

A Message from the President



Earlier this year the Pew Research Center released *Jewish Americans in 2020*, a comprehensive report based on a survey of 4,718 U.S. adults who identify as Jewish. The survey consisted of close to 200 questions about a wide range of topics including faith, politics, family, personal values, anti-Semitism, and much more. I admit I've been fascinated by the results which, especially in comparison with a similar study in 2013, reveal interesting, if not necessarily helpful, insight. For example 34% of respondents said "having a good sense of humor" is essential to being Jewish, while only 15% said it was essential to observe Jewish laws. There are indications that US Jews are moving farther from each other in religious practice and politics, but also that a larger number of US Jews feel a sense of belonging to the Jewish people and say "being part of a Jewish community" is essential or important to them. The report made me wonder what it means to American Jews to be part of a Jewish community? And what does it mean to you, members of TRZ, to be part of this Jewish community?

I believe the answer will reflect the diversity at TRZ. Many young families join the temple so their children can learn about Jewish rituals, customs and celebrations. Parents of teens want them to further their Jewish education, and to have a good understanding of what it means to be a B'nai Mitzvah. For some the community is a place to socialize. Others come primarily to pray, study Torah, and satisfy spiritual needs. A friend told me that she joined TRZ because she wanted to have Jewish Mom friends, of whom she now has several. Another member is primarily involved in TRZ projects that represent g'milut hasadim, the Jewish value of helping those in need. Over the years the temple has provided my family with all of these opportunities. Above all, being part of this community has given us an extended family that has comforted us in bad times, celebrated our simchas, and made us feel like we belong. And yes, periodically we laugh together too, because that sense of humor is an important trait.

The founders of TRZ had the foresight to create a space where generations of Conservative Jews can gather and support each other. Six decades later we are fortunate to benefit from their investment, and to have access to a variety of programming and services that bring us together and satisfy our different needs.

In addition to longstanding programs such as Sisterhood, Men's Club, Chavurot and Adult Education, last month we introduced TRZ Clubs as a new way of connecting to other members. Spearheaded by Rav Sela, Danielle Stein Newland, and the TRZ Membership Committee, TRZ Clubs are a plethora of fun activities including but not limited to biking, camping, hiking, movies, wine tasting, yoga, and Zoomba. Our hope is that as you share in these extra-curricular interests you will cultivate friendships and feel better connected to our community.

The 18 months we have put behind us will be remembered for social isolation. I hope that 2022 will be a year for greater interaction, and that these shared activities will enrich our lives and help us become more tight-knit. I am thankful to all of you for supporting Temple Ramat Zion and for being part of my Jewish community.

B'shalom,

Susan Lukenbill

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A Message from Rav Sela



This month we are celebrating the Bar Mitzvah of my son Eitan. It is a momentous occasion in his life, and it is a wonderful celebration for our family. As we have been preparing for this celebration, I have been thinking about what it means for Eitan and for our family.

First of all, I have to admit, I am always a little put off by the fact that we call the celebration a Bar Mitzvah, even though I use that phrase all the time. A Bar Mitzvah is a person, not a celebration. A Bar or Bat Mitzvah is someone who is subject to the commandments, a Jewish adult, someone who is now responsible for their own actions. I make this point clear to our students in their preparation, but I still use the term for the celebration because that is how we use it in normal conversation.

In English we might call it a “lifecycle event.” I also use this term all the time, but it also feels a little awkward. As a former scientist we use the term lifecycle to describe the different stages in an animal’s life. But there is no ritual for an insect going from larva to pupa or to adult, they simply happen. Which is kind of true for humans as well. Whether we like it or not, we transition from infants to children to adults. You become a Bat or Bar Mitzvah when you reach 12 or 13 years old, whether you have a ceremony to mark the occasion or not. But the term lifecycle event has always sounded a little strange because “cycle” assumes something happening more than once, while “event” seems to emphasize the unique nature of a singular occasion. Presumably, we will only have one bris or baby naming, one Bar or Bat Mitzvah, and one funeral.

So perhaps the best name for the event is the Hebrew term, Simcha, a joyous occasion. What are we celebrating on Nov. 13? A Simcha! A joyous occasion for my family. Eitan is transitioning from childhood to adulthood. He is becoming a responsible person. And he is demonstrating his maturity and responsibility by leading the community in prayer, reading and teaching Torah, and performing acts of Chesed. What could be more joyous!?!

B'Shalom,

Rav Ahud Sela

Rav Ahud Sela



"Any dispute which is for the sake of Heaven will ultimately endure, and one which is not for the sake of Heaven will not ultimately endure. What is a dispute for the sake of Heaven?"
Pirke Avot Chapter 5, Mishna 20

In one of his many books, psychologist M. Scott Peck comments that there are only two reasons for marriage, one being the emotional friction between partners. It is, he wrote, through the process of two individuals navigating a life together, negotiating their differences, learning to listen to one another when they disagree and finding a need to compromise, that each partner in a marriage pushes the other partner to grow.

Two thousand years ago the rabbis of the Talmud already understood this lesson. That is why discussions and debates in the Talmud are recorded in detail. That is why we find pairings of opposing teachers such as Shammai and Avtalion and Hillel and Shammai, as well as their disciples, arguing and debating with one another. The Talmud actually records over 300 differences of opinion between Beit Hillel (the House of Hillel) and Beit Shammai (the House of Shammai). (It is an interesting aside that Hillel's rulings were often based on concern for the welfare of the individual and the weight of Jewish tradition tended to side with Hillel's opinion.

But I digress...)

The rabbis of the Talmud understood that the richness of communal life comes not from only celebrating all that we share but also by highlighting the differences between us. It is through working to resolve such conflicts that learning, and growth emerge. Respect and tolerance abound.

That tradition continues to this day. In Hebrew, a synagogue is referred to as a Kehillah Kedoshah – a Holy Community. Having inherited the tradition of Talmudic debate, it is clear this holiness comes not from our being in lockstep with one another but from our learning to listen, debate and discover with and from one another. The same emotional friction that is one of M. Scott Peck's reasons for marriage is key to what it means to be a Holy Congregation. We do not and will not always agree with one another. And we shouldn't. It is why some of our committee meetings and our monthly Board of Trustees meetings are often filled with lengthy discussions on a host of topics. Through listening and arguing with one another, we learn as individuals and, in most cases, come to far more enlightened decisions than we might otherwise achieve.

In a world of Facebook unfriending, however, I fear we have forgotten that navigating our differences is a key part of building community. Too often we take offense when someone shares an opinion that differs from ours. When we do, we cut off the potential learning that can take place as we build community. We have genuine differences of opinion in our community. And we should. For that is how we learn from one another and grow.

Over the past few months, I have witnessed a softening. An openness to respectful debate and the opinion of the "other." It has been incredibly refreshing and invigorating to remind ourselves what we have in common as apposed to what our differences may be. To not judge and dismiss, but to reflect and listen. Ultimately, we are all Jews and believe in the same ideal of creating a holy community reflective of God's love for us and all humanity. For after all we are b'tzelem Elohim (created in God's image).

As we enter these Winter months, I welcome the opportunity for warm discussions. Agree. Disagree. Discuss. Engage. But above all else, let's continue to do so respectfully. Let us model the rich tradition of Talmudic discourse and, in the process, bring additional holiness to our community. As always, I look forward to seeing you at Temple.

L'shalom,

Hazzan Daniel Friedman
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A Message from Julia Levine

Chanukah with a Twist



Many of our students say Chanukah is their favorite holiday. Some of them like lighting the Chanukiyah with their families, some like eating potato latkes, but the majority love Chanukah because of the presents. Here are a few ideas that are intended to replace a night of traditional gift-giving and add a little extra meaning. Think about trying to incorporate one or two of these special nights into your family's celebration this year!

- **“Quality Time” Gifts:** This Chanukah give each other a promise of quality time spent together. Prepare a nice greeting card with homemade coupons or certificates that promise such things as a night at the movies, a game of Monopoly, a walk on the beach, an uninterrupted phone call and so on. The gift of quality time helps create family memories which are themselves the greatest gifts.

- **Edible Gifts and Canned Food for the Homeless:** Make it a night to bring something tasty whether it is homemade or not (sugar cookies in Chanukah shapes, Barton's or Elite's chocolate candy coins, and so on). But also bring canned goods that are easily transported to shelters for the hungry or make a donation to the TRZ Food Pantry.

- **Gelt Giving and Gambling as well as Tzedakah:** One family gives everyone cash (*Gelt*) but tells each recipient that whatever portion of their gift they wish to donate to a tzedakah of their choice will be matched by the parents. Alternatively, everyone can be asked to bring cash to be used in a tzedakah “gambling” game of dreidel. The winner chooses the beneficiary of the tzedakah.

Give of Yourself: Coupons to be Redeemed Later: On this evening all gifts must involve a promise of some future personal service. For example, “I promise to give my parent an hour of housecleaning without complaint” or “to give my brother a home-cooked meal” or “to read my child a whole book” or “to teach my friend to play guitar.”

Chanukah is also a great time to talk about the miracles in our lives. In addition to the story of the oil lasting eight days, we celebrate the miracle of the Maccabees being willing to stand up for their Judaism against a much stronger army. Let this inspire a family discussion about what things in your life you would be willing to fight for and have a light –filled, healthy and happy Chanukah!

Upcoming Religious School Events:**

Friday, November 5, 6:00 pm- Kolot

Sunday, November 7- Mitzvah Day (during Religious School) and Daylight Savings ends

Sunday, November 21-Sunday, November 28- No School- Thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 30- TRZ Chanukah Party (Religious School ends at 5:30 pm)

Saturday, December 11, 9:00 am- Kolot (no Religious School Sunday, December 12)

Tuesday, December 21- Sunday, January 9- No School- Winter Break

B'Shalom,

**Please see Religious School Calendar for all dates Religious School is in session.

Julia Levine

Julia Levine

A Message from Danielle Stein

Happy Fall/Winter TRZ Community,

We have started off this year with wonderful child and teen programs. Our holiday season was filled with reflection, the continued search for our Jewish identities, and community building. We have engaged in team building activities, built edible sukkahs, watched movies, participated in a teen board training at Camp Alonim, went on wild scavenger hunts, and made beautiful music together. Our September yard sale went swimmingly! We doubled our goal and will be able to add programming to our year as well as renovate our lounge! Thank you all for your continued support in our program.

November and December Lounges & Events:

Tuesday November 2nd - Sr. USY Lounge

Sunday November 7th - Jr. USY Lounge

Fall Kinnus - November 12th - 14th

Sunday November 21st - Kadima & TRZ Community Harvest Picnic

November 30th - TRZ Hanukkah Party

Sunday December 5th - Kadima Lounge

Tuesday December 7th - Sr. USY Lounge

Tuesday December 14th - Jr. USY Lounge

Saturday December 18th - USY Event

Thursday December 23rd - Monday December 27th

International USY Convention (In Washington D.C.)



TRZ USY wishes you all a wonderful Thanksgiving and Hanukkah season with your families.

If you have any questions regarding USY or Kadima, *feel free to reach out at anytime.*

Danielle Stein Newland

Temple Ramat Zion Youth Director danielles@trz.org (818) 360-1881

A Message from Hayley Wood—ELC Director



Our friends in the ELC have been having a blast exploring, discovering, creating, and making new friends that I'm sure will last a lifetime! In September the children spent many days enjoying snack and lunch in the Sukkah and one of the days Rabbi Sela joined us for a story.

In October, we started our TRZ Tots-Child and Me program with the amazing Nancy Perren! It was wonderful to see so many happy and engaged little ones and their parents.

We are still enrolling for the ELC as well as TRZ tots...so tell your friends!

B'Shalom,
Hayley Wood
TRZ ELC Director
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Mazel Tov to our upcoming November B'nai Mitzvah Students and Families



Hi, I'm Eitan Sela. I attend Kadima Day School where I enjoy studying Math. When I'm not in school I love being active, like biking and hiking with my family, and playing sports, especially football, basketball and baseball. For my Chesed project I'm raising money for the Play Equity Fund, which provides athletic equipment to underprivileged schools. My favorite Jewish holiday is Chanukah because of all the different celebrations with family and friends. When I grow up I want to play football for the Rams. Thank you for celebrating my Bar Mitzvah with me.



Hi, I'm LeahRose "Jax" Graham. I attend Holmes Middle School where I enjoy studying English because I get to write my own stories and invent my own characters. When I'm not in school I like to draw Anime style art, sing, and participate in Scouts. My favorite Jewish holiday is Purim because I love getting dressed up in costume and the carnival is always fun. When I grow up I want to be an animator. Thanks for making my Bat Mitzvah so special.

Schmoozing with Sisterhood

Sisterhood programming is all geared up for our new year. We will have some programs on zoom and hopefully in the not too distant future, meetings and programs at TRZ in-person, along with some sweets. Most of all, Sisterhood provides the platform for keeping us connected and being able to share our families' simchas and milestones.

Our special thanks to Religious Vice President, Julie Steinschriber for her always inspiring and very much enjoyed Sisterhood Shabbat that was held on Friday evening, October 29th. This evening was dedicated in loving memory of our past president Freya Teplinsky. Thank you to the many women of our synagogue who participated and to all those who attended or watched it being streamed. We look forward to your involvement in our upcoming Sisterhood Shabbat morning services on February 12.

Our programs are open to all women, and we do encourage your participation. Our next program is our annual Membership event on Monday, November 8th. Thank you in advance to Membership Vice President, Lynne Lertzman and Membership Chair, Marla Marks for bringing this fun program to our TRZ women.

On Monday, December 6th Sisterhood will have their annual Hanukkah program. Thank you to the Ways and Means Committee for organizing another enjoyable evening during this fun holiday.

Now is the season for joining our International Women's League. Although we do not collect dues for our Sisterhood, we do encourage your affiliation with our International women. Your check for \$15 made payable to Sisterhood, att: Lynne Lertzman can be sent to TRZ. You then have the access to many interesting programs and events.

And, please support our Judaica Shop for all your hostess gifts, and Hanukkah presents. Contact Betty Marks, Chair at (818) 360-4452. She will be glad to meet you and show you our lovely inventory. Betty can also order special items if requested.

Don't forget, Sisterhood is here for all our members. We do look forward to seeing your happy faces very soon. Don't hesitate to give us a call.

Always our best regards from your Sisterhood co-Presidents,

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RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
CLARK DESSER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This year the Clark Desser Scholarship Fund was proud to present scholarships to these dedicated students for the year 2021: Alison Mark, Sarah Lukenbill, Hannah Chubin, Sydney Vivanco and Daniel Kantor.

Alison Mark will be attending University of California at Los Angeles. She is majoring in Sociology with an Anthropology minor.. Her career goal is social media marketing. Alison is marketing chair for Artreach at UCLA, which creates community outreach through Art workshops. Alison has always worked for what she wanted and will continue trying to reach her goals.

Sarah Lukenbill is attending California State University Northridge majoring in Communications Disorders and Sciences. Her goal is to be a Speech Language Pathologist/Voice therapist. Sarah enjoys the medical side of speech and hearing sciences and is interested in the use of advanced medical imaging and finding the connection between the brain and language functioning.

Hannah Chubin is attending Reed College majoring in Physics. She is part of a unique program where she will spend 3 years at Reed and then transfer to CalTech and spend 2 years in engineering. Hannah has been active in TRZ USY, was a B'nai Mitzvah tutor and TRZ Men's Club Youth of the year. She was valedictorian of her high school graduating class and received many scholastic awards.

Sydney Vivanco is attending LA Pierce college for her general education classes and then plans to transfer to a 4 year university where her ultimate goal is to work in sports medicine. She was class president and student body president at Northridge Academy High School. In addition to managing the boys soccer team she played Girls volleyball. Sydney was awarded TRZ Youth of the Year by the Men's Club in 2017.

Daniel Kantor is attending Arizona State University, Barrett Honors College with a major in Kinesiology and a minor in Film and Media Production. His career goal is to be an Orthopedic Sports Medicine Physician and filmmaker. Daniel is an active volunteer at the Covid-19 vaccination site and at West Valley Food Bank. Daniel is very involved in many organizations relating to film and medicine.

The Clark Desser Scholarship Fund was established, as you may be aware, by the Dessers in honor of their son, Clark, who lost his valiant fight with brain cancer on July 26, 2000 at the young age of 33, leaving a wife and 7 month old daughter. Education has always been a priority for the Desser family and the Clark Desser Scholarship Fund allows that tradition to be carried on. Scholarships are awarded yearly to Temple Ramat Zion congregants and their children to help defer the expanding costs of advanced education.

Congratulations Alison, Sarah, Hannah, Sydney and Daniel on your being this year's recipients.

If you would like to make a donation or want more information about the Fund, please contact Mickey Desser, at 818-363-2165 or e-mail Mickey at, mickey@dictatrans.com or contact the synagogue office.

Save the Date

Monday, December 6th

TRZ Sisterhood's Annual Hanukkah Fest



This will be a very special evening to share with our Sisterhood members and friends.

Lots more information to follow!!!!

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Sisterhood will be collecting new socks and underwear for adults before, and on Mitzvah Day, Sunday, November 7th.

*Look for the collection bin near the bubby carts.
There is always a great need in the community.
Help do a mitzvah!!!*



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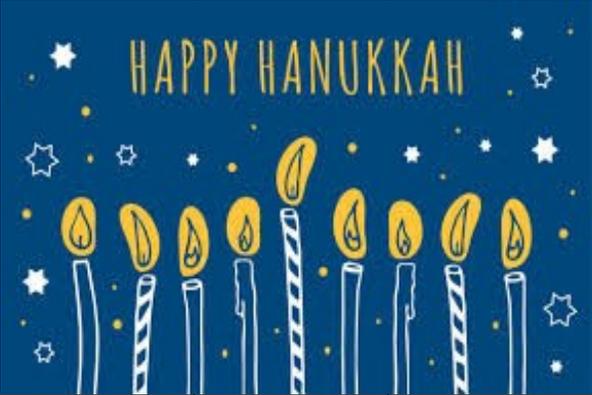
Library Update

We finally have most of the books re-labeled and ready for checkout. We need a few volunteers to complete the computer entries. We also need volunteers to staff the library on Sunday mornings a few times a month, and on Tuesday afternoons, when Religious School is in session.

NOVEMBER 2021

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| MITZVAH DAY 8:30a Minyan 9:30a Religious School 11:10a Dor Atid 12:30p Jr. USY Lounge | 9:30a Knitting & Crocheting 7:00p Yiddish Book Club 7:00p Sisterhood Membership. Event on Zoom | 4:00p Religious School 5:00p Happy Hour 7:30p Around the Rabbi's Tisch | 10:00a TRZ Bereavement Group 7:30p Budget & Finance Mtg. 7:30p Crafts Club Workshop | Veterans Day 7:00a Minyan TRZ OFFICE CLOSED ELC CLOSED | 9:15a Child & Me 2:00p USY Fall Kinnus 4:34p Candle Lighting 7:30p Kabbalat & Anniversary Shabbat | USY Fall Kinnus Bar Mitzvah Eitan Sela 9:00a Shabbat Services 5:27p Havdalah |
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| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 8:30a Minyan 9:30a Religious School 12:30p Kadima Lounge 12:30p Harvest Picnic | 9:30a Knitting & Crocheting 7:00p Yiddish Book Club 7:00p Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 7:30p Building & Grounds Committee Mtg. | 7:30p Rav Sela's Book Club | 10:00a TRZ Bereavement Group 12:00p ELC Early Dismissal 12:00p TRZ OFFICE CLOSES | Thanksgiving Day TRZ OFFICE & ELC CLOSED | TRZ OFFICE & ELC CLOSED 4:27p Candle Lighting 7:30p Kabbalat & Birthday Shabbat | 9:00a Shabbat Services 5:21p Havdalah |
| 28 | 29 | 30 |  | | | |
| 8:30a Minyan EREV HANUKKAH | 9:30a Knitting & Crocheting 7:00p Yiddish Book Club | 4:00p Religious School 6:00p Hanukkah Party | | | | |

DECEMBER 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | <p>10:00a TRZ Bereavement Group 7:30p Fundraising Mtg.</p> | <p>7:00a Minyan 7:30p Executive Committee Meeting</p> | <p>9:15a Child & Me Hanukkah Is Funukkah 4:28p Candle Lighting 5:00p Bim Bam Bimah 6:00p Kabbalat Shabbat</p> | <p>9:00a Shabbat Services 5:20p Havdalah</p> |
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| <p>8:30a Minyan 9:30a Religious School 11:10a Dor Atid 12:30p Kadima Lounge</p> | <p>9:30a Knitting & Crocheting 7:00p Yiddish Book Club 7:30p Sisterhood Hanukkah Program</p> | <p>4:00p Religious School 5:00p Happy Hour 6:00p Sr. USY Lounge 7:30p Around the Rabbi's Tisch</p> | <p>10:00a TRZ Bereavement Group 7:30p Budget & Finance Mtg.</p> | <p>7:00a Minyan 7:30p Ritual Committee Mtg.</p> | <p>9:15a Child & Me Shabbat Around the World 4:27p Candle Lighting 7:30p Kabbalat & Anniversary Shabbat</p> | <p>9:00a Shabbat & Religious School Kolot Services 5:21p Havdalah</p> |
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| <p>8:30a Minyan</p> | <p>9:30a Knitting & Crocheting 7:00p Yiddish Book Club</p> | <p>4:00p Religious School 5:00p Happy Hour 6:00p Jr. USY Lounge 7:30p Around the Rabbi's Tisch</p> | <p>10:00a TRZ Bereavement Group 7:30p Membership Committee Mtg.</p> | <p>7:00a Minyan 7:30p Board Meeting</p> | <p>Shabbat Hal'lu 4:28p Candle Lighting 6:00p Chai Society Dinner & Shabbat 7:30p Kabbalat Shabbat</p> | <p>9:00a Shabbat Services 5:23p Havdalah</p> |
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| <p>ELC Winter Break 8:30a Minyan 9:30a Religious School 11:10a Dor Atid</p> | <p>9:30a Knitting & Crocheting 7:00p Yiddish Book Club 7:30p Sisterhood Board Mtg. 8:00p Education Committee Mtg.</p> | <p>7:30p Around the Rabbi's Tisch</p> | <p>10:00a TRZ Bereavement Group</p> | <p>7:00a Minyan International USY Convention</p> | <p>TRZ OFFICE CLOSED 4:32 Candle Lighting 7:30p Kabbalat & Birthday Shabbat Services International USY Convention</p> | <p>Christmas Day 9:00a Shabbat Services 5:26p Havdalah International USY Convention</p> |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| <p>8:30a Minyan International USY Convention</p> | <p>9:30a Knitting & Crocheting 7:00p Yiddish Book Club 7:30 Building & Grounds Committee Mtg.</p> | | <p>10:00a TRZ Bereavement Group</p> | <p>7:00a Minyan</p> | <p>NEW YEARS EVE TRZ OFFICE CLOSED 4:36 Candle Lighting 7:30p Kabbalat Shabbat Services</p> | <p>CHAI SOCIETY Be Sure to Join Us on 12/17/21.</p> |



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, May 22, 2022
TRZ's GALA is back!!



We are so excited to announce that we will be honoring Joni & Barry Greenberg and Bobbie Sadikoff as this year's GALA honorees.

These very special congregants have given so much to TRZ and we're looking forward to honoring them at our Gala next year.

Make your plans to join us!!

YOU ARE INVITED TO

TRZ'S HARVEST PICNIC

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST 12:30PM

LAPIDES FAMILY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

The stock market has been very good for our TRZ Religious School Scholarship Endowment this year. We have over \$5,000.00 available for financial aid for members with children attending our religious school

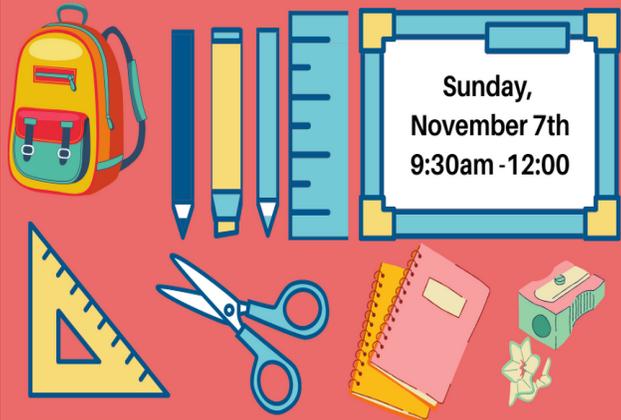
The Endowment was set up years ago to help cover religious school expenses for our members and is handled through the financial aid committee.

All donations to the Endowment are welcome; all of the money stays right here at TRZ. Only interest from the Endowment is ever taken out so it can grow each year and we can take out more money to help members who need help with the cost of their child's Jewish education.

If there are any questions, please call Sherry Lapidés at 818-349-3065.



MITZVAH DAY



WE WILL BE PACKING GROCERIES FOR THE NEEDY, BACKPACKS FOR PALS AND WEST VALLEY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB AND TOILETRIES FOR THE JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED. NEWBORNS IN NEED WILL BE THERE, SORTING ALL THE BEAUTIFUL BLANKETS AND HATS THE MITZVAH MAVENS HAVE MADE. ALL THE BIG BLANKETS AND SCARVES WILL GO TO OPERATION GRATITUDE AND HOPE OF THE VALLEY. THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL WILL BE HELPING AS ALWAYS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME AND PARTICIPATE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, WE CAN USE SCHOOL SUPPLIES, TUNA, PEANUT BUTTER AND CEREAL. JUST DROP THEM OFF IN THE BUBBIE CARTS IN THE WALKWAY. ALSO, MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED.

BE WELL.
MAXINE SIMON



Celebrate
HANUKKAH @ TRZ

TRZ Hanukkah Party | Tuesday November 30th 5:30pm
Hanukkah is Funukkah | Friday December 3rd 6:00pm
Sisterhood Hanukkah Party | Monday December 6th 7:30pm

Thoughtful Donations

Al Levy/Manny Rubinfeld Scholarship Fund

Helene Rubinfeld Bizar IMO Betty Gorelick
Helene Rubinfeld Bizar IMO Chad Joseph's
unveiling

Cantor's Fund / Ann Littman Fund

Susan Cohen IHO Hazzan Friedman
Bernie & Linda Leibovitch IHO Isaac Levy's Bar
Mitzvah
Bernie Bubman IHO Hazzan Friedman for his help
and guidance
Gochin-Lyon Charitable Foundation IHO Cantor
Daniel Friedman
Dr. Bruce Littman & Leslie Littman IMO Ann Littman
Bernie & Sydell Bubman IHO Hazzan Friedman
Pamela Hull IHO Cantor Friedman
Bob & Jennifer Hull and family IHO Cantor Friedman
Eileen & Edward Echt IMO Freya Teplinsky

Clark Desser Scholarship Fund

Mickey & Herman Desser IMO Clark Desser
Jane Hendler IHO donation
Mickey & Herman Desser IMO Freya Teplinsky

Early Learning Center

Bill & Stella Bender IHO donation
Sheldon & Lila Snow IHO thoughtful donation

Eric Kupfer Adult Education Fund

Ronald Canevari IMO Freya Teplinsky

Lapides Religious School Scholarship Endowment

Sherry Lapides IMO Ronnie Hirsch
Sherry Lapides IMO Lee Hirsch Strickstein
Ken & Gayle Reizes IHO Isaac Levy's Bar Mitzvah
Ken & Gayle Reizes IMO Arthur Friedman

Leaves

Nancy & Dave Perren IHO Samuel Zev on his Bar
Mitzvah
Nancy & Dave Perren IHO Skye Loventhal's High
School Graduation

Library Fund

Carol & Mel Maller IHO Izzy Levy's 98th birthday
Carol & Mel Maller IMO Janice & Ruth Banarer's
cousin & niece
Carol & Mel Maller IMO Gary Labin's grandmother
Carol & Mel Maller IHO Roberta and Alan Fox on the
birth of their grandson, Cooper Wyatt
Carol & Mel Maller IMO Cecil Fine

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Jeff & Bonnie Stern IMO Gil Gordon

Food Pantry

Mark & Blanche Kraveitz IHO Harriet Book-
stein for a speedy recovery
The Reiss's, Osadchey's, Simons & Wolks IHO
Karen Drew's 60th birthday
Rebecca & David Diamond IHO donation
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and sons
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and Shayne Marine
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Judi & Barry Greenberg IHO Bob & Evelyn
Reiss's granddaughter's marriage and the
birth of their great-granddaughter
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parents and loved ones
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Leibovitch
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Mitzvah Day

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Evelyne & Bob Reiss IHO donation
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Irving & Joyce Tessler IHO donation
Joel Rothenberg IMO Freya Teplinsky

Thoughtful Donations (continued)

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Bill & Stella Bender IHO Izzy Levy's 98th birthday
Susan & Alan Wohl IHO Barry Greenberg's 60th birthday
Edward & Miriam Kasman IHO their anniversary
Steph, Alan, Marc & Nathan Osadchey IHO Aaron & Charleen Silverman's new baby girl, and IHO David Silverman on the birth of his granddaughter
Steph, Alan, Marc & Nathan Osadchey IHO Dorothy Epstein's speedy recovery
Steph, Alan, Marc & Nathan Osadchey IHO Izzie & Nadine Levy's grandson, Isaac's Bar Mitzvah
Marsha & Bob Friedman IHO Sheree and J.P. Wolk
Les Bittenson IHO his birthday
Jeff & Bonnie Stern IHO the Fedalens Anniversary
Mark Leavitt IHO donation
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Leon Stabinsky IHO his birthday
Erika Honigsber IHO donation
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Alan & Steph Osadchey IHO Carol and Mel Maller
Joyce & Philip Newman IHO Shervin Yermian
Sydell Bubman IHO her birthday
Susan Cohen IHO her birthday
Renee Becker IHO her birthday
Dr. H. Farhadian IHO donation
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Bonnie & Jeff Stern & family IMO Michael Fedalen's father

Mitzvah Fund IMO (cont.)

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Nancy Fingerett IMO Tom Gillen
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Board of Trustees

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Trustees of Temple Ramat Zion,
we wish to express our heartfelt condolences.

Betty P. Gorelick, mother of Steve Gorelick, (Betty) passed away on August 19, 2021.

Frances Kaplan, grandmother of Gary Labin (Naomi) and great-grandmother of Jacob passed away on
August 20, 2021.

Mara Cohen, niece of Ruth Banarer and cousin of Janice Banarer passed away on September 9, 2021

Ruth Sherwin, passed away on September 10, 2021, She is survived by her children, 9 grandchildren and
11 great-grandchildren

Freya Teplinsky, wife of Allan, passed away on Sunday, October 10, 2021. She is survived by her
children, Michael & Debbie, Dan & Renee and 4 grandchildren

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Todah Rabbah!

TRZ always appreciates your donations. Here is a list of the various funds through which
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AL LEVY/MANNY RUBINFELD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To provide scholarships to L.A. Hebrew High.

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To provide for the musical needs of the congregation.

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Provides scholarships for TRZ members and their children.

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To enrich educational programs for the Early Learning Center.

ERIC KUPFER ADULT EDUCATION FUND

To fund Adult Education at Temple Ramat Zion

HAZZAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

To support charitable and other worthy causes.

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Provides financial aid to families with children in our TRZ Religious School.

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To purchase books and equipment for the synagogue library.

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To enrich educational programs for the TRZ Religious School.

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TNM SALTZ FUND

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TRZ FOOD PANTRY/SOVA

Helping to support SOVA and our community to feed the hungry.

WENDY TABACKMAN / USY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To assist our youth in attending USY events.



November

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|-------|---------------------------|----------|-------|---------------------------|----------|
| 11/1 | Jack & Harriet Daniels | 68 years | 11/19 | Art & Laurie Dubron | 55 years |
| 11/3 | Jonathan & Safia Daks | 22 years | 11/22 | Michael & Glenda Snitkoff | 52 years |
| 11/14 | Michael & Denise Ackerman | 39 years | 11/27 | Leslie & Anita Bittenson | 64 years |
| 11/19 | Jerome & Sandra Leventhal | 61 years | | | |



December



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|-------|--------------------------|----------|-------|---------------------------|----------|
| 12/1 | Marvin & Simone Liebman | 59 years | 12/25 | Ron & Lynn Bernheim | 38 years |
| 12/6 | Albert & Joan Porcelli | 36 years | 12/26 | Amos & Diane Schwarz | 51 years |
| 12/11 | Mel & Carol Maller | 56 years | 12/26 | Eric & Jill Aron | 3 years |
| 12/17 | Bernard & Gina Seeman | 32 years | 12/27 | Harold & Elaine Adelman | 59 years |
| 12/18 | David & Leah Granat | 61 years | 12/27 | Don & Susan Lukenbill | 29 years |
| 12/19 | Robert & Marsha Friedman | 39 years | 12/28 | Nadav & Rita Sela | 51 years |
| 12/20 | David & Karen Jackson | 46 years | 12/28 | Eric & Harriet Leibovitch | 64 years |
| 12/20 | Stuart & Nancy Warschaw | 51 years | 12/28 | Jim & Gayle Bishoff | 47 years |
| 12/21 | Jerrold & Laura Rishe | 46 years | 12/28 | Steven & Roberta Wax | 47 years |
| 12/22 | Steve & Judith Mass | 20 years | 12/29 | Steven & Karen Willinger | 19 years |
| | | | 12/30 | Bernie & Linda Leibovitch | 37 years |



Temple Ramat Zion Sisterhood

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Dear Torah Fund Supporter,

This year's Torah Fund theme, B'yachad (together) may sound familiar. Given the events of the past 18 months, Women's League has decided to keep the 2021-2022 theme the same as last year. The need for your support also continues in order to provide scholarships for our future Rabbis, Cantors, Principals, Teachers and Lay Leaders.

We are asking you to please consider renewing your Torah Fund pledge for this New Year. If you decide to increase your pledge from the standard Benefactor level to the \$300 level, you may ask for another pin with the pearl attached. You may also renew your standard pledge at \$180 and above in order to gift a pin to a family member or friend, otherwise, Women's League is not planning on gifting you with another (of the same) pin this year.

Attached is this year's pledge flyer explaining the different levels of giving in addition to a letter and pledge card. Please fill out the pledge card and mail it to Phyllis Fleschler at 9701 Melvin Ave. Northridge, CA 91324 or the TRZ office at 17655 Devonshire St. Northridge, CA 91325. You may pay in full now, later or in increments by check or charge. This year, checks must be made out to "**TORAH FUND.**" Credit card payments must be completed on the Women's League website at WLCJ.org. If you need assistance or have any questions, please feel free to call Phyllis at 818-599-1447. Make sure you credit TRZ sisterhood if paying by credit card online.

If you have already made a pledge, but not filled out the pledge card, please do that now and **THANK YOU!**

BE SURE AND WEAR YOUR 2021-2022 TORAH FUND PIN PROUDLY at all temple events whether online or in person!

Phyllis Fleschler
TRZ Sisterhood Torah Fund V.P.
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TRZ SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

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- Magic Castle Magician
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MONDAY, Nov 8th 7pm
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Men's Club Updates:

Men's Club events have gotten off to a great start as the high holidays concluded. Again, yasher koach to everyone involved in making high holiday services a fulfilling opportunity for us all to connect with each other once again in person at such an important time of the year.

With the start of Sukkot, Men's Club was able to sponsor the building of the Sukkah (and thank you to our anonymous donor who helped make that happen). Shout out to JP Wolk, Cary Fox, Paul Newland, David Leitch, and Walter Palencia for their assistance in its construction.

The Sukkah, Steaks, and Spirits gathering was a great success – again, thank you to Caryn Baitel, Alan Osadchey, and Adam Levine for assisting in the food preparation. Following a few days later was the Simchat Torah Red Yamulke Bar, another wonderful opportunity for the Men's Club to be involved in the joyous gathering of our congregants. Thank you to Joe Morchy and Aaron Silverman for being phenomenal bartenders. Please keep an eye out for the Shofar and Weekly email blasts as more Men's Club events will be coming up on the calendar.

We look forward to seeing you soon at TRZ!

President - Marc Osadchey
mbosadchey@gmail.com



FOOD PANTRY IS VERY BUSY!

Thank you so much for donating either money or food during the High Holiday drive.

On Monday mornings we pack over 50 bags and deliver them to five different schools, plus the Jewish War Veterans.

We will also be delivering to the CSUN Food Pantry to help students who are either homeless or do not have enough money for food.

Sova is coming to pick up barrels of food monthly.

We are sending healthy snacks to PALS and West Valley Boys and Girls Club.

If you want to see what the food pantry looks like, please stop by on Monday mornings between 8:30-11:30am or call us and we will be happy to meet you.

Thank you for all your support.

Maxine and Shayne

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Membership Mentionings

Our TRZ family extends its sincere sympathy and caring to the family of Ruth Sherwin who passed away in September. To her children, 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, Ruth was a special lady. One of the many Temple Ner Maarav families that became part of our TRZ family. Ruth and Hal z'l felt right at home here, knowing many of our TRZ members. She was a true Aishes Hayil. We know she will be deeply missed by her family and her TRZ friends.

Our TRZ family extends its sincere sympathy and caring to Allan Teplinsky on the passing of his beloved wife of 56 years, Freya. Our hearts are with her children, Michael and Debbie, Danny and Renee and her beloved grandchildren, Devon, Max, Courtney and Alexis. The Teplinsky family have been 50-year dedicated members. Freya was involved in starting TRZ Bingo. She was a past Sisterhood President. She was a member of the financial, education and fine arts committee, and served as Administrative V.P. Wherever her talents could be utilized. Freya was the best wife, mother, Nana and friend. Camping with her Lovin Levelers was one of her most enjoyable pastimes, besides being with her family and friends. Kind, sweet, loving, caring, always welcoming to new and old friends, a true Aishes Chayil, Freya will be deeply missed by her family and her extended TRZ Family.

May the beautiful memories of Ruth Sherwin and Freya Teplinsky always be for blessings.

Mazal Tov to:

Gloria Sher on the special award given to her daughter Karen. Karen was chosen as one of the 2021 Camarillo Top 10 Community awardees as the Public Servant of the Year. Wonderful to shlep nachas from our children.

Roberta and Alan Fox on the birth of a seventh grandchild, grandson, Cooper Wyatt Rubinich, son of Jared and Hillary. He joins big sister Riley who is very much excited about her new baby brother. May Cooper give the family much nachas.

Mazal Tov to our congregants celebrating milestone birthdays: Ron Bernheim, Philip Cooperman, Jack Daniels, Ilene Feinstein, Eric Leibovitch, Elaine Margulis, Leonard Mendelsohn, Arnold Roth, Amos Schwarz, Nadav Sela, Gloria Sher and Sheldon Strauss.

May they celebrate many more healthy and happy birthdays.

MEMBERSHIP MENTIONINGS (Continued)

Special Anniversary Milestones to:

Leah and David Granat celebrating **61** years, **Anita and Les Bittenson** and **Harriet and Eric Leibovitch** celebrating **64** years, and **Harriet and Jack Daniels** celebrating **68** years.

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| Karen and Steve Willinger | 19 years |
| Susan and Don Lukenbill | 29 years |
| Karen and David Jackson | 46 years |
| Laura and Jerry Rische | 46 years |
| Gayle and Jim Bishoff | 47 years |
| Roberta and Steve Wax | 47 years |
| Diane and Amos Schwarz | 51 years |
| Rita and Nadav Sela | 51 years |
| Nancy and Stuart Warschaw | 51 years |
| Glenda and Michael Snitkoff | 52 years |
| Laurie and Art Dubron | 55 years |
| Carol and Mel Maller | 56 years |
| Elaine and Hal Adelman | 59 years |
| Simone and Marv Liebman | 59 years |

May they all celebrate many more happy and healthy years together.

Your TRZ family enjoys celebrating and reading about their fellow congregants' simchas, milestones and graduations. We would like to highlight all your nachas news and events in the January/February Shofar. Please forward your family information by December 6th to division10@aol.com.

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Thank you to all our friends for your lovely tributes on behalf of our new grandson, Cooper Rubinich. We are very grateful and touched by your thoughtfulness!
With love, Roberta & Alan Fox

Knitting & Crocheting

Monday mornings from 9:30-11:30.

The knitting/ crochet group is busy making more blankets, more knitted animals, more hats and more baby booties.

These are being donated to Newborns in Need.

Also blankets and scarfs are being donated to Jewish War Veterans and Hope of the Valley.

If you are unable to attend, please feel free to drop off any new items to the Temple Office.



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Our newest Memorial Wall unit is in the rear of the sanctuary. This unit is fully automated so that the yahrzeit lights will be lit on the anniversary of the yahrzeit and on all holidays when Yizkor is recited.

Plaques, both inside and on the wall in our Memorial Garden, or in the amphitheater are \$400 for members and \$500 for non-members. Plaques must be paid in full at the time of your order, whether reserved or named. They can be paid for by check or credit card.

If you want to add additional plaques to those you may have on one of the other four TRZ Boards, and have them put together on the new board, we can do that for you.

There are no additional charges when "Reserved" plaques are named years later. Forms are available on the TRZ website and in the TRZ office.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us for any questions or needs.

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| Day | Month | Date | Time | Special Event | Book of the Torah | Candle Lighting/ Parsha of the Week |
|----------|----------|------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Friday | November | 5 | 5:15pm | Bim Bam Bima | | |
| Friday | November | 5 | 6:00pm | Kabbalat Shabbat | | Light @ 5:39pm |
| Saturday | November | 6 | 9:00am | Shabbat Morning Services | Genesis | Toldot 25:19-28:9 |
| Friday | November | 12 | 7:30pm | Kabbalat & Anniversary Shabbat | | Light @ 4:32pm |
| Saturday | November | 13 | 9:00am | Shabbat Morning Services Bar Mitzvah Eitan Sela | Genesis | Vayetze 28:10-32:3 |
| Friday | November | 19 | 7:30pm | Kabbalat Shabbat | | Light @ 4:30pm |
| Saturday | November | 20 | 9:00am | Shabbat Morning Services Bat Mitzvah Leah Rose "Jax" Graham | Genesis | Vayishlah 32:4-36:43 |
| Friday | November | 26 | 7:30pm | Kabbalat & Birthday Shabbat Services | | Light @ 4:27pm |
| Saturday | November | 27 | 9:00am | Shabbat Morning Services | Genesis | Vayeshev 37:1-40:23 |
| Friday | December | 3 | 5:15pm | Bim Bam Bima | | |
| Friday | December | 3 | 6:00pm | Kabbalat Shabbat | | Light @ 4:26pm |
| Saturday | December | 4 | 9:00am | Shabbat Morning Services | Genesis | Miketz 41:1-44:17 |
| Friday | December | 10 | 7:30pm | Kabbalat & Anniversary Shabbat | | Light @ 4:27pm |
| Saturday | December | 11 | 9:00am | Shabbat Morning Services | Genesis | Vayigash 44:18-47:27 |
| Friday | December | 17 | 7:30pm | Kabbalat Shabbat | | Light @ 4:28pm |
| Saturday | December | 18 | 9:00am | Shabbat Morning Services | Genesis | Vayehi 47:28-50:26 |
| Friday | December | 24 | 7:30pm | Kabbalat & Birthday Shabbat Services | | Light @ 4:32pm |
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