



Congregation
Emanu El

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SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS



Friday - February 1, 2019 - 7:00 pm

Led by Rabbi Reznick

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by the Reznick family

Saturday - February 2, 2019

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

SHABBAT MORNING HEALING SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M. -

Led by Rabbi Reznick

Parashat Mishpatim - פרשת משפטים - Exodus 21:1 - 24:18

Haftarah - Jeremiah 34:8 - 34:22; 33:25 - 33:26

Kiddush following the Service



Friday - February 8, 2019 - 7:00 pm

Led by Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Karyn & Stephen Lehmann
in honor of their 24th anniversary

Saturday - February 9 2019

No Torah Study

JOINT SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

AT TEMPLE BETH EL IN RIVERSIDE

Led by Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel

Parashat Terumah - פרשת תרומה - I Kings 5:26 - 6:13

Haftarah - Jeremiah 46:13 - 46:28

Kiddush Following the Service



Friday - February 15, 2019 - 7:00 pm

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

Led by Rabbi Reznick, Cantor Bern-Vogel and the Women of Sisterhood

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Margie Orland in honor of her parent's yahrzeit

Saturday - February 16, 2019

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

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

Led by Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel

Parashat Tetzaveh - פרשת תצוה - Exodus 27:20 - 30:10

Haftarah - Ezekiel 43:10 - 43:27

Kiddush Following the Service



Friday - February 22, 2019

Shabbat B'yachad - 6:00 pm

Shabbat Services - 7:00 pm

Led by Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Francesca & Stuart Sweet

Saturday - February 23, 2019

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

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

Led by Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel

Parashat Ki Tisa - פרשת כי תשא - Exodus 30:11 - 34:35

Haftarah - I Kings 18:1 - 18:39

Kiddush following the Service

Upcoming Office Closure

The temple office will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2019 in observance of the Presidents Day holiday.

Rabbinic Reflections



The mitzvah of visiting the sick, *bikkur cholim*, is one of the most important commandments that we as Jews are expected to uphold. As Jews, it is our duty to reach out to those in need both in and outside of our community and offer comfort, support and kindness. Congregation Emanu El is dedicated to re-establishing our *bikkur cholim* practices this year. We want to be a place of comfort for you and your family. We are in the process of forming a new group of congregants who will be trained and help in these important efforts. Over the next few years, we hope to put in place with your help, practices that can aid our members in times of need to feel more connected and supported by their Jewish community. We need your help in making this vital outreach happen in a meaningful and

inclusive way.

There are a number of ways of being of service to the Bikkur Cholim efforts at CEE. We need individuals who are skilled and interested in putting together care packages for those who are ill, home bound, or experienced loss of a loved one. We can also use references and resources for organizations in our city that serve those who are in need, bereavement groups, mental health services, social services etc. We need people who are willing to be trained and send cards to those individuals saying we care and we are here for you. We could use people who are willing to help our non-driving seniors get to programs and services when there is a need. Bottom line is that living our values means we all pitch in to help support those who are part of this sacred community when they have loss, illness or other moments of tragedy where we can support. Additionally, we need to know when you or those you are close with have experienced illness, loss, medical scares, divorce, or other things for which we can offer you emotional support and comfort, in order to be able to serve you.

Together may we all find comfort in knowing that as a caring community we are here for you in all times of life, the joyous and the difficult.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Lindy Reznick

Cantorial Comments



*Onde sta la yave ke stave in kashon?de su kaza de Espanya...? S'hennyas de Espanya...
Where is the key that was in the drawer ...from our home in Spain...Dreams of Spain...*

[Bosnian Singer-lyricist - Flory Jagoda]

This haunting Ladino song reflects the essence of this year's Sisterhood Shabbat – a service which will celebrate the diversity of our Jewish heritage through song and personal stories from our own community and around the world. Even after the horrors of the Holocaust, we have remnants of our people around the globe, working hard to salvage memories and create vibrant new communities. Many hours have been spent researching and gathering materials, stories and histories so that together, we might experience the rich network of love and joy - Jewish tradition, music, culture and cuisine from the farthestmost corners of Asia, Africa, the Caribbean and India not to mention Europe, North and South America. Special kudos to co-chairs, Susan Damron and Kimberly Wolfe-Morgan!

We embrace this theme of diversity over the coming weeks – not only with our Sisterhood Shabbat on **February 15th**, but also our annual collaborative service with Beth El Congregation in Riverside on Shabbat morning, **February 9th**. And don't forget OUR annual Cantor's Concert **Sunday, March 10th – ASHKE-PHARDIC! 'Ashkenazic and Sephardic soul music' featuring Cantors, Choir and the L.A. band Klezmer Juice!**

And... in between all this – I'm honored to be participating in a celebration of Israel's 70th anniversary in a Cantor's Concert at Temple Beth Shalom in Long Beach, **Saturday night, February 9th**, under the direction of Cantor Judy Sofer.

B'Shalom,

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel


Cantors Concert
Saturday, February 9
7pm to 9:30pm
Celebrating The 70th Anniversary of Israel

Featuring Hazan Judy Sofer, Temple Beth Shalom with these musical guests:

Hazan Laurie Rimland Bonn,
Congregation Beth Shalom of Santa Clarita

Cantorial Soloist Jenna Sagan,
Congregation B'nai Tzedek of Fountain Valley

Cantor Emerita Aviva Rosenbloom,
Temple Israel of Hollywood

Hazan Paul Buch,
Temple Beth Israel of Pomona

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel,
Congregation Emanu-El of Redlands

Leeau Sofer, and Janice Mautner Markham,
Mostly Kosher

Cantorial Soloist Bryce Emily Megdal,
Academy for Jewish Religion

Lori McKenna
Karen Hochman Brown

Rabbi Cantor Hillary Chorny,
Temple Beth Am

John Carlton,
KHE Quartet of San Gabriel Valley

\$36: concert admission

To RSVP, send checks to TBS office with memo line, Cantors Concert
to: 3635 Elm Ave., LB, CA 90807.

For complete details please visit us online at www.tbshb.org.

Presidential Perspectives



Fellow Congregants,

In my January Bulletin article, I wrote about an ambitious and very exciting opportunity which has come to Congregation Emanu El. The following are some further details about The Boruchin Project that, in my opinion, will be a real benefit for our Temple.

For well over two years, long-time congregant, Paul Shimoff, has worked to secure funding from the Jewish National Fund (JNF) to improve the northern portion of our Temple property. I joined Paul in this effort about a year and a half ago, shortly after I became Temple President. The Boruchin Project is part of a redirection of funds from the Estate of John and Dora Boruchin who were long-time residents of the Inland Empire and life-long supporters of Israel. The Boruchins endowed \$200,000,000 of their Estate to JNF, the largest single donation ever received by JNF. Paul was the Boruchins' attorney and assisted JNF in its receipt of the Estate's assets. JNF has now, generously, pledged \$1,500,000 to benefit Congregation Emanu El in order to create an environment which will educate and provide scholarships to promote the "Israeli" experience. The Boruchin Project will include a Israeli-themed biblical garden and outdoor amphitheater. These improvements will be used to draw visitors to Congregation Emanu El to learn more about The "Jewish state". In addition, it will allow us room to create a wonderful outdoor environment for **our** Congregation to worship and celebrate.

The Boruchin Project funds will be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$500,000 will be used for construction and maintenance of the biblical garden and amphitheater.
- (2) \$1,000,000 will be placed into a JNF managed investment fund. Annually, Congregation Emanu El will be entitled to receive the income from the fund not to exceed a certain percentage of the fund's value. A portion of those monies will be used to promote JNF sponsored scholarships. Students will apply for these scholarships that will provide them travel to Israel and the opportunity to attend the Alexander Muss High School during their visit. Another portion of those funds will be used to bring a well-recognized speaker to educate our community about Israel.

The above mentioned funds are earmarked by JNF solely for construction and maintenance of the biblical garden, amphitheater, scholarships and an annual speaker to promote Israel. The Boruchin Project funds cannot be used in any other form by Congregation Emanu El.

It's important to understand The Boruchin Project allocation has been structured so that there will be no adverse financial impact to Congregation Emanu El.

Temple finances continue to remain tight. As a result, I encourage each of you to remain steadfast in your support of our Temple through membership dues as well as other avenues of donation and support.

We are now beginning to assemble various Committees and Task Forces to oversee the project. I believe The Boruchin Project will be a tremendous asset for our Temple by creating an educationally charged environment that will fill our Synagogue with knowledge, passion and energy. I envision The Boruchin Project and Congregation Emanu El, will become an exciting destination location for both Jews and our greater Inland Empire community.

There's an excitement and energy building at our Temple. I hope you will continue to embrace this renewal of spirit and passion to make Congregation Emanu El a priority in your and your family's lives.

Here we grow!!!

Greg Weissman

Temple Board of Directors Meeting

February 21, 2019, 7:00 pm
Members of the congregation
are always welcome.

Sisterhood Board Meeting
Sunday, February 3, 2019, 10:00 a.m.
All Sisterhood Members are welcome

Treasurer's Report



Shalom!

Our Temple needs your help now more than ever. While our congregation home is filled with spirituality, warmth and community, we are experiencing significant financial stress. This month, I have included a six month income and expense summary for your review.

A quick analysis of our income:

- The dues pledged for this fiscal year are approximately \$202,000. This is \$107,637 less than what we budgeted.
- We have not been successful in renting out our social hall – therefore, the income from temple usage fees is down \$3,000.

• No major fund-raising events have been held in the first 6 months. There are currently no events in the planning stages, therefore our fundraising line item is down \$30,000.

• Other income is shown as a loss of \$5,200 due to the decrease in the value of our investments.

A quick analysis of our expenses:

- Building maintenance expenses have exceeded our budget. Re-pavement of the parking lot, maintenance and repairs to kitchen equipment, maintenance and repairs to the air conditioner/furnace equipment, and an increase in the cost of maintaining our grounds have all contributed to these expenses. The addition of a security system at a cost of \$8,000 have been offset by \$4,700 with the remainder of the funds will need to be paid from operation income.
- While our staff and Board of Directors have been careful to spend within the approved budget unexpected expenses have occurred and might be expected within the next six months.

We need your support now.

Please pay your pledged dues. Consider sending in additional dues to help decrease the deficit.

Please send in donations to offset the cost of the security system.

Please send donations to be used for operating purposes.

Please consider renting the social hall for an event.

Please consider volunteering to chair a fundraising event this Spring to raise money for our Congregation.

Without your additional financial support, we will need to borrow monies from our Line of Credit to pay our obligations. This will increase our interest expense and our debt.

Please help in any way you can and enable us to maintain the vibrant, caring, spiritual community that we have.

Shalom,

Kathy Rosenfeld

Congregation Emanu El Income Statement
for the Period Ending
Dec 31 2018

	December 18	December 17	\$ Change	Year To Date	Annual Budget
Operating Income					
Dues	\$ 21,292	\$ 39,419	\$ (18,127)	\$ 194,832	\$ 310,000
Temple donations	\$ 3,759	\$ 1,939	\$ 1,820	\$ 17,814	\$ 27,000
High Holy Days	\$ 6,975	\$ 3,525	\$ 3,450	\$ 32,693	\$ 33,000
Temple Use + Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,600	\$ 4,500
Walls	\$ -	\$ (2,198)	\$ 2,198	\$ 5,633	\$ 15,000
Bar/Bat Mitzvah	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
Fund Raising	\$ 54	\$ 121	\$ (67)	\$ 842	\$ 31,000
School for Jewish Living	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,424	\$ (374)	\$ 11,359	\$ 14,000
Temple Programs	\$ 5	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ 1,850	\$ 900
Misc. Income	\$ -	\$ 8	\$ (8)	\$ -	\$ 4,000
Credit Card Fee Income	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3	\$ 500
			\$ -		
Total Operating Income	\$ 33,135	\$ 44,238	\$ (11,103)	\$ 267,126	\$ 440,400
Operating Expenses					
Rabbi Expenses	\$ 11,197	\$ 9,167	\$ (2,030)	\$ 64,655	\$ 154,500
Rabbi Emeritus Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,619	\$ 5,500
Cantor's Expense	\$ 4,170	\$ 4,140	\$ (30)	\$ 35,480	\$ 39,000
Building Operations	\$ 15,937	\$ 3,263	\$ (12,674)	\$ 49,481	\$ 49,800
Temple Utilities	\$ 1,610	\$ 5,146	\$ 3,536	\$ 17,707	\$ 36,280
Temple Insurance	\$ 6,159	\$ 5,217	\$ (942)	\$ 22,255	\$ 35,000
Administration	\$ 7,545	\$ 7,840	\$ 295	\$ 43,492	\$ 100,995
School For Jewish Living Exp.	\$ 3,355	\$ 3,809	\$ 454	\$ 20,729	\$ 57,775
Music	\$ 1,884	\$ 1,493	\$ (391)	\$ 12,277	\$ 25,000
Ritual	\$ 739	\$ 677	\$ (62)	\$ 2,617	\$ 5,650
URJ Dues	\$ 1,960	\$ 980	\$ (980)	\$ 5,880	\$ 14,500
Memorial Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,745	\$ -
Community Programs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,800
Seniors	\$ 559	\$ 163	\$ (396)	\$ 1,573	\$ 2,500
Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fund Raising Expenses	\$ 63	\$ 789	\$ 726	\$ 119	\$ 5,200
Meetings and Conferences	\$ 84	\$ -	\$ (84)	\$ 862	\$ -
			\$ -		
Total Expenses	\$ 55,262	\$ 42,684	\$ (12,578)	\$ 280,491	\$ 538,500
Total Other Income	\$ (5,200)	\$ 939	\$ (6,139)	\$ (4,908)	\$ -
Total Other Expenses	\$ -	\$ 5	\$ -	\$ 302	\$ -
Net Income	\$ (27,327)	\$ 2,498	\$ (29,820)	\$ (17,971)	\$ (98,100)
Capital Campaign Income/Expenses					
Contributions Income	\$ 5,935	\$ 50,327	\$ (44,392)	\$ 23,879	\$ 47,600
Interest Expense	\$ 4,607	\$ 5,490	\$ 883	\$ 28,102	\$ 47,600
	\$ 1,328	\$ 44,837	\$ (45,275)	\$ (4,223)	\$ -

Sisterhood Speaks



HAMANTASCHEN! HAMANTASCHEN! HAMANTASCHEN! Everyone enjoys hamantaschen, and we bake enough every year for our Shalach Manot baskets for the entire congregation, the School for Jewish Living Purim Carnival and the oneg following the megillah reading on Purim. If you would like to join in the baking fun, we would love to have you bake with us. The Sunday dates are not yet set, and we will probably add a weekday morning or afternoon session, too. Let me know if you are interested by contacting me at 909-864-2655 or lhsoltz@gmail.com.

In the meantime we are planning Sisterhood Shabbat at Friday night services, February 15. We would love to have the entire congregation worship with us as we celebrate different traditions. The annual Sisterhood MahJongg Tournament will take place at the temple on Monday, February 18 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. We serve continental breakfast, lunch and snacks, and there are plenty of prizes. Early bird registration ends February 4. Contact Julie Strain or Leslie Soltz for more details. If you have been thinking, “It’s about time I join in the fun and learn to play MahJongg”, we plan to offer beginners’ lessons on Tuesday afternoons at the temple. Watch the weekly emails for the starting date and times.

A bit farther in the future, the Sisterhood Book Club will meet next the evening of March 5 to discuss *Raquela, A Woman of Israel* by Ruth Gruber. New members are always welcome. Contact Paula Kaye for more information.

And in April we will again sponsor the Congregational Passover Seder on Saturday night, April 20, which is the second night of Pesach. Watch the bulletin and weekly announcements for more details. The Women’s Seder will again take place during Pesach, this year the evening of April 24.

You can tell that we are an involved, busy group. We invite you to join us — your ideas are valuable. The nominating committee for the 2019-2020 Sisterhood Board of Directors continues to meet to round out the group of dynamic women who will continue to lead us. All women are invited to be part of our Sisterhood. If you have an interest or an idea for a program, please contact Francesca Sweet .

Leslie Soltz

President, Sisterhood

From Our Director of Education & Youth



Hello again, Emanu El community!

The School for Jewish Living will enjoy a fairly calm February as we prepare for Purim and Passover, which will be here before we know it. January allowed us to learn about Tu B’shevat while working in the soil at the beautiful gardens at Gardenworks for Kids and we supported our school while eating great food at our Panera fundraiser. In February, our older students will dive in to our Hebrew in Harmony program and learn important lessons about acceptance and prejudice as they prepare for their field trip to The Museum of Tolerance in March. We have changed the name of our Tot Shabbat to Shabbat B’Yachad, which means Shabbat Together. This is a Shabbat service that is shorter and more geared toward children of all ages. Please join us on the last Friday of the month from 6:00-6:30pm for a fun and inspiring way to welcome Shabbat. I would like to sign off with one of my favorite quotes from the ever inspiring Martin Luther King Jr. This quote sparks my love for education and helps me remember that the goal of Jewish education is not only Hebrew and a deeper knowledge of our own people – we must guide our students to become the light unto the nations our teachings expect us to be. “The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.”.

L’Shalom,

Jillian Snyder

Director of Education & Youth



Mental Health Awareness in Action

So, what if you had the answer to a big problem – not how to perfect the world – just how to lessen suffering in your tiny part of society? Would you do it? You'd have to calculate how expensive it might be – could you afford it? And if you could, would you do it then? What if it meant going against decades of accepted culture and beliefs?

Would you do something completely new and risky? Someone at the Carolina Panthers Pro Football Team must have asked himself those questions, and the answer came out “yes.” And rather quietly, the Panthers hired a therapist with experience with depression, brought her on staff last fall, and introduced her to the football players. She's the first in-house mental health therapist in the National Football League ever. She's around, she's available to chat about anything, and if a player needs some help with emotions, she's there for them.

Probably we don't need to tell you how truly new this is. Football has a super masculine tough image, and mental health problems have a big stigma associated with them. But someone – we don't know who – decided the well-being of the individual players, as well as of the team, was worth taking a chance. And now psychologist Tish Guerin is providing a way to ease distress and suffering.

Stigma is on its way out. As Ms. Guerin says: “It's OK not to be OK.”

NNS 1/7/19 From an NPR story, on Morning Edition 12/26/18



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

In Memoriam

זכרונם לברכה

We note with sorrow the recent deaths of

Mildred Hiller

She is survived by her husband, Irving Hiller, her daughters, Diana Hiller and Janice Hiller, her son, Clifford Hiller, daughter-in-law, Catherine Hiller, and grandson, Benjamin Hiller

Sidney Ladenson

He is survived by his daughter, Melissa Ladenson, son, Mark Ladenson, daughter-in-law, Cheryl Bardowell and grandchildren, Emily and Samuel Ladenson

May the memories of the righteous
be for a blessing

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM CONVERSION CLASSES



6:30-8:00 p.m.
**Raynes Learning
Center**

**Wednesday, February 6th -
Calendar - Passover**

**Wednesday, February 13th -
History & The Holocaust**

**Wednesday, February 20th -
History & State of Israel**

**Wednesday, February 27th -
Conversion Preparation and Study Session**

The Rabbi Norman F. Feldheim

LECTURE SERIES

The New American Jew: Who We Are and What We Are Becoming

Steven F. Windmueller, Ph.D

A specialist on political issues and American Jewish affairs, Dr. Windmueller holds a doctorate in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania and has held academic appointments at several major institutions of higher learning. He has appeared nationally syndicated media offering commentaries on Jewish public affairs matters. Dr. Windmueller has served as a consultant and program resource specialist to a wide array of institutions including the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League, the Jewish Council for Public Affairs, and the Jewish Federations of North America.



Dr. Windmueller has written extensively on the Middle East, Jewish public and civic affairs, and global Jewish social trends. Currently, he is writing about Jewish political behavior, having released several studies on Jewish voting patterns. Over the years his articles and monographs have appeared in a wide array of Jewish and general publications and books. The Wind Report, an interactive website, www.thewindreport.com serves as a repository of Dr. Windmueller's extensive writing.

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

7:00pm at Congregation Emanu El

1495 Ford Street, Redlands • Admission is Free



The Rabbi Norman F. Feldheim Lecture series honors Congregation Emanu El's rabbi who served from 1937-1971. Rabbi Feldheim was a decorated chaplain in World War II and presided over Congregation Emanu El's dramatic expansion in the San Bernardino area in the mid-20th century. The Feldheim Central Library in San Bernardino bears his name and recently, Google has popularized the name "Feldheim" for the neighborhood near the library.

The lecture series was established in 1985 at the time of Rabbi Feldheim's passing.



Congregation Emanu El

Join Us For Our Annual
Sisterhood Shabbat
"Celebrate Our Global Diversity"

at
Congregation
Emanu El



Friday,
February 15, 2019
7:00pm

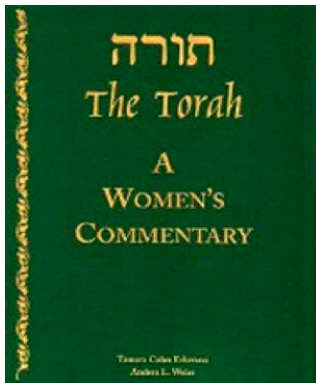
*Join us in celebrating our global heritage and traditions.
We will weave our prayer liturgy and our personal stories together with stories
and music from Jewish communities around the world.*

The resulting fabric is sure to be colorful, meaningful, and inspiring!



Join your fellow women and be uplifted...

Women's Torah Study
February 28th at 7:00 pm
with monthly classes



at Congregation Emanu El

\$36 for sessions
plus the cost of
The Torah: A Women's
Commentary
(available at the CEE Gift Shop)

RSVP NOW to the temple office or email
cee@emanuelsb.org

Congregation Emanu El Sisterhood
11th Annual
Mah Jongg Tournament!
Register Today!



Presidents Day
Monday, February 18, 2019
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
\$45 per player

- ❖ **Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Snacks, Door Prizes**
- ❖ **Raffle for Wonderful Gift Baskets**
- ❖ **Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place**

8:30 am – Check-in, Continental Breakfast, Review Rules
9:15 am – 12:15 pm – Play 3 rounds
12:15 pm – Lunch, Prizes, Raffle Drawings
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm – Play 2 rounds
3:30 pm – Prize Winners & Final Raffle Drawings

Congregation Emanu El
1495 Ford Street, Redlands – 909-307-0400
Questions: Call Julie Strain: 951-317-2003 or email
jbstrain1130@gmail.com

Send Registration by Monday February 11th
Early Bird Registration by February 4th receives a Raffle Drawing ticket for a \$10 Gift Card

Please return this portion with check for \$45.00 payable to: Sisterhood by **February 11th**
Mail to: Julie Strain, 6383 Emmerton Lane, Highland, CA 92346

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

I will bring Mah Jongg set (include pushers & dice) _____

I will be East (remain at one table/keep score) _____

Beginning Mah Jongg Lessons
Come to learn to play! Be ready for next year's tournament!
Starting on Tuesday, February 5th 1-4 pm. \$10
Contact Carole Wizer to for more details and to sign-up. 909-794-4376

ONEG SHABBAT COORDINATION

Dearest Members,

As of January 1st our Oneg Coordination was taken over by Francesca Sweet. Please be aware that Sisterhood will continue to arrange for set up and clean up but will no longer be doing shopping or accepting money to cover Oneg Shabbat. If you are so thoughtfully sponsoring an upcoming Oneg please make arrangements to have food brought to the Temple kitchen before Friday services begin. The clearly labeled food may be set on the kitchen counter top or put in refrigerator and the rest will be taken care of! Suggestions of food to bring include (but of course, not limited to):

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|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Crackers and cheese | 6. Fruit |
| 2. Cake | 7. Vegetables |
| 3. Cookies | 8. Pretzels |
| 4. Brownies | 9. Trail Mix |
| 5. Other baked goods | 10. Nuts |

If you have any questions or would like to sponsor an Oneg in honor of a family member, birthday, anniversary, or other life cycle event please feel free to contact Francesca Sweet at: 909/213-4861 or email francescasweet@hotmail.com. Once you are signed up for an oneg you will be receiving a friendly reminder contact from Francesca a couple days before your oneg.

Respectfully,

Leslie Soltz and Francesca Sweet

SENIORS for SENIORS



Be amazed by mentalist Gabe Abelson!

Gabe is a veteran comedian who has written for Jay Leno and David Letterman. Not only is Gabe a hilarious comedian and writer, he is a Mentalist! ... Gabe performs extraordinary feats of mind reading that will dazzle and mesmerize you. He performs eye-popping miracles, leaving everyone speechless by revealing the name of a merely THOUGHT OF person or place with his uncanny thought-reading skills. You will never forget this show!

**Wednesday, February 20th at 11:45am
at Congregation Emanu El**
1495 Ford St., Redlands, CA

Reservations must be made by Monday, February 18th by calling or emailing the Temple (909) 307-0400

Email: CEE@EMANUELSB.ORG.

Cost for the luncheon and program is \$10 per person.

**Join in on the 50/50 Raffle to win half the pot.
Your winning amount gives you a choice of SCRIP.**



Congregation Emanu El

Joint Shabbat Services
Saturday, February 9th at 10:00 am
Temple Beth El - Riverside

Our congregations will be celebrating Shabbat together. Join Rabbi Reznick, Rabbi Singer, and Cantor Bern-Vogel for a spiritual and uplifting shabbat morning with music, songs and new friends.

(No services on Saturday in Redlands)

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP SALE

FEBRUARY SPECIALS

20% OFF Mezzuzot and Card Packs

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

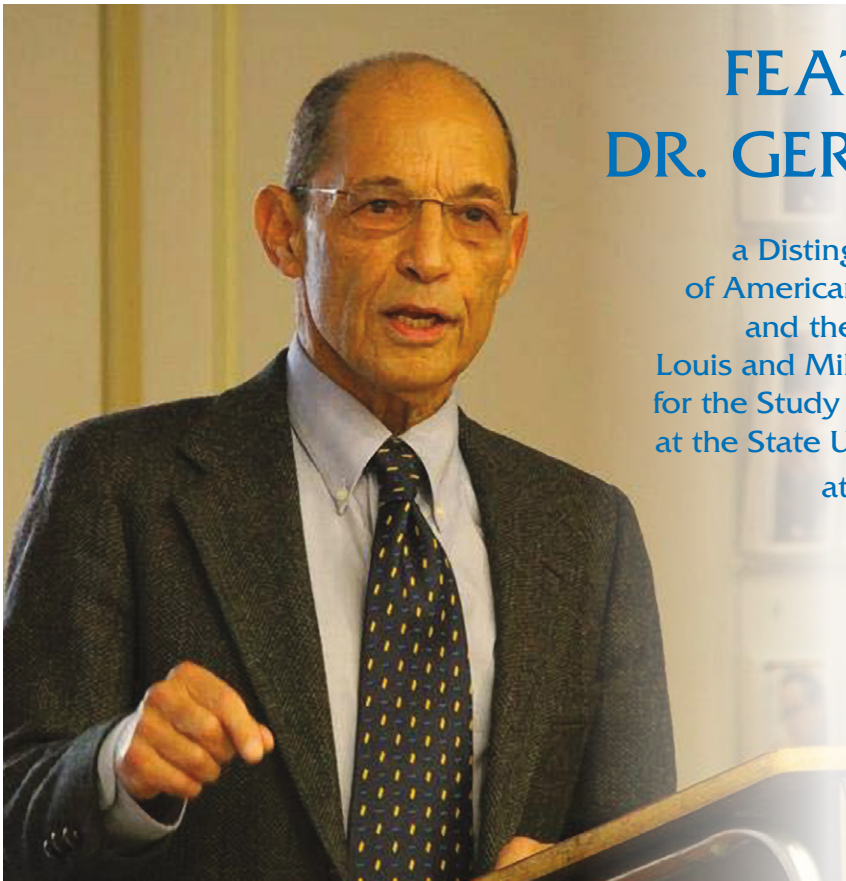
The Gift shop has new items coming in monthly.

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

[Women's Torah Commentary now available](#)

3RD ANNUAL

RABBI HILLEL COHN ENDOWED LECTURE SERIES



FEATURING DR. GERALD SORIN

a Distinguished Professor
of American and Jewish Studies
and the Director of the
Louis and Mildred Resnick Institute
for the Study of Modern Jewish Life
at the State University of New York
at New Paltz

REMNANTS OF JEWISH LIFE IN POST-HOLOCAUST EUROPE: A PERSONAL JOURNEY

Monday, March 4 at Riverside Art Museum
5-6 p.m. reception — 6-7 p.m. lecture

Tuesday, March 5 at the CSUSB Palm Desert Campus Indian Wells Theater
5-6 p.m. reception — 6-7 p.m. lecture

Free to attend, space is limited. RSVP to 909.537.5004 or email invitereply@csusb.edu



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*Cantor Jen and
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Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

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

1-February Matthew Klein
4-February Daniel Gorenberg
6-February Rita Cohn
6-February Lia Robinson
8-February Hilary Levine
9-February Beth Freimuth
12-February Denise Schnitzer
12-February Cheryl Sukenik
12-February Francesca Sweet
14-February Harriet Herman
16-February Janet Rabinowitz
19-February Bruce Ferguson
22-February Marjorie Brown

22-February Sophia Paisner (8 years old)
23-February Aaron Katz
23-February Bonnie Goler
23-February Dylan Kress (5 years old)
24-February Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel
25-February Gary Fenster
25-February David Sukenik
26-February Francine Wixen
27-February Sheryl Austin-Fischer
27-February Seth Needelman (17 years old)
27-February Jonah Needelman (17 years old)
28-February Stanley Roshwald
28-February Taylor Brooks (17 years old)

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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!**

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

3-February Lia & Mark Robinson
6-February Emily & Craig Beasley
9-February Louise & Daniel Gorenberg
9-February Karyn & Stephen Lehmann

15-February Donna & Gregory Spears
19-February Marjorie & Neil Brown
22-February Carole Phil Wizer

We Gratefully Acknowledge

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

TEMPLE FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeits of...

Eve Charlick by Judy and Bud Charlick
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Temple Fund	Mortgage Reduction Fund
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Cantor Bern-Vogel Discretionary Fund	Lionel Heller Music Fund
Landscape Fund	

Yahrzeits

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

February 1-2	February 8-9	February 15-16	February 22-23
★Rose Abber ★Tillie Birnkrant ★Carl Cohn Carol Corbin ★Harry Corhan Anne Darling ★Maury Doros Irene Eliot ★Dorothy Falk ★Rabbi Norman Feldheym David Fins ★Louis Fox ★Sam Fredason Nathan Goler ★Mildred Harrison ★Frank Heller Ellen Herschberg ★Muriel Kattan ★Ruth Katzeff ★Samuel Klein ★Hymen Klingman ★Rachel Kramer ★Marian Lippman Luby Lubinsky Samuel Nachman ★Arthur Neumann ★Lester Orland ★Arnold Raynes ★Harry Robin ★Etta Rosenberg ★Jacob Samuels ★Nathan Sorkin ★Jack Tancos	Morris Atlas Morris Barnett ★Leonard Baum ★Joseph Berenbaum ★Sydney Berman Sam Charlick ★Marcelle Cohen ★Sidney Eliot Nettie Elsenstein ★Rose Gottlieb ★Rose Greenberg William Guzik ★Harold Hanover ★Abraham Harris ★Rosa Hertz ★Samuel Kaufman ★Michael Klein ★Harry Langer Isadore Lebowitz ★Marc Lubey ★Bernice McDonald ★Zohra Ohana Stanley Paleg ★Elaine Robbins Max Ruben ★Oscar Salow Oscar Sandoval ★Sholom Schwartz ★Marcus Shimoff ★Bess Shvemar Sidney Solomon ★Rhoda Stahlberg ★Enia Tabatchnik ★Margaret Tancos ★Gladys Teeter Gerson Wolk ★Samuel Yaroslow Lillian Zlatin Sy Zucker	Betty Arlein Solomon Behar ★Esther Belovsky ★Reuben Berkman Evelyn Cohen Stanley Cohen Arlene Cohn ★Elaine Elford ★Alta Earnstein ★Samuel Finkle ★Jay Friedman ★Joseph Gordon ★Samuel Hodes ★Arnold Kershner ★Rebecca Kirshbaum Jacob Kitay ★Barney Lampe Patricia Langer ★Joseph Langer David Lipsky ★Elizabeth Metz ★Rachel Mitchell ★Samuel Neuburger Harry Noodleman Walter Pastuschek Kay Prestidge ★Stanley Pro Shirley Roth Gustave Roth Mildred Scharf ★Helmar Schlein Milton Schon ★Allen Schwartz ★Annie Shvemar ★Hershel Swedlove ★Lucille Venne ★Clara Weintraub ★Esther Zafman	★Morris Bellman Robert Brill Eleanor Byman Ezra Dotan Louis Eckhaus ★Anna Feldheym ★Lillian Finkleman ★Bette Finkler ★Sarah Galper Sarah Gerber Abraham Goldschlager Benjamin Goodman ★Lillian Gottlieb ★Sol Gorman ★Frances Harris ★Jeannette Harris Lena Israel ★Rose Jacobs ★Eva Jerome ★Helene Koren ★Marcia Kravitz ★Marcus Langer ★John Leinen ★Abe Lerner Frieda Lichtenstein Charles Newman ★Edith Pasman ★Rose Patrovsky Abraham Peters Arnold Ray ★Ruth Reissman ★Rose Robin ★Sam Robinson ★Clara Rubinstein Elliott Satz Adele Schwartz ★David Sentob ★Victor Simon ★Benjamin Smith Albert Sussman Sheldon Swedlove Sadie Tannenbaum ★Florence Teirsten Edith Tiner R.N. Boris Vaysman ★Anita Weissman William Winter



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