



SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS

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Friday - May 3, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

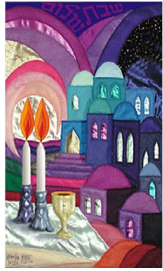
Led by Paul and Chel Zipperstein

Oneg Shabbat hosted by Peytra Becker-Kurily and Family in honor of Mother's Day

Saturday - May 4, 2024

Parashat Achrei Mot - פרשת אחרי מות - Leviticus 16:1-18:30

Haftarah - Ezekiel 22:1-19



Friday - May 10, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

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

Saturday - May 11, 2024

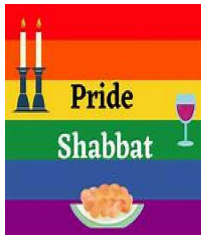
Shabbat Morning Healing Service - 10:00 a.m.

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Followed by Kiddush with traditional Vegetarian/Vegan Cholent

Parashat Kedoshim - פרשת קדושים - Leviticus 19:1-20:27

Haftarah - Amos 9:7-15



*Friday - May 17, 2024 - 6:30 p.m. - Special **PRIDE SHABBAT***

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel and Guest Cantorial Soloist Raymond Zachary

Oneg Shabbat following hosted by Ilene Mino in honor and memory of her grandparents who taught us to respect all people

Saturday - May 18, 2024

Tot Shabbat - 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.

Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Parashat Emor - פרשת אומר - Ezekiel 44:15-31

Haftarah - Ezekiel 44:15-31



Friday - May 24, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

Led by Rabbi Cohn

Oneg Shabbat hosted by Sheri Maltzman in celebration of Sheri's and Mike Page's birthdays

Saturday - May 25, 2024

Torah Study - 9:15 a.m.

Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.

Led by Rabbi Cohn

Parashat Behar - פרשת בהר - Leviticus 25:1-26:2

Haftarah - Jeremiah 32:6-27



Friday - May 31, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

Led by Chel and Paul Zipperstein

Oneg Shabbat hosted by Sisterhood in memory of Paula Kaye

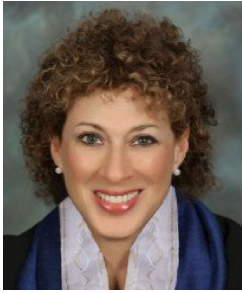
Saturday - May 25, 2024

Parashat Bechukotai - פרשת בחקותי - Leviticus 26:3-27:34

Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

Cantorial Comments

- A MAY TIMELINE - GRATITUDE, REMEMBRANCE, HEALING, MUSIC AND APPRECIATION



Our April Bulletin had already gone to print before the conclusion of our Purimsphiel festivities: **A big thanks to Gillian Block, Jeannie Silberstein, Tristan Damron and Fernando Lopez** for their time in setting up the Purim decorations to help create our fabulous Barbie-themed Purim celebration and Shpiel.

YOM HASHOAH, SUNDAY, MAY 5TH AT 4:45 P.M. featuring Aleah Lang, violin

PLEASE try to stop by on May 5 between 4:45-6 pm to help in **READING OF THE NAMES**, victims of the Holocaust, who have no one left to remember them. Everyone who participated in last year's first-time event at Congregation Emanu El found the experience in its simplicity to be very powerful. A brief memorial service will follow. Yellow Yom Hashoah Memorial candles will be available for all attendees.

HEALING SERVICE, SATURDAY, MAY 11TH AT 10:00 A.M. featuring musicians:

Kerry Wise-Wolk, Marty Handelman and Dr. Lois Musmann

Since the horrific massacres at the Kibbutzim and Nova Music Festival on October 7th, and the retaliation with scores of innocent lives still being lost, antisemitism has again reared its ugly head, emotions are high, and we are bereft and confused. We are desperately in need of communal healing simply as distant witnesses to the tragedies and uncertainties of this war. At the same time, we also struggle with personal life transitions, grief, loss, mental illness, end of life challenges and more. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the silent burdens we all carry with this creative service of shared stories and music. We also acknowledge Mental Health Awareness Month with Heidi Nimmo and Nancy Sidhu. The service will be followed by a special Kiddush luncheon for all.

RAINBOW PRIDE SHABBAT FRIDAY, MAY 17TH AT 6:30 P.M. featuring Raymond Zachary

You will not want to miss this special, meaningful, unique and very entertaining Shabbat service when I will be joined by my very talented colleague, Raymond Zachary, counter-tenor extraordinaire, with their drag persona, Miss Livinya Karr, who will not only entertain, but educate with humor, integrity and grit.

MUSICA VIVA, TUESDAY, MAY 21ST AT 7:30 P.M. directed by Dr. Lois Musmann

Once again, in connection with the Spinet Organization, Dr. Lois Musmann, who is also our choir director and accompanist at Congregation Emanu El, presents her Musica Viva choir and instrumentalists to create an evening of enchanting and inspirational music.

Hoping to see you at many of these important May events! Finally:

My Family Travel Missions

Mission #1: During the last week of May, I will be in Germany for the first of two visits this year, returning to my mother's birthplace to attend the presentation and official publication of my grandfather's **WWI** diaries when he was stationed in Belgium and the autobiography that he later wrote in England. after fleeing Germany in 1939.

Mission #2 will be in November where I will be participating in the 86th Commemoration of Kristallnacht [Pogrom Night of 1938] in my mother's hometown of Bielefeld, Germany, to present the Synagogue Key that has been in her possession since that fateful November night, the only relic that still remains of the synagogue her uncle commissioned in 1909.

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM CONVERSION CLASSES

**Saturdays - Noon
(Following Shabbat Morning Services)**

May 11th May 18th

**Congregation Emanu El -
Raynes Learning Center**

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

Presidential Perspectives



As we enter May, we remember the 11 million who died in the Holocaust and honor those in the Jewish resistance during that period through Yom HaZikaron laShoah ve-laG'vurah (ולגבורה ולימים הזיכרון לשואה); or "Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day". It is also known simply as Yom HaShoah (יום השואה). Erev Yom HaShoah begins the evening of May 5 and services will be held at the Temple. Please note the time of services in this edition of the bulletin.

The Congregation's Annual Meeting will take place on May 15 beginning at 6 pm with a BBQ hosted by the Board of Directors. There is no charge so we hope we will see everyone for this important meeting. This past year has been a good year for the Temple and we will be highlighting the positive things that have taken place as well as cover finances and the election of new officers and board members.

As my second Presidency ends, I would like to thank many people. First, the entire Congregation for their support and encouragement. Next, to Rabbi Emeritus Hillel Cohn for his continued support of not only me but also the Temple and the Cemetery, and to Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel who keeps us on track and guides us spiritually. A big shout out to the Officers and members of the Executive Committee: Greg Weissman, Julie Strain, Karyn Lehmann, Leslie Soltz, Dan Schwartz, Jeffrey Rosenfeld, Stacy Knox, and Sidra Knox. Their leadership and dedication to CEE is inspiring. Finally, our Board of Directors: Margie Orland, Kathy Rosenfeld, Scott Wilkie, and Amanda Sanchez. They have provided new thoughts and ideas to lay a foundation for our future.

B'Shalom

Paul Zipperstein

Board of Directors
Thursday,
May 16, 2024
Annual Meeting
7:00 pm
All are welcome

Sisterhood Brunch Meeting - Cinco de Sisterhood
Sunday, May 5, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Treasurer's Report



The final budget for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 has been approved by the Board of Directors and is published in our *Bulletin* in preparation for the formal presentation at the Congregational Annual Meeting on May 16th. **(Please see the following page)**

Thank you to our budget committee: Kathy Rosenfeld, Greg Weissman, Paul Zipperstein and Daniel Schwartz. I truly appreciate their help in preparing this budget.

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 Final Budget:

INCOME:

- **Dues Income** - We were successful in realizing the budgeted dues income for 23-24. We are projecting the same for 24-25. We are not increasing dues.
- **High Holy Days** - We will continue to charge for non-members attending High Holy Day Services.

EXPENSES:

- **Clergy Costs** - Total Clergy Costs include Cantor's contract and expense for a High Holy Day Rabbi.
- **Accounting/Payroll** - Continue to retain the services of outside accounting and bookkeeping at \$12,000 per year.
- **Security** - Our security costs have increased due to the need for additional security at all events.
- **Utilities and Insurance** - Anticipate increases in our liability insurance and our utilities.

A full budget presentation will be made at our Annual Meeting on May 16th at 7:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there!

Julie Strain

jbstrain1130@gmail.com

| Congregation Emanu El - Home of Eternity Cemetery & Mausoleum | | |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------|
| FINAL | Budget 2024-2025 | |
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| | FY 2023-2024 Budget | FY 2024-2025 Proposed Budget |
| INCOME | | |
| 30000 Dues | | |
| 31100 Membership Dues | 235,800 | 230,000 |
| 31715 Building Fund | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Total 30000 Dues | 245,800 | 240,000 |
| 30001 Temple donations | | |
| 31140 Donations-General Fund | 35,500 | 30,000 |
| Total 30001 Temple donations | 35,500 | 30,000 |
| 30002 High Holy Days | | |
| 31170 Book of Memory (46150) | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 31180 Kol Nidre Pledge | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| 31190 High Holy Day Donations | 4,500 | 5,000 |
| Total 30002 High Holy Days | 29,500 | 30,000 |
| 30003 Temple Use + fees | | |
| 31210 Temple Use, Member | 27,000 | 15,000 |
| Total 30003 Temple Use + fees | 27,000 | 15,000 |
| 30004 Walls | | |
| 31250 Wall of Perpetual | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| 31260 Simcha Wall | - | - |
| Total 30004 Walls | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| 30005 Bat/Bar Mitzvah | 500 | - |
| 30008 Fund Raising | | |
| 31420 Scrip | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 31428 Large Fundraiser | - | 40,000 |
| Total 30008 Fund Raising | 5,000 | 45,000 |
| 30009 School for Jewish Living | | |
| 31430 SJL Ed Books | - | - |
| 31431 SJL Tuition | 9,500 | 4,000 |
| Total 30009 School for Jewish Living | 9,500 | 4,000 |
| 30010 Temple Programs | | |
| 31523 Seniors Program (47150) | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| 31520 - Programs | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Total 30010 Temple Programs | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| 30013 Credit Card Fee Income | | |
| 31924 Credit Card Income (43320) | 400 | 400 |
| Total 30013 Credit Card Fee Income | 400 | 400 |
| 30030 Contributions Income | | |
| 4050 Restricted | | |
| 31720 Mortgage Retirement Fund | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Total 4050 Restricted | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Total 30030 Contributions Income | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 30090 Cemetery Income | | |
| 30092 Donations | 38,010 | 40,000 |
| 30093 Plot Sales | - | - |
| 30094 Interest Income | - | - |
| Total 30090 Cemetery Income | 38,010 | 40,000 |
| 4150 Miscellaneous Income | | |
| Total Income | 401,710 | 414,900 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Total Clergy Expense | 156,200 | 93,370 |
| 40003 Building Operations | | |
| 42100 Janitorial Expense | | |
| 42119 Janitorial-Payroll | 10,000 | 20,000 |
| Total 42100 Janitorial Expense | 11,000 | 20,000 |
| 42140 Contract Gardener | - | 5,400 |
| 42160 Bldg. Equip Repair | 5,000 | 300 |
| 42170 Bldg. Consumable | 1,000 | - |
| 42180 Building Maintenance | 8,000 | 8,000 |
| 42200 Grounds Maintenance | 5,000 | 9,000 |
| 42210 Grounds Other | 2,000 | 9,000 |
| 42211 Temple Property Tax | 130 | - |
| 42215 Security Equipment - Repair | - | 1,000 |
| 42216 Event Coordinator | - | - |
| 42217 Brouchin Center Project | - | 6,000 |
| Total 40003 Building Operations | 43,130 | 58,700 |
| 40004 Temple Utilities | | |
| 42220 Electric | 27,500 | 40,000 |
| 42230 Gas | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| 42340 Water/Refuse-Redlands | 15,000 | 10,000 |
| 42360 Security | 6,500 | 32,000 |
| Total 40004 Temple Utilities | 51,500 | 84,500 |

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| 40005 Temple Insurance | | |
| 42370 Liability/Contents | 20,600 | 40,000 |
| 42380 Workers Compensation | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Total 40005 Temple Insurance | 23,100 | 42,500 |
| 40006 Administration | | |
| 43100 Postage 1st Class (in-house) | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| 43150 Consumable | 1,800 | 2,000 |
| 43160 Computer Expense | 3,500 | 6,000 |
| 43190 Copy Machine Lease/Tax | 3,600 | 5,400 |
| 43191 Copy Machine - Usage | 1,100 | - |
| 43200 Administrator Salary | 30,000 | 42,120 |
| 43262 Payroll Tax Expense | 2,500 | 7,000 |
| 43265 Payroll Service Bureau Expense | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| 43310 Temple Telephone/Internet | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| 43331 Bank Charges | 1,100 | 1,000 |
| 43335 Accounting fees | 7,200 | 9,000 |
| 43336 Legal & Professional Fees | 500 | 500 |
| 43340 Broker Fees | 800 | 1,000 |
| Total 40006 Administration | 65,650 | 85,020 |
| 40007 School For Jewish Living Exp. | | |
| 44095 SJL - Director of Education | 2,000 | - |
| 44120 SJL Teachers Salaries | 500 | 500 |
| 44160 SJL Special Projects | - | 2,000 |
| 44170 SJL Textbooks | 500 | 500 |
| Total 40007 School For Jewish Living Exp. | 3,050 | 3,000 |
| 40008 Music | | |
| 45140 Music Organist Salary | 18,000 | 20,000 |
| Total 40008 Music | 18,300 | 20,000 |
| 40009 Ritual | | |
| 46110 Ritual Supplies | 400 | 400 |
| 46120 Special Holidays & Ceremonies | 500 | 2,000 |
| 46150 Book of Memory (31170) | 100 | 100 |
| 46160 Ritual Other | 500 | - |
| 46161 Shabbat Dinners (31524) | - | 1,000 |
| Total 40009 Ritual | 1,500 | 3,500 |
| 40010 URJ Dues | | |
| 47100 URJ Dues Current | 1,980 | 1,980 |
| Total 40010 URJ Dues | 1,980 | 1,980 |
| 40011 Memorial Expenses | | |
| 47110 Walls (31250/31260) | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Total 40011 Memorial Expenses | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| 40012 Community Programs | | |
| 47137 Feldheym program | - | 700 |
| Total 40012 Community Programs | 9,500 | 700 |
| 40014 Seniors | | |
| 47150 Seniors Expenses (31523) | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Total 40014 Seniors | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| 40020 Cemetery | | |
| Total 40020 Cemetery | 38,010 | 40,000 |
| 41112 Fund Raising Expenses | | |
| 47138 Food and Wine Fundraising Expense | 5,000 | - |
| Total 41112 Fund Raising Expenses | 5,000 | - |
| 6200 Interest Expense | | |
| 6255 Interest Expense - Building | 24,000 | 24,000 |
| Total 6200 Interest Expense | 24,000 | 24,000 |
| 6217 Pay Pal Fees | 200 | - |
| Total Expenses | 451,933 | 464,270 |
| Net Operating Income | (50,223) | (49,370) |

From Our School for Jewish Living

Last year we explored the holiday of Passover through the lens of Jewish literature. This year we focused on remembering and retelling. Mrs. Zipperstein taught the children to recite and sing the four questions in Hebrew and answer in English. We prepared for our family Seders and the Temple Seder by making matzah covers, a glass for Elijah and a cup for Miriam. If you attended the Temple Seder, there was one of each, from the students, on the table. Special thanks to Miss Karyn and her team of helpers for making the tie dye experience so fun.

Hashavat aveidah is the Jewish value of returning a lost object. We discussed how this value is as much physical as it is emotional for both the person who lost an object, as well as the person who returned it.

In literature (and in our religious education) rocks have always been a symbol of God's reliability and strength. While we were busy with our paints this month, we recycled some river rocks by painting them to use at home, and left some in the Temple's biblical garden. If you see one of the students' rocks, there is a hidden Star of David and their name painted somewhere.

Next month we celebrate Yom Ha'atzma'ut, Israel's Independence Day.

Shalom berakhah ve-tovah,
Peace and Blessings,

Miss Ilene and Miss Karyn



Sisterhood Speaks



My oh May where has the time gone?

Sisterhood has been busy!

We have arranged for many beautiful Onegs (thanks to the amazing Kathy Trainor). We have participated in supporting our students in SJL (thank you Michelle Zipperstein for music, Ilene Mino for preparing lessons and following through in learning and community building). We have stocked and staffed a beautiful gift shop with so many lovely items and wonderful volunteers (thanks to the truly amazing and committed Lisa Wise-Wolk and Barb Smith).

We have put on an amazing community SEDER (thanks again to the amazing Kathy Trainor). We have purchased a commercial carpet cleaner and have had our amazing staff clean carpets (thanks to Barb Smith for researching and arranging!)

Sisterhood looks forward to seeing all our members at our paid-up brunch CINCO DE SISTERHOOD (May 5th) where our next year's slate of officers will be presented and voted on.

Please plan on attending or you may get volunteered in absentia ;).

Please continue to send healing love to our past presidents Leslie Soltz and Kimberly Wolfe-Morgan as they navigate their healing journeys.

I will admit that this past year was an unplanned presidency, thus I was not prepared for all that was needed to be the best president. Thankfully, I had an awesome supporting board that have stepped up and stepped in for me when I needed to be in the classroom, or in my shop.

As I step down and hand over the keys to the imminently capable Debbie Schwartz, I am confident that our community will continue to support Sisterhood and help us to grow and flourish!

In Peace, Love and Sisterhood

Karyn

Sisterhood President

Host an Oneg
Shabbat

**Oneg Shabbat
Hosts Needed for
June and July**

**Contact Kathy Trainor at
kdtrainor@msn.com or
909-659-3518**



Mental Health Awareness in Action

How to Be a Friend

A friend. A dear friend. Maybe someone you've known since you both were kids, hanging out together, playing sports together, then growing up and creating families of friends.

What do you do when you see your friend change into an almost different person? The risk-taking pal suddenly turned dark, dim, and lost. New York Times columnist David Brooks wrote about his friend in his recent book, *How to Know a Person*. His friend was a wonderful husband and father, an eye surgeon, and now he was experiencing a severe depression. And it wouldn't let up, even with the best medical care, even after trying several anti-depressant drugs, he could not return to the man he had been.

And what is a friend to do? What is helpful, what is harmful? Suddenly Brooks was faced with emotional choices, and he didn't know what was best. How should he help his friend?

How many of us have faced a similar situation with people we love? And how many of us have seen that sometimes nothing helps, that our loved ones don't improve? That even sometimes they take their own lives? That is what happened to David Brooks. For all the medical care, all the love and understanding of his wife and sons, and his friends, his friend died by suicide after years of suffering.

By then Brooks had learned something about the nature of depression – not just a sad mood – it was an altered way of perceiving life and a terrible despair. And he learned that trying to cheer him up was useless, and also disrespectful of what was happening to him. He learned to be *with* his friend, listen to him attentively, and love him. He learned to remind him often that he was thinking about him, that he was there for him, that he hadn't given up on him.

It didn't prevent the tragedy of suicide, but it was a kind of accompaniment. They were friends from boyhood to the very end.

We can all learn from David Brooks' heart rending experience. Of course, try to get professional help for one close to you who is depressed. Often that is the way out of it. But also, just be with him or her, generous with your attentiveness. There is nothing easy about this accompaniment, but it is the kind way, the loving way, and that he or she deeply needs.

Let's all of us develop a wise awareness in this Mental Health Month.

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

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

“What mental health needs is more sunlight, more candor, and more unashamed conversation”

- *Glenn Close, Actress and Founder of Bring Change 2 Mind*



Sunday, May 5th, 2024

Erev Yom Hashoah

Reading of the Names - 4:45 - 6:00 p.m.

Service - 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

An evening observance of Yom Hashoah will begin with a continuous, non-stop Reading of Names followed by a brief Service.

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.

**Congregation Emanu El
Proposed Slate of Officers and
Board of Directors
to be voted on at the
Annual Meeting of the Membership
In Person
May 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.**

*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: Greg Weissman
Co-Vice President: Amanda Ramirez
Co-Vice President: Scott Wilkie
Chief Financial Officer: Julie Strain
Secretary: Sidra Knox
Immediate Past President: Paul Zipperstein

Board of Directors (Term ending 2025)

Margie Orland
Kathy Rosenfeld
Daniel Schwartz

Board of Directors (Term ending 2026)

Stacy Knox

Board of Directors (Term ending 2027)

Karyn Lehmann
Leah Zipperstein



Saturday, May 18th

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

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

**Join Cantor Bern-Vogel for Shabbat
morning services.**

MUSICA VIVA

Tuesday, May 21st

7:30 p.m.



"Music Among Friends"

**Final concert of the Pinet Music Club season
under the direction of Dr. Lois Musmann**

**Congregation Emanu El
1495 Ford Street, Redlands**

The concert program will feature singers from Trinity Episcopal and Congregation Emanu El as well as instrumentalists performing works by Mozart, Durufle, Ernest Bloch, and others. In a first for Musica Viva, Kerry Wise-Wolk will evoke the uniquely beautiful sounds of his sound-healing instruments, and, in keeping with the spirit of the evening, the instrumentalists will play music of their own choosing. All will join together for the end of the program.

Musica Viva, led by its founder, Dr. Lois Musmann, is based at Trinity Episcopal Church in Redlands and has presented numerous programs to the community over the years. It invites younger and older musicians to participate, and has received several awards in acknowledgement of their contributions to the community.



Saturday, May 11, 2024

Healing Shabbat Service

10:00 a.m.

Special Kiddush following at 11:30 a.m.

CANTOR'S HEALING CHOLENT

[hot Sabbath vegetable stew]

**[Introduction to Judaism class
will begin at 12:15 p.m.]**

RAINBOW PRIDE SHABBAT

Friday - May 17th - 6:30 p.m.



*With Guest Cantor
Raymond Zachary.*

Cantorial Soloist Raymond Zachary (they/them) is a classically trained countertenor currently located in East L.A. They attended the American Jewish University as a Jewish studies major and has served as a Cantorial Soloist for several years, having sung in congregations throughout the United States and the west coast, including Temple bat Yahm, Congregation Ner Tamid of South Bay, and Stephen Wise Temple.



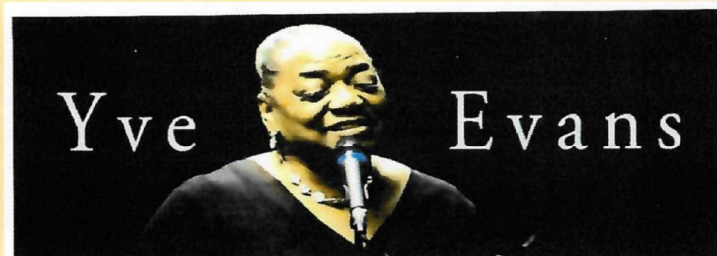
Outside of synagogue life, Raymond is an award-winning Musical theatre actor and has performed in numerous symphonic and theatrical productions. With their drag persona **Miss Livinya Karr**, Raymond wrote a series of programming called Rainbow Shabbat which has been implemented in synagogues all across the western region. With programs ranging from Tot Shabbat, religious school, teen programs, and adult education, Rainbow Shabbat strives to reach every age of Jew. Please feel free to keep up with Lavinia on all of her adventures, and future rainbow Shabbat programming on Instagram @MissLivinyaKarr and @OyAuntShirley

SENIORS for SENIORS

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

WEDNESDAY - MAY 15th - 11:45 AM
at Congregation Emanu El Social Hall - 1495 Ford Street - Redlands
for a Delicious Catered Lunch

Enjoy a very special program featuring singer-pianist



Yve Evans has performed all around the world. Her inimitable wit and unique vocal styling have brought her international acclaim. She amazes audiences with her expressive - sometimes humorous - repertoire. There is an intangible quality in her music that gives it a life of its own, life that reaches out and touches the souls of the people that hear it.

Luncheon - \$15.00 per person
Reservations need to be made in advance - Call the temple office - (909)307-0400 - by Friday,
May 10th or send check to Congregation Emanu El

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

May and Mother's Day at your Gift Shop are Entwined.

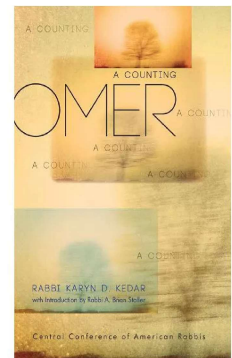
We all know that!!

Special Bracelets, Necklaces, Kippahs, Kitchen Towels,
Vases, Handmade Artwork, Lamps and Nightlights

are reasonably priced for your gift giving needs.

In recent years the counting of the Omer between Passover and Shavuot has been a newer practice of self discovery. We have Rabbi Karyn Kedar's book *Omer: A Counting*.

Which begins with our escape from enslavement on Passover to the wandering path of freedom, leading to a mystical encounter with God, Sinai, and Torah on Shavuot. This volume provides a spiritual guide for a personal journey through the Omer toward meaningful and purposeful living. Beautiful and evocative readings for each day matched with the daily Omer blessing, offer a transformative path from Passover to Shavuot.



A perfect companion to *Omer: A Counting* is her set of forty-nine cards, 7 weeks, divided into seven spiritual principles: *Decide, Discern, Choose, Hope, Imagine, Courage, and Pray*. Each day its own thought, each week its own theme, to help illuminate your days. We take on a discipline and an obligation to mindfully enter the day, to be aware of its potential power to matter, to make a difference, to make it count for something.

"We count, and in doing so, make an accounting of who we are and who we want to be."

- Rabbi Karyn Kedar

Shop your Sisterhood Gift Shop.

For appointment please call Lisa Wise-Wolk 909-723-3238

Join Sisterhood for Havdalah and Hor D'Oeuvres Saturday Evening May 4th at 5:30 p.m.

Light knosh and dinner served as we discuss our unique roles as women in our community as Mothers, Daughters, Grandmothers, Sisters and Friends.

As we come together as a community of women, we will focus on what we want and need as part of our Jewish lives.

*Free event facilitated by Women of Reform Judaism- -WRJ leaders
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Thank you *very much* תודה רבה TODAH RABBAH

TO OUR WONDERFUL SISTERHOOD

FOR A DELIGHTFUL AND DELICIOUS PASSOVER SEDER

Special thanks to Kathy Trainor, Barb Smith, Margie Orland, Leslie Soltz, Jill Weissman, Ellen Weiss, Ilene Mino, Karyn Lehmann, SJL students, Sophia Salter, Amanda Ramirez, Peytra Becker-Kurily, Ashleigh Wilkie, Jayme Carbaugh, Kelly Kline, Lisa Wise-Wolk, Jeanne Silberstein and Lorraine and her crew.

We had matzo balls, charoset, kugels, chicken soup and a special chocolate matzah dessert all made by our wonderful volunteers. Our SJL students made beautiful matzah covers and members provided family seder plates used on our seder tables.



Happy Birthday!!!

יום הולדת שמח

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

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1-May Sidra Knox | 10-May Eitan Tamayo-Macado | 20-May Gary Fagan |
| 1-May Jackelin Shoji | 12-May Roberta Gold | 21-May Daniel Carbaugh |
| 3-May Michael Smith | 12-May Daniel Trainor | 29-May Aleah Lang (15 years old) |
| 3-May Jeffrey Rosenfeld | 12-May Peytra Becker-Kurily | 30-May Nancy Haynes |
| 9-May Jerry Mathews | 12-May Jameson Carbaugh (7 years old) | 31-May Sheri Maltzman |
| 9-May Donald Weissman | 14-May Bradley Hyman | |

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

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| 8-May Dorene & David Cohen | 22-May Shelley & Joseph Bodnar |
| 9-May Myriam & Francisco Acevedo | 26-May Karen & Stephen Levine |



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Yahrzeits

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

| May 3-4 | May 10-11 | May 17-18 | May 24-25 | May 31 - June 1 |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| Evelyn Baker ✧Samuel Black ✧Louis Blumenthal ✧Reatha Burnett ✧Mitchell Chudacoff ✧Yetta Cohen ✧Elka Ellison ✧Henry H. Gainsboro ✧William M. Gilbert ✧Leah S. Harris ✧Jack Harrison ✧Leah Jarcho ✧Florence Kavovit ✧Loyal Keir ✧Hilda Kitay ✧William Klayman ✧Emanuel Levine ✧Dora Libman ✧Celia Miller ✧Doris Moss Paula Retamar ✧Reba Greiner Rubin ✧Bella Safford ✧Jocelyne Schwartz ✧Jack Skadron ✧Sydney Snyder ✧Harry Weintraub ✧Evelyn Wolk | ✧Reba Bell ✧Skip Borsuk ✧Abe Burstin Max Chodak ✧Doris Erlanger ✧Fanny Gerstein Abraham Glogas ✧Baila Gordon ✧Marcelle Harris ✧Hyman L. Lapides ✧Morris Levy ✧Kerry Monroe Magid ✧Babette Meyers ✧Ben A. Miller ✧Lewis Rothstein ✧Bess Rubinstein Joseph Sadacca ✧Annette Schwartz ✧Louis Shvemar ✧Edward M. Unickel ✧Nathan Wechsler | ✧Charlotte Berman ✧Frank Coleman ✧Mendel David ✧Howard Doros ✧Frances Dryer ✧Abraham Feldstein ✧Isadore Goldberg Mildred Groupp ✧Meyer H. Horwitz Eleanor Isenberg Sam "Red" Isenberg Patricia Jenkins ✧Helen B. Katz ✧Isabelle Klein ✧Sandra Lubell ✧Carrie Newberger ✧Gertrude Orland Salle Rosenfeld ✧Sara Roskin ✧Rita E. Serlin ✧Lester Silberstein Raymond Weiner | ✧Lena Axelrod ✧Krana Lee Brill ✧Kevin David Brill Kathryn Ciszek Fannin ✧Ernst A. Feblowicz ✧Jesse Feldheim ✧Ethel Finkelstein ✧Emma Fox ✧Anna Gale Dorothy Gaynor ✧Bertha R. Gold ✧Lewis A. Greenky ✧Esther Hanover ✧Paula Kaye ✧Isaac Klein ✧I. Eileen Leinen ✧Maxim Magid ✧Robert Medvedeff ✧Helen Mertens ✧Harry Press ✧William Russler ✧Harold Schnitzer ✧Gertrude Seffers ✧Louise Shimoff ✧Gertrude Simon ✧Jeni Stein AnnaLee Townsley ✧Sam Wallenstein Shirley Williky | Catherine Arnold ✧Evelyn Barrad-Zerr Ruth Beasley ✧Freda Fredason ✧Rosella Gold ✧Eugene Goodman ✧Joseph Goodz ✧Sophie Grossman ✧Nathan Jacobs ✧Barbara Kassel ✧Bunea Dvora Kipper ✧Eva Krosner ✧Cecile Lerner ✧David Malacoff ✧Alice T. Mamet ✧Julius Mishook Gail Nachman ✧Herman Neisen ✧David Patrovsky ✧Barney Pollack ✧Rebecca Press ✧Ruth Press ✧Robert Rhein Jack Rifkin ✧Adam Smith ✧Sharon Spears ✧Fanny Sperber ✧Sam Weinberg ✧Rose Weinstein Margaret Wizer |



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