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Emanu El

# THE BULLETIN

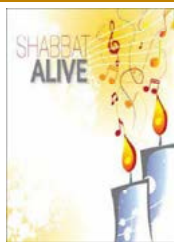
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## SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS



**Friday - June 5, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Jay Sherwood**

**SHABBAT ALIVE!**

Shabbat Pasta Dinner at 6:00 pm - "Shabbat Alive" Service at 7:00 pm

**Saturday - June 6, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Cohn**

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

Parashat Beha-alotecha - פרשת בהעלותך - Numbers 8:1-12:16 - Haftarah - Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Kiddush Following the Service



**Friday - June 12, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Cohn & Cantor Bern-Vogel**

**Honoring Our Leadership: Installation of officers and board of Congregation and Sisterhood**

Oneg Shabbat Following the Service

in honor of the outgoing and incoming leaders of Congregation & Sisterhood

**Saturday - June 13, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Cohn & Cantor Bern-Vogel**

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

Parashat Shelach L'cha - פרשת שלח-לך - Numbers 13:1-15:41 - Haftarah Joshua 2:1-24

Kiddush Following the Service



**Friday - June 19, 2015 - 7:30 pm - Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel**

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

Oneg Shabbat Following the Service in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Adeline Swedlove

**Saturday - June 20, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Cohn & Cantor Bern-Vogel**

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

Adeline Swedlove

daughter of Jeanette and David Swedlove, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Parashat Korach - פרשת קרח - Numbers 16:1-18:32 - Haftarah - I Samuel 11:14-12:22

Kiddush Following the Service

Hosted by Jeanette & David Swedlove in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Adeline



**Friday - June 26, 2015 - 7:30 pm - Led by Rabbi Cohn**

Rabbi Cohn will speak on "The Best is Yet To Come"

Oneg Shabbat Following the service

**Saturday - June 17, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Cohn**

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

Parashat Chukat - פרשת חקת - Numbers 19:1-22:1 - Haftarah - Judges 11:1-33

Kiddush Following the Service

## Rabbinic Reflections



"This is my final 'Rabbinic Reflection' for our congregational bulletin." Just in case for some this evokes a feeling of *deja vu* that prompts a "It sounds like I've heard that before..." reaction, let me simply say that I never dreamt that I would be back again writing a monthly "Rabbinic Reflection" for our bulletin

and saying once again that "this is my final..."

At the end of this month, I will conclude the year of voluntary service as the rabbi of our congregation that I offered to provide as the congregation embarked on its search for its next rabbinic leader. It has been a year filled with many satisfactions as well as some inevitable frustrations. I am most pleased that the congregation has chosen Rabbi Jay Sherwood to serve as our rabbi. Rabbi Sherwood has come to be known by us through his exemplary work as our Director of Education for the past year. He has invigorated our School for Jewish Living program, energized our monthly "Shabbat Alive" celebrations, and has shown himself to be extraordinarily talented, creative and dedicated to serve Congregation Emanu El and the Jewish People.

I have often been asked as this year is coming to an end what I plan on doing in my new "retirement." As most know, I retired in 2001 after serving as rabbi of Congregation Emanu El for 38 years and was honored with the title of "Rabbi Emeritus." I will go back to that title on July 1st, but I think I can safely predict that I will continue to be an example of what it means to be a "failed retiree." While I will not be involved in the ongoing operation and activities of our congregation I will, energy and health permitting, continue my rabbinic work with the Sun City Jewish Congregation in Palm Desert that I have been serving on a part-time basis for the past few years and will continue to serve on numerous boards and committees of the greater San Bernardino and Southern California areas that mean a great deal to me. Additionally, I will continue to serve the national rabbinic community, especially through the work I do for the National Association of Retired Reform Rabbis, and I will continue to lend my support to a number of other national and international organizations and causes. Being a "failed retiree" is not some mark of shame as far as I am concerned. I feel very blessed to have the energy and ability to continue to serve my community and my Jewish People in whatever ways I can.

There is a wonderful custom of Jewish life that when we complete the study of each book of the Torah we proclaim *Chazak chazak v'nitchazek*, "Be strong, be strong and may we be strengthened." As I complete this year of service I ask for your prayers that I be blessed with strength in the days and years to come so that I can be a "failed retiree" and that we all be strengthened to make the future of our congregation secure and abundantly rewarding.

*Rabbi Hillel Cohn*

## Cantorial Comments

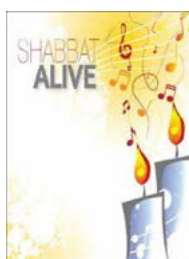


And so we complete another cycle...another school year comes to an end, high school, college graduations, summer plans abound... camp, travel, summer jobs, home renovations are in sight and so on. As a congregation, we come to the end of another chapter – a transitional chapter. At the end of June, we will be

honoring Rabbi Hillel Cohn, who willingly stepped up to help lead Congregation Emanu El during this year's rabbinic search. I want to use this space to personally thank Rabbi Cohn for his guidance and wisdom during the past few months. I have learned much from Rabbi Cohn, have enjoyed hearing about anecdotes from the past fifty plus years and have also gained much insight through him into the history of this venerable congregation. I will be in Fort Lauderdale at the end of June, attending the annual ACC Convention [American Conference of Cantors] and so regretfully, will not be in town for the festivities, but I know plans are underway for what is sure to be a wonderful evening. I am grateful for having had the chance to share the bima with Rabbi Cohn this year; he has a tireless energy and deep commitment to Judaism which remain with me always. May Rita continue the slow but sure road to recovery so that she and Hillel can continue to enjoy their children and grandchildren for many years to come. And as we step into summer, a reminder from writer, Marcia Falk, "On days when nothing extraordinary seems to happen, we have a chance to be more awake to ordinary moments. Being present to the moment brings about a near-magical transformation, by which ordinary life becomes extraordinary." Have a safe, restful and peaceful summer!

*Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel*

### "Shabbat Alive" on June 5th



Our next monthly "Shabbat Alive" service will be held on Friday, June 5th. The service will begin at 7:00 pm and will be led by Rabbi Sherwood. It will be preceded by a Pasta Shabbat dinner at 6:00 pm. The cost per person is \$7.00. Please RSVP to the temple office by June 2nd.

While "Shabbat Alive" is a service especially created to engage families with young children, it is a celebration that people of all ages find meaningful. There is spirited music and less formality than in our regular Erev Shabbat services. The prayerbook used at "Shabbat Alive" was compiled by Rabbi Cohn and includes language that is simpler as well as having all of the Hebrew transliterated for those unable to read Hebrew.

Come and celebrate Shabbat!!!

## From the Educator's Desk



The year is quickly coming to a close. This year has been a year of growth for our School for Jewish Living. While we still have room for improvement, we have made great strides in rebuilding our school. Many of our students have seen success with the Mitkadem Hebrew curriculum, and we look to

expand the program next year by adding an on-line study component. We have expanded in other areas of the curriculum as well. Next year will continue to bring growth in the programming and participation in our School for Jewish Living. On May 31, a parent meeting gave input that will assist us as we make plans for the coming year. Your input is appreciated, so please feel free to pass on your suggestions to me or to members of the Board of Directors or the SJL Committee.

Just because summer is near does not mean that our children should stop learning. There are many opportunities to continue Jewish learning throughout the summer. Attending Shabbat evening and morning services will help to hone prayer skills. 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade students who wish to continue working on the Mitkadem Hebrew program can schedule appointments with me over the summer to review their work and continue advancing through the program levels and improving their Hebrew skills. Reading a book about Jewish history or a famous Jewish historical or contemporary figure will broaden your Jewish horizons. Additional summertime learning opportunities will be announced in future bulletin issues.

Thank you to our teachers, our parents, and those who have participated in our SJL committee for all of your dedication and support. Thank you to those who have provided snacks, helped with Shabbat dinners, and given your time to set-up, clean-up and schlep. Without your contributions, Jewish learning does not happen. *Yashar Kochachem*—may you go from strength to strength, and may we together continue the lifelong journey of Jewish learning.

*Kol tuv,*

***Rabbi Jay Sherwood***

**home of eternity  
cemetery & mausoleum  
will be open for visitations on  
father's day  
sunday - june 21st  
from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

## Presidential Perspective



Since my term as President of Congregation Emanu El ends on June 30, this will be my final bulletin article. I want to take this time to thank all of you, our members, for your support and kindness to both Michele and I over the past 3 years.

Many things have transpired over my term, some good and some not so good, but all in all it was an experience I will never forget. I have been honored to serve this historic congregation and to work with our clergy and administrative staff. I would like to specifically thank Rabbi Hillel Cohn, Rabbi Jay Sherwood, Rabbi Douglas Kohn, Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel, Judy Filsinger, and Roberta Darrow for their dedication and leadership of our Temple.

Over the past three years, all of the members of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors have been my partners in our sacred task of administrative and financial management. It is a challenging endeavor. Space won't allow me to thank everyone but I would like to offer my special thanks to Jeffrey Raynes, Jeff Spears, and Mike Kress. Their counsel (and shoulders) were sought out and appreciated in more ways than they can know.

As Immediate Past President, I will still be involved in the leadership of Congregation Emanu El but I pass the Presidential torch on to Craig Beasley who will continue the line of outstanding lay leaders. Please support him as you have supported me.

*Todah Chaverim,*

***Paul Zipperstein***

## In Memoriam זכרונם לברכה

The congregation notes with profound sorrow  
the recent deaths of

### **HAROLD C. "HAP" HARRIS, JR.**

father of Susan Fields, Steven Harris  
& Hillary Harris

President of Congregation Emanu El-1982-1984

Recipient of

Rabbi Norman F. Feldheym Award-1992

### **IRMY TILTON**

mother of Dr. Roger Tilton, Dennis Tilton  
and the late Sherwin Tilton

### **JOCELYNE SCHWARTZ**

wife of Dr. Jack P. Schwartz  
mother of Anne Carlson and Mark Schwartz

May the memories of the righteous be for a blessing!



## Sisterhood Speaks



I must first begin with a most heart-felt "thank you" to my family and fellow Sisters for their tremendous support and positive thoughts! Specifically, my thanks go to Stacy Knox and the preceding Sisterhood presidents for doing such a phenomenal job in establishing and sustaining our Temple's

heart- the Sisterhood.

I am humbled and so grateful for the opportunity to work with an organization that has such a deep and rich history. The upcoming year is already shaping up to be exciting, enriching and filled with lots of schmoozing.

I invite all who have not yet joined Sisterhood to do so. Our first meeting will be Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. We will also be participating in the annual Sisterhood Area Day on Sunday, July 12 in Glendale at Temple Sinai. Our Sisterhood will continue in sponsoring such wonderful events as: brunches, bagel schmoozes, Casino Night, Mah Jong Tournament, Temple Gift Shop sales and Chanukah Dinner.

Our paid-up brunch this year will feature the wonderful Chef Marla Cohen. I am so pleased to announce that we will also be having a Women's Seder that will be led by our own incomparable Cantor Bern-Vogel.

In addition, I look forward to working with Rabbi Sherwood and wish him all the best as he begins his tenure as Congregation Emanu El's Rabbi. Finally, I would also like to extend my deepest gratitude to Rabbi Cohn and all he has contributed to our congregation and community.

***Francesa Sweet***  
*President-Elect*

## Erev Shabbat Services to Begin at 7:00 pm Every Week Beginning on July 3rd



On the recommendation of Rabbi Sherwood, our weekly Erev Shabbat services will begin at 7:00 pm every Friday of the year commencing on July 3, 2015. The first Friday of each month will continue to be a "Shabbat Alive"

with a Shabbat dinner preceding the service at 6:00 pm and the Shabbat Alive service beginning at 7:00. The remaining services each month will be followed by the traditional Oneg Shabbat.

It is hoped that the regular 7:00 service time will eliminate some confusion and promote greater attendance at our services.

## Honoring Our Leadership:

### Congregation & Sisterhood Leaders to Be Installed on June 12th

Our Erev Shabbat service on Friday, June 12th, will honor the women and men who have served as leaders of our congregation and Sisterhood and will include the installation of newly elected officers and board members for 2015-2016 of both.

Those who are to be installed as officers of Congregation Emanu El are:

President - Craig Beasley  
1st Vice President - Cheryl Sukenik  
2nd Vice President - Greg Weissman  
Secretary - Rachael Raynes  
Treasurer - Stuart Sweet  
Financial Secretary - Steven Becker

Immediate Past President - Paul Zipperstein  
Newly elected members of the Board of Directors for three year terms (2015-2018) are:

Howard Kaufman  
Paula Kaye  
Jamie Kogler  
Melissa Ladenson

Elected to fill an unexpired one year term (2015-2016) is:

Cherrie Lubey

Additionally the following are continuing as directors with terms expiring in 2016:

Debra Holder  
Diane Stone  
Dr. Mara Winick

Continuing to serve as a director for a term expiring in 2017 is:

Karen Levine

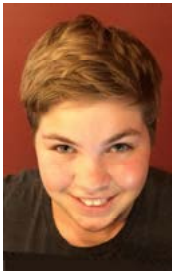
At the service the following will be thanked as they complete terms as members of the Board of Directors:

Kurt Gottschalk  
Rachael Raynes  
Susan Shimoff  
Nancy Sidhu

Sisterhood officers to be installed are

*President* - Francesca Sweet  
*Vice Presidents - Community Service*  
Leslie Soltz and Renee Kress,  
*Vice President - Membership* - Heidi Nimmo  
*Vice Presidents - Ways and Means*  
Stacy Knox and Jill Weissman  
*Vice Presidents - Meeting Programs*  
Karen Arnstein and Reva Bloom  
*Vice Presidents - Meeting Catering*  
Cathy Hiller, Paula Kaye and Niki Pancer -  
*Vice Presidents - Religion, Education & Youth* Karyn  
Lehmann, Lisa Sherwood &  
Jeanette Swedlove  
*Recording Secretary* - Rita Bramhall  
*Corresponding Secretary* - Margie Henkin  
*Treasurer* - Lisa Wise-Wolk  
*Historian* - Barbara Smith  
*Parliamentarian* - Stacy Knox  
*Board Members At-Large* - Shelley Bodnar, Gloria  
Cutler, Cherrie Lubey and Samita Needelman

## Bat Mitzvah בת מצוה



Hello! My name is Adeline Swedlove and I will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on June 20, 2015. I am a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Cope Middle School and enjoy reading, creative writing, drawing and, most especially, animals. My passion is dogs, and I hope to one day attend veterinary school so I can help animals in need. My Mitzvah Project relates directly to those I feel are so deserving, and that is animals that cannot help themselves. I am working on my project by donating my time and requesting that friends, family, and strangers alike, donate food to shelters to help feed those dogs that don't have enough to eat. When Rabbi Cohn calls me to the Torah on Saturday, I will be the 12<sup>th</sup> Swedlove and the 7<sup>th</sup> grandchild of Hershel and Carolayne Swedlove to be Bar or Bat Mitzvahed at this synagogue. I consider myself to be super fortunate because not only has Rabbi Cohn officiated for my cousins, but he has also married all of our parents, my dad's brothers and their wives. So far, they are all still married, so I'd say we are all pretty lucky that Rabbi Cohn has blessed us with his magic touch. Please come and join my family as we celebrate my Bat Mitzvah on June 20, 2015.

*Adeline Swedlove*

## "Red, White and Blue Shabbat" on Friday, July 3rd



This year the eve of Independence Day and Erev Shabbat coincide. It will be a time for a special celebration and we will have that special celebration at Congregation Emanu El.

The celebration will begin at 6:00 pm. Then at 7:00 we will gather in the sanctuary for our Shabbat service, quite a bit more informal than usual. It will be the very first service led by Rabbi Sherwood after assuming his duties as rabbi of the congregation on July 1st. Following the service, we will gather for an Oneg Shabbat with the most traditional of American desserts - apple pie a la mode with plenty of ice cream and pie to go around.

Come dressed in patriotic colors to enhance the celebration!!!

## Confirmation Class Presents Gift to the Temple



Our confirmands and their families have presented a wonderful gift to the temple in honor of their recent confirmation. They have made possible the reframing of a major piece of art that has been a prized possession of the temple since the 1950's when it was first presented. The work of art is the "Alphabet of Creation" by the eminent 20th century artist Ben Shahn (1898-1969). Shahn based his work on a study that is part of the *Zohar*, a Jewish mystical work. Many of Shahn's works contained Jewish themes, and his calligraphy frequently used the Hebrew alphabet as in the Alphabet of Creation.

In suggesting that the Confirmation Class of 2015-5775 might have this piece of art reframed so that it could be hung near the entrance to our sanctuary, Rabbi Cohn related the classic Jewish story of a father who was accompanied to the synagogue by his young child. As the congregation prayed, the child told his father that he was unable to pray because he was not yet able to read the words of the prayer book. The father asked the son if he knew the Hebrew alphabet and the child said "yes." Then just recite the letters of the alphabet and God will manage to put them together into meaningful words of prayer. Rabbi Cohn explained, "Especially to our youngest children I hope that they, too, will just recite the letters of the alphabet and trust that God will turn those letters into words of prayer."

Thanks to the confirmands and their families for this fine gift to our temple.

## New Mitzvah Opportunity

We have established a fund to help seniors and others who are having difficulty attending Temple events.

If you would like help your fellow congregants who wish to attend various functions, but are unable to do so because of the cost of the event or the cost of transportation, please send donations marked to "Temple Event Assistance Fund"

If you would like to attend a particular temple event but cannot afford to do so or need funds for transportation, please call the Temple office and ask for Judy. This is an assistance fund and the full cost may not be covered depending on demand.

## Back again by popular demand Sisterhood Mah Jong Tournament 2016!



Preparations are already underway to make the 2016 Mah games the biggest and best AND most fun ever!

One of the most popular attractions of the day are the beautiful baskets loaded with gifts and treats that are raffled off. In the past, we've been able to make over a dozen large baskets thanks to the donations of members of our temple and community.

Sisterhood would greatly appreciate your donation of anything you feel would be appropriate to place in one of these baskets—including any large baskets you may already have or would be willing to buy. Ideas for donated basket items are unused gifts you might already have in your closet, such as beauty products, kitchen ware, or decorative home accessories. Items or gift cards that you feel comfortable soliciting from favorite businesses would be welcome, as would clear wrapping paper or large ribbons for the baskets.

To donate or for further information, please call or email:

Paula Kaye, 909-794-7416, [okpkaye@verizon.net](mailto:okpkaye@verizon.net) or  
Carole Wizer, 909-794-4376,  
[wizeguytoo@gmail.com](mailto:wizeguytoo@gmail.com)

## Rabbinic Transition Committee News

Your Rabbinic Transition Committee is hard at work! We have been meeting with Rabbi Sherwood to chart a smooth course when he takes over on July 1. We're proud to say that the rabbi has some excellent ideas on how to honor the traditions of the congregation while bringing excitement to our Jewish community.

Starting July 3, Friday night services will begin at 7:00pm every week. We expect that this change will be extremely popular. Shabbat Alive will stay as the first service of the month and the choir will bring us their wonderful music on the third Shabbat. The other services will be an exciting mix of new and old that is sure to enrich and please.

As Rabbi Sherwood takes on the role of our congregational rabbi, he will be working hard with the School for Jewish Living Committee to continue all the wonderful growth that's taken place over the last year. Any parents with questions or suggestions should feel free to contact him directly.

Overall, we're looking forward to a great year ahead!

If you have questions for the committee, please email Stuart Sweet, [stuart@chescanet.com](mailto:stuart@chescanet.com), or seek out any of the committee members: Stuart Sweet, Francesca Sweet, Craig Beasley, Rachael Raynes, Karen Levine, Karen Lehmann, Heidi Nimmo, and our newest member Paula Kaye.

## TYGER News Sleepless in the 60's



**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 8PM-8AM**  
**Congregation Emanu El**  
**Cost \$20, dinner, breakfast**  
**and snacks provided**  
**Havdalah, a history lesson,**  
**tie dyeing shirts**  
**& flower crown making!**

Wednesday, June 10th TYGER will be feeding dinner to the homeless at Cornerstone Church, please meet at the temple at 6:00 pm.

## A Changing Of The Guard!!!



At the Annual Meeting of the congregation, Craig Beasley was elected to serve as the 49th resident of our congregation. He is succeeding Paul Zipperstein who served for three years (2012-2015) as our president. His presidency was marked by a number of significant changes including the dedication of our temple building and the rabbinic transition. The congregation is extremely indebted to Paul for his service. In asking him about his life Craig says:

"Sandwiched as it was, between Sir Edmund Hillary's conquest of Mt. Everest and the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, my birth in Austin, Texas received little attention. As a son of an Air Force officer, my family spent time in Europe and Asia before settling in Waco where I spent my high school years. I lived on the Gulf Coast for several years until my wise and beautiful sister introduced me to the love of my life, Emily. We married soon after, moving to the Inland Empire in 1988. Blessed with our daughter Rachel and son Eric, we have lived in Redlands since 1989.

"In different lifetimes, I have been a chemist, salesman and managed a medical corporation. I am an avid walker/hiker, cyclist, theatre buff, golfer and musician. My favorite roles are husband and father."

We look forward to Craig's spirited leadership!



## Mental Health Awareness

### In Action: An Update



So what were two nice Jewish gals doing mixing it up at the Christian Counseling Service? And then bringing along a handsome Jewish guy for second a rendez-vous? Why, teaching them about Judaism and what Mental Health Awareness In Action is doing in our congregational community. Naturally. And all this with the hope of inspiring our Redlands area churches to join us in the task of reducing the stigma of mental illness. Maybe it's time to bring you up to speed on some efforts Heidi Nimmo and Nancy Sidhu have been engaged in the past months.

On April 1 we met with staff of the Christian Counseling Service and community members and talked about what Congregation Emanu El's social action group has been doing since early 2014. We described the Jewish context of our work and our understanding of our responsibilities to fellow humans who are struggling. We had been invited by the Chair of their board of directors with whom we had talked in the fall at the University of Redlands' conference on spirituality and mental health. And on April 21st, we were invited back, accompanied by Jeff Spears, for a short presentation to their board where Heidi handed out green awareness ribbons.

The enthusiasm of their responses is heartening because stigma will only dissolve when all of us, in our different and overlapping communities, combine our increased understanding and changing attitudes to create a new world for people living with mental illness and their families. And at the Redlands Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on May 7<sup>th</sup>, Nancy chatted with the leader of the Christian Counseling Service who was wearing one of Heidi's ribbons. Well, actually, the ribbon is part of a project of Each Mind Matters, California's mental health movement.

The State of California, the University of Redlands, the Redlands Christian Counseling Service, Congregation Emanu El – we're all working together for *tikkun olam*, the repairing of the world.

**Nancy Sidhu and Heidi Nimmo**

**Co-chairs Mental Health Awareness In Action**

### Sun Lakes Discussion Group

**Wednesday - May 20th**

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

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

## Lost & Found

Our lost and found bin in the Temple office is once again becoming rather full. In addition to articles of clothing and ritual items there are quite a few dishes and kitchen supplies as well. Please stop by the Temple office and check the Lost and Found bin if you think any of the items might be yours  
*Anything left after June 30th  
will be donated to local charities.*

### Temple Board of Directors Meeting

**Thursday - June 18, 2015**

**7:00 pm**

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

### Why You Should Volunteer To

#### Host An Oneg Shabbat or Kiddush

One of the wonderful ways to celebrate Shabbat is to gather as a congregation following our Erev Shabbat services for an Oneg Shabbat.

*Oneg* means "delight". Certainly, the Oneg Shabbat is a source of delight to our community, helping all of us welcome the Shabbat with our friends over light refreshments. The Oneg Shabbat provides a time for socialization - a time to greet old friends and to make new ones.

We invite all of our members to volunteer to host an Oneg Shabbat at some point during the year. You may volunteer to host an Oneg Shabbat for a special *simcha* or just because you want to help your congregation celebrate Shabbat more festively. Our Oneg Shabbats are coordinated by our Sisterhood. You can call Phyllis Sweet at (781) 254-4159 or the temple office to get on the Oneg Shabbat schedule.

You can reserve a date that works for your schedule, host with a friend, and honor a special occasion. Some suggestions on occasions for which you might consider hosting an Oneg Shabbat:

In honor of a Bar or Bat Mitzvah

To honor the memory of a loved one on the occasion of his/her *Yahrzeit*

Upcoming nuptials or an *Aufbruch* (pre-wedding ceremony)

Baby naming

Birthday or Anniversary

Graduation

But there need not be any special occasion. Every Shabbat is special! and YOU can make it more special by hosting an Oneg Shabbat.

Our Saturday morning services are followed by a *challah*. Other goodies can also be served. It is really an easy thing to do. If you would like to host a Shabbat morning Kiddush please call the temple office.

You are cordially invited to attend a  
Gala Dinner-Dance  
celebrating the 124th anniversary of the chartering of Congregation Emanu El  
and a  
Tribute  
to  
Rabbi Hillel Cohn  
in appreciation for his more than 50 years of service as our Rabbi  
and especially for his service as our Rabbi in 2014-2015

Saturday evening - June 27, 2015  
at  
Congregation Emanu El  
1495 Ford Street - Redlands, California



Rabbi Cohn is recognized as one of the leading religious and community leaders of the Greater San Bernardino area and known throughout the country as one of the key rabbinic leaders of our time.

He served as the rabbi of our congregation from 1963 to 2001 at which time he retired and was named Rabbi Emeritus. Rabbi Cohn volunteered to return to the full-time (unsalaried) position as our rabbi for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 as our congregation engaged in its search for a new rabbi.

During this period he has again enriched our congregation with his teaching, preaching, counseling, administrative skills as well as representing our congregation in the wider community.

Let us all join in celebrating Rabbi Cohn's extraordinary service to our congregation and community.

Watch the mail for the formal invitation.

As part of our celebration on June 27th we are publishing a Commemorative Journal containing tributes to Rabbi Cohn and our congregation.



## Yahrzeits

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

### June 5-6, 2015

Max Finkleman  
Rosella Gold  
Lillian Saxon  
Ida Wiseman  
Barbara Schapiro  
Rebecca Rieger

Israel Berger  
Yoav Gilad  
Israel Nourok  
Theodore Serlin  
Adam Smith  
Raymond Alva  
Fanny Greenhood  
James Unickel  
Isadore Gelsin  
George Shenkman  
Meyer Borsuk  
Abraham Davis  
Carl Barkan  
Max Kater  
Claudia Rodman  
Anna Stein  
Bessie Arbeitsman  
Abraham Alexander  
Anna Mendelsohn  
Ida Fohrman

### June 12-13, 2015

Frieda Amerman  
Rose Modes  
Irving Donenfeld  
Fannie Russler  
David Simon  
Saul Birnkrant  
Esther Davis  
Fannie Fish  
Bertha Kassel  
Abe Granish  
Sylvia Kaufman  
Sarah Lerner

Paul Newman  
Philip Suchow  
Ronald Boatman  
Beila Litsky  
William Wilkin  
Philip Weisser

### June 19-20, 2015

Florence Slabodkin  
Adele Carsman  
Lauren Mayfield  
Don Harris  
Leon Lapides  
Irmgard Blum  
Rose Barrad  
Jennie Smith  
Edward Gottlieb  
John Libman  
Herman Eliot  
Henrietta Greenwald  
William Jaffrey  
Howard Forman  
Harold Heller

### June 26-27, 2015

Mignon Schweitzer  
Mark Myers  
Frances Bertman  
Maurice Lerner  
Philip Miller  
Nathan Zipperstein  
Louis Forman  
Michael Braviroff  
Rabbi Franklin Cohn  
Dora Goldstein  
Bernice Berenbaum  
Shelley Kamzan  
Israel Gerstein  
Leonard Becker  
Samuel Newman

## Happy Birthday!!!

## יום הולדת שמח

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

Arthur Lewin  
Philip Kassel  
Carol Heller  
Jack Schwartz  
Gloria Chodak  
Louise Gorenberg  
Gary Schwartz  
Ronald Blumberg  
Sanford Norian  
Phyllis Siperstein  
Carole Wizer  
Joyce Eskin  
Phyllis Sweet  
Joseph Bodnar  
Susan Shimoff  
Renee Kress  
Sharon Granowitz  
Craig Beasley  
Barb Paleg  
Marla Drake  
Maurine Rothstein  
Roberta Darrow  
Brenda Feltenberger  
Walt Van Horn  
Kimberly Wolfe-Morgan  
Aaron Arnstein  
Pete Kogler  
Justin Bauer  
Justin Bauer  
Paul Snyder  
Rhian Beutler  
Ashleigh Wilkie  
Brian Spears  
Roxanne Darrow  
Hannah Levine  
Gabriel Mink  
Maya Lang  
Hallie Kogler

## Happy Anniversary

## מזל טוב!

We congratulate and extend a *Mazal Tov* to the following whose wedding anniversaries occur in June:

Harvey & Phyllis Persh  
Leah & Avigdor Etzioni  
Delores & Melvin Eirew  
Bernice & Barry Lowenstein  
Diane & Donald Feldman  
Bonnie & Bernie Goler  
Ann & Asher Sheppard  
Susan & Howard Snyder  
Renee & Michael Kress  
Sharon & Richard Granowitz  
Christy & Jay Donenfeld  
Leone & Bradley Hyman  
Daniel & Kathy Trainor  
Barb & Philip Paleg  
Julianne & Mark Strain  
Corinne & Cyril Kaicener  
Pamela & Anthony Campbell  
Lisa Wise-Wolk & Kerry Wolk  
Laura & Jon Fenster  
Sharon & Gary Eirew  
Tamara & Jeffrey Verschell  
Francesca & Stuart Sweet  
Leah & Larry Regan

On occasions of joy or sorrow  
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temple funds is always  
appropriate.

## We Gratefully Acknowledge...

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

### HOME OF ETERNITY CEMETERY FUND

*In observance of the Yahrzeits of...*

**Ina Smith** by Ed Stein

**Bunea and Bob Kipper** by Judy and Morry Miller

**Ida Brill** by Shelley and Barry Silver

**Kevin Brill** by Shelley and Barry Silver

*In memory of...*

**Harold C. (Hap) Harris, Jr.** by Diane and Dr. Donald Feldman

**Marc Benjamin Lubey** by Luan Knotts, Diane and Dr. Donald Feldman

**Daniel Harris Silver** by Diane and Dr. Donald Feldman

*In honor of...*

**105<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Betty Zelman** by Luan Knotts

### TEMPLE FUND

*In observance of the Yahrzeits of...*

**Louise Shimoff** by Susan and Paul Shimoff

**Elliot Slutsky** by Bonnie Konowitch

**William Lubelsky** by Phyllis Newman

**Abraham Glogas** by Ethel McAfee

**William Russler** by Jacqueline Q. Russler, Gwynneth Russler

**Leona Stuckey** by Morasha and James Stuckey

**Rebecca Press** by Thelma Press

**Jennie Gross** by Mildred Hodes

**Barbara Jo Schapiro** by Irene Schapiro

**Rubin Keyser** by Irene Schapiro

**Moses Gottlieb** by Beverly Irom

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**Julius Mishook** by Anita and Stanley Mishook

**Kitty Stahlberg** by Rhoda Stahlberg

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**Freda Fredason** by Marilyn and Dr. Lawrence Raphael

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**Raymond Weiner** by Barbara Smith

**Barbara Kartun** by Karen Kartun

*In memory of...*

**Jocelyne Schwartz** by Marilyn and Dr. Lawrence Raphael, Janet and Richard Ball, Bonnie and Dr. Bernie Goler, Gary Schwartz, MD, Helen and Boyd Nies, Ruth and Melvyn Ross, Rajiv Malik, MD and Samir Kubba, MD, Vickie and Steven Becker

**Harold C. (Hap) Harris, Jr.** by Vickie and Steven Becker

**Hal Herman** by Judith and Martin Handleman

**Marc Benjamin Lubey** by Judith and Martin Handleman, The Grabine Family, Phyllis and Jerry Siperstein, Anita and Stanley Mishook

**Daniel Harris Silver** by Judith and Martin Handleman, The Grabine Family, Phyllis and Jerry Siperstein

*For the recovery of...*

**Rita Cohn** by Francine Wixen, Marilyn and Dr. Lawrence Raphael, Sharon and Richard Granowitz, Bonnie and Dr. Bernie Goler, Vickie and Steven Becker

**Dr. Bernie Goler** by Phyllis Newman

*In honor of...*

**Birth Violet Tavakoli** by Leslie and Dr. William Soltz

**Rabbi Hillel Cohn's Service to Congregation Emanu El** by Faye and Robert Baskett, Carol Press Pristoop and Family

## Our Temple Funds...

On occasions of joy or sorrow, we suggest making a contribution to one of our temple funds. When you make a contribution the honoree or the family of the departed receive a notification from the temple office letting them know that a donation has been made.

To help you make a contribution, there is a Donation Form on the temple website that you can print out and send with your check to the temple office. Forms are also available at the temple office. But you can also just send your check with a note attached providing the information about whom you wish to honor or memorialize. Please specify the fund to which you want your contribution earmarked. Unless otherwise indicated below, checks should be made payable to Congregation Emanu El.

A description of the various funds follows to help guide you in determining where you want your contribution to go:

**Temple Fund** is used for general and ongoing operating expenses of the congregation.

**Capital Campaign Fund** is used to reduce the mortgage expenses on our temple building.

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** provides support for special projects, aid to the needy and other charitable work as determined by the rabbi.

**Cantor's Discretionary Fund** is used by the cantor to support worthy endeavors of her choosing.

**William Russler Memorial Archives Fund** provides for the restoration and housing of historical materials of the congregation and local Jewish community.

**Lionel Heller Music Fund** supports extra musical programming of the congregation.

**Morton Aronoff Endowment Fund** provides for special projects. The interest of this fund is used for ongoing operating needs of the congregation.

**School for Jewish Living Fund** is used to purchase supplies, fund field trips and other special programs of our school.

**Sisterhood Pulpit Flower Fund** provides floral decorations for the *bema*. Checks payable to Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El.

**Bernice Berenbaum Kitchen Fund** helps fund the acquisition or replacement of kitchen equipment. Checks payable to Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El.

**Rabbi Hillel and Rita Cohn Campership Fund** assists youngsters of the congregation to attend Jewish summer camps. Checks payable to Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El.

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We congratulate our confirmands whose confirmation took place on Shavuot morning, Sunday, May 24, 2015. Pictures l. to r. Rabbi Jay Sherwood, Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel, Hannah Lewis, Maya Lang, Ryan Campbell, Bailey Kaufman, Erin Holder, Rabbi Hillel Cohn.