



SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS

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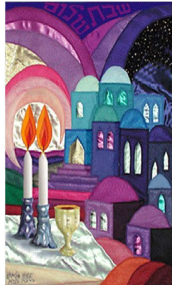
Friday - June 7, 2024 - 6:30 p.m. - Installation of Officers and Board of Directors
Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel
Oneg Shabbat hosted by Roberta and Phil Gold in honor of Roberta's May 12th birthday

Saturday - June 8, 2024
Torah Study - 9:15 a.m.
Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.
Parashat Bamidbar - פרשת במדבר - Numbers 1:1-4:20
Haftarah - Isaiah 63:7-16



Friday - June 14, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.
Led by Paul and Chel Zipperstein
Oneg Shabbat hosted by Leslie and William Soltz on the yahrzeit of Edward Harris

Saturday - June 15, 2024
Parashat Nasso - פרשת נשא - Numbers 4:21-7:89
Haftarah - Judges 13:2-14, 13:24-25



Friday - June 21, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.
Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel
Oneg Shabbat following hosted by Karyn and Stephen Lehmann in honor of Deborah and Phil Holder's visit

Saturday - June 22, 2024
Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.
Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel
Parashat Beha'alotcha - פרשת בהעלתך - Numbers 8:1-12:16
Haftarah - Joshua 3:3-8, 3:17- 4:7



Friday - June 28, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.
Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel
Oneg Shabbat hosted by Margie Orland in memory of her dear friend, Jack Schwartz

Saturday - June 29, 2024
Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.
Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel -
30th Anniversary of Peytra Becker-Kurily's Bat Mitzvah and Hebrew naming of Calum and Holden Kurily
Parashat Sh'lach - פרשת שלח - Numbers 13:1-15:41
Haftarah - Joshua 14:6-15



Concluding Shavuot Yizkor Memorial

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 10:00 a.m via ZOOM ONLY
Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Cantorial Comments



**“Entreat me not to leave you, Or to turn back from following after you;
For wherever you go, I will go, And wherever you lodge, I will lodge;
Your people *shall be* my people, And your God, my God...”** [Book of Ruth]

After counting seven weeks from Passover to Shavuot we know that summer is nearly here ... and just like that, the ‘year’ is a wrap! The **Introduction to Judaism class** will conclude for this year and we will celebrate the official **conversion of Gillian Block** in August!

We will observe Shavuot in a somewhat unconventional way this year: The traditional custom is to study sacred texts late into the night; Instead, we will honor the preferences of our younger families [and everyone else’s bedtime] with a pre-Shavuot celebration of **TEA & TORAH** [and crafts for the children] - studying together with tea and crumpets, blintzes and cheesecake at **3:30pm on Sunday afternoon, June 9th!** We will conclude with a ‘traditional’ Reform **ZOOM YIZKOR** service on Wednesday, June 12th at 10 a.m.

I look forward to sharing my **end-of-May mission to Germany** where I was privileged to be present in the town my family was forced to leave in 1939, at an event honoring the autobiography and memoirs of my Grandfather. It was a very special and meaningful week.

The month will conclude with more congregational festivities on Saturday, June 29th as we celebrate the **30th Bat Mitzvah anniversary of Peytra Becker-Kurily** at Shabbat morning services and the Hebrew naming of Peytra and Jake’s sons, Calum and Holden. And then...**Havdalah** will be held at **5:00 p.m.** followed by **DANCE INTO SUMMER!** A light show and dance party for all ages with Magnolia [aka Iden Vogel]. Bring a friend and come and join the fun!

Chag Shavuot Sameach!

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM CONVERSION CLASSES

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

June 8th and June 22nd

**Congregation Emanu El -
Raynes Learning Center**

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

Board of Directors

**Thursday,
June 20, 2024
7:00 pm
All are welcome**

**Sisterhood Meeting
Sunday, June 2, 2024
10:00 a.m.
All are welcome**

Presidential Perspectives



When I left the Presidency of Congregation Emanu El in June of 2019, I never imagined I'd be back in this role, writing, once again a Bulletin article to this beloved congregation. However, as circumstances dictate, my service is once again needed, and I'm honored to heed the

call.

Allow me to first thank outgoing President Paul Zipperstein for his tireless service and unwavering dedication to Congregation Emanu El. Paul stepped up to lead this Temple at a time when no one else would. I believe three separate terms as President is a Congregation Emanu El record; and Paul is to be commended.

As I begin my second tour as Temple President, I do so against challenging odds. A strained economy, changes in social behavior, and now the war in Gaza, have impacted our world and local Jewish community in unimaginable ways. The status and unwavering support which the Jewish people once enjoyed now feels tenuous. The global narrative and those messages coming from college campuses across this country continue to challenge Jews everywhere. The face of a new generation, struggling to properly absorb and see clearly the "Big Picture," must balance reasonable and rational thinking, while properly caring for those oppressed and in the crossfire of political upheaval.

These issues directly affect and challenge our community, and especially, Congregation Emanu El.

At a time when communities like ours should be coming together for the common good, we continue to face an uphill battle to bring new and even current members into the Temple fold. I believe the most effective way to battle antisemitism is to come together as a galvanized and united community, firmly committed to the survival of the Jewish people and specifically, Congregation Emanu El. There remains much work to be done during my term as President. I stand committed to re-establishing a Rabbinic presence at Congregation Emanu El while creating more meaningful engagement within our congregation and the wider community. The overarching goal remains that of rebuilding the bridges which once bound us as a congregation and community. This is an important and worthy cause which will require each of us to reaffirm our emotional and financial support of this historic house of worship.

If not now, then when?

Greg Weissman

Treasurer's Report



The Proposed Budget for our Congregation was approved by the Board of Directors and presented 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. The budget includes many revenue generating ideas, including renting out our building for non-member events, having a major fundraising event and asking our members to do their best to pay their fair share in dues. We did not implement an across-the-board dues increase, but ask each member to review their dues contribution, and, where possible increase their dues.

Dues letters for the Fiscal Year 24-25 will be going out soon. I encourage members to contact me if there are any concerns about their dues.

We have many volunteers throughout our Congregation. Most noticeable is our Sisterhood; providing programs, oneg shabbats, fundraising to support our Congregation and so much more. I want to thank them for their continued support and their generosity throughout the year.

I also want to thank Judy Filsinger, our temple administrator, for returning to our congregation and making my job a little easier! I want to express my appreciation to my fellow office volunteers; Brad Hyman who works on recording all our donations; he is the creator of our Constant Contact emails and maintains our on-line calendar. Brad does a lot of the "behind the scenes" work for us and I am personally very thankful. This year, Kathy Trainor has stepped in to help cover our office hours when Judy is not available. Kathy has been wonderful to work with and is extremely helpful! **Todah Rabbah, thanks!**

Julie Strain

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Just a reminder... July 1st will be the beginning of the new fiscal year (2024-2025) Please make sure your dues and other accounts are current!

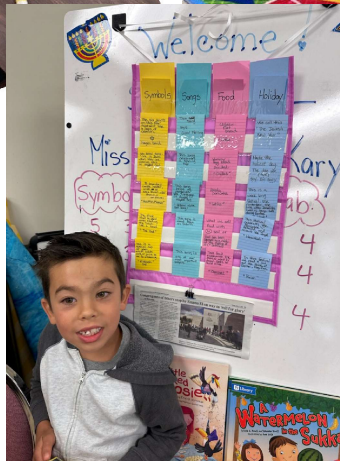
From Our School for Jewish Living

It has been an incredible journey this year and we are so proud of our students. We have created many wonderful memories and have also had fun learning! Together we learned about our history and culture while sharing our Jewish traditions, holidays, music, fine arts, and of course literature. Through Jewish literature we shared information about Jewish authors, and investigated the importance of asking and answering good questions- a very Jewish skill. Every week we touched on a Jewish value, learned a little Hebrew (or maybe Yiddish), we learned a few new prayers this year, which we will practice next year, and learned many new songs with the help of Mrs. Zipperstein. We ended the year with a fabulous surprise party hosted by the SJL parents. The kids had a great time, many new families joined us, and we hope they join in on our Summer Fun Program. We look forward to spending time with them all next year. Miss Ilene extends a special thanks to Miss Karyn ♥ for all of her support, teaching skill, and inspiring the hearts of all those around her. A heartfelt thanks to the board and Paul Zipperstein for honoring me with the President's Award. Much Love ♥ Also our thanks go out to Joycelyn Parvin for her dedication to the classroom, the CEE Sisterhood for endless assistance, Judy & Julie in the office for constant leadership, and our SJL parents for all the love they share.

Next year look forward to more art, literature, traditions, music, prayers, Hebrew, and of course fun. Be on the lookout for information about our secondary leadership academy (still to be named) where middle school and high school students can learn as we learn and acquire some leadership skills at the same time.

Best wishes for a wonderful Summer,
Miss Ilene and Miss Karyn

END OF THE YEAR FUN!





Mental Health Awareness in Action

Revisiting California Proposition 1

We have all seen people on our streets who seem to be talking or shouting to the air or behaving strangely. Often we worry about them. We think they need help, but we don't know what to do. And we know they are often homeless people, and that among our homeless is a large proportion of people with mental illness.

In March, California voters narrowly passed Proposition 1 which was designed to improve the situation, and not only for those with mental illness but also for those with substance abuse. Both groups overlap quite a bit.

But the Proposition was opposed by many who worry that people may be coerced into treatment and even into locked facilities. The possibility of coercion has been a contentious issue for decades. The horrors of many of the country's 'insane asylums' decades ago were what changed the approach to mental illness and affirmed the right of patients to make their own decisions about treatment. But then sending people out into the communities didn't work very well – there weren't enough treatment clinics or residential facilities for those who needed and wanted them.

And here we are in 2024. Mental illness, both mild and serious, is on the rise, and fewer people can afford the cost of housing in our state. Too many who need treatment get put in jail with no treatment, and most live their lives in dangerous situations on the street, and also get no treatment. It is not uncommon for those who are offered a place in a shelter to refuse and treatment is rarely available in such shelters anyway.

Will the new Behavioral Health Services Act help? It is supposed to provide more housing, but people worry there will be less money for treatment. Is forcing people to go into facilities truly detrimental or helpful for them?

Heidi: Finding care for mental illness for oneself is a daunting task. Getting help for an adult loved one with serious mental illness who is unwilling or incapable of getting help is more daunting. Solving our state's mental health crisis is complex. Our systems are so broken it leaves us

wanting to try something. Proposition 1, like all political solutions to societal problems, is imperfect. I'm putting my intentions on it being helpful.

Nancy: It was hearing from three relatives of homeless people with mental illness that convinced me to vote for Prop 1. They were begging for the passage of the new act. Only time will show if the new measures, some of which are to begin next month, really help the people who need help.

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

Sisterhood Speaks



On behalf of Sisterhood of Congregation Emanu El, I welcome you to a new year filled with activities and friendship. (Not to leave out good food). We are off to the races June 2nd, with our first meeting, starting at 10:00 a.m.

This will be followed with our Congregation Emanu El Installation June 7th at the Friday night Shabbat Service. I hope that you will come and cheer on the new leaders of our great Shul and support them with your attendance. I am sure that the Oneg will be wonderful, too.

Sisterhood will try all year long to support all the activities that will take place at Congregation Emanu El and also support and give to the Women of Reform Judaism. This organization expands our philanthropic needs to reach out to the larger community, standing at the forefront of social action, community services and education. Do you want to get involved just to learn how to help Jews not just in our community, but also around the world? We are ready! Come on and get involved!

See you soon.

Shalom,

Deborah Schwartz
Sisterhood President

Host an Oneg
Shabbat

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

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

Installation of Officers

Congregation Emanu El Officers and Board of Directors Installation June 7, 2024 at 6:30 pm

President: Greg Weissman
Vice President: Amanda Ramirez
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

Congregation Emanu El Sisterhood Board Installation

President:
Deborah Schwartz

Administrative Services Vice- President:
Barb Smith

Community Services Vice-President:
Kathy Trainor

Programs Vice President:
Leslie Soltz

Membership Vice President:
Jeanne Silberstein

Religion, Education and Youth Vice Presidents:
Ilene Mino and Karyn Lehman

Treasurer:
Lisa Wise-Wolk

Recording Secretary:
Sheri Maltzman

Corresponding Secretary:
Michele Zipperstein

Parliamentarian/Nominating Committee:
Karyn Lehmann

In Memoriam **זכרונם לברכה**

We note with sorrow the recent deaths of

Dr. Daniel Gorenberg **February 4, 1931 – May 1, 2024**

He is survived by his wife, Louise Gorenberg, his children Carol Gorenberg, Dr. Alan (Ladan) Gorenberg, Michael Gorenberg, Diane (Barry) Feigel, and 4 grandchildren.

Edith Stelzer **June 24, 1920 - May 2, 2024**

Long time member of Congregation Emanu El

Edith is survived by her daughter, Carrin Greenfield and family, and her two sons: Robert Stelzer and Mark Stelzer & family.

May the memories of the righteous
be for a blessing

Congratulations



We extend our hearty congratulations to our member Ellen G. Weisser who received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from California State University San Bernardino at its Spring Commencement on May 18. Ellen is a philanthropist and long-time supporter of CSUSB. One of CSUSB's most notable graduates, she was named the 2024 CSUSB Distinguished Alumna.

In conferring an honorary doctorate upon Ellen, university President Tomás D. Morales said, "Her decades-long dedication to our university and our students has been second to none."



**Tea
& Torah**

**Sunday, June 9, 2024
3:00 p.m.**

A Pre-Shavuot Celebration

*With Blintzes and
Cheesecake*

*Everyone encouraged to
participate!*

*There will be activities for
children, too!*



Symphonie Jeunesse
Youth Orchestra for Strings

Michèle Tacchia, Artistic Director, Conductor
Michael Tacchia, Executive Director, Pianist

Is Pleased to Announce Our

TOUR "KICK-OFF"

CONCERT

Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.
at Congregation Emanu El
1495 Ford St. Redlands, CA 92373

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DANCE INTO SUMMER!



JUNE 29, 2024
Havdalah @ 5pm
Music & Dancing immediately following!

Light show and music presented by
MAGNOLIAH
[aka Iden]



JUNE - AUGUST

FREE!



-ALL AGES-
ALL ARE WELCOME

CREATE MEMORIES &
CONNECT WHILE:

- PAINTING!
- BUILDING!

DATES:

- JUNE 30
- JULY 21

ALL EVENTS @10AM

CONGREGATION EMANU EL
1495 FORD ST. REDLANDS

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

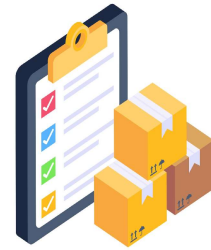
Attention all Sisterhood Members:

Help is needed during June, July and August for our Inventory verification, including attaching new, clear and clean labels to our amazing array of merchandise.



Gift Shop will be open by appt. during the summer months.

Contact Lisa 909-723-3238 or Barb 909-801-4436



Inventory

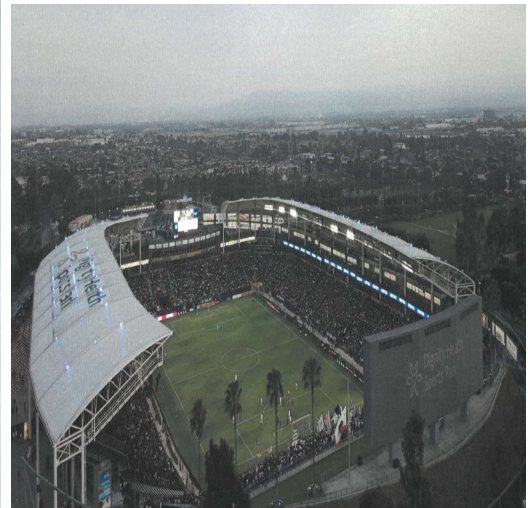
LA GALAXY JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT

Sunday, July 7 vs. Minnesota United FC at 7:30PM
Stadium located at 18400 Avalon Blvd, Carson, CA



Discounted tickets starting at \$45
Tickets include commemorative LA Galaxy – Jewish Heritage Night themed scarf

For groups of 8+, information on suites, or any questions, please contact
Derek Gaines at (213) 531-5226 or dgaines@lagalaxy.com



Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

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

1-June	Craig Beasley	18-June	Maya Lang
2-June	Carole Wizer	18-June	Ashleigh Wilkie
3-June	Louise Gorenberg	22-June	Walt Van Horn
3-June	Kimberly Wolfe-Morgan	24-June	Sharon Granowitz
6-June	Joyce Eskin	25-June	Samantha Becerra
6-June	Renee Kress	26-June	Gloria Snyder
8-June	Joseph Bodnar	27-June	Brian Spears
13-June	Susan Shimoff	30-June	Richard Taylor

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

2-June	Laura & Jon Fenster	20-June	Renee & Michael Kress
6-June	Lisa Wise-Wolk & Kerry Wolk	21-June	Jake Kurily & Peytra Becker-Kurily
11-June	Ira Vogel & Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel	22-June	Julianne & Mark Strain
11-June	Jill Gregory & Weissman	24-June	Sharon & Richard Granowitz
17-June	Elaina & Marvin Reiter	26-June	Daniel & Kathy Trainor
19-June	Shayne & Seth Poulin	27-June	Ann & Asher Sheppard

We Gratefully Acknowledge

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

TEMPLE FUND *In observance of the Yahrzeits of...*

Jack Rifkin by Charlotte Rifkin
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Dr. Emanuel Levine by Charles Levine
Sandra Lubell by Jeffrey Lubell
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In Memory of...

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Edith Stelzer by Vickie and Steve Becker

CHERRIE LUBEY SISTERHOOD FLOWER FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeits of...
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Edith Stelzer by Monique Coleman

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In observance of the Yahrzeits of...
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In observance of the Yahrzeits of...
Kathryn Ciszek Fannin by Kathy and Daniel Trainor

WILLIAM RUSSLER MEMORIAL ARCHIVE FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeits of...
William Russler by Gwynneth Q. Russler
William Russler by Libby Anne. Russler

Yahrzeits

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

June 7-8	June 14-15	June 21-22	June 28-29
✧Abraham Alexander ✧Bessie Arbeitsman Samual David Berzin ✧Florence Berzosky ✧Judyth Buchband ✧William Ceizler ✧Nina Eden ✧Moses Gottlieb Marvella Grant ✧Fanny G. Greenwood Edith Kaufman Emanuel ✧Esther Kizner ✧Lena Krauss ✧Anna Mendelsohn ✧Bernard Minas ✧Rosalie Mitchell ✧Rose Modes ✧Claudia Jane Rodman Caroline Schlesinger Ruth Smith ✧Harry A. Stept Barbara Sukenik ✧Louis Wagner ✧Leona D. Wing	✧Leah Endich Adelman ✧Ronald Boatman ✧Anna Bruce ✧Adele Carsman ✧Esther Davis ✧Raymond Fox ✧Albert Goldie ✧Abe Granish ✧Don Harris ✧Miriam Hirsch ✧John Isenberg Dr. Juda Katz ✧Sylvia Kaufman ✧Jeanette Kershner ✧Lila Klemtner ✧Ruth Levenson ✧Lauren Mayfield ✧Ruth McIntosh ✧H. Harvey Meyers ✧Paul Newman Linda Prestidge ✧Jamie Secofsky ✧Harry Shenkman ✧David Simon ✧Philip Suchow ✧Philip Weisser Georgia Weissman	✧Raymond Alva ✧Israel Berger ✧Annie Broter ✧Dr. William Coleman ✧Louis Doros ✧Herman Eliot ✧Max Finkleman ✧Howard Forman ✧Isadore J. Gelsin ✧Sarah Gershek ✧Yoav Gilad ✧Henrietta Greenwald ✧Edward Harris ✧Harold Heller Shirley Hosmann Gabriela Katz ✧John Libman ✧Dorothy McGuire Margret Berzin ✧Mark Myers ✧Israel Nourok ✧Rebecca Rieger ✧Ida Rosenbloom Gigi Ryan ✧Lillian Saxon ✧Barbara Jo Schapiro ✧Mignon Schweitzer ✧Theodore Serlin ✧George Shane ✧Sophie Shenkman ✧George Shenkman Silvia Tevelowitz ✧Esther Vines ✧Ida Wiseman	✧Frieda Amerman ✧Carl Barkan ✧Leonard Becker ✧Saul Birnkrant ✧Michael Braviroff Ryan James Clark ✧Abraham Davis ✧Irving Donenfeld ✧Fannie Fish ✧Ida Fohrman ✧Dr. Louis Forman ✧Dora Goldstein Harry Handleman ✧Shelley Kamzan ✧Max Kater ✧Maurice Lerner ✧Philip Miller ✧Samuel Newman ✧Fannie Russler ✧Anna Stein Paulette Stewart ✧Nathan Zipperstein

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