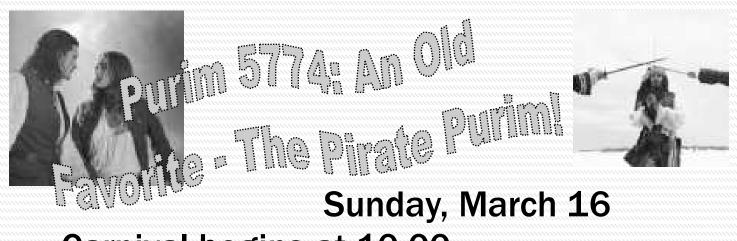
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Carnival begins at 10:00 Purim Shpiel begins at 10:30 **Carnival and lunch** resume at 11:30, ish

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EVERYONE Receives a Shaback Manot Box!

Pick up your Shalach Manot Box at the Temple before services on Purim weekend or contact the Temple Office to arrange local delivery.

Sisterhood of **Congregation Emanu El** presents **Community Family Seder 2014**

Tuesday, April 15 6:00 p.m. Led by Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel **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

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EREV SHABBAT SERVICES

March 7, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

Erev Shabbat Services. Volunteer Choir participates in Services. In Our Own Words Speaker is Gail Nachman. Oneg Shabbat following Services sponsored by Leslie & Dr. William Soltz and Barb & Judge Michael Smith in honor of the Soltz's Anniversary.

March 14, 2014, 6:45 p.m.

Erev Shabbat Services led by Greg Minton and students from the School for Jewish Living. BBQ potluck Shabbat Dinner at 6:00 p.m. precedes the Shabbat Service, see Bulletin flier.

March 21, 2014, 6:45 p.m.

Erev Shabbat Family Services led by Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel. In Our Own Words speaker is Ed Fischel. Snack & Schmooze precedes Services sponsored by Phyllis Sweet in honor of family birthdays: Francesca and Stuart Sweet, daughter Barbara Dirsa, son-in-law Peter Dirsa, and granddaughters Cassandra and Natasha Dirsa.

March 28, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

Erev Shabbat Services led by Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel. Snack & Shmooze preceding Services sponsored by Nancy & Dr. Dip Sidhu.

"Snack & Shmooze" 6:00 p.m. prior to 6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Services. Shabbat Morning Services and Shabbat Torah Study Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

March 1, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Torah Study Only—NO Shabbat Services—led by Jose Mendez as Rabbi Kohn is in Omaha as Scholar-in-Residence at Temple Israel, speaking on the themes of his books. Shabbat Pekudei, Exodus 38:21-40:38; Haffarah: I Kings 7:51-8:21. Kiddush following Shabbat Torah Study.

March 8, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services. Shabbat VaYikra, Leviticus 1:1-5:26; Haffarah: Isaiah 43:21-44:23. Kiddush following Shabbat Services.

March 15, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn. Shabbat Tzav/ Zachor, Leviticus 6:1-8:36; Haffarah: Jeremiah 7:21-8:3, 9:22-23. Kiddush following Shabbat Services.

March 22, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Torah Study Only--NO Shabbat Services--led by Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn. Shabbat Shmini, Leviticus 9:1-11:47; Haffarah: II Samuel 6:1-7:17. Kiddush following Shabbat Torah Study.

March 29, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

Shabbat Services led by Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn. Shabbat Tazria/HaChodesh, Leviticus 12:1-13:59; Haffarah: II Kings 4:42-5:19. Kiddush following Shabbat Services.



YAHRZEITS

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

March 7-8, 2014

Michael Stelzer Norman Haydis Randy Aronoff Barry Rubinstein Etta Halpern Jack Becker Selmar Anker Irving Gimble George Weinstein **Benjamin Stein** Lillian Rabenstock Jack Greenwood Albert Sanders Frances Katzeff Lynette Halevy Bennet Meyers

March 14-15, 2014 Judith Harmon Noel Novack

Helga Nadel Charles Shamrock Eleanor Young Aaron Brill Betty Ernstein Philip Korengold Albert Tilton Ethel Margolis Walter Reissman Maurice Mert ens Harri et Mueller Leonard Koren Pearl Dvoskin Herman Harris Hilde Erlanger Mollie Olenick David Press Coral Scherba

March 21-22, 2014

Elizabeth Starr David Schlein Mollie Lerner Isabel Klein Sally Unickel Eugene Mink Harold Cohen Justice Marcus Kau fman Hyman Weitzman

March 28-29, 2014 Goldye Budd Herbert Feinberg Ben Wixen Anna Fremland Joseph Friedland Nathan Drayer Feodore Robbins Oscar Eckstein Bertha Chudaco ff Mary Newman Sadie Helman Rose Goodman Sophie Joseph Esther Eisenberg Joseph Litsky Morris Swedlove Morris Davis Jerome Sorkin Stephen Stone

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Note: Should you have a loved one whose name you also would like to have read from the bema, please call the T emple Office.

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Awww. Why Not		/e a mid-winter—or early Spring—diversion from	Thank you to our ancient rabbis for planning the flow of the Jewish year, and putting the significant, thoughtful Holy Days in the Fall, when our minds are focused, and giving us the silly times of drinking schnapps at Purim and Passover in the Spring, when our minds are somewhat emptied and exhausted from everything else in the year.	And, thank you to Microsoft for inventing its Publisher program, which allows my beard to grow back, and to be dark black again.	So, in a couple weeks we will celebrate our celebrationizing of Purim (to borrow an idiom from President George W. Bush), and we should all try to come somewhat silly and in some other appearance than our normal appearizing (to borrow the same idiom). Perhaps, just perhaps, l'll have a dark beard, again.	What appearizing will you be in on Purim? Rebbi Douglas Kohn	Happy Adar Sheni! (Adar I Allow me to use this space EVERYONE who had a part in supp participating in, organizing, attendin wishing they'd attended the Cantor's From Bema to Broadway! I'm grate colleagues who came from near and their special talents and especially, to Naomi Swarcsztejn – it was wonderfibring so much diverse talent together professional staff for your support an Administrator Roberta Darrow, Offic Director Greg Minton, music teacher Michelle Zipperstein; as well as to o members Michelle Anctil [and her cl Doan, Grace Harris, Bernice Lipsky, Petite, Barbara Smith, Lisa Wise-Wo Zipperstein. We applaud all our won year's soloists, Sydney Weissman ar our crew behind the scenes, Mike Kr Moms & Dads and Kid Wranglers. K working and talented Choir Director, with the help of the band, accompani from Bema to Broadway How fort Sweet's creativity and generosity wh
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Dear Friends:

We've been through physically moving a couple of times, remodeling and even new construction so as a Congregation, we've proven that we're very resilient folks. Now, we are going through "remodeling" of a different type which involves changes to our clergy which not only affects their

availability and schedules but affects who might be helping us with life cycle emergencies, conducting services or teaching a class. I am hopeful that because of the values taught to us as Jews, we all will be patient with not only our clergy but with our staff, board members and volunteers who are doing their very best to bring us all the same religious observances, rituals, social functions and cultural events which we've come to expect at Congregation Emanu El. I only ask that if you have a concern or if a date or time doesn't seem to match up from one piece of communication to another, that you please call the Temple Office and let Nicole and me do our best to provide you with the correct information. And just remember, "You will catch more flies with honey than with vinegar."

Last Saturday night we thanked Our Bema to Broadway Concert Committee, clergy, musicians and staff for the effort which went into bringing us a soulful and spiritually uplifting concert. I'd also like to thank the many, many congregants who supported this effort with their attendance. We couldn't do it without you!

Roberta Darrow, Temple Administrator

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o our 'own' Shaina Knox and ful having the opportunity to r. Thank you to our d help: Rabbi Doug Kohn, e Assistant Nicole Smith, SJL s, Charlie Kramer and our dedicated CEE choir assy clarinet!], Mary Lynn Sheri Maltzman, George olk, Phil Wizer and Chel nderful kids from SJL and this nd Hunter Verschell. Thanks to ress and Paul Zipperstein, Kudos to our loyal, hard-Maestro Jerry Ripley, who ed the huge variety of music unate we are to have Stuart hich brought us another But...without his mother. re to begin with and thanks to noved here as well ~ there fore

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From our Temple President

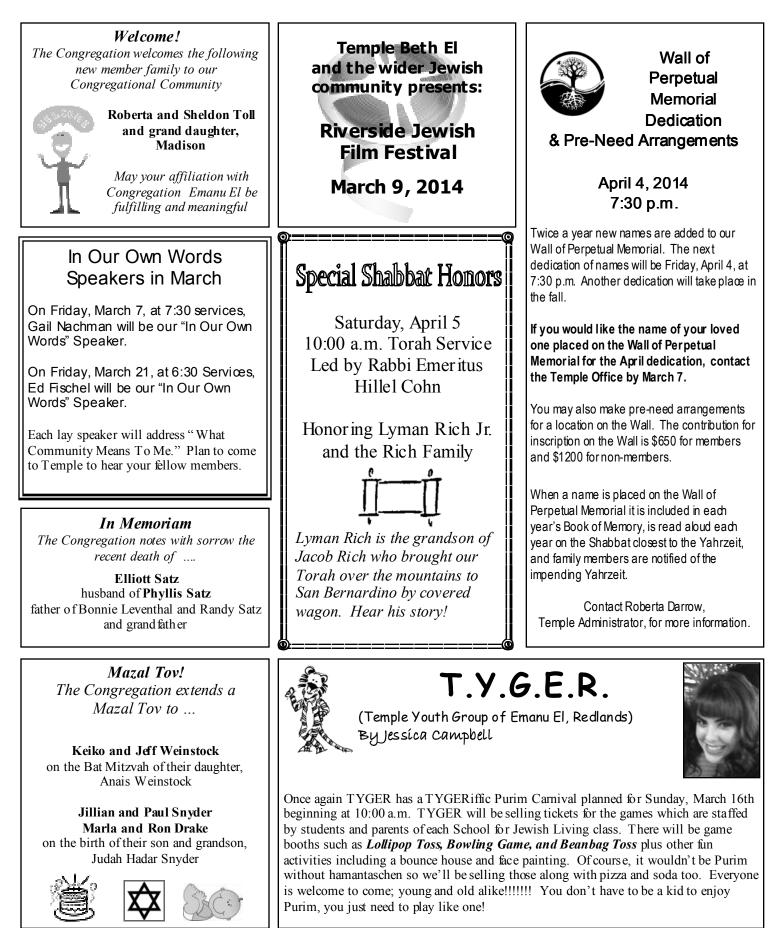
I hope you take advantage of the many activities and programs that are available to you at the Temple as well as the Jewish community at large. In recent weeks we have had a lecture on women's health from Dr. Lawrence Raphael and SJL led Shabbat Services. Most recently we were entertained by a



fantastic Cantor's Concert, led by our own Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel, and listened to an excellent presentation by Dr. Charles Kimball during the Morrow-McCombs lecture series in San Bernardino. Coming up will be a Jewish Film Festival in Riverside as well as a very special Saturday Shabbat service in April at which we will honor the Jacob Rich family. This family helped establish a Jewish community in the San Bernardino area and presented our Congregation with a Torah that we continue to use for services.

By now you have received my letter outlining our direction over the next 16 months. I am sure you have questions and concerns and those of us on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors will do our best to answer and respond. Please speak to me in person, before or after services. You can also reach me at my Temple email address; president@emanuelsb.org. While I cannot share details regarding personnel matters, there are many other areas of concern that can be discussed. Feel free to communicate your concerns with any of the members of our Board of Directors as well.

Paul Zipperstein, Temple President



TEMPLE NEWS

School News

Greetings!

Well, this is certainly the most unusual winter the School for Jewish Living has ever experienced! There has been hardly any

rain or snow, which is probably a good thing, since bad weather sometimes deters our students from attending school. Nonetheless, our attendance has improved greatly since the beginning of the school year and it is gratifying to see all of our students coming to Hebrew School and SJL. Thank you, parents, for seeing to it that your students attend regularly.

Our Family Shabbat service on Friday, February 21 and the Cantor's concert which followed the evening of Saturday, February 22 was a huge success. Many of our SJL students were in attendance at both and sang beautifully. A group of our students sang, "When We Believe," from the animated film, "The Prince of Egypt" at the concert and impressed our congregants greatly. Thank you to Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel, Jerry Ripley, our choir director, and Charlie Kramer, our song leader, who all did an amazing job to prepare the students for the concert.

As I write for this Bulletin, we are looking forward to our Purim Celebration which will be taking place the morning of Sunday, March 16. Both SJL and our TYGER youth group will be hosting the event and planning a fun-filled celebration for you and your children to enjoy. The Purim Shpiel will be held at the temple that morning with our carnival following. More news will be forthcoming in the SJL newsletter, so stay tuned!

Example isn't another way to teach, it is the only way to teach. - Albert Einstein

Greg Minton

SJL Administrator (909) 307-0400 ext. 105

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 BBQ Shabbat dinner precedes Services at 6:00. <u>See Flier!!!</u>
- Fun, musical, engaging Services will start at 6:45, and conclude with a festive dessert/Oneg Shabbat at 7:30.

Erev Shabbat, Friday, March 14

6:00 Shabbat Dinner

6:45 Shabbat Service

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS IN ACTION

A social action project for our Emanu El Community called **Mental Health Awareness in Action** has been taking form over the last three months.

We are delighted to introduce you to the mission statement and to invite you to our next meeting.

Our mission is to raise awareness and reduce the stigma of mental illness. We put a face on mental illness through education and by telling the stories of those living with mental illness and their families. We advocate for lives of quality and respect. We strive to improve the lives of those who are affected in our community through advocacy, legislation, and social action.

Statistically, one in four adults experiences mental illness in a given year. Approximately 20 percent of youth ages 13 to 18 experience severe mental disorders in a given year. The Jewish community is in no way insulated from this phenomenon.

It is a sad fact of life that even in the 21st century, people still consider mental illness a shame ful malady. Public awareness campaigns work to de-stigmatize mental illness, as the scientists increasingly understand its biochemical nature. And still the shame persists. Those with mental illnesses still tend to be blamed as somehow not doing enough themselves to get better. A staggering number of sufferers do not seek help or treatment.

We invite you to attend the next meeting of Mental Health Awareness in Action to be held on **Thursday**, **March 27 at 7 pm** in the CEE social hall. At this gathering, mental illness will be defined, the role of mental illness as a Jewish concern will be outlined and plans to immediately implement the mission statement will be addressed.

"No human is expendable. If one is slighted or excluded, the whole of society is unfit." -- based on *Vayikra Rabbah Emor* 30:12

With anticipation of satisfying work ahead, we are the founding committee members of Mental Health Awareness in Action,

Heidi Nimmo, Nancy Sidhu, Larry Mink, Barbara Smith, Jeff Spears, Ayala Mink, and Michael Smith

SISTERHOOD and more ...

The Wonderful World of Sisterhood!



Hello Friends.

Saturday, APRIL 26

7-9 p.m.

Contact Michele Zipperstein if

you'd like to perform or help!

I feel so blessed! My kids are healthy (relatively speaking, colds not withstanding) and I live in a country where I am free to do as I please. With these thoughts in mind I am excited about our plans for the an all-community Mitzvah Day on March 30th from 9:30-11:30. Along with the SJL students, we will be making tie blankets and homemade cards for the Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern California, which will distribute the blankets and cards to children at Loma Linda University Medical Center. For this, I am requesting 2-yard pieces of cute fleece in

prints or solids appropriate for children which we will fashion into NO SEW blankets. If you are able to buy a bolt, we will cut the fabric into 2-yard pieces. Or, if you prefer, write a check to Sisterhood (memo-tie blankets) and I'll buy the fleece supplies for you.

For the second part of our Mitzvah day I am thrilled that we will be adopting a soldier (who might be Jewish!) We will fill gift boxes on Mitzvah Day and I will then send at least one package (or more) a month for 6 months to our adopted soldier. You can help by either writing a check to Sisterhood (memo-soldier) or by bringing all kinds of goodies; food & homemade treats, toiletries, magazines, amusement, etc. Even BABY WIPES! Please do <u>not</u> include chocolate as it melts in shipment. We will be making homemade, loving cards to go inside the gift boxes too. I will keep you posted as to the confirmation of a Jewish soldier so that we may include a real feeling of "mishpucha."

Finally, did I mention food? Yes! We are also having a Bagel Schmooze during Mitzvah Day so that we can keep up our energy as we perform such wonderful mitzvot. PLEASE mark your calendars for Sunday March 30th to attend a wonderful day of community and Mitzvot. Let's give with our hearts.

Other fabulous events in March include Purim and our Schlach manot. Please fill out the order forms which have already been delivered to your homes. Our goal is to reach all our members with a gift!

Stacy Knox, Sisterhood President



Sunday, March 30 9:30 - 11:30



WOMEN OF Reform Judaism

Everyone is invited to perform a Mitzvah Day project at temple along with our Sisterhood and School for Jewish Living families! Show your gratitude to our military troops by preparing care packages or help bring warmth and cuddles to children suffering from cancer by making tie blankets.

Bring 1 bolt or 2 yards of any color or print fleece for blankets if you'd like to contribute materials. See Bulletin flier for complete list of supplies needed. Program sponsored by Sisterhood and SJL. Contact Greg Minton or Stacy Knox for more information.



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.

Cantor Bern-Vogel, cont. from page 3

we offer a final toast to this year's amazing Concert Chair, Phyllis Sweet and her Concert Committee: Rita Bramhall, Harri et Briant, Janice Guest, Nancy Sidhu, Leslie Soltz, Diane Stone, Stuart Sweet and Caroldyne Swedlove, we thank you for the many, many hours of tireless and determined work to make this year's concert another great success.

Wishing everyone continued joy and celebration ~ *Chag Sameach &* Happy Purim!

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel



HOME OF ETERNITY CEMETERY FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeits of... Arnold Raynes by Elayne Raynes and Family, Sonia Sayson Louis Press by Thelma Press and Family In memory of... Waldman and Cohen Families by Kathy Lindbergh Cohen Jeanette and Max Kitay by Faye and Robert Baskett

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In observance of the Yahrzeits of... Lester Orland by Burton Orland May Gainsboro by Gloria Cutler David Sentob by Carl Mitchell Marcia Kravitz by Cindy Brasington Albert Sussman by Diane Stone Harold Hanover by Marylou and Norman Hanover

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In honor of...

Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Hiller by Marilyn and Dr. Lawrence Raphael **Birth of Judah Hadar Snyder** by Sheri Maltzman

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Contact the Temple Office for more information.



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The temple office staff promptly sends an acknowledgement card to the recipient of your donation.

To make a donation, download the Donation Form found on the temple website and send it with your check to the temple of fice. If you don't have a form, send us a note which includes your name and the person or persons whom you are remembering or honoring as well as the fund you wish to have credited with your donation. You can also make donations by emailing or telephoning the temple office, or by filling out a form in person at the temple office. We'll be happy to assist you!

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The Sisterhood Pulpit Flower Fund and Bernice Berenbaum Kitchen Fund. Make check out to Sisterhood.

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

The Rabbi Hillel and Rita Cohn Campership Fund. Make check out to Sisterhood.

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The William Russler Memorial Archives Fund. Make check out to the Temple.

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