

JULY 2023 TAMUZ-AV 5783 VOLUME LII - NUMBER 11

SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS

Services during the month of July will be led by Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn and Cantorial Soloist Lisa Wise-Wolk

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 - July 7, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.

Rabbi Cohn will speak on "Proverbs on Ford Street - I. About Our Own Selves" Oneg Shabbat hosted by Lisa Wise-Wolk and Kerry Wolk in honor of their birthdays Saturday - July 8, 2023

Torah Study - 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.

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

Haftarah - I Kings 18:46-19:21



Friday - July 14, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.

Rabbi Cohn will speak on "Proverbs on Ford Street - II. About Ourselves and Others"

Oneg Shabbat hosted by Debbie and Dan Schwartz

Saturday - July 15, 2023

Torah Study - 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.

Parashat Matot-Masei - פרשת מטות־מסעי - Numbers 30:2-36:13

Haftarah - Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4



Friday - July 21, 2023 - 6:30 pm

Rabbi Cohn will speak on "Proverbs on Ford Street - III. About People and God"

Oneg Shabbat hosted by Leslie and Wiliam Soltz in honor of Bill's 80th birthday

Saturday - July 22, 2023

Torah Study - 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.

Parashat Devarim - פרשת דָבַרִים - Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

Haftarah - Isaiah 1:1-27



Friday - July 28, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.

Rabbi Cohn will speak on "Proverbs on Ford Street - IV. Yiddish and Other Proverbs"

Oneg Shabbat hosted by Kathy and Jeff Rosenfeld in honor of Kathy's birthday Saturday - July 29, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.

Torah Study - 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.

Parashat Vaetchanan - פרשת וְאַתְחַנֵן - Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

Haftarah - Isaiah 40:1-26

Cantorial Comments

Following our Key to the Past...



It's summer!! For the first time in a very long time, I will be taking the entire month of July off. I am looking forward to having a little break and spending some down time with my family before we have to hit the ground running as we get into gear for the High Holy Day Season!

I will also be taking an important trip to Germany to visit old friends in Cologne, Hannover, and Hamburg, and to Bielefeld, in Westphalia, my mother's birthplace. This was the city the Katzenstein family, my paternal grandfather, had lived in for

almost 300 years until the Nazi regime uprooted theirs and millions of other lives forever. My grandfather was a prominent lawyer and president of the Jewish community and had already been helping many other Jewish families acquire documentation to emigrate but it wasn't until the Kristallnacht pogrom in November 1938 that he recognized the urgency for his own family. My mother and her sister were fortunate to leave on the *Kindertransport* to England in 1939 and eventually be reunited with their parents. Many of you already know the story that after their beautiful synagogue was completely consumed by the November 1938 fires of the pogrom, all that remained was the KEY, which my mother guarded closely for the rest of her life.

I will be meeting with the current President of the synagogue in Bielefeld as well as curator of the local history museum. My brother and I are still searching for the most fitting venue for the key to be exhibited. The Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. has also been a consideration. In collaboration with my cousins in London, we are hoping that the eventual presentation of the key can be in combination with the official publication of my grandfather's historic autobiography and meticulous WWI diaries which have been translated from German into English. I will also be co-leading Erev Shabbat services on July 14 which is the last portion of Bamidbar; we conclude every book of the Torah with CHAZAK, CHAZAK, V'NITCHAZEK – so from afar I pray: May you be strong, may we be strong, and may we strengthen one another!

Wishing everyone a relaxing and peaceful summer – see you in August!

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

Shabbat Services in July

Our Shabbat Services during July will be led by Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn. He will be joined by Lisa Wise-Wolk as the cantorial soloist. Rabbi Cohn will present a series of sermonic lessons on "Proverbs on Ford Street" which will draw lessons from the biblical book of Proverbs as well as later Jewish literature including Yiddish literature. There will also be Shabbat morning Torah Study sessions as well as Shabbat morning services throughout the month. These will be led by Rabbi Cohn and Lisa Wise-Wolk as well.

Presidential Perspectives



The Temple's fiscal year ended on June 30th and a new fiscal year begins on July 1st. You should be seeing your membership dues letter shortly, if you haven't received it already. Please make sure you have fulfilled

all of your pledges for the past year and we ask you to be generous in your dues for the new year. We finished the year on budget and we thank all of you, as well as our Board of Directors who were part of good fiscal decision-making during the year.

As I mentioned last month, Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn will be conducting all July Shabbat services while Cantor Bern-Vogel is on vacation. Some additional great news, at the suggestion of Weissman, Rabbi Cohn. Greg Vice-President, has made arrangements for Rabbi Jeffrey K. Salkin to be our High Holy Day Rabbi. Rabbi Salkin has written many books on Judaism, has done Scholar-in-Residence, has written numerous articles, and is considered by many as a leader in contemporary Jewish thought in the United States. I encourage you to Google his name and read his articles or view his discussions. We are excited to have Rabbi Salkin join Cantor Bern-Vogel on the Bema in September.

Finally, I would like to thank both Sisterhood and our Temple Scrip program for their significant donations to the Temple operating fund at this year's Annual Meeting. Leslie Soltz, Sisterhood President, handed me a check for \$10,000 and Julie Strain, head of our Scrip program, handed me one for \$5,000. Please support these excellent programs and thank them for their generosity.

B'Shalom,

Paul Zipperstein

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

Treasurer's Report



Summer is here! Kids are out of school; it is vacation time! It is also that time of year for new Fiscal Year billing statements to be sent to our members. Please watch your mail for the FY 2023-2024 billing statement.

There were no across-the-board dues increases, but we do ask each member to review their dues contribution, and, where possible increase their dues. We trust that everyone realizes the importance of paying their fair share to maintain our Congregation, Jewish life, and traditions in our community. If your dues were adjusted previously and your situation has improved, we hope you will consider raising your dues level for this year.

The Board of Directors has approved returning to the previous practice of issuing tickets for High Holy Days to all members in good statnding, meaning all dues and fees have been paid as of June 30, 2023. If you have an outstanding balance on your account you must make arrangements to pay your balance before High Holy Day tickets can be issued. available to discuss any arrangements necessary As always, I encourage any to assist you. member to reach out to me to discuss any concerns they may have regarding their dues We NEVER deny membership obligations. If you have any questions, based on dues. 951-317-2003 contact me at or jbstrain1130@gmail.com to discuss. confidentially, your request.

Julie Strain jbstrain1130@gmail.com

From Our School for Jewish Living

This year we taught our students that asking questions was a very Jewish characteristic- we are always searching for knowledge. So, the question is, "What is Jewish about Summer?" The answer is, "It's making time to be with family, seeking joy, and of course being grateful for the opportunity to connect." As everyone travels, connects with the great outdoors, or has a staycation, I want to encourage everyone to spend some quality time reading just for fun. Studies show that children whose parents read aloud to them have a literacy and reading comprehension. Whether you read quietly or interactively with the children (making silly voices), it is important to take turns, stop to answer questions your child might ask, and ask your child many "why" type questions. You'll have fun and you'll be increasing your child's vocabulary while securing a love of reading and literature.

If you need help finding great picture books with Jewish themes, look to JPLibrary.org. Another option is a family-read, such as books like The 11th Hour, by Graeme Base; it is a wonderful read for all ages (even adults). The pictures are beautiful with hidden clues, the rhyming text includes cryptic messages, and of course there is a mystery to solve. Answers can be found in a sealed section at the back of the book.

So throw a new book into your bag, enjoy it with your family / friends and use this summer as an opportunity to appreciate meaningful connections. I am grateful for my time getting to know our congregation.

Best Wishes for a fabulous summer, Miss Ilene!

Sisterhood Speaks



This will be my final bulletin column for the term, as I am handing over the top job on July 1 to the very energetic and capable Karyn Lehman. My final meeting was on June 26, when we met

for dinner and to brainstorm for the coming year. <u>Upcoming</u>: Kathy Trainor has planned for Sisterhood members and any other interested people an "Antique Crawl" of the thrift shops and antique shops of Yucaipa, followed by no host lunch at Granlund's Restaurant on Saturday, July 15. We'll meet at 10 am, and plan lunch for 12:30. Please contact me or Kathy to reserve your place for lunch. Also, Chel Zipperstein îs organizing a Talent Show for later in the year. She'd love to hear from you if you would like to participate.

As I mentioned, Karyn Lehmann will take over the helm of Congregation Emanu El Sisterhood for the July 2023-June 2024 year. We want to plan a year of fun activities and support for Congregation Emanu El. All women are invited to join Sisterhood and attend board meetings to contribute. My more than 50 year association with Congregation Emanu El has been a great personal and spiritual pleasure. I urge you to come join us and find the wonderful friendships and support that Sisterhood can deliver.

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

Sisterhood Yucaipa Antique Crawl and Luncheon Saturday, July 15th

Everyone is welcome. We will visit thrift shops and antique shops of Yucaipa, followed by no host lunch at Granlund's Restaurant We'll meet at 10 am, and plan lunch for 12:30. Please contact Leslie Soltz, 909-864-2655 or Kathy Trainor, (909) 794-5919 to reserve your place for lunch.



Mental Health Awareness in Action

The Perspective of a Local Psychologist Anxiety. Depression. We keep hearing those words, and it seems more and more people – professionals, leaders of various government agencies, leaders of non-profits – are talking about these difficulties, and repeatedly. What is happening? Are we in a different kind of epidemic?

We decided to sit down and talk with someone local, someone who counsels and treats people in our community. Is this apparent increase in depression and anxiety real, and in our community? And what might be causing it?

A Redlands psychologist was asked what he was seeing in his own practice, what was concerning him. Depression and anxiety were not the two words that came first. He said his worries were:

- Pandemic shut-down
- Social media
- the isolation that results from each of these

The impact of the pandemic is probably clear to all of us who have lived through, and some still living through, the more than 3 years of SARS-CoV-2. We all felt isolated from family and friends at one point or other. We know someone, for example, an outgoing person, who was tipped over into depression soon after the closures. Perhaps you do, too.

Social media, which brings about a more hidden isolation, is often masked by the illusion of connection. But without in-person contact, it doesn't really connect us in a way our brains and hearts need. As he said, "We're social animals. We're meant for community." We need each other, in the flesh.

And he explained how isolation can often intensify our own mental preoccupations, negative thoughts and worries that go round and round in our heads, often spiraling us down and down. Often resulting in an unhealthy focus on ourselves. Health and well-being, he says, follow

from reaching outside ourselves, into a community, into the world.

Our culture often encourages a detached approach to life, the belief that we are self-sufficient and don't really need others. And social media can increase that with games and videos that fill our days. They are designed to keep us playing, scrolling, with tantalizing things that never lead to any conclusion or resolution. This while the real needs for a healthy life are left unfulfilled.

When those needs are left dangling, yet we are unaware of them, we can easily fall into drug or alcohol abuse. And often the results include anxiety and depression.

We're hoping to talk more with him in the future. He had much to teach us. Meanwhile, in May the Surgeon General of the United States came out with an advisory on social media. More about that later as well.

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

In Memoriam זכרונם לברכה

With deep sadness we note the death of a long-time member of our congregation

PAULA KAYE

July 5, 1948 - May 30, 2023

She is survived by her daughter Rebecca Chang (Hanlen); Brothers Gene Carrington and Monte Carrington (both of Texas); Grandchildren Ethan and Ari Chang

May the memories of the righteous be for a blessing

SUNDAY FUNDAYS

@ CONGREGATION EMANU EL 1495 FORD ST, REDLANDS, CA 92373







ALL EVENTS BEGIN @

10AM

FREE
(DONATION-BASED)

ALL AGES WELCOMED! BRING YOUR FRIENDS! EVENTS CURATED FOR AGES 2-12

EXCITINIG SCRIP NEWS!!!

The scrip program raised \$5000 this past year for our congregation!

But we can do more. We need your help!

Use Scrip for your regular everyday purchases:

Groceries, gas, restaurants, fast food, home repairs, clothing and much

CONGREGATION EMANU EL – FUNDRAISING WITH SCRIP PROGRAM

We have had our Scrip program for 20+ years! Yes, we have been doing gift card fundraising a long time,





earning over \$100,000 for our Congregation!

WE NEED EVERYONE TO USE AND SUPPORT THE SCRIP PROGRAM

RaiseRight: Simply the right way to fundraise.

Raise funds by buying gift cards from RaiseRight to pay for your everyday shopping and spending year-round. Groceries, dining out, home improvement, and everything in between. It's the most convenient and effective way to fundraise because earning becomes part of your everyday life. Plus, gift cards are great for helping you to set and keep a weekly budget.

It's never been easier to create opportunities for what matters most to you. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted.

How it works:

- Buy gift cards at full value from 750+ brands. Pick from eGift cards and physical gift cards.
- Earn up to 20% on every gift card you buy.
- Use gift cards at full value for your everyday purchases.
- Watch your fundraising account grow throughout the year, thanks to the brands that give back to support your community!

Get started today!

Create a free fundraising account on the RaiseRight mobile app or at RaiseRight.com.

Congregation Emanu El - Our Enrollment code is 477F26554739.

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

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Sisterhood Gift shop will be open by appointment throughout the Summer.

Call for an appointment time that is convenient for you.

Shop your Sisterhood Gift Shop.
For appointment please call the Temple Office or Lisa Wise-Wolk at 909-723-3238

Our Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn in the Community

May-June 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 (May-June 2023), bringing honor and recognition to to Congregation Emanu El. Among them are:

- Participated in the Redlands Interfaith Prayer Breakfast.
- Member of Planning Committee for September 23rd in San Bernardino "Champions of Choice Luncheon" of Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties.
- "Pray for the Hungry and Homeless" gathering sponsored by Salvation Army.
- Making Hope Happen Foundation presentations of scholarships to graduating seniors of San Bernardino Unified School District. Rabbi Cohn was one of the committee reading scholarship applications.
- Rabbi Suzanne Singer's final Shabbat Eve Service at Temple Beth El in Riverside prior to her retirement.
- Annual Bishop's Dinner of the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Bernardino.
- Participated in meeting of ICUC (Inland Congregations United for Change) Clergy Caucus with Mayor Helen Tranh.
- Service at First Presbyterian Church of San Bernardino marking the retirement of Rev. Dr. Sandy Tice as senior pastor of the church.
- "United for Our Rights" Rally at Sylvan Park in Redlands sponsored by Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties.

Happy Birthday!!!

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

4-July	Lisa Wise-Wolk	12-July Barbara Smith	23-July	Stephen Lehmann
5-July	Kerry Wolk	13-July Tonya Brooks	23-July	Mark Schnitzer
6-July	James Ramirez (4 years old)	14-July Richard Granowitz	25-July	Dorene Cohen
9-July	Charlotte Rifkin	14-July Jared Shimoff	25-July	Laurence Lerner
9-July	William Soltz	15-July Mark Levin	25-July	Katherine Paisner
12-July	Jayme Carbaugh	17-July Michele Ferguson	28-July	Mark Robinson
		20-July Kathleen Rosenfeld	29-July	Michael Douglas



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 July:

7-July Lisa Delorme & Michael Reiter 11-July Joya & Allen Eirew 7-July Walt & Shauna Van Horn 18-July Amanda & Fernando Ramirez

We Gratefully Acknowledge

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

TEMPLE FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeits of... Nathan Zipperstein by Chel and Paul Zipperstein Shirley Hosman by Chel and Paul Zipperstein Gabriela Katz by Lia and Mark Robinson Rebecca Press by Carol Press Pristoop and Thelma Press Frieda Fredason by Marilyn and Larry Raphael Harry L. Osler by Judy and Martin Handleman Ryan James Clark by Shauna and Walt Van Horn Linda Sue Prestidge by Shauna and Walt Van Horn Dorothy McGuire by Vickie and Steve Becker Nicholas Stefanoski by Celia Norian Mary Stefanoski by Celia Norian Harry Norian by Celia Norian Mark Myers by Roberta and Phil Gold Frank Coleman by Monique Coleman Jean Ann Osler by Judy and Martin Handleman Harry Handleman by Judy and Martin Handleman Lila Klempter by Renee and Michael Kress

In memory of...

Paula Kaye by Margie Orland

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SISTERHOOD KITCHEN FUND

In memory of...

Selma Kardos by Carole and Phil Wizer

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

Yahrzeits

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

July 7-8	July 14-15	July 21-22	July 28-29
		 ★Helen Berk ★Ronald Blumberg ★Judith Braviroff ★Shirley Burkett 	★Morris Abrams Francisco Acevedo ★Harold Amerman ★Jack Aronoff
	*Maurice Birnkrant	\$\times \text{Shirley Burkett} \$\times \text{Louis Cohen} \$\times \text{Bella Cohen} \$\times \text{Leo Cutler} \$\times \text{Mollie David} \$\times \text{Nelson Feit} Rachel Glogas} \$\times \text{Betty Jacobs} \$\times \text{Marilyn Jaffe} \$\times \text{Celia Jaffrey} \$\times \text{Dorothy Johnson} Edward Joseph Al Joseph \$\times \text{Lena Lebeck} \$\times \text{Samuel Levenson} \$\times \text{Gertrude Loria} \$\times \text{Edward Metz} \$\times \text{Abe Meyer} \$\times \text{Rena Bamberger Meyer} \$\times \text{Alex Newman} \$\times \text{William Rodman} \$\times \text{Fannie Sabin} \$\times \text{Sadie Schlein} \$\times \text{Dorothy Shane} \$\times \text{Jacob Silberman} \$\times \text{Gyrtrude Stept} \$\text{Norman Stough} \$\text{Balfour Wixen} \$\times \text{David Zaritsky} \$\times \text{Sol Zelony}	



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