



Congregation
Emanu El

THE BULLETIN

1495 FORD STREET · REDLANDS · CALIFORNIA · 92373 · (909) 307-0400

JULY 2019

SIVAN - TAMMUZ 5779

VOLUME XLVIII - NUMBER 9

SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS

Please note adjustment to Saturday Shabbat schedule for July and August



Friday - July 5, 2019 - 7:00 pm

Led by Rabbi Reznick

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Michele & Paul Zipperstein in honor of yahrzeits of Eleanore Zipperstein and Shirley Hosmann

Saturday - July 6, 2019

NO TORAH STUDY

NO SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Parashat Korach - פרשת קורח - Numbers 16:1 - 18:32

Haftarah - I Samuel 11:14 - 12:22



Friday - July 12, 2019 - 7:00 pm

Led by Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Tim Plueger

Saturday - July 13, 2019

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 Chukat - פרשת חקת - Numbers 19:1 - 22:1

Haftarah - Judges 11:1 - 11:33

Kiddush Following the Service



Friday - July 19, 2019 - 7:00 pm

Led by Rabbi Reznick

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Elaina & Marvin Reiter

Saturday - July 20, 2019

NO TORAH STUDY

NO SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Parashat Balak - פרשת בלק - Numbers 22:2 - 25:9

Haftarah - Micah 5:6 - 6:8



Friday - July 26, 2019 - 7:00 pm

Shabbat B'yachad - 6:00 pm - Shabbat Services - 7:00 pm

Led by Rabbi Reznick

Oneg Shabbat following the service hosted by Ethel McAfee in memory of Abraham and Rachel Glogas

Saturday - July 27, 2019

NO TORAH STUDY

NO SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Parashat Pinchas - פרשת פינחס - Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

Haftarah - I Kings 18:46 - 19:21

Saturday Shabbat Torah Study and Services will be on August 24th.

Rabbinic Reflections



Summer is here and so are the barbecues, long lazy afternoons, and tons of sunshine. I writing this from a beautiful beach while I am vacationing with my family. This year I intentionally chose a stunningly beautiful spot that forced us to spend time outdoors

exploring, enjoying nature and each other, and as far as possible from our technology. I am so grateful for the time spent with my partner and children and the time in nature. Abraham Joshua Heschel teaches that God can be experienced through radical amazement. He writes “Our goal should be to live life in radical amazement.get up in the morning and look at the world in a way that takes nothing for granted. Everything is phenomenal; everything is incredible; never treat life casually. To be spiritual is to be amazed.”

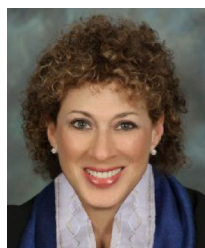
As I awoke in Hawaii to the sound of a rushing waterfall and peeked outside on my patio I was grateful for the peace that rushing water soothed me with. When I snorkeled in the turquoise waters with my children looking for tropical fish, I paused regularly to thank God for those moments. Sometimes we must step out of our everyday lives, find new landscapes and topography to remind us how much there is to be amazed by. This summer I am amazed by our oceans and their magical creatures. I am amazed by the incredible creations God placed in our oceans and the peaceful existence they seem to lead down there under the depths of the waves.

But we don't have to go far to find this radical amazement. No need to travel on a plane or even in a car, this work can be done right outside where you sit as you read this. It merely takes a mindful moment in nature for us to feel the power of the world around us. Whether you are traveling far, or staying near, I invite you to find a few moments of “radical amazement.” This summer I want to remind you to create the time to unplug, and plug into God and our natural world. Go outside, look up at the stars and marvel at the vast universe we are placed upon. Or go on a hike at a local forest, where you can listen as the wind speaks to you rushing through the trees. We don't take enough time to pause today. But often it is in those moments of pause we can hear God's voice.

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Lindy Reznick

Cantorial Comments



NEW MUSIC & ANNE FRANK

Our first **NEW MUSIC SHABBAT** last month reaped very interesting results! We have all heard the classic Jewish joke that when you have five Jews in a room, you're going to have ten opinions. This was no exception! To clarify for those

not in attendance, everyone received an individual voting ballot with the opportunity to anonymously voice their feedback about each new piece on a scale from 1-5.

Not surprisingly, one of the new pieces which was loved by some got the lowest rating by others. In my early seminary training in New York at Hebrew Union College, we were advised that as much as we might desire, we will never be able please everyone at the same time. An impossibility – especially in a synagogue setting! We know that a particular *V'shamru* setting may be just what one person might need that particular night whereas for another, it just doesn't hit the mark. Our moods and emotional needs vary from one week to the next at the onset of Shabbat - That is the challenging and exciting mission of choosing service music. You may even discover that a melody for *Mi Chamocha* you didn't care for upon first hearing, may suddenly appeal to you the next time!

On another note, you may have read that last month [June 12] would have been the 90th birthday of **Anne Frank**, z.l. In this season of travel and discovery opportunities, it seems appropriate to share some fascinating information with you, should you not yet be aware of it. **The Museum of Tolerance in L.A.** includes a permanent exhibit of Anne Frank and her family. There you will learn that Anne and her older sister, Margot, had two American pen pals before they were deported. I found it extraordinary to learn that their pen pals, Betty and Juanita Wagner, also two sisters, were farm girls from Danville, Iowa. There is now a beautiful museum dedicated to the pen pals with historic artifacts and detailed synopses from 1938-1945 of their parallel lives in Europe and the United States. One of the most stunning facts for us is that the Wagner sisters later lived and died in Redlands! Sadly, who knew??!



continued, page 7

Presidential Perspectives



Think different.

When Apple started using that slogan, the company was in ruins. When they finished, they were on top of the world. That was 20 years ago. Now it's time for us to think different, and hope that we have the same result.

For an entire generation, we have struggled with one nearly impossible challenge after another. Overcoming those challenges took the passion and leadership of dozens of volunteers. We all must be incredibly grateful to them for the strong, vibrant, yet small congregation we have today. Now it is our time. Now is the time for all of us to embrace an entirely new set of challenges.

Who do we want to be? What is our role in the Inland Empire community? What do we want our congregation to look like in five, ten, or twenty years? Will the faces of our congregation look different than they do today? What do we owe to ourselves, and what do we owe to others?

Let us craft a new vision of Congregation Emanu El full of love and friendship and happiness. Let us stand arm in arm, strong and passionate, and welcome new members into our ever-growing tent.

Finding our way to the future will mean redefining everything about who we are. It will mean opening our hearts to possibilities we never even considered. It will take hard work and patience and a dozen different points of view that we haven't even imagined.

Let's get there together. And let's have a blast doing it.

Shalom,

Stuart Sweet

Temple Board of Directors Meeting

July 18, 2019, 7:00 pm

Members of the congregation are always welcome.

Sisterhood Board Meeting

Sunday, July 21, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

All Sisterhood Members are welcome

Sisterhood Speaks



As I enter my term as sisterhood president I must take a moment to thank all of the amazing women that came before me.

I have learned a lot from all of my sisters and will continue to rely on the collective knowledge base that surrounds me. Thank you for setting the

stage for me, and thanks in advance for the advice that I will certainly need in the future. Having been on the Sisterhood board for many years, I would be remiss not to acknowledge and thank each and every present and past board member for their contributions and stepping up when needed!

As school is out for the summer and we all prepare for the upcoming school year (academic and religious), the Jewish New Year and the slew of holidays that follow, it is necessary to stop and take inventory of where we have been, and where we want to go.

I am so excited for the upcoming year and all of the changes and challenges that await us as a community. I will be working with the Rabbi, the Temple BOD and the school community to make our Temple more child and family friendly, expanding opportunities for inclusion, and making our spiritual home truly a place where all families and individuals feel welcome.

B'Shalom,

Karyn Lehmann

President, Sisterhood

Fireworks on the Fourth



Feel free to gather on our back patio to watch fireworks.

Bring your own chairs, beverages and snacks to share.

Come early!

Fireworks begin about 9:00 p.m.

Treasurer's Report



Dear CEE Congregants,

Shalom! Welcome to a new year at Congregation Emanu El! Whether you have been a member for days or decades - glad to see you have joined us for another year filled with prayer, friendship, joy and celebrations!

A welcome packet should be arriving at your home any day now. Included in this packet is your dues commitment for the fiscal year 2019/2020. Please review and let us know if you would like to contribute any additional monies to any current funds or to the operating budget. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Filsinger or myself (kathy.rosenfeld@gmail.com).

If you have outstanding pledges for dues or donations, please review your July Statement and send the balances in as soon as possible. The Temple counts on your commitment to balance our annual budget. Thank you in advance for keeping your accounts current.

If you wish to use the ACH method to pay your dues, please note you will have to complete a new ACH agreement with Judy. The form will be included in your welcome packet.

Have a beautiful and safe 4th of July and a cool and relaxing rest of your July!

Shalom,

Kathy Rosenfeld

In Memoriam

זכרונם לברכה

We note with sorrow the recent death of

Dr. Donald J. Feldman

He is survived by his wife, Diane, his children Heidi Brooks, Brad Feldman and Corey Feldman.

Gloria Cutler

She is predeceased by her husband, Leo Cutler.

She is survived by her children Roberta (Robert) Klein and Jeffrey (Claire) Cutler by her grandchildren Aron Cutler, Zachary Cutler, Molly Cutler, Marissa Klein, Matthew Klein, David Klein & Zoe Osborne, and Dvora Klein & Conrad Pitheau and by her great-grandchildren Max Klein and Wren Pitheau

May the memories of the righteous
be for a blessing



Mental Health Awareness in Action

Big Green Ribbons

May was a big lime green month at Congregation Emanu El. The message to end the stigma of mental illness was heard loud and clear as we marked national Mental Health Awareness Month for the sixth consecutive year.

Congregants and guests picked up over one hundred lapel-size lime green ribbons to wear and encourage conversations. Many of us attended an evening program about stigma and suicide among teens. We spoke from the bimah at May's Friday Erev services. And for the first time, we put out Big Lime Green Ribbons to write on. Here are the messages people wrote from their hearts:

EACH MIND MATTERS
KNOW THE SIGNS OF SUICIDE
WE CARE! YOU ARE NOT ALONE!
SELF-DIAGNOSIS IS VALID. PROFESSIONAL
DIAGNOSIS IS A PRIVILEGE.
FIND SOMEBODY WHO WILL LISTEN TO
YOU!
TALK—SUPPORT—LOVE
REACH OUT! HELP IS AVAILABLE! YOU
ARE LOVED!
TALK! SHARE! END STIGMA
BEST WISHES from Jerry and Rebecca
REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Efforts to end the stigma of mental illness and promote general wellness for all continue year round. Together we make Congregation Emanu El a safe place to speak openly and to receive support for managing one's mental illness. We also create a place where all who care for a family member or friend with mental challenges can get support and love.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!
YOU ARE LOVED

Heidi Nimmo and Nancy Sidhu

Co-Chairs, Mental Health Awareness In Action
(MHAIA)

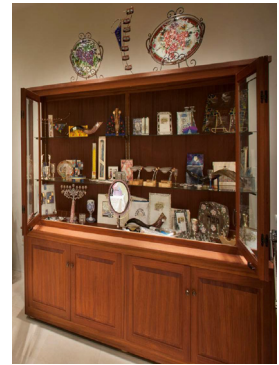
Your Sisterhood Gift Shop

Tradition, Heritage, Culture, History... Our CEE Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop IS YOUR source for living and enhancing your Jewish life.

Gift Shop selections include Jewelry, Gift and Natural Beauty items, *Judaica* as well as items appropriate for other friends and family. Think of us when it's a birthday, anniversary or a "just because" item you need.

We provide a wide variety of Jewish ritual and home items in your gift shop such as: *Shabbat, Holiday (Rosh Hoshanah, Sukkot, Chanukah, Purim, Passover), Candles, Kippot/Yarmulkes, Challah Covers, Mezzuzahs, Tallitot, Candlesticks, Menorahs, Books, Greeting Cards, Seder Plates, Family Games and Children's Items.*

We can special order items that you may need such as tallism, 10-24 Karat gold jewelry, Kettubahs for anniversaries and weddings. Contact Lisa Wise-Wolk with your special order questions.



Did you know our congregation was gifted with a full set of 23 volumes of the English Translation of the Zohar? What is that you say? It's the "fundamental foundation of the Jewish mystical tradition of Kabbalah." But of course you know that. So if you are interested in some "not so light summer reading", volumes are available for check out from the gift shop, one volume at a time, at no cost.

Our Back to School/High Holiday sale will be on **August 18, 2019**, the day that SJL is back in session.

We are open by appointment only during the summer months of June through August.

Your Gift shop is staffed by dedicated volunteers. We always welcome new volunteer members to have fun with us as you learn non-profit retailing (Gift Shop Volunteer Discount may be earned).

Lisa Wise-Wolk, Barbara Smith, Phyllis Sweet, Margie Henkin ,
2019-2020 CEE Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop Team

Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

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

1-July Drew Holder (18 years old)	9-July Charlotte Rifkin	19-July Benjamin Mazal
2-July Ina Katz	9-July William Soltz	20-July Kathleen Rosenfeld
3-July Sharon Eirew	12-July Barbara Smith	22-July Ronald Drake
3-July Marilyn Raphael	13-July Tonya Brooks	23-July Marissa Klein
4-July Samuel Bauer (7 years old)	14-July Richard Granowitz	23-July Stephen Lehmann
4-July Jeffrey Lewis	14-July Jared Shimoff	23-July Mark Schnitzer
4-July Lisa Wise-Wolk	15-July Elizabeth Tungka-Feinstein	25-July Dorene Cohen
5-July Beverly Dolberg	16-July Carissa Edgar	25-July Laurence Lerner
5-July Paula Kaye	16-July Clifford Hiller	25-July Katherine Paisner
5-July Kerry Wolk	17-July Michele Ferguson	28-July Mark Robinson
9-July Ayden Arient (14 years old)	18-July Adeline Swedlove (17 years old)	29-July Michael Douglas
		31-July Elijah Snyder (11 years old)

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

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

We Gratefully Acknowledge

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

TEMPLE FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeits of...

Leonard Becker by Vickie and Steve Becker
Sandra Lubell by Phyllis Newman
Harry Handleman by Judith and Martin Handleman
Ron Boatman by Ann Boatman
Gabriela Katz by Lia and Mark Robinson
Linda Prestidge by Shauna and Walt VanHorn
Ryan Clark by Shauna and Walt VanHorn
Rose Barrad by Sheila and Bernie Barrad
Kathlyn Rogers by Paula Kaye
Nathan Zipperstein by Michele and Paul Zipperstein
Juda Katz by Lia and Mark Robinson
Harry Osler by Judith and Martin Handleman
Louis Forman by Myral Bellman
Howard Forman by Myral Bellman
Gigi Ryan by Harriet Herman

Annalee Knotts by Luan Knotts
Frieda Amerman by Luan Knotts
Frieda Amerman by Bonnie and Bernie Goler
Dorothy McGuire by Vickie and Steve Becker
Eva Emanuel-Westerling by Michelle Anctil
Eleanore Zipperstein by Michele and Paul Zipperstein
Esther Hanover by Marsha and George Hanover
Charles Silverberg by Marsha and George Hanover
Charles Silverberg by Norman Hanover
Tillie Becker by Vickie and Steve Becker
Kenneth Austin by Vickie and Steve Becker
In memory of ...

Joe Sadacca by Vickie and Steve Becker
Joe Sadacca by Louise and Daniel Gorenberg
Joe Sadacca by Ellen Weiss
Joe Sadacca by Sharon and Richard Granowitz
Joe Sadacca by Faye and Bob Baskett
Gloria Cutler by Sheri Malzman
Gloria Cutler by Vickie and Steve Becker
Gloria Cutler by Larry Lerner
Donald Feldman by Leslie and William Soltz
Donald Feldman by Gail and Joe Zaritsky
Donald Feldman by Francine Wixen
Donald Feldman by Vickie and Steve Becker
Donald Feldman by Sharon and Richard Granowitz
Donald Feldman by Margie Orland

In appreciation of ...

Stacy and James Knox for their generosity by Leone and Brad Hyman

For the recovery of ...

Elaina Reiter by Leslie and William Soltz

SISTERHOOD PULPIT FLOWER FUND

In observance for the yahrzeit of ...

Eleanore Zipperstein by Michele and Paul Zipperstein
M. Storm Webb by Linda Ballard
Frank Coleman by Monique Coleman
William Russler by Gwynneth Russler
Shirley Hosmann by Michele and Paul Zipperstein
Ruth Smith by Barbara and Michael Smith
Adam Smith by Barbara and Michael Smith
Mark Myers by Roberta and Phil Gold
Ed Harris by Leslie and William Soltz
Irving Donefeld by Jay Donefeld

BERNICE BERENBAUM KITCHEN FUND

In honor of ...

Keira Stiles's Bat Mitzvah by Jill and Greg Weissman

HOME OF ETERNITY CEMETERY FUND

In observance for the yahrzeit of ...

Bunea Kipper by Judy and Morry Miller
Philip Miller by Judy and Morry Miller

RABBI LINDY REZNICK'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of ...

Donald Feldman by Larry Lerner

In honor of ...

Craig Beasley's birthday by Francesca and Stuart Sweet
Introduction to Judaism Class by Leslie and William Soltz

MORTGAGE REDUCTION FUND

In memory of ...

Joe Sadacca by Heidi Nimmo and Jeff Spears
Charles Obershaw by Margy and Orville Spears

MORTON ARONOFF TRUST FUND

In memory of ...

Joe Sadacca by Jill and Greg Weissman
Joe Sadacca by Phyllis Newman
Millie Hodes by Phyllis Newman

SCHOOL FOR JEWISH LIVING

In honor of ...

Adeline Swedlove's Confirmation by Leslie and William Soltz

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

Contribution can be made to the following funds:

Home of Eternity Cemetery Fund
Temple Fund
Rabbi Reznick Discretionary Fund
Rabbi Cohn Discretionary Fund
Cantor Bern-Vogel Discretionary Fund

William Russler Memorial Archives Fund
Mortgage Reduction Fund
Sisterhood Pulpit Flower Fund
Rabbi Hillel & Rita Cohn Campership Fund
Lionel Heller Music Fund

Landscape Fund

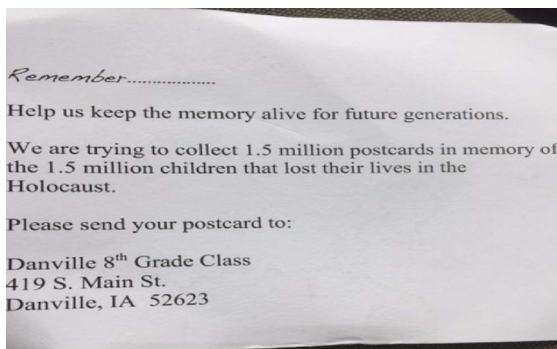
Yahrzeits

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

July 5-6	July 12-13	July 19-20	July 26-27
Bertha Atlas ★Irmgard Blum Rebecca Cohen Eva Emanuel-Westerling ★Leonard Falk ★Edward Gottlieb ★Brock Heitman ★Irene Howard ★William Jaffrey ★Sidney Kaufman ★Simon Kristal ★Leon Lapidès ★Sally Meimar Lena Noodelman Stella Pro ★Norman Rabenstock Louise Richmond Sheldon Rothstein ★Seymour Schweitzer Stephen Secofsky ★Charles Silverberg ★Mary Skadron ★Florence Slabodkin ★Jennie Smith ★Herbert Uffer ★M. Storm Webb ★Eleanore Zipperstein	★Kenneth Austin Alex Becker ★Tillie Becker ★Bernice Berenbaum ★Samuel Bernstein ★Frances Bertman ★Rabbi Franklin Cohn Sheila Comer Jack Diner ★Adeline Fenster ★Israel Gerstein ★Harry Gold Teresa Greenfield Arnold Gurevitch Eva Gutin Nettie Henkin ★Bertram Kaufman Rose Klein ★Eve Klingman Howard Konowitch Ruth Minkoff Jean Ann Osler ★Morris Rovell Sol Simcoe ★Joanne Stein ★Terry Unger Lucille Upin Reba Zeller	★Bessie Abramson ★Sarah Berenbaum ★Herman Berzosky ★Jay Bogost ★Shirley Burkett ★Miriam Cohn ★Hyman Einbinder Meyer Gershman Rachel Glogas Benjamin Golant ★Fred Goldstein ★Sara Gottlieb Aida Herzog ★Milton Karen ★Sarah Katzman ★Nancy Kushner ★Lena Lebeck ★Gustave Levenson ★Isadore Lewis James Marmor ★Eliot Moss ★Nathan Quadrow ★Harry Reiter Ada Rifkin ★Sara Robin ★William Rodman ★Henrietta Rowelsky ★Joseph Russler ★Sadie Schlein ★Leo Schwartz ★Warren Stept Stanley Widman	★Jack Aronoff ★Walter Becker ★Maurice Birnkrant ★Harry Braviroff ★Clare Cherry Annabelle Davidson ★Albert Dickman Gloria Effron Dorothy Eirew ★Nelson Feit ★Estelle Gerry ★David Goodman ★Betty Jacobs ★Marilyn Jaffe Frieda Kahn ★Helen Lewis ★Gertrude Loria Sue Lurie ★Anna Markowitz ★Rena Meyer ★Florence Michael ★Naomi Newman Carol Pohja Irv Robbins ★Sally Seeman ★Dorothy Shane ★Jacob Silberman Haskell Silver Ruth Snofsky ★Herman Sperber ★Jack Steinberg Norman Stough Ruth Trainor ★Abraham Wilkin ★David Zaritsky ★Ethel Zelen

Cantorial Comments, from page 2

But you can still be a part of the special **Postcard Project** which the current students at Danville High School are engaged in – to collect 1,500,000 postcards in memory of the children who perished in the Holocaust. Like the Memphis Paper Clip Project, it is an attempt to grasp the enormity of the precious, individual lives who were victims of evil, hatred and intolerance.



And, on an exciting note, our own Ava Lalezarzadeh , daughter of Drs.Caroline Daravi and Fariboz Lalezarzadeh , is portraying Anne Frank in a new production, **“Rediscovering Anne Frank”** at the Museum of Tolerance!

B'shalom,

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel



1495 Ford Street - Redlands CA 92373

(909)307-0400

www.emanuelsb.org email:cee@emanuelsb.org

LINDY REZNICK - RABBI - (909) 307-0400 ext 1000 - rabbireznick@emanuelsb.org

JENNIFER BERN-VOGEL - CANTOR - (909) 307-0400 ext 1001 - cantorjenbv@gmail.com

HILLEL COHN - RABBI EMERITUS - rabbihcohn1@cs.com

JUDY FILSINGER - ADMINISTRATOR - (909) 307-0400 ext 1002 - templeadmin@emanuelsb.org

JILLIAN SNYDER - DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & YOUTH -

JERRY RIPLEY - ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Stuart Sweet - President • Joel Feinstein - 1st Vice President • Dr. Susan Damron - 2nd Vice President

Michael Reiter - Secretary • Kathy Rosenfeld - Chief Financial Officer

Members-At-Large: Steven Becker, Marvin Reiter, Justin Swant

Greg Weissman - Immediate Past President

DIRECTORS

Steven Becker • Harriet Briant • Rhian Beutler • Jay Donenfeld

Rachael Raynes • Julie Strain • Justin Swant • Scott Wilkie

Karyn Lehmann - President, Sisterhood

Member of Union for Reform Judaism (URJ)

OFFICE HOURS - Monday-Thursday 9:00AM to 5:00 PM; Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

THE BULLETIN - CONGREGATION EMANU EL

Published monthly by Congregation Emanu El, 1495 Ford Street, Redlands CA 92373.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Congregation Emanu El, 1495 Ford Street, Redlands CA 92373

Meet your Board of Directors!

Your Board of Directors is made up of 17 volunteers who give their time to help make sure the synagogue operates smoothly.

They also set the vision and mission of the congregation.

Board members are elected by the whole membership of the congregation.



I am Kathy Rosenfeld your prior Treasurer and your incoming Chief Financial Officer. When I am not reviewing the Congregation's financial statements or researching congregation money matters you can find me working as a tax accountant part-time, reading (I belong to 3 book-clubs), volunteering at the Friends of the Smiley Library, volunteering at the Friends of the Yucaipa Library (Treasurer), doing puzzles, knitting, playing Mah Jongg, or traveling with my husband Jeffrey.



I'm Greg Weissman and I'm excited about my new role as Immediate Past President of Congregation Emanu El. My wife Jill and I just celebrated our 23rd wedding anniversary. Our son Alec attends UC San Diego and our daughter Sydney is a senior at Redlands High School. My family first joined CEE in 1974, so my roots and love for this Congregation run deep. My job as a Realtor helps people realize their real estate goals and dreams.



I am Rachael Raynes, grateful wife (Derek) and mother (Maxwell, 12 and Josephine, 7). I work full time for the University of Vermont Medical Center (Burlington, VT), and serve on the Executive Board of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (Irvine, CA). In our "spare" time, Derek and I enjoy traveling and live music (mostly Phish!). Honored for this opportunity to re-join this Board and serve our congregation.

Also serving on your board of directors:

*Steven Becker, Julie Strain,
Justin Swant, and Rhian Beutler*