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SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS

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Friday - July 5, 2024 - 6:30 p.m. -

Led by Chel and Paul Zipperstein Oneg Shabbat hosted by Lisa Wise-Wolk and Kerry Wolk in honor of family birthdays Saturday - July 6, 2024 Parashat Korach - פרשת קורח- Numbers 16:1-18:32 Haftarah - I Samuel 11:14-12:22



Friday - July 12, 2024 - 6:30 p.m. Led by Lisa Wise-Wolk Oneg Shabbat hosted by Gillian Block Saturday - July 13, 2024 <u>Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.</u> Led by Lisa Wise-Wolk - Parashat Chukat - פרשת הַקת - Numbers 19:1-22:1 Haftarah - Judges 11:12-27



Friday - July 19, 2024 - 6:30 p.m. Led by Chel and Paul Zipperstein Oneg Shabbat following hosted by Chel and Paul Zipperstein in memory of their parents Saturday - July 20, 2024 Parashat Balak - פרשת בָלָק - Numbers 22:2-25:9 Haftarah - Micah 5:1-8



Friday - July 26, 2024 -6:30 p.m. Led by Lisa Wise-Wolk Oneg Shabbat hosted by Stephen Lehmann in celebration of his birthday Saturday - July 27, 2024 <u>Shabbat Morning Service - 10:00 a.m.</u> Led by Lisa Wise-Wolk Parashat Pinchas - פרשת פִינְחָס - Numbers 25:10-30:1 Haftarah - Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

Cantorial Comments



Time Out!

It's summertime! Across the country, children are attending camps, people are traveling, gardening, hiking, having reunions with friends and families, renovating homes, and

maybe even making time to do NOTHING! Summer is time for rejuvenation, reading, more time in nature, and being with friends and family. Our tradition has a beautiful term for taking care of ourselves - *sh'mirat haguf* – literally, guarding the body. In the book of Deuteronomy, we find the verse, "Guard yourself and guard your soul very carefully" (Deut. 4:9).

I, too, will be taking the opportunity to relax and nourish my body and spirit during the month of July so that I can come back refreshed and ready to take on the holidays and many exciting projects we have planned for the coming year. We can look forward to returning to our familiar sanctuary, eager to reconnect with one another and the community. In August, we will begin rehearsing with our choir and I will be zooming with our High Holy Day Rabbi as we prepare for next season's marathon! Have you taken a walk in our Biblical Garden yet? What a perfect place for contemplation and meditation in the midst of a hectic week. Just as with the cars that we drive, we require maintenance and care. That is what I wish for each one of you, this summer and always!! As I write this article for July, we are in Parshat Naso which includes the Priestly Blessing:

May Adonai bless you and protect you! May Adonai deal kindly and graciously with you! May Adonai bestow God's favor upon you and grant you peace!

[Numbers 6:24-26]

Stay safe and see you in August!

Cantor Jennifer Bern-Vogel

Presidential Perspectives



As I begin by second tour as Temple president, I do so with great anticipation and hope for the future of Congregation Emanu El.

We will soon begin the search for a Full-time Rabbi. This is made

possible by a bequest to our Temple from the Stanley Roshwald Estate. This generous contribution will allow us to once again secure a qualified, full-time Rabbi, and allow us some financial breathing room to begin finding new paths to growth and congregational engagement.

I'm also pleased to announce that we have secured a Rabbi for the upcoming High Holy Days. Rabbi Shmuel Birnham is a graduate of New York's Jewish Theological Seminary and went on to serve a number of synagogues including Congregation Beth Israel in Asheville, NC, and Congregation Har El in West Vancouver, BC. Currently, Rabbi Birnham resides in Canada with his wife Sarah; since his retirement in 2016 they have spent much of their traveling North America in time their motorhome. Rabbi Birnham was selected from several candidates who, with the help of Cantor Bern Vogel. was chosen lead to our congregation during "the Days of Awe".

Given that our current membership hovers just below a hundred families, some have questioned the need for a "Full-Time" Rabbinic leader. I believe if Congregation Emanu El is to regain its viability, visibility and standing in the community, and if we are to stand a chance to grow our congregational base, this will only be accomplished by having a full-time Rabbi. It would be beneficial to have a Rabbi that lives in our community and works day in and day out to steward the direction and growth of our Jewish community. Please join me in reaffirming our unified commitment to Congregation Emanu El, both financially and emotionally, as we embark on these exciting new times full of great possibilities.

Greg Weissman

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 2024-2025 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.

As a reminder, once again High Holy Day tickets will be issued to all members in good statnding, meaning all dues and fees from prior years must have been paid as of June 30, 2024. If you have an outstanding balance on your account you must make arrangements to pay your balance before High Holy Day tickets can I am available to discuss any be issued. arrangements necessary to assist you. As always, I encourage any member to reach out to me to discuss any concerns they may have regarding their dues obligations. We NEVER deny membership based on dues. If you have any questions, contact me at 951-317-2003 or jbstrain1130@gmail.com discuss, to confidentially, your request.

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Board of Directors Thursday, July 18, 2024 7:00 pm All are welcome

Sisterhood Meeting Sunday, July 7, 2024 10:00 a.m. All are welcome

From Our School for Jewish Living

everyone While is traveling, enjoying summer freedom, having fun outdoors, or just hanging out at home, I want to encourage our students to spend some quality time reading just for fun. Last summer I recommended a list of summer read-alouds. This summer I recommend checking out PJ Library online. PJ Library has curated content which includes: read-alouds, podcasts, playlists, and videos — that your family can enjoy throughout the Jewish year. They also have a site called PROOF. The articles published in PROOF are evidence of how a generation of young Jewish parents are teaching their children Jewish values, traditions, and culture. They share articles which serve as proof that the Jewish community can engage the next generation of parents and children with Judaism today. I've added the websites below with their titles:



<u>PROOF Magazine</u> <u>https://pjlibrary.org/proof/articles</u> <u>PJ Library Podcast</u> <u>https://pjlibrary.org/podcast</u> <u>How to Talk to Your Kids about War</u> <u>https://pjlibrary.org/pjlibraryblog</u>

I hope you all have a lot of summer fun! Miss Ilene



Mental Health Awareness in Action Dementia Villages

The world is getting older, the human world, that is. Some time last year we hit 8 billion of us on the planet. We are in general healthier, or at least we live longer than in times past. The proportion of older folks is much more than in the old days. We are also more capable, but we very often lack the help from our children and grandchildren that was common when generations lived together.

What's worrying everyone who thinks about it, is that our minds still deteriorate. We're talking about dementia. Sometimes Alzheimer's, sometimes other causes. And with fewer younger people who can take care of the elderly, societies around the world are starting to get very concerned. The burden of care for ones who need a lot of help falls mostly on spouses and children, but spouses often have their own difficulties, and children have their demanding jobs and their own children to raise, the 'sandwich generation.' What should we do? What can we do?

Near Amsterdam in the Netherlands in 2009, they began trying something new, Hogeweyk. People call it a Dementia Village. All of the patients have severe dementia, 188 of them in '09. They live in 27 different houses in a village on 4 acres, with 6 or 7 to a house. The staff - numbering more than the patients - nurses, doctors, psychologists, physiotherapists, and social coaches provide care and services. And the village seems pretty normal, with little markets, cafes, hair salons, parks. When the residents buy things at a store, they pay but not with actual money. The purchases are tracked and payment is made at a later time. But for the residents, life seems rather normal. And soon the Netherlands Dementia Village was no longer unique. There are now some in other parts of Europe and in Australia and Canada. And one is set to open soon in New Jersey. Some of the other ones are trying out integrating them more into the surrounding communities.

And no one knows for sure how helpful this all is, but as more villages or "microtowns" are tried and time brings out flaws and strengths and readjustments, it might be a life affirming way of dealing with our aging populations.

Estimates are that there were about 35 million people with dementia in 2009, about 55 million now, and expecting 78 million by 2030. This is big and fast growing. And as we naturally are, we're being creative about how to cope. We hope Dementia Villages work. And it's just one idea.

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

Sisterhood Speaks



Good Day Ladies of Sisterhood!

We have such a wonderful year planned for you that I want to share with you!

Starting in July, we have our first meeting on July 7th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Everyone is invited to come and share ideas and help us plan for our upcoming events. If you want to stop by, give me a call or text at (909) 363-5913. On the 14th of July we are invited to Temple Beth Israel in Pomona for a full day of events called "Put It All Together, Ask, Listen, Learn, Lead" by the Women of Reform District Pacific District. It will be a series of workshops challenging your perception of who you are and also equip you with new skills to become a better listener and leader. If you need more info please give Lisa Wise- Wolk a call.

On August 18th we are off to the Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art and Culture in Riverside. Cheech has purchased amazing art for many years that reflect his heritage and his humor. The Riverside Art Council has moved the Riverside main library up the street in a new building and has given Cheech two full stories of space for his art. We will carpool from the Shul that day so if you want to come, please give me a call at (909) 363-5913.

Another fun day in August is the "Paint and Sip" activity on August 10th. This event will be put together with the help of our in-house artist Karyn Lehmann. She will need to know if you want to participate so that she can get you all set up with a stretched canvas, paint and a nice glass of wine.

So, it will be a fun time this Summer and I hope that you will join us.

Deborah Schwartz



End of Summer Shul by the Pool!!

Playful, Creative Shabbat evening celebration! Led by Cantor Bern-Vogel

Services, potluck Shabbat dinner, swimming, music and Oneg Shabbat Erev Shabbat, Friday August 16 th, 6:00 p.m. Home of Dr. Samuel Schwartz and Dr. Victoria Vo



	Here's what Y Last Name	ou bring : Brings
	A-D	Salad or Side Dish
•	E-G	Drinks
	H-L	Appetizers
	M-Si	Dessert
	Sm-Z	Main Dish



Contact temple office to RSVP at 909-307-0400 Let us know what you're bringing, too!



Sisterhood President



Join Sisterhood for an Evening of Fun

August 10, 2024 6:00 p.m. Create your own masterpiece!

Our very own artist Karyn Lehmann will guide you in creating a beautiful Hamsa or Tree of Life painting on canvas while sipping on wine and enjoying Hors d'oeuvres

\$18.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple

Please RSVP to the temple office at 909-307-0400 or templeadmin@emanuelsb.org



Join Sisterhood on August 18, 2024 for a trip to The Cheech - Riverside Art Museum Meet at the temple 12:00 noon to carpool Admission is free on Sundays

The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture opened in June 2022 as a public-private partnership between RAM, the City of Riverside, and comedian Cheech Marin—one of the world's foremost collectors of Chicano art.

Located in Riverside's downtown historic core adjacent to The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa in the cultural hub of Inland Southern California.

Call Leslie Soltz at 714-813-1792 for more information.



Sunday, July 14, 2024 Temple Beth Israel 3033 N Towne Avenue, Pomona, CA

9:00 a.m - 3:30 p.m. Hope to see you there

The theme of this year's Area Day is "*Put it all together: Ask, Listen, Learn, Lead.*" Our planning committee, comprised of leaders of our district, past and present, has meticulously crafted a series of workshops that will not only challenge your perception of who you are but also equip you with the skills to be a better listener, open up your learning experiences, and guide you to be a leader in various aspects of your life. Even if you've been to an Area Day before, you will come away having learned something new. That's what makes SoCal Area Day 2024 an event you don't want to miss!

Registration:

 \$45 per person which includes registration, lunch and workshop materials (additional \$20 supply fee for craft).
 AFTER JULY 1, THE FEE WILL BE INCREASED TO \$49 PER PERSON.
 Click link to register, https://suemeyer.wufoo.com/forms/m1o2xyvn1ipip5g/

Any questions? Contact Debbie Schwartz. 909- 363-5913 or Lisa Wise-Wolk 909-723-3238



SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Attention all Sisterhood Members:

Help is needed during 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 appointment during the summer months.

Gift shop needs volunteers 11 to 3 Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays (when convenient for you) to help do a thorough inventory to update our records.

Please contact Lisa Wise-Wolk at 909-723-3238 or Barb Smith 909-801-4436



Inventory

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Congregation Emanu El - Our Enrollment code is 477F26554739. Have questions? Contact: Julie Strain at scrip@emanuelsb.org.



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Happy Birthday!!! יום הולדת שמח

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

1-July	Nancy Darling	12-July Ja
4-July	Lisa Wise-Wolk	12-July B
5-July	Kerry Wolk	13-July T
6-July	James Ramirez (5 years old)	14-July R
9-July	Charlotte Rifkin	14-July Ja
9-July	William Soltz	15-July N
		20-July K

- 12-July Jayme Carbaugh
 12-July Barbara Smith
 13-July Tonya Brooks
 14-July Richard Granowitz
 14-July Jared Shimoff
 15-July Mark Levin
 20-July Kathleen Rosenfeld
- 20-July Jeanne Silberstein23-July Stephen Lehmann25-July Dorene Cohen25-July Laurence Lerner28-July Mark Robinson29-July Michael Douglas

Happy Anniversary!!!

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

7-July Walt & Shauna Van Horn

18-July Amanda & Fernando Ramirez



We Gratefully Acknowledge

We gratefully acknowledge these contributions to our various temple funds:

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In observance of the Yahrzeits of... George M. Peters by Shauna and Walt Van Horn Leo Berger by Cynthia and Dr. Phillip Berger 10th Group Green Berets and 173rd Airborne Paratroopers KIA Iraq and Afghanistan by Vickie and Steve Becker Dorothy McGuire by Vickie and Steve Becker Rebecca Press by Carol Press Pristoop Shirley Hosmann by Michele and Paul Zipperstein Nathan Zipperstein by Michele and Paul Zipperstein Gigi Ryan by Harriet Herman Eleanore Zipperstein by Lori Zipperstein-Karbus Nathan Zipperstein by Lori Zipperstein-Karbus

In Honor of ...

Sydney Weissman's graduation by Leslie and William Soltz **Sydney Weissman's graduation** by Vickie and Steve Becker

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CEMETERY FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeits of... **Aaron Noah Brill** by Shelley and Barry Silver **Jeffrey Brill** by Shelley and Barry Silver **Daniel Silver** by Shelley and Barry Silver

Yahrzeits

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

July 5-6	July 12-13	July 19-20	July 26-27
‡ Irmgard Blum			
Eva Emanuel-Westerling	☆ Tillie Becker	☆ Sarah Berenbaum	
			⇔ Herman Berzosky
本 Edward Gottlieb		☆ Jay Bogost	☆Harry Braviroff
	⇔ Frances T. Bertman	☆ Shirley Burkett	¢Clare Cherry
‡ Irene J. Howard	Jack Diner	✿Rabbi Franklin Cohn	☆Miriam Cohn
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☆ Sidney Kaufman	☆Harry Gold		☆ Nelson Feit
	☆ William Jaffrey	Eric Glasser	☆ Estelle Gerry
🌣 Leon J. Lapides		Rachel Glogas	☆ Fred S. Goldstein
	‡ Eve Klingman		☆ Betty Jacobs
☆ Beila Litsky	Jean Ann Osler	Milton Karen	☆Marilyn B. Jaffe
	✿Morris Rovell	☆ Sarah Katzman	
	Sol Simcoe	‡ Lena Lebeck	☆ Helen Lewis
Louise C. Richmond			☆ Gertrude Loria
Seymour L. Schweitzer	vAlvin Tevelowitz	☆ Nathan Quadow	☆Anna Markowitz
*Charles Silverberg	☆ Terry Unger	*Harry Reiter	☆ Rena Meyer
✿Mary Skadron		☆ Sara Robin	¢Eliot Moss
		☆ William Rodman	☆ Naomi Newman
		Henrietta Rowelsky	Carol Pohja
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