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Emanu El

THE BULLETIN

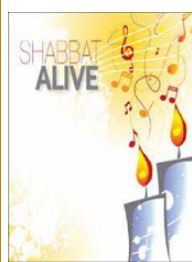
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SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS



Friday - May 1, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Jay Sherwood

SHABBAT ALIVE!

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

Saturday - May 2, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Cohn

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

Parashat Acharei Mot-Kedoshim - פרשת אחרי מות-קדושים - Leviticus 16:1-20:27

Haftarah - Amos 9:7-15

Kiddush Following the Service



Friday - May 8, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Cohn

Rabbi Cohn will speak on "Death With Dignity"

Oneg Shabbat Following the Service

Saturday - May 9, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Cohn

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

Parashat Emor - פרשת אמר --Leviticus 21:1-24:23 - Haftarah - Ezekiel 44:15-31

Kiddush Following the Service



Friday - May 15, 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

Saturday - May 16, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Cohn & Cantor Bern-Vogel

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

Parashat Behar-Bechukotai - פרשת בהר-בחוקותי - Leviticus 25:1-27:34 -

Haftarah - Jeremiah 16:19- 17:14

Kiddush Following the Service



Friday - May 23, 2015 - 7:30 pm - Led by Rabbi Cohn & Cantor Ben-Vogel

Rabbi Cohn will speak on "Ten Commandments or Ten Suggestions"

Oneg Shabbat Following the service

Saturday - May 24, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Cohn & Cantor Bern-Vogel

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

Parashat Bamidbar - פרשת במדבר - Numbers 1:1-4:20 - Haftarah - Hosea 2:1-22

Kiddush Following the Service



Friday - May 29, 2015 - 7:30 pm - Led by Rabbi Cohn

Honoring High School Graduates

Rabbi Cohn will speak on "A Blessing for Everyone"

Oneg Shabbat Following the Service in honor of the High School graduates

Saturday - May 30, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Cohn

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

Parashat Naso - פרשת נשא - Numbers 4:21 - 7:89 - Haftarah - Judges 13:2-25

Kiddush Following the Service

Rabbinic Reflections



The Festival of *Shavuot* which occurs this year on Sunday, May 24th (and like all Jewish days begins on the evening before) is based on a teaching of the rabbis of the Talmud that the Torah was given to Moses and the children of Israel seven weeks after the exodus from Egypt.

Thus the name of the festival, *Shavuot*, means “weeks.” Sometimes *Shavuot* is called “Pentecost” because it is the fiftieth day from the beginning of Passover.

In the early days of Reform Judaism in Germany the ceremony of Confirmation was introduced because there was some discomfort with Bar Mitzvah which was focused on an individual whereas Confirmation was focused on a group of young Jews. The earliest Confirmation on record took place in 1810. Israel Jacobson introduced it into a private school he had established for Jewish boys in Cassell, Germany. Within a short period of time, the ceremony was held on *Shavuot* because *Shavuot* “linked the festival of revelation to the idea of the perpetuity of Judaism and the Jewish People through all generations.” When Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise came to the United States in the mid 19th century and developed Reform Judaism, one of the things he and some of his rabbinic colleagues did was to introduce Confirmation as part of the observance of *Shavuot*.

Confirmation became a time when Jewish boys and girls were given the opportunity to reaffirm their Jewish identity and their acceptance of the fundamental teachings and values of the Jewish People. To do so when they were older than the age of becoming a Bar Mitzvah - and later Bat Mitzvah - meant that they were making a more mature and responsible affirmation. Most congregations, ours included, hold their Service of Confirmation as the students complete their sophomore year in high school (Grade 10). While Jewish study ought to be seen as a life-long pursuit, the Service of Confirmation is somewhat akin to a “graduation” from religious school.

On *Shavuot* morning - Sunday, May 24th - five wonderful young people of our congregation will be confirmed. They will lead much of the festival morning service including chanting from the Torah that portion that includes the Ten Commandments and they will share with the congregation thoughts on some of the basic values of Judaism that are communicated by some of our visible objects and symbols. Having had the privilege of teaching these five young people this year, I can assure you that what they share will be thoughtful and inspiring.

While the confirmands and their families will especially be celebrating that day, it is a time for the entire congregation to join with them. It is a time for everyone to make a special effort to be present to welcome these fine young people into more adult Jewish life and to hear them respond, as did our ancestors upon being offered the Torah, “All that God has spoken we will do and we will hear.”

Rabbi Hillel Cohn

Cantorial Comments



“The dawn of the third day broke amid thunder and lightning that filled the air. Heavy clouds hung over the mountain and the steadily growing sounds of the Shofar made the people shake and tremble with fear. Moses led the children of Israel out of the camp and placed them at the foot of Mount Sinai...” (Exodus 19:16)

We’ve been counting the days since Passover! During their final few weeks of preparation, I have had the privilege of working with the 2015 Confirmation class students on the Torah portions from the Book of Exodus that they will be chanting. Along with Jewish people all over the world, we’re currently in the traditional period of the Counting of the ‘Omer’ – recounting (no pun intended) a sacrifice containing an *omer*-measure of barley, which was offered in the Temple in Jerusalem, up until the day before an offering of wheat was brought to the Temple on *Shavuot*.

Together, we discussed that we can also see this as an opportunity for spiritual maturation, counting not down, but ‘up’ as we elevate ourselves toward greater awareness and responsibility. Just as the Israelites had to journey through the desert until they could shed the years of bondage – still mentally and emotionally shackled and not yet able to think for themselves, so might we use *every day* of the journey counting towards *Shavuot* as a reminder and an opportunity to challenge ourselves to discern between what is right and wrong, do a *mitzvah* or simply reflect inwardly as to how we can be more compassionate, loving and decent human beings.

After the nearly six years I have served Congregation Emanu El, it is a joy to be able to see this group of gifted students who have grown from shy, little kids through Bar and Bat Mitzvah ceremonies, youth worship service participants and High Holy Day Torah chanters to young adults concluding a special chapter of study in their lives. They, as we, are well aware, that this is only a beginning and yet, they have already accomplished great things in their young lives; they are our inspiration and hope for the future. Together as a community, we will rejoice in Festival prayers and songs to celebrate and ‘qvell’ with our students and their families! *Mazel tov Bailey, Erin, Hannah, Maya and Ryan!*

L’simcha,

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

Presidential Perspectives

I hope your Passover was filled with family, friends, and good food. Michele and I were fortunate to not only have our family present but also some friends and a guest. Mike and Renee Kress, Mike's mother, and one of our family friends joined us for our version of the Seder and some great food. The story of our freedom was retold and we sang the songs of the holiday.

As we approach the end of the fiscal year, I want to remind those of you who have not done so already to complete payment of your membership dues, Kol Nidre pledges, and School for Jewish Living fees. The end of the fiscal year is always a difficult time for us financially and timely payment helps us to avoid going to our line of credit where we incur additional costs of borrowing money. I also encourage you to review your commitment to the Capital Campaign and keep those payments up to date as well.

On May 28 we will conduct the Annual Meeting of our congregation. The Board of Directors will host a Barbecue dinner prior to the meeting starting at 6 pm. The formal agenda begins at 7 pm and will provide you with a review of our operation and finances as well as reports from our clergy and temple lay leaders. You will also have an opportunity to vote for the slate of new directors and board members. Please plan to join us for this important meeting.

Finally, this is also the time of year that we finalize our budget and Temple calendar for the new fiscal year. The budget task force will complete its work the end of May and we will have reviewed the Temple calendar for next year early this month. Once these items are finalized they will be available for our congregants to view.

B'Shalom,
Paul Zipperstein

Temple Board of Directors Meeting **Thursday - May 28, 2015**

The board will meet briefly immediately following the Annual Meeting to transact business as mandated by the By-Laws of the congregation.

Sisterhood Speaks



Hello Everyone,

I am both happy and sad to say that this is my next-to-last bulletin article. I have been President of Sisterhood for three great years and I have really enjoyed it. Along with a hard working board we were able to set goals in increasing our membership and meet them, build community, enjoy the holidays together and form friendships. Sisterhood is extremely successful in fundraising and again this year we are able to give a generous gift to the temple, aid five campers in their quest to attend camp, sponsor trips to NFTY and WRJ conventions, provide flowers for the *Bema*, give a gift of \$500 to the School for Jewish Living to help offset the cost of retreats and so much more. Thank you to everyone who supports Sisterhood with your time, kindness and of course donations.

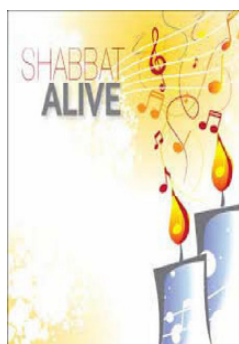
I look forward to the changing of the guard, so to speak, as Francesca takes the lead. I know she will be a great president with new ideas. Please ask how you can help.

Just a few days ago as part of Mitzvah Day we made more than ten tie blankets for the kids at Loma Linda Cancer Center. I know they will love them as well as the lovely cards we made to brighten their day. We also had a fabulous final brunch. It truly has been a wonderful productive year.

Stacy Knox

Shabbat Alive on Friday, May 1st

Our next SHABBAT ALIVE dinner and service



will be held on Friday, May 1st. An All-Dairy Potluck dinner will begin at 6:00 pm and will include the traditional Shabbat table blessings. Information on what you can provide for the All-Dairy Potluck dinner will be distributed to students of our School for Jewish Living and will be posted on the Emanu-Electronic

communication that goes out each week. Or, you can call the temple office for information.

The dinner will be followed by a lively and spirited Erev Shabbat service led by Rabbi Sherwood. While families are certainly encouraged to attend, the service is for everyone. So, come and catch the spirit of SHABBAT ALIVE.

From the Educator's Desk



The time between the festivals of *Pesach* and *Shavuot* is known as the *Omer*. During this forty-nine day period, we "Count the *Omer*." The "Counting of the *Omer*," is a mourning period of sorts between the festivals of *Pesach* and *Shavuot*. In ancient times, this count was done with a

sacrifice of one *Omer* of barley (about 9 cups) on the Temple altar. It was originally an agricultural holiday, but became associated with tragic memories in Jewish history. Among these tragedies was the story of Rabbi Akiba's students who, according to tradition, suffered a great plague during this period. The plague ended on the 33rd day of the Counting of the *Omer*. Rabbi Akiba was perhaps the greatest teacher of Torah in the history of the Jewish people, and the death of many of his students was a great tragedy. Celebration customs for *Lag B'Omer* (the 33rd day of the *Omer*) include lighting bonfires that represent the light of the Torah. Another custom is to play with bows and arrows, since the legend says that Rabbi Akiba's students pretended to go out hunting in order to get past the Roman guards to meet Rabbi Akiba to study Torah, which was outlawed by the Roman government. Because of the connection to Rabbi Akiba and his students that are remembered in these customs, *Lag B'Omer* has become known as the Scholar's Festival, and Jewish children and rabbinic students throughout the world often hold special celebrations to mark the occasion. Despite its status as a minor festival, *Lag B'Omer* holds an important place on the Jewish calendar. This day (May 7th this year) is wonderful day to celebrate Jewish learning. You can observe *Lag B'Omer* in a very simple way – take a few moments to read something Jewish. Study it and absorb it. Then tell someone about it. Our students in our School for Jewish Living will be doing just that on *Erev Lag B'Omer*, which is Wednesday, May 6th. *Lag B'Omer*, Jewish Scholar's Day, is a day to learn, to teach, and to celebrate our heritage as the People of the Book. I urge you to take a moment to observe this minor, yet very meaningful holiday.

Rabbi Jay Sherwood

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"**

Mental Health Awareness In Action: Our Mission, Our Progress



Last month we heard the powerful stories of two mothers who have journeyed through the twists, turns and torture of their child's serious mental illness. After some general discussion we

concluded the evening with a thought for Earth Day. Nancy Sidhu reminded us of the value of being outdoors and taking time for awareness of the greater creation of which we are each a part. Doing this can be soothing to our souls and offer comfort in times of mental illness strife.

May is Mental Health Matters month. Spring green awareness ribbons are available to anyone who wishes one. In drawing attention to mental illness by wearing a ribbon we can make a difference by telling those who inquire that mental illness affects *all* people and we need to fearlessly and openly talk about it, breaking a long held stigma.

The mission of Congregation Emanu El's Mental Health Awareness in Action program 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.

Together we have made some strides in our lofty mission. Your participation and attentiveness to the concerns of mental illness are making an impact in our congregational community and beyond.

Nancy Sidhu and Heidi Nimmo

Co-Chairs

Mental Health Awareness in Action

Memorial Day to be Observed at Home of Eternity Cemetery



The drive-through gates of our historic Home of Eternity Cemetery and Mausoleum will be open on Monday, May 25th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm to enable visits to the cemetery which is located at 8th and Sierra Way. It is not proper to visit a Jewish cemetery on a festival day or on Shabbat. Thus, because Sunday, May 24th is *Shavuot*, the cemetery will not be open for visitation.

Graves and crypts of veterans will be marked with American flags on Monday, May 25th.



You are cordially invited to join in
worship
at the
Service of Confirmation
on the
Festival of Shavuot
Sunday, the twenty-fourth of May
2015
the sixth of Sivan 5775
at ten o'clock in the morning

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California

Confirmands
Ryan Wayne Campbell
son of Pamela and Anthony Campbell

Erin Nicole Holder
daughter of Debra and Philip Holder

Bailey Bryce Kaufman
daughter of Michelle and Howard Kaufman

Maya Sophia Lang
daughter of Dr. Sharon Lang and Val Ordaz

Hannah Ruth Lewis
daughter of Dr. Mara Winick
and Dr. Jeffrey Lewis

*An Oneg Chag honoring the confirmands
will follow the service*

Tikun Lail Shavuot on Saturday Evening, May 23rd



The Jewish mystics of Safed in the 16th century developed a custom which eventually became universal – of staying up all night on *Shavuot* studying the Torah. Originally the

custom involved studying a sample of all the classical sources of Judaism – passages from the Bible, the *Mishnah*, the *Gemara*, the *Zohar*, and others. Many still do this, reading texts out of anthology prepared for the purpose called “*Tikun Lail Shavuot*” - “*The Arrangement for the Night of Shavuot*.” An adaptation of this tradition is to gather for study of a variety of facets of Jewish thought and practice.

While the custom might be to stay up all night, we will have a much abbreviated *Tikun Leil Shavuot* this year. We will gather from 7:30 to 10:00 at the temple. Rabbi Cohn, Cantor Bern-Vogel and Rabbi Sherwood will each teach three 40-minute classes. You can choose whatever ones interest you. And in between and afterwards another wonderful Shavuot tradition will be observed – the eating of dairy foods. There will be cheese-cake, ice cream and other goodies to enjoy as you engage in some learning.

Rabbi Cohn will lead these three sessions:

1. “Hillel Said: Some of the classic teachings of Hillel, the great rabbinic sage.”
2. “The Book of Ruth: What Can It Say For Our Times”
3. “What IS Torah?”

Cantor Bern-Vogel will lead these three sessions:

1. Introduction to Cantillation of the Book of Ruth
2. Spiritual Meditations - Part I - Transformation - Mystical Texts, Chanting and Sharing Personal Moments of Transformation
3. Spiritual Meditations - Part II - Revelation - Mystical Texts, Chanting and Sharing Personal & Collective Torah Revelation

Rabbi Sherwood will teach one class and repeat it three times:

From Shavuot to Yom Kippur: The 120-Day Journey of the Jewish Soul

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn from three outstanding teachers and to interact with your fellow-congregants in an enriching learning experience. There will be no tests, no term papers, no grades – just an opportunity to engage in *Torah lishma*, learning for its own sake.

High School Graduates to be Honored at Erev Shabbat Service on Friday, May 29th



Graduation from high school is a real milestone for the graduates and their families as well as the community. While graduation is accompanied by partying and other festivities, it should also be marked by some serious reflection as to what opportunities the future offers

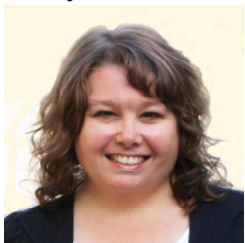
as well as being a time for expressing thanks for ones years of elementary, middle school and high school education.

We will be honoring all of our high school graduates at our Erev Shabbat service on Friday, May 29th at 7:30 pm. The graduates are invited to wear their graduation caps and gowns. They will each receive a gift from the congregation and will be blessed by Rabbi Cohn as they prepare to go on to educational and/or vocational pursuits.

It is hoped that the graduates will fit this into their busy schedule of graduation activities and that their families will join them at the service.

Sisterhood Elects New Officers for 2015-2016

Sisterhood has elected its new officers who will serve beginning on July 1st for the 2015-2016 activity year. The following were elected at a recent Sisterhood meeting and we look forward to a very active year under their leadership.



Francesca Sweet will serve as president of Sisterhood. Francesca and her husband Stuart have been members of our congregation for a number of years. Francesca is an elementary school teacher for the Rialto

Unified School District.

Serving as Vice Presidents will be the following:
 Leslie Soltz and Renee Kress, Vice Presidents - Community Service
 Heidi Nimmo - Vice President - Membership
 Stacy Knox and Jill Weissman - Vice Presidents - Ways and Means
 Karen Arnstein and Reva Bloom - Vice Presidents - Meeting Programs
 Cathy Hiller, Paula Kaye and Niki Pancer - Vice Presidents - Meeting Catering
 Jeanette Swedlove, Karyn Lehmann and Lisa Sherwood - Vice Presidents - Religion, Education & Youth
 Rita Bramhall - Recording Secretary
 Margie Henkin - Corresponding Secretary

Lisa Wise-Wolk - Treasurer
 Barbara Smith - Historian
 Stacy Knox - Parliamentarian
 Shelley Bodnar, Gloria Cutler, Cherrie Lubey and Samita Needelman - Board members At-Large
 The position of Vice President - Administrative Services is yet unfilled.

We congratulate all of the new officers of Sisterhood. Additionally, a number of members of Sisterhood have agreed to serve as chairpersons of important Sisterhood programs.

The new officers will be installed as part of the Erev Shabbat Service on Friday, June 12th.

Sisterhood Book Club



The next Sisterhood Book Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 pm at the home of Phyllis Sweet. The book that will be discussed is *My Fifteen Grandmothers* by Genie Milgrom.

For further information call Leslie Soltz at 909-864-2655 or 714-813-1792.

TYGER News



TYGER, our high school youth group, will be feeding the homeless at the Cornerstone Church in San Bernardino on Wednesday, May 13th. Meet at the temple at 6:00 pm and go with the other TYGER youths to perform this important Mitzvah.

"Rabbinic Transition Committee" Invites Your Input



Our Rabbinic Transition Committee is shifting into high gear as everyone at Congregation Emanu El prepares to welcome Rabbi Jay Sherwood and his family. The Rabbinic Transition Committee been has formed to give Rabbi Sherwood all the aid he needs as he prepares to assume his duties as only our fourth Rabbi since World War II. The transition committee is headed by Stuart Sweet, treasurer, and consists of Craig Beasley (1st Vice President), board members Rachael Raynes and Karen Levine, and volunteers Heidi Nimmo and Karyn Lehmann. The committees goal is to advise Rabbi Sherwood in non-pulpit matters and help him reach out to the entire congregation in his all-important first year. Those who wish to help the committee or make suggestions to the committee and Rabbi Sherwood are encouraged to email Stuart Sweet at stuart@chescanet.com.

Neil Spears Named as Fellow of Schusterman Family Foundation for Jewish Leaders

Neil Spears, a part of our congregation since birth and part of one of our five-generation families, has been named as one of the 24 Fellows of The Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation program to develop outstanding professional and volunteer leaders for the Jewish community and beyond. Neil will be part of the inaugural cohort of Fellows who have been selected from across the United States, Israel, Australia and Europe on the basis of their having demonstrated their explicit interest in taking on critical leadership roles in the Jewish community and Israel.

The Fellows were selected through a rigorous competitive application process.

Each Fellow will participate in individualized and cohort-based learning, have access to a coach and also develop an organizational change initiative. In announcing the selection of the 24 outstanding men and women, Lynn Schusterman said, "We are investing in these individuals because we believe they are going to be at the forefront of Jewish life in years to come."

Our congregation is exceedingly proud of Neil. He became a Bar Mitzvah and was confirmed in our synagogue. He is the great-great grandson of Anna Blaiss who headed our communal Chevra Kadisha (Burial Society) on the early 1900's and was one of the acknowledged leaders of our community. He is the great-grandson of Julius and Marguerite Spears who were active members of our congregation and well-known in the local business community; he is the grandson of Orville and Margie Spears, long-time members of our congregation, and the late Lynette Halevy who also was a member of our congregation. Neil is the son of Heidi Nimmo and Jeffrey Spears, two of the preeminent leaders of our synagogue. Neil is the brother of Sarah Spears who also grew up in our congregation and served recently as part of our administrative staff.

Neil Spears is the Executive Director of the Los Angeles office of CFY, an education nonprofit that connects students in low-income communities, together with their families and teachers, to digital learning that transforms the way they can excel in school and in life. Neil has served as a middle school teacher and Teach For America corps member in East Los Angeles. He serves on the board of New Leaders Council Los Angeles, a nonprofit that trains the next generation of progressive leaders, and on the board of JQ International, an organization that facilitates community, provides services, and runs educational programming for LGBTQ Jews and their allies. Neil received his Bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of California, San Diego, and a Master's degree in education policy and management from Harvard University.

We congratulate Neil on this extraordinary and well-deserved recognition and look forward to the great contributions he will make to Jewish life.



**ALL MEMBERS
are requested to attend the
ANNUAL MEETING
of
Congregation Emanu El**

**Thursday-May 28, 2015
at 7:00 pm
in the Social Hall**

The Agenda includes

- **Reports by the Rabbi, President, Treasurer**
- **Presentation of the President's Award for outstanding volunteer service**
- **Election of Officers and Directors**
- **Memorial to Members who have died since the last annual meeting**
- **"Good and Welfare" - An opportunity for members to voice their appreciation, suggestions, constructive criticism and to ask any and all questions about the operation of the congregation**



**The meeting will be preceded by a
BAR-B-QUE
at 6:00 pm
hosted by the officers and Board of
Directors
(free to all)**

(The nominees for officers and directors have been mailed to the entire congregation as part of the official call to the meeting).

Yahrzeits

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

May 1-2, 2015

Meyer Horwitz
Kitty Stahlberg
Lester Silberstein
Mendel David
William Lubelsky
Sol Kantor
Sara Roskin
Henry Gainsboro
Reatha Burnett
Frances Dryer
Elka Ellison
Hilda Kitay
Emanuel Levine
Leah Jarcho
Sydney Snyder
Florence Kavovitz
William Russler
Jack Skadron
Ethel Finkelstein
Anna Gale
Bella Safford
Louise Shimoff

May 8-9, 2015

Samuel Black
Sam Wallenstein
Helen Mertens
Leah Harris
Isaac Klein
William Klayman
Jesse Feldheim
Lewis Greenky
Harold Schnitzer
I. Eileen Leinen
Ernst Feblowicz
Annette Schwartz
Eva Krozner
Lewis Rothstein
Nathan Wechsler
Louis Shvemar
Rose Weinstein
Alice Mamet
David Patrovsky
Sharon Spears

May 15-16, 2015

Barney Pollack
Nathan Jacobs
Edward Unickel
Fanny Sperber
Ruth Press
Rebecca Press
Robert Rhein
Julius Mishook
Cecile Lerner
Eugene Goodman
Joseph Goodz
Moses Gottlieb
Howard Doros

Carrie Newberger
Rubin Keyser
Esther Kizner
Leona Wing
Florence Berzosky
Gertrude Orland

May 22-23, 2015

Louis Wagner
Lena Krauss
Harry Stept
Charlotte Berman
William Ceizler
Frank Coleman
Isabelle Klein
Sandra Lubell
Isadore Goldberg
Bernard Minas
Emma Fox
Bertha Gold
Nina Eden
Jeni Stein
Esther Hanover
H. Harvey Meyers
Robert Medvedeff
Lena Axelrod
Leah Adelman
Albert Goldie
Anna Bruce
Jamie Secofsky
John Isenberg
Krana Brill
Bob Kipper
Corby Blumberg
Kevin Brill

May 29-30, 2015

Gertrude Seffers
Harry Press
Ruth Levenson
Ruth McIntosh
Maxim Magid
Gertrude Simon
Samuel Kushner
Harry Sherkman
Bunea Kipper
Jeanette Kershner
Sophie Sherkman
Sam Weinberg
Edward A. Harris
Annie Broter
Sophie Grossman
Louis Doros
Freda Fredason
Barbara Kassel
Ida Rosenbloom
David Malacoff
Sarah Gershek
George Shane

Happy Birthday!!!

יום הולדת שמח

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

Max Chodak
Bernice Lipsky
Jacqueline Guzik
Donald Weissman
Jocelyne Schwartz
Shirley Pyrtle
Roberta Gold
Phyllis Satz
Geraldine Schwartz
Jerry Mathews
Anita Mishook
Jeffrey Henkin
Marjorie Henkin
Harvey Bryce
Michael Smith
Esther Hodes
Daniel Trainor
Bradley Hyman
Judy Howard Lister
Christy Donenfeld
Sheri Maltzman
John Darrow
Mara Winick
Grace Harris
David Swedlove
Elizabeth Cohen
Catherine Hiller
Damon Needelman
Adrian Cardoza
Claudia Avalos
Mitchell Raynes
Daniele Maltzman
Miriam Cohn
Sidra Knox
Hilary Kogler
Maxwell Raynes

Happy Anniversary

מזל טוב!

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

Sheila & Bernie Barrad
Denise & Mark Schnitzer
Karen & Stephen Levine
Dorene & David Cohen
Abigail Byman & Victor Cushing
Shelley & Joseph Bodnar
Myriam & Francisco Acevedo
Caroline Daravi & Fariborz Lalezaradeh
Val Ordaz & Sharon Lang

We Gratefully Acknowledge...

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

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In observance of the Yahrzeits of...

Stella Kelber by Judy and Morry Miller

Herman Miller by Judy and Morry Miller

Doris Moss by Sonia H. Moss

Ida Brill by Shelley and Barry Silver

In memory of...

Daniel Harris Silver by Rachel and Ken Clark, Gail and Joseph Zaritsky

Elka and Morris Ellison by Amy Ellison

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In observance of the Yahrzeits of...

Irving Stillerman by Philip Stillerman

Rachel Hodes by Mildred Hodes

Laura Handleman by Judy and Marty Handleman

Abe Burstin by Bertha Fox

Mozelle Mitchell by Carl Mitchell

Hershel Swedlove by Carolayne Swedlove

Pauline Sussman by Diane Stone

Jeanette Amdursky by Harriet Briant

Manny Berz by Norman Hanover

Ely Bender by Diane and Dr. Donald Feldman

Reba Isenberg by Raymond Fox

Harry Teitelbaum by Leah Etzioni and Family

Leah Rosen by Zeeda and Roy Nierman

Ruth Schwartz by Linda and Gary Schwartz

George Peters by Shauna VanHorn

Julius Zelman by Janet and William Zelman

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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 (unsalaryed) 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.
Please see page 11 for information on how you can participate in the Commemorative Journal.

COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL

honoring

RABBI HILLEL COHN

and marking the 124th anniversary of the formal chartering of
Congregation Emanu El

All members of our congregation are asked to solicit their family, friends
and business acquaintances for ads and/or greetings in the
Commemorative Journal.

The proceeds of the Commemorative Journal will go to sustaining the
many religious, cultural, educational, social and community betterment
programs of Congregation Emanu El.

Here is what YOU can do:

- Compose your own greeting and send it to the temple.
- Ask those with whom you do business to place an ad in the
Commemorative Journal (they will also be included in the “yellow pages”
of the next “Sisterhood Book/Community Directory” - Anyone from
A to Z - Air Conditioning Maintenance, Auto Dealer, Barber, Beautician,
Cleaner, Carpet.... give them all an opportunity to support our temple
- Plan on attending the Gala Dinner-Dance on June 27th to celebrate!!!

AD/GREETING INFORMATION

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