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Emanu El

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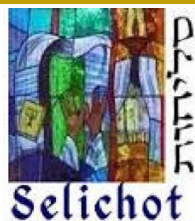
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ימים נוראים - HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES תשע"ח - 5778 - 2017



סליחות - S'lichot

Saturday - September 16, 2017

Havdalah - 7:30 pm

Pre-S'lichot Program - "The Joseph Dilemma" - 8:00 pm

Pre-S'lichot Reception Hosted by Sisterhood - 9:00 pm

Changing of the Torah Mantles and S'lichot Service - 9:30 pm



ערב ראש השנה - Eve of Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday - September 20, 2017 - 7:00 pm

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

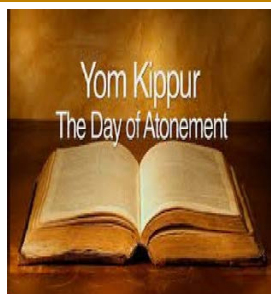
Thursday - September 21, 2017 - 10:00 am

Followed by Congregational Kiddush hosted by Sisterhood

תשליך - Tashlich - Thursday - September 21, 2017 - 4:30 pm
at Ford Park in Redlands

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

Friday - September 22, 2017 - 10:00 am



ערב יום כפור-כל נדרי - Eve of Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre

Friday - September 29, 2017 - 7:00 pm

יום כפור - Yom Kippur - Saturday - September 30, 2017

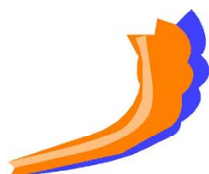
Morning Service - 10:00 am - Yizkor - approximately 1:00 pm

Congregational speakers will follow the service

Mincha-Afternoon Service - 3:15 pm - Neilah-Concluding Service - 4:45 pm

Followed by Break-the-Fast hosted by Sisterhood

CHILDREN'S OBSERVANCES FOR ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR



1st Day of Rosh Hashanah - Thursday - September 21, 2017
10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Yom Kippur Morning - Saturday - September 30, 2017
10:00 am to 12:00 noon

SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS



Friday - September 1, 2017 - 7:00 pm
Led by Rabbi Crystal assisted by Chel and Paul Zipperstein
 Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Renee & Mike Kress, Michele & Paul Zipperstein

Saturday - September 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 assisted by Mary Lynn Stough
Parashat Ki Tetze - פרשת כי תצא - Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
Haftarah - Isaiah 54:1-10
 Kiddush following the Service



Friday - September 8, 2017 - 7:00 pm
Led by Rabbi Crystal and Cantor Bern-Vogel
Introducing highlights of the liturgy and music of the High Holy Days
 Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday - September 9, 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 Cantor Bern-Vogel
Parashat Ki Tavo - פרשת כי תבוא - Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
Haftarah - Isaiah 60:1-22
 Kiddush following the Service



Friday - September 15, 2017 - 7:00 pm
Led by Rabbi Crystal and Cantor Bern-Vogel
 Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday - September 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 assisted by Mary Lynn Stough
Parashat Nitzavim-Vayeilech - פרשת נצבים-וילך - Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30
Haftarah - Isaiah 61:10-63:9
 Kiddush Following the Service



SHABBAT SHUVA - THE SABBATH OF REPENTANCE

Friday - September 22, 2017 - 7:00 pm
Led by Rabbi Crystal
 Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday - September 23, 2017
Torah Study led by Rabbi Crystal - 9:15 to 9:45 am
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM
Led by Rabbi Crystal assisted by Jerry Ripley
Parashat Haazinu - פרשת האזינו - Deuteronomy 32:1-52
Haftarah - Hosea 14:2-10, Micah 7:18-20, Joel 2:15-27
 Kiddush Following the Service

The Shofar will be sounded at all services and other events during the remainder of the month of Elul as a way of preparing for the High Holy Days.

Rabbinic Reflections



Seven Days for Renewal

A student at a small school of Jewish learning was asked to lead services for Rosh Hashanah. The student spent hours preparing. One morning the young person, walking with head buried in the prayer book and without

watching the path, bumped into the rabbi.

The rabbi said, "What are you doing?" The student replied, "I am reviewing every word of the prayer book." The rabbi smiled and said, "The prayer book has not changed since last year, if you want to grow take time and review yourself."

The High Holy Days represent our time for renewal as individuals and as a community. We take stock of our lives, work to repair relationships, and seek ways to bring wholeness to the world. In Jewish tradition, Rosh Hashanah is called, "*Hayom HaRat Olam* – The Day of the World's Creation." In the Torah God created light on the first day, and spiritual teachers believe there is a spark of Divine light in every soul.

Jewish communities begin spiritual preparation for the Holy Days as early as a month before Rosh Hashanah. Based on teachings about Divine light, I would like to offer a guide for renewal based on the Seven Days of Creation:

"Let there be light." What is the unique light of my soul? What are my talents, insights about life, and joys, I cherish for myself and give to others?

"Let there be a division amidst the waters." What are barriers that I have created or that have developed that conceal the light of my spirit? From whom do I need to seek forgiveness and whom do I need to forgive?

"Let the earth sprout seed bearing plants." What are the seeds of new beginning I can take to restore the light of my heart?

"Let there be lights in the space of the sky." A Hasidic sage said that the mightiest person who is in prison cannot release him or herself. Even a child with a key can open the strongest of locks. Who are the people that help restore the light to my life?

"Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and birds that fly above the earth." What are my dolphins and my eagles? What are my dreams I once imagined or things I have always wanted to do?

"Let us make humans in the Divine image." The value of *Tikkun Olam* says the world is broken and humanity must work with God for healing. What will I do to fulfill my responsibilities to the world and other children of God?

Shabbat: God blessed the seventh day and called it holy. What will I do each week to renew my body, restore relationships with those I

love, and reaffirm my spiritual being?

May you, your family, friends, and our world be blessed with a year of renewal, health, happiness, and peace!

L'Shalom

Rabbi Darryl Crystal

Cantorial Comments



**Return again...and renew
in our time the days of
old...born and reborn
again... ..chadesh
yameinu k'kedem...**

We are on the brink of a New Year – unlike the fireworks and champagne of the secular new year,

ours is spiritually challenging and introspective. The days of the month of Elul that started at the end of August leading up to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, are reminders of the opportunity we have to self-examine and re-evaluate our intentions – *cheshbon hanefesh*; yes, it is about our actions over the past year – words we uttered that we may regret, behaviors we wish we could have changed – but it is also about recognizing that change or returning - *t'shuvah* - to the right path is not easy.

On *Rosh Chodesh Elul* (our special *Brit Olam* evening in August) we began by singing 'Return Again', the haunting melody that serves as a refrain throughout the High Holy Days. The liturgical focus is also on the familiar prayer *Hashiveinu Adonai elecha v'nashuvah* – Take us back, Adonai – let us come back to you – Renew in our time the days of old; let us be reborn again and give us strength to continue to grow personally and as a community.

On Shabbat morning, September 9th, I look forward to sharing the *bema* with Rabbi Crystal as we incorporate some of the melodies, hopes and meditations of Elul leading up to *Selichot* and the *Yamim Noraim* – the Days of Awe. Throughout these remaining days of Elul, the daily recitation of the words of Psalm 27 reflect an inner confidence and serenity that foster hope in the midst of distress and worry...

"Adonai Ori v'yish'i - mimi ira? Adonai is my light and my refuge secure - Whom shall I fear? God is the stronghold of my life – of whom should I be afraid? Just one thing I have asked of God; only this do I seek: to dwell in God's House all the days of my life, to behold divine sweetness and beauty, and to gaze in delight at God's Temple."

Ira and Sam join me in wishing each and every one of you *Shanah Tovah u'Metukah* –A Sweet & Happy New Year - 5778

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

Presidential Perspectives



Perhaps nothing in Jewish life exhibits the importance of peace more than the fact that nearly every major Jewish prayer – the *Amidah*, *Kaddish*, Grace after Meals – conclude with an appeal for peace. So, how do we find peace as our country and its people continue to reel from the events last month in

Charlottesville, Virginia.

This small college town became the backdrop for a “Unite the Right” rally. Three people died and thirty more were injured when opposing groups clashed; a thirty-two year old woman was killed after a car slammed into a crowd of protesters. Two state troopers died when their helicopter crashed while monitoring the protest from above. All over the country people marched condemning the violence from neo-Nazis groups while working to somehow convert the violence and hate filled rhetoric to a tone of peace and unity. We’ve seen it before; hate rises and on its heels compassionate people work to alter the moment and the conversation. The Jewish people know oppression and hatred all too well. We’ve seen anti-semitism used as a tool to try and tear apart the very fabric our people. Yet, somehow, somehow we rise above and persevere to a peaceful path where tolerance and compassion lead the way.

As we prepare for our upcoming High Holy Days we are mindful of the racism and anti-semitism which continues to plague our world. Strides have indeed been made in educating and enlightening our society, yet we are constantly reminded that there is still so much work to be done.

Rabbi Sharon Brous of the Los Angeles Synagogue IKAR says as individuals; “*We can’t do everything, but each of us can do something*”. The Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) issued a challenge for our congregational community to “Be the Light”. *Be the light* by condemning bigotry and hatred. *Be the light* by standing up for what is right and just. I’m proud to say Congregation Emanu El has been working to *Be the Light* through its *Brit Olam: The World We Want Covenant*, a local and global initiative pledging to bring the issues of social justice to the center of congregational life. This pledge of *Brit Olam* preaches peace and understanding for all, which could not be more timely.

May these High Holy Days remind us that there is always something that each of us can do to “*Be the Light*”. Take a stand – raise your voice for peace, tolerance and understanding; or perhaps do something as simple as greet a perfect stranger with an infectious smile and a

gentle “Hello”.

Nelson Mandela said: “*No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, his background or religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love.*”

Let us pray this hateful, racist mindset ends and may the ignorant somehow find their way to a place of *Teshuvah*, where awareness of wrong gives way to enlightenment, leading to a path of peace, repentance and self-awareness.

I continue to have great faith in our collective Human Community made up of so many different narratives, religions and skin tones. May each of us strive to “*Be the Light*” by living good, decent and meaningful lives which allow peace to prevail over hate and bigotry. Indeed, we cannot do *everything*, but *each* of us can do *something*. Let’s all “*Be the Light*” together to make our world a better, more peaceful place, as we embark on this – God willing- sweet New Year.

L’Shalom,

Greg Weissman

Treasurer’s Report



Dear Fellow Congregants,

Shanah Tovah to you and your loved ones. May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for health and happiness in the New Year.

We have completed our first month of our fiscal year and as in past years, fell short of our budgeted cash receipts. I would hope you can find it possible to complete your pledged dues obligation by remitting at least the obligation for July and August so we do not impair our reserves for the future.

We have given a lot of thought to our budget for the year and have eliminated any expenditures that are not truly necessary for the basic operations. That said, we were fortunate in seeking to repair our air conditioning that rather than having to replace a compressor at over \$10,000, we were able to determine the cause of the failure and by correctly repairing the system, only incur about \$1,700. These types of emergency repairs are not budgeted so we end up into our reserve funds.

I know that as in the past you will step up and assist us, by catching up any arrearages. As always, we appreciate your commitment to our Congregation.

Best wishes for the New Year and may you have many blessings.

Marvin Reiter

From Our Director of Education & Youth



Hello Congregation Emanu El families!

We are so excited that school started on August 27th. As a reminder, Sunday classes are for children in preschool through 8th grade and runs from 9:30-12:00 and Wednesday classes are for children in 3rd through 6th grade and runs from

4:30-5:45 pm. Our teachers are looking forward to meeting their students and helping them get to know each other. We now have teachers for all of our students and assistants for our younger classes. I could not be more pleased with our enthusiastic and knowledgeable teaching staff and I am sure families will feel the same way.

Our first school project was on our first day of class. We met as a school and created self-portraits and did a scavenger hunt through the temple.

Grace Lehmann will lead our students in youth services during the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur.

Our first field trip will be Sunday, October 1st where we will create a team and walk in the Believe Walk in Redlands.

Our Family Erev Shabbat services will begin in October. We have a full and meaningful month ahead of us!

I am honored and eager to help lead our children on their educational path to Jewish living. It is our goal at the School for Jewish Living to instill *kavanah*, knowledge, and kindness in our students at every turn. I look forward to being a guide this year for our wonderful students and families.

L'shalom

Jillian Snyder
Director of Education & Youth

Temple Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday - September 14th - 7:00 pm
in the Raynes Family Learning Center

All members of the congregation are
welcome to attend

Sisterhood Speaks



Every year I look forward to the High Holy Days. My parents belonged to a "classical" Reform congregation, Beth El in San Mateo, California. We didn't keep Shabbat at home, my mother didn't make a Passover Seder, we had a Christmas tree and got candy baskets for Easter because my parents considered them American holidays, not religious ones. However, the High Holy Days were special. My father took off work and attended services, and we got new clothes! My parents also were conscientious about sending us to Religious School, which meant that, over time, my sisters and I told them we weren't supposed to have a Christmas tree and Easter baskets. We talked my mother into having a *Seder*, too. I look back on those years with my dear parents, whose memories are truly a blessing to me, and wonder how I became so interested in and devoted to Judaism. What does it mean to me to be a Jewish woman? I am looking forward to discussing the nature of a woman's place in religious experience with Nancy Sidhu and the multi-faith panel she has invited to address the Sisterhood Mini Program from 2 to 4 pm on Sunday, September 10th at Congregation Emanu El. While this program is specifically for women, please feel free to bring friends and neighbors who may not be Jewish.

And a treat for your holiday table! This year Sisterhood can deliver a truly delicious round plain or raisin holiday *challah* to members for the price of \$9. They will be available at Congregation Emanu El at *S'lichot* and thereafter. Orders must be accompanied by payment in full, check made out to Sisterhood, Congregation Emanu El and the deadline is September 14th. Contact Leslie Soltz for more information.

Continuing a lovely tradition at Congregation Emanu El, this year we will again Break the Fast with a dairy Pot Luck meal immediately following *Neilah* services. Bring a vegetarian, vegan or dairy dish to share, Sisterhood will provide drinks, dessert, bagels and cream cheese. We will hang on to the spirit of the High Holy Days for another hour or two together.

On October 1st, Sisterhood and other congregation members will join the Stater Bros. Believe Walk in Redlands. Come walk with our own Team Schvitz'n which is coordinated by Cherrie Lubey. You can donate and/ or register to walk on the Believe Walk website.

And until we greet one another later this month with *L'Shanah Tovah*,

Leslie Soltz

President, Sisterhood

SENIORS FOR SENIORS

Join us for the first event of the new year!!!

**Wednesday - September 13, 2017
at 11:45 am**

A Fabulous, Thrilling Program
featuring



MENTALIST GABE ABELSON

Gabe Abelson is an accomplished mentalist, who has toured the world with performances in over 40 countries, and appeared on such shows as "Late Night With Conan O'Brien", "Late Show with David Letterman", "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and many others.

Gabe's greatest skill and passion is that of psychic entertainment. Since birth, Gabe was gifted with an innate, heightened intuition. In addition to the skills of persuasion, suggestion, neuro-linguistic programming (NLP), body language and non-verbal communication techniques he's honed and developed over the years, Gabe truly performs apparent miracles of mind-reading. This is a show that must be seen to be believed!

It will be a great way to begin our new year of "Seniors for Seniors" activities - our 3rd year of great events!!!

**Catered Luncheon - \$10.00 per person
Reservations must be made
by Monday, September 11th
by calling the temple office (909)307-0400
or emailing cee@emanuelsb.org**



Mental Health Awareness Shame

When was the last time someone smiled, or snickered, at you, and announced to everyone present – "Your face is red!" Did you feel caught, found out? Maybe you looked around to see how everyone was reacting. And maybe your face turned redder. You could just feel the extra heat.

We don't talk much about shame, though we all know it. And for some of us, for many different reasons, we are ashamed of something basic about ourselves. And that has to be a hardly tolerable feeling. So, we hide our natures. Our families and partners hide them, too. Or maybe there's something in your life you can't control – an addiction, a part of you that keeps dragging you down. You want to show the world that you are smart, strong, full of vigor and purpose, but there's a secret barrier to that life. You keep it secret.

If we could all remember how awful shame feels and how powerful it is, we might have a lot more compassion for every one of us who hides drug addiction, alcoholism, a mental disorder, a long-standing guilt, or whatever our minds tell us to be ashamed of. We might help each other pass through the hot red face, and open up. Because that's the good secret of recovery, the good secret of an easier life.

As we enter *Elul* and prepare for our New Year, our Days of Awe, we can decide to help those we know and help ourselves move beyond shame to honesty and a better world.

And one way to exercise your stigma free support is by becoming a sponsor of the Inland Empire NAMI Walk in October in Hemet. NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is always supporting people with mental illness and their families. Look for NAMI Walks 2017 on their website.

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

5778 Jewish Calendars

Once again beautiful Jewish calendars are being made available to the members of our congregation. These are provided by Hillside Memorial Park and Mortuary of Los Angeles. The calendars will be distributed at services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We are grateful to the management of Hillside Memorial Park and Mortuary for their generosity.

S'LICHOT: SERVICE AND PROGRAM



SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 16, 2017
7:30-10:30 PM

The *S'lichot* (forgiveness) service begins the High Holy Days. The Rabbis thought that at night the soul is especially close to God. We think about our lives as we hear the melodies and read the High Holy Day prayers to prepare for the New Year.

- 7:30 Havdalah to say goodbye to Shabbat
- 8:00 S'lichot Program: "The Joseph Dilemma"
- 9:00 Reception hosted by Sisterhood
- 9:30 Changing the Torah covers and S'lichot

The Joseph Dilemma:

People We Hate to Love & Love to Hate



Nemesis, adversary, pain-in-the-neck, rival, ... We all have them; people who we find difficult. In some cultures these conflicts escalate to feuds or vendettas. As a synagogue community we need a different path; our question as people of faith is how do we respond to these people?

The story of Joseph, his actions and the brothers' response, is the Torah's paradigmatic "difficult person dilemma." We will learn strategies to affirm the Divine in every person and respond to people we find difficult with compassion. We will explore the thought of the Rabbis from 200CE, the Hasidic sage Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav, and modern teachers.

Tashlich on the Afternoon of Rosh Hashanah

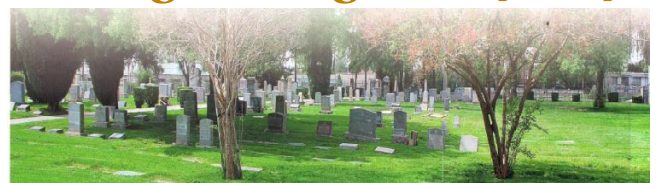


All are invited to participate in the Tashlich ceremony that is held on the afternoon of the 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah. *Tashlich* ("you shall cast out") is a tradition that de-

veloped in the Middle Ages. Our ancestors began the practice of walking to the banks of a river or some other body of water on the afternoon of Rosh Hashanah. There, with the recitation of prayers, they would empty their pockets and shake their clothing free of the sins they believed had accumulated there during the previous year. Often they would toss bread crumbs which symbolically represented the sins they wanted to cast off.

Tashlich will be held on Thursday, September 21st at 4:30 pm at Ford Park which is just a few blocks from the temple. Rabbi Crystal and Cantor Bern-Vogel will lead this brief informal service which includes singing and activities. We encourage you to come dressed casually – preferably in white clothing. You can bring a few bread crumbs to cast into the water. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to join together in a time-honored Jewish tradition.

Kever Avot Service At Our Cemetery During the High Holy Days



It is a long-standing cherished tradition to visit the graves of loved ones during the High Holy Day period. This is known as *Kever Avot* (literally, the graves of the ancestors). At this service special memorial prayers are recited and the rabbi delivers a brief message that stresses the importance of honoring the memories of loved ones.

Kever Avot will be held on Sunday, September 24th at 1:30 pm at our Home of Eternity Cemetery, 8th and Sierra Way, San Bernardino. While this service memorializes those buried or entombed at our historic cemetery, it is certainly appropriate for all to attend, even if their loved ones are buried elsewhere. At the end of the service those attending can go to the graves or crypts of loved ones for individual memorial prayers. Rabbi Crystal and Rabbi Cohn will be there to share those prayers with you.

**Pizza in the Hut
Sukkot Dinner & Service
Wednesday, October 4th
6:00 PM**



An evening for our School for Jewish Living and the entire congregation.

- *Help decorate the Sukkah
- *Shake the Lulav & Etrog
- *Enjoy pizza and pasta

COST: \$5 adults/ \$3 Children
RSVP at Eventbrite.com or call the temple office at 909-307-0400

Consecration

A welcome for all new students of our School for Jewish Living



**Sunday - October 8th
11:30 AM
New This Year!**

Join us as we celebrate Consecration on a Sunday morning so that all School for Jewish Living students, families, and the entire congregation can attend. Help us make this a joyous celebration of a new beginning.



**First Friday
A Service for
Children, Teens
and Adults of All
Ages**

**Friday
October 6, 2017**

5:45 - Healthy Snack

6:00 - Service

First Friday - our new service for School for Jewish Living families and the entire temple'

6:45 - Pot Luck Dinner in the Sukkah

RSVP by calling the temple office at 909-307-0400

Simchat Torah



**Wednesday - October 11
6:30 PM**

Simchat Torah celebrates the conclusion of the reading of Deuteronomy and beginning of reading of Genesis. We will unroll an entire Torah scroll to see the inside. Join us to sing, dance, and celebrate with the Torah.

Congregation Emanu El Town Hall Forum

Sunday - September 17, 2017

9:45 am

Town Hall Forum



This Town Hall Forum concludes our series of "Meet and Greet" where each member has had an opportunity to lend their voice to the future of our congregation.

Rabbi Crystal will summarize our "Meet and Greet". If you have not participated in previous discussions, this will be your last opportunity to voice your concerns, feedback and vision for the future with regard to our rabbinic search. This is a crucial step as we begin the search for our next "settled" Rabbi. Please make a special effort to attend.

A Pre-High Holy Day Shabbat Morning Service



To help the congregation prepare for the High Holy Days Cantor Bern-Vogel has created a special Shabbat Morning Service for Saturday, September 9th. The theme of the service is "Return

Again." It will include explanations of the special music and prayers that are used on the High Holy Days. This service will also serve as a guide to spiritual preparation for the Holy Days – preparing the heart and soul for the New Year.

This is a time to start asking yourself: What do you want to return to? Were you ever there before? What is the essence of 'that place'? How am I taking time to prepare my soul for the New Year?



A New Look Outside and Inside

Over the last couple of months two wonderful improvements have been made to our synagogue building. The exterior metallic art work of our congregations logo which includes a tree and the Hebrew words for "Emanu El" now also has the name of our temple in English. This enables visitors to know what our building houses.

And most recently two beautiful and functional lecterns have been placed on our *bema*. They replace the temporary table and reading stands that have been in use since the temple was in its temporary facilities and since our new building was completed. It had been hoped to acquire the lecterns - one for the rabbi and one for the cantor - but funds were not available to do that. The new lecterns enable those seated in the congregation to have an unobstructed view of our beautiful Holy Ark. Another lovely lectern, replacing one that has been in use for more than 25 years and which has been in need of replacement, has been acquired for use in our Social Hall.

The congregation is most grateful to Rabbi Hillel and Rita Cohn for providing the funding for these new acquisitions as well as a new museum display case to house our valuable collection of ritual objects.

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INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT
RABBI HILLEL COHN
CHAIR, BOARD OF MANAGERS
(909)771-6178

Woman To Woman

FROM A WOMAN'S HEART A Multi-Faith Panel

Sunday, September 10, 2017

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Congregation Emanu El Social Hall



**What in each of our religions speaks to us personally?
How does the nature of the Divine appear to women?
Where do we as women fit into our religious communities?
How does it all feel?**

All women are invited to share the afternoon with Sisterhood as we join with women of several religions speaking from their hearts. After hearing from our panel, we will break into small groups to explore our own thoughts and feelings.

Bring a word, prayer, story, image, song, or dance—something that you love from your own religious tradition to share with your sisters.

Join the discussion.

We have much to explore and share and feel together.

Free childcare available by reservation. Call the CEE office at (909) 307-0400.

Congregation Emanu El is once again proudly participating in the Stater Bros. Charities 10th Anniversary



To Benefit Inland Women Fighting Cancer!

(Yes, it IS the day AFTER Yom Kippur! But what better way to conclude the High Holy Days than to engage in a real Mitzvah!)

5k or 10k walk through Redlands

Join our "Team Shvitz'n"

Go to believeinlandempire.com to sign up and to get more information

Our Food Pantry is Bare!



Donations Are Desperately Needed

Please bring **NON-PERISHABLE** dry or canned foods to the temple.

In cooperation with the Cornerstone Church Food Pantry we provide food for the hungry and homeless of our communities

If you prefer, you may purchase Stater Bros. Scrip which will then be used by Cornerstone Church to purchase additional food.

BAGS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES. PLEASE BRING THEM BACK FILLED WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOODS WHEN YOU COME TO YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Let's Take Better Care Of Our Temple Campus



The landscape of the Congregation Emanu El campus is in a state of neglect !

Only a short walk around the grounds next time you visit the Temple will reveal that weeds and native grasses are an eyesore, they have overtaken the original plantings, and are encroaching on city property.

Many trees require trimming or removal to spare the outside walls of the synagogue from damage.

A renewed effort at beautification is required as we are entering the High Holiday season, as we are recruiting a new Rabbi, and as we wish to make a positive first impression on potential new members.

It is OUR responsibility to match the beauty of the community around us.

It is important to maintain the exterior of the synagogue to the level we expect for our lovely interior.

Estimates have been obtained for weed abatement, grounds beautification, and maintenance. Regaining an attractive landscape comes at a price.

Your assistance through generous donations is essential.

If you are interested in assisting us in rejuvenating a landscape that matches our collective pride for our Temple building, please contact:

Leone and Brad Hyman
(leoneh@gmail.com)

Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

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

1-September	Michael Kress	15-September	Mindy Longoni
1-September	Blake Ferguson	19-September	Jack Linet
1-September	Elijah Swedlove (17 years old)	19-September	Richard Berman
2-September	Alec Weissman	20-September	Joya Eirew
3-September	Martin Handleman	22-September	Sarah Uffer
3-September	Allan Mazal	22-September	Sebastian Cardoza (7 years old)
4-September	Rabbi Hillel Cohn	23-September	Steven Becker
6-September	Avigdor Etzioni	23-September	Taylor Fenster
6-September	Allen Eirew	26-September	Karyn Lehmann
6-September	Jill Weissman	26-September	Cheryl Bardowell
8-September	Danielle Mendez	27-September	Lester Kushner
10-September	Barry Lowenstein	27-September	Karen Uffer
12-September	Paula Porter	27-September	Gregory Weissman
12-September	Susan Damron	27-September	Megan Gross
12-September	Caroline Daravi	27-September	Micah Freimuth (10 years old)
12-September	Julia Brown	28-September	Jessica Rosenfeld
14-September	Judy Handleman	29-September	Phil Wizer
15-September	Leah Etzioni	30-September	Noah Swant (4 years old)
15-September	Donald Singer		

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

1-September	Joan & Jules Selvin
1-September	Jeffrey & Kathleen Rosenfeld
4-September	Paolo & Mindy Longoni
5-September	Adrian & Morrissa Cardoza
10-September	Esther & Jay Hodes
12-September	Joyce & Barry Eskin
22-September	Sharon & Justin Bauer
27-September	Heidi Nimmo & Jeffrey Spears



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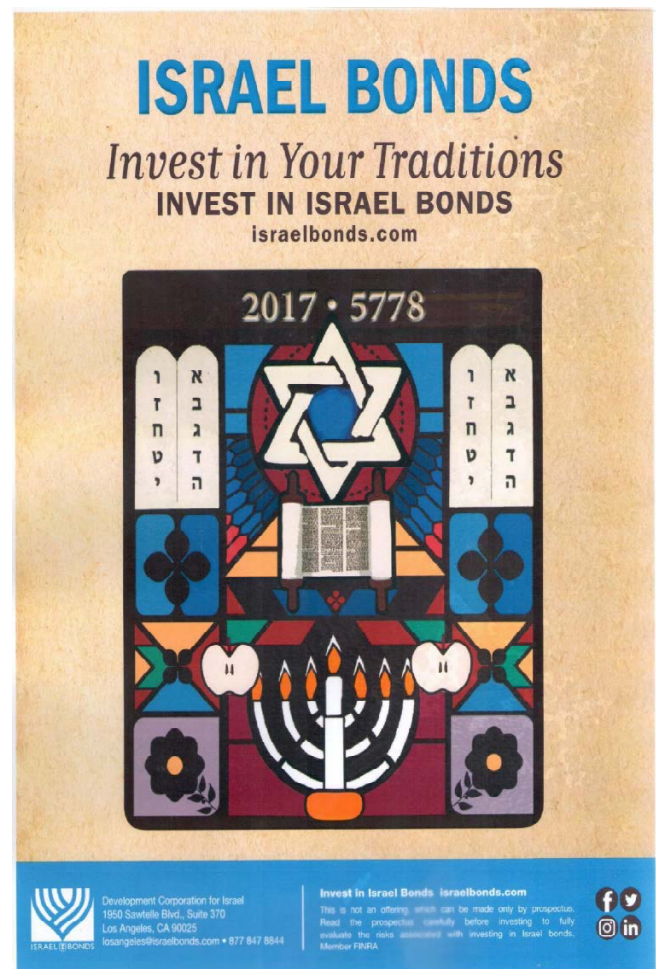
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On occasions of joy or sorrow a contribution to
one of our temple funds is always appropriate.

Contribution can be made to the following funds:

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Yahrzeits

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

September 1-2	September 8-9	September 15-16	September 22-23	September 29-30
★Gershen Bercovitch ★Michael Birnkrant ★Leah Blizin Leah Charson ★Harry Cohen Martin Feldman Muriel Frankel ★Howard Gimble ★Theodore Goodman ★Rose Hearsh ★Alexander Kreger ★Mary Kreger ★Joan Leinen ★Al Lubey Ned Lurie ★Arthur Michael ★Sonia Rovell Morris Sagal David Sarbone ★Joseph Sarver Al Schwartz ★Esther Steinsapir ★Ruth Trachtenberg Elaine Wolfson	★Joseph Ansill ★Edith Bader ★Bessie Becker ★Dora Becker Pete Buncher ★Coleen Darrow ★Henry Epstein Solomon Eskin Sam Fenster ★Rose Fridkin ★James Goldberg ★Rachel Goodstein Josephina Hernandez Garcia ★Edward Hessen ★Edward Hirsch Cecile Ischi ★Louis Katz ★Harold Kipper Mindle Kushner ★Abraham Lapides ★Fay Marks Mollie Moniak ★Abraham Novack ★Goldie Odoroff ★Alex Price ★Solomon Rieger ★Abraham Sacks ★Julie Sadacca ★Minnie Samuels Dena Sarbone Joseph Satz ★Morton Stahlberg ★Edith Sussman Steve Urbach Muriel Wing Celia Wolk	★Jacob Abrams ★Phillip Albert Bertha Barnett Joyce Barnett ★George Becker ★Louis Berenbaum ★Betty Bloom William Braverman Leonard Byman ★Lawrence Chudacoff Irwin Cohen Miriam Dunn ★Marilyn Estrin ★Jose Fidanque Minnie Frank ★Anna Gluskoter ★Charles Goldberg Bertha Goodman James Guest ★Hertha Harris ★Mary Heller ★Phillip Hollander Richard Hyman Victoria Karter ★Eileen Kaufman ★Esther Kushner ★Mac Kustin Anne Liebers Miriam Malacoff Taft Marks Helen McQuillen ★Irving Moss ★Jerome Olenick ★Samuel Outevsky William Schapiro Joseph Secouler Jean Slatin Bessie Sokol Abraham Solomon ★Frank Soltz ★Jean Teitelbaum Fannie Vaugall ★Harold Wolstein ★Jerry Zaritsky	William Bellman ★Helen Berman ★Morris Carsman Arline Cohen ★Florence DeLange ★Hanna Epstein ★Rose Farber Bernice Feldman ★Jennie Feldstein David Frank ★Pauline Goldberg ★Milton Harris Eva Henring ★Jacob Jaffe ★Samuel Jarson Marvin Kord Larry Landau ★Jacob Laskin ★Rebekkah Lehr ★Mae Lubinsky ★Morris Magid ★Ida Malacoff ★Helen Mink ★Stanley Mishook ★Beatrice Moschel Khris Neal ★Shirley Norian Marilyn O Dell ★Sadie Price Marvin Rubinstein ★Arnold Schapiro Sam Schnitzer ★Jenny Serlin ★Jennie Shaller ★Ella Sherman Harry Siegel Ida Sperber ★Rena Uffer ★Saul Waldman ★Arthur Wright	★Alfred Cohn ★Gershon Davis ★Al Diamond ★Nathan Earnstein ★Anna Fisher David Fisher Nissim Gershon ★Neal Gilbert Helen Goldfeder ★H. George Gordon Andrew Greene ★Howard Israel ★Jack Kaplan ★Ida Kater ★Herman Kritzer ★Harold Levin ★Jack Levine ★Lya Levy ★Jacob Mintz ★Mildred Mintz ★Charlotte Olenick ★Robert Rose Emmanuel Rosenfeld ★Gertrude Rowelsky Joe Ruderman ★Sylvia Rush Rabbi Schimmel Esther Vaugall

HOME CEREMONIES FOR ROSH HASHANAH

הדלקת הנרות - Candle Lighting

Gracious God, may the rays of these candles cast their glow upon us and bring the radiance of Your light to all who dwell in darkness. Bless our home with the spirit of Rosh Hashanah and our dear ones with the light of Your love. May this new year be one of good health and achievement, of peace and contentment, for us and all Your children.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של יום טוב.

Baruch atta Adonye Elohaynu melech ha-olam, asher kid-sha-nu b'mits-vo-tav, v'tzee-va-nu l'hadleek ner yom tov.

Praised are You, Adonai, Ruler of the Universe, who has taught us the way of holiness through the Mitzvot, and enjoined upon us the kindling of the New Year light.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Baruch atta Adonye Elohaynu melech ha-olam. She-he-che-yanu, v'kiy'manu v'higi-anu la-z-man ha-zeh.

Praised are You, Adonai, Ruler of the Universe, who has kept us in life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season.

קידוש - Kiddush

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר בחר בנו מכל עם ורוממנו מכל לשון, וקדשנו במצותיו. ותתן לנו יי אלהינו באהבה מועדים לשמחה, חגים וזמנים לששון, את יום הזכרון הזה, יום תרועה מקרא קדש, זכר ליציאת מצרים. כי בנו בחרת, ואותנו קדשת מכל העמים ודברך אמת וקיים לעד. ברוך אתה יי, מלך על כל הארץ, מקדש ישראל ויום הזכרון.

Baruch atta Adonye, Elohaynu melech ha-olam bo-ray p'ree ha-gafen.

Baruch atta Adonye, Elohaynu melech ha-olam. Asher bachar banu mi-kol am v'rom'manu mi-kol la-shon v'kid-shanu b'mitz-votav. Va-titen lanu Adonye Elohaynu b'ahava et yom ha-zikaron ha-zeh. Yom t'rua, mikra kodesh. zaycher lee-tzee-at mitz-ra-yim. Ki vanu vacharta, v'otanu kidashta mi-kol ha-amim. U-d'varcha emet v'kayam la-ad. Baruch atta Adonye, melech al kol ha-aretz, m'kadeysh yisrael v'yom ha-zikaron.

Baruch atta Adonye Elohaynu melech ha-olam. She-he-che-yanu, v'kiy'manu v'higi-anu la-z-man ha-zeh.

Praised are You, Adonai, Ruler of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Praised are You, Adonai, Ruler of the Universe, who has chosen us from all people for Godly service and distinguished us by teaching us the ways of holiness through the Mitzvot. In love You have given us, O Lord our God, [this Sabbath day, and] this Day of Remembrance, a day for [recalling in love] the sounding of the Shofar a holy convocation, commemorating the Exodus from Egypt. You have called us to serve You, and have given us a sacred purpose in life; for Your word is truth and endures forever. Praised are You, Adonai, Sovereign over all the earth, who hallows [the Sabbath,] Israel, and this Day of Remembrance.

Praised are You, Adonai, Ruler of the Universe, who has kept us in life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season.

מוציא - Motzi

[The head of the household then distributes Challah to all and everyone pronounces the following blessing:]

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

Baruch atta Adonye, elohaynu melech ha-olam ha-motsee lechem min ha-aretz.

Praised are You, Adonai, Ruler of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

לשנת מתוקה - For a Sweet New Year

After Hamotzi, it is customary to dip slices of apple in honey and say:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי העץ.

יהי רצון מלפניך, יי אלהינו ואלהי אבותינו ואמותינו, שתחדש עלינו שנה טובה ומתוקה.

Baruch atta Adonye Elohaynu melech ha-o-lam, boray p'ree ha-ayts.

Y'hi ratzon mil-fanecha Adonye Elohaynu vey-lo-hey avo-teynu v-eemotaynu She-t'chadesh aleynu shanah tovah um-tukah.

Praised are You, Adonai, Ruler of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the tree.

May it be Your will, our God and God of our ancestors, that we be blessed with a good and sweet new year.



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