



Congregation  
Emanu El

# THE BULLETIN

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## Passover Concluding Service and Yizkor Memorial

Friday, April 6, 2018, 10:00 a.m

Led by Rabbi Crystal and Cantor Bern-Vogel

## SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS



**Friday - April 6, 2018 - 7:00 pm - Shabbat and Marriage Reconsecration Service**  
Led by Rabbi Crystal, and Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Lisa and Joel Feinstein in honor of Joel's birthday  
**Saturday - April 7, 2018**

**Torah Study led by Rabbi Crystal - 9:15 to 9:45am**

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM**

Led by Rabbi Crystal and Jerry Ripley

Parashat Shmini I פרשת שמני - Kiddush Following the Service

Leviticus 9:1-11:47, Number 9:1-22 - Haftarah - Ezekiel 36:16-36:38



**Friday - April 13, 2018 - 7:00 pm**

Led by Rabbi Crystal and Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Joya Eirew in honor of mother Roses's yahrzeit

**Saturday - April 14, 2018**

**Torah Study led by Rabbi Crystal - 9:15 to 9:45am**

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM**

Led by Rabbi Crystal and Cantor Bern-Vogel

Parashat Shmini II פרשת שמני - Kiddush Following the Service

Leviticus 9:1-11:47, Number 9:1-22 - Haftarah - Ezekiel 36:16-36:38



**Friday - April 20, 2018 - 7:00 pm - Choir Shabbat and Wall of Perpetual Memorial Dedication**

Led by Rabbi Crystal and Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following the services hosted by the Board of Directors

**Saturday - April 21, 2018**

**Torah Study led by Rabbi Crystal - 9:15 to 9:45 am**

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM**

Led by Rabbi Crystal and Jerry Ripley

Parashat Tazria - רשת תזריע - מצרע

Leviticus 12:1-15:33- Haftarah - Ezekiel 45:16-25 Kiddush Following the Service



**Friday - April 27, 2018 - 7:00 pm**

**Shabbat Led by Rabbi Crystal**

Oneg Shabbat following the service

**Saturday - April 28, 2018**

**Torah Study led by Rabbi Crystal - 9:15 to 9:45 am**

**SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM**

Led by Rabbi Crystal and Jerry Ripley

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

Haftarah - Amos 9:7-15 Kiddush following the Service

## Upcoming Office Closure

The temple office will be closed on Friday, April 6, 2018 for the last day of Passover

# Rabbinic Reflections



## Affirming Tradition – Embracing Modern Wisdom

Dear Friends,

The prayer book tells the story of the Jewish people from yesterday to today. We draw strength by reciting prayers like the Shema which we have said for thousands of years. At the same time each generation has added to and adapted the prayer book to speak to its time.

Kol Nidre is one of the most powerful prayers of the High Holy days. It is believed that it was added to the service during the Middle Ages. This was a time when the Jewish people often faced persecution and some were forced to convert to Christianity. Jewish tradition takes vows seriously and Kol Nidre absolved people of promises made under duress.

The great innovation of Reform Judaism in the United States was the introduction of the Union Prayer Book in 1892. Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise and the early Reform rabbis believed that the Jewish community needed a prayer book in English which maintained Jewish tradition and spoke to their experience.

In our own day, Miriam's Song has been added to the prayerbook. The words have become an anthem of inclusion:

*And the women dancing with their timbrels  
Followed Miriam as she sang her song  
Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted  
Miriam and the women danced and danced the whole night long*

In this spirit the Reform movement has introduced a new prayer book (*machzor*) for the High Holydays called *Mishkan HaNefesh* (*Sanctuary for the Soul*) to speak to the hearts of the Jewish community. The introduction to the book says:

From feelings of awe to moments of solace, from the solitude of contemplation to the solidarity of song and worship, *Mishkan HaNefesh* inspires a multifaceted experience through the High Holy Days while embracing both the rich liturgical voices of the Jewish past and the aspirations of our people today.

I used the prayer book last year at Temple Israel in Omaha, Nebraska and it was joyously embraced by the congregation. It had new translations for prayers which are inclusive of women and men, transliteration for those who do not read Hebrew, and poems and meditations which combine the eternal wisdom of Judaism with the spirit of today.

(At Temple Israel the Senior Rabbi had retired and the Associate Rabbi moved to a different congregation. I led the congregation with a new assistant rabbi. The congregation found the new prayer book a source of comfort and inspiration during their transition.) I will be offering a workshop entitled *Affirming Tradition – Embracing Modern Wisdom* to provide an introduction to the Mishkan Hanfesh. I hope you will join me for one of these sessions.

L'Shalom,

*Rabbi Darryl Crystal*

## Cantorial Comments



April, which this year encompasses the Hebrew months of *Nissan* and *Iyar* epitomizes, to me, one of the most emotionally and spiritually charged Jewish months of the year. While the latter observances this month were not commanded in the Torah, both this and the High Holy Day seasons require individual and communal preparation and reflection. These two seasons exemplify our lives at their most joyful as well as our most solemn and sorrowful.

At Rosh Hashanah, in the seventh month of *Tishrei*, we rejoice together with important rituals in celebrating a spiritual New Year. With *Nissan*, the head of the Hebrew calendar year we celebrate the Pesach Festival and New Year of spring, rebirth and redemption. After Rosh Hashanah and the Ten Days of Repentance [*Aseret Yamei Tshuvah*] we spend a day, fasting if we are able, in solemn reflection, followed by a *Yizkor*, one of our most important memorial services of the year – but did you know that it is only one of four?! Passover also concludes with *Yizkor* – a formal service of psalms and recitation of the names of our loved ones who have passed. [The two other *Yizkor* services come after Shavuot and Sukkot]

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of *Nissan*, with Jews all around the world, *Yom Hashoah* is observed – a Day of Mourning and Remembrance for the millions of men, women and children who perished in the Holocaust. It is has become a platform for too many massacres since then, even more reason to honor this day and remember – *ZACHOR*. In the month of *Iyar*, *Yom Ha'atzma'ut*, [Israeli Independence Day] is celebrated – 70 years to date! In Israel, the day before Independence Day is always one of mourning and solemnity – *Yom HaZikaron* - a time of remembering all the soldiers who died defending Israel. At a certain point during the day, the entire country stops – wherever they are – in their cars, at work, at school – to observe a moment of silence.

**APRIL 6:** At Emanu El - to commemorate the end of Passover we look forward to a time-honored congregational tradition – that of the re-consecration of wedding vows. Every year, we celebrate the quinquennial [!] wedding vows of our members – whether their 5<sup>th</sup> or 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary – the opportunity to share these sacred vows with our congregational family is one of the sweetest times of the year. Marriage at its best truly reflects the celebratory highs and deepest lows we may experience in our lifetimes. And in Judaism, our tradition of the breaking of the glass reminds us of the fragile balance and preciousness of our lives.

*B'shalom,*

*Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel*

## Presidential Perspectives



There is something about springtime at Congregation Emanu El which generates various activities that bring our congregation together.

Sisterhood will hold its yearly Women's Seder on April 4. Our Marriage Reconsecration service will take place during erev Shabbat on April 6. On April 20 a special Shabbat service will dedicate a number of new leaves on our Simcha Tree, and unveil newly etched names of those recently departed to the tablets in our Memorial Room.

Then on Saturday April 21, we bestow the Rabbi Norman F. Feldheim Award to two most deserving members of our Temple community. Susan and Paul Shimoff exemplify all the qualities which define the this award which is named after the late Rabbi Norman F. Feldheim. This is our congregation's highest honor which recognizes exemplary contributions to our congregation, and the larger community. I hope you will join me as we confer upon Susan and Paul this most deserving honor.

Excitement continues to build as the time draws nearer to Rabbi Lindy Reznick becoming our new Rabbi. A Rabbinic Transition Task Force has been established which will be co-chaired by Dr. Bradley Hyman and Justin Swant. From helping Rabbi Reznick find housing, to helping her become well acquainted with our Temple community, the work of this Task Force will be essential in creating a smooth transition from Rabbi Crystal to Rabbi Reznick, as she her two children move from Los Angeles to the Inland Empire.

Our treasurer Marv Reiter should be commended for his diligent work in restructuring our mortgage loan where we now enjoy a substantially lower interest rate over an extended period of time. Please see the Treasurer's Report in this Bulletin for more detailed information.

The Machzor Prayer Book Task Force is hard at work looking at possibly moving from our current High Holy Day prayer book to the Mishkan Hanefesh, which is receiving wide acclaim for its transliterated liturgy and rich commentary drawing from Jewish tradition. Past President Julie Strain and member Ellen Weiss are heading up this temple initiative and are working closely with Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel to determine if this Machzor might be a good fit for our congregation. In addition, Rabbi Crystal is providing input and will lead a series of workshops designed to introduce our membership to Mishkan Hanefesh which will also be discussed at length during our annual congregational meeting on May 17.

I wish each of you a Passover season filled with love of family and good friends. Chag Pesach Sameach!

*L'Shalom,*

*Greg Weissman*

## Treasurer's Report



Dear Fellow Congregants,

I am pleased to report to you, that we have been able to improve our Mortgage Loan on our beautiful synagogue in Redlands. Through the invaluable assistance of long time San Bernardino bank executive Peggy Merryman and AltaPacific Bank, we have been

able to refinance our mortgage with most favorable terms. Our previous mortgage provided for interest only payments from the inception, November 1, 2016 to October 31, 2018. The rate at that time was reduced from 4.75% to 4.25%. At that time the amount of the loan was reduced from approximately \$2.3 million to \$1.5 million by applying investments that were yielding less than we were paying out in interest. The loan provided that on November 1, 2018, the loan would begin amortizing as well for the next 5 years based on a 25-year payback schedule. This loan was with Security Bank of California which was then acquired by Pacific Premier Bank. The banker who arranged this for us was Peggy Merryman.

Approximately one year ago, Ms. Merryman and three of her staff joined a bank new to our area, AltaPacific Bank on Vanderbilt Way in the Hospitality Lane area. She approached us to consider moving our banking relationship to this bank. After considerable negotiation, we were able to not only reduce the interest rate to 3.95%, but extend the interest only period for two additional years. The benefit of this was to immediately reduce our interest cost by \$350.00 per month or \$4,200.00 per year. Further, we improved our projected cash flow for the two years 11/1/18 to 10/31/20 by almost \$3,000 per month! For the period 11/1/20 to 10/31/25 our projected cash flow was reduced by \$233.00 per month for the five year period.

Your Board of Directors continues to improve our long term viability. Please be generous and do your fair share to ensure our continued operations.

My family and I wish you all a very Happy Passover.

Warm regards,

**Marvin Reiter**

### Temple Board of Directors Meeting

**April 19, 2018, 7:00 pm**

**Members of the congregation are always welcome.**

### Sisterhood Board Meeting

**Sunday, April 8, 2018, 10:00 a.m.**

**All Sisterhood Members are welcome**

## Sisterhood Speaks



I ask everyone in the congregation (and non-congregation friends, too) to become a member of Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El. When she is asked to join, occasionally a person has challenged me with the question of the relevance of our organization. I have also asked myself that, especially now in the era of #MeToo and #TimesUp. Are we past the time when women needed a separate venue to demonstrate leadership? By supporting an organization called Sisterhood are we saying that we are segregating ourselves, standing for a traditional woman's role, rejecting the part that men play in synagogue life? I sincerely doubt that. Remember many of us belong to other groups that separate themselves out — environmental, health, alumni advocates; medical, teachers', lawyers' and other professional organizations. I view Sisterhood as another one of these associations.

For me, participation in Sisterhood is an expression of my identification not just with other Jewish women, but support of the values and history of the entire Jewish people in the way a woman might support the activities of her family. We arrange for learning, cultural, and entertainment activities. We work to provide financial support, and we work to provide a pleasant and nourishing environment. Do we exclude men in these activities? We welcome their participation! We offer an associate membership to men and have voted two male life members. We often have men attending our events, and they seem to enjoy it. I would like to hear suggestions as to more ways to integrate the congregational membership, both male and female into our meetings.

We are not just another Jewish organization, either. Of course, we strive to deliver support to our Redlands/San Bernardino Congregation Emanu El, but a part of our dues is transferred to the Pacific District of the Women of Reform Judaism, the National Women of Reform Judaism, and the Youth, Education and Special Projects Fund of the WRJ. Women of Reform Judaism has funded rabbinic scholarships since its founding in 1913, but the YES Fund was created in 1955 and has raised millions of dollars to build the dormitory at HUC-JIR in Cincinnati, the URJ Headquarters in New York, established the Jewish Braille Institute, founded the North American Federation of Temple Youth and helped to create the first URJ camp. The WRJ funds social justice campaigns, such as the Equal Pay Initiative.

Sisterhood membership is not about the past, although we think of it fondly. It is about the Reform Judaism of the present and the future. Isn't that why we all are here?

I am honored to have been nominated for a second year as Sisterhood President, and the proposed board of directors for 2018-2019 is a group of women I am thrilled to have the chance to work with. They are: Karyn Lehman, First Vice President; Cherrie Lubey, Treasurer; Kimberly Wolfe-Morgan, Recording Secretary; Michele Zipperstein, Corresponding Secretary; Susan Damron, Vice President Programs; Barbara Smith and Paula Kaye, Vice Presidents Membership; Karyn Lehman and Jill Weissman Vice



Presidents Ways and Means; Lisa Wise-Wolk, Gift Shop Manager; Margaret Shattuck, Gift Shop Treasurer; Debra Holder and Susanne Pastuschek, Vice Presidents Religion, Education, Youth; Lori Fenster, Vice President Administrative Services; Francesca Sweet, Parliamentarian. Our membership will vote to confirm our election at our final brunch on Sunday, June 3. Put that date on your calendar because our guest that morning, Rabbi Lindy Reznick, will engage us in a discussion and interchange — “Stories and Sharing Among Generations of Women”. Mark that date, plan to join us, and invite your mother, daughter, close friend.

Needless to say, everyone is invited to participate in all our events, and also to attend our board meetings. The next Sisterhood Board Meeting will be April 8 at 10 am in the social hall. Sisterhood Book Club will meet next on Wednesday, April 11 and we are reading *Hear My Voice* by Marcia Rudin. Call or email Leslie Soltz for more information.

**Leslie Soltz**  
President, Sisterhood

## From Our Director of Education & Youth



Hello Congregation Emanu El families,

This month has been quite the whirlwind! Our students enjoyed a Purim spiel led by Cantor Bern-Vogel at the end of February. After the spiel, the

School for Jewish Living put on a fun and festive carnival. We had a wonderful Purim. We also gathered together to bring in Passover with a school seder, complete with matzah ball soup and charoset. A big thank you to the members of the school committee who helped prepare the seder and clean it up. We couldn't have done it without you!

Looking ahead, we will begin preparations for an Israel Passport day in celebration of Israel Independence Day, or Yom Ha'atzmaut. I am looking forward to hearing our students mention the facts they will learn about our holy land in the month of April. All of our students are making great progress in Hebrew reading and fluency and in the Chai curriculum program. We have an outstanding group of students and families at the School for Jewish Living – I am so fortunate to have the opportunity to get to work with them each week. I hope everyone has a meaningful Passover – chag sameach!

*L'shalom*  
**Jillian Snyder**  
Director of Education & Youth

## Congregation Emanu El Annual Meeting of the Membership May 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Social Hall

The Annual Meeting agenda includes the following:

- Election of officers and directors
- President's Report
- Rabbi's Report
- Presentation of the President's Award
- Overview of the Budget & Financial Report
- "Good and Welfare"
- a time for congregants to voice their concerns and propose changes

The Annual Meeting will be preceded by a Bar-B-Que dinner on the patio hosted by the current officers and Board of Directors (no charge).

**Slate of Officers and Board of Directors**  
Any member of the congregation with more than one year of membership in good standing may submit his or her name for congregational leadership. If you would like to submit your name, please contact the temple office.

Proposed slate of Officers and Board of Directors to be voted on at the annual meeting:

President - Greg Weissman  
1st Vice President - Stuart Sweet  
2nd VP - Joel Feinstein  
Secretary - Dr. Susan Damron  
Treasurer - Kathy Rosenfeld  
Financial Secretary - Stacy Knox  
Immediate Past President - Craig Beasley

### Directors, term ending 2019

Margie Orland  
Susan Shimoff  
Justin Swant

### Directors, term ending 2020

Steve Becker  
Harriet Briant  
Sherri Maltzman  
Julie Strain

### Directors, term ending 2021

Jay Donenfeld  
Harriet Herman  
Michael Reiter  
Scott Wilkie

**Women's Seder**  
**April 4, 2018**  
**6:00 pm**



*Not Just for Women, but with an Emphasis on  
Her Experience*

*Everyone is Invited*

*Join us on Wednesday, April 4th at 6 p.m. for a communal seder with Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel as our guide.*

*Bring an item you would take with you if you were to become a refugee .*

*Main dish, matzah, symbols, wine and grape juice will be provided.*

*Participants are asked to bring a Pesach dish to share — we are asking that you think creatively — we can provide you with Sephardic or Ashkenazic recipes if you like.*

*Cost will be \$18 for anyone not bringing a dish, children under 13 will pay their age.*

*RSVP to the temple office 909-307-0400 by April 2nd*

Sisterhood invites you to



**A Walk in  
Live Oak Canyon**

**With Nancy Sidhu, Redlands Conservancy  
Outdoor Ambassador**

**Sunday, April 15, 2018, 10:00 am**  
**Rosh Chodesh Iyar**

Meet at the Temple by 10:00 am and  
carpool to Oakmont Park.  
Walk will be level and beginner-friendly.

Wear comfortable shoes.  
Bring a hat and water.

Welcome the new month with the birds  
and the breezes!

**Passover Marriage Reconsecration**

**Friday, April 6th**



*On Friday, April 6th, during our Shabbat service, we will honor couples who are celebrating quinquennial wedding anniversaries during 2017 (5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.). All of the couples will stand beneath the chuppah once again to reconsecrate their wedding vows.*

*We look forward to honoring them as they repeat some of the acts of the traditional Jewish marriage ceremony. Come wish the "brides" and "grooms" well as they celebrate their milestone anniversaries.*

*If you are celebrating a quinquennial anniversary and would like to be included in the ceremony, please notify the temple office.*



**\*\*\*RESCHEDULED\*\*\***

**Save the Date!**

**Saturday, May 12th**  
**7:00pm**

**Congregation Emanu El will  
present talent from all over  
our congregation!**

**Free!**





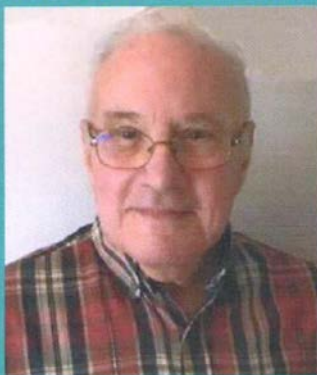
## Seniors for Seniors

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

Join us at our Monthly Luncheon  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**APRIL 18, 2018 - 11:45 AM**  
CONGREGATION EMANU EL  
1495 FORD STREET - REDLANDS

A Fascinating Presentation  
by "one of our own"

**DR. DANIEL GORENBERG**  
will present an illustrated program  
**"SOMETHING TO SNEEZE AT:  
A WALK THROUGH THE  
INLAND EMPIRE"**



Dr. Daniel Gorenberg will acquaint us with the plants and pollens of the Inland Empire that he has been studying for over a half-century. He will let us know what sorts of plants cause hay fever and other ailments. Dr. Gorenberg was the 692nd Certified Allergist in the United States. He has been president of the Los Angeles Allergy Society and the California Allergy Society. He has also served as Professor of Medicine at Loma Linda University and was in private practice in San Bernardino for close to 60 years.

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN YOU!!!**  
**Catered Luncheon - \$10.00 per person**

**Reservations must be made by  
Monday - April 16th  
by calling or emailing the temple  
(909)307-0400  
email: [cee@emanuelsb.org](mailto:cee@emanuelsb.org)**

Please try to bring a jar of non-perishable food (such as peanut butter) that we can distribute to the homeless of our area.



**The Cantor's Concert Committee would like to thank the many people who helped put on such an amazing program on March 18th. So many people worked tirelessly for the best concert possible! It took a great deal of time, talent and effort from:**

### **Cantor Bern-Vogel Jerry Ripley**

**Visiting Cantors:** Paul Buch, Jen Roher, Beth Wasserman Rosenfeld, and lay singer Alan Scott

**The CEE Adult Choir:** Michelle Anctil, Grace Harris, Nancy Justice, Sheri Maltzman, George Petite, Marg Shattuck, Barbara Smith, Mary Lynn Stough, Lisa Wise-Wolk and Michele Zipperstein

**Visiting musicians:** Tony Correa, John Gann and Michele Tacchia

**Our musicians:** Michelle Anctil and Marty Handleman

**Backstage:** Bruce Eckert, Robert O'Rourke and Michelle Smith

**Welcome Table:** Judy Filsinger, Susan Damron, Leslie Soltz and Francesca Sweet

**Ushers:** Cathy Hiller and Ben Hiller

**Decorations:** Lori Fenster and Elaina Reiter

**Graphic design, posters and banner, consultant:** Stuart Sweet

**Program:** Julie Strain

**Media announcement:** Nancy Sidhu

**Food setup and cleanup:** Lorraine Freeman and Maria Lopez

**Consultant:** Rabbi Darryl Crystal

**Virtually everything else:** Judy Filsinger

**Our Underwriters:** Elaina & Marv Reiter, Leone & Brad Hyman and Rabbi Hillel & Rita Cohn

Thank you to the the Heller Family for their patronage.

Sincerely,  
Margie Orland, Lewis Plaut, Phyllis Sweet

# Yom Hashoah

*Holocaust Remembrance Day*

***Wednesday, April 11 \* 7:00 PM***



Source: Yad Vashem, the Auschwitz Album, donated by Lilly Jacob-Zelmanovic Meier

## **Holocaust Survivors – Affirming Their Testimonies**

*Modern Mapping Tools as a Guide to Learn Their Stories*

*The victims of the Holocaust were subjected to relocations of entire communities to ghettos, to seemingly endless lengths of time packed in cattle cars, to disorientation and starvation in concentration camps, to forced labor, and, for many, untimely death. Simultaneously, the Nazi genocide took place over more than a decade, reinventing national borders and remapping the entire European landscape. Dr. Sharon Oster and two of her students will talk about how GIS mapping tools create “Storymaps” to memorialize survivor experiences in terms of spatial scale and explore the ethical dimensions of the Holocaust .*



### **Guest Speaker: Dr. Sharon Oster**

Sharon B. Oster is Professor of English at the University of Redlands, where she teaches courses in late-nineteenth century American literature, American Jewish literature, and Holocaust studies. Her book, *No Place in Time: The Hebraic Myth in Late Nineteenth-Century American Literature*, is forthcoming November, 2018. As a three-time Fellow at the USHMM Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, she is working on a second book project called “Impossible Holocaust Metaphors in Literature and Visual Culture: The *Muselmann*.”



# *Affirming Tradition & Embracing Modern Wisdom*



*An Introduction to Mishkan Hanefesh  
The New High Holyday Prayer Book*

*Tuesday, April 17 \* 7:00 PM or  
Sunday, April 22 \* 10:00 AM*

## Special Shabbat Services

April 20, 2018

### Our Simcha Tree is Growing



New Leaves Will Be Dedicated at  
Erev Shabbat Services

### New Names To Be Inscribed on Wall of Perpetual Memorial



Dedication  
April 20, 2018

Please join us as we dedicate the  
following names on our Wall of Perpetual  
Memorial during Erev Shabbat services on  
April 20, 2018:

**Stuart (Skip) W. Borsuk**

**Ray Fox**

**Rhoda Fox**

**Harold C. (Hap) Harris, Jr.**

**Harriet S.(Holly) Harris**

**Philip Kassel**

**Lila Klemtner**

**Betty Kress**

**Stanley Mishook**

**Roger J. Press**

**Jocelyne C. Schwartz**

**Richard Gene Simon**



*Israel celebration with  
songs and melodies of  
Israel - maybe Israeli  
dancing too!*

Join us as we celebrate Shabbat with  
Rabbi Crystal, Cantor Bern-Vogel, Jerry Ripley  
and the  
Emanu-El Choir

Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by the Board of Directors  
in honor of the dedications



**Thank you for bringing wonderful food for onegs, holidays, and other events; but did you leave something in the Sisterhood Kitchen?**



*If you have left anything in the Sisterhood kitchen, please come to get it.*

*Everything that was found was put on the counter just inside the swinging doors.*



# Adult Jewish Learning

***Tuesday from 7:00-8:30 PM***

*Please join Rabbi Crystal for an **Introduction to Judaism** series. No reservations are needed. You can choose to attend:*

- *One session*
- *A series of three to four sessions*
- *The entire course*

***Revised Calendar***

## **Jewish Beliefs**

March 27	I: Jewish Texts - The Torah/ Rabbinic Texts
April 3	II: Many Visions of God
April 10	III: Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, and ...

## **Rhythms of Jewish Life**

April 17	<i>The New High Holyday Prayer Book</i>
April 24	I: The Life Cycle from Birth to Death
May 1	II: Conversion, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, & Education
May 15	III: Shabbat and The Times of Our Lives

*Please contact Rabbi Crystal at [RAVDPC1733@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RAVDPC1733@GMAIL.COM)*

## Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

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

2-April	Ellen Weiss	23-April	Mark Strain
2-April	Joel Feinstein	23-April	Robin Uffer
2-April	Hannah Brown (8 years old)	23-April	Stacy Knox
4-April	Asher Sheppard	23-April	Micah Knox
6-April	Michael Zipperstein	23-April	Ethan Knox
7-April	Diane Feldman	24-April	Carolayne Swedlove
8-April	Mildred Hodes	24-April	Gregory Yaroslow
8-April	Gregory Spears	24-April	Hunter Verschell (15 years old)
9-April	Ruben Blumen	25-April	Alexandra Blumen
9-April	Curtis Eirew	25-April	Charles Mehl
12-April	Samuel Shiell	25-April	Shavit Fine
17-April	Martha Berman	25-April	Yaron Fine
19-April	Jon Fenster	26-April	Violet Brown (6 years old)
20-April	Shaina Knox	28-April	Skip Gootel
21-April	Val Ordaz	29-April	Sylvia Joseph

## Happy Anniversary!!!

We extend a hearty *Mazal Tov* to the following whose wedding anniversaries occur in the month of April:

4-April	Mildred & Irving Hiller	10-April	Debra & Philip Holder
6-April	Allan & Lisa Mazal	11-April	Stacy & James Knox



**Mark a special milestone  
such as a birthday or anniversary  
or commemorate the Yahrzeit of a loved one  
by hosting/sponsoring  
an Oneg Shabbat!**

**For information or to set a date call  
Phyllis Sweet - (909)253-9150  
or email her at [p18sweet@gmail.com](mailto:p18sweet@gmail.com)**

## **We Gratefully Acknowledge**

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

### **TEMPLE FUND**

*In observance of the Yahrzeits of...*

**Bernard Berry** by Mildred Hodes

**Samuel Hodes** by Mildred Hodes

**Lillian Gottlieb** by Bernard Gottlieb

**Walter Pastuschek** by Susanne Pastuschek

**Louis Press** by Thelma Press

**Rachel Mitchell** by Carl Mitchell

**Elliott Satz** by Phyllis Satz

**Anita Weissman** by Jill, Alec, Sydney and Greg Weissman

**Kay Prestidge** by Shauna and Walter VanHorn

**Brett Rifkin** by Charlotte and Jack Rifkin

**Ellen Ebert** by Emily and Craig Beasley

**Sophie Joseph** by Thelma Press

**William Lamb** by Michelle Anctil

*In memory of...*

**Albert Sanders** by Marsha and George Hanover

**Elayne Raynes** by Susan and Paul Shimoff

**Jack Becker** by Linda and Peter Rhein

**Marlene Goldblum** by Linda and Peter Rhein

**May Gainsboro** by Gloria Cutler

**Aron Wixen** by Francine Wixen

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*For the recovery of ...*

**Rabbi Darryl Crystal** by Vickie and Steve Becker

*In appreciation of ...*

**Stuart Sweet's** friendship by Margie Orland

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*In observance of the Yahrzeits of...*

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*For the R'fuah Sh'layma of ...*

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*In appreciation of ... ..*

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On occasions of joy or sorrow a contribution to one of our temple funds is always appropriate.

Contribution can be made to the following funds:

Home of Eternity Cemetery Fund  
Temple Fund

Rabbi Crystal Discretionary Fund

Rabbi Cohn Discretionary Fund

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

William Russler Memorial Archives Fund

Mortgage Reduction Fund

Sisterhood Pulpit Flower Fund

Rabbi Hillel & Rita Cohn Campership Fund

Lionel Heller Music Fund



# Yahrzeits

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

April 6-7	April 13-14	April 20-21	April 27-28
★Shirley Alan Evelyn Baker Elsie Baskin Eli Bender ★Ida Brill Anne Cushing ★Court Darrow ★Morris Earnstein ★Samuel Finkler ★Daniel Freeman ★Janet Frierman ★William Gilbert ★Shirley Gold ★Jerry Granowitz Laura Handleman ★Jack Harrison ★Ella Hearsh ★Josephine Helman Randi Hoffman Marian Konowitch Louis Kovitz ★Leslie Lapidès Louis Lechhook Ben Lerner ★Dora Libman Larry Liebers ★Celia Miller ★Herman Miller ★Doris Moss ★Rose Newman Israel Newman Harold Odoroff ★Lee Roshwald ★Reba Rubin John Sherwood ★Barnet Shvemar ★Minnie Sperber ★Louis Stahlberg Donald Stuckey Pauline Sussman Fay Tuchband Alfred Weinberg ★Harry Weintraub Ben Weissman Anna Wilcox ★Aron Wixen ★Harry Zaritsky	Jeanette Amdursky ★Reba Bell ★Manny Berz ★Louis Blumenthal Lottie Buncher ★Abe Burstin ★Fred Buse ★Mitchell Chudacoff ★Yetta Cohen ★Fay Davidson ★Doris Erlanger Phillip Frisch Eliyahu Griver ★Rachel Hodes Barney Jacobs ★Myrtle Jacobson ★Joseph Jarcho Desi Javor Ira Kaner ★Loyal Keir ★Stella Kelber ★Sophia Laskin ★Andree Lehmann ★Morris Levy ★Kerry Magid ★Eleanor Meisinger ★Mozelle Mitchell ★Margaret Neisen Mark O'Dell Allen Price ★Sam Rabenstock Paula Retamar Arthur Robinson ★Leah Rosen ★Bess Rubinstein Irving Stillerman Samuel Strelzoff Richard Trainor Max Wohlberg ★Stanley Wolenski ★Evelyn Wolk	★Nathan Arbeitsman Meye Bloom ★Sadie Borsuk Allie Braverman ★Hyme Budd ★Bertha Buse Alma Charlick Sam Cherry ★Harry Cole Maynard Davis Terry Ehrlich ★Morris Ellison Muriel Faber Gerd Fassbeck ★Fritzie Feit ★Abraham Feldstein Harry Forman ★Martha Frankel David Gerber ★Fanny Gerstein ★Baila Gordon Max Greenburg Mildred Grouppe ★Ida Hollander Jacob Isenberg ★Reba Isenberg ★Helen Katz ★Rosalia Kaufman ★Morton Klein Miriam Kovitz ★Hyman Lapidès ★Edward Lawrence Solomon Lipsky ★Babette Meyers ★Ben Miller Morgan O'Dell Jack Rabinowitz ★Rose Roth ★Zelda Secofsky ★Rita Serlin ★Sophie Silberman Rachel Tucker ★Julius Zelman, M.D.	★Reatha Burnett Belle Cohen ★Mendel David ★Frances Dryer Chuck Ehrlich ★Elka Ellison ★Ethel Finkelstein ★Henry Gainsboro ★Anna Gale Solomon Gershon Beatrice Gibbs Allan Golant Celia Goodz ★Marion Granish Harold Harris Charles Herman ★Meyer Horwitz Sam Isenberg Eleanor Isenberg ★Sol Kantor ★William Lubelsky ★Gertrude Orland Greta Pick Salle Rosenfeld ★Sara Roskin ★William Russler Leo Sax ★Michael Schon ★Ruth Schwartz ★Louise Shimoff ★Lester Silberstein Ina Smith Gertrude Solomon ★Kitty Stahlberg Earline Stept ★Harry Teitelbaum ★Irrmy Tilton ★Saul Weinberg Shirley Williky ★Charles Woldenberg



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