



Congregation  
Emanu El

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## SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS

**All services scheduled to be In Person, Zoom services to be determined pending tech support**  
**SECURITY PROVIDED AT ALL IN PERSON SHABBAT SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



**Friday - April 7, 2023 - 6:30 pm - Marriage Reconsecration**

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel and Rabbi Cohn

Oneg Shabbat following services

**Saturday - April 8, 2023**

Pesach Shabbat Chol ha-Moed - פסח שבת חול המועד - Exodus 33:12-34:26; Numbers 28:19-25

Haftarah - Ezekiel 37:1-14



**Friday - April 14, 2023 - 7:00 pm - SPECIAL TIME - ZOOM ONLY**

Led by Guest Rabbi Tom Samuels

**Saturday - April 15, 2023**

Parashat Shmini - פרשת שמני - Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Haftarah - II Samuel 6:1-7:17



**Friday - April 21, 2023 - 6:30 pm - Wall of Perpetual Memorial Dedication**

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following services hosted by Barb and Mike Smith

**Saturday - April 22, 2023**

Parashat Tazria-Metzora - פרשת תצריע-מצרע - Leviticus 12:1-15:33; Numbers 28:9-15

Haftarah - Isaiah 66:1-24

**Tot Shabbat - 9:00 - For Our Tots and SJL students**

**Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.**

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel



**Friday - April 28, 2023 - 6:30 pm**

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following services hosted by Karen and Aaron Arnstein in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Alexander

**Saturday - April 29, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.**

Alexander Arnstein, son of Karen and Aaron Arnstein, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Parashat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim - פרשת אחרי מות קדשים - Leviticus 16:1-20:27

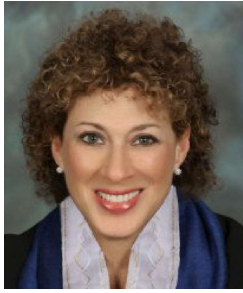
Haftarah - Amos 9:7-15



## Passover Concluding Service and Yizkor Memorial

**Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 10:00 a.m. via ZOOM ONLY**

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel



## Cantorial Comments

### The continuous cycle of life ... from Joy to Sorrow - From Remembrance to Hope

The month of April, which spans the first month of the Agricultural New Year, Nisan, and the next month of Iyar, bring to mind the seventh month, Tishri, our Spiritual New Year when we observe the New Year of creation with Rosh Hashanah and turn inward to take accounting of our souls on Yom Kippur.

With our Festival of **Passover**, we celebrate rebirth, creation and liberation and are also commanded – as with Shavuot and Sukkot – to observe YIZKOR – the special memorials we observe, reciting the names of loved ones we have lost. A week after the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Pesach, our all- too recent history compels us again, to ‘*Zachor*’ – , Remember! the millions of innocent souls who perished in the Holocaust.

This year, prior to our Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> evening observance of **Erev Yom Hashoah**, we will have a brief text study in the afternoon [one of the traditional days of the week for reading Torah]. We will then proceed for the next two hours with a continuous, non-stop Reading of Names. University students, community members and friends are invited to help with this custom of honoring victims, many of whom have no one to recite their names.

- 3:00 p.m. - Torah text study
- 3:45 p.m. - Reading of Names
- 6:30 p.m. - Candle lighting & Memorial service

On the Shabbat of April 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be adding names of loved ones to our sacred wall of Perpetual Memorial. The following Shabbat, we will acknowledge **Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzma'ut** - winding up a month of memorials as well as prayers and celebratory acknowledgement of Eretz Yisrael, with all its current judicial struggles and complexities.

From a recent urgent mission to Israel with members of the Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles, President and CEO Rabbi Noah Farkas wrote:

“The Diaspora and Israel are inextricably linked. *Ein Eretz Yisrael – ein Am Yisrael, v'Ein Am Yisrael ein Eretz Yisrael* . There is no Land of Israel without the People of Israel. There is no People of Israel without the Land of Israel.”

Chag Pesach Sameach – Happy Passover

*Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel*



Saturday, April 22nd  
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

**Special Shabbat Service for Tots and  
SJL Students**

Join Cantor Bern-Vogel and friends for  
Shabbat morning services.

## Presidential Perspectives



April showers bring May flowers. Well, we've had enough showers already. Our mountains look beautiful covered in snow and skiing in some locations in the state will go on into July!

April also brings us several holidays and activities at Congregation Emanu El. Passover begins on April 5<sup>th</sup> and our Community Seder will take place on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you sign up to attend the dinner. The popular Marriage Re consecration service will take place on April 7. If you are celebrating your 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc. anniversary, let the Temple office know so you can participate. Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, is on April 17<sup>th</sup>; the Rabbi Hillel Cohn Endowment Lecture will be on April 18<sup>th</sup> at Cal State San Bernardino. On April 21<sup>st</sup> we will add new names to the Memorial Wall. Yom Hazikaron, day of remembrance of those who died defending Israel is on April 25<sup>th</sup>; Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israeli Independence Day, will be observed on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Finally, the weekend of April 28-29 we will celebrate with the Arnstein family as their son Alex becomes a Bar Mitzvah. You can see that there is a lot to do this month and I hope you can join us for some or all of the events.

Lastly, but important as well, you had an opportunity to see one of two Rabbinic candidates perform services on March 31<sup>st</sup>. We hope you will also join us on April 14<sup>th</sup> to see a second candidate perform services remotely from Canada. Greg Weissman has been coordinating these visits so please recognize and thank him for his hard work. Keep an eye out for Constant Contacts coming out with details. If you don't receive Constant Contact, please call the office and have them add your email to the mailing list.

B'Shalom,

*Paul Zipperstein*

**Board of Directors**  
**Thursday, April 20th**  
**7:00 pm**  
**All are welcome**

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**Sisterhood Board**  
**Sunday, April 16th**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Congregation Emanu El - In Person**  
**Everyone is invited**

## Treasurer's Report



Welcome to April! This month is filled with lots of activity around the synagogue as we celebrate our holidays, reflect in the many memorials, and gather for services both in person and on Zoom.

April is also the time the Proposed Budget for our Congregation is published in our *Bulletin* in preparation for its formal presentation at the Congregational Annual Meeting in May. **(Please see the following page)**

The budget committee, along with input from our Board of Directors, have crunched the numbers while looking at previous years income and expenses to prepare a budget for Fiscal Year 23-24.

Remember that a budget is a guideline, it is our best *estimate* of what we anticipate to receive in income and what we expect our expenses to be. As always, we do our best to limit our expenses wherever possible, while trying to increase revenues.

Below are a few key points about the Proposed Budget:

### INCOME:

- **Dues Income** - One on one conversations with members regarding dues commitment.
- **High Holy Days** - Plan on charging for High Holy Day Services for non-members (this has not been done for many years).
- **Temple Building Use** - Promoting and leasing our facility for events by non members for a fee. Budgeted \$25,000, anticipating 5 events at \$5000 each.
- **Fundraisers** - Budgeted \$50,000 for one large fundraiser

### EXPENSES:

- **Clerical Costs** - Have included salary costs for a possible full-time Rabbi (No contracts are pending and will not be negotiated without secure funding)
- **Accounting/Payroll** - Continue to retain the services of outside accounting and bookkeeping at \$12,000 per year.

A full budget presentation will be made at our Annual Meeting on May 18th at 7:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there!

*Julie Strain*

jbstain1130@gmail.com

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year  
July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

		Prior Year Approved Budget	Projected Budget Jul '23-June 24
Actual Jul '21 -June 22			
<b>Ordinary Income</b>			
31100 • Membership Dues	\$171,605.04	\$210,000	\$228,800
31120 • Pre-Paid Dues	\$10,800.00	-	-
31126 • Associate Dues	\$7,727.00	\$0	7,000
31715 • Building Fund 19-20	\$13,838.00	\$9,000	\$10,000
	<b>\$203,970.04</b>	<b>\$219,000</b>	<b>\$245,800</b>
31140 • Donations-General Fund	\$14,656.00	\$18,000	\$10,000
31150 • Donations-Other	\$32,477.68	\$5,000	\$25,500
	<b>\$47,133.68</b>	<b>\$23,000</b>	<b>\$35,500</b>
31170 • Book of Memory (46150)	\$5,739.00	\$6,500	\$5,000
31180 • Kol Nidre Pledge	\$18,113.00	\$19,800	\$20,000
31190 • High Holy Day Donations	\$2,483.00	\$2,300	\$2,000
30002 • High Holy Days - Other	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$2,500
	<b>\$26,335.00</b>	<b>\$28,800</b>	<b>\$29,500</b>
31210 • Temple Use, Member	\$0.00	500.00	\$0
31220 • Temple Use, Other	\$0.00	-	\$2,000
31240 • Temple Use, Non-members	\$10,974.40	\$6,000	\$25,000
	<b>\$10,974.40</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>	<b>\$27,000</b>
31250 • Wall of Perpetual	\$4,300.00	\$4,000	\$4,000
31260 • Simcha Wall	\$0.00	-	-
	<b>\$4,300.00</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
31280 • Bar/Bat Mitzvah Income	\$1,602.62	\$1,000	\$500
30005 • Bat/Bar Mitzvah - Other	\$0.00	-	-
	<b>\$1,602.62</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$500</b>
31527-Aronoff Challenge	\$32,217.00	-	\$0.00
31420 • Scrip	\$5,000.00	-	\$5,000.00
31425 • Program Revenue - Misc.	\$693.76	\$100	\$0.00
31428-Food and Wine Fundraiser	\$2,000.00	-	\$50,000.00
	<b>\$39,910.76</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
31431 • SJL Tuition	\$3,305.00	\$4,600	\$4,500
31492 • SJL Special Projects Income	\$539.00	-	\$5,000
	<b>\$3,844.00</b>	<b>\$4,600</b>	<b>\$9,500</b>
31520 • Programs	\$0.00	-	2,500.00
31521 • Purim	\$0.00	-	-
31523 • Seniors Program (47150)	\$0.00	-	3,000.00
31526 • Education Classes	\$36.00	-	-
	<b>\$36.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,500.00</b>
31924 • Credit Card Income (43320)	\$1,200.30	\$400	\$400
	<b>\$1,200.30</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>\$400</b>
31721-Contributions - Capital Camp	\$2,126.00	-	-
31720 • Mortgage Retirement Fund	\$2,816.00	\$0	1,000.00
	<b>\$4,942.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
Cemetery Income			
30092-Donations	\$35,616.84		\$38,000.00
30094-Interest Income	\$17.83		\$10.00
	<b>\$35,634.67</b>		<b>\$38,010.00</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$379,883.47</b>	<b>\$287,400.00</b>	<b>\$451,710</b>
<b>Ordinary Expenses</b>			
Total Clerical Costs	\$194,043.29	\$230,217	\$156,200
42100 • Janitorial Expense			
42119 • Janitorial-Payroll	\$9,607.58	\$6,000	\$10,000
42120 • Janitors Fica	\$353.30	\$480	\$1,000
42110 • Cleaning Reimbursement	\$248.10	-	\$0.00
Total 42100 • Janitorial Expense	<b>\$10,208.98</b>	<b>\$6,480</b>	<b>\$11,000</b>
42150 • Bldg/Grnds Equip	\$2,061.09	\$5,000	\$7,500
42160 • Bldg. Equip Repair	\$1,713.68	\$5,000	\$5,000
42170 • Bldg. Consumable	\$563.52	\$800	\$1,000
42180 • Building Maintenance	\$7,186.68	\$8,500	\$8,000
42190 • Grounds Equip Repair	\$50.94	\$500	\$3,500
42200 • Grounds Maintenance	\$8,531.02	\$8,400	\$5,000
42210 Grounds Other	\$625.00	\$1,000	\$2,000
42211 • Temple Property Tax	\$129.76	\$130.00	\$130
42215- Security Equipment	\$1,500.00	-	-
	<b>\$22,361.69</b>	<b>\$29,330</b>	<b>\$32,130</b>
42220 • Electric	\$22,323.11	\$21,630	\$27,500
42230 • Gas	\$2,296.21	\$1,648	\$2,500
42340 • Water/Refuse-Redlands	\$9,278.50	\$10,300	\$15,000
42360 • Security	\$388.45	\$515	\$6,500
	<b>\$34,286.27</b>	<b>\$34,093</b>	<b>\$51,500</b>
42370 • Liability/Contents	\$7,825.50	\$20,600	\$20,600
42380 • Workers Compensation	(274.53)	\$2,472	\$2,500
	<b>\$7,550.97</b>	<b>\$23,072</b>	<b>\$23,100</b>
43100 • Postage 1st Class (in-house)	\$2,628.69	\$3,090	\$4,000
43120 • Postage 3rd Class (Bulk mail)	\$265.00	\$206	\$0
43141-Printing Director	\$0.00		\$200
43150 • Consumable	\$489.72	\$1,545	\$1,800

43160 • Computer Expense	\$5,038.58	\$2,060	\$3,500
43170 • Equipment	\$0.00	-	-
43190 • Copy Machine Lease/Tax	\$3,953.29	\$4,400	\$3,600
43191 • Copy Machine - Usage	\$1,100.83	\$1,030	\$1,100
43200 • Administrator Salary	\$47,158.73	\$30,000	\$30,000
43215 • Administrator 2 Salary	\$14,379.60	-	-
43260 • FICA Admin	\$3,598.74	\$2,400	-
43262-Payroll Tax Expense	\$2,332.40	\$0	\$2,500
43335-Accounting fees	\$5,270.00	\$9,540	\$10,000
43265 • Payroll Service Bureau Expense	\$2,894.40	\$1,868	\$2,000
43280 • Staff Gifts	\$0.00	\$50	\$50
43290 • B/M Presentation	\$48.49	\$50	\$50
43300 • Awards	\$0.00	\$50	\$50
43310 • Temple Telephone/Internet	\$3,888.52	\$4,907	\$5,000
43320 • Credit Card Fees Expense(31924)	\$997.50	\$1,700	\$250
43325 • Marketing	\$324.75	\$500	\$1,800
43330 • Misc. Expense Other	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00
43362 • Recruiting - Staff	\$0.00	\$0	100.00
43340-Broker Fees	\$806.72	\$0	\$800.00
43336-Legal & Professional Fees	\$3,330.00	\$0	\$500.00
43362- Bank Charges	\$914.00	\$1,000	\$1,000
	<b>\$99,419.96</b>	<b>\$64,396</b>	<b>\$68,350</b>
44095 • SJL - Director of Education	\$12,887.50	\$6,000	\$2,000
44100 • SJL Teachers/Books & Resources	\$2,115.83	\$1,030	\$0
44120 • SJL Teachers Salaries	\$3,080.00	\$5,400	\$500
44140 • SJL Consumables	\$44.29	\$102	\$0
44141 • SJL Snacks	\$0.00	\$52	\$50
44160 • SJL Special Projects	\$7.98	\$52	\$0
44170 • SJL Textbooks	\$0.00	\$0	\$500.00
44230 • SJL Fica	\$1,223.81	\$912	\$0
44260 • SJL Bnai Mitzvah Tutoring	\$0.00	\$200	\$0
44319 • SJL Field trip	\$0.00	\$0	-
	<b>\$19,359.41</b>	<b>\$13,748</b>	<b>\$3,050</b>
45120 • Music Supplies	\$0.00	\$103	\$100
45130 • Music Misc.	\$344.00	\$206	\$200
45140 • Music Organist Salary	\$19,250.00	\$21,000	\$18,000
45145 • Music Organist Other	\$1,750.00	\$103	\$0
45150 • Fica for Music	\$937.12	\$1,680	\$0
45155 • Music Organist Health Ins.	\$1,074.30	\$3,000	\$0
	<b>\$23,355.42</b>	<b>\$26,092</b>	<b>\$18,300</b>
46110 • Ritual Supplies	\$65.20	\$309	\$400
46120 • Special Holidays & Ceremonies	\$3,654.81	\$4,120	\$500
46150 • Book of Memory (31170)	\$79.09	\$103	\$100
46160 • Ritual Other	\$582.09	\$2,060	\$500
	<b>\$4,381.19</b>	<b>\$6,592</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
47100 • URJ Dues Current	\$2,170.00	\$1,980	\$1,980
	<b>\$2,170.00</b>	<b>\$1,980</b>	<b>\$1,980</b>
47110 • Walls (31250/31260)	\$5,396.41	\$4,000	\$4,000
	<b>\$5,396.41</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
47137 • Feldheim program	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0
47141 • Heller Concert	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0
47142 • Purim (31521)	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0
47143 • Holocaust Lecture (31152)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0
47148 • Guest Speakers (31525)	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$9,500
47153 • Community Relations	\$31.17	\$500	\$0
	<b>\$31.17</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>	<b>\$9,500</b>
47150 • Seniors Expenses (31523)	\$0.00	\$2,000	\$3,000
	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
40016 Property	\$912.92	\$848	\$913
47138-Food and Wine Fundraising Exp	\$0.00		\$5,000
47135 • Misc Program Expense	\$341.23	500.00	\$0
	<b>\$341.23</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
47160 Meetings and Conferences	\$0.00	600.00	\$0
Cemetery			
40021-Maintenance	\$22,432.02		\$19,374
40022-Utilities	\$5,374.83		\$6,000
40024-Licenses	\$636.00		\$636
40026-Wall	\$7,241.01		\$9,000
40029-Other Expenses	\$1,973.04		\$3,000
	<b>\$37,656.90</b>		<b>\$38,010</b>
6255 • Interest Expense - Building	\$18,024.16	\$28,536	\$18,000
6265 • Interest - Line of Credit	\$1,720.60		-
Prindpal Payments on 1st TD			6,000.00
	<b>\$19,744.76</b>	<b>\$28,536</b>	<b>\$24,000</b>
6215 Loan Fees	\$0.00	\$100	\$100
6217 Pay Pal Fees	\$101.21	\$200	\$200
	<b>\$101.21</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Total Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>\$481,321.78</b>	<b>\$475,084.00</b>	<b>\$451,833.00</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>(101,438.31)</b>	<b>(187,684.00)</b>	<b>(123.00)</b>



## From Our School for Jewish Living

Purim was very fun for our SJL students. They learned why this holiday is such a joyous time and why we celebrate the defeat of evil Haman's plot to kill the Jews of Persia. Our students celebrated this year by dressing up in costumes, listening to a reading of the Megillah, and making our own groggers to drown out Haman's name. Students also learned that giving gifts of food to our friends, money to the poor, and eating hamentashen is part of the fun.

The next holiday we focused on was Passover, Pesach. Students learned that this was the beginning of the Jewish Nation. Students absorbed the stories about our slavery, escape from Egypt, and the history of matzah. They had a scavenger hunt to rid our classroom of chametz. We also discovered that in Judaism, in general, we as a people love to ask questions and how that connects to our culture of ongoing learning. Students learned that the Pesach Seder is celebrated all over the world the same way - with some family and geographic differences. We are having so much fun as an SJL community and look forward to more students joining us

*Ilene Mino, SJL Teacher*



### Upcoming School for Jewish Living Dates

April 2 - 10:00 - 12:00  
April 16 - 10:00 - 12:00  
April 23 - 10:00 - 12:00  
April 30 - 10:00 - 12:00

Sisterhood Gift Shop will  
be open during SJL hours

## Sisterhood Speaks



Reviewing rainy March! Sisterhood again distributed Shalach Manot bags to the congregation, sponsored by those who donated. We tried to deliver to everyone near. I hope you received one. And many thanks to those who donated, especially

those who gave to Matantot Laevyomim tzedakah. The Sisterhood Board of Directors voted to divide the gifts in half: half to a Jewish organization, the Survivor Mitzvah Project, which provides support for elderly Holocaust survivors in Eastern Europe, and half to Option House, a local emergency shelter for those experiencing domestic violence.

On Sunday, March 19, Sisterhood sponsored Family Game and Chili Day. We missed seeing our SJL families, but those who joined us played Mahjongg and Rumikub and ate Hebrew National hot dogs with cole slaw, beans & chips. We propose to try again at the end of the summer, and hope to entertain a big crowd.

Members of the Sisterhood Board of Directors, Barbara Smith, Michele Zipperstein and Lisa Wise-Wolk attended the Women of Reform Judaism Western Regional Convention the week of March 23-26; Lisa Wise-Wolk will attend the National Board Meeting in Chicago. It is an honor to have Lisa representing the Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El at the national level of Women of Reform Judaism.

Harriet Herman, Kathy Trainor and Jeanne Silberstein are arranging the Congregation Emanu El Passover seder on April 6 led by Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel. When you read this column, your paid reservation should already be in. In their hands, it will be a lovely seder.

Our board member, Kathy Trainor, has promised to chaperone us through the Pasadena City College Flea Market on Sunday, May 7. We'll meet early at Kathy's house and caravan to Pasadena. Tour the Flea with Kathy T! Contact Kathy or me to indicate interest.

We are organizing the Sisterhood Board of Directors for the 2023-24 year, and would welcome anyone who would like to contribute her time, however small a job that would be. Everyone is invited to the next Sisterhood Board Meeting at 10 am in person at Congregation Emanu El on Sunday, April 16.

As always I look forward to seeing you all at a temple or Sisterhood event very soon.

Kol tuv,  
**Leslie Soltz**  
*Interim Sisterhood President*



### **Mental Health Awareness in Action Mental Health Court**

A beloved child who seems to be losing his grip, who seems to be falling away from the world, a growing young man lost and in emotional turmoil. This is the beloved child whose mother's heart is filled with terror. What is happening to her son, her precious child? He goes into his room; she can hear him crying. He will not come out. He will not talk. When she is at work, he wanders the streets, meeting up with people who sell him drugs. She tries, but nothing she does is helping him. Now he is a man, young and lost, despairing.

One day he is picked up by the police for stealing a beer. They take him in, have him sign various admissions and agreements. He is sentenced to prison for 2 years. His mother hardly understands what has happened to him. He gets out. He is picked up for some other crime, but his mother will not let this happen again. She will move mountains. She intervenes – No, he does not understand these papers that he signs. He just signs them. The police claim they speak with him and he does understand. No, she insists, he does not. You must bring in a psychologist; only a professional is qualified to assess him. She pesters so much, they finally do. The psychologist agrees with the mother; her son does not understand any of the proceedings around him. His brain is not working properly. He is referred to the Mental Health Court. Finally, he gets help, changes his life and is happier.

Mental Health Court brings together the regular court system and mental health services, focusing on underlying issues that sometimes allow people to fall into unlawful behaviors. And treatment, overseen by a judge, works. When people get treatment they usually become law-abiding citizens. Most of us understand that filling our prisons with people who suffer from mental illness makes little sense.

The court has been in existence since the late 1990's, and San Bernardino County was one of the first counties in the country to create one. Now there are about 150 Mental Health Courts nationwide. Riverside has one as well.

We know of two different instances of good outcomes with the help of Mental Health Courts. We all should know about this possibility so we can advocate for ourselves and for those we love.

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

## **New Names To Be Inscribed on Wall of Perpetual Memorial**



### **Dedication April 21, 2023**

Please join us as we dedicate the following names on our Wall of Perpetual Memorial during Erev Shabbat services on April 21, 2023:

**Judyth Buchband  
Ruth D. Donenfeld  
Marie-Claire Kirsch  
Lenore Schon  
Carolayne Swedlove**

### **Passover Marriage Reconsecration Friday, April 7th**



*On Friday, April 7th, during our Shabbat service, we will honor couples who are celebrating quinquennial wedding anniversaries during 2023 (5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, etc.) All of the couples will stand beneath the chuppah once again to reconsecrate their wedding vows.*

*We look forward to honoring them as they repeat some of the acts of the traditional Jewish marriage ceremony. Come wish the "brides" and "grooms" well as they celebrate their milestone anniversaries. If you are celebrating a quinquennial anniversary and would like to be included in the ceremony, please notify the temple office.*



**Congregation Emanu El  
is pleased to welcome guest  
Rabbi Tom Samuels  
Erev Shabbat Services  
Friday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. PDT - ZOOM ONLY**

This will be a zoom only service as Rabbi Samuels will be officiating from his home in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, where he currently serves as Rabbi of Okanagan Jewish Community Center.

We hope all congregants will join in by logging onto [www.emanuelsb.org](http://www.emanuelsb.org) and use the Zoom link.

**Congregation Emanu El  
Proposed Slate of Officers and  
Board of Directors  
to be voted on at the  
Annual Meeting of the Membership  
In Person and on Zoom  
May 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

*The Annual Meeting will be preceded by a  
Bar-B-Que dinner hosted by the current officers and  
Board of Directors (no charge) at 6:00 p.m..*

**Slate of Officers and Board of Directors**

Any member of the congregation with more than one year of membership in good standing may submit his or her name for congregational leadership. If you would like to submit your name, please contact the temple office.

Proposed slate of Officers and Board of Directors to be voted on at the annual meeting:

President: Paul Zipperstein

1st Vice President: Greg Weissman

2nd Vice President: Karyn Lehmann

Chief Financial Officer: Julie Strain

Secretary: Leslie Soltz

Board of Directors (Term ending 2024)

Dr. Tonya Brooks

Board of Directors (Term ending 2025)

Margie Orland

Kathy Rosenfeld

Daniel Schwartz

Scott Wilkie

Board of Directors (Term ending 2026)

Stacy Knox

Amanda Ramirez



**Monday, April 17, 2023  
Erev Yom Hashoah**

**3:00 p.m. - Torah Text Study**

**3:45 p.m. - Reading of Names**

**6:30 p.m. - Candle Lighting &  
Memorial Service**

**An evening observance of Yom Hashoah will be preceded by a brief afternoon Torah text study [one of the traditional days of the week for reading Torah] which will be followed with a continuous, non-stop Reading of Names.**

**University students, community members and friends are invited to help with this custom of honoring victims, many of whom have no one to recite their names.**





# SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP



## OMER

What's an Omer?? When's an Omer?? How do you do the Omer??

Glad you asked!!!

Keeping track of the days between the 2nd night of Passover and Shavuot is called Counting the Omer.

In ancient times, 50 days were counted, the 7 weeks between Passover and Shavuot, enabling the first sheafs of the Barley Harvest could be brought to the temple thanking God.



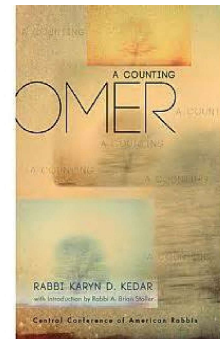
Passover reflects the Exodus.  
Shavuot represents receiving the Torah at Mt. Sinai.

What does that have to do with me?  
Again, glad you asked!!!

Rabbi Karyn Kedar brought this little-known tradition up to date when she wrote the book OMER: A COUNTING. She also wrote 7 weeks of inspirational cards to accompany the book, with daily reflections on the Omer as a way to increase spiritual awareness.

What does this have to do with our CEE gift shop?

Well, we have Rabbi Kedar's book as well as the Card pack that was written to enhance your experience of making counting the Omer part of your life. You can purchase the 2-piece bundle at the gift shop.



Plus, don't forget that we have Kiddush Cups, Candlesticks, Seder Plates, Passover Family Games, Froggy Socks, Straws and Toys, Haggadahs, Home Decorations and more...

**Shop your Sisterhood Gift Shop.**  
**For appointment please call Lisa Wise-Wolk 909-723-3238**



## TOUR THE FLEA WITH KATHY T! SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

**Join us at the Rose Bowl Flea Market**

Our Sisterhood board member, Kathy Trainor, will chaperone us through the Pasadena City College Flea Market on Sunday, May 7. We'll meet early at Kathy's house and caravan to Pasadena. Contact Leslie Soltz or Kathy to indicate your interest.





SIXTH ANNUAL

# RABBI HILLEL COHN ENDOWED LECTURE SERIES ON THE CONTEMPORARY JEWISH EXPERIENCE

*established at California State University, San Bernardino*

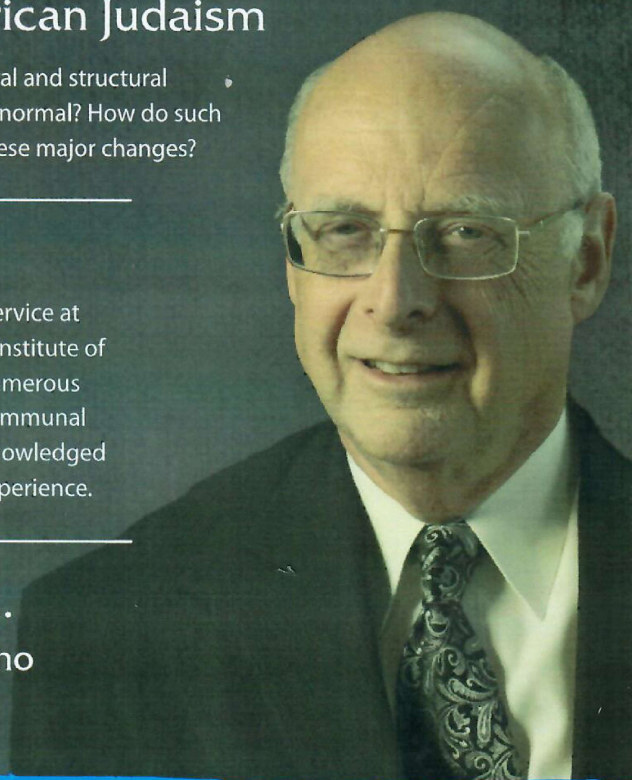
## REFLECTIONS ON A REVOLUTION: Unpacking 21st Century American Judaism

The Jewish community is undergoing a major religious, cultural and structural transformation. What are the factors contributing to this new normal? How do such issues as antisemitism, Israel and assimilation contribute to these major changes?

### DR. STEVEN WINDMUELLER

Dr. Windmueller is Professor Emeritus of Jewish Communal Service at the Jack H. Skirbal Campus of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Los Angeles. He is the author of four books and numerous articles. His research has been primarily focused on Jewish communal trends, antisemitism, and Jewish political behavior. He is acknowledged as one of the major observers of the contemporary Jewish experience.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 6 P.M.**  
California State University, San Bernardino  
Santos Manuel Student Union North



The Rabbi Hillel Cohn Endowed Lecture on the Contemporary Jewish Experience was established at CSUSB in recognition of Rabbi Cohn's many achievements as a religious and community leader. Rabbi Cohn served as rabbi of Congregation Emanu El in San Bernardino 1963-2001, 2014-2015 and is now rabbi emeritus of that historic congregation now located in Redlands. In 2017 he was awarded an honorary doctorate of humane letters by CSUSB.

**The lecture is open to the public at no charge.**



## Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

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

2-April	Ellen Weiss	9-April	Ruben Blumen	23-April	Stacy Knox
4-April	Asher Sheppard	19-April	Jon Fenster	23-April	Micah Knox
6-April	Jonpaul Cohen	20-April	Shaina Knox	23-April	Ethan Knox
6-April	Michael Zipperstein	23-April	Mark Strain	25-April	Alexandra Blumen
8-April	Gregory Spears	23-April	Robin Uffer	29-April	Sylvia Joseph

## Happy Anniversary!!!

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

11-April Stacy & James Knox

## We Gratefully Acknowledge

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

### TEMPLE FUND

*In observance of the Yahrzeits of...*

**Cherrie Lubey** by Ellen Weiss

**Ron Lubey** by Ellen Weiss

**Leone Hyman** by Ellen Weiss

**Albert Sanders** by Marsha and George Hanover

**Albert Sanders** by Norman Hanover

**George Groupp** by Shelley and Joseph Bodnar

**William Lamb** by Michelle Anctil

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**Marcia Kravitz** by Cynthia Brasington

**Brett Rifkin** by Charlotte Rifkin

**Harvey Hosmann** by Michele and Paul Zipperstein

**Harvey Fannin** by Kathleen and Daniel Trainor

**Ben Wixen** by Francine Wixen

**Aron Wixen** by Francine Wixen

**Darell Prestidge** by Shauna and Walt Van Horn

**Harriet Mueller** by Kathleen Grossman

**Laura Handleman** by Judy and Marty Handleman

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*In memory of...*

**Jerry Ripley** by Deb and Phil Holder

**Jerry Ripley** by Nancy Darling

**Jerry Ripley** by Karen and Steve Levine

**Jerry Ripley** by Susan and Paul Shimoff

### CHERRIE LUBEY SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

*In observance of the Yahrzeits of...*

**Ellen Gail Ebert** by Emily and Craig Beasley

**Lestor Kantor** by Claudette Guy

**Anne Darling** by Nancy Darling

**Max Rubin** by Jay Donenfeld

**Lee Roshwald** by Stanley Roshwald

### CEMETERY FUND

*In observance of the Yahrzeits of...*

**Robert Jacob Brill** by Shelley and Barry Silver

**Percy Snyder** by Gloria SnyderCharlotte Rifkin

### LEONE HYMAN MEMORIAL B'RIT OLAM FUND

*In Yahrzeit of...*

**Leone Hyman** by Brad Hyman

### MUSIC FUND

*In memory of...*

**Jerry Ripley** by Kathy and Dan Trainor

**Rescheduled**

## In Memoriam זכרונה לברכה

Memorial Service and Inurnment  
for

**Lenore Schon**

זכרונה לברכה

(President of

Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El  
1987-1988)

will be held on

Sunday - April 30, 2023 at 11:00 am  
at

Home of Eternity Cemetery  
8th and Sierra Way - San Bernardino

The family invites all to join them at this  
memorial service



# Yahrzeits

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

April 7-8	April 14-15	April 21-22	April 28-29
Elsie Baskin Eli Bender ★Fred Buse ★Court Darrow Leah Donenfeld ★Bessie Drumlevitz ★Morris Ernstein ★Samuel Finkler ★Janet Frierman Shirley Gold ★Jerry Granowitz ★Josephine Helman Herbert Isenberg Alfred Jugle ★Sophia Laskin ★Herman Miller ★Rose Newman ★George Peters ★Sol Robbins Elizabeth Rosenfeld ★Lee Roshwald Jules Selvin ★Barnet Shvemar ★Percy Snyder ★Minnie Sperber ★Louis Stahlberg ★Roberta Weinstein Ben Weissman Anna Wilcox ★Harry Zaritsky	Evelyn Baker ★Manny Berz ★Louis Blumenthal ★Ida Brill ★Harry Cole ★Fay Davidson ★William Gilbert ★Jack Harrison ★Ella Hearsh ★Ida Hollander ★Myrtle Jacobson ★Joseph Jarcho ★Stella Kelber ★Leslie Lapides ★Andree Lehmann ★Dora Libman ★Eleanor Meisinger ★Celia Miller ★Mozelle Mitchell ★Doris Moss ★Margaret Neisen ★Sam Rabenstock Paula Retamar Arthur C. Robinson ★Leah Rosen ★Reba Rubin Irving Stillerman Richard Trainor ★Harry Weintraub ★Jeffrey Wixen ★Stanley Wolenski	★Nathan Arbeitsman Bernie Barrad ★Reba Bell ★Leo Berger Meye Bloom ★Hyme Budd ★Abe Burstin ★Bertha Buse Alma Charlick ★Mitchell Chudacoff ★Yetta Cohen ★Morris Ellison ★Doris Erlanger ★Fritzie Feit Harry Forman ★Martha Frankel ★Reba Isenberg ★Rosalia Kaufman ★Loyal Keir ★Morton Klein ★Hyman Lapides ★Edward Lawrence ★Morris Levy ★Kerry Magid Jack Rabinowitz ★Rose Roth ★Bess Rubinstein ★Michael Schon ★Zelda Secofsky ★Sophie Silberman ★Charles Woldenberg ★Evelyn Wolk ★Julius Zelman	★Reatha Burnett Sam Cherry ★Mendel David Chuck Ehrlich ★Elka Ellison ★Abraham Feldstein Claire Fingerut ★Henry Gainsboro ★Fanny Gerstein Beatrice Gibbs ★Baila Gordon ★Marion Granish Mildred Groupp ★Harold (Hap) Harris Jr. ★Meyer Horwitz Eleanor Isenberg Sam Isenberg Corinne Kaicener ★Sol Kantor ★Helen Katz ★Hilda Kitay ★William Lubelsky ★Babette Meyers ★Ben Miller ★Gertrude Orland Salle Rosenfeld ★Ruth Schwartz ★Rita Serlin ★Lester Silberstein ★Kitty Stahlberg ★Harry Teitelbaum ★Imy Tilton



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