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SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS



Led by Rabbi Reznick, Michelle Anctil and Paul & Michele Zipperstein Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by the Board of Directors in honor of welcoming Rabbi Reznick Saturday - July 7, 2018

Saturday - July /, 2018 Torah Study led by Rabbi Reznick - 9:15 to 9:45am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM Led by Rabbi Reznick and Mary Lynn Stough Parashat Pinchas - פרשת פעחס - Numbers 25:10-30:1 Haftarah - Jeremiah 1:1-2:3 Kiddush following the Service

Friday - July 6, 2018 - 7:00 pm



Friday - July 13, 2018 - 6:00 pm - <u>SHUL BY THE POOL IS BACK</u> Led by Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel Shul by the Pool at the home of Beth & Troy Freimuth (more details included in the bulletin)

Saturday - July 14, 2018 Torah Study led by Rabbi Reznick- 9:15 to 9:45am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM Led by Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel Parashat Mattot-Masei - פרשת מטות-מטער - Numbers 30:2-36:13 Haftarah - Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4 Kiddush Following the Service



Friday - July 20, 2018 - 7:00 pm Led by Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel Oneg Shabbat following the services hosted by Leslie & Bill Soltz

Saturday - July 21, 2018 Torah Study led by Rabbi Reznick - 9:15 to 9:45 am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM - SHABBAT HAZON Led by Rabbi Reznick & Cantor Bern-Vogel Parashat Devarim - פרשת דברים - Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22 Haftarah - Isaiah 1:1-27 Kiddush Following the Service



Friday - July 27, 2018 - 7:00 pm Led by Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Jill & Greg Weissman

Saturday - July 28, 2018 Torah Study led by Rabbi Reznick - 9:15 to 9:45 am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM - SHABBAT NACHAMU Led by Rabbi Reznick and Mary Lynn Stough Parashat Vaetchanan - אתחע ואתחע -Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11 Haftarah - Isaiah 40:1-26 Kiddush following the Service

Rabbinic Reflections



As I sit in my home feeling the cool Marina breeze watching the boats on this day of June gloom, my smile grows wide and I exhale thinking about what is on the horizon. In this moment I am so grateful for the incredible opportunity to be welcomed into your lives and your homes starting July 1st. My work is a sacred calling, one that I truly believe puts me in partnership with my divine purpose and with God. I want to thank you the *kehillah of Congregation Emanu El* and God for offering me and my family this incredible opportunity and the awesome experiences that await us.

I have always been a counter cultural individual. You might point to my earthy tendencies, my love of alternative medicine, or my deep connection to the arts as a spiritual practice to prove that idea. But I've learned over the years to follow my heart, stay close to God, and be humble and loving to all. What I dream for our community grows out of these teachings. My vision for our community comes from five pillars that I outline below and that I do my best to practice in my everyday life.

Together we will build a *Kehillah*, a community that is connected through experiences of joy and pain, through learning and love. Those connections are the most important part of our work in the years to come. Every human being craves connection and belonging. Our synagogue will be a place where every person matters. As we pray, learn, serve, and plan together we must foster an environment where each individual is seen and treated as a reflection of God, *b'tzelem Elohim*.

Ahava, love, must be a value that we embody. As we join hands and hearts, we will become a welcoming community embracing every individual and family that chooses to walk through our doorways. With kind words, just actions, and gentle outreach we will exercise acceptance, and practice offering unconditional love for all humankind.

Tzedek, Justice, reminds us to act accordingly in the world, in our Jewish and non-Jewish communities. Together we will stand up for our beliefs and serve those who are less fortunate. Together we will take small steps to bring repairs to what is broken, services to the needy, and justice for those unable to fight for themselves.

Torah, which I will translate loosely here as learning, compels us to never stop learning, always strive to grow and connect with that which is divine. In our sacred texts we study our peoples history, the origins of our holidays and rituals, and glean how to best behave in our ever changing world. We can wrestle and grapple with challenging concepts and hear the voice of God. The act of learning is a holy one that often reveals new insight and perspective.

Emanu El, our congregations name means, "God is with us." It reminds us that we are not alone on this journey. God and spirituality are at the center of what we do. What guides us is a power greater than ourselves, which can only be experienced in partnership. Together we will strive to create moments where we experience, hear and feel that divine support and strength that is always available for each and every one of us.

I pray that in the months and years to come, together we will be able to weave a sacred *kehillah* built brick by brick with Love, Justice, Torah and God. Please reach out to me in the coming days and months; so, we can begin to weave our strong threads of connection.

B'Ahavah with Love, Rabbi Lindy Reznick

Cantorial Comments



Welcome Rabbi Resnick! Ma Tovu Ohalecha Ya'akov, Mish'kenotecha Yisrael! How fair are your tents, O Jacob, your dwellings, O Israel! Balak 23:5

Dateline: JULY 1ST, 2018 –

What a special day, as Rabbi Lindy Reznick officially begins her service with Congregation Emanu El! With only two summer months until Rosh Hashanah, there will be much to do and plan, people to meet and of course, boxes to unpack! I have complete faith in the many amazing people in this congregation who will pitch in and be there to help Rabbi Reznick ease into the transition. As for Ira, Sam and me, on **July 1st** we will be on our way to London to visit family for a week and celebrate my mother's z.l. 'little' sister's 93rd birthday. It will be a time of great reunions, holding some brand new babies and Sam meeting some of his cousins for the first time. We will take the train to Amsterdam through France and Belgium and have three quick days reuniting with many old friends, topped off with parties in Hannover and Berlin before we return on **July 12th**. I look forward to seeing you, albeit jet-lagged, on July 13 and 14th to join Rabbi Reznick for our first services together!

IMPORTANT: IF you are interested in chanting/reading Torah or Haftarah portions for Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur please contact me **ASAP**!

B'shalom, Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

Presidential Perspectives



Since its charter in 1891, Congregation Emanu El has been served by seven Senior Rabbis: Rabbi Solomon Margolis (Briefly in the 1920's); Rabbi Jacob Alkow (1932-1937); Rabbi Norman Feldheym (1937-1971); Rabbi Hillel Cohn (1963-2001, 2014-2015); Rabbi Douglas Kohn (2001-2014); Rabbi Jay Sherwood (2015-2017) and Interim Rabbi Darryl Crystal (2017-2018).

On July 1, 2018, Rabbi Lindy Reznick will become Congregation Emanu El's *eighth* Senior Rabbi. For a congregation steeped in a beautiful 127 year history, it should be considered remarkable that such a small number of Rabbis have served our congregation. It bears noting that Rabbi Reznick will be this Temple's first female Senior Rabbi. And while rabbinic leaders are always chosen for their ability to successfully lead a congregation, and

not because of their gender, I believe the hiring of Rabbi Reznick signifies a fresh and unique beginning for this congregation; one which builds on its legacy as a forward-thinking, and inclusive community.

When Rabbi Reznick arrives we look forward to welcoming her as we move into the future with a renewed perspective that views the world and our community through a lens very different from years past. As President of this congregation, I take great pride in leading such a warm and accepting community which upholds the ideals of inclusion and acceptance for all, including those of Inter-marriage, Interfaith and the LGBT community.

We have much work to do in order to carry on our rich legacy and heritage.

I hope you will join me in continuing to honor the Jewish people through your continued support of this historic congregation, one which embraces change and diversity, as it strives to remain relevant and meaningful now and for the generations to come.

L'Shalom. Greg Weissman

Treasurer's Report



Shalom!

I am honored to assume the role of Treasurer of Congregation Emanu El. While I have had the honor of previously being on the Board of Directors for two synagogues, it is a special privilege to now serve in such an important role at Emanu El. The Temple has been so welcoming to me and my family that it is gratifying to now be in a position to lend my efforts to ensure our Temple home is as financially viable as possible.

I look forward to meeting more of the members of the Congregation. My husband, Jeffrey, and I live in Yucaipa, CA. We have two wonderful children, Jessica and Joshua, who are both graduates of college and live outside the Inland Empire.

I currently work part-time as a tax accountant for TABS, Inc. in San Bernardino. I am an active CPA and have over 20 years of experience as an auditor, controller, and staff accountant for both Public Accountant Firms, for profit establishments, and non-profit corporations. Both my Bachelor and Masters of Science were in Animal Production (I wanted to be a veterinarian!), and I have a Certificate of Accountancy that enabled me to qualify for the CPA exam.

Jeffrey and I have enjoyed Shabbat services, High Holiday services, and many of the events that have taken place at Congregation Emanu El in our short time here. This is a beautiful congregation with many active and engaged members. As Treasurer, my responsibility is to see that the funds raised by the members are spent according to the budget and spent responsibly.

Please remember that our Temple relies on your pledges and donations to keep the "doors" open. It is comforting to know that when I am able to attend services that our Temple home is there. When life cycle events occur, both happy and sad, it is comforting for me to know that there is a Rabbi and Cantor available to officiate at a Naming ceremony, a Bris, a Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony, a Confirmation, a Wedding, and/or at a Funeral. To have that availability means we need to support our Temple 365 days a year and for years to come. Please stand up and be counted – give as generously as you can – show your pride in our Congregation and the history of Temple Emanu El in the Inland Empire.

Sincerely, Kathy Rosenfeld

Sisterhood Speaks



On behalf of Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El I would like to welcome Rabbi Lindy Reznick and her family. We look forward to worshiping and working with you.

Leslie Soltz

President, Sisterhood

Temple Board of Directors Meeting

July 1921, 2018, 7:00 pm Members of the congregation are always welcome.

> Sisterhood Board Meeting Sunday, July 15, 2018, 10:00 a.m. All Sisterhood Members are welcome

From Our Director of Education & Youth



Shalom Emanu El families!

We have had a lovely year at the School for Jewish Living. I can't believe it's already summer! I want to thank the parents who came to help honor our teaching staff on June 3rd.

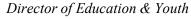
Our teachers felt your love and it was a great way to say goodbye to those who are moving on. A big thank you goes out to Rabbi Crystal and Rabbi Reznick, who added warmth and wisdom to our ceremony. Another thank you to Sisterhood, who presented gifts to our SJL staff. What a wonderful community we have!

We capped our year off with a picnic brunch at Ford Park on June 10th. It was a fun and relaxing way to say goodbye to classes until we begin our next school year.

I will be working with Rabbi Reznick over the summer to improve our school and our programs. I look forward to creating meaningful curriculum and enriching activities for our students. I hope to see all of our students from time to time over the summer and I hope everyone has a great school break!

Lehitraot - until we meet again,

Jillian Snyder





Mental Health Awareness in Action

THANK YOU FOR WEARING YOUR GREEN RIBBONS DURING MAY, MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Were you in temple to hear our congregants speak from the Bimah? Heidi Nimmo and Grace Harris moved us and inspired us. You will soon be able to find their words on our Congregation Emanu El new website, coming soon.

As individuals and as a congregation, we will not be silenced by stigma. We will speak and we will listen to each other. We might feel that we are sometimes on a narrow bridge, but we will not be afraid.

We also will take the steps to bring ourselves and those near us into mental well-being. If that involves getting professional help, we will do that and encourage family members and friends to do that. If offering an ear and a sympathetic heart is needed, we'll do that. Or going for a walk in mountain woods, or on our local trails, a jaunt to the sea, doing yoga or t'ai chi, chatting over coffee.....or finding whatever small, healthy thing gives us a lift and soothes our minds and hearts. There's not a one of us who wouldn't create a better life for ourselves if we made sure we did those special small things every day, and maybe said at least one blessing.

And please don't put away those lime green ribbons until next May. All year is the right season to talk about mental health.

Heidi Nimmo and Nancy Sidhu Co-Chairs, Mental Health Awareness In Action



Welcome Our New Rabbi!

Lindy Reznick

Friday, July 6, 2018 7:00 pm



Rabbi Reznick will be leading her first Friday night Shabbat Service at Congregation Emanu El

Please plan to join us in welcoming Rabbi Reznick and her family to our congregation

Special Oneg Shabbat following services sponsored by the Board of Directors



WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP THE MIGRANT FAMILIES THAT ARE SEPARATED?!

Our hearts are breaking as we learn about families who are trying to come to the United States in search of a better and safer life but are being separated and imprisoned at the US southern borders. We all want to step up and help these immigrants but how can we do this? This soul searching can be overwhelming especially for those of us at Congregation Emanu El who feel compelled to do something to help. Our Jewish tradition teaches us that *tzedakah* is a mitzvah, a religious obligation. The word is derived from the Hebrew root meaning "justice" and "righteousness." *Tzedakah*, conceived as justice, means that the needs of the recipient lie at the heart of our concern. Many passages in the Torah instruct us in the value of *tzedakah*. In Deuteronomy 15:7-8 we are instructed, "If there is a needy person among you…do not harden your heart…Rather, you must open your hand and lend whatever is sufficient to meet the need."

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism has quickly taken action. Leaders of our movement joined with a delegation of interfaith leaders to survey the conditions first hand at the southern US border. Temple Emanuel in McAllen, Texas is facilitating the collection and distribution of new or gently used items. We are asking our community to collect the following items and bring them to the congregation by **July 15**.

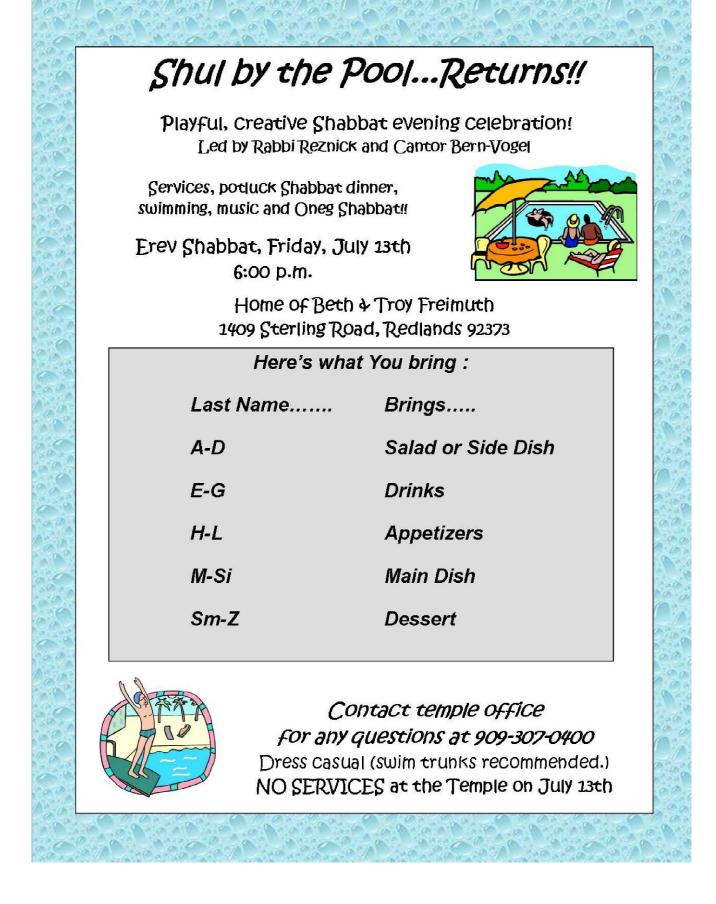
- Pedialyte
- Deodorant for men and women
- Blankets
- Women's underwear in sizes 5-6
- Women's bras and sports bras in 32-36
- Maternity pants

- Women's tops in small sizes
- Women's shoes in sizes 5-7
- Men's shoes in sizes 7-8
- Children's shoes in all sizes, particularly athletic shoes
- Toiletries (must be new)
- Children's toys
- Women's pants in sizes 7 and below

We will then box up all the items and forward the packages to Temple Emanuel. An additional request ... if anyone is interested in underwriting the expense of mailing the packages please let us know.

Thank you for your support. If you have questions or additional thoughts of what Congregation Emanu El can be doing for the migrant children and families just reach out to one of us.

The CEE Brit Olam Team, Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel, Leone Hyman, Nancy Sidhu



Congregation Emanu El presents...

A new chapter in our history!

מחזור לימים הנוראים MISHKAN HANEFESH Machzor for the Days of Awe



Congregation Emanu El begins a new chapter in our history with the adoption of the new Reform High Holy Day prayer books, **Mishkan Hanefesh**

Members of the Congregation have an opportunity to invest in the future with the purchase of prayerbooks for the sanctuary. Each prayerbook will be inscribed with a bookplate to honor your contribution.

The Congregation is honored to have received a generous donation of 100 prayerbooks fron Kerry Wolk and Lisa Wise-Wolk in loving memory of Evelyn and Lazarus Wolk, but we need over 150 more copies!

From the introduction to Mishkan Hanefesh:

What is the meaning of the name Mishkan HaNefesh? In the Book of Exodus, we read that artisans designed and built a mishkan — a dwelling-place or sanctuary — for Israel's communal worship of the God who wrought the miracle of freedom. The word nefesh usually means soul or person. One way to translate Mishkan HaNefesh is "Sanctuaray of the Soul," which suggests that each person's spiritual quest happens within the holy space of the Community.

We hope that this *machzor* will be a "meeting place" for the inner life of each individual, the warm embrace of community, and the sacred traditions of the Jewish people.

May this book be a source of healing and repair; and may it provide nourishment to meet the spiritual hunger of our times.

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Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

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

- 1-Julv Drew Holder (17 years old) 1-July Corinne Kaicener 2-July Ina Katz 3-Julv Sharon Eirew 3-July Marilyn Raphael 4-July Samuel Bauer (6 years old) 4-July Jeffrev Lewis 4-July Lisa Wise-Wolk 5-July **Beverly Dolberg** 5-July Paula Kaye 5-July Kerry Wolk 9-July Ayden Arient (13 years old) 9-July Charlotte Rifkin William Soltz 9-July 12-July Barbara Smith 13-July Tonya Brooks 14-July Richard Granowitz 14-July Jared Shimoff
- 15-July Diane Stone

מזל טוב

We extend a hearty Mazal Tov to Julia Hazard and Glenn Danas on their recent mariage.

Julia is the daughter of Madeline (Maddy) and Dean Hazard and the granddaughter of **Phyllis Newman.**

May the newlyweds enjoy many years of joy and blessing.

- 16-Julv Carissa Edgar 16-July Clifford Hiller 17-July Michele Ferguson 18-July Adeline Swedlove (16 years old) 19-July Benjamin Mazal 20-July Kathleen Rosenfeld 20-July Lucas Verschell (17 years old) 22-July Ronald Drake 23-July Marissa Klein 23-July Stephen Lehmann 23-July Mark Schnitzer 25-July Dorene Cohen 25-July Laurence Lerner 25-July Katherine Paisner 28-July Mark Robinson 29-July Michael Douglas
 - 31-July Elijah Snyder (10 years old)

15-July Elizabeth Tungka-Feinstein

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

- 3-July Emily & Justin Swant
- 4-July Marilyn & Lawrence Raphael
- 4-July Marjorie & Jeffrey Henkin
- 7-July Lisa Delorme & Michael Reiter
- 7-July Walt & Shauna Van Horn
- 11-July Joya & Allen Eirew
- 14-July Roberta & Robert Klein

Grow a Leaf on Our Simcha Tree



Do you have a special occasion to commemorate? Anniversary? Bar/Bat Mitzvah? Birthday? Graduation? Celebrate it with the entire Congregation Emanu El community! Purchase a leaf on our beautiful Simcha Tree for your special occasion. Call the temple office to order your leaf today!

We Gratefully Acknowledge

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

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In observance of the Yahrzeits of ... Lucille Upin by Joanne and Don Singer Mark Myers by Roberta and Phil Gold Herman Berzosky by Mildred Hodes Howard Konowitch by Bonnie Konowitch Stanley Widman by Cheryl and Howard Sukenik Kathlyn Rogers by Paula Kaye Lila Klemtner by Renee and Michael Kress Frieda Amerman by Lucan Knotts Gail Nachman by Richard Nachman Rose Barrad by Sheila and Bernie Barrad Annalee Amerman Knotts by Luan Knotts Nathan Zipperstein by Michelle and Paul Zipperstein Shirley Hosmann by Michelle and Paul Zipperstein Ronald Boatman by Ann Boatman Eva Emanuel Westerling by Michelle Anctil Edith Kaufman Emanuel by Michelle Anctil Sylvia Wallach by Phyllis Sweet Frieda Amerman by Bonnie and Bernie Goler Linda Prestidge by Shauna and Walt Van Horn Ryan Clark by Shauna and Walt Van Horn In memory of ... Esther Hanover by Marsha and George Hanover In honor of...

Receiving Aliyah by Jay Donenfeld

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In observance of the Yahrzeits of... Edward Harris by Leslie and William Soltz Adam Smith by Barbara and Michael Smith Lila Klemtner by Renee and Michael Kress Frieda Amerman by Luan Knotts Irving Donenfeld by Jay Donenfeld Arlene Wolf by Geraldine Schwartz Eleanore Zipperstein by Michele and Paul Zipperstein Storm Webb by Linda Ballard William Coleman by Monique Coleman

HOME OF ETERNITY CEMETERY FUND

We acknowledge a special contribution that provided for the replastering and painting of the entire front wall and entry way portals of the Home of Eternity Cemetery and Mausoleum by Lisa and Alan Mazal in loving memory of their granddaughter Nehama Mizrahi.

In observance of the Yahrzeits of Haskell Silver by Shelley and Barry Silver Kevin Brill by Shelley and Barry Silver and family Krana Brill by Shelley and Barry Silver and family Bunea Kipper by Judy and Morry Miller Philip Miller by Judy and Morry Miller

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In observance of the Yahrzeits of ... Harry Osler by Judith and Martin Handleman In memory of ... Jeffrey Wixen by Joyce and Barry Eskin

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 Reznick 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 Landscape Fund

Yahrzeits

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



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