael Alan Katz ★Simone Keir ★Marvin Kord ★Sadie Lawrence ★Armand Lehmann Leslie Magerman ★Hyman Marcus Rose Marx ★Alexander McIntosh Myer Medoff Rose Milgram ★Sophie Peters Faythe Printz ★Beverly Protes Charles Reyman ★Max Rosenblum ★Isidore Rundberg Mary Salow Kenneth Sandler Samuel Schatz Beverly Scher ★Louis Secofsky ★Louis Sharelson ★Bertram Spears ★Ann Stewart Foesa Tennenbaum ★Sylvia Wagner ★Celia Wallach ★Lillian Weinstein Dorothy Whitman ★Lazarus Wolk	Mina Barnett ★Mary Blumenthal ★Bruce Bogost ★Morris Clayman Rebecca Cowan Benjamin Davidson Milton Effron Claude Erlanger ★Nathan Frankel Mariano Fusco Sheyna Gershman Monia Golant ★Max Goodman ★Jeffrey Kamzan ★Hyman Katz ★Wallace Lebeck ★Lucien Lehmann ★Louis Lempert ★Louise Levine ★Adeline Libman ★Maurice Lichtenstein ★Irene Lubelsky ★Joel Mayfield Adele Nahm Milton Robin ★Abram Rosen ★Max Rosen ★Edward Seeman ★Abraham Silverman ★Eleanor Smith ★Edith Suchow Ivan Tannenbaum Joyce Wakefield ★Howard Waldman ★Anna Walt Samuel Zelen Rose Zwick

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*In observance of the Yahrzeits of...*

**Rose Lampel** by Anita Mishook

**Mary Rushall** by Eileen Kaufman and family

**Ida Silk** by Bertha Fox

**Sally Adams** by Vicki and Geronimo Romero

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**Jean Slatin** by Joanne and Donald Singer

**Joseph Secouler** by Phyllis Satz

**Bernice Feldman** by Diane and Donald Feldman

**Jacob Abrams** by Richard Abrams

**June Hyman** by Jill and John Arnstein

**Richard Hyman** by Jill and John Arnstein

*In memory of...*

**Mary Kregar** by Francine Wixen

**Alexander Kregar** by Francine Wixen

**King Burstein** by Vickie and Steve Becker

*In honor of ...*

**Stephen Levine's 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday** by Cheryl and Howard Sukenik

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*Honor of ...*

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*Thank you for ...*

Officiating at the marriage of **Jessica Kamzan and Ben Pitasky** by Phyllis Newman

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*In observance of the Yahrzeits of...*

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**Judy and Morry's 75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** by Heidi Nimmo and Jeff

On occasions of joy or sorrow a contribution to one of our temple funds is always appropriate



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