

News & Information from Temple Solel

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CHESHVAN/KISLEV/TEVET 5779

All You Need is Shabbat - The Beatles Shabbat

Friday, October 26

6:00pm



Come Together for a Beatles Shabbat. Join Cantor Tiep and our Shabbat Unplugged band for a Magical Mystery Tour with our Friday night liturgy sung to the melodies of The Beatles. With a sermon by Rabbi Frank created entirely from The Beatles lyrics. We encourage you to wear your Beatles costumes.

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November Worship Schedule

Friday, November 2

5:39pm | Candle Lighting

6:00pm | Erev Shabbat Family Service with Bimah Beats & Birthday Blessings

Saturday, November 3

10:00am | Shabbat Service with B'nai Mitzvah

Torah Portion: Genesis 23:1-25:18

Haftarah: I Kings 1:1-31

Friday, November 9

4:33pm | Candle Lighting

5:00pm | Blessings & Blue Jeans Tot Shabbat and Dinner

6:00pm | Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 10

10:00am | Learners Minyan

Torah Portion: Genesis 25:19-28:9

Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7

Friday, November 16

4:29pm | Candle Lighting

6:00pm | Kulanu (All of Us) Shabbat Experience

6:00pm | Erev Shabbat Service with Shabbat Unplugged Band

Saturday, November 17

10:00am | Shabbat Service with B'nai Mitzvah

Torah Portion: Genesis 28:10-32:3

Haftarah: Hosea 12:13-14:10

1:00pm | Family Shabbat Picnic - Off Site

Friday, November 23

4:26pm | Candle Lighting

6:00pm | Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 24

10:00am | Shabbat Service with B'nai Mitzvah

Torah Portion: Genesis 32:4-36:43

Haftarah: Hosea 11:7-12:12

Friday, November 30

4:24pm | Candle Lighting

6:00pm | Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 1

10:00am | Shabbat Service with B'nai Mitzvah

Torah Portion: Genesis 37:1-40:23

Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8

Shulcloud Member Portal

For all Temple Solel Online Payments and Registrations:

Visit <https://templesolel.shulcloud.com/> and remember you must log into the online portal, located in the upper right corner of the home page screen for all forms to appear. If you need help or have questions, please email accounting@templesolel.net.

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Temple Solel is a Reform congregation dedicated to promoting Jewish community and continuity through study, prayer and acts of justice and loving kindness.

Temple Solel Pathfinder

Published bi-monthly. Please send submissions by November 12 for the January/February Newsletter to Judy Bricker, jbricker@templesolel.net or Beth Cates, graphics@templesolel.net. We welcome story ideas and event photos from temple members.

December Worship Schedule

Friday, December 7

4:24pm | Candle Lighting
6:00pm | Erev Shabbat Chanukah Family Service with Bimah Beats & Birthday Blessings

Saturday, December 8

10:00am | Shabbat Service with Bar/Bat Mitzvah Focus
Torah Portion: Genesis 41:1-44:17
Haftarah: Zechariah 4:1-7

Friday, December 14

4:26pm | Candle Lighting
6:00pm | Shabbat Service with Shabbat Unplugged Band

Saturday, December 15

10:00am | Shabbat Service with B'nai Mitzvah
Torah Portion: Genesis 44:18-47:27
Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28

Friday, December 21

4:29pm | Candle Lighting
5:00pm | Teddy Bear Tot Shabbat & PJ Party
6:00pm | Kulanu (All of Us) Shabbat Experience
6:00pm | Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 22

10:00am | Shabbat Service with B'nai Mitzvah
Torah Portion: Genesis 47:28-50:26
Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12

Friday, December 28

4:33pm | Candle Lighting
6:00pm | Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 29

10:00am | Shabbat Service with B'nai Mitzvah
Torah Portion: Exodus 1:1-6:1
Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23

Welcome New Members July & August

July: Dr. Aaron Boonjindasup & Dr. Joy Wisniewski and son Valen • Michael & Jessica Stein and daughters Rachel & Kayla • Susan Gail Thomas.

August: Elliot & Allison Canter and daughter Bentley • Randall & Belinda Harris • Ryan Isaac & Michelle Newman and children Olivia & Kevin • Eric & Larissa Johnson and sons Reece & Caiden • Drs. Adam & Julie Jonas • David Levinson • Stuart & Charmaine Menn • Ryan & Chrissy Paik and daughters Quinn & Logan • Michelle Rozansky and son Jesse • Amy Shaffer and daughters Carley & Hayley • David & Leslie Shepard and children Sophia & Noah • Andrew & Christine Shookhoff • John & Meridith Sprengelmeyer and children William & Lila.

(New members who joined in September/October will appear in the next issue.)

Welcome Message

From Joanne Roberts, Temple Solel Board Member

The Roberts family moved from snowy, cold Connecticut in the summer of 2015. My husband Stuart had just retired from his radiology practice and our family of three headed west to begin a new adventure in sunny Southern California. We knew nobody and were truly beginning the next chapter of our lives.


One of the very first things I did was to research synagogues on Google. Temple Solel instantaneously drew my attention. It had a larger congregation than what we were used to but there were so many different activities from which to choose. It seemed to have programs and choices for each of us. I knew that in order to build our new "family", we would need to put ourselves out there and just jump in feet first. We joined Temple Solel prior to the High Holy Days. Stuart, our then 15 year old daughter Rachel, and I attended each of the services and were immediately drawn in to the music, the joy, and the warmth Temple Solel offered. The sermons were not only educational but practical and modern. We walked away feeling uplifted and having learned a little something.

Admittedly, it was bittersweet. We missed our friends and family back east - after all, it was our first Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur away from home. Yet, we were surrounded by family, not by blood, but by heritage and culture. We knew we were in the right place.

Shortly thereafter, with the guidance of Rabbi Wright, I began, "Solel Serves", a social action program to feed the homeless at the Haven House Shelter in Escondido. It has allowed me to meet so many congregants who are driven to do mitzvahs and to have a bit of fun. Stuart joins us every month and is the leader of the peanut butter and jelly sandwich line which makes 100 bagged lunches for the clients of Haven House. Rachel is the lead chef. Before I knew it, I was asked to be on the Board of Directors as the chairperson for the Social Action and the rest is history.

Rachel has blossomed through her confirmation and Hartman classes. As President of Tikkun Project, she has found her niche and has become even more secure in her Jewish identity.

What more could a family new to a geographic area want or need when trying to build a new life?

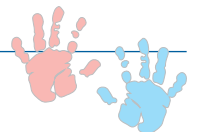

Joanne Roberts

Welcome New Babies

Ezra Blalock, son of Travis & Sarah Blalock, big siblings Jonah & June, born June 1, 2018.

Henry Sachs, son of Justin & Samantha Sachs, big brother Benjamin and grandparents Bruce & Sheri Sachs, born August 8, 2018.

Kevin Paul Isaac, son of Ryan Isaac & Michelle Newman, big sister Olivia, born August 31, 2018.



Upcoming Events

PATIENT ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Sponsored by Hineynu

Sunday, November 4
9:30am - 11:00am

Learn how you can have more of a voice in navigating the present day Health care system so that you can be more of an active participant in taking care of your own health or that of a loved one. Our professional panel will focus on concepts of patient advocacy to ensure that each person and their families have the know-how to achieve better interactions and better outcomes in our health care system and are aware of their rights to have their voices heard in decisions that affect their health whether in the doctor's office or in the hospital.

No fee.

RSVP online at www.templesolel.net. For more information, contact Annette Friend, afjazzy@sbcglobal.net.

LEARNERS MINYAN

Saturday, November 10
10:00am

Learn about the meaning and choreography of the Shabbat morning service.

KULANU (ALL OF US) SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

Friday, November 16 & December 21
6:00pm

Led by Craig Parks, this service is open for anybody 0-110 years old, who has stayed away from services because of fear of making noise, judgment, lack of being able to move around, or the inability to sit through traditional service. This will be a fun and connected musical Shabbat experience inspired by the beauty and wisdom of our Jewish tradition.

SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH ART NIGHT

Wednesday, November 28
7:00pm

As Chanukah approaches, you buy gifts for everyone - but what about you? Join us for a Sisterhood Art Night of stationery and print making, where your creative juices and the wine flows freely! Make handmade Chanukah cards or notes - hang out and shmooze with Sisterhood. Art will be led by Amy Miller.

\$18 per person.

RSVP online at www.templesolel.net.

HAVDALAH NIGHTS

History of Jewish Humor in the Catskills

Saturday, December 1 - **Revised Date**
7:00pm

With Guest Speaker Joellyn Zollman, Ph.D.



Joellyn Wallen Zollman holds a Ph.D. in Jewish history from Brandeis University. Her dissertation, completed in 2002, is a history of American synagogue gift shops. This topic incorporates two of her areas of specialization, Jewish art and Jewish history. Professionally, Dr. Zollman has worked with the Jewish material culture collections at the

Smithsonian Institution, the Skirball Museum, and The American Jewish Historical Society. Locally, she has taught classes on Jewish history, American religion, and religious art and architecture at San Diego State University, UCSD, and the San Diego Center for Jewish Culture.

\$5 per person, includes dessert.

RSVP to Judy Bricker, jbricker or online at www.templesolel.net.

B'NAI MITZVAH LEARNERS SERVICE

Saturday, December 8
10:00am

Bar and Bat mitzvah students will help to lead the service while the clergy teaches about the liturgy.

SUNDAY HOOPS

While your children learn, you can play...play basketball on Larry's Court each Sunday there is Religious School. Drop off your student and head upstairs for social time and exercise. Questions? Contact Brett Gottlieb, brett@brettgottlieb.com. (*This is a complimentary activity for all Temple Members*)

Religious School Dates: November 4, 11; December 2, 9, 16; January 13, 27; February 3, 10, 24; March 3, 10, 17, 24*; April 14**, 28; May 5, 19; June 2 **Purim Carnival* ***Model Seder*



Upcoming Events

TEMPLE SOLEL 2018 - 2019

Music Series

*Sponsorships
Available*



October 26 **All You Need is Shabbat - The Beatles Shabbat**

November 3 **Songs of Europe**
Featuring Accordionist Mark Danisovszky, along with Cantor William Tiep, David Loth, Cantor Keith Shapiro, and Friends

November 9 - 11 **Jason Mesches Weekend**

December 2 **From Broadway to the Bimah**
Featuring Cantor William Tiep, Cantor Rachel Goldman, Laurie Akers, Cantor Ilan Davidson, and more

January 26 **Nefesh Mountain**
Co-sponsored event with Coastal Roots Farm

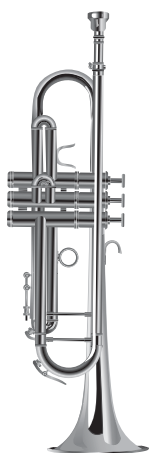
March 23 **Chamilton - The Musical with a Purim Twist**
Written by David Shukiar and Directed by Cara Friedman

April 7 **"Coming Home" Concert**
Featuring Rabbi Cantor Alison Wissot, Cantor Yonah Kliger, Cantor Emma Lutz, and Pianist Tali Tadmor

May 23 **Stars of David from Song to Song**
Featuring Cantor William Tiep, Cantor Leigh Korn, Cantor Tifani Coyot, Cantor Rebecca Garfein, Cantor Lizzie Weiss, Cantor Kay Greenwald, Cantor Don Gurney, and Cantor Yonah Kliger

TBD **Shorashim Concert**

For sponsorship & ticket information visit www.templesolel.net



President's Message

Dear Temple Solel Community,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I offer my sincerest gratitude for your commitment to our synagogue. Your continued support has allowed Temple Solel to flourish as a center of our local Jewish community for over 40 years. Our 2018-19 fundraising continues to be encouraging and I thank everyone who responded so generously to our High Holy Day Appeal.

In my Yom Kippur Appeal, I shared with you that our annual fundraising goal is \$250,000. Membership commitments, tuition, and fees do not cover temple's operating budget. While Temple Solel is extremely prudent in managing finances, it has committed to a large mission. The clergy, staff and Board of Directors remain dedicated to investing in youth programming, to welcoming everyone who wants to join regardless of financial means, and to offer innovative programs and services distinguishing us in the San Diego Jewish community.

I also shared with you the story of a teenage daughter in crisis and her mother's response in placing carrots, eggs and coffee beans in boiling water. You may recall the carrots enter firm, but soften under the boiling water; the eggs enter fragile, but grow hard inside by their exposure to the heat; and the coffee beans change the nature of the water. As we approach a new secular year, perhaps you see how these metaphorical pots affected your course of action in 2018, how they can inspire you in 2019, and how they can motivate you to help fulfill Temple Solel's mission right now.

We have not yet met our annual fundraising goal, and your gift is needed to make possible every comforting, educational, and meaningful undertaking that happens at temple. Therefore, I ask that you please consider making a tax-deductible year-end donation to Temple Solel.

As Chanukah approaches and we celebrate the miracles of the past and the promise of the future, I wish you all Chag Sameach and thank you for your continued support of our beloved Temple Solel.

L'shalom,



Dawn Grossman, Temple Solel President

SAVE THE DATE!

Temple Solel Annual Gala
Saturday, January 19, 2019

A proud history...a new vision...it's time to invest in our congregation's future!



For information about how to get involved or make a gift, contact Larry Goldenhersh, legoldenhersh@gmail.com.



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET DRIVE

Temple Solel and JFS Hand Up Youth Food Pantry - Thru November 11

Jewish Family Service of San Diego provides Thanksgiving Food Packages and other holiday items to isolated and lonely seniors. Your donations of canned goods and holiday treats will brighten the lives of many during the holiday season.

You can make a difference! Use a small laundry basket or reusable grocery bags and fill with non-perishable canned or dried foods such as: boxed instant mashed potatoes, boxed or bagged stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, yams or pumpkin, canned vegetables (peas, carrots, green beans, corn, squash), canned fruit (pineapple, mandarin oranges, peaches), pie mix or crust, turkey gravy, chicken broth/soup, poultry seasoning, spices, salt and pepper, applesauce, tea bags and/or coffee, hot cocoa and/or cider mix, sweets (cookies, candy, mints), box of Jell-O or pudding, marshmallows, small bottled water or juice, salad dressing, cooking oil. \$10 Grocery Gift Card as well.

Deliver your baskets to Temple Solel by Sunday, November 11 by 2:00pm. If you are unable to deliver or for more information, please contact Risé Edney, 858.361.8326 or raedney@prodigy.net.



B'nai Mitzvah

MAZEL TOV TO OUR
B'NAI MITZVAH STUDENTS



Senior Rabbi Search Update

The search for our next Senior Rabbi is well underway. To date, we have received 21 resumes from many talented Rabbi's that want to be the next Senior Rabbi at Temple Solel. The search committee has evaluated all of the resumes and conducted seven online interviews. The committee has recommended bringing two Rabbi's to campus for onsite interviews. However, we are still receiving resumes and conducting online interviews, and will continue to evaluate candidates as we receive them. We are excited by the prospects we have received and look forward to introducing these candidates to our community! Please reach out with any questions to Dr. Steven Feitelberg or Mindi Frankel, rabbisearch@templesolel.net.

Get Involved

SPARKS OF SOLEL

TEMPLE SOLEL GREETERS

A wonderful opportunity to welcome congregants and guests to a Friday night Shabbat service by being a Temple Solel greeter. The job is easy. Welcome attendees with a hearty "Shabbat Shalom" and hand out the pulpit folders and song sheets. A half hour of your time from 5:30pm to 6:00pm is all it takes to make people attending services feel welcome and special.

You can serve as a greeter on your own or with members of your family including children 12 and over. Please help to make Temple Solel a warm and welcoming synagogue. To sign up, visit www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4faea829a31-erev.



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SOLEL SERVES

Meets at the Temple Solel kitchen to cook and to serve sixty plus meals for residents at Haven House, a homeless shelter in Escondido.

2019 Schedule: January 13 (*full*), February 24 (*full*), March 17, April 28, June 23, July 28, August 18, September 15, October 27, November 17.

For each date, Solel Serves needs fifteen volunteers (*adults, teenagers, and, b'nai mitzvah students who need mitzvah project hours*). We prepare the meals at the Temple Solel Kitchen at 3:30pm, arrive at Haven House at 6:00pm and begin serving dinner from 6:15pm - 7:00pm. We also eat and play board games with residents. For more information, please contact Joanne Roberts, jmroberts58@gmail.com.

HINEYNU IS HERE FOR YOU

Hineynu's Guidebook for Death and Mourning

Jewish tradition emphasizes that making decisions regarding the end of life is a mitzvah. We can spare loved ones added stress by making preparations in advance and communicating our decisions and wishes to them.

To assist congregational members, the Hineynu committee has produced a guidebook entitled **"The Jewish Path for Death and Mourning: A Guide to Rituals and Practice."** The guidebooks are available in the Temple Solel main office.

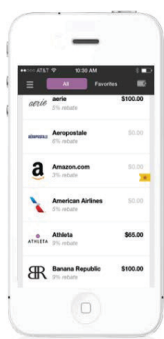
Hineynu encourages participation from all temple members. To volunteer or request services, please call the temple office at 760.436.0654 ext 100.



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Contributions

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JULY - AUGUST 2018

If your name was inadvertently left off our contribution list, please contact Judy Bricker, jbricker@templesolel.net so we can correct for our next issue.

OUR CLERGY

- Rabbi Frank's Discretionary Fund
- Rabbi Wright's Discretionary Fund
- Cantor Tiep's Discretionary Fund

OUR TEMPLE

- General Fund
- Building Fund
- Prayerbook Fund
- Shir Chadash Music Fund
- Tree of Life Leaf
(small-\$250; Large-\$300)
- Yahrzeit Plaque
(\$450 member; \$650 non-members)

OUR PROGRAMS

- Adult Education
- Bundles4Babies
- Charlotte Ida Tubis Memorial Scholar in Residence
- Chavurat Chesed (meal of condolence for mourners)
- Hineynu (assistance to Temple Members in need)
- Interfaith Shelter
- Israel Action Fund
- Library - Aaron Price Children's Fund
- Library - Alpert Mendelson Fund
- Social Action Fund
- Solel Serves Fund
- Stars & Stripes Fund
- Thanksgiving Baskets Fund
- Tzedakah Fund (crisis assistance to people in need)

OUR YOUTH

- Campership Fund
- Camp Simcha Scholarship Fund
- Early Childhood Center
- Etanu (outreach to post high school children of members)
- Hartman Leadership Program
- Matthew Hose Youth Fund
- Rabbi Bohm Israel Scholarship Fund
(assistance to teens traveling to Israel)
- Religious and Hebrew School
- Stanley Canter Fund
- Stephen Cohen Fund
- Youth Fund

OUR CLERGY

Rabbi Frank's Discretionary Fund Janet Abrams, in appreciation of Rabbi Frank • Giacomo Bucci & Lori Pivo, in appreciation to Rabbi Frank for the wedding of Danielle & Jacob • Martin & Barbara Gluck, in memory of Jack Petterman • Julie Lehrman • Dr. Stuart Rubenstein, in honor of the bris of Parker Keith.

Rabbi Wright's Discretionary Fund Janet Abrams, in appreciation of Rabbi Wright • Harold & Shirley Pidgeon • Tami McClenny, Traci Roth, Tim Savitt, & Todd Savitt, in memory of Phyllis Savitt • Col. Harold & Diane Schneeweis, in memory of Florence Ackerman, Eddy Schneeweis, Ray Schneeweis • Robert & Judi Schwartz, in celebration of Lillian Wright's 1st birthday • Susan Gail Thomas, in memory of Edward Thomas • Lorna King, in memory of Wendy Freider.

Cantor Tiep Discretionary Fund Dr. David & Laurie Guss, in memory of Herman Wittenberg • Lawrence & Lynne Henkin, in memory of Irving Feuer • Harold & Shirley Pidgeon, in appreciation of Cantor Tiep • Col. Harold & Diane Schneeweis, in memory of Florence Ackerman, Eddy Schneeweis, Ray Schneeweis • Joel Zuieback & Linda Berezny, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary David & Ellen Bernardi • Dan & Sharon Rosen, in appreciation of Cantor Tiep.

OUR TEMPLE

General Fund Amanda Grill, in memory of Freda Keller • Dr. Glen Brodowsky & Jon Segal • Sondra Erinstein, in memory of Dorothy Portney, Darryl Rund, Herbert Bronson • Rabbi Scott & Dori Fox, for the beautiful tree in honor of my mom's 30 years with Solel • Steve & Ellen Fox, with appreciation to Julie Lehrman • David & Tema Halpern • Estelle Herman, in memory of Marvin Cohen & Rose Stein • Avram & Beth Kaplan • Sandra Levin • Margaret Meyer, in memory of Robert Meyer, MD • Deborah Neff, in memory of Todd Rosenzweig • Jodyne Roseman, in memory of Irving Snyder • D. Barry Simons, in honor of Genevieve Simons & Joe Simons • Dr. Jeffrey & Lois Simons, in memory of Susan Simons • Marty Stern & Marcia Kern, in thanks for the member appreciation service • The operating Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation, in memory of Ed Thomas • Steven & Alexis Larky, in memory of Aaron Weisgrau.

OUR PROGRAMS

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Stars & Stripes Fund David & Ellen Bernardi, in memory of Edward Thomas • Rabbi Lenore Bohm, in memory of Fred Bohm • Jay & Gabrielle Kunin, in memory of Dr. Moshe Pascu.

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OUR YOUTH

Campership Fund Myron & Marsha Vanetsky, in memory of Samuel Vanetsky.

Rabbi Bohm Israel Scholarship Fund Trudie Bohm, in memory of Fred Bohm.

Religious School Dr. Harry & Kay Leibowitz • Myron & Marsha Vanetsky, in memory of Sam & Rose Goldstein.

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- Charlotte Ida Tubis Memorial Lecture Fund: Tubis Family
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- Alpert Mendelson Library Fund: Mendelson Family
- Solel Serves: Spencer & Pamela Burkholz
- Stephen Cohen Fund for Religious School Programming: Adele Rabin
- Stanley Canter Fund for Religious School Programming: Stanley Canter
- Hartman Leadership Program: Dr. Andrew & Magan Hartman
- 10th Grade Teen Journey Program: Harold & Shirley Pidgeon
- Matthew Hose Youth Fund: Jesse & Michelle Hose
- Thanksgiving Basket Program for Home-Bound Seniors: David Menashe

Circle of Honor

Our membership contributions do not cover Temple Solel's expenses. Without our generous members, we would be unable to fulfill our mission of building and sustaining our sacred community. Part of our mission is to enable those members who cannot afford their minimum membership contribution to remain a part of our community. Recognizing this, Temple Solel created a membership category called Circle of Honor. This membership level provides a mechanism for increased giving. This added revenue enables us to meet our operating expenses. If you are already a member of the Circle of Honor, Thank You for your generous additional support. If not please consider joining this group.

Friends (\$3,950 Annually)

- Annual Membership Contribution included
 - High Holy Day Recognition and Honors
 - Recognition on Wall of Giving
- Donor Recognition and Thank You Events
 - VIP Gala Tickets (2)
- 10 Complimentary Tributes or Memorials

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- Reserved High Holy Day Seats (*immediate family*)
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 - High Holy Days Recognition and Honors

Patrons (\$5,750 Annually)

Inclusive of all that is mentioned above

- Annual Membership Contribution including Building Fees
- High Holy Day Reserved Parking

Benefactors (\$8,750 Annually)

Inclusive of all that is mentioned above

- 4 Additional High Holy Day Reserved Seats (*extended family*)
 - VIP Gala Tickets (4)
- 15 Complimentary Tributes or Memorials

Pillars (\$11,500 Annually)

Inclusive of all that is mentioned above

- Annual Membership Contribution including Security Fees & Building Fees
- 20 Complimentary Tributes or Memorials

For more information about joining the Circle of Honor and the benefits of each level, contact Judy Bricker, jbricker@templesolel.net.

INTERFAITH SHELTER @ TEMPLE SOLEL

For 25 years, Temple Solel has been a host congregation for the Interfaith Shelter Network. The Interfaith Shelter Network involves 120 congregations of all denominations countywide in a Rotational Shelter program.

During the winter break, Temple Solel has provides a safe haven for up to 12 guests (adults and children) who would otherwise be living on the street. We provide our guests with the basic needs of food and shelter. We also offer them resources for basic human dignity such as hot showers and a small amount of personal privacy. Our community gives the gift of friendship to our guests; playing cards or games, talking while sharing a meal, watching a movie, or listening to them when they needed someone to hear their story. At the end of two weeks, the whole operation - beds and guests - rotate to another area congregation.

This year's rotation will be December 23 – January 5. If you have any questions, contact judy Bricker, 760.436.0654 x254 or jbricker@templesolel.net. I look forward to talking to you about this phenomenal program.

Shorashim[®] PLAY IN A ROCK BAND

What: Learn from professional musicians and perform in concerts. Looking for guitarists, bassists, keyboardists, drummers, singers, horn players. Weekly rehearsals.

Who: All 6th - 12th Graders
Open to both members and non-members. This program is for musicians who already know how to play and are looking to play with others and get experience with a band/ live performance.

When: Program starts Fall 2018
Open to new band members until December. Meets on Sundays 3:00-5:30pm in the Temple Youth Lounge.

Cost: Members - \$70/month
Non-Members - \$95/month

* **Shorashim** (Hebrew word for roots)

Contact Craig Parks, solelyouth@yahoo.com or 760.557.0101 for more information

Sign-up at www.templesolel.net

Finance Corner

Dear Fellow Temple Members:

At this special time on the Jewish calendar, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank each and every one of you for making Temple Solel a truly spectacular community.

I know that for most of us, it is quite easy to focus on the immediate tasks we have in front of us each day. I, for one, find myself forgetting to stop and appreciate just how lucky I am. I sometimes feel that if I don't look up once in a while, several years will fly by without even noticing it.

A nice call from one of my kids, a hike with my wife, or a bike ride along the coast usually gets me to "stop and smell the roses". It also reminds me not to take for granted Temple Solel and the wonderful group of lifelong friends and connections we have made there.

So I say thank you again to all of you who help create and maintain our vibrant and unique little slice of paradise here in SoCal.

L'Shana Tova,

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Religious School Dates: November 4, 11; December 2, 9, 16

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