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~Passover Observances~

Tuesday, April 15, 10:00 a.m. Passover Service *Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn*

Tuesday, April 15, 6:00 p.m. Community Seder Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

Friday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. Marriage Reconsecration Service *Cantor Jennifer Bem-Vogel*

Sunday, April 20, 6:00 p.m. Women's Seder *Women of Sisterhood*

Monday, April 21, 10:00 a.m. Yizkor Service *Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn*

Special Shabbat Honors

Saturday, April 5 10:00 a.m. Torah Service Led by Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn and Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

Honoring Lyman Rich Jr. and the Rich Family



Lyman Rich is the great grandson of Jacob Rich who brought our Torah over the mountains to San Bernardino by covered wagon. Hear his story! Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El presents: Community Seder 2014

Tuesday, April 15 6:00 p.m. Led by Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel Unique, new streamlined Haggadah!

Catered by Bon Appetit! \$45/adult \$12/children 4-12, under 4 are free Non-members: \$60/adult \$25/children 4-12, under 4 are free

The Seder-

RS VP by April 4 SEE BULLET IN FLIER FOR MORE DETAILS AND RESERVATION FORM

> Yom Hashoa Commemoration Led by Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel with participation from the School for Jewish Living

Guest Speaker: Ira Vogel "Reflections of a Child of Survivors"

> Sunday, April 27 2:00 p.m.



Reception sponsored by Sisterhood will follow service and guest speaker



You likely have already met our guest speaker, Ira Vogel, husband of Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel but you may not have known that he is the son of Holocaust survivors from Romania and Czechoslovakia. Please welcome Ira as he helps us understand how being raised by Holocaust survivors has influenced his life.

EREV SHABBAT SERVICES

April 4, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

Erev Shabbat Service led by Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel. Dedication of new names on our Wall of Perpetual Memorial. Volunteer Choir participates in Services. Oneg Shabbat following Services sponsored by Gerry Schwartz and the Uffer, Smith, Hodes and Darrow families in honor of names to be dedicated on the Wall of Perpetual Memorial.

April 11, 2014, 6:45 p.m.

Erev Shabbat "camp-style" Family Service in the Social Hall led by Greg Minton and students from the School for Jewish Living. Catered Shabbat Dinner at 6:00 p.m. precedes the Shabbat Service, see Bulletin flier.

April 18, 2014, 7:30 p.m. NOTE SPECIAL TIME

Erev Shabbat/Marri age Reconsecration Service led by Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel. Pesachdik Oneg Shabbat following sponsored by Harriet and Ray Briant in memory of Jeanette Amdursky (z''l) and in honor of the anniversary couples.

April 25, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

Erev Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn and Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel. Rabbi Cohn will speak on "A Holocaust Story You've Never Heard." Snack & Shmooze preceding Services sponsored by Merril Kornbluth in memory of Arlene W. Kornbluth (z'l).



SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

April 5, 2014, 9:15 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Torah Study and Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn and Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel. Special commemoration of the arrival of the first Torah by covered wagon to the San Bernardino Valley in 1851 by Jacob Rich. Special guests will be descendants of Jacob Rich including a tribute to Lyman Rich, Jr. Shabbat Metzora, Leviticus 14:1-15:33; Haftarah: II Kings 7:3-20. Kiddush following Shabbat Service hosted by the Executive Committee and by Gloria Cutler.

April 12, 2014, 9:15 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Torah Study and Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn. Shabbat HaGadol, Leviticus 16:1-18:30; Haftarah: Malachi 3:4-24. Kiddush following Shabbat Service.

April 19, 2014, 9:15 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Torah Study and Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn. Shabbat Hol Hamoed Pesach. Pesachdik Kiddush following Shabbat Service.

April 26, 2014, 9:15 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Torah Study and Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn. Shabbat Kedoshim, Leviticus 19:1-20-27; Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15. Kiddush following Shabbat Service.

> "Snack & Shmooze" 6:00 p.m. prior to 6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Services. Shabbat Torah Study at 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. and Shabbat Morning Services at 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

YAHRZEITS

The Yahrzeits of the following whose names are inscribed on the Wall of Perpetual Memorial will be observed in April:

<u>April 4-5, 2014</u>

Louis Greenberg Max Cohn Emma Cohn Rae Magid Boris Rubinstein Mark Birnkrant Nic Fish Rose Nourok Sam Rubinstein Rose Fradkin Aron Wixen Helen Rosenberg Shirley Alan Daniel Freeman Bessie Skadron Doris Elitzak Mildred Newman Harold Blizin Louis Rosenberg Court Darrow Morris Ernstein

Rose Newman Lee Roshwald Bernard Berry Janet Frierman Josephine Helman Harry Zaritsky Philip Abrams Minnie Sperber Harry Kristal Jerry Grano witz Herman Miller

<u>April 11-12, 2014</u>

Patsy Nourok George Malacoff Fannie Rosenbaum Mildred Meyer Sophia Laskin Fred Buse Rose Langer Leonard Harris Morton Aronoff Joseph Jarcho Merrill Parlas Andree Lehm ann Sam Rabenstock Bessie Drumlevitz Eleanor Meisinger Myrtle Jacobson Leah Rosen Mozelle Mitchell Manny Berz Fay Davidson Margaret Neisen

<u>April 18-19, 2014</u>

Stella Kelber Stanley Wolenski Roberta Weinstein George Peters Percy Snyder Sol Robbins Harry Cole Ida Hollander Nathan Arbeitsman Samuel Finkler Barnet Shvemar Rose Roth Louis Stahlberg Martha Frankel Hyme Budd Zelda Seco fsky Reba Isenberg Edward Lawren ce Ida Brill Leslie Lapides Ella Hearsh Julius Zelman, M.D. Sadie Borsuk

April 25-26, 2014

Morton Klein Harry Weintraub Celia Miller Sophie Silberman Reba Rubin Fritzie Feit Doris Moss Rosalia Kaufman Bertha Buse Morris Ellison William Gilbert Dora Libman Charles Woldenberg Jack Harrison Michael Schon Rachel Hodes Ruth Schwartz Marion Granish Louis Blumenthal Saul Weinberg Harry Teitelbaum Yetta Cohen Mitchell Chudacoff Evelyn Wolk Kitty Stahlberg Loyal Keir

FROM OUR LEADERS



Rabbi Douglas Kohn is on sabbatical through April 30, 2014.



Dear Friends:

During the time in which Rabbi Douglas Kohn is on sabbatical, we've provided you a link in the Temple Tidings to the weekly D'var Torah provided by the Union of Reformed Judaism. If you haven't had the opportunity to read one yet, I sug-

gest that you visit the URJ website at www.urj.org where you can enjoy "This Week's Torah Portion" under the "Learning" tab or get there directly by pasting this link into your browser: www.reformjudaism.org/learning/torah-study.

On that same web page, you'll also find a link to sign up for Ten *Minutes of Torah* if you'd like to receive a one-page e-mail each day on a topic of Jewish interest provided by the URJ. This year marks the tenth anniversary of *Ten Minutes of Torah*. According to the URJ, "each weekday, over 20,000 subscribers receive an e-mail that brings the Jewish world to theme. From Torah commentaries written by scholars to recipes for baking challah, *Ten Minutes of Torah* explores the great variety of Jewish life."

I'd like to once again thank all of the volunteers who help in the Temple Office with stuffing letters and Bulletins, answering phones, logging donations, running errands and by giving us much deserved lunch breaks: Heidi Nimmo, Cherrie Lubey, Phyllis Sweet, Joanne Singer and Paula Kaye.

Roberta Darrow, Temple Administrator

This year, the Hebrew month of Nisan neatly follows the secular month of April. Rosh Chodesh Nisan (the 1st of Nisan) begins April 1st and the full moon will light our paths to the first and second Passover seders, on the 14^{th} and 15^{th} of Nisan (April 14^{th} and 15^{th})! And thus Nisan begins the first month of the Hebrew calendar cycle.



During Nisan, we celebrate our redemptive festival of Passover and less than a week later we observe *Yom Hashoah*. What if anything, could they have in common? If we look at the Passover Haggadah and prayers connected to Yom Hashoah, I think one of the overriding themes would be "memory." Why do we repeat the stories of the Exodus from Egypt year after year, service after service, from one Shabbat to the next? We are taught that if we remember what our ancestors went through when they were slaves, it will remind us of the obligation never to cease from working to stop injustices which are still committed throughout the world and in our own country and communities every single day. The observance of Yom Hashoah (Holocaust) is another opportunity and responsibility we have to keep the flame of memory alive.

During this month, we will also dedicate our Wall of Perpetual Memorial and will rejoice with anniversary couples as they renew their wedding vows. The beautiful Book of *Shir ha Shirim* – Song of Songs – which celebrates love, passion and true devotion, is read on Passover All of these services will be filled with traditional melodies as well as contemporary music appropriate for each occasion.

Wishing you and yours a Chag Pesach Sameach,

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

From our Temple President

Michele and I would like to thank you for attending the March 7 Shabbat service we had the pleasure of leading. We thank Jerry Ripley and the CEE Volunteer Choir for their participation. Your comments and encouragement mean a lot to Chel and me and we are glad you enjoy the music and sharing.

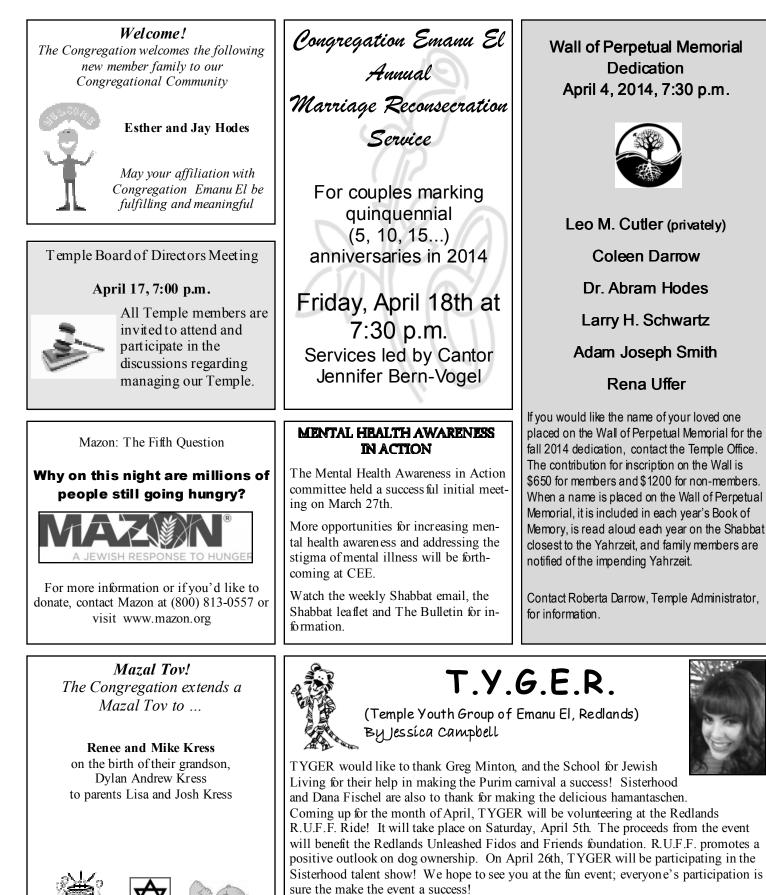


If you did not attend the March School for Jewish Living Shabbat, I can truly say that you missed a very joyful experience! Prior to services we had a BBQ dinner. After dinner, Charlie Kramer, our school music instructor and song leader, led a "campfire" Shabbat. The music was lively, the service was meaning ful, and our children were singing and praying. That's worth the price of admission which, by the way, is free! After the service we had a bon fire on the patio and sang a few more songs and, yes, even roasted marsh-mallows! See what you missed! Our thanks to Charlie, Greg Minton, Michele Zipperstein, and all of the parents who helped.

I would like to personally invite you to another special Shabbat. On Saturday, April 5 our Saturday Shabbat Torah service will begin with Torah Study at 9:15 a.m. led by Rabbi Hillel Cohn. Then, at 10:00 a.m. Rabbi Cohn and Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel will lead a service which will honor the Jacob Rich family. The first Torah that came to this valley was brought in the mid-1800's by Mr. Rich. Generations of his family still live in the area and they will be present to receive the honors.

Paul Zipperstein, Temple President

TEMPLE NEWS



I wish you all a Happy Passover. Next year in Jerusalem!

April, 2014

TEMPLE NEWS

School News



Our family Shabbat service on Friday, March 14, was a huge success. Our song leader, Charlie Kramer, did a marvelous job of leading a campstyle service "in the round"

with many of our parents and students participating in the event. The Purim celebration held on Sunday, March 16, was also quite spectacular. The students at SJL had a variety of activities taking place in the social hall and TYGER was instrumental in setting up and coordinating the event with Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel leading the Purim Schpiel in the best performance since "Pirates of the Caribbean." We also held our Mitzvah Day event on Sunday, March 30, in conjunction with Sisterhood with many students helping to make no-sew blankets and bringing items to assemble care packages for soldiers who are serving overseas. Thanks to all of you for contributing to these events and making them truly fulfilling and memorable.

This month, we are having another family Shabbat service on Friday, April 11, with the same camp-style format that proved to be quite popular. Our SJL students (assisted by Sisterhood!) will conduct the mock Passover seder service on Sunday, April 13. Finally, our Yom HaShoah service will take place on the afternoon of Sunday, April 27, with Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel leading. The theme will be reflections of a child of a Holocaust survivor and we are anticipating that our SJL students will be able to contribute poetry, pictures, and reflections about honoring people's memories. Please join us.

Say not: when I have leisure I will study, lest you may not have it! Avot 2:4

Greg Minton

SJL Administrator (909) 307-0400 ext. 105 gmintonsjl@emanuelsb.org

EVERYONE is Invited to Attend Family Shabbat Services!!

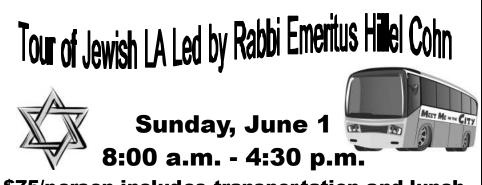
All the students in the School for Jewish Living will participate—not just one class or cluster.

- A school-wide *and* community-wide Mexican catered Shabbat dinner precedes Services at 6:00. <u>See Flier!!!</u>
- Fun, musical, engaging "camp style" Service in the Social Hall will start at 6:45, and conclude with a festive dessert/Oneg Shabbat at 7:30.

Erev Shabbat, Friday, April 11

6:00 Shabbat Dinner

6:45 Shabbat Service



\$75/person includes transportation and lunch

Transportation by chartered bus to/from St. Bernardine Hospital, San Bernardino as part of "Happenings for Health Care," a series of "Fun" raisers to benefit the St. Bernardine Medical Center Foundation.

• A visit to the Home of Peace Cemetery, the burial place of numerous pioneers of the motion picture industry.

• A tour of the newly renovated Wilshire Boulevard Temple with its magnificent sanctuary adorned with the murals of Hugo Ballin.

• Lunch at The Milky Way, the renowned dairy restaurant owned by Steven Spielberg's mother.

• A guided tour of the Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust which commemorates those who perished and those who survived by housing the precious artifacts that miraculously weathered the Holocaust.

To make a reservation call the St. Bernardine Medical Center Foundation at (909) 881-4516.

Hold Your Event at the Templo

We invite you to book your special event at Congregation Emanu El's brand new, luxurious building which includes sweeping views of the San Bernardino Mountains from almost every space. Contact the Temple Office for more information.



SISTERHOOD and more ...

The Wonderful World of Sisterhood!



It is a pleasure to write this message on behalf of our busy and devoted Sisterhood president, Stacy Knox. I hope everyone will consider joining in the Sisterhood Community Seder on the second night of Passover, **Tuesday**, **April 15** from 6 pm to 8:30 pm. Using a unique, simplified Haggadah, Cantor Bern-Vogel will lead us in retelling the

Exodus story through word and song. Mara Winick has worked diligently with our caterer, Bon Appetit, to create a special dinner menu that is sure to please. Much care has gone into preparing an evening that will bring meaning and delight to people of all ages. The festival menu and reservation form can be found in the Bulletin flyer.

For many years our Sisterhood operated a donor system of tracking volunteer hours contributed by its members to Sisterhood. An annual donor luncheon was held to give tribute to the time and talent that deserving individuals gave to our organization. The Sisterhood Board recently voted to disband the donor system and try a new means of annually honoring Sisterhood volunteers. Primary reasons for the change include the cumbersomeness of accurately recording volunteer hours and the expense of the annual luncheon. In lieu of the annual luncheon this year, all women of Sisterhood are invited to a special evening of recognition on **Saturday**

evening May 3. The event, to be held at a beautiful home, will begin with Havdalah. It will include festive food and drink and warm fellowship. Watch your mailbox for an invitation in coming weeks. Any members of Sisterhood who have prepaid their Donor contribution will be reimbursed.

May the beauty and meaning of the Passover season be yours!







Bring your mother, daughter, sister and friends to this special evening led by Sisterhood women, Reva Bloom and Heidi Nimmo



Sunday, April 20, 2014

6:00 p.m. At Congregation Emanu El \$18.00 Per Person

RSVP to the Temple Office by April 11, see Bullet in flier for form

\$10/person

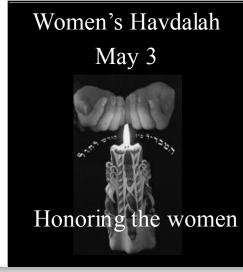


You are invited to attend a Sisterhood Brunch at the Temple

> Sunday, Apríl 6 9:00 a.m. check-ín

Guest Speaker - Pat Williams of Angel's Closet

Bring toiletries for donation to needy middle school and high school students. Bath and Body Works and Axe products are favorites! Please RSVP to the Temple Office at (909) 307-0400 by April 2.



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In observance of the Yahrzeit of... Edith Pasman by Shirley Pyrtle In memory of...

Sylvia and Leonard Becker by Vickie and Steven Becker

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In observance of the Yahrzeits of ... Adele Schwartz by Alice and Arthur Sobel George Groupp by Shelley and Joseph Bodnar Benjamin Feldman by Diane and Dr. Donald Feldman Albert Tilton by Irmy Tilton Beverly Steinhorn by Janice and Alvin Ellman Morris Bellman by Myral Bellman Etta Rosenberg by Myral Bellman Ernestine Low by Barbara and Philip Paleg Louis Fox by Raymond Fox David Schlein by Irmy Tilton **David Drumlevitz** by the Abrams Family Bernard Berry by Mildred Hodes Sophie Joseph by Thelma Press and Family Ellen Gail Ebert by Emily Ebert Beasley and Craig Beasley and Family Stephen Stone by Diane Stone Anita Weissman by Jill and Greg Weissman and Family Aron Wixen by Francine Wixen In appreciation of... Stuart Sweet and his friendship by Margie Orland In memory of... Kenneth Irom by Louise and Dr. Daniel Gorenberg, Vickie and Steven Becker Henry Lerner by Laurence Lerner Harriet Stein by Luan Knotts, Louise and Dr. Daniel Gorenberg Ben Wixen by Fancine Wixen Leo Cutler by Louise and Dr. Daniel Gorenberg

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In honor of...

Birth of Dylan Andrew Kress by Sheri Maltzman, Margie Orland, Leslie and Dr. William Soltz **Wedding Anniversary of Leslie and** **Dr. William Soltz** by Laurence Lerner *For the recovery of...* **Rita Serlin** by Judy and Morry Miller, Luan Knotts

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In memory of... **Allen Howard Schwartz** by Toby Schwartz and Family



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The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund. Make check out to the Temple.

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