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SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS



Friday - March 2, 2018 - 7:00 pm Led by Rabbi Crystal, Michelle and Paul Zipperstein Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Elaina and Marvin Reiter in honor of their birthdays Saturday - March 3, 2018 Torah Study led by Rabbi Crystal - 9:15 to 9:45am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM Led by Rabbi Crystal, Michelle Anctil, and Jerry Ripley Parashat Ki Tisa - אפרשת כי תשא Following the Service Exodus 30:11 - 34:35; Numbers 19:1 - 19:22 - Haftarah - Ezekiel 36:16 - 36:38



Friday - March 9, 2018 - 7:00 pm Led by Rabbi Crystal, Cantor Bern-Vogel Oneg Shabbat following the service

Saturday - March 10, 2018 - Joint Services with Temple Beth El - Riverside Torah Study led by Rabbi Suzanne Singer - Temple Beth El - Riverside - 9:15 to 9:45am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM -Led by Rabbi Crystal and Cantor Bern-Vogel and clergy of Beth El Riverside Parashat Vayakheil-Pekudei - יקהל-פקודי וקהל-פקודי Exodus 35:1 - 40:38; 12:1 - 12:20 - Haftarah - Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18 Kiddush Following the Service



Friday - March 16, 2018 - 7:00 pm Led by Rabbi Crystal and Cantor Bern-Vogel Oneg Shabbat following the services hosted by Joya Eirew

Saturday - March 17, 2018 Torah Study led by Rabbi Crystal - 9:15 to 9:45 am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM Led by Rabbi Crystal, Mary Lynn Stough, Michelle Anctil, and Jerry Ripley Parashat Vayikra - פרשת וירא - S Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26 - Haftarah - Isaiah 43:21 - 44:23 Kiddush Following the Service



Friday - March 23, 2018 - 7:00 pm Shabbat Led by Rabbi Crystal and Cantor Bern-Vogel Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Saturday - March 24, 2018 Torah Study led by Rabbi Crystal - 9:15 to 9:45 am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM Led by Rabbi Crystal Mary Lynn Stough, Michelle Anctil, and Jerry Ripley Parashat Tzav - ארשת צו - Leviticus 6:1-8:36 - Haftarah - Jeremiah 7:21 - 8:3; 9:22 - 9:23

Kiddush Following the Service



Friday - March 30, 2018 - 7:00 pm EREV PASSOVER - NO SERVICE Saturday - March 31, 2018 Torah Study led by Rabbi Crystal - 9:15 to 9:45 am PASSOVER MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM Led by Rabbi Crystal amd Jerry Ripley Second Night of Passover Seder at 6:00 pm

Rabbinic Reflections

The Seder: Meaning within Meaning



Every generation is obligated to see themselves as if they were brought out of Egypt. Talmud

The Passover Seder is the most celebrated holiday in Jewish homes. Each family brings the holiday to life with special traditions. For some it is creating a Haggaddah which speaks to their life experience, for others it is a cherished ritual for finding the Afikoman, and for still others it is doing the Seder the same way that a beloved relative led the service in the past. As the Talmud suggests, Passover takes on its meaning when we go beyond rote observance of rituals

to make the story of the Exodus our story today. In this spirit, let me share with you several of my favorite passages from the Haggaddah and the way I have experienced them coming to life.

"This is the bread of affliction that our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt. Let all who are hungry come and eat."

In 2015, I had the honor of leading the Passover Seder at Lackland Air Force Base. This is the base where new airmen and airwomen go through basic training. For six weeks prior to the Seder, I taught a weekly class to the trainees. Members of the Temple Beth-El helped prepare and serve the meal. It was important that the trainees have this connection with our heritage – the symbols and the foods of the holiday. I was inspired to lead a service for these women and men who are dedicated to freedom through service to our country.

Another memory - every year when I lived in New York, we had a marvelous potluck Seder on the second night of Passover with 100 to 150 people. (I always appreciated the many variations on chicken and kugel). One year the Seder was different, guests were invited from a local assisted living facilities. I had the honor to sit with Sarah and Alvin. Sarah was blind and Alvin was confined to a wheel chair. They had been married for over 50 years and they were the only Jewish residents where they lived. There is a wonderful tradition of welcoming guests and hospitality for the Seder. Talking to Sarah and Alvin and seeing their gratitude for being included in the Seder, I developed a new appreciation for this Mitzvah.

"It happened that Rabbi Eliezer, Rabbi Yehoshua, Rabbi Elazar ben Azariah, Rabbi Akivah and Rabbi Tarfon were reclining (at a Seder) in Bnei Berak. They were discussing the Exodus all that night, until their students came and told them, "Masters! It is time for the morning prayer, the Shema."

I had heard about it, but I had not experienced it until last year, *an all-night Seder!* This was not just a Seder that ran late, but the invitation was extended to come for the night and to be part of a minyan for services early in the morning when the sun came up. I had read the passage about the sages studying all night and always viewed it as through the prism of Jewish history; the rabbis were discussing whether or not to revolt against Rome in the 2nd century.

I found a deep meaning through this all-night Seder. Two months earlier I had gone with a group to Poland to affirm the story of 1,000 years of Jewish life and to remember those who died in the Shoah. To share the story of our liberation from Egypt, think of the destruction of the Holocaust and then see the sun rise in Jerusalem was awe inspiring. I felt the blessing of our liberation and cherished anew the gift of life.

The Passover Seder is completed as our heritage instructs us. Its symbols are done by our hands so may we do it next year! God who dwells on high soon may you lead your people to Zion. Next year in Jerusalem!

Our people have recited the words, "Next year, in Jerusalem," for 2,000 years." The words speak of the liberation of our people and our return to Israel. They also remind us of the liberty we experience in our lives.

I had a profound experience of liberty the year I worked as a hospital chaplain; liberty from the trauma of disease. All during the winter, I had worked with a young woman who was in intensive care. She had Guillain–Barré syndrome and her muscles became so weak that she could not breathe on her own and needed to be on a respirator. The only way she could communicate was by raising her eyes for "yes" and lowering them for "no."

It was on the first night of Passover that year she was able to breathe on her own and leave the ICU. The joy that she and her family felt as she began to regain her strength and return to health was incredible. I shared Seder in the hospital with this woman's family and many other patients. It was a time of liberation and a moment to give thanks for the blessing of life.

My friends, our heritage inspires us today as we take the stories and rituals of our people and weave them with our own life experiences. They become sacred touchstones for us to affirm life and draw inspiration. I hope your Seders are rich and meaningful and that you can take the time to add new stories of joy to the Haggaddah of your life. May you have a sweet and blessed Pesach!

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Darryl Crystal

Cantorial Comments



SAVE THESE DATES!! March 10th Joint Service with Beth El Riverside at CEE!

March 18th CANTOR'S CONCERT – 4pm "BERNSTEIN, BERLIN & BEATLES"

Is it really March already?? Purim is over, the *Hamentashen* have all been devoured and before the month is over, we will be munching on matzah at our Passover Seders! But before we bring out the *Haggadahs*, we have a month of Adar joy and celebration...

We look forward to hosting a number of talented guests this month – on the 10th of March, the Second Saturday, Rabbi Suzanne Singer and her husband actor/singer Jordan Lund will be co-leading Shabbat morning services with your Congregation Emanu El Rabbi and Cantor. It has been several years since we have had joint services with our Riverside neighbors so we hope as many as possible of you will be there to welcome the members of Beth El who will be joining us in Torah study, prayer and song.

The following week, we present our 5th Annual Cantors Concert, with many of my esteemed and talented colleagues from Los Angeles to Palm Springs – Cantors Paul Buch, Jen Roher, Aviva Rosenbloom, Beth Rosenfeld and cantorial soloist Alan Scott; with Jerry Ripley at the piano, we will also be featuring our beloved High Holy Day cellist, Michele Tacchia, percussionist John Gann and bass player, Tony Correa. The talented and feisty members of our Congregation Emanu El Choir: Sheri Maltzman, Lisa Wise-Wolk, Chel Zipperstein, Barb Smith, Mary Lynn Stough, Grace Harris, George Petite and Michelle Anctil [plus clarinet].

Special thanks, in advance, to Concert Chair, Phyllis Sweet, Program Design, Stuart Sweet, Program Layout and Assistance, Julie Strain and Craig Beasley, Sound Engineer.

I hope you will join us and support these special programs of celebration and great music.

Happy Adar!

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

Presidential Perspectives



There are special moments as Temple President which bring great pride and jubilation. This is one of those as I announce the hiring of our new spiritual leader, Rabbi Lindy Reznick.

From the start, Rabbi Reznick was the stand-out Rabbinic candidate and enjoyed the

unanimous support from our Rabbinic Search Task Force; while receiving an overwhelming congregational approval vote of 49-1. Rabbi Reznick will be Congregation Emanu El's fifth settled Rabbi in the past eighty years and its first female Senior Rabbi.

Over the past two months, Rabbi Reznick and myself have become well acquainted as we worked to solidify an agreement beneficial to both Rabbi Reznick and Congregation Emanu El. Rabbi wanted me to convey to all of you that she is beyond excited at this opportunity to be Congregation Emanu El's new Rabbi and is very much looking forward to celebrating her new position with all of you.

Rabbi Reznick comes to Congregation Emanu El with nearly a decade of experience as a Rabbinic Educator with Wilshire Boulevard Temple in Los Angeles and as a School Rabbi with Milken Community Schools. Rabbi Reznick received her Rabbinic Ordination from Hebrew Union College in 2010 and holds a Master of Arts degree in Public Art Studies from the University of Southern California. She has traveled extensively throughout Israel with NFTY and is the proud mom of Clara (11) and Isaiah (8). She is fluent in both Hebrew and Spanish, and in her spare time, enjoys Yoga, hiking and meditating.

In the coming weeks and months, Rabbi Reznick and her family will begin making plans to move from Los Angeles to the Inland Empire where they will begin this new chapter in their lives. A transition team will be established which will help make the move and transition as easy as possible. There will be opportunities for you to get to know Rabbi and her children better before she officially begins work on July 1st, 2018.

These are exciting times for our congregation; I am honored to serve as your President during this historic transition. I hope you will join me in welcoming Rabbi Reznick, Clara and Isaiah, as they become the newest members of our Temple family.

L'Shalom. Greg Weissman

Treasurer's Report



Dear Fellow Congregants,

I am pleased to report the results of our operations as of January 31, 2018. As in the past, we are behind in our collections, but are still at 66.4% of our annual budget although we are through 58.3% of the year and at 89.4% of our year to

date budget. Based on the above, we are still reflecting an excess of receipts over disbursements.

As I seem to do, sometimes successfully, I encourage you all to satisfy your commitments to Congregation Emanu El, as we are a Congregation and are all responsible for the financial viability of our Synagogue.

We are anxiously awaiting the start of our Settled Rabbi, Lindy Resnick who will begin her duties on July 1, 2018. I hope you all have an opportunity to meet and greet our Rabbi at every opportunity. Hopefully, she will be visiting us prior to that date.

We are beginning the annual budgeting process for our 2018-2019 Fiscal Year operations. We are planning to review our dues structure and we welcome any suggestions as to new programs and events to enhance our enjoyment of our wonderful facilities. All are welcome and encouraged to attend our monthly Board of Directors meetings that are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. If you have any specific topics you wish to address, please advise our Temple Administrator, Judy Filsinger and she will add it to our monthly agenda.

Please note in this month's Bulletin, that our annual Cantors Concert will be presented on March 18, 2018 at 4:00 PM. It is an opportunity to enjoy the presentation of a program of music by Leonard Bernstein (his 100th Birthday is being celebrated throughout the world this year) as well as Irving Berlin and The Beatles. Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel has gathered an outstanding group of Cantors from Southern California to delight everyone's musical tastes. In addition, there will be musicians and our choir as well.

We still have tickets available as well as sponsorship opportunities.

Warm regards,

Marvin Reiter

From Our Director of Education & Youth



Hello Congregation Emanu El families,

In the month of March, the students will be learning about Passover as well as their advancing Hebrew and core curriculum skills. We will

have our school Seder on March 11th where our students will have fun reenacting the story of the exodus, eating snacks, and singing Passover songs. We will have our spring break from March 18th through April 1st. We will resume classes on Wednesday, April 4th.

We had a great turn out for our first field trip to the Oak Glen Preserve in honor of Tu B'Shevat on January 28th. The easy hike was a great way for families to catch up with each other and watch their children soak in the perfect weather and the knowledge of the Naturalist who led our group. Students were engaged and asked many interesting questions. It was a lovely day.

I wanted to take a moment to say what a wonderful job our students did during Mitzvah Day. All students were focused and attentive while doing the projects set out for them – I am very proud of them. Our students are learning, thriving, and happy while at the School for Jewish Living and it shows in the way they interact with each other. They are creating a community and that is one of the main goals of any religious school. I look forward to nurturing the bonds they are creating as the school year progresses.

L'shalom

Jillian Snyder

Director of Education & Youth

Temple Board of Directors Meeting

March 15, 2018, 7:00 pm Members of the congregation are always welcome.

> Sisterhood Board Meeting Sunday, March 4, 2018, 10:00 a.m. All Sisterhood Members are welcome

Sisterhood Speaks



As an adult, I have always looked forward to Passover. The foods are rich and comforting, the story is dramatic and has a triumphant ending. Another plus is the fact that it is an opportunity to spend an evening with people you enjoy and love. When I was a child, attending religious school at Peninsula Temple Beth El in San

Mateo, my parents did not hold a Seder at home (and if there was a community Seder at temple, we did not go). My father would buy a box of matzah in the grocery store as soon as Passover foods appeared, open it the next morning to eat with his scrambled eggs, and when that box was empty, that was the end of Passover foods. We did not have relatives close by to have a Seder with, and so I guess the default was to have none. Years later, my mother told me that the Seders of her childhood were boring evenings, with her strict grandfather conducting the entire service in Hebrew, and the children fidgiting in their seats. However, my sisters and I did have a model Seder in religious school, and we eventually came home and announced, "We are supposed to have our own Seder at home, you know." My parents got the hint, proposed to some friends that we combine efforts and families, and the Kaplan and Harris families celebrated a Reform Pesach together to everyone's satisfaction. And so, it is my pleasure to help plan the second night Seder for Congregation Emanu El in the hope that everyone will have an opportunity to celebrate this meaningful holiday. Look elsewhere in this bulletin for further information.

Before the arrival of Pesach, we have a mini-program on Sunday, March 11. We'll have light refreshments, a screening of the film, *The Women's Balcony*, and discussion. There is no charge for our mini-programs, and I hope that you will join us for a pleasant and thought-provoking morning.

Looking farther into the future, Sisterhood is again planning to hold its biennial Women's Seder on Wednesday, April 4 in the social hall at 6 p.m. Cantor Jen Bern Vogel will guide us in a pleasant and informal observance. While we plan to follow the basic Seder format, we will focus on sharing ideas and discuss our personal responses to the meaning of Passover. As part of our reflection on the meaning of Pesach, please bring an item, symbolic or precious, you would take if you were fleeing your home. You are invited to join us and bring a friend if you wish. Please register by calling the office or using Eventbrite. The main dish, matzah, symbols, wine and grape juice will be provided; but you are invited to bring a Pesach dish to share. If you would like to add a creative touch, we could provide you with a recipe. We'd love to see a variety of Ashkenazic and Sephardic dishes. The cost will be \$18 for anyone not bringing a dish to share, and children under 13 will pay their age.

And our final mini-program of the year will take place on April 15, when we go on a morning nature walk in Redlands. This will be the second annual Spring Redlands Wild Trails Walk, and last year's participants reported a truly enjoyable stroll. We'd love to have you come along, so put it on your calendar.

And while you are saving dates for us, Sisterhood is planning another lovely brunch for members and guests. The date will be Sunday, June 3 and the place will be the social hall from 10 am until noon. We hope to have a special program for everyone, so don't forget to put this one on your Google calendar!

Everyone is invited to participate in all our events and also to attend our board meetings. The next Sisterhood Board Meeting will be March 4 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



The World We Want

Congregation Emanu El is a Brit Olam congregation, one of many across the country. That means our clergy and temple board have committed to lead our congregation in collective acts of love to counter bigotry and the climate of hate and to advance Jewish values in the public sphere. So, what does that mean we should do? And what kind of world do we want?

Cantor, Leone, and Nancy need your help to put focus on the work we will do. The question that we are asking is ... What do you want to learn about to help make this the WORLD WE WANT? Let us know, and we will bring in experts on topics you tell us are important to you. We'll all learn together. We'll create events and activities that will lead us toward the world we desire.

So to help gather this data, you will find a box on the table in the Merkaz with cards that are asking you to indicate your most important issues. Just complete the card and place it back in the box. Your input will help create an activity we're planning for April 29th.

And if you have further thoughts and questions, please let us know. Also, if you would like become an active creator of a world that advances Jewish values of justice, equality, fairness and the dignity of every individual contact anyone of us.

> Cantor Bern-Vogel, Leone Hyman and Nancy Sidhu

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow the recent death of

Rhoda "Ronnie" Stahlberg

She was predeceased by her husband Morton Stahlberg

She is survived by her children: Larry and Melissa Stahlberg Barbara and Kevin Vibert

> Grandchildren: Mischa Stahlberg Elise Jenkins Max Stahlberg Jared Vibert

Great Grandchildren: Mikayla, Allie, Isaac

and many nieces and nephews including temple members Gary and Lori Fenster Jon and Laura Fenster

May the memories of the righteous be for a blessing



Joint Shabbat Morning Service with Temple Beth El - Riverside on March 10th at Congregation Emanu El

Torah Study will be led by Rabbi Suzanne Singer at 9:15 a.m. Shabbat services led by clergy of both Temple Beth El and Congregation Emanu El at 10:00 a.m. **Seniors for Seniors**

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

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21st at 11:45 am at Congregation Emanu El 1495 Ford Street - Redlands

PIANOS PLUS



Nelda Stuck • Mary Lou Jones • Sally Rehfeldt

A unique kind of musical program featuring 3 Women, 6 Hands, 30 Fingers

NELDA STUCK retired from 22 years as Community and Arts editor of the Redlands Daily acts where she wrote hundreds of music and theater reviews. She has taught piano for decades. She rings handbells at First Congregational Church of Redlands and is accompanist of the new Clarion Children's Choir.

MARY LOU JONES has lived, worked and played in the Redlands area for 30 years. She was executive director of the Redlands Symphony Association in its formative years. She is involved with the music program at First Presbyterian Church.

SALLY REHFELDT is currently president of Spinet, and organist at Community Presbyterian Church in Redlads. She was organist at First Presbyterian Church for 40 years. She plays many weddings at Edwards Mansion Chapel and teaches private piano lessons.

Catered Luncheon - \$10.00 per person

Reservations must be made by Monday - March 19th by calling or emailing the temple (909)307-0400 email: cee@emanuelsb.org

Sunday, March 11, 2018 10:00 am to Noon in the Social Hall Sisterhood presents a screening of

The Women's Balcony

ישמה התני

An Israeli Film by Emil Ben-Shimon and Shlomit Nehama In Hebrew with English Subtitles



An accident during a bar mitzvah celebration leads to a gender rift in a devout Orthodox community in Jerusalem. **A rousing, good-hearted tale about women speaking truth to patriarchal power**.

"This is a film about brave, strong women. Women who are fighting for their place in Jerusalem - a city sacred to all religions, and for their place in their community and homes." Director Emil Ben-Shimon

The film will be followed by a group discussion. Refreshments will be served.

You are cordially invited to attend THE 2_{ND} ANNUAL RABBI HILLEL COHN ENDOWED LECTURE ON THE CONTEMPORARY JEWISH EXPERIENCE

TUESDAY - MARCH 13, 2018 - 7:00 PM

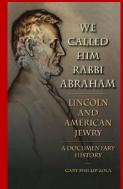
PERFORMING ARTS RECITAL HALL CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO 5500 UNIVERSITY PARKWAY - SAN BERNARDINO Parking and shuttle service to the recital hall will be provided

DR. GARY P. ZOLA WILL SPEAK ON "HE WAS ONE OF US: THE JUDAIZATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN"



Dr. Gary P. Zola is the Executive Director of The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives and Edward M. Ackerman Family Distinguished Professor of the American Jewish Experience at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati. Professor Zola edits The Marcus Center's award-winning biannual pulication, The American Jewish Archives Journal - one of only two academic periodicals focusing on the total historical experience of American Jewry.

In 2011 Dr. Zola was apppointed by President Obama to the Commission for the Preservation of American Heritage Abroad. In 2006 he became the first



American Jewish historian and the first American rabbi to receive appointment to the Academic Advisory Councl of the congressionally recognized Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission. Dr. Zola was ordained as a rabbi at HUC-JIR in 1982 and received his Ph.D in American Jewish history in 1991.

THE RABBI HILLEL COHN ENDOWED LECTURE ON THE CONTEMPORARY JEWISH EXPERIENCE



The Rabbi Hillel Cohn Endowed Lecture on the Contemporary Jewish Experience was established at California State University, San Bernardino in recognition of Rabbi Cohn's many achievements as a religious and community leader. This is the first time in the history of the entire California State University system that a rabbi has been so honored. Each year the Endowed Lecture brings scholars of note to the Inland Empire and the Coachella Valley. Rabbi Cohn served as rabbi of Congregation Emanu El in San Bernardino 1963-2001, 2014-2015 and is now rabbi emeritus of that historic congregation, now located in Redlands. In 2010 Rabbi Cohn chaired the City of San Bernardino Bicentennial Commission. In 2017 he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters by CSUSB.

THE LECTURE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT NO CHARGE

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MARCH, 2018

Congregation Emanu El Presents



Sunday, March 18, 2018, 4:00pm

The sanctuary walls at Congregation Emanu El will expand to present an afternoon of some of the greatest popular music in American history., celebrating Leonard Bernstein, the music of Irving Berlin and the Beatles.

Cantors from So Cal will be joining Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel, accompanist Jerry Ripley , a combo band, the Congregation Emanu El Choir and students.

Presented under the patronage of the Lionel Heller Memorial Music and Music Education Fund

Ticket prices are \$35 for general seating. Preferred seating \$50. With prior reservations, children eight years and under will be admitted free of charge.

Please call the Congregation Emanu El office at 909-307-0400 1495 Ford Street, Redlands



You are invited to join in a festive celebration of Passover at the

2nd Night of Passover Community Seder

Saturday - March 31, 2018 - 6:00 pm

sponsored by Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El



Rabbi Darryl Crystal will lead the traditional Seder.

Enjoy a catered Seder, complete with all of the traditional foods. Wine is provided.

Members pricing: Adults - \$45.00 - Children 4-12 - \$12.00 Children under 4 - Free - Reservation still required

Non-Member pricing: Adults - \$60.00 - Children 4-12 - \$20.00 Children under 4 - Free - Reservation still required

Make reservations by calling the temple office at 909-307-0400 Payments and reservations must be received <u>by March 15, 2018</u>

Checks should be made payable to Sisterhood

Those wishing to be seated together (tables accommodate 8 people) are requested to make their reservations together.

Please specify any dietary requirements

We need your help to...

Host a College Student for

First Night Seder

Friday, March 30, 2018



Please contact Rabbi Darryl Crystal if you would be willing to host one or more students for the First Seder: ravdpc1733@gmail.com



Congregation Emanu El Conversion Program

Congregation Emanu El is beginning a Conversion Program for people to learn about Judaism and talk about converting to Judaism. Contact Rabbi Crystal at Congregation Emanu El. Please plan on taking the Introduction to Judaism Class at Congregation Emanu El. Speak to Rabbi Crystal

Tuesda	ay from 7:00-8:30 PM		
	bi Crystal for an Introduction to Judaism series. No		
reservations are	e needed. You can choose to attend:		
One session A service of set			
 A series of l The entire d 	three to four sessions course		
sh History			
March 6	History III: American Jewish History and Isra		
March 13	Rabbi Cohn Lecture at UCSB: Dr. Gary Zola		
March 20	I: Jewish Texts - The Torah/ Rabbinic Texts		
March 20 March 27	II: Many Visions of God		
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March 27 April 3 thms of Jew April 10 April 17	II: Many Visions of God III: III: Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, and vish Life		

Please contact Rabbi Crystal at RAVDPC1733@GMAIL.COM

Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

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

2-March	Marvin Reiter
2-March	Donna Spears
2-March	Samuel Mazal
2-March	Tobias Brooks (11 years old)
3-March	Kyle Hyman
4-March	Rhys Beutler (12 years old)
5-March	Lori Fenster
5-March	Raz Fine (11 years old)
6-March	Barry Eskin
6-March	Devin Cohen
10-March	Emily Swant
11-March	Elaina Reiter
11-March	Fariborz Lalezarzadeh
12-March	Jackson Kartun Shiell
14-March	Shai Fine (8 years old
15-March	Reva Bloom
16-March	Howard Leidner
16-March	Samuel Vogel (15 years old)
17-March	Delores Eirew

17-March Alyssa Wolk Jillian Snyder 19-March 20-March Susan Stillerman 20-March Keira Stiles (13 years old) 21-March Roz Friedman Sheila Barrad 21-March 21-March Burt Orland 22-March Nancy Justice Jeffrey Spears 22-March 22-March Mark Feltenberger **Orville Spears** 23-March 23-March Jeffrey Verschell 24-March Michele Zipperstein 25-March Carol Uffer 26-March Gabe Freimuth (5 years old) 27-March Philip Stillerman 29-March Patricia Kriso 30-March Isabel Lehmann (14 years old)

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

7-March	Leslie & William Soltz	24-March	Dolores & Jack Linet
14-March	Lillian & Jim Gaunt	24-March	Michele & Paul Zipperstein
14-March	Katherine & Michael Paisner	24-March	Scott & Ashleigh Wilkie
21-March	Karen & Robin Uffer	27-March	Samita & Damon Needelman
21-March	Michele & Bruce Ferguson	29-March	Philip & Susan Stillerman
21-March	Cindy & Michael Douglas		-



We Gratefully Acknowledge

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

TEMPLE FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeits of... Helene Koren by Beth, Geoff and Ron Koren Leonard Koren by Beth, Geoff and Ron Koren Edith Pasman by Shirley Pyrtle Elliot Slutsky by Bonnie Konowitch Marcia Kravitz by Cindy Brasington David Lipsky by Michelle Anctil Jack Tancos by Margie Orland Margaret Tancos by Margie Orland Leonard Berry by Mildred Hodes Rebecca Solter by Vickie and Steven Becker Marcelle Cohen by Carl Mitchell Elaine Elford by Burton Orland Lester Orland by Burton Orland William Atlas by Pamela Eisner Alan Eisner by Pamela Eisner Ellen Herschberg by Debra and Philip Holder Arlene Kohn by Joan and Jules Selvin In memory of ... Elayne Raynes by Esther and Jay Hodes Elayne Raynes by Vickie and Steven Becker Elayne Raynes by Sharon and Richard Granowitz Elayne Raynes by Francine Wixen

Isabel Helfman by Phyllis Newman **Jules Yoel Kreger** by Francine Wixen **Becky Hanover** by Marsha and George Hanover **Betty Malacoff** by Richard Malacoff

SISTERHOOD PULPIT FLOWER FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeits of... Ralph Kress by Renee and Michael Kress Betty Kress by Renee and Michael Kress Jack Tancos by Margie Orland Margaret Tancos by Margie Orland Anne Darling by Nancy and Leon Darling David Sentob by Carl Mitchell Anne Lebowitz by Nancy Justice Isadore Lebowitz by Nancy Justice Beverly Steinhorn by Janice and Alvin Ellman Hugo Blum by Sonja Lavitt

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Yahrzeits

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

March 2-3	March 9-10	March 16-17	March 23-24	March 30-31
Selmar Anker		Mark Birnkrant		
Randy Aronoff	Ricki Andrews	☆Aaron Brill	Bernard Berry	✿Morris Davis
		Isadore Charson		Leah Donenfeld
Solomon Behar	Ezra Dotan			
		☆Max Cohn		Bessie Drumlevitz
Esther Belovsky	Harvey Fannin	‡ Emma Cohn	Estelle Davidson	‡ Esther Eisenberg
Beth Bernstein	☆May Gainsboro	Greg Comer	Jessie Deutsch	Maurice Frisch
A Mary Black A Mary Black		David Drumlevitz	Harry Donenfeld	Clyde Geisler
Samuel Braman	Sarah Galper	Pearl Dvoskin		Harry Gerber
	Rachel Gershon	Ellen Ebert		Simon Getzoff
Louis Eckhaus	¢Gilbert Gilbert		Howard Foist	Barry Goldfarb
			Marcella Geisler	Rose Goodman
Benjamin Feldman	¢Lynette Halevy		Irving Gendler	Charles Alexandres
¢Lillian Finkleman	☆Minnie Helfman		Stella Greene	Alfred Jugle
	Marvin Herschberg	Anna Fremland	\Rightarrow Justice Marcus	Shirley Kaufman
	Harvey Hosmann		Kaufman	William Lamb
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	Frances Katzeff Max Koren	Sadie Helman	Esther Lerner	✿Rae Magid ✿Rose Nourok
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Sylva Kord			Rachel Reichert	
	↓ Lillian Rabenstock	↓ Halflet Mideller ↓ Helga Nadel		Lillian Stillerman
			↓ Louis Rosenberg	Lester Weinstein
	Clara Rubinstein	*Noel Novack	Hani Schon	
	Charles Rudnick	✿Mollie Olenick	Jennie Schwartz	
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	Maria Sandoval	Henry Printz	✤ Bessie Bitation ♦ Hyman Weitzman	
¢Louis Meyer	Leah Satz	‡ Walter Reissman	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Sam Millman	Edward Shebelow			
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		☆ Coral Scherba		
	☆ Florence Teirsten	David Schlein		
‡ Rose Robin		H. Leonard		
✿Sam Robinson		Schlesinger		
Evelyn Rose	L C	Charles Shamrock		
Barry Rubinstein		Ethel Sheppard		
Elliott Satz		Daniel Silver		
Adele Schwartz		Rose Simcoe		
Frances Shapiro		Louis Sokol		
Benjamin Smith		Jerome Sorkin		
Elizabeth Starr		Jacob Sosnowitz		
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