

THE BULLETIN

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SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS

All services scheduled to be In Person, Zoom services to be determined pending tech support



Friday - September 2, 2022 - 6:30 pm - Shabbat - ZOOM ONLY

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Saturday - September 3, 2022

Parashat Shoftim - ברשת שופטים - Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Haftarah - Isaiah 51:12-52:12



Friday - September 9, 2022 - 6:30 pm

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following services hosted by Michele & Paul Zipperstein

Saturday - September 10, 2022

Parashat Ki Teitzei - פרשת כּי־תצא - Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

Haftarah -Isaiah 54:1-10



Friday - September 16, 2022 - 6:30 pm

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following services hosted by Margie Orland in memory of Michael Orland and Lewis Plaut

Saturday - September 17, 2022 -

Parashat Ki Tavo - פרשת כִּי־תַבוֹא - Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

Haftarah - Isaiah 60:1-22



Friday - September 23, 2022 - 6:30 pm

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following services hosted by Elaina & Marvin Reiter in honor of the marriage of Rebecca Reiter & Andrew Sadler

Saturday - September 24, 2022

Torah Study - 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

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

Haftarah - Isaiah 61:10-63:9



Friday - September 30, 2022 - 6:30 pm - Shabbat Shuvah-Sabbath of Repentence

Led by Rabbi Cohn and Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following services hosted by Leslie & William Soltz

Rabbi Cohn will speak on "Aiming for Self-Perfection"

Saturday - October 1, 2022

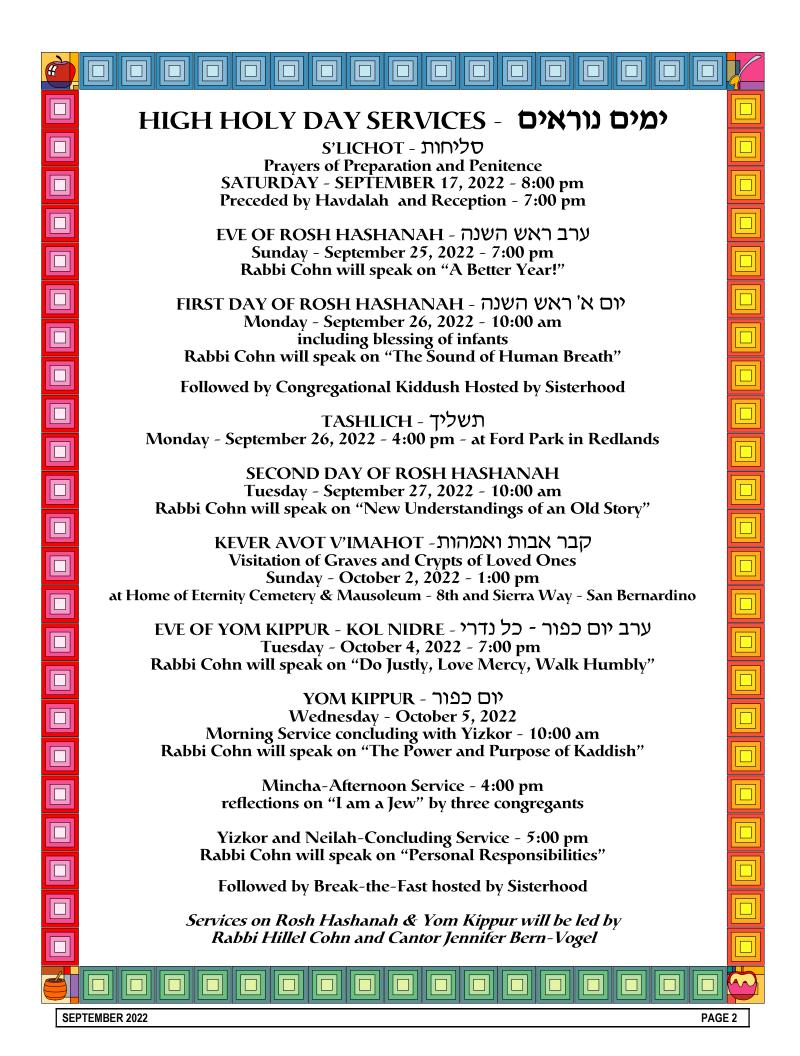
Torah Study - 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.

Led by Rabbi Cohn

Parashat Vayeilech - פרשת וולך - Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30

Haftarah - Isaiah 55:6-56:8



Cantorial Comments



Transitioning our souls through the musical modes of the High Holy Days

We begin this month of September counting the days of Elul - the month of spiritual preparation toward the High Holy Days as we start to focus on the primary theme of the High Holy Days, *Cheshbon HaNefesh*, or accounting of our souls. Rosh Hashanah is on the 1st Tishri in our Hebrew calendar, at the end of this month on September 26.

Contrary to the fast-paced, immediate-gratification-sort of culture we are living in, Judaism reminds us in so many different ways that we need to take time to transition. When we mourn the loss of a loved one, we first experience the period of *Shiva* that gets us through the initial shock of loss. Then the thirty days of *Shloshim* mark the next phase of realization and acceptance, leading us into the first year of loss before we acknowledge a *Yahrzeit* – a psychologically intentional, suggested structure of mourning.

There are rituals and blessings when we enter the world, when we reach levels of learning and accomplishment, maybe finding a mate and so the cycle continues. The seven weeks in-between Passover and Shavuot lead us from Redemption to Revelation [the receiving of the Torah] And of course, *Aseret Yamei Teshuvah* – the Ten Days from Rosh Hashanah to Yom Kippur require us to continue the introspection and accounting of our souls - *Cheshbon HaNefesh* – not an easy task that really requires time and patience.

Although it is not as upbeat or melodic as the *Mi Chamocha* or as lyrical as the *Hashkiveinu*, the *Chatzi Kaddish* serves a pivotal purpose in our liturgy, separating one section of the service to another, causing us to step back, pause and breathe. The *Chatzi Kaddish* is part of the Jewish prayer liturgy that along with other basic prayers, accompanies us throughout the year. Like the chameleon that takes on different hues and colors according to its changing habitat, our prayer liturgy changes its musical mode [nusach] depending on not only what holiday we are in but even the time of day we are praying in.

The majesty and the depth of the High Holy Day liturgy and music is unlike any other time of the year; with its themes of creation, introspection, renewal, repentance, remembrance and hope, the stirring melodies of the *Hineni*, *Unetanetokef*, *B'rosh Hashanah*, *Avinu Malkeinu and Kol Nidre*, to name only a a few, in just a few hours, help to move our hearts and souls through the cycle of life.

"The mission of a Cantor is to lead in prayer...it is the task of humans to reveal what is concealed...humans are the voice; their task is to be the song.." Abraham Joshua Heschel

May all our families and our congregation be inscribed in the Book of Life, 5783.

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

Previous Rabbi Norman F. Feldheym lecturer, composer,
Dr. Steve Rothstein
the "JUDAICA" Premiere With the Riverside symphony!

Judaic Sacred Music Foundation & Riverside Philharmonic

present the World Premiere of

Symphony No 1: Judaica (Days of Awe) September 18, 4:00 p.m.

Pre-Concert Talk 3:20 p.m. VIP Reception following concert

Fox Performing Arts Center 3801 • Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, California

Presidential Perspectives



This month we celebrate the Jewish high holy days. It is a time of spiritual and personal renewal. The biblical name for Rosh Hashanah is Yom Teruah or the day of shouting or blasting. It commemorates

the creation of the world and begins the 10 Days of Awe culminating in Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, our holiest day.

Most Jews typically focus on those two specific days but there is so much more to the many days surrounding the High Holy Days. They are preceded by S'lichot, when we begin our penitence prayers that lead into the High Holy Days.

Following the Days of Awe we celebrate Sukkot, where we live and dine in greenery covered huts to remind us how G-d sheltered our ancestors on their trip from Egypt to the promised land.

The seven day of Sukkot is followed by Shemini Atzeret, which is a holiday unto itself. It is reserved for the joy of the festival and for the prayers for rain.

Next is Simchat Torah, the celebration of the conclusion of the reading cycle of Torah. On this day we read the final words of Torah followed by the first words of torah. We dance, sing and we unroll the Torah for all to see.

This is a special time of year for Jews. All these events are celebrated at Congregation Emanu El. Your High Holy Day packet provides you with the dates they take place. Please join us as we pray, dance, sing, and celebrate.

Treasurer's Report



Fall is here even though the thermometer might not agree! We look forward to a new season and a new year!

Thank you to everyone who has paid or is paying their dues for this fiscal year. The financial well-being of

our congregation relies on everyone's support.

I hope to see many of you at the Food and Wine Fundraiser on Saturday, September 10th, chaired by Margie Orland. Margie and her committee have planned a fun and entertaiining evening for all. Martha Green, our auctioneer, is always fun to watch as she gets those paddles raised and bids started!

Fundraising is another important key to our financial well-being. So please, don't forget about our scrip program! Scrip purchases are easy and can be made online or at the temple office. When you support the scrip program you are supporting our synagogue. The temple receives a percentage of all scrip purchases. Over the many years of our scrip program (close to 20 years!), you have raised arpproximately \$100,000 just by using scrip!

I am available for any questions you may have regarding temple finances, scrip program, or about dues; please contact me at 951-317-2003 or jbstrain1130@gmail.com.

Wishing all a very Happy New Year, L'shana Tova Tikateyvu.

Julie Strain jbstrain1130@gmail.com

Paul Zipperstein

Board of Directors Thursday, September 15 7:00pm All are welcome

Sisterhood Board September 11th at 10:00 a.m. Congregation Emanu El - In Person Everyone is invited



Mental Health Awareness in Action

If we are concerned about our young people, if we are concerned about mental health, by now we are well aware that our youth are having an especially hard time these days. Now as the new school year gets under way, special gratitude goes to our teachers who have had to work under difficult circumstances these past couple of years.

We are lucky to have at this time a U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Vivek Murthy, who is sensitive to the reality we face. We are also lucky to have a local California representative, Assemblyman James Ramos, who keeps much of his focus on these issues.

Early this summer Dr. Murthy came to LA to encourage and acknowledge organizations and businesses for their efforts to improve young people's mental health. For example, a couple of entertainment companies promised to bring the topic into their storylines in shows popular with teens. Celebrities promised to speak about mental health to help lessen its stigma. Other entities pledged money for treatment. Pivotal Ventures also said they would take into account young people who often have special difficulty accessing care, such as people of color and LGBTQ youth. An LA Times article of June 16th mentioned that there were 30 different groups and businesses making promises. We don't know all of them, but here's a short list of those that the Times article mentioned:

- Pivotal Ventures, started by Melinda Gates, to help expand access to care
- Black Sheep Agency, to work on lessening stigma
- Miami Heat, also to work against stigma
- The Annie E. Casey Foundation, to do research
- Healthy Gamer Foundation, to push for more positive online behavior
- TV network CW, to encourage young people to talk about mental health
- The California Endowment, to build a broader coalition supporting youth mental health
- Friends of the Children-LA, to provide more training for professional youth mentors
- Vistria Group an investment firm pledging hundreds of millions to fund youth mental health services

All those promises took place as summer was beginning. Now we are entering autumn. What's been done? It might be a thoughtful Elul activity to contact these groups/businesses and ask them how things are progressing.

Sometimes we think we are so divided in our country that our efforts don't amount to much. But here we see that we can come together to ease suffering, to help each other. And we enter our New Year soon knowing we can work together for the common good.

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

Sisterhood Speaks



If you have not received your Sisterhood Dues letter for 2022-23, it will arrive through the mail soon. I cannot urge you strongly enough to join our group of dedicated women who make it possible to have

Oneg Shabbats on Friday night and organize holiday festivities for the congregation and friends. Time and COVID have thinned our ranks, but if the rest of us step up and give some effort and funds, we can continue the success of previous years. Men can support Sisterhood as well, as an Associate for only \$36.

Greet your fellow congregants at the New Year by subscribing to Honey Greetings. Send back your form before September 6 with your donation and the way you would like your name(s) listed. We will be giving out the honey sticks with your greeting attached at High Holy Days services. You can also call the office and arrange to pick it up, or call me and I will deliver it.

I anticipate seeing everyone at S'lichot services on Saturday, September 17, when Sisterhood will provide an oneg prior to the service which ushers in the High Holy Day season.

We will also sponsor kiddush following services on Rosh Hashonah morning, and Break the Fast following Neilah on Yom Kippur. I have always looked forward to the High Holy Days, not only for their solemn beauty, but also the joy of seeing so many people I rarely run into at other times.

This is my opportunity to wish you all, L'shanah Tovah,

Leslie Soltz.

Interim President, Sisterhood

Sisterhood Schmooze
September 18th at 10:00 a.m.

Congregation Emanu El

Everyone is invited

Spend time with friends over bagels and coffee!

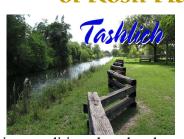
Kever Avot V'Imahot Service At Our Cemetery During the High Holy Days



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 V'Imahot* (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 Sunday, Octber 2nd at 1:00 pm at our Home of Eternity Cemetery, 8th and Sierra Way, San Bernardino. 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. At the end of the service those attending can go to the graves or crypts of loved ones for individual memorial prayers. Rabbi Cohn will be there to share those prayers with you.

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")

("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 26th at 4:00 pm at Ford Park which is just a few blocks from the temple. Rabbi Cohn 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.

Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum

owned and operated by Congregation Emanu El

Located at 8th and Sierra Way in San Bernardino, Home of Eternity is the oldest Jewish cemetery in continuous use in Southern California and has been designated as a "historical site."

ground burialmausoleum cryptscolumbarium (cremation niches)

Generous discount for members of Congregation Emanu El

FOR PRE-NEED OR AT-NEED ARRANGEMENTS OR INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT
PAUL ZIPPERSTEIN
CHAIR, BOARD OF MANAGERS
(909)253-2898

Order YOUR Lulav and Etrog for Sukkot



While it is yet a few weeks until we celebrate Sukkot (it begins on Sunday evening, October 9th) we need to place orders for Lulavim and Etrogim by September 15th. If you would like to order your own Lulav and Etrog for use during the festival of Sukkot please contact the

temple office as soon as possible. The cost for the beautiful set is \$50.00 each. They will arrive just prior to Sukkot. The Congregation itself needs to have at least two sets for us at our festival services. If you wish to donate these please let the office know. The cost for these, too, is \$50.00 each.

In Memoriam



We note with sadness the deaths of

Caroldyne (nee' Patrovsky)
Swedlove
April 24, 1932 August 23, 2022

She is survived by her sons Randall (Karen) Swedlove and David (Jeanette) Swedlove 9 grandchildren 11 great-grandchildren

She was predeceased by her husband, Herschel Swedlove and her sons Jerome (Charleta) Swedlove and Sheldon (Adrienne) Swedlove

The family encourages contributions to Congregation Emanu El



Marie-Claire Kirsch September 27, 1935 -August 24, 2022

She is survived by her husband
Dr. Wolff Kirsch
children
Stanley (Trinh) Kirsch, Daniel Kirsch,
Jonathan (Lisa) Kirsch,
Dr. Claudia (Taub) Kirsch,
3 grandchildren,
sisters
Isabelle Pinard and Antoinette Constable

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May their memories be for a blessing

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

The High Holidays begin at the end of this month. Can you believe another year is coming to a close and a new one beginning?

Your Sisterhood Gift shop has

· Shofars and stands



- · New Year children's books
- · Apple and honey dishes



- · Israeli fall theme tableware
- · New Year's cards
- · Adult books to help with Elul introspection

Special ordering for Tallit sets



Your gift shop is always available for your shopping needs. For appointment please call Lisa Wise-Wolk 909-723-3238



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

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO START OUR NEW YEAR??? with plenty of LAUGHS & GIGGLES

Join us on Wednesday - October 19, 2022 - 11:45 am at Congregation Emanu El Social Hall - 1495 Ford Street - Redlands for a Delicious Catered Lunch AND TO ENJOY

the Hilarious, Incomparable

SCOTT WOOD

A great stand-up comedian who has his audiences in stitches performing his brand of hilarious clean comedy all across the U.S. Scott Wood has been hailed as one of the funniest stand-up acts working today. "He garners more laughs per minute than any other stand-up comedian."



Luncheon - \$15.00 per person

Reservations need to be made in advance - call the temple office (909)307-0400

or send check to Congregation Emanu El

A GIFT OF OURSELVES IS THE KINDEST GIFT

Congregation Emanu El has received a request about a Jewish woman with AML Leukemia. Christine O'Hagan, who lives locally, has asked us to help find a stem cell transplant donor for her friend, Deborah, who lives in Pasadena now but worked with Christine at the San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health.

Deborah is being treated at the City of Hope and needs the help because she has no relative with a transplant match for her. For information how you can help Deborah and others, see the information below.



Whoever saves a single life is considered to have saved the whole world"

You could be the one!

Deborah is a member of the Jewish community. She has been diagnosed with AML Leukemia. The only cure is a stem cell transplant performed at the City of Hope. Since no one in her family is a match her doctors are searching the Be the Match Registry for an unrelated donor. Joining is so simple. Please fill out the form and request a swab kit be mailed out to you. Ten minutes of your time could save her life. You could be the one. You could be the cure. Time is very short. Thank you from her loving family.

Please share with as many as you can in your Jewish community DONORS MUST BE BETWEEN 18-40 YEARS OLD, IN GENERAL GOOD HEALTH

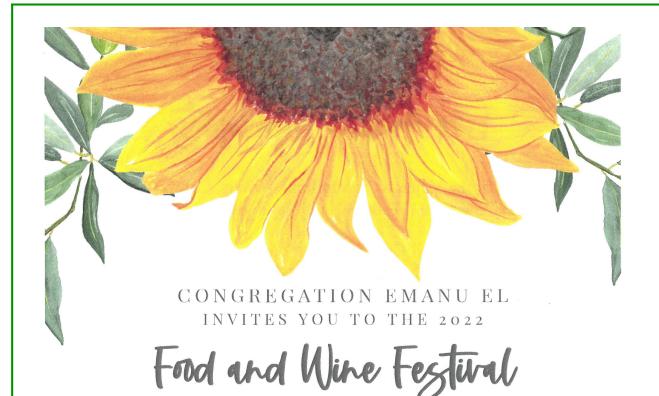
Text SWABFORMOM to 61474

or click on

https://my.bethematch.org/swabformom

For more information, please contact Joyce Valdez at joyaldez@coh.org





SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10th 6:00PM

Wine Selections from Local Boutique Wineries
Craft Beer Tasting
Charcuterie & Artisan Cheese Samplings
Varietal Olive Bar
Hors d'oeuvres inspired by Michelin Star Chefs
Spectacular Dessert Buffet by Dough'Lectibles Bakery
Silent & Live Auctions
...and more!

With

David Cohen, Inland Empire Food Critic

**
Martha Green, Auctioneer Extraordinaire*

Dont miss this evening of great food, spirits, and friends!
\$50 per person prior to September 10th
\$60 per person at the door

Happy Birthday!!!

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

1-September Michael Kress	12-September Paula Porter	23-September	Steven Becker
1-September Blake Ferguson	12-September Susan Damron	23-September	Darcie Rickert
2-September Alec Weissman	12-September Jacob Ramirez (6	26-September	Karyn Lehmann
3-September Martin Handleman	years old)	26-September	Cheryl Bardowell
4-September Hillel Cohn	14-September Judy Handleman	27-September	Karen Uffer
6-September Allen Eirew	15-September Leah Etzioni	27-September	Gregory Weissman
6-September Fernando Ramirez	15-September Mindy Longoni	29-September	Phil Wizer
6-September Jill Weissman	15-September Rodgir Cohen	-	
9-September Daniel Schwartz	16-September Joya Eirew		



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 September:

1-September Jeffrey & Kathleen Rosenfeld

4-September Paolo & Mindy Longoni

5-September Deborah & Daniel Schwartz

12-September Joyce & Barry Eskin

27-September Heidi Nimmo & Jeffrey Spears

We Gratefully Acknowledge

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

TEMPLE FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeits of...

Benjamin Wise by Lisa Wise-Wolk and Kerry Wolk

Jerry Kravitz by Cindy Brasington

Ethel Zelen by David Zelen

Shirley Hosmann by Michele and Paul Zipperstein **Isadore Steinberg** by Janice and Alvin Elman

Ruth Snofsky by Philip Snofsky

In Appreciation of...

Rabbi Hillel Cohn for meaningful Shabbat Services by

Kathy and Dan Trainor

LEONE HYMAN B'RIT OLAM FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeits of...

Sylvia Becker by Vickie and Steve Becker

CHERRIE LUBEY SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeits of...

Estelle Gold by Roberta and Philip Gold

Lenore Soltz by Leslie and William Soltz

MORTGAGE REDUCTION FUND

In Memory of...

Capt. Travis Patriquin KIA Iraq by Vickie and Steve Becker

In Honor of...

Bat Mitzvah of Aleah Lang by Vickie and Steve Becker

In Appreciation of...

The kindness of Roberta and Phil Gold by Judy and Martin Handleman

Yahrzeits

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

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## Howard Gimble *Samuel Goldstein *Theodore Goodman *Theodore Goodman *Mary D. Kreger Alexander Kreger *Joan Eileen Leinen *Al Lubey *Joan Eileen Leinen *Al Lubey *Abraham Lapides *Julian Lippman Ned Lurie *Arhur Michael David Frank *Aribur Michael David Frank *Alex Price *Joseph Salzr Al Schwartz Phyllis Siperstein Abraham Solomon Steve Urbach Muriel Wing *Aribur Michael *Goldie Odoroff *Jerome Olenick *Minnie Earnsa *Helen McQuillen Mollie Moniak Khris Neal *Goldie Odoroff *Jerome Olenick *Minnie Frank *Andraw (*Ary Kle *Alex Price *Solomon Rieger *Mary Heller *Mary Heller *Mary Heller *Mary Hellen *Mary H	ohn ond ornstein sher her eank Gershon bert Goldberg ge Gordon Greene farris Israel r ein Kritzer eevin ine W Mintz Mishook Moschel Jorian Olenick Olenick eier el nitzer rlin naller rman egel augall



Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel Hillel Cohn, Rabbi Emeritus

Jerry Ripley, Organist/Choir Director

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