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SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS



Friday - March 4, 2022 - 6:30 pm - In Person and Zoom Led by Rabbi Reznick

Saturday - March 5, 2020 Parashat Pekudei - פרשת פְקוּדֵי - Exodus 38:21-40:38 Haftarah - I Kings 7:51-8:21



Friday - March 11, 2022 - 6:30 pm - In Person and Zoom Led by Rabbi Reznick anc Cantor Bern-Vogel

Saturday - March 12, 2020 - 10:00 am - In Person and Zoom TORAH STUDY AT 9:00 - In Person Led by Rabbi Reznick and Cantor Bern-Vogel Parashat Vayikra - פרשת ויקרא - Leviticus 1:1-5:26 Haftarah - I Samuel 15:2-34



Friday - March 18, 2022 - <u>5:30 pm</u> - In Person and Zoom Joint Shabbat and Purim Service at Temple Beth El - Riverside Saturday - March 19, 2022 Parashat Tzav - פרשת צו - Exodus 30:11-34:35 Haftarah - Jeremiah 7:21-8:3, 9:22-23



Friday - March 25, 2022 - 6:30 pm - <u>ZOOM ONLY</u> Led by Rabbi Reznick Saturday - March 26, 2022 Parashat Shmini - פרשת שָׁמָייָי Leviticus 9:1-11:47 Haftarah - II Samuel 6:1-7:17

Learn about this week's Torah Portion

 $\label{eq:wantmore} Wantmore information about the Torah portion for the week? \\ The Union For Reform Judaism publishes a weekly guide available at$ $<u>https://reformjudaism.org/learning/torah-study</u>. \\ \end{tabular}$

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Rabbinic Reflections



Dear Emanu El,

Who is your favorite female in the Purim story? As a child I was always in awe of Esther, maybe because of the crown, and the ball gowns that went

along with playing the queen in any Purim play. As I got older I learned of the rebellious heroine Vashti, who spoke truth to power, and even put everything at risk including her role as queen, to stand up for what was right. Then I enjoyed dressing as the villain turned heroine, complete with her dark side and rebellious nature.

This year more than any other year, following two disturbing studies of horrible #metoo discoveries in our Jewish institutions of sacred scholarship, I echo the wisdom of my colleague Rabbi Tamara Cohen. She reminds us in the early days of feminism Esther was silenced and Vashti celebrated as the heroine of Purim due to her open defiance of the king and her defense of her body and sexuality. Vashti's popularity grew and Esther grew out of favor. Esther became a less desirable model because of her willingness to marry into power, and she used her beauty as manipulation. This minimized her role as a Jewish innovator and when she called for a new Jewish ritual, a public fast, in order to support a woman. Perhaps there is room for both women to be celebrated in our story, but for different reasons. After all as women we are each unique and offer different models of leadership.

Rabbi Cohen suggests that it is time for us to uplift both sources of feminine power in this month's Purim story. She argues not only is there space for two different models of female leadership, but two strong unique models of how women can use their political power and voice to uplift one another and create change in our community. As we go into Purim 2022 I pray that all the silenced voices, the women, the marginalized, those whose stories and names we are yet to know are uplifted to help us increase our joy and create a more equal Jewish community. May we take off our masks, and be seen as our true selves. May we embrace those who are willing to do so, and invite others to feel safe enough to let their masks down. Purim Sameach, Happy Purim!

Rabbi Lindy Reznick

Cantorial Comments



Purimshpiel & Spring CEE Concert Series S

Two years ago, March 8, 2020, we hosted the **Elton John PURIMSPHIEL** at Congregation Emanu El in collaboration with Temple Beth El Riverside. This

year, the Shabbat Beatles PURIMSPHIEL celebration will be in in <u>Riverside on March 18</u>, <u>beginning at 5:30 p.m.</u> We would love to have great representation from CEE! [Some of our congregants will have starring roles...you don't want to miss out singing along with those familiar Beatles classics!!!] Please contact me at <u>cantorjenbv@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in being part of the fun! Or just simply show up!

Please note that the second concert in our Spring CEE Concert Series, which began with our Feldheym speaker, Dr. Steve Rothstein, composer, our Sephardic Music Concert, has been postponed from March to May 22. In addition, please mark your calendars for our very special collaborative YOM HASHOAH Concert with the Redlands Spinet Organization on April 26.

In the Song of Songs, the Jewish nation is compared to a rose. Shoshanah (rose) is a reference to Shushan, recalling the verse "the city of Shushan celebrated and rejoiced" (Esther 8:15).

> You have always been their salvation, their hope in every generation... to make known that all who place hope in You shall not be put to shame..."

Shoshanat Ya'akov - Song of triumph, traditionally recited at the conclusion of the Megillah reading.

Chag Purim Sameach!

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

Temple Board of Directors Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting Thursday, March 24, 7:00pm

Sisterhood Board Meeting on Zoom March 6th at 10:00 a.m.

Presidential Perspectives



No article was submitted by the deadline.

Michael Reiter

Treasurer's Report



Shalom!

The Finance Committee has met several times over the last month and has presented a budget to the Board of Directors for review and approval. The budget is lean on expenses but also lean on income. It is not a balanced budget due to the fact that the

Committee chose not to estimate fund raising income. The true deficit will be shown in the budget.

It is my hope that a Congregational Meeting will take place in March when the Congregation can review the budget, ask questions, give suggestions, and show support. This is the Congregation's budget – not the Board of Director's Budget.

Enjoy the longer days and positive signs that Spring is coming!

Kathy Rosenfeld 704-756-7427 Kathy.rosenfeld@gmail.com



Community Meeting March 6, 12:00 noon

(after SJL) In person in the sanctuary and online via Zoom.

President Michael Reiter will update the state of our Congregation on finances, challenges, and the need for new leadership. Discussion, comments, questions and other topics are welcome.

From Our Director of Education & Youth



This is a great time of the year; Purim soon will be here!

Purim is such a joyful Jewish holiday as we get to wear a costume, play at the Carnival, and of course eat Hamantaschen! In Purim, there are four Mitzvot or

commandments that the Jewish people should fulfill: Reading the Megillah, also known as the Book of Esther, sending mishloach manot, or gift baskets, the Seudah, or festive meal, and Matanot La'evyonim, giving to the poor.

This year we will again celebrate in a joint Carnival with Temple Beth El, Riverside. The Carnival will take place at Emanu El. We will hear Cantor chanting from the Meguilla, have fun games to play in the Carnival, food, and prizes. So, save the date for **March 13th** and bring your family and friends. More information to come.

Chag Purim Sameach,

Marcela Lavi

Director of Education & Youth, sil@emanuelsb.org





Mental Health Awareness in Action

If our nearly inexhaustible coronavirus gives us a break this spring, more of us may be going back to work. Surely it will feel strange. Some colleagues may have changed. Oh, they might be the same people, but maybe altered by the pandemic. As we all have been. Who are they now? Who are we now?

Or maybe you are a member of an organization, and just now or soon, you'll be meeting with the other members again. Most of us, in one way or another, will be re-entering the world of in-person life. Or perhaps gatherings without masks, as faces may reappear.

And it's also possible that even before March 2020, we didn't know our colleagues very well anyway. Too much to do in too little time. And we may have always felt distant and estranged from those we work with.

It's time for our stories. Stories tell us who we are, who our workmates are, who our bosses are. But how can we fit that in the busy day? First, by understanding how important our relationships are, even at work, and by deciding to make time for what happens among people.

Dr. Vivek Murthy, our nation's Surgeon General, did make time. This was way before the pandemic. but he knew "we need meaningful connections at work to sustain us." So, he created what he called "Inside Scoop" at the U.S. Department of the Surgeon General. As he described it: "At each weekly staff meeting, one team member was asked to share something about themselves through pictures for five minutes. Presenting was an opportunity to share more of our lives, and listening was an opportunity to recognize our colleagues in the way they wished to be seen." How personal, how deeply a person wanted to go was up to them. "Inside Scoop quickly became the team's favorite time of the week. Everyone felt more valued after seeing their colleagues' genuine reactions to their stories."

And then Dr. Murthy noticed less stress in the air. Quiet staff members spoke up more. People reported feeling more connected and truly part of a team with a common mission.

See *Together: The healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World* by Dr. Vivek Murthy for more on Inside Scoop. We all have our stories to tell, with or without pictures. We have stories of what made us who we are. We all have pandemic stories. This is a perfect time to be more together, listening to and discovering each other. Connecting.

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

Sisterhood Speaks

As I assume responsibility for the Sisterhood column in the bulletin, I am looking forward to a resumption of in person activities in our lovely building, and also planning a listening campaign among our Sisters to realize your vision for the future of the organization to which many of us have devoted so much time and effort.

With much kavod, Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El announces the election of our past president, Lisa Wise Wolk, to the National Board of the Women of Reform Judaism. She has had many roles here, and currently manages the Gift Shop, as well as treasurer of our local Sisterhood, but she has held other roles in the larger organization as an Area Director and Treasurer for the Pacific District of WRJ. Lisa will bring to her new position creativity and energy, we know.

We are currently planning to resume the Congregational Seder on the second night of Pesach, April 16, after a two year hiatus due to COVID. The cost and time are not yet set, but watch the Constant Contact for complete information.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Superbowl Pool, and to all who have donated to Shalach Manot. Your contributions make it possible for us to support Jewish Life in the Inland Empire, Congregation Emanu El and the School for Jewish Living.

The Board of Directors of Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El and myself join in wishing our immediate past president, Kimberly Wolfe Morgan, and her husband, Daveed, much happiness and success as they move to Maine. Their support for Congregation Emanu El has been an inspiration.

Leslie Soltz

Vice-President, Sisterhood



March 6, 2022 , 5:00 pm with Rabbi Rachel Schmelkin sponsored by Congregation Emanu El and Temple Beth El of Riverside

Pirkei Avot 1.6 teaches us to "...judge every person meritoriously." Because of how our brains are wired, living out this value is easier said than done. In this session, the One America Movement will bring participants current research and data on division and polarization in American society. Such research shows that our perceptions are often different from reality. Our assumptions about the views of the other side are often incorrect, and moreover, we make incorrect assumptions about how others view us. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the research findings and consider how it does/does not speak to their lived experiences. We will explore ways to overcome our own tendencies to make judgements and assumptions.

For more information and registration, click here

In Memoriam



It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of our longtime friend

Dr. Ina Carole Katz

July 2, 1937 - January 27, 2022 President, Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El 1968-1969 President, Congregation Emanu El, 1986-1988 Recipient, Rabbi Norman F. Feldheym Award, 2002

Survived by her husband, Aaron B. Katz, past president of Congregation Emanu El, her children, Karen Katz (Keith), Jim Katz, Jill Miller (Steve), her grandchildren Taylor Katz, Cody Miller (Ashley), Zachery Miller, Jordyn Miller, Liana Katz-Savell, Gabriel Katz-Savell and her sister Gale Abrams (Steven Abrams). Predeceased by her parents Sally and Edward Unickel, past president of Congregation Emanu El.

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May the memories of the righteous be for a blessing

Upcoming Wall of Perpetual Memorial Dedication

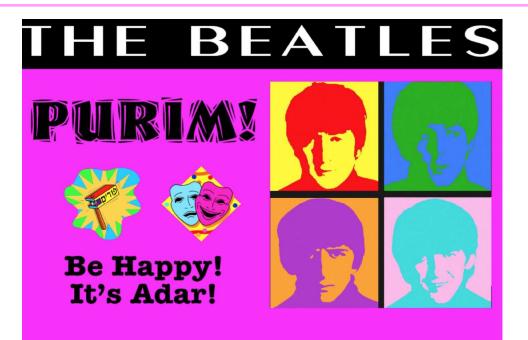
April 8, 2022



All names to be included in the upcoming dedication needs to be arranged by March 8, 2022.

Please contact Eric Beasley, in the temple office to make arrangements.

MARCH 2022



Happy Adar, y'all!! "It won't be long, yeah" ... ♬" BEATLES PURIMSPHIEL 2022!

Erev Shabbat & Purim together on March 18, 2022 5:30 p.m.

And this year, once again, ♬ "with a little help from our friends", Temple Beth El of Riverside and Congregation Emanu El of Redlands will be sharing the stage at Beth El, in Riverside, CA – celebrating Erev Shabbat & Purim together ♬"Obla di, obla da - oy, yoy yoy!" ..."We ♬ hope you will enjoy the show" so, please contact Cantor Bern-Vogel <u>cantorjenbv@gmail.com</u>

if you are interested in singing, acting, juggling...you get our drift?

♬"Yeah, Yeah, Yeah!"♬

[We hope to be in-person, but can adjust to ZOOM, if necessary

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

MARCH MADNESS is here.... and yes, of course, PURIM too!!!!

We've got your **GROGGERS**, (as pleasant or unpleasant sounding as you'd like. It's your choice!)

We've got your (extended) **20% off sale.** (On most items). What's not to love?

PASSOVER plates, HAGGADOT, MATZAH COVERS, paper plates, napkins, MATZAH plates, COMIC BOOKS and TOYS. Let's yell at Haman and make some noise!!!

Think ahead for March and April and let our willing volunteers have something to do by helping you!

All items in YOUR GIFT SHOP, including jewelry, wall art, body care, books, tea, home decor and more are all browsable by APPOINTMENT !!!

Please contact Lisa Wise-Wolk with any questions. 909-723-3238

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

2nd Night of Passover Community Seder

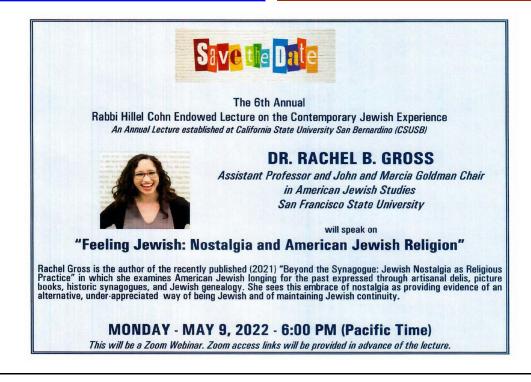
"Not Your Bubbe's Seder" Saturday - April 16, 2022 - 6:00 pm sponsored by Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El



Conducted by Congregation Emanu El Clergy with all traditional symbols.

Will be COVID safe

Cost and time to be announced soon. Watch your Constant Contact for final details.



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ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SCRIP PROGRAM CONTACT JULIE STRAIN AT 951-317-2003 OR SCRIP@EMANUELSB.ORG

Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

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

2-March	Marvin Reiter	
2-March	Donna Spears	
2-March	Tobias Brooks (15 years old)	
3-March	Kyle Hyman	
4-March	Rhys Beutler (16 years old)	
5-March	Lori Fenster	
5-March	Raz Fine (15 years old)	
6-March	Barry Eskin	
6-March	Devin Cohen	
11-March	Elaina Reiter	
11-March	Fariborz Lalezarzadeh	
14-March	Shai Fine (12 years old)	
15-March	Reva Bloom	

16-March	Iden Vogel		
17-March	Delores Eirew		
17-March	Amanda Ramirez		
17-March	Alyssa Wolk		
21-March	Roz Friedman		
21-March	Sheila Barrad		
22-March	Nancy Justice		
22-March	Jeffrey Spears		
23-March	Orville Spears		
24-March	Michele Zipperstein		
25-March	Carol Uffer		
30-March	Isabel Lehmann (17 years old)		



Grow a Leaf on Our Simcha Tree Do you have a special occasion to commemorate? Anniversary? Bar/Bat Mitzvah? Birthday? Graduation? Celebrate it with the entire Congregation Emanu El community! Purchase a leaf on our beautiful wall.

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

- 7-MarchLeslie & William Soltz14-MarchLillian & Jim Gaunt
- 14-March Katherine & Michael Paisner
- 21-March Karen & Robin Uffer
- 21-March Michele & Bruce Ferguson
- 21-March Cindy & Michael Douglas

24-March	Michele & Paul Zipperstein
24-March	Scott & Ashleigh Wilkie
25-March	Annette & Lee Cohen
25-March	Rodgir & Jennifer Cohen
27-March	Samita & Damon Needelman

We Gratefully Acknowledge

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

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In observance of the Yahrzeits of... Stanley Cohen by Doreen and David Cohen Evelyn Cohen by Doreen and David Cohen Abraham Goldschlager by Harriet Herman Isadore Lebowitz by Nancy Justice Margaret Tancos by Margie Orland Jack Tancos by Margie Orland Morry Miller by Judy Miller Marcia Kravitz by Cindy Brasington Kay Prestige by Shauna and Walt Van Horn George Groupp by Shelley and Joseph Bodnar Albert Sanders by Marsha and George Hanover Harold Hanover by Marsha and George Hanover Edith Passman by Shirley Pyrtle Anita Weissman by Jill and Greg Weissman

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Max Rubin by Jay Donenfeld

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:

Temple Fund

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Yahrzeits

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

March 4-5	March 11-12	March 18-19	March 25-26
⇔ Selmar Anker	Ricki Andrews	Solomon Behar	⇔ Goldye Budd
✿Randy Aronoff	Betty Arlein	Greg Comer	☆ Harold Cohen
	☆Aaron Brill		Estelle Davidson
	Harvey Fannin	Ellen Gail Ebert	Ezra Dotan
✿Mary Black		☆ Hilde Erlanger	☆ Nathan Drayer
	¢Lynette Halevy		Benard Fagan
✤Fred Cammack		¢Lillian Finkleman	☆ Herbert Feinberg
Samuel Eckhaus	Harvey Hosmann	Marcella Geisler	Howard Foist
Rachel Gershon	Ernest Ischi	Bemjamin Goodman	
‡ Lea Gilad	✿Frances Katzeff	☆ Herman Harris	Clyde Geisler
☆ Irving Gimble	¢Cherrie Lubey	‡ Isabel G. Klein	Irving Gendler
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