

# THE BULLETIN

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# Celebrations at Congregation Emanu El



More than eighty people joined together for Sushi in the Sukkah



and a Shabbat service under the stars in our beautifully decorated Sukkah.



The entire Torah unrolled from Genesis to Deuteronomy on Simchat Torah







built by Ethan and Micah Knox and friends for their Eagle Scout projects

### SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS



#### SHABBAT ALIVE

Friday - November 6, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Sherwood Catered Dinner at 6:00 pm / "Shabbat Alive" Service at 7:00 pm Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Fred & Cindy Gifford

Saturday - November 7, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Sherwood Torah Study - 9:15 to 9:45 am - Shabbat Learners' Minyan - 10:00 am Parashat Chayei Sarah - פרשת חיי שרה Genesis 23:1-25:18 - Haftarah - I Kings 1;1-1:31 Kiddush Following the Service



### PUMPKIN CHALLANGE SHABBAT

Friday - November 13, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Sherwood Tot Shabbat from 6:00-6:30 pm / Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:00pm Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Pumpkin Wars Participants

Saturday - November 14, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Sherwood Torah Study - 9:15 to 9:45 am - Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am Parashat Toldot - פרשת תולדות - Genesis 25:19-28:9 - Haftarah - Malachi 1:1-2:7 Kiddush Following the Service



### CHOIR SHABBAT

Friday - November 20, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Sherwood & Cantor Bern-Vogel Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:00pm
Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Susan Damron in honor of family yahrzeits

Saturday - Novmber 21, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Sherwood & Cantor Bern-Vogel Torah Study - 9:15 to 9:45 am - Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am Parashat Vayetzei - פרשת ועצא - Genesis 28:10-32:3 - Haftarah - Hosea 12:13-14:10 Kiddush following the Service



#### GIVING THANKS SHABBAT

Friday - November 27, 2015 - 7:00 pm - Led by Rabbi Sherwood & Cantor Bern-Vogel Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:00pm
Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Wendy & Dennis Benjamin

Saturday - November 28, 2015 - Led by Rabbi Sherwood & Cantor Bern-Vogel Torah Study - 9:15 to 9:45 am - Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 am Parashat Vayishlach - פרשת וישלח - Genesis 32:4-36:43 - Haftarah - Obadiah 1:1-1:21 Kiddush Following the Service

### Remember Scrip!!

Help the temple by going shopping!

We need your help and one of the easiest ways to do that is to buy Scrip. The new improved Scrip program is ready and waiting for you to stop in and purchase your favorite cards.

It was announced at the Congregational meeting, held on October 25, 2015, that if everyone bought a \$250.00 Stater Bros. scrip card, once a month, the temple would be greatly strengthened.

See page 12 of this bulletin for a Scrip Order Form!!!

### **Rabbinic Reflections**



November is the month of Thanksgiving, a holiday that is quintessentially American, that celebrates an idea that is quintessentially Jewish—the idea of gratitude. In fact, gratitude, or giving thanks, is in our name. The reason that we are called Jews is because biblically, we are descended from the tribe of Judah. The

biblical patriarch Jacob had 12 children, often referenced as the fathers of 12 tribes of Israel. Our biblical narrative tells us that 10 of the tribes were lost, dispersed among the nations and no longer identifiable. The remaining tribes, the very large tribe of Judah and the much smaller tribe of Benjamin, became the progenitors of the Jewish people. Since the majority tribe was Judah, we acquired the name Jews—the people of Judah.

So what does this name mean? When Leah gave birth to Judah she said, "This time I will give thanksgiving unto the Lord; therefore she called his name Judah" (Genesis 29:35) - from the Hebrew verb *hodah*, giving thanks. When Leah called her son Judah, she hoped that the soul of her child as well as those who would descend from him would embody the name, becoming a people of gratitude.

Indeed, this is who we have become. The Rabbis of the Talmud explain that we are to say 100 *b'rachot* (blessings) every day (Tractate Menachot 43b). That is 100 opportunities to give thanks—100 opportunities to live the name that describes who we are.

British author Aldous Huxley observed keenly that, "Most human beings have an almost infinite capacity for taking things for granted." The Talmudic requirement for 100 daily blessings is our mandate to act differently. The origins of Thanksgiving are steeped in this very idea. In 1621, when the early colonists celebrated their bounty in Plymouth, they recalled the Fall harvest festival of Sukkot as accounted in the Torah, using it as the basis for the first American Thanksgiving.

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To combine the Jewish and American ideals of Thanksgiving, at your Thanksgiving dinner this year, you might offer some traditional words of gratitude from our Jewish tradition:

Psalm 100

A Psalm of thanksgiving. Shout to Adonai, all the earth.

Serve Adonai with gladness; come before God's presence with singing.

Know that Adonai is God; God that made us, and we are God's people, the flock of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and into God's courtyards with praise; give thanks to God, and bless God's name.

For Adonai is good; God's mercy endures forever; and God's faithfulness is for all generations.

Kol tuv

Rabbi Jay Sherwood

### **Cantorial Comments**



If you take a look at the Jewish calendar, you'll see that this November is divided between the last half of the month of Cheshvan and the first half of Kislev. Cheshvan is the only month with no Jewish holidays – something of a relief after bidding farewell to *Tishrei* and the High Holy Day season. That

actually calls for a celebration! But as you can see, *Kislev is* coming up soon...even if they don't know any other Hebrew months, most Jewish children know that *Kislev* heralds the holiday of *Hanukkah*!In American culture, the month of November has become a time to share sentiments of gratitude, common goals and understanding across the denominations – this year we can look forward to several Interfaith services in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday, with community church choirs and the Congregation Emanu El choir joining together in praise and psalms – a time to meet and greet old and new friends.

I recently was reminded of a concept which I find quite thought-provoking. Rabbi Rachel Cowen and Dr. Linda Thal, in their book called Wise Aging, write that "blessings in general remind us to be grateful. Beyond adequate food, shelter, and health, relationships are often our greatest treasure." If we haven't seen someone for a long time [traditionally thirty days] this occasion merits reciting the Shehechevanu prayer. In contemporary society, it is not unusual *not* to see a good friend for several months or even years. This does not include email, texting or other social media. As far as a blessing, you may find this as startling as I, that for a friend we may not have seen for over a year, we recite the traditional prayer from the Amida Baruch ata Adonai, El oheinu melech ha'olam, m'cheyei hameitim' which translates to Blessed are vou. Adonai our God, who reigns sovereign in the universe, Who revives the dead! The holidays are a time for gatherings and reunions, sometimes with people who may have been absent from our life over an extended period. Perhaps there are relationships that are actually 'dead' to you that you may want to revive? And why not offer a Shehecheyanu upon greeting a friend you haven't seen in awhile? Even if you see them often, it may be time to tell them how important they actually are to you. And you don't even need a holiday for that!

B'shalom-

### Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

### **Presidential Perspectives**



On Sunday, October 25, the congregational meeting to discuss the Mortgage Reduction Fund was held in the social hall. 65 interested and supportive congregants attended as we discussed plans to address the temple's mortgage payments. This

was the message they heard. We must increase participation in the fund from our congregants or risk reductions in services and/or staff. Thanks to all those who took time out from their Sunday afternoon to attend the meeting.

I am extremely pleased to announce that pledges for this year's Kol Nidre Appeal now total \$25,273. I would like to thank you all on behalf of the congregational leadership. Your enthusiasm and generosity made the appeal a labor of love.

Our senior group recently completed a trip to Los Angeles to visit the Skirball center. Thanks go out to Gloria Cutler, Barry Lowenstein and Rabbi Cohn for organizing another wonder event. Check the bulletin for future senior events.

The next time you come to the temple, make sure to look on the northeast side and see our new Gaga pit. Gaga is an Israeli version of dodgeball played in an octagonal enclosure. The pit was erected by Ethan and Micah Knox, other members of their scout troop and some temple dads. This project was undertaken in pursuit of their Eagle Scout badges and we wish them well.

By the time you read this, we will have enjoyed our Evening with Ed Asner. I would like to recognize the Fund Raising Committee chaired by Greg Weissman and Karen Levine along with the rest of their tireless crew for the enormous effort that goes into planning and executing these events. Next up for your enjoyment will be "Emanu El Top Chef" featuring a battle of four Inland Empire chefs. Sample the chefs' creations as they go head-to-head for the title of Top Chef. Then cast your vote for your favorite.

L'Hitraot,

Craig Beasley

# In Memoriam זכרונם לברכה

The congregation notes with profound sorrow the recent death of:

### **Stanley Mishook**

husband of Dr. Anita Mishook father of Jacob & David Mishook

May the memories of the righteous be for a blessing!

### **Sisterhood Speaks**



Our Sisterhood has already begun to enjoy a wonderful "sweet" New Year together. First we had a wonderful and delicious brunch for all of our generous and thoughtful paid up members.

Thank you so much to all of those who continue to support our Sisterhood, each member is valued and appreciated. I would like to thank Paula Kaye who arranged the food for the brunch, Jill Weissman and her mother for setting up the tables and decorations and of course to Reva Bloom who made our guest speaker, Chef Marla Cohn possible.

We also have started a wonderful Chai Mitvah group is led by Heidi Nimmo – all are invited to join. On November 21, Sisterhood will be sharing their talents at our annual Talent Show- please see Michele Zipperstein for more details.

On December 5<sup>th</sup> comedian Monica Piper returns to our Temple for a night of laughter and "funny". Please consider being part of our upcoming Chanukah Dinner on December 13<sup>th</sup> that promises to be both festive and yummy. Kindly RSVP to both events with the Temple office, as soon as possible.

Further information on events can be found within the bulletin or on the Temple website. Of course, we all wish our two delegates to the WRJ Assembly in Florida, Lisa Wise-Wolk and Leslie Soltz, a safe and inspirational journey and give our gratitude to their ongoing dedication and commitment to our Sisterhood.

Our next Sisterhood board meeting will be on December 6 at 10:00am

Best to all,

### Francesca Sweet

Temple Board of Directors Meeting Thursday - November 19, 2015 7:00 pm

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

### **Treasurer's Report**



Friends,

The month of September generally represents a turning point for the congregation. As leaves begin to fall in other parts of the country, our income begins to fall as well as we stop seeing a surge from families who pay their commitments all at

once. September represents our first opportunity to see how the year will look in general. I'm sorry to say, there are some very real concerns beginning to show.

For the second month in a row, income outpaced expenses, but there is a much smaller gap between the two. Our income of \$54,000 is down significantly from August, which we expect, but expenses of \$48,000 per month mean that our cushion is rapidly disappearing. Mortgage retirement fund income did not meet our expectations once again and SJL tuition is sincerely behind budget. As we look toward the end of the year, I hope every family will look at their yearly tax planning, and if there is any room for tax-deductible charitable giving - why give it to Uncle Sam when you can give it to the congregation?

At the moment, I forecast that the month of October will see a small surplus as many members fulfill their Kol Nidre pledges, and let me take this opportunity to thank each and every person who answered the call with kindness and generosity. As one of the callers, it brightens my heart to think of the generosity shown to the congregation. In every way, we are one big family and it's heartwarming when we all pull together in support of a common goal.

Please allow me this time to thank the members of your board of directors and executive committee who have been tasked with finding innovative solutions to keeping our future bright. For those who attended our congregational meeting, you heard our President talk about a future filled with happiness and security and I can assure you that we are all working hard to make that happen. I would also like to thank our Financial Secretary, Steve Becker, who has the unenviable task of working with members in financial need. Honestly, I am in awe of First VP Cheryl Sukenik and Past President Julie Strain who are building the scrip program up even higher and making it easier for you to support Congregation Emanu El. Please use temple scrip whenever possible.

Those who know me will tell you that I'm rarely accused of being an optimist, but I have unbroken faith that our congregation will stand strong in the face of future financial challenges with good spirits and generosity, and that our grandchildren will look back upon these days with pride and say, "They sacrificed so that we can stand here today."

Peace,

Stuart Sweet

### **Mental Health Awareness**



King Saul threw himself onto his own sword, as it says in I Samuel 31. Thus in the midst of a battle, he killed himself. A suicide by a man to whom the Lord had sent an evil spirit to terrify

him (I Samuel 16). This suicide happened a long time ago, and in its modern forms, is happening all the time around us in probably every country. Is there anyone of us who doesn't know someone who died by his or her own hand, or the family of such a person? Suicide is about the 11th most common cause of death in the US, and about 2 ½ percent of Americans think about suicide in any given year. It's quite common among young people, and among men, those over 75 years old have the highest rate of suicide. We need to know how to ease the difficulties of those who might be tending toward killing themselves. David helped King Saul by sitting with him and playing his lyre. Saul would find relief and the evil spirit would leave him. The king liked David and felt comforted. Sometimes something as simple as companionship and music might help, if only for the moment. There were no further remedies for King Saul. We have professional help and medications. But we need to be able to recognize a burgeoning problem. Here are a few signs:\*

- · Actual threats of self-harm
- Actions to get weapons or pills or find other means of suicide
- Talking or writing about dying and suicide
- Expressing hopelessness
- Great anger, seeking revenge
- · Reckless actions

If you see someone you know with some of these feelings and actions, talk to him or her. Just ask if she or he is thinking about suicide. And listen deeply to what the person says. Then help him or her get the help that's needed. Remember that you are part of the help she needs. Your caring, open heart is part of what will make the "evil spirit" leave him. Or as we moderns might say, help the chemicals in the brain come into a healthier balance. What could be better than saving a life?

\*From Mental Health First Aid USA

Nancy Sidhu & Heidi Nimmo



### **Tyger**

We had an extremely successful elections event and the students have elected the board members for the 2015-2016 year.

### **Grace Lehmann - President**

### Sydney Weissman - Membership Vice President

### Emma Lehmann - Social Action Vice President

On Sunday, November 8th at 7pm we will be going to the Matisyahu concert at the Fox Theater in Riverside.

On Tuesday, November 11th we will be volunteering at Cornerstone in San Bernardino, we will be leaving the temple at 6:00pm. Please RSVP BY Friday, November 6th!!

On Wednesday, November 18th we will be having a board meeting at Panera in Redlands at 7:15pm - all are invited to attend.

On Monday, November 23rd TYGER will be working on blessing boxes to give to the homeless.

Parent volunteers will be needed!

# Welcome to Our New Members

We are delighted to welcome the following who have recently joined our congregational family:

Wendy & Dennis Benjamin Dee & Matthew ChristianScher Susan & Richard Damron Peytra & Jake Becker-Kurily Elisabeth & Joel Feinstein Beth & Troy Freimuth Marsha & Stanley Goodman Richard Kramer Katherine & Jeffrey Kropf Marlene Lurie Todd Lurie Lia & Mark Robinson Kathy & Jeffrey Rosenfeld Sari & Daniel Schactel Mary-Ann & Robert Sherwood Diana & Gary Stiles Caitlin & Dan Watters

### JOIN US FOR



On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month join us for an Erev Shabbat experience for children in Pre-K through 1<sup>st</sup> grade (but all are welcome to join in!)

Join Rabbi Jay Sherwood for a 30-minute service with music, stories and a Hershey's kiss to welcome the sweet Shabbat

### Upcoming Dates

November 13 - 6:00pm-6:30pm December 11 - 6:00pm-6:30pm

### Hockey 'n' Hanukkah December 12, 2015



Celebrate Hanukkah on Jewish Community Night at the Citizens' Business Bank Arena as the Ontario Reign face off against the Bakersfield Condors. Doors at 5:00pm - Game at 6:00pm

Tickets are \$20.00/each (lower level seats)

All tickets sold by Nov. 10 include a commemorative Hanukkah hockey puck

Community Menorah lighting between the 2nd & 3rd periods

#### **RSVP** at:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hockey-n-hanukkahtickets-19211022686

### CEE Shabbaton Weekend December 18-20, 2015



Nothing beats a Shabbat weekend at camp! Camp Mountain Chai in Angelus Oaks is the setting for our weekend at camp. Your weekend includes:

\*\*a kosher Shabbat dinner

\*\*services in the outdoor amphitheater

\*\*archery range and ropes course

\*\*campfire Havdalah

\*\*hot chocolate and a movie night for the kids

\*\*wine and cheese social for the adults

\*\*and much more!

2 nights / 5 meals / all the fun for only \$125/person (limited scholarships available)

### **RSVP** at

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cee-shabba ton-weekend-tickets-19212801005

### Siddur GPS: How Do I Get From The Prayer Book To God?



### A NEW ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

The Jewish prayer book is designed to take us on a spritual journey. Just like any map, we must understand the symbols in order to arrive at our desired destination. Join us for three illuminating evenings as Rabbi Jay Sherwood teaches us the skills that are necessary to navigate the Siddur and be transformed by its spiritaul pathways.

### THIS IS A THREE PART CLASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 From 7:00 to 8:30pm

### Pumpkin Challenge Shabbat Friday, November 20, 2015



Pumpkin deserts and decorations abound during the Fall, especially between Halloween and Thanksgiving.

> On an Erev Shabbat between these two American holidays, join us for Pumpkin Challenge Shabbat.

Pumpkin Challenge is a dessert competition. Bring a pumpkin based dessert (homemade only!!) to the Oneg Shabbat. After viewing and tasting we will vote for Best Tasting and the Best Presentation. Certificates will be awarded and winners will be featured in the Emanu El-electronic Newsletter

Two ways to participate:
Bakers/chefs and tasters are needed!!

you don't want to miss...

Sisterhood's Congregational Chanukah Dinner!

Sunday, December 13, 2015 · 5:30pm

An evening of family celebration Bring your own menorah Celebrate with your friends





### Tickets: \$15 for adults

\$12 for seniors and students. Kids pay their own age

Reserve now by calling 909.307.0400 or emailing cee@emanuelsb.org

Donations of toys, clothes, scrip and gift cards will be accepted and taken to the Redlands Family Association



### Watch local celebrity chefs battle it out!

Sample the creations of four local chefs as they go "head-to-head" for the title of "Top Chef"...then cast your vote for your favorite!



# **SUNDAY NOV. 15, 2015** 00-8:00PM

# Congregation Emanu El 1495 Ford Street, Redlands

Tickets \$60 by reservation only / \$550 for a table of 10 RSVP by calling 909.307.0400

Angela Alce from Dhat Island in Redlands

Jonathan Wiener from The State in Redlands

Francisco Perez from Luna Modern Mexican Kitchen in Rancho Cucamonga

Francesco Cusimano from Rustica in Murietta



Proceeds from the event will go to support Congregation Emanu El and Family Services Association of Redlands



### Mark your calendar!

Sisterhood Mah Jong Tournament 2016! Monday, February 15 President's Day



Preparations are already underway to make the 2016 Mahj 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 or okpkaye@verizon.net

or

CaroleWizer:

909-794-4376 or wizeguytoo@gmail.com



Camperships!

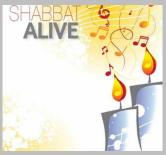
Parents, as you begin to think about summer plans for your children, please consider sending them to a Jewish camp. Campers experience Judaism twenty-four/seven - a difficult proposition in the Inland Empire. The memories and experiences our youngsters come home with are indescribable. Campers return from a Jewish summer camp with stories of how they spent Shabbat, activities that challenged them both intellectually, spiritually and physically; and, most importantly, they will forge new, life-long friendships.

With Hanukkah only a month away, you might suggest to grandparents or other relatives that a wonderful gift is financial assistance of sending their loved one to a Jewish camp. I know that my own children and nieces and nephews thoroughly appreciated a Hanukkah present of money for camp from their grandparents!

The Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El oversees the campership fund established by Rabbi Hillel and Rita Cohn. Funds have been set aside to assist Congregation Emanu El families with sending their children to camp. Information about Jewish camps in California will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please consider the importance of this Jewish experience.

Campership Applications are available at the Temple Office or you may contact Leone Hyman or Rabbi Sherwood for a Campership Application.

### Shabbat Alive Dinner & Service Friday, November 6, 2015



Shabbat Alive is a community dinner followed by a participatory, musical Shabbat service in the round.

Dinner is \$10/person, but children under 10 years old pay their age. The cost at the door is \$13.00 if food is available. Please make your payment at the temple office. This month's menu: Italian (spinach & cheese ravioli, penne arrabiata, risotto primavera, insalata mista)

Dinner begins at 6:00pm Shabbat service begins at 7:00pm

RSVP at www.emanuelsb.org

### Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Congregation Emanu El November 24, 2015



The 37th Annual San Bernardino Clergy Association Community Thanksgiving Celebration is scheduled for Nov. 24, 2015, at 7 p.m. This year's celebration will be hosted by Congregation Emanu El.

As has been the tradition of this event, attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food that is collected for a designated food bank or other meal provider to the poor in the community. A monetary offering is taken for donations to designated charities as well.

Rabbi Jay Sherwood, Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel and several other area clergy will lead the service.

A festive reception following the service will be sponsored by the Congregation Emanu El Sisterhood.

## Seniors by Seniors\* For seniors of the greater San

For seniors of the greater San Bernardino-Redlands-Banning-Mountains and surrounding Jewish communities!!!

Join us for a Catered Lunch and a Fabulous Program

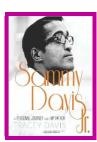
Wednesday -November 18th-11:45 am Congregation Emanu El 1495 Ford Street - Redlands

### Meet and Hear TRACEY DAVIS

daughter of Sammy Davis Jr. and Mai Britt

speak on
"SAMMY DAVIS JR.:
A PERSONAL JOURNEY
WITH MY FATHER"

In 2014 Tracey Davis' book with the same title was published. She will share her personal story and that of her world-renowned father and mother...



Lunch cost: \$ 10.00 per person

Reservations must be made by calling or emailing:

(909)307-0400 - email: cee@emanuelsb.org

Reservation Deadline: Monday - November 16th

\* = "seniors": anyone who considers him/herself a 'senior' - retired, 60+,

# Happy Anniversary

We congratulate and extend a Mazal Tov to the following whose wedding anniversaries occur in the month of November:

26-Nov Vickie & Steven Becker 27-Nov Jeanne & Jeffrey Raynes



### Announcing the 2015 Sisterhood Variety Show

Featuring your friends, neighbors, relatives and fellow congregants...open to all!

Come entertain or be entertained!

Saturday, November 21, 2015 7:00-9:00pm

at

Congregation Emanu El 1495 Ford Street. Redlands, CA. 92373

Cost: a free-will offering benefiting the Rabbi and Rita Cohn Campership Fund!!

If you would like to attend or perform, please call Michele Zipperstein or the temple office at (909) 307-0400

# Book Club December 9, 2015 The Yiddish Policeman's Union



The Yiddish Policemen's Union is a 2007 novel by American author Michael Chabon. The novel is a detective story set in an alternative history version of the present day, based on the premise that during World War II, a temporary settlement for Jewish refugees was established in Sitka, Alaska, in 1941, and that the fledgling State of Israel was destroyed in 1948. The novel is set in Sitka, which it depicts as a large, Yiddish-speaking metropolis.

The Yiddish Policemen's Union won a number of science fiction awards. At once a gripping whodunit, a love story, and an exploration of the mysteries of exile and redemption, *The Yiddish Policemen's Union* is a novel only Michael Chabon could have written.

The Yiddish Policemen's Union should be readily available through libraries. We will meet at 7 pm on December 9, and Ellen Weiss has kindly offered to be our host. Please feel free to join us if you haven't attended before. We had a very enjoyable discussion of our last book, and are looking forward to seeing each other again in December.

Sisterhood presents

Back by popular demand...

# IONICA PIPER

Comedienne Emmy-winning comedy writer Star of her own TV special



# TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE December 5, 2015 7:00pm

Congregation Emanu El, 1495 Ford St. Redlands

Wine, Cheese & Dessert Reception with Monica included!!

\$50 Premier Seating (1st 5 rows) \$40 At The Door \$35 Regular Seating (Paid In advance)

**RSVP** by Nov. 28 for Early Bird Pricing



### CONGREGATION EMANU EL SCRIP ORDER FORM

(Most popular retailers are listed below – BUT there are many more available!)

Go to: www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of all available Scrip retailers

DETAILED				
RETAILER -				\$
% to congregation		VALUE	NO.	Amount
Albertson's	4%	\$25		
Albertson's	4%	\$100		
Amazon	3%	\$25		
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Arco	1.5%	\$50		
Barnes & Noble	9%	\$10		
Barnes & Noble	9%	\$25		
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25		
Burger King	4%	\$10		
Carl's Jr.	5%	\$10		
Chevron	1.5%	\$50		
Chili's/Mac Grill	11%	\$25		
Chipotle	10%	\$10		
Claim Jumper	9%	\$25		
Coffee Bean & Tea	9%	\$50		
CVS	6%	\$25		
CVS	6%	\$100		
Del Taco	4%	\$10		
El Pollo Loco	6%	\$10		
Home Depot	4%	\$25		
Home Depot	4%	\$100		
HomeGoods	7%	\$25		
I tunes	5%	\$15		
Jack in the Box	4%	\$10		
Kohl's	4%	\$25		
Kohl's	4%	\$100		

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Krikorian	6%	\$8.00		
Lowe's	4%	\$25		
Lowe's	4%	\$100		
Mimi's	8%	\$25		
Olive Garden	9%	\$25		
Panera	9%	\$10		
Panera	9%	\$25		
Paws	10%	\$50		
Red Robin	9%	\$25		
Shell	2.5%	\$50		
Smart & Final	3%	\$25		
Smart & Final	3%	\$50		
Starbucks	7%	\$10		
Starbucks	7%	\$25		
Stater's	6%	\$25		
Stater's	6%	\$50		
Stater's	6%	\$100		
Stater's	6%	\$250		
Subway	6%	\$10		
Target	2.5%	\$100		
Target	2.5%	\$25		
Von's	4%	\$25		
Von's	4%	\$100		
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Wal-Mart/Sam's	2.5%	\$100		
Wendy's	4%	\$10	-	

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Make checks payable to: Congregation Emanu El
Scrip is available in the Congregation Emanu El office during normal office hours

E-mail us at <a href="mailto:scrip@emanuelsb.org">scrip@emanuelsb.org</a> to order or get more information about the scrip program

We will gladly order scrip for you!

If needed, we can arrange delivery, too!



### Join Congregation Emanu El - Explore Israel Trip Generation to Generation l' Dor V' Dor Led by Rabbi Jay Sherwood June 29 - July 11, 2016

Round trip flights from LAX to Tel Aviv

Hotels: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, Ramon Inn, Mitzpe Ramon, Kibbutz Ginosar, Isrotel Dead Sea

### Trip Includes:

All Breakfasts, Shabbat Lunch and Dinner 5 Weekday Dinners, 2 Shabbat Dinners 4 Lunches as per itinerary Touring with Rabbi Sherwood and one of Israel's Top Tour Guide Educators in Deluxe wifi enabled Touring Motor Coach

### Tour Hightlights:

This family Israel tour will cover Israel's many wonders of Jerusalem, Negev Desert, Mediterranean Sea, Makhtesh Ramon, Masada, the Dead Sea, Ein Gedi, Sea of Galilee, Tel Aviv, while creating a sense of community along the way. The itinerary is expertly designed as a multi-generational tour with exciting activities for youth, teens, adults and grandparents. Your senses will be filled with the life, smells, tastes, sounds, and texture of modern Israel, along with an appreciation of the connections to our Jewish roots and biblical history.

A fantastic tour filled with meaningful experiences and fun!
Tour costs and reductions:

Land Package \$3395 (Per person in a double room)
Air\* and Land Package \$5095 Single room Supplement \$1057
Third person over 18 in triple room: subtract \$380
Bar/Bat Mitzvah, age 12-13 as 3rd in a triple: subtract \$570
Child, 4-18 as third person in a triple room: subtract \$400
Reduction for 3rd or 4th child up 12 years in a Quad with parents \$280

Added to above are tips for guide, driver, restaurants and porterage \$180 Price is based on 20 paying tour participants. With less than 20 price will increase

\* Air pricing is subject to comformation - Fuel surcharge and airport taxes are subject to change





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# Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

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

1-Nov Ethan Mink	11-Nov Jacob Fenster	20-Nov Brandon Braverman (13 years old)
1-Nov Paul Shimoff	11-Nov Leona Aronoff-Sadacca	20-Nov Louis Eirew (21 years old)
2-Nov Sharon Lang	12-Nov Sara Maltzman	22-Nov Leah Zipperstein
5-Nov Karina Rabinowitz	12-Nov Mary-Ann Sherwood	22-Nov Roger Getzoff
5-Nov Karen Kartun	12-Nov Michele Miller	23-Nov Skip Borsuk
7-Nov Jacqueline Russler	12-Nov Harriet Briant	24-Nov Robert Sherwood
8-Nov Faye Katzman	14-Nov Mia Arient (8 years old)	24-Nov Todd Lurie
8-Nov Saralyn Tossetti	14-Nov Fredric Rabinowitz	24-Nov Cyril Kaicener
8-Nov Kathy Trainor	14-Nov Michelle Anctil	25-Nov Samita Needelman
8-Nov Margy Spears	14-Nov Victor Fenster	26-Nov Leonard Michelson
9-Nov Leia Needelman (10 years old)	16-Nov Cury Lurie	26-Nov Lynn Mathews
9-Nov Bernie Goler	16-Nov Roberta Klein	28-Nov Mary Lynn Stough
10-Nov Leone Hyman	17-Nov Benjamin Hiller (16 years old)	28-Nov Mildred Hiller
11-Nov Samuel Acevedo (8 years old)	19-Nov Marylou Hanover	29-Nov Shelley Bodnar
		30-Nov Julianne Strain

### **Yahrzeits**

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

Wall of Perpetual Memo	rial:		` '
November 6-7, 2015	November 13-14, 2015	November 20-21, 2015	November 27-28, 2015
<b>⇔</b> Gabriel Brill	<b>‡</b> Louis Stein	Henry Binder	<b>↓</b> Lise Rundberg
Elmer Scharf	<b>⇔</b> Anna Harris	Edna Schnitzer	<b>⇔</b> Max Rosen
Leo Stein	Marie Fulton Miller	<b>⇔</b> Barney Finkleman	Gerald Kaplan
	<b>⇔</b> Sue Simon	Arnon Michael Dotan	Caroline Wolfenson
Melvin Silverman	Louis Hirsch	Monnus Marcus	<b>埣</b> Johanna Harris
Rachel Glovinsky	Sylvia Newman	Henrietta Schwartz	Max Bittker
Norbert Low		Ethel Tishkoff	
<b>↓</b> Lillian Rhein	Martin Cramer	Dina Levy	Abram Hodes
<b>   Sam Joseph</b>	Herbert Lubell	<b>⊅</b> David Ellman	Robert Kaplan
<b>‡</b> David Hoffman	<b>⇔</b> Nat Pinsky	Nathan Mishkin	Hyman Weisser
Reuben Gilbert		Harry Leviant	<b>⇔</b> Rose Doros
Edith Becker	<b>⇔</b> William Becker	Sylvia Karter	Samuel Kitay
Sophie Edberg	Aaron Miller	Leslie Hubbard	<b>⇔</b> Sara Ansill
Sam Deutsch	<b>⇔</b> Edith Abramson	Lena Marcus	♠ Abbot Robbins
<b> ☆</b> Martha Kaplan	<b>↓</b> Leonard Eckstein		Bert Medoff
Jerome Pasternak	<b> </b>	Louis Helfman	Regina Kleinman
Sallie Peters	Lily Drantch	<b> </b>	Abram Sosnowicz
<b>‡</b> Lilyan Liss	<b>⇔</b> Nat Levin	<b>‡</b> Rose Burstin	William Christian
Ruth Bryce	Rudolph Greenhood	Louis Greenberg	Jarrod Autterson
Martin Lebowitz	<b>‡</b> Lillian Meyer	Saul Brown	Harry Selwyn
<b>↓</b> Lena Levenson	<b>⇔</b> Benjamin Feit	<b>⇔</b> H. Ted Bial	<b> </b>
Harry Kramer	Murray Cohen	<b>‡</b> Edward Philipson	David Nickel
Margaret Bender		<b>‡</b> Israel Gold	Robert Sukenik
Lillian Levine		<b>ຸ</b> ⇔Malvina Guttman	<b>⇔</b> Elsie Hoelzl
Harry Pearl	Irving Schwimmer	<b>  ★</b> Max Hanover	<b> </b>
	Rebecca Steinberg		Max Bresnick
			❖Norman Ernstein
	Myrtle Barnla		<b>⇔</b> Bessie Uffer
<b>⇔</b> Celia Mishkin	<b>⊅</b> Jack Lampel		Milton Margolius
Michael Hosmann	Eleanor Blumberg		
<b>⇔</b> Celia Kustin	Thomas McAfee		Ruth Mathews
<b>‡</b> Diane Doros	<b>‡</b> Lillian Brill		Herbert Joe Garelick Tillie Hill
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On occasions of joy or sorrow a contribution to one of our temple funds is always appropriate.

# 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 these items may be yours.

Anything left after November 30th will be donated to a local charity.



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