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SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS



Friday - September 7, 2018

6:00 pm Shabbat Alive Potluck Dinner - 6:30 pm Shabbat Alive Service

Led by Rabbi Reznick

Saturday - September 8, 2018

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

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

Led by Rabbi Reznick

Parashat Nitzavim - פרשת נצבים - Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Haftarah - Isaiah 61:10-63:9

Kiddush following the Service



Friday - September 14, 2018 - 7:00 pm - Wall of Perpetual Memorial Dedication

Led by Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Leone & Brad Hyman in observance of the Yahrzeit of Jean Pickus

Saturday - September 15, 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 Vayeilech - פרשת וילך - Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30

Haftarah - Isaiah 54:11-55:5

Kiddush Following the Service



Friday - September 21, 2018 - 7:00 pm -

Led by Rabbi Reznick

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted Lori & Gary Fenster

Saturday - September 22, 2018

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

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

Led by Rabbi Reznick

Parashat Ha'Azinu - פרשת האזינו - Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52

Haftarah - II Samuel 22:1-22:51

Kiddush Following the Service



Friday - September 28, 2018 - 7:00 pm

Led by Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by the Pastushek Family in honor of Ayden's Bar Mitzvah

Saturday - September 29, 2018

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

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

SHABBAT CHOL HA MOED SUKKOT

Led by Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel

Ayden J. Arient, son of Barbara Pastushek and grandson of Susanne Pastushek will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Parashat Ki Tisa - פרשת כי תשא - Exodus 33:12-34:26

Haftarah - Ezekiel 38:18-39:16

Kiddush following the Service hosted by the Pastushek Family in honor of Ayden's Bar Mitzvah

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

September 3rd - Labor Day

September 10th & 11th - Rosh Hashanah

September 24th - Sukkot

October - Simchat Torah

ימים נוראים - HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES



סליחות - S'lichot

Saturday - September 1, 2018

Kever Avot - 7:15 pm

S'lichot Program - 7:30 pm

Pre-S'lichot Reception Hostessed by Sisterhood - 9:15 pm

S'lichot Service - 9:45 pm



ערב ראש השנה - Eve of Rosh Hashanah

Sunday - September 9, 2018 - 7:00 pm

יום א' ראש השנה - 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah

Monday - September 10, 2018 - 9:30 am

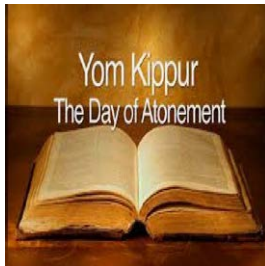
Baby Blessings - Approx. 10:00 am

Followed by Congregational Kiddush hosted by Sisterhood

תשל"ך - Tashlich - Monday - September 10, 2018 - 4:30 pm
at Ford Park in Redlands

יום ב' ראש השנה - 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday - September 11, 2018 - 10:00 am



ערב יום כפור-כל נדרי - Eve of Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre

Tuesday - September 18, 2018 - 7:00 pm

יום כפור - Yom Kippur - Wednesday - September 19, 2018

Morning Service - 9:30 am - Yizkor - 1:00 pm - Martyrology - 2:15 pm

Mincha-Afternoon Service - 3:00 pm - Neilah-Concluding Service - 4:45 pm

Followed by Break-the-Fast hosted by Sisterhood

Services on Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur will be led by
Rabbi Lindy Reznick and Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel



CHILDREN'S OBSERVANCES FOR ROSH HASHANAH & YOM KIPPUR

1st Day of Rosh Hashanah - Monday - September 10, 2018
10:30 am to 12:00 noon

Yom Kippur Morning - Wednesday - September 19, 2018
10:30 am to 12:00 noon

Please RSVP for Children's Services

Rabbinic Reflections



When I was ordained almost a decade ago, I was assigned a rabbinic mentor who helped me through the first three years of transition as a new rabbi. This colleague and mentor became a very important force in my life. She is not only an incredible author and creative soul, but also a very wise rabbi. Her 30 years of experience leading her own community, being a spiritual guide, author and artist, paved the way for so many of us like her. Early on she encouraged me to use Jewish text to stay grounded and inspired me in times of fear or trouble. She taught me to take a piece of a psalm, commit it to memory and carry it with me in my heart, pulling it out when I was most in need of comfort. I memorized the Hebrew of these two verses from Psalm 27 and would repeat them to myself

like a mantra. *Adonai ori v'ishi mi ira...*

God is my light and my refuge secure
Whom shall I fear?
God is the stronghold of my life
Of whom shall I be afraid?

The practice quickly became something that I used on a daily basis. During the month of Elul, the month preceding the high holy days, we are encouraged to read psalm 27 twice a day. This beautiful psalm compels humankind to lean on God. As we prepare ourselves for the very challenging work of looking where we have failed our relationships and our loved ones, it can remind us we are not alone. I hope you too find comfort in these powerful words. I challenge you to find a phrase, a piece of text, from our new prayer book *mishkan ha nefesh*, commit it to memory and keep it with you throughout the holy days. Judaism invites us to bring our spiritual practice into our daily living. Cantor Bern-Vogel and I have been preparing together for months for this sacred season. I am so excited that the high holydays are almost here, and soon we will fill our sanctuary with song and texts to lift each of us higher, and usher in our new year together.

Wishing you a meaningful month of introspection,

Rabbi Lindy Reznick

Cantorial Comments

HINENI! Here I am – Where are you?

HaMakom... The Place; a place of holiness. How important are our surroundings! *Mah rabu ma'asecha Adonai!* How great are God's creations! How often do we take note of where we are – in the moment? Not only the sights, but the sounds – the scents, the textures... How often do we take note of how we are feeling; what gives us a sense of calm and ease as opposed to discomfort and anxiety?

In a recent conversation with a dear friend, we shared our thoughts on the importance of place. The memories it can evoke...the need for us to feel connected to that place in time, to listen well and increase our awareness for it to have meaning and significance ...

Awakening from his sleep 'in a certain place' after dreaming of the ladder ascending to heaven with angels going up and down, in Genesis 28, verse 16, Jacob exclaims "Surely God is in this place,

and I did not know it!"

The High Holy Days are upon us and we have a wonderful opportunity to take the time to look not only inside ourselves but also heighten our awareness to what is around is – the many places we inhabit on a daily basis – how do we relate to and interact with our environment? How do we manage our relationships? How do we allow spirituality and basic Jewish values to guide our daily tasks and let God into our lives?

I am truly excited to begin the New Year with our wonderful new rabbi, my dear colleague and friend, Rabbi Lindy Reznick. In the few months since we started collaborating on Shabbat services, High Holy Days, *bnai mitzvah* students, matters of Temple life and beyond, I am grateful for this holy partnership and we believe, indeed, that this energetic bond can only translate to positivity and joy from the bima to you, our dear congregants! The communication we all have together – through honesty, integrity, spirituality and wisdom – should help us all feel a greater sense of holy connection to one another in the place of our beautiful sanctuary home.

At Erev Rosh Hashanah this year, we will open our new *machzorim* [prayer books] together and begin chanting the powerful *Hineni* prayer. I pray that we will all find the strength and commitment to be fully present and allow ourselves to open our hearts and souls to renewal and forgiveness during this High Holy Day season.

My family joins me in wishing you and yours a *Shanah Tovah u'Metukah!* A happy and sweet New Year!

B'shalom,
Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel , Ira and Sam

Presidential Perspectives



As we come upon our High Holy Days (5779), I reflect on why we are members of Congregation Emanu El. Since our family first joined in 1974, the most meaningful reason was, and still is today, the relationships; the personal connections — the face to face interactions that we have found within our congregational family.

After having served as your President for the past 14 months, I can state without hesitation that my love for CEE is greater, stronger and deeper now than it ever has been. This is because my circle of friends, acquaintances and collective experiences continues to grow and enhance me and my family. Some of these friendships have developed through shared tears, deaths, illnesses, and the business of running a Temple. But most have come from shared experiences connected by laughter, joy and above all, hope for the future.

The beauty of our heritage, and the courageousness connected to it, is something that I have cherished since my youth. All of these reasons combined are why I have maintained a strong Jewish identity throughout my life. This has guided me along with my love and dedication to Congregation Emanu El and its people.

May these Days of Awe remind us all of how important our congregational family is, and how we must always take special care of it, and never take it for granted. May 5779 fill you and your family with all that is Good and Meaningful for a Sweet New Year.

Shana Tova!

Greg Weissman

Temple Board of Directors Meeting

September 20, 2018, 7:00 pm

Members of the congregation are always welcome.

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Sunday, September 12, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

All Sisterhood Members are welcome

Treasurer's Report



Good Yom Tov!

My family and I would like to extend a blessing of good health and happiness to you and your families for the New Year! I hope to see you all during High Holiday services. If we have not met, please introduce yourself to me – I look forward to meeting more of our congregation members! *Our July financials were very close to budget. We did not incur any large or unexpected expenses. Unfortunately, we did not receive any large or unexpected contributions or pledges! Therefore, our year end forecast remains at a loss. If you have any ideas for a fundraiser please contact any Board member and with your assistance we can bring the idea to fruition!

My goal as Treasurer is to make the income and expenses of the Temple transparent and available to all Temple families. If you would like to review the income and expenses in any detail I will be happy to discuss the information with you. Please contact me at Kathy.rosenfeld@gmail.com, text or call me at 704-756-7427. Please remember that personnel contracts and salary information are confidential and will not be shared with any member of the congregation.

Sincerely,

Kathy Rosenfeld

Thank You

*Margie Orland for donating
Rosh Hashonah pulpit flowers
arrangements welcoming
Rabbi Lindy Reznick
to her first High Holy Days with
Congregation Emanu El*

and

*Kerry Wolf, Lisa Wise-Wolf and
their family donating Yom Kippur
flower arrangements in memory of
Larry and Evelyn Wolf and all their
loved ones who have come before*

Sisterhood Speaks



I hope that you are looking forward to the High Holy Days 5779 as I am. Somehow Rosh Hashonah resonates with me as a time to begin again, as January first never has. (I suspect it is partly because for so many years of my life, it was the beginning of a new school year.) Sisterhood members are making plans

to enrich the holiday with an oneg on Selichot, kiddish on the first day of Rosh Hashonah and break the fast on Yom Kippur. We will have cheese, fruit, baked treats and more after the program on Selichot, and I hope to greet you there. As in years past, the congregation is invited to come out to the patio outside the sanctuary immediately following services the first day of Rosh Hashonah, where Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern Vogel will lead us in the motzi and blessing over wine and we will share a beautiful round raisin challah, symbolic of our wishes for a sweet new year. And following Neilah on Yom Kippur we invite everyone to break the fast in the social hall. Bagels, lox and cream cheese will be the menu, and we ask everyone to bring a side dish to share. In years past it has been a lovely way to share the evening at the end of a day of fasting and renewal.

This year the pulpit flower arrangements for Rosh Hash have been donated by Margie Orland welcoming Rabbi Lindy Reznick to Congregation Emanu El's Rosh Hashonah High Holy Day and Yom Kippur pulpit flowers donated by Kerry Wolk, Lisa Wise Wolk and their family in memory of Larry and Evelyn Wolk and all their loved ones who have come before. We appreciate their generosity. I hope the beauty of these flower arrangements enhances your High Holy Day worship. These arrangements are special, but Sisterhood provides a floral arrangement every Shabbat. They are paid for out of our flower fund, which accepts donations from friends and congregants, generally in memory of loved ones. If you would like to sponsor a specific Shabbat, or just would like to contribute to this beautiful custom, send Sisterhood a check with "flower fund" on the memo line.

When you come to services on Rosh Hashonah you will receive a honey greeting from members and friends of Congregation Emanu El and sponsored by Sisterhood. Everyone who participated will be listed on the greeting letter. Thank you to those who donated.

You should have received in the mail a request to join Sisterhood for 5779 along with the membership dues form. We work throughout the year to enhance the educational, religious and social experience at Congregation Emanu El. Your financial support makes that possible. Paid members will be our guest for brunch on October 28 where we will honor octogenarian members and be addressed by Julia Weinstein of the Women of Reform Judaism Pacific District. It would be our great pleasure to have you join us at this brunch and at all of our events. If you have an interest you would like to follow in Sisterhood, please call or email me: lhsoltz@gmail.com

Leslie Soltz

President, Sisterhood

From Our Director of Education & Youth



Hello Congregation Emanu El friends,

The School for Jewish Living is back in the swing of things! We started our school year with an early registration day and a Soak Fest which included a water slide bounce house, fun music, and popsicles. It was the perfect way to start our school year while beating the heat. Our classes began August 26th and it was so wonderful to see our families again. It was also so lovely to join in prayer with our families and congregants at Shul by the Pool with our generous hosts, the Drake family.

Looking ahead, we are planning for High Holy Days. This is a time for us to reflect on the past year and on our actions in the coming year. I had the opportunity to ask our students to prepare self portraits which included two things that made them proud of themselves last year and two things they needed to work on in the coming year. Their answers were insightful and I'm pleased with their willingness to think deeply about their actions.

I wanted to end with a quote that I find meaningful, especially when it comes to Jewish education: "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire" ~William Butler Yeats. At the School for Jewish Living, our goal is to light a fire of curiosity and passion about Judaism and Jewish ethics. Curriculum is important and a vital part of any learning, but if we are able to create a love for Judaism and comradery within the Jewish community, we will be giving our students a base that will keep them strong in their faith and resilient to the changes their young lives will see on the path ahead of them. It is my pleasure and honor to be a part of that base. ,

L'Shalom,

Jillian Snyder

Director of Education & Youth

September SJL Dates

Sunday, September 16th - 9:00 - noon

Sunday, September 30th - 9:00 - noon



Mental Health Awareness in Action

BY THE GARDEN AND THE GREEN

Already we're beginning to notice the sun slanting toward autumn, awakening us from the dreadful heat of a difficult summer. Awakening us to our preparations for the New Year and our sacred days now before us.

Some things start to grow as the weather cools, some green up looking for rain. We feel better. And lucky and wise ones return to the garden to help the growing and greening of plants. The gardeners feel even better. And so do we who live near those gardens.

National Public Radio did a small report about the powerful impact gardens can have on our mental well-being. They were looking at vacant lots in the inner cities of Washington D.C. and Philadelphia. City Blossoms in D.C. has started 15 gardens on recently vacant lots, planting veggies, herbs, apple trees and grapevines. One that reporter Rhitu Chatterjee visited is called Gerard's Children's Garden, and the neighborhood kids seem to love it. It provides some relief from the difficulties of daily life. Stress levels go down.

In Philadelphia, some psychologists from the University of Pennsylvania did an experiment. They picked out vacant lots that tend to be full of trash and discarded objects. They cleaned up about a third of them. Another third they left alone. And the other third they cleaned up and planted green grass and trees. They surveyed the neighbors before and after the changes. The ones living near the lots that got "the green intervention" showed significant improvement in mental well-being. Fewer of them reported feeling depressed. This was especially true in the poorest neighborhoods.

We think that even if we're not poor or living surrounded by concrete, we can all benefit from time in nature, from gardening with living plants, surrounded by birds and leaves and breezes. The cooler weather is calling us outside. A good way to welcome Rosh Hashanah.

May 5779 be full of connecting with nature as well as with family and friends.

L'Shanah Tova.

Heidi Nimmo and Nancy Sidhu



10Q: Reflect. React. Renew.
Life's Biggest Questions. Answered By You.

Co-Chairs, Mental Health Awareness In Action
Here's a Contemporary Way to Personally
Reflect During the Ten Days
Between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

We've been 10Qing for a couple of years and invite you to join us in this personal online platform for rethinking the significance of the time period between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

10Q takes this traditional time of reflection and makes it relevant to today. Participation generates a unique space for personal annual reflection.

10 Days. 10 Questions.

Answer one question per day in your own **secret** online 10Q space. Make your answers serious. Silly. Salacious. However you like. It's your 10Q. At the end of the ten days, you have a day or so after Yom Kippur to reflect on your answers. You will then be invited to hit the magic button and send your answers to a locked online vault.

Next year, on the eve of Rosh Hashanah, your answers will magically appear in your inbox, full of revelations.

It's time to 10Q, check out this website to sign up. <http://www.doyou10q.com/>

Susan Damron and Heidi Nimmo

5779 Jewish Calendars

Once again beautiful Jewish calendars are being made available to the members of our congregation. These are provided by Hillside Memorial Park and Mortuary of Los Angeles. The calendars will be distributed at services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We are grateful to the management of Hillside Memorial Park and Mortuary for their generosity.

New Names To Be Inscribed on Wall of Perpetual Memorial



Dedication
September 14, 2018

Please join us as we dedicate the following names on our Wall of Perpetual Memorial during Erev Shabbat services on September 14, 2018:

Judge Christy L. Donenfeld
Isabel Helfman
Elayne Raynes
Gary H. Schwartz
Rhoda Stahlberg

Bar Mitzvah בר מצוה



Ayden Arient
September 29, 2018

Hello, my name is Ayden Arient and I am in eighth grade at Cope Middle School in Redlands. Between homework and studying for my Bar Mitzvah I really enjoy Band and Nature. I also like Museums, Zoos and studying animals.

One of the many reasons the Bar Mitzvah and Jewish heritage is important to me is my family history. I am grateful for the support of my family and friends and I look forward to sharing my special day with all of them.

Mazal Tov מזל טוב

We extend a Mazal Tov to

Jennifer and Brian Strain
on the birth of their son
William Carter Strain

Grandson of Julie and Mark Strain
Great-grandson of Francine Wixen

Jenny and Marc Wixen
on the birth of their daughter
Charleigh Marie Wixen

Granddaughter of Francine Wixen

May they grow in health and strength and
ever bring joy and pride to their family.



We extend a hearty Mazal Tov to

Donna Strain and Elena Ferri
on their recent marriage

Donna is the daughter of
Julie and Mark Strain and
granddaughter of Francine Wixen

Katherine (Kate) Melissa Havard
and
Jeremy Doron Rozansky
on their recent marriage

The bride is the daughter of
Melissa Havard מלכה and Rick Havard

The groom is the son of
Elana Cohn-Rozansky and
Dr. David Rozansky
and the grandson of
Rita and Rabbi Hillel Cohn
and Barbara and Dr. Norman Rozansky

May the newlyweds enjoy many years of
joy and blessing.

S'LICHOT: SERVICE AND PROGRAM



SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 1, 2018
7:15-10:30 PM

The *S'líchot* (forgiveness) service begins the High Holy Days. The Rabbis thought that at night the soul is especially close to God. We think about our lives as we hear the melodies and read the High Holy Day prayers to prepare for the New Year.

- 7:15 Kever Avot
- 7:30 S'líchot Program
- 9:15 Reception hosted by Sisterhood
- 9:45 Changing the Torah covers and S'líchot

Kever Avot Service **at** **Congregation Emanu El** **Prior to S'líchot**



It is a long-standing cherished tradition to visit the graves of loved ones during the High Holy Day period. This is known as *Kever Avot* (literally, the graves of the ancestors). At this service special memorial prayers are recited and the rabbi delivers a brief message that stresses the importance of honoring the memories of loved ones.

Kever Avot will be held on Saturday evening, September 1st preceding S'líchot Services at 7:15 pm at Congregation Emanu El - Memorial Room. While this service memorializes those buried or entombed at our historic cemetery, it is certainly appropriate for all to attend, even if their loved ones are buried elsewhere.

Tashlich on the Afternoon of **Rosh Hashanah**

All are invited to participate in the Tashlich ceremony that is held on the afternoon of the 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah. *Tashlich* ("you shall cast out") is a tradition that developed in the Middle Ages. Our ancestors began the practice of walking to the banks of a river or some other body of water on the afternoon of Rosh Hashanah. There, with the recitation of prayers, they would empty their pockets and shake their clothing free of the sins they believed had accumulated there during the previous year. Often they would toss bread crumbs which symbolically represented the sins they wanted to cast off.

Tashlich will be held on Monday, September 10th at 4:30 pm at Ford Park which is just a few blocks from the temple. Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel will lead this brief informal service which includes singing and activities. We encourage you to come dressed casually – preferably in white clothing. You can bring a few bread crumbs to cast into the water. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to join together in a time-honored Jewish tradition.

High Holy Day **Baby Blessings**



Our beloved, ongoing tradition of blessing newborns and our newest members of the Jewish community [up to 3 yrs] will be recognized on the bima on Rosh Hashanah morning, Monday, September 10, 2018, at approx. 10:00 a.m. We look forward to celebrating both the Creation of the World and the growth of your family!



September 28th
(last Friday of the month)
6:00 pm

Join Rabbi Reznick and friends at
 Congregation Emanu El for a
 Shabbat filled with songs, story
 and a little nosh.

Bring your littles and your bigs to
 celebrate Shabbat with us in our
 fun family friendly brief service.

Shabbat Alive
Potluck Dinner & Service
Friday, September 7, 2018
at the temple



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

These services are earlier, more casual and
 include a potluck meal provided by the
 community for the community. Potluck items
 should include main dish, side dishes, salads,
 desserts and drinks.

Dinner begins at 6:00 pm
 Shabbat service begins at 6:30 pm

Please RSVP to the temple and let us know
 what you are bringing!

Yom Kippur Food Drive



During Yom Kippur,
 please remember to bring
NON-PERISHABLE dry
 or canned foods to the
 temple for the Cornerstone
 food pantry.

If you prefer, you may purchase Stater
 Bros. scrip cards, which will then be used
 by Cornerstone.

First Annual
Abrahamic
Reflections

Join us to promote
 understanding and harmony

The Legacy of
Prophet Abraham

Sept 11, 2018
7 to 8:30pm
 Refreshments will be served

Hosted by the Islamic Community Center
 of Redlands and Peace Academy
 24769 Redlands Blvd, Loma Linda, CA

Join Rabbi Reznick as well as
Chaplain Carl Ricketts
Rev. Jon MacDonald
Chaplain John Walsh
Father Simeon Poptelecan
Dr. Aslam Abdullah
Mr. Jesus del Rio

for this free seminar!

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP SALE

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL
20% OFF ALL APPLE AND HONEY DISHES

The Gift shop has new items coming in monthly .

Jewelry and kippot hand made by local artists have just arrived as well as new home decor/gift giving and fair trade items.
See the 500 year old art of Eglimose.

It's a Mitzvah.... find gifts for all occasions at your CEE sisterhood gift shop.

Take the easy, quick gift shop survey!! Now..... before something else comes up.....

Gift Shop Short Survey

Then come into to gift shop for your raffle ticket.
One per family. Drawing for surprise gift on Sunday 9/30/18

**Join our sisterhood for the 2018-2019 year and get
15% discount (on most items) all year long.**

*New Year/New You.... Volunteer your time and have fun learning new skills
by helping in the gift shop.*

UPCOMING GIFT SHOP HOURS

Open Sundays during School for Jewish Living when in session (*check temple calendar*).

Friday 8/31/18 and Friday 9/28/18 ONLY - after Tot Shabbat and before regular 7:00 pm service services

Shop will be open after next two Senior Luncheons on 9/26/18 and 10/17/18.

Gift shop can be open by appointment if you call the temple office and arrange in advance with one of our volunteers.

**Sukkah Building
on Thursday
September 20th
at 5:00 pm**



Come have fun and help build and decorate the sukkah.
Pizza dinner included!

Palm fronds are needed.

Please contact temple office if you have palm fronds to donate.

**Sukkot Morning Services
and Yizkor
Monday, October 1, 2018
at 10:00 a.m.**

**Simchat Torah and
Consecration
on Monday
October 1, 2018**



**5:30 pm - Dinner
6:15 pm - Service**

Join us for a delicious Italian dinner before Simchat Torah services.*

Simchat Torah celebrates the conclusion of the reading of Deuteronomy and beginning of reading of Genesis. We will unroll an entire Torah scroll to see the inside. Join us to sing, dance, and celebrate with the Torah.

Join us as we celebrate Consecration and welcome our new students to the School for Jewish Living

***PLEASE RSVP to the temple at
909-307-0400 for the dinner.**

SHABBAT ALIVE
Is Back

and Needs Host Families

Shabbat Alive is reborn this year.

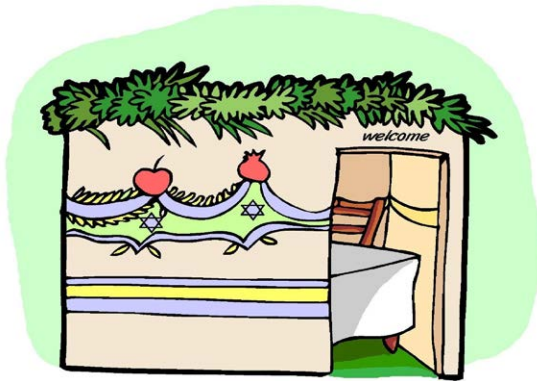


We are looking for hosts to welcome the community into your home or yard, for our home based Shabbat experience.

These services are earlier, more casual and include a potluck meal provided by the community for the community.

If you are interested and able to host please let Judy know in the office as we are looking for 6-7 different families to host once throughout our Calendar year.

Erev Sukkot Dinner and Service
Sunday, September 23rd
at 6:00 pm



Come shake your lulav!

Join us for a delicious
mediterranean dinner in the
sukkah followed by
Erev Sukkot Services at 6:45 pm.

Please make reservations
for dinner by contacting the
temple office at 909-307-0400
by September 20th.



DON'T FORGET - USE SCRIP



We keep a variety of Scrip on-hand at the temple - including grocery stores (Albertson's, Von's Stater Bros. and now Sprouts), gas cards (Arco, Shell), major fast food restaurant chains (Chipotle, Del Taco, El Pollo Loco, Chili's, Red Robin, Macaroni Grill, to name a few, and your favorite coffee shop (Starbucks, Coffee Bean & Tea), home improvement/decorating (Home Depot, Lowe's, Home Goods) and many more!

Local retailer PAWS also participates in our program!
(Thank you to the Lehmann family!)

Don't forget - we have Harkin's movie tickets, too!

SUPPORT YOUR CONGREGATION'S SCRIP PROGRAM
WE EARN WHEN YOU SHOP!

If you have any questions about the Scrip program, please e-mail
Julie Strain at scrip@emanuelsb.org

Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

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

1-September	Michael Kress	15-September	Leah Etzioni
1-September	Blake Ferguson	15-September	Donald Singer
1-September	Elijah Swedlove (18 years old)	15-September	Mindy Longoni
2-September	Alec Weissman	19-September	Jack Linet
3-September	Martin Handleman	20-September	Joya Eirew
3-September	Allan Mazal	22-September	Sarah Uffer
4-September	Hillel Cohn	23-September	Steven Becker
6-September	Avigdor Etzioni	23-September	Taylor Fenster
6-September	Allen Eirew	26-September	Karyn Lehmann
6-September	Jill Weissman	26-September	Cheryl Bardowell
7-September	Marvin Friedman	27-September	Karen Uffer
10-September	Barry Lowenstein	27-September	Gregory Weissman
12-September	Paula Porter	27-September	Megan Gross
12-September	Susan Damron	27-September	Micah Freimuth (11 years old)
12-September	Caroline Daravi	28-September	Jessica Rosenfeld
12-September	Julia Brown	29-September	Phil Wizer
14-September	Judy Handleman	30-September	Noah Swant (5 years old)

Mazal Tov מזל טוב

The congregation extends a
Mazal Tov to

Rabbi Hillel Cohn
on the occasion of his
80th birthday

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

1-September	Jeffrey & Kathleen Rosenfeld
4-September	Paolo & Mindy Longoni
10-September	Esther & Jay Hodes
12-September	Joyce & Barry Eskin
22-September	Sharon & Justin Bauer
27-September	Heidi Nimmo & Jeffrey Spears



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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!

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In honor of ...

Paula Kayes's special birthday by Leslie and William Soltz

High School graduation of **Benjamin Hiller, Sidra Knox and Grace Lehmann** by Leslie and William Soltz

In appreciation of ...

Rita and Rabbi Hillel Cohn's devotion and love for CEE by Judy Filsinger

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Rabbi Hillel Cohn for officiating at the wedding of my granddaughter by Phyllis Newman

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In honor of ...

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In honor of ...

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In honor of ...

Grace Lehmann's high school graduation by Nancy and Alan Mandell

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

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Yahrzeits

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

September 7-8	September 14-15	September 21-22	September 28-29
★Phillip Albert ★George Becker Pete Buncher ★Morris Carsman ★Coleen Darrow ★Henry Epstein Solomon Eskin ★Jennie Feldstein ★Jose Fidanque Minnie Frank ★Anna Gluskoter ★Charles Goldberg ★Edward Hessen ★Edward Hirsch Cecile Ischi ★Samuel Jarson ★Louis Katz ★Harold Kipper ★Alexander Kreger ★Mary Kreger ★Rebekkah Lehr ★Mae Lubinsky ★Morris Magid Miriam Malacoff ★Irving Moss Jean Pickus ★Sadie Price ★Julie Sadacca Joseph Satz Steve Urbach Muriel Wing ★Jerry Zaritsky	Bertha Barnett ★Betty Bloom Ray Briant Leonard Byman Arline Cohen ★Nathan Earnstein ★Marilyn Estrin David Frank ★Neal Gilbert ★Pauline Goldberg ★H. George Gordon Andrew Greene ★Milton Harris ★Phillip Hollander ★Ida Kater ★Herman Kritzer ★Mac Kustin ★Lya Levy Anne Liebers Julian Lippman ★Mildred Mintz ★Stanley Mishook ★Beatrice Moschel ★Shirley Norian ★Samuel Outevsky ★Arnold Schapiro William Schapiro Sam Schnitzer Joseph Secouler ★Jenny Serlin ★Jennie Shaller ★Ella Sherman Harry Siegel Jean Slatin Abraham Solomon ★Jean Teitelbaum ★Arthur Wright	Joyce Barnett William Bellman ★Helen Berman ★Lawrence Chudacoff ★Gershon Davis ★Florence DeLange ★Benjamin Doros Miriam Dunn ★Hanna Epstein ★Rose Farber Bernice Feldman Helen Goldfeder ★Hertha Harris Eva Henring ★Jacob Jaffe ★Anna Kallweit Victoria Karter ★Eileen Kaufman ★Marvin Kord Larry Landau ★Jacob Laskin ★Jack Lehberg ★Ida Malacoff ★Helen Mink ★Jacob Mintz Khris Neal Marilyn O Dell Emmanuel Rosenfeld Joe Ruderman ★Sylvia Rush Ida Sperber ★Alfred Steinman ★Rena Uffer ★Harold Wolstein Ethel Yaroslow ★Louis Zwerner	Frieda Atlas ★Israel Binder ★Baila Clayman ★Alfred Cohn ★Al Diamond ★Anna Fisher David Fisher Nissim Gershon ★Joseph Irom ★Howard Israel ★Louis Kassel ★Samuel Levene ★Harold Levin ★Jack Levine Leslie Magerman ★Hyman Marcus ★Alexander McIntosh ★Charlotte Olenick ★Sophie Peters ★Robert Rose ★Max Rosenblum ★Gertrude Rowelsky Marvin Rubinstein Beverly Scher Rabbi Schimmel Foesa Tennenbaum Esther Vaugall ★Sylvia Wagner ★Saul Waldman ★Celia Wallach Dorothy Whitman



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