

MAY 2023 IYAR-SIVAN 5783 VOLUME LII - NUMBER 9

## 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 - May 5, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.
Led by Guest Rabbi Len Muroff
Oneg Shabbat following services hosted by Ethel McAfee
Saturday - May 6, 2023
Parashat Emor - אָמוֹר בָּרָשִׁת Leviticus 21:1-24:23
Haftarah - Ezekiel 44:15-31



Friday - May 12, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following services hosted by Kathy and Dan Trainor in honor of Dan's birthday

Saturday - May 13, 2023

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

<u>Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.</u> Parashat Behar-Bechukotai - פרשת בְהַר־בְחָקתִי - Leviticus 25:1-26:27

Haftarah - Jeremiah 16:19-17:14 ·



Friday - May 19, 2023 - 6:30 pm
Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel
Oneg Shabbat following services hosted by Dr. Tonya Brooks
Saturday - May 20, 2023
Torah Study - 9:15 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel Parashat Bamidbar - פרשת במדבר Numbers 1:1-4:20

Parasnat Bamiddar - פרשת בְּמִדְבַּר - Numbers 1:1-4:20

Haftarah - Hosea 2:1-224



Friday - May 26, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Oneg Shabbat following services hosted by Friends of Paula Kaye in honor of her birthday Saturday - May 27, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.

Shavuot II - שבועות יום ב ' - Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17; Numbers 28:26-31 Haftarah - Habakkuk 3:1-19



Thursday, May 25, 2023 - 7:30 p.m. Erev Shavuot Service Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Friday, May 26, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. Morning Shavuot Service/Yizkor Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

## **Cantorial Comments**

#### MUSIC IS IN THE AIR....



Another Temple calendar and School for Jewish Living season will soon be coming to a close before the more carefree [?!] days of summer set in. From last Elul to our upcoming Festival of Shavuot, we have celebrated and mourned, studied, sung and worshiped together and also made time for fun and entertainment. These months of May and June include some exciting musical offerings which our congregation is blessed to host and present; please mark your calendars for: **Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m., Dr. Lois Musmann** is bringing her **MUSICA VIVA choir and chamber orchestra** back for a stunning program of music called

"On Wings of Love". If you attended last year's Yom Hashoah commemoration concert, you may remember the breathtaking performance of the 'Nimrod movement' from Elgar's Enigma Variations;, it can be heard here - <a href="https://youtu.be/sUgoBb8m1eE">https://youtu.be/sUgoBb8m1eE</a>. It is undoubtably one of the most gorgeous pieces of music you will have ever heard and it will be offered in Jerry Ripley's memory.. MUSICA VIVA is sponsored by the Spinet Organization together with Congregation Emanu El.

For over two years, Jerry Ripley, of blessed memory, and I were planning a 'revival' of the Sephardic concert program we presented several years ago. We had finally secured a post-Covid date for June 4<sup>th</sup> and then... in January, tragedy struck and we lost our long-time friend and Congregation Emanu El accompanist. I was determined to hold on to the date and present the program in Jerry's memory. Thanks to several generous Temple sponsors, we have been able to secure three amazing musicians – percussionist Noam Israeli; Oud player [and master of other mid-eastern instruments] Miles Jay; and the wonderful pianist, Leeav Sofer, whose band, Mostly Kosher, wowed us at our last Cantor's Concert in February 2020. We welcome any additional support for this concert in the hopes of continuing the tradition of bringing beautiful music to Congregation Emanu El. [Please note: *June Sephardic Concert* on checks]

Sephardic Serenade Concert – Sunday, June 4th at 3:00 p.m.

In memory of Jerry Ripley

Mideastern refreshments to follow!



"My idea is that there is music in the air, music all around us, the world is full of it and you simply take as much as you require." Edward Elgar

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel



Saturday, May 12th 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**



In my January article I spoke of our intent to hire a new Rabbi. The Executive Committee and Board of Directors consider this a high priority. We do not go into this process without much deliberation and consideration of our financial situation, both

past and present. Our 2023-24 budget was published in last month's *Bulletin* and if you read it you know that we have a balanced budget (as we should) and funds <u>are</u> included for a full-time Rabbi. You will also note that the salary amount is considerably lower than before. We also plan to continue working with Cantor Bern-Vogel and Eric Beasley in their current roles.

The fact that we have a full-time Rabbi in the budget does NOT mean that we will find someone we like and hire them. It is there so we can pay someone to fill that role. Will we hire a Rabbi? Yes, when we find someone who meets our needs. Will that Rabbi be full-time? Yes, when we find someone who meets our needs. We have other options such as continuing what we are currently doing or looking at someone to fill the role on a part-time basis.

As a leadership team, we are not going to stand idly by and do nothing. We were elected to take action, to anticipate issues, or to correct problems that arise. We are not afraid of taking actions that we feel will benefit the Temple just because we have had some financial difficulties. To be a successful Temple requires a clergy leader who is invested in our community. Not having that leaves us vulnerable to others in the community to speak FOR us. This is currently happening.

A Rabbi's work is not just on the bema. They must also provide leadership and take positive, proactive actions to help us be successful. Those are not qualities that can always be seen from the bema. When we interview candidates we learn more about their 'other' qualities that are equally important to their work on the bema. We have stabilized the budget issues. We can afford a Rabbi, whether full-time or part-time.

You have had a chance to see two Rabbi's perform services for us, one in person and the other via Zoom. You will have another opportunity on May 5th at 6:30 p.m. to hear a 3<sup>rd</sup> candidate in person. Please add the date to your calendar and be in attendance to greet Rabbi Len Muroff.

B'Shalom,

## Paul Zipperstein

## Treasurer's Report



Our Congregation Annual Meeting is May 18th. Mark your calendar now and plan on being here, in person, to hear what has been happening in the congregation and what is coming up! It is important that our members are informed and have an opportunity to share their

thoughts on THEIR congregation. We will be electing new officers, reviewing the 23-24 Budget, reporting on plans for the upcoming year, and much more. PLEASE, BE HERE. Come at 6:00 for the BBQ dinner provided and prepared by your Board of Directors.

The Proposed Budget for our Congregation was approved by the Board of Directors. The Approved Budget is included in the *Bulletin* in preparation for its formal presentation at the Congregational Annual Meeting. (**Please see the following page**)

The budget will be presented in more detail at the Annual Meeting. 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 Approved 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, ancitipating 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.

See you on Thursday, May 18th.

#### Julie Strain

ibstrain1130@gmail.com

APPROVED Budget for Fiscal Year				43160 · Computer Expense	\$5,038.58 \$0.00	\$2,060	\$3,500
July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024				43170 · Equipment 43190 · Copy Machine Lease/Tax	\$3,953.29	- \$4,400	\$3,600
		Prior Year Approved	Projected Budget Jul '23-June 24	43191 · Copy Machine - Usage	\$1,100.83	\$1,030	\$1,100
	Actual Jul '21 -June 22	Budget	Jul 23-June 24	43200 · Administrator Salary	\$47,158.73	\$30,000	\$30,000
Ordinary Income 31100 · Membership Dues	\$171,605.04	\$210,000	\$228,800	43215 · Administrator 2 Salary	\$14,379.60	-	-
31120 · Pre-Paid Dues	\$10,800.00	- -	-	43260 · FICA Admin	\$3,598.74	\$2,400	-
31126 · Associate Dues	\$7,727.00	\$0	7,000	43262-Payroll Tax Expense	\$2,332.40	\$0	\$2,500
31715 · Building Fund 19-20	\$13,838.00	\$9,000	\$10,000	43335-Accounting fees 43265 · Payroll Service Bureau Expense	\$5,270.00 \$2,894.40	\$9,540 \$1,868	\$10,000 \$2,000
	\$203,970.04	\$219,000	\$245,800	43280 · Staff Gifts	\$0.00	\$1,000 \$50	\$2,000
31140 · Donations-General Fund	\$14,656.00	\$18,000	\$10,000	43290 · B/M Presentation	\$48.49	\$50	\$50
31150 · Donations-Other	\$32,477.68	\$5,000	\$25,500	43300 · Awards	\$0.00	\$50	\$50
	\$47,133.68	\$23,000	\$35,500	43310 · Temple Telephone/Internet	\$3,888.52	\$4,907	\$5,000
31170 · Book of Memory (46150)	\$5,739.00	\$6,500	\$5,000	43320 · Credit Card Fees Expense(31924)	\$997.50	\$1,700	\$250
31180 · Kol Nidre Pledge 31190 · High Holy Day Donations	\$18,113.00 \$2,483.00	\$19,800 \$2,300	\$20,000	43325 · Marketing	\$324.75	\$500	\$1,800
30002 · High Holy Days - Other	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$2,000 \$2,500	43330 · Misc. Expense Other 43362 · Recruiting - Staff	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$0 \$0	50.00 100.00
,,,	\$26,335.00	\$28,800	\$29,500	43340-Broker Fees	\$0.00 \$806.72	\$0 \$0	\$800.00
31210 · Temple Use, Member	\$0.00	500.00	\$0	43336-Legal & Professional Fees	\$3,330.00	\$0	\$500.00
31220 · Temple Use, Other	\$0.00	-	\$2,000	43362- Bank Charges	\$914.00	\$1,000	\$1,000
31240 · Temple Use, Non-members	\$10,974.40	\$6,000	\$25,000		\$99,419.96	\$64,396	\$68,350
	\$10,974.40	\$6,500	\$27,000	44095 · SJL - Director of Education	\$12,887.50	\$6,000	\$2,000
31250 · Wall of Perpetual	\$4,300.00	\$4,000	\$4,000	44100 · SJL Teachers/Books & Resources	\$2,115.83	\$1,030	\$0
31260 · Simcha Wall	\$0.00		-	44120 · SJL Teachers Salaries	\$3,080.00	\$5,400	\$500
	\$4,300.00	\$4,000	\$4,000	44140 · SJL Consumables	\$44.29	\$102	\$0
31280 · Bar/Bat Mitzvah Income	\$1,602.62	\$1,000	\$500	44141 · SJL Snacks	\$0.00	\$52	\$50
30005 · Bat/Bar Mitzvah - Other	\$0.00		-	44160 · SJL Special Projects	\$7.98 \$0.00	\$52 \$0	\$0 \$500.00
	\$1,602.62	\$1,000	\$500	44170 · SJL Texbooks 44230 · SJL Fica	\$0.00 \$1,223.81	\$0 \$912	\$500.00 \$0
31527-Aronoff Challenge	\$32,217.00	-	\$0.00	44260 · SJL Bnai Mitzvah Tutoring	\$0.00	\$200	\$0
31420 · Scrip	\$5,000.00	-	\$5,000.00	44319 · SJL Field trip	\$0.00	\$0	
31425 · Program Revenue - Misc. 31428-Food and Wine Fundraiser	\$693.76 \$2,000.00	\$100	\$0.00 \$50,000.00		\$19,359.41	\$13,748	\$3,050
31426-FOOD and Wine Fundraiser	\$39,910.76	\$100	\$55,000	45120 · Music Supplies	\$0.00	\$103	\$100
				45130 · Music Misc.	\$344.00	\$206	\$200
31431 · SJL Tuition 31492 · SJL Special Projects Income	\$3,305.00 \$539.00	\$4,600	\$4,500 \$5,000	45140 · Music Organist Salary	\$19,250.00	\$21,000	\$18,000
52452 SE SPECIAL PROJECTS INCOME	\$3,844.00	\$4,600	\$9,500	45145 · Music Organist Other	\$1,750.00	\$103	\$0
31520 · Programs	\$0.00		2,500.00	45150 · Fica for Music	\$937.12 \$1,074.30	\$1,680	\$0
31521 · Purim	\$0.00	_	2,300.00	45155 · Music Organist Health Ins.		\$3,000	\$0
31523 · Seniors Program (47150)	\$0.00	-	3,000.00		\$23,355.42	\$26,092	\$18,300
31526 · Education Classes	\$36.00			46110 · Ritual Supplies	\$65.20	\$309	\$400
	\$36.00	-	5,500.00	46120 · Special Holidays & Ceremonies	\$3,654.81	\$4,120	\$500
31924 · Credit Card Income (43320)	\$1,200.30	\$400	\$400	46150 · Book of Memory (31170) 46160 · Ritual Other	\$79.09 \$582.09	\$103 \$2,060	\$100 \$500
	\$1,200.30	\$400	\$400	TO THE OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNE	\$4,381.19	\$6,592	\$1,500
31721-Contributions - Captial Camp	\$2,126.00	-		47100 · URJ Dues Current	\$2,170.00	\$1,980	\$1,980
31720 · Mortgage Retirement Fund	\$2,816.00	\$0	1,000.00	47 100 DIG Dues Carrent	\$2,170.00	\$1,980	\$1,980
	\$4,942.00	\$0	1,000.00				
Cemetery Income				47110 · Walls (31250/31260)	\$5,396.41	\$4,000	\$4,000
30092-Donations 30094-Interest Income	\$35,616.84 \$17.83		\$38,000.00 \$10.00		\$5,396.41	\$4,000	\$4,000
30034-Interest Income	\$35,634.67		\$38,010.00	47137 · Feldheym program	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0
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Total Income	\$379,883.47	\$287,400.00	\$451,710	47142 · Purim (31521) 47143 · Holocaust Lecture (31152)	\$0.00 \$0.00	\$300.00 \$0.00	\$0
				47148 · Guest Speakers (31525)	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0 \$9,500
Ordinary Expenses				47153 · Community Relations	\$31.17	\$500	\$0
Total Clergy Costs	\$194,043.29	\$230,217	\$156,200	-	\$31.17	\$2,300	\$9,500
42100 · Janitorial Expense				47150 · Seniors Expenses (31523)	\$0.00	\$2,000	\$3,000
42119 · Janitorial-Payroll	\$9,607.58	\$6,000	\$10,000		\$0.00	\$2,000	\$3,000
42120 · Janitors Fica	\$353.30	\$480	\$1,000	40016 Property	\$912.92	\$848	\$913
42110 · Cleaning Reimbursement Total 42100 · Janitorial Expense	\$248.10 \$10,208.98	*6 400	\$0.00			4040	
Total 42100 Salitorial Expense		\$6,480	\$11,000	47138-Food and Wine Fundraising Exp 47135 · Misc Program Expense	\$0.00 \$341.23	500.00	\$5,000 \$0
42150 · Bldg/Grnds Equip	\$2,061.09	\$5,000	\$7,500		\$341.23 \$341.23	500.00	\$5,000
42160 · Bidg. Equip Repair	\$1,713.68 \$563.52	\$5,000	\$5,000				
42170 · Bidg. Consumable 42180 · Building Maintenance	\$363.52 \$7,186.68	\$800 \$8,500	\$1,000 \$8,000	47160 Meetings and Conferences	\$0.00	600.00	\$0
42190 · Grounds Equip Repair	\$50.94	\$500	\$3,500	Cemetery			
42200 · Grounds Maintenance	\$8,531.02	\$8,400	\$5,000	40021-Maintenance	\$22,432.02		\$19,374
42210 Grounds Other	\$625.00	\$1,000	\$2,000	40022-Utilities	\$5,374.83		\$6,000
42211 · Temple Property Tax	\$129.76	\$130.00	\$130	40024-Licenses	\$636.00		\$636
42215- Security Equipment	\$1,500.00 \$22,361.69	\$29,330	\$32,130	40026-Wall	\$7,241.01 \$1,973.04		\$9,000
42220 · Electric	\$22,323.11			40029-Other Expenses	\$1,973.04 \$37,656.90		\$3,000 \$38,010
42220 · Electric 42230 · Gas	\$22,323.11 \$2,296.21	\$21,630 \$1,648	\$27,500 \$2,500				
42340 · Water/Refuse-Redlands	\$9,278.50	\$10,300	\$15,000	6255 · Interest Expense - Building	\$18,024.16	\$28,536	\$18,000
42360 · Security	\$388.45	\$515	\$6,500	6265 · Interest - Line of Credit	\$1,720.60		-
	\$34,286.27	\$34,093	\$51,500	Principal Payments on 1st TD	610 744 76	*30 F34	6,000.00
42370 · Liability/Contents	\$7,825.50	\$20,600	\$20,600		\$19,744.76	\$28,536	\$24,000
42380 · Workers Compensation	(274.53)	\$2,472	\$2,500	6215 Loan Fees	\$0.00	\$100	\$100
	\$7,550.97	\$23,072	\$23,100	6217 Pay Pal Fees	\$101.21	\$200	\$200
43100 · Postage 1st Class (in-house)	\$2,628.69	\$3,090	\$4,000				
43120 · Postage 3rd Class (Bulk mail)	\$265.00	\$206	\$0	Total Ordinary Expenses	\$481,321.78	\$475,084.00	\$451,833.00
43141-Printing Director 43150 · Consumable	\$0.00 \$489.72	\$1,545	\$200 \$1,800	Not Operating Trees.	(104 430 34)	(107 604 66)	(122.00)
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# From Our School for Jewish Living

Since the last *Bulletin* our students have focused on *Kavod*, and *Chesed*. Kavod, respecting and honoring people in our life and Chesed, showing kindness to those around us. Our students will continue with these concepts through the end of our school year; focusing on our families, fellow classmates, friends, and even themselves. Learning what respect and kindness looks like, sounds like and feels like because it is one way we connect with others.

In honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day, we read a new children's story titled, *The Everywhere Chair*, by Moran Barak. *The Everywhere Chair* had been translated from Hebrew to English for the PJLibrary. For this special 75th celebration, we had a birthday party and used our imaginations to visit Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, and Eilat. We were honored with a visit from a new family, from Israel, and the children shared knowledge of each city with us-perfect timing. There are only a few weeks of SJL left for this year. Our team looks forward to more students joining us next year. We are also planning on starting a K'Tanim group, for our younger kids, too!

## Ilene Mino, SJL Teacher



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL May 7 - 10:00 - 12:00

End of School Year Celebration

Sisterhood Gift Shop will be open during SJL hours

## Sisterhood Speaks



Many, many thanks to Harriet Herman, Kathy Trainor and Jeanne Silberstein who arranged a lovely Congregation Emanu El Passover seder on April 6. In addition, Joyce Eskin and

Cindy Reitzenstein helped prepare the Pesach dishes we all look forward to. The 60 attendees were the most in several years. And we could not have put it on without the indispensable Maria Vallejo, who also is our Oneg Shabbat hostess and her crew. We are pleased to be able to hold the seder for Congregation Emanu El and the friends who attended.

Sisterhood will host an oneg for Shavout on May 25. We hope everyone will join us to enjoy cheesecake after the 7:30 p.m. service.

Sisterhood congratulates the CEE Board of Directors for a successful year. We will make a donation to the Temple Fund from Sisterhood General Treasury and also from the Gift Shop. Your Sisterhood membership, support of our fund raising and patronage of the Gift Shop support our efforts on behalf of the Jewish community.

Looking forward to next Fall, we want to plan events and programs that will interest the almost 100 members of Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El. If you have a program that you think will be of interest to the Jewish community, please contact me or another board member with your suggestion. Right now we are organizing a talent show evening, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 26. Chel Zipperstein is in charge and welcomes all talented volunteers.

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 a.m. in person at Congregation Emanu El on Sunday, May 21.

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** 

Every year the warmth of May brings us to Mental Health Awareness Month. The trees bring their green leaves to fullness, we put on sandals and shorts, the sun stays with us increasing hours every day. And around our temple we see people wearing little green ribbons and we put them on, too. All to reach out and spread the word about the reality of mental illness and our refusal to let stigma harm us.

In 1949 a group called Mental Health America started this annual teaching. And each year they have a new theme highlighting some aspect of mental health. This year it's "Look around, look within." The idea is that our surroundings affect our emotional and mental state, and we can make them healthier by noticing what is around us and how that affects us inside ourselves.

For example, it's clear that stable and safe housing is important to our well-being, as are also healthy home environments. Even our neighborhoods and towns can support our mental health, as well as the great (or small) outdoors and Mother Nature. So, this year's theme is urging us to look around us and to ask what could we change inside to make us feel better, healthier.

We might clean up a trashy vacant lot in the neighborhood. We might more consciously work for a peaceful and loving home life. We might focus on getting stable housing for someone who is struggling. And we might ditch the phones for a while and walk around among trees or local gardens, or in a forest, or on the beach. Any time we can spend in Nature is healing.

So, we hope you still have your little green ribbons to wear. We hope to see them around town and at temple. And let's spend May talking about it, about mental illness, and create a healthier, more supportive world for us all to live in.

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

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

#### **Meeting Agenda Items Will Include:**

Nomination of Incoming Board and Vote
Cantor's Report
President's Report
Chief Financial Officer Report/2023-24 Budget
CEE Action Plan
Sisterhood Report
School for Jewish Living Report
Home of Eternity Cemetery Report
Fundraising Report
Scrip Report
Boruchin Project Update
President's Award



## Congregation Emanu El is pleased to welcome guest Rabbi Len Muroff at Erev Shabbat services on Friday, May 5, 2023. at 6:30 p.m. In Person

Rabbi Muroff currently serves as the Interim Rabbi for Temple Beth David in Temple City.

Rabbi Muroff is a graduate of The Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City, where he also holds holds a honorary Doctorate of Divinity.

In addition, Rabbi Muroff is a graduate of Columbia University where he holds a BA in Political Science.

Rabbi Muroff also serves as Chaplain and a Spiritual Care Councilor for a number of Jewish healthcare organizations in and around Los Angeles and Ventura County.

Please join us In-Person as we welcome Rabbi Muroff on May 5th at 6:30 p.m.



## SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

April Showers bring May flowers is the old adage from way back when. We've had April showers and your gift shop can **provide flower seeds**.



You're entitled to a free gift with every \$25 purchase and seeds are among those available for you to chose!

How's it going with your **Counting of the Omer** between Passover and Shavuot? If you didn't start yet it's still not too late. Come into the your gift shop to **buy the card pack**, **the book**, **or the set**.

It's **May** now. Do you have a Mom you need to shop for?

Are you a **Mom** that likes to give others in your household a list of **gifts you'd love to** receive? Come on in and choose a few.

Are you a Mom with adult children? A Mom to a furry friend? Celebrate yourself! You deserve a special something!

Jewelry, home decor, Naked Bee Orange Blossom Lotions, books, Israeli glassware, purse sized roll on perfumes, Ahava Lotions and so much more.

Your gift shop is open during **SJL on Sundays**.

Call for an appointment time that is convenient to your schedule.

Contact the temple office, Lisa Wise-Wolk or Barbara Smith

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

# Upcoming Events

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to support these events

#### MUSICA VIVA

Choir and Chamber Orchestra Tuesday, May 16th at 7:30 p.m.

"On Wings of Love"
Co-sponsored by the Spinet Organization
and Congregation Emanu El
under the direction of Dr. Lois Musmann





Sephardic Serenade Concert
Sunday, June 4th at 3:00 p.m.
In memory of Jerry Ripley
With guest musicians:
Leeav Sofer, piano
[of Mostly Kosher]
Miles Jay, oud, a mid-eastern
instrucment
Noam Israeli, percussion

### CONGREGATION EMANU EL – FUNDRAISING WITH SCRIP PROGRAM

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Congregation Emanu El - Our Enrollment code is 477F26554739.

Have questions? Contact: Julie Strain at scrip@emanuelsb.org.

# Happy Birthday!!!

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

1-May	Sidra Knox	9-May Donald Weissman	21-May Daniel Carbaugh
1-May	Jackelin Shoji	12-May Roberta Gold	29-May Aleah Lang (14 years old)
3-May	Michael Smith	12-May Daniel Trainor	30-May Elizabeth Raskin
3-May	Jeffrey Rosenfeld	12-May Peytra Becker-Kurily	30-May Nancy Haynes
7-May	Michael Reiter	12-May Jameson Carbaugh (6 years old)	31-May Sheri Maltzman
8-May	Shirley Pyrtle	14-May Bradley Hyman	
9-May	Jerry Mathews	20-May Gary Fagan	

## Happy Anniversary!!!

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

3-May Denise & Mark Schnitzer	20-May	Carol & Mark Uffer
8-May Dorene & David Cohen	22-May	Shelley & Joseph Bodnar
9-May Myriam & Francisco Acevedo	26-May	Karen & Stephen Levine

## Our Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn in the Community

March-April 2023

Continuing the long and notable tradition of the leaders of our congregation promoting positive interfaith relationships, supporting worthy community endeavors, and being prominent regionally and nationally, our Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn has been in involved in numerous activities over the last two months (March-April 2023), bringing honor and recognition to to Congregation Emanu El. Among them are:

- Chaired the Nominating Committee of the Inland and Desert Hillel Council.
- Attended the Annual Political Action Luncheon of Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties at which the featured speaker was Cecile Richards.
- Attended Memorial Service held at San Bernardino Valley College for the late Marta Brown, widow of the late Congressman George Brown, Jr.
- Participated in the monthly Prayer Walk of ICUC (Inland Congregations United for Change) to focus attention on the dangers of gun violence in San Bernardino.
- Attended and participated in the Tribute dinner marking the forthcoming retirement of Rabbi Suzanne Singer as Rabbi of Temple Beth El in Riverside.
- Participated in the 6th Annual Rabbi Hillel Cohn Endowed Lecture on the Contemporary Jewish Experience at California State University San Bernardino at which Dr. Steven Windmueller was the guest lecturer.
- Participated in the International Conference of the Sri Sathyn Sai Hindu organization held in conjunction with the dedication of the Sai Prema Nilayam Hindu temple in Riverside. Rabbi Cohn was one of the featured guest speakers at the Inauguration Ceremony where representatives of major faiths spoke on "Love and Service" from the perspective of their respective traditions.
- Attended and participated in a special meeting of the ICUC Clergy Caucus with the new San Bernardino Police Chief Darren Goodman.

## We Gratefully Acknowledge

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

#### **TEMPLE FUND**

In observance of the Yahrzeits of...

Corinne Kaicner by Cyril Kaicener

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Claire Krinksky Fingerut by Ilene Mino

Brett Rifkin by Charlotte Rifkin

Harvey Hosmann by Michele and Paul Zipperstein

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Orville Spears by Vickie and Steve Becker

Orville Spears by Sheri Maltzman

Orville Spears by Stanley McAfee

Orville Spears by Ellen Weiss

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

Contribution can be made to the following funds:

Temple Fund Mortgage Reduction Fund School For Jewish Living Fund Home of Eternity Cemetery Fund Cantor Bern-Vogel Discretionary Fund Temple Security Fund Landscape Fund William Russler Memorial Archives Fund Leone Hyman B'rit Olam Fund Lionel Heller Music Fund Gloria Cutler Meal of Condolence Fund \*Cherrie Lubey Sisterhood Pulpit Flower Fund \*Rabbi Hillel & Rita Cohn Campership Fund \*Sisterhood Funds - donations payable to Sisterhood Orville Spears by Sharon and Richard Granowitz

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In Yahrzeit of...

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## Thank You to Susan and Paul Shimoff



Through their generous donation, our indoor plants have been been professionally repotted with three new replacements and are being properly maintained.

The plants add a special beauty to our Synagogue.

## **Yahrzeits**

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

May 12-13	May 19-20	May 26-27
May 12-13  Max Chodak  ★Ernst A. Feblowicz  ★Marcelle Harris Bernard Israel Nathan Jacobs  ★Eva Krosner  ★I. Eileen Leinen  ★Alice T. Mamet  ★Barney Pollack  ★Rebecca Press  ★Ruth Press  ★Robert Rhein  ★Lewis Rothstein Joseph Sadacca  ★Louis Shvemar Alice Silverman  ★Sharon Spears  ★Fanny Sperber  ★Nathan Wechsler  ★Rose Weinstein	Catherine Arnold  Catherine Arnold  Charlotte Berman  Florence Berzosky  William Ceizler  Frank Coleman  Howard Doros  Patricia Foist  Emma Fox  Bertha R. Gold  Isadore Goldberg  Eugene H. Goodman  Joseph Goodz  Moses Gottlieb  Esther Hanover  Esther Kizner  Isabelle Klein  Lena Krauss  Cecile Lerner  Sandra Lubell  Julius Mishook  Harriet Moniak  Carrie Newberger  Jeni Stein  Harry A. Stept  AnnaLee Townsley  Paula Virshup  Louis Wagner  Raymond Weiner  Leona D. Wing  Lester Wishnatzki	May 26-27    Leah Adelman  Lena Axelrod  Kevin David Brill  Krana Lee Brill  Anna Snyder Bruce  Judyth Buchband  Ruth Dlugitch  Nina Eden  Kathryn Fannin  Donald Feldman  Oletta Furnash  Albert S. Goldie  Miriam Hirsch  John Dick Isenberg  Fanny Kaicener  Juda Katz  Bunea Dvora Kipper  Ruth Davis Levenson  Maxim Magid  Ruth McIntosh  Robert Medvedeff  H. Harvey Meyers  Bernard Minas  Gail Nachman  Herman Neisen  Harry Press  Jack Rifkin  Sophie Rudnick  Jamie Gayle Secofsky  Gertrude Seffers
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