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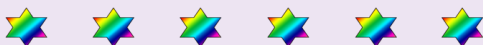
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Light Up the Cathedral Light of Pride Award

Wednesday, July 12 • 7 pm

Each year, San Diego Pride presents the Light of Pride Award to honor and recognize a religious organization for their service and support to San Diego's LGBTQ+ faith community. We are excited that they have chosen Temple Emanu-El as this year's recipient. In addition, Rabbi Devorah will deliver the keynote speech that evening at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, 2728 6th Avenue in Hillcrest. For information on all Pride events in San Diego, please see sdpride.org



Pride Shabbat at the Bay

Friday, July 14 • 6 pm

We will join with Congregation Dor Hadash, Ohr Shalom Synagogue and Tifereth Israel Synagogue for an outdoor service at Playa Pacifica II in Mission Bay.

Bring a lawn chair or blanket for the service, and don't forget your jacket or sweatshirt – the area gets chilly as the sun sets in that beautiful location. Please note that glass containers and alcohol are not allowed. Friendly dogs on leashes are permitted after 6 pm.

There will be no other service at Temple that evening.



San Diego Pride Parade

Saturday, July 15 • 10 am

In 1998, Temple Emanu-El was the first Jewish group to march in the Parade, and we have had a contingent every year since then. The Parade begins at University Avenue and Normal Street and continues for just over one mile. This year, we will not be able to provide a vehicle for those who are not able to walk, but the entire Parade will be broadcast on Channel 8.

The Parade is San Diego's largest single day civic event. Parking can be difficult, but free shuttle buses will run beginning at 7am from the parking lot of the Old Naval Hospital on Park Boulevard and President's Way, to take you close to the start of the parade and back to the parking lot at the end. We will not know our contingent number until a few days before the Parade. This will be in the weekly Temple email or ask one of the many Parade volunteers when you arrive that morning.

Temple will provide t-shirts to all participating in the Parade this year. Please call the Temple office or visit our website at teesd.org to let us know you will join us and to order your shirt.

Let's show San Diego that Temple Emanu-El is a supportive and safe community for all Jews.

Service Schedule

Friday, June 30
Shabbat Service 6 pm

Saturday, July 1
Shabbat Service 10:30 am
Chukat-Balak, Numbers 19:1-22:1, 22:2-25:9
Micah 5:6-6:8

Friday, July 7
Shabbat Service 6 pm

Saturday, July 8
Shabbat Service 10:30 am
Pinchas, Numbers 25:10-30:1
Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

Friday, July 14
Pride Shabbat at the Bay 6 pm

Saturday, July 15
No Shabbat Service at the Temple 10 pm
Matot-Mas'ei, Numbers 30:2-36:13
Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4

Friday, July 21
Shabbat Service 6 pm

Saturday, July 22
Shabbat Service 10:30 am
D'varim, Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22
Isaiah 1:1-27

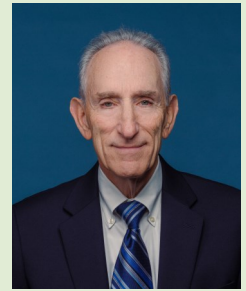
Friday, July 28
Shabbat Service 6 pm

Saturday, July 29
Shabbat Service 10:30 am
Va-et'chanan, Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11
Isaiah 40:1-26



From Our Temple President

by Matt Meis



Happy 4th of July!

I'm sure we're all happy and hopeful that May gray and June gloom are finally over; we are ready for the sun to return to San Diego. Some of us are praying for good parking spots at the beach and others are praying for the arrival of Moshiach or new grandchildren.

Whatever you are praying for, I'm excited to be stepping into my new role as your synagogue President. Although this wasn't something I anticipated or sought when former Co-President Cathi Marx asked me to join the Board of Directors two years ago, I feel humbled and honored to have been asked to lead our congregation for the next two years.

For those who don't know me yet, let me provide some background. My parents, Jane and Al Meis (z"l), retired to San Diego from Chicago in 1978 and quickly became members of Temple Emanu-El. Upon their arrival, they asked fellow Chicago ex-pats, "Where do the Jews live?" and happily settled into their new home in San Carlos. They loved the Jewish community they discovered, which was then led by our founding rabbi, Morton Cohn (z"l) and Emanu-El's new Assistant Rabbi, Marty Lawson. I moved to San Diego in 1986 when Barbara and I were married and joined Temple Emanu-El in 1988 after our daughter Rachel was born. One more kid later (Ben) and under Rabbi Lawson's leadership, past President Aaron Borovoy invited me to my first stint on the Board of Directors in 2008. One grandchild and two rabbis later, here I am channeling my mother's devotion to Judaism and Jewish learning and service. Honoring my parents' legacy and memory, I strive to fulfill their vision and dreams for a strong Jewish community, and I thank them for what they built. I look forward to getting to know all of you more in the months to come. In the meantime, if you have any questions or ideas, please reach out to me at president@teesd.org, so we can work together to make our synagogue and our community ever stronger.

Shaun Speaks...



Shaun Copans,
Executive Director

On June 3, the Temple held its annual fundraiser, *A Night in Monte Carlo*, to benefit our Three Families Under One Roof – the Price Family Preschool, Morton J. Cohn Torah School, and Congregation. It was really special to have so many (more than 150) members of our community there to enjoy the great food and drinks, casino games, entertainment and the opportunity to spend time together.

The event committee was comprised of preschool parents Kellene Dinino, Sara Fefferman and Jennifer Cobak, and Board members Stefani Lenett and Trish Freund. They helped select the theme, contracted the vendors, and oversaw all the small details that made the event so memorable.

Of course, the event would not have been successful without the support of our donors and contributors. Thank you! The names of all the donors were beautifully displayed on piece of artwork created by our very own Preschool Assistant Director, Meredith Saylor, and will be displayed in the sanctuary during the High Holy Days.

If you would like to donate to the fundraiser in support of our Three Families between now and the end of the summer, please let me know and we will make sure your name is added to the temporary display.



Temple members who are able to go above and beyond the standard Temple dues requirement enable us to continue our high standard of services and programs for all members, regardless of means. Please consider joining at one of the following levels:

Chai Circle

**Denotes five years of participation in the Chai Circle program.*



All levels of Chai Circle and Life Membership will have their names published at High Holy Days and in HaSofer (The Scribe). For more information about our programs, please call the Temple office at (619) 286-2555.

Life Membership



Add Your Strength to Ours!

Below is a list of contacts for committees, projects and other ways to become more involved in the life of Temple EmanuEl. Please reach out to any of these groups to learn more about their work, and how you can become involved.

- **Adult Education** adulted@teesd.org
Madelynn Micon (619) 200-3237
- **Advocacy** advocacy@teesd.org
Barbara Learner
Janice Steinberg
- **Budget and Finance** financecommittee@teesd.org
- **Caring Community** caringcom@teesd.org
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Rabbi Benj Fried



Mitzvah of the Month — Toiletry Collection for Monarch School Students



Monarch School has been serving unhoused students (currently 300) in San Diego since 1987. Temple Emanu-El has supported Monarch in a variety of ways over the years; one of the most important being by providing toiletry kits for the students. Over the years we've provided over 1000 kits and we want to increase the total with this month's project. Please donate full-sized toiletries (not hotel sized or samples) from the list below and please ensure the caps are tightened.

Shampoo - *especially* textured shampoo
Conditioner - *especially* textured conditioner
Body wash (not bar soap)
Lotion
Hair gel
Deodorant

Please bring all donations to the white Social Action barrel in the front office lobby of the Temple, and members of the committee will deliver them.

For questions or more information, please contact Bill Seager at wseager@hotmail.com.



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| 7/3 | David & Moriah Nissan
Fern & Jeffrey Hall
Joe & Kerrie Aiello |
| 7/5 | Joshua Bloom & Catalina Trejo Bloom |
| 7/11 | Eric & Paula Rosenzweig |
| 7/18 | Michael Falcone & Sarah Kahn Falcone |
| 7/24 | Jennifer & Robert Handler |



Community Corner

Hindsight

by Gail Braverman, M.A., LMFT, and Temple Board Member

A beloved friend, mentor and colleague once said to me, "Gail, nothing substitutes for the passage of time." Her words ring truer to me today than ever before.

Foresight's roots go deep into the ground of hindsight. Looking back and reviewing situations in your life gives you the opportunity to predict what may happen in the future. When you recognize patterns, you have more choices about whether you want to repeat them, or not.

We do see more clearly looking back at a situation. We have more depth and breadth and a deeper understanding about how and why something happened and how it shaped us both for good and not-so-good.

I used to think of the phrase "Hindsight is 20/20" as one dimensional. As I have grown older, I see many dimensions to this saying. Hindsight is the distance we need in order to have full visual acuity. In hindsight, we also see a situation in a larger context and from a different angle. Hindsight is revisioning.

Our past doesn't have to limit our future. When we look back at situations that went poorly, we can clearly see what could have been done better.

Here is what hindsight can teach us:

The ability to start over
To reach for new experiences
To not let the past, take over the future
Flexibility
To understand ourselves
To understand other people
To have choices

There are no simple answers to the difficult and complex challenges of life and relationships. Yet, looking back can bring us insight by helping us see how we handled a situation in the past and how we may be able to use some of those experiences in our present and future.

Reflection: If I give myself the time and space to review a situation, I may make better choices.

Today's Practice: Next time there is a problem to be solved, I'll put it on the back burner of my mind until I have more clarity of vision.

Comments are welcomed: gbrave3333@aol.com

High Holy Day Choir All New for 2023 – Sign Up Now

Each year, our choir enhances our worship for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This year, the choir will be led by Charlie Jirkovsky. Volunteers are encouraged to come to one of these initial auditions for both adult and youth choirs:

Wednesday, July 19, 5 – 7 pm

Thursday, July 20, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Please prepare one minute of any Jewish song. Everyone is admitted; these audition meetings are for placement only. No appointment is needed – just show up on one of these two evenings.

Adult choir rehearsals will be held on Thursdays from 6 – 8 pm beginning on July 27. Youth choir rehearsals will be Thursdays from 5 – 6 pm beginning on August 17. Teens are encouraged to participate in both the youth and adult groups.



Our BIG FABULOUS TEMPLE CAMP!

October 13—15, 2023

If you belong to Temple Emanu-El, you are part of our family and we want you to come to camp with us.

Reserve your space now for a special and memorable two-Night retreat in San Diego's beautiful back country at Camp Marston. Non-refundable \$100 deposit per family is required at time of registration. Earlybird discount price is \$240 by July 10th! Final Payment due by October 6, 2023. Go to our Temple website at teesd.org to register today.

From the Mailbox

We just wanted to send you all a big thank you for supporting The Stand: Dr. Pamela T. Luster Resource Center at San Diego Mesa College. It means so much to our students to have these resources available, and your support helps us make sure it is sustainable.



The Stand; Mesa College

For the May Mitzvah of the Month, the Social Action Committee coordinated a collection of interview clothing for students at Mesa College

We invite you to join our Chai Circle Program...

Temple members who are able to go above and beyond the standard Temple dues requirement enable us to continue our high standard of services and programs for all members, regardless of means. In addition to your own membership, Chai Circle provides dues help for a family in need and a Jewish education for their children. Participation strengthens the bonds of our Temple family.

Please consider joining at one of the following levels:

Chai (Circle of Life) \$4550 annually
Bonim (Builders) \$5675 annually
N'deevim (Benefactors) \$6800 annually
Shomrim (Guardians) \$7925 annually

All levels of Chai Circle Membership will have their names published during High Holy Days and in the *Scribe*, our monthly bulletin. For more information about our Chai Circle program, please contact Executive Director Shaun Copans.



Adult Education

Supporting Lifelong Jewish Learning
by Madelynn Micon *Committee Chair*

Summer Reruns, Favorite Films from Past Series

A Walk on the Moon

Saturday, July 15, 7 pm

Temple Sanctuary, In Person



Pearl Kantrowitz (Diane Lane) is married to Marty (Liev Schreiber), a TV repairman. She had her first child when she was just a teenager. Now in her thirties, she feels "trapped by life." Pearl and her two children stay at a Catskills resort while Marty works in the city. With her husband around only on weekends, Pearl begins an affair with Walker Jerome (Viggo Mortensen), a free-spirited traveling salesman. Meanwhile, her teenage daughter Alison (Anna Paquin) is coming of age sexually and rebelling against the rules and regulations laid out by her parents. Marty's intuitive mother (Tovah Feldshuh) senses that something is awry in her son's marriage and warns him that he must communicate with Pearl about her need for a change in her life.

The movie, made in the U.S. in 1999, was directed by Tony Goldwyn.

Laurie Baron will introduce the film and facilitate discussion after its screening.

There will be a bring your own dinner in the courtyard at 6 pm, before the screening of the film.

Please consider a contribution to the Adult Education Fund to help support the Committee's efforts to continue to engage speakers and provide the high quality of life-long learning experiences that have become an integral part of Temple Emanu-El.

Program costs are continuing to rise, and we need your support.

Torah Study

Saturday mornings—9:00 am In Person and on Zoom

An in-depth study of Torah portions and commentary. Come in person or connect from home.

Zoom links will be provided in the Temple's weekly emails.

Coffee with the Rabbi

Wednesday mornings, 11 am on Zoom

Drop in when you can for a lively discussion on current events. No registration is needed— just an interest in Jewish learning.

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Please check your email messages for additional information and other upcoming Adult Ed programs. For questions, contact Madelynn at adulted@teesd.org, or call her at (619)200-3237.



Temple Emanu-El Book Group

By Pat Libby

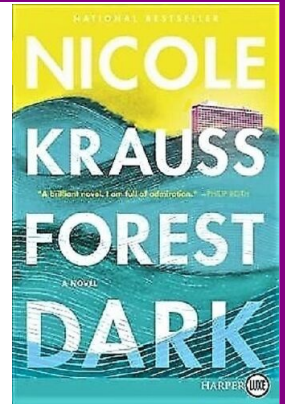
Next Group Meeting in Person Monday, July 17, 7 pm

At our July meeting, the group will discuss *Forest Dark* by Nicole Krauss.

Jules Epstein, a man whose drive, avidity, and outsized personality have, for sixty-eight years, been a force to be reckoned with, is undergoing a metamorphosis. In the wake of his parents' deaths, his divorce from his wife of more than thirty years, and his retirement from the New York legal firm where he was a partner, he's felt an irresistible need to give away his possessions, alarming his children and perplexing the executor of his estate. With the last of his wealth, he travels to Israel, with a nebulous plan to do something to honor his parents. In Tel Aviv, he is sidetracked by a charismatic American rabbi planning a reunion for the descendants of King David who insists that Epstein is part of that storied dynastic line. He also meets the rabbi's beautiful daughter who convinces Epstein to become involved in her own project—a film about the life of David being shot in the desert—with life-changing consequences.

But Epstein isn't the only seeker embarking on a metaphysical journey that dissolves his sense of self, place, and history. Leaving her family in Brooklyn, a young, well-known novelist arrives at the Tel Aviv Hilton where she has stayed every year since birth. Troubled by writer's block and a failing marriage, she hopes that the hotel can unlock a dimension of reality—and her own perception of life—that has been closed off to her. But when she meets a retired literature professor who proposes a project she can't turn down, she's drawn into a mystery that alters her life in ways she could never have imagined.

If you enjoy being a member of a book group that has thoughtful facilitated discussions, come join us at our meeting on July 17, from 7- 8:30pm. While we usually meet via Zoom, this meeting will be held in the backyard of a Temple member's house. To find out more about the next meeting or to join, contact me at Patlibby@sbcglobal.net.



Drum Circle July 25, 3 pm

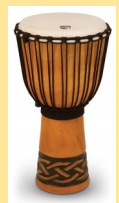
The next Drum Circle will meet on Tuesday, July 25, from 3 - 4 pm outside in the synagogue courtyard.

Ira Moskowitz, who regularly comes to our drum circle, commented that rhythmic drumming is a unique and effortless way to express non-verbal polite communication. He recommends that others try it to find an outlet for expression and relaxation.

Our leader, Leanne Pearl, guides us in new rhythms. Drums are available to borrow during each session. Participants are asked for a gratuity of \$10 per person.

We always welcome newcomers to our group. Come on your own or bring a friend.

Any questions? Contact Bonnie Baron at bonnieebaron@gmail.com.



Freedom Comes in Many Forms: Celebrate and Be Safe!

On May 25, the Suicide Prevention Council (SPC) held their 12th annual Faith Breakfast on Zoom. Clergy from various faith communities came to share information about mental health and what their mental health ministries were doing.

Rabbi Benj shared information from a Jewish perspective, and spoke of our weekly Recovery International meeting, the Temple welcoming everyone, our Mental Health Committee and resources at Jewish Family Service. This was the sixth time that Rabbi Benj has spoken at The SPC Faith Breakfast. He always says “Yes!” to my request to speak each year. How lucky we are to have Rabbi Benj be speaking out on mental health issues both at our Temple and throughout the community. The Faith Breakfast webinar was recorded, and you may watch it by clicking on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Olr3sLIOqw>

Temple Emanu-El will receive the Light of Pride Award at this year’s Pride events. Rabbi Devorah will be the keynote speaker at the Light Up the Cathedral event on July 12 at St. Paul’s Episcopal Cathedral. Following the program, the Cathedral will be lit in rainbow colors.

On a very special note, Nick Silverstein is celebrating a year as a Recovery International leader. The group meets each Thursday at 10 am in the Temple Library in person. We thank him for his time, energy, and commitment to RI. Nick is knowledgeable about resources in our community which address mental health concerns. He may be reached at Nick@recoveryinternational.org.

Welcome to Recovery meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 6 pm on Zoom. To register or for more information, please visit our website: recoveryinternational.org or call the San Diego office at (619) 383-2084. For questions, please contact me at Lisa@recoveryinternational.org.



Jewish Family Service Programs at Temple Emanu-El

Activities, exercise classes and special events are held through the Aging and Wellness Program of Jewish Family Service for those age 60 and over at Temple Emanu-El. The College Avenue Center is open Monday through Friday, 10:15 am—1 pm. Lunch is available each weekday. The suggested donation for seniors is \$4 per person, or \$7 per person for all others.

Most activities are available at no charge. To reserve your place for classes, please call (858) 637-3725.

Programs in July include:

- ♦ Mondays at 10:30 am —Trivia (engages participants with thought-provoking trivia questions)
- ♦ Tuesdays at 10:15 am —Tai Chi (learn the techniques, postures, and movements of Tai Chi)
- ♦ Tuesdays at 10:30 am —Current Events (engages discussions about recent national events)
- ♦ Wednesdays at 10:30 am —CAC Fitness (a series of body-weight exercises)
- ♦ Thursdays at 10:30 am —Wellness Day (wellness presentations, art, special events)
- ♦ Fridays at 10:15 am —Cantantes Latinos (music, singing, and fun)

Staying for lunch? Please reserve your meal in advance by calling 858-637-7320

Please Do Us the Honor...And Let Us Honor You

Summer is here, which means the High Holy Days are just around the bend. While it might be too soon to decide whether roast chicken or brisket, or even both, will grace your break-the-fast dinner table, it's not too early to take advantage of the exciting High Holy Days opportunities.

Aliyot and Readings

Did you know you can request the honor of taking part in either Rosh Hashanah and/or Yom Kippur services? Beginning with Erev Rosh Hashanah, members of synagogues across the country will be called to the bima to participate in High Holy Day services. Rabbi Devorah and Rabbi Benj will assign aliyot, readings, ark openings and closings and other bima rituals as a way to honor members. But we need volunteers for these honors as well!

Can't read Hebrew? Every prayer in our prayerbook is transliterated!

Tapestry

Maybe you've never had the honor of holding the Mi Shebeirach Tapestry during High Holy Day services. Or maybe you have, and would love to join in again during this year's presentation of the tapestry during either Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur. It's an amazing feeling to be part of the group holding the tapestry and looking out into the sea of your fellow congregants as we all sing the prayer for healing. Let us know you would like this honor by emailing Claire Fritz at Claire.lifetime@gmail.com.

Prayerbooks for High Holy Day Live Streaming

Did you know that Temple Emanu-El live streams High Holy Day services for our members who are unable to attend in person? If you need to join us from home, we can make the experience more meaningful for you by making it possible for you to follow along using the High Holy Days prayerbooks. We will work to deliver the books to anyone that is a *homebound member* so that you too can attend High Holy Day services from home using the live streaming.

To request a High Holy Days prayerbook, either email Brandy Thomas at bthomas@teesd.org or call the Temple office at 619-286-2555. If you have any questions, let us know.

Have you wanted to own a copy of *Mishkan HaNefesh*, the High Holy Days prayerbooks we are currently using? Whether you are looking for the opportunity to become familiar with the prayers, study the readings ahead to begin to emotionally connect with the themes of the holidays, or you are not able to be physically present with us this year, you can now order directly through Amazon and have the two volume set delivered right to your home. You can order either the regular or the large print edition of the books. Books will not be sold through the Temple office or Gift Ship this year but you can go to our website, search for "*Miskkan HaNefesh*."



Membership Renewal

Thank you for your membership in Temple Emanu-El!

By now, you should have received your 2023-2024 dues renewal statement either through the mail or emailed for the fiscal year which began July 1.

Your Temple membership automatically renews every year unless you notify the Temple otherwise.

Please note: *To make donations to ARZA or Hunger Project you can do so online. You can also renew your Sisterhood membership online.*

If you have any questions, please contact our Executive Director Shaun Copans. He will be happy to help.



Contributions

Contributions received after the first of the month will be published in the next month's bulletin.

Commemorate a life cycle event or remember a loved one with a donation to one of the Temple's specially designated funds.

This month, we gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions:



YAHREZEIT OBSERVANCE

Zecher Tzadik Livracha – The Memory of the Righteous is a Blessing

The following yahrzeits will be commemorated at Shabbat services:

June 30 & July 1	July 7 & 8	July 14 & 15	July 21 & 22	July 28 & 29
Judith Krakauer	Michael Duffy	Estelle Bennett	Shirley Brecker	Albert Behrend
Bea Levenson	Samuel Orloff	Alan Davis	Caroline Kloss	Robert Bresnick
Margaret Nordstrom	Marcia Ann Paine	Terri Elias	*Pauline Ontell	M. J. Brown
*Dave Satlof	Esther Cohen	Julius Scheinholz	Rubin Pollack	Laura Cohen
*David Louis Rubenstein	*Lena Iglow	*Bertha Siegel	Max Press	Pearl Freedman
Anne Gooch Hebard	Joseph Jacobson	*Harry Adelman	Melvin Spiegler	Ada Glazer
*Edith Katz	*Don Kipperman	Albert Bresnick	Pedro Abreu	Natalie Libby
Myla Musicant	Tracy Spiegler	*Andy Friedman	*Freda Ackerman	*Mildred Rubenstein
Herbert Tishkoff	Judy Tunnell	Charles Furman	Frederic Brose	Dr. William Fritz
Stephen E. Kikta	Herman Barrow	Gerald Klieman	*Bertha Fishman	Bernard Kirman
William Joshua Berkman	Joy Colen	Murray Lampert	Philip Goldman	Jan Olcott
*Gary Martin Cohn	*Sophia Gordon	Coleman Abraham Reisman	Evonne Schaeffer	Gertrude Rubin
Gert Pollak	William Zitsman	Brenda Berger	*Viola Braverman	Elsa Borman
*Bruce Handwerker	Liesel Gilbert	Lenore Bernstein	Michael Bush	*Sheldon Deutsch
Henry Kagan	Dwain Kantor	*Harry Besnoy	Helen Epstein	Herb Diamond
William Kipperman	Rolf Lange	*Goldie Fishman	Arthur Ariessohn	*David Glassman
Dorothy Krugman	Judy Satlof	Martin L. Morris	Aviva Berger	*Jules Gordon
*Mildred Nathan Levy	Marian Baumgarten	Sidney Shuman	Rabbi Kenneth Berger	Mary Klein
Gertrude Braufman Stein	*Dorothy Denholtz	John Craddock	Virginia Dix	Shirley Snipper
*Martin Wagner	Sharon Klieman	Harry Gelb	Ken Kissin	Shirley Strully
Jack Adelman	Marilyn Levine	Israel Grossman	Barbara Rustad	Lillian Liebbe Warren
Reuben Golub	*Edna Gardner	Leanore Lampert	Sarah Schwartz	Irene Alexander
Dorothy Kalmin	*Suzette Kipnis	Rachael Paddock	Meyer Snyder	*Louis Gardner
David Marfin	Aaron Scharfman	Charles Sacks	Mark Bornstein	*Kaitlin Elizabeth Siperstein
E'vonne Morris	Leo Svet	Reine Schecter	Chaplain William Mahedy	Bryan Wolf
Jimmy Morris	Manya Veitzman	Muriel Yusen	*Judy Rosen	*Frieda Braun
Joseph Rostholder	Joseph Kitaen	George Amber	Kevin Slucker	*David Rubenstein
	Phyllis Van Huizen	*Claire Handler	Ruth Shapiro	Bea Schulman
	Froim Veitzman	Daniel Korn	Ruth Fayerman	Ida Shafon
		*Joe Mentel	Robert Greenberg	Dorothy Bunin
		*Rosella Byrnes	Freurette Halpern	Betty Freedman
		Douglas Feld	Beatrice Karp	*Sylvia Fritz
		Julius Fielkow	Barry Parker	Allan Katz
		Kathleen Greenwood	Diane Shrager	Robert Quittner
		Alex Majtlis	Abraham Simkin	Suzanne Krull Spruyt
		Hanna Marx		Walter Frank Wosicki
		Sandra Schoenkopf		*David Brezel
		*Natalie Smith		*Maurie Hamovitch
		Charles Stein		Jean Orloff
		*Jack I. Stein		Steve Sander
		Rosalind Erth		
		Rabbi Richard Freund		
		Martin Goldman		
		Lester Himmel		
		*Henry Horowitz		
		*Beatrice Miller		
		Alisa Shuman		
		Theophilus Putt		



* designates a memorial plaque in the Sanctuary lobby



In Our Temple Emanu-El Family

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/1	Rowan Epstein	7/13	Kelila Schonhoff	7/24	Melissa James
	Anna Siperstein	7/15	Justin Alvord		Jordan Lizano
	Rob Zitsman		Callie Corbett	7/25	Emma Clifford
7/2	Shareen Charlick		Dick Eger		Peter Huot
	Emersyn Young		Mick Frederick		Donna Lander
7/3	Lisa Cohen		Joel Lehrer		Max Moore
	Rowan Falcone		Aidan Luchans		Nora Richardson
	Audrey Sablove		Bill Resh	7/26	Mark Braverman
	Moriah Schindler		Jessica Teplin		Nathan Gross
	Zachariah Witztum	7/16	Eliana Barnik	7/26	Judy Siegel
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	Emilia Heckinger		Avi Martin	7/29	Anthony Frassa
	Soren Manley	7/19	Theodore Butler		Gerry Freed
7/8	Rick Goldberg		Ivan Cercos		Andrew Handler
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	David Sciammas	7/20	Evan Klase		Dasia Manley
	Barbara Weitzen		Eric Levin	7/30	Dara Guss
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	Leah Copans	7/22	Alex Harris	7/31	Kenneth Glube
	Adrian Heckinger		Elana Levens-Craig		Eric Revak
7/11	Marianne Lias		Jessica Lewis		
7/12	Heidi Blotner		Warren Treisman		
	Jacob Golden-Needham	7/23	Mark Berger		
	Monica Greenwood		Erica Whinston		
		7/24	Betsy Arnold		





WTEESD PRESENTS **SUMMER EVENT**

SUMMER PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, July 19 | 10:00am - 2:00pm

TEESD Library – lunch included

SUMMER BUNCO

Monday, July 24 | 11:00am – 2:00pm

TEESD Library - Salad Bar Lunch, bring a salad topping to share. Drinks and dessert included!

Cost: \$18.00 per person

SUMMER MAH JONGG

Mondays: August 7, 14, 21, 28 | 1:30pm – 4:00pm

TEESD Library - Includes lessons, play, and a new card from the National Mah Jongg League

Cost: \$25.00 per person (for the series), snacks included

RSVP: wri@teesd.org | Nancy: 714-585-7858



Women of Temple Emanu-El

by Barbara Chancy and Nancy Marcus, Co-Presidents



Help us brainstorm for the coming year! Our planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 19, from 10 am – 2 pm, and includes lunch. We welcome your ideas. Now that Sisterhood is again having events in person, we all agree that it is so good to be together!

Our Bunco Day will be Monday, July 24, from 10 am – 2 pm in the Temple Library. The cost is \$18 per person. We will share a salad bar lunch – please bring one item to add to the salad.

Mah Jongg lessons and play are scheduled for all Mondays in August, beginning August 7, from 1 – 4 pm. The cost for the series is \$25, which includes the official National Mah Jongg League card and snacks.

To let us know you will come to the planning meeting, to sign up for Bunco Day or Mah Jongg, to share your thoughts or to ask any questions, please contact us at wrj@teesd.org.

Membership information will be coming out. We really hope all women in the congregation will consider joining Sisterhood. We are proud to invite you to our special group of women. Share your interests with us and we will try to schedule activities and programs that would interest you.

Are you passionate about Social Justice? We are!

Are you passionate about Choice? We are!

Are you passionate about equality for all? We are!

Are you passionate about making friends? We are!

Join us and help by supporting all that Sisterhood does. Even if you are very busy and can never attend a meeting or program, we welcome your membership because it will support the work we do on behalf of women around the world.

A Little More History of WRJ

Most of the Temples in the United States had women's auxiliaries called Sisterhoods. Our early Sisterhoods ran the kitchen in most congregations. The women were responsible for feeding the congregation, pouring tea and coffee, and serving cookies on Friday nights. That model was in place for about 60 years, but then something happened. Women came out of the kitchen. They began to serve on Temple Boards. They began marching for women's rights. They began marching to support Choice. They

We'd love to share your simcha!

Do you have an engagement, a wedding or a new baby in your family? Share your happiness with the congregation! Please email the information to publicity@teesd.org to be included in an upcoming bulletin.

Attention: Parents of High School and College Seniors

We'd love to share your simcha! Please email publicity@teesd.org if your son or daughter will graduate from high school or college this year - we'd like to include plans for future study as well. We will publish the information in an upcoming bulletin.





Helping to Repair the World

Your generous donations to Temple Emanu-El's Social Action Fund are used to serve the needs of the community, locally, nationally, and internationally.

In June, funds were sent to South Bay Community Services (SBCS). Since 1971, SBCS (southbaycommunityservices.org) has provided a comprehensive set of programs and services to support children, youth, and families. Based in Chula Vista, SBCS runs the only therapeutic preschool in the county. In addition, they provide support for current and former foster youth, street outreach, an LGBTQ drop-in center, career and technical education programs, suicide prevention, children's mental health services and more.

Our donation will be earmarked for their Family Wellness and Self-Sufficiency programs, which includes their Domestic Violence Response Team, therapy and case management for children's mental health, parenting classes, and housing and support services for homeless families.

In July, we will allocate money to World Central Kitchen (wck.org), which provides fresh, nutritious meals in the wake of natural disasters in America and around the world. Whenever possible, they source and hire locally, to jump start economic recovery. They provide training in food safety, sanitation and set up community kitchens and training for chefs.

Their Climate Disaster Fund is working to support communities impacted by the climate crisis.

The Social Action Committee carefully screens all recipients to make sure money you donate to the Social Action Fund to continue the work of tikkun olam is spent wisely. We appreciate your donations, large or small, to help with this work.

A Mish Mash of Home Security Ideas

By Greg Houska, *Safety/Security Committee Chair*

Did you know that "mish mash" is actually Yiddish for, well, mish mash? Who knew? As a reminder that we all need to be the first line of defense around our own homes, here we go again:

- Consider purchasing a home security system. The number one prevention for home deterrence is a security alarm sign (which you can purchase inexpensively on the internet) and then a loud alarm sound if there is a break-in.
- CCTV is extremely beneficial for documenting any events on your property. If possible, aim cameras so that license plates of any nearby vehicles can be read, as this aids law enforcement in identifying suspects.
- Make sure your home address is lighted and easily visible from the street. Also, remove your name from the mailbox or house to help prevent fraud and discourage salespeople.
- Trim bushes and make sure your house is well lit.
- Get to know your neighbors. Apps, such as "Facebook" and "NextDoor" are great for keeping track of what's going on in your area.
- Give a spare key to a neighbor. Burglars know all about fake rocks and other concealment devices.
- Insert a solid wood dowel in the tracks of sliding doors to prevent them from being opened.
- When you travel, arrange for the lawn to be mowed, stop mail delivery, install timers for selected lights, leave a car in the driveway, and leave drapes or shades open at least a bit.
- Review your homeowner or renter's insurance policy.

Remember that if you are a victim of a burglary and they steal all of your lamps you won't necessarily be "delighted!"



Yashar Koach

To Sheila Lipinsky on being named a Woman of Valor and this year's Jewish Arts Festival

To Doug Grosmark on receiving the Kavod Award at this year's Annual Meeting

Mazal Tov

To the Grand Prize winner of this year's Opportunity Drawing, Lisa Garcia, and to Early Bird winners Carol Arkin and Nadine Milstine

To Charlie Jirkovsky in publishing his first book, Music in the Bible



THANK YOU

To all of the volunteers who worked to make A Night in Monte Carlo, our annual fundraiser, a success.

TODAH RABAH

To Barbara Pollack for her work on editing the bulletin.

Condolences

To Rick and Cathy Goldberg on the death of their brother-in-law
Marv Donner

To Bobbi Cohen on the death of her brother-in-law
Irwin Jack (Sonny) Sonsky

To Arden Winokur on the death of her husband
Harvey Winokur

To Hayley Salazar on the death of her sister, and Steven and Mark Salazar on the death of their aunt
Amy Singer

To Richard and Norma Erth on the death of their dear friend
Vladimir Kaganofsky



Women of Temple Emanu-El Sisters by Choice

Honey for the Holidays

Wish your friends and family a sweet new year in a unique way.

We are taking orders now for 8 ounce jars of delicious kosher honey, decorated for the holiday, and delivered in time for Rosh Hashanah. A personalized new year's card is included.

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To order honey go to: www.orthoney.com/ESD, click the honey link and follow the step-by-step instructions.

Order by August 1, 2023 to avoid a \$6.50 per jar shipping fee.

Order by August 25, 2023 for guaranteed delivery in time for Rosh Hashanah.

For additional information please contact:

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CARS

Temple Emanu-El has signed on as a partner of CARS, a nonprofit organization that takes donated vehicles and returns 80% of the proceeds to the organization of the donor's choice. CARS was founded in 2003 and has donated millions of dollars to nonprofits across the country.

The process is simple: log on to careasy.com and follow the three easy steps. You can select Temple Emanu-El as your nonprofit of choice, provide the information about your vehicle and arrange for CARS to pick up at your office or home. They will work around your schedule and take care of all the paperwork. There is no cost to the donor and donations are tax deductible.

If you or someone you know has a vehicle they would like to donate, visit careasy.org to learn more about the process or contact anyone at the Temple office for assistance.

Thanks for your support.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						July 1 • 12 Tamuz
						Weight Watchers 8:30 am Torah Study 9 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
July 2 • 13 Tamuz	July 3 • 14 Tamuz	July 4 • 15 Tamuz	July 5 • 16 Tamuz	July 6 • 17 Tamuz	July 7 • 18 Tamuz	July 8 • 19 Tamuz
	Weight Watchers 10:30 am Office Closed	Independence Day Office Closed	Weight Watchers 9:30 am Coffee with the Rabbi 11 am	Recovery International 10 am Bridge with Benj 12:30 pm	Shabbat Service 6 pm	Weight Watchers 8:30 am Torah Study 9 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
July 9 • 20 Tamuz	July 10 • 21 Tamuz	July 11 • 22 Tamuz	July 12 • 23 Tamuz	July 13 • 24 Tamuz	July 14 • 25 Tamuz	July 15 • 26 Tamuz
	Weight Watchers 10:30 am		Weight Watchers 9:30 am Coffee with the Rabbi 11 am	Recovery International 10 am Bridge with Benj 12:30 pm	Pride Shabbat at the Bay 6 pm	Weight Watchers 8:30 am Torah Study 9 am San Diego Pride Parade 10 am Shabbat Service via Zoom/ Tempe AZ 10:30 am Adult Ed Movie 6 pm
July 16 • 27 Tamuz	July 17 • 28 Tamuz	July 18 • 29 Tamuz	July 19 • 1 Av	July 20 • 2 Av	July 21 • 3 Av	July 22 • 4 Av
	Weight Watchers 10:30 am Book Group 7 pm		Weight Watchers 9:30 am Coffee with the Rabbi 11 am Choir Audition 5:30 pm	Recovery International 10 am Bridge with Benj 12:30 pm	Shabbat Service 6 pm	Weight Watchers 8:30 am Torah Study 9 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
July 23 • 5 Av	July 24 • 6 Av	July 25 • 7 Av	July 26 • 8 Av	July 27 • 9 Av	July 28 • 10 Av	July 29 • 11 Av
	Weight Watchers 10:30 am Lunch & Bunco WTEESD 11 am	Drum Circle 3 pm	Weight Watchers 9:30 am Coffee with the Rabbi 11 am	Recovery International 10 am Bridge with Benj 12:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 6 pm	Shabbat Service 6 pm	Weight Watchers 8:30 am Torah Study 9 am Shabbat Service 10:30 am
July 30 • 12 Av	July 31 • 13 Av					
	Weight Watchers 10:30 am					



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