

Swinging with TRZ

A TIMELESS MUSICAL JOURNEY

SUNDAY JANUARY 21ST, 2024

6:00PM WINE & BEER | 7:00PM SHOW | 8:30 DESSERT

HAZZAN DANIEL FRIEDMAN | TIFFANY BAILEY | ELIANA NUNLEY

LISA FISHMAN | NICHOLAS HYLANDER | KENNY ELLIS

AN EVENING FULL OF SONG AND SPIRIT

WITH ALLEN WEISS AND THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC:
A 17 PIECE LIVE BAND

SEAT SECTION PRICING:

RHYTHM: \$45.00 TEMPO : \$80.00 HARMONY : \$180.00



 **TRZ's Shofar** 

A Message from the President



Happy (secular) New Year to all!

Hopefully this coming New Year will be filled with peace in the Middle East and one less enemy of the State of Israel. With the Israel-Hamas War presently weighing heavily on our minds, we need to come together more than ever to protect our Judaism and Israel. Am Yisroel Chai!

The highlights of November were: Mitzvah Day was on November 5th and was heavily supported by many of our synagogue groups and individual members participating in the preparation of various items that were then donated to those in need in the outside community and Israel. Yasher Koach to Maxine Simon for her yearly coordination of this event. Miriam Graham's Bat Mitzvah was celebrated on November 11th. Miriam did outstanding by leading services and reading from the Torah and Haftarah. The annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service was hosted by our friends at the Northridge United Methodist Church on November 20th. It was especially meaningful this year!

As I write this, our December events have not occurred but, as usual, we looked forward to much singing, dancing, eating and socializing at the Hanukkah is Funukkah Service and Dinner on December 8th, the Hanukkah Survival Kit pick-up on December 10th and the Annual TRZ Hanukkah Party (Disco Theme this year) on December 12th.

I hope to see you ALL during the various January and February events. The Cantor's Concert will be on January 21st - "Swinging with TRZ, A Timeless Musical Journey," that will include a 17-piece live band. Get your tickets soon so that you don't miss out on this fun evening. Remember that there are ongoing events that happen every week. The enjoyable Happy Hour that started over 3 years ago during the Covid period continues every Tuesday at 5pm on zoom with conversations on anything and everything. Bring your own libation and snack and join in on our FRIVOLITY! Kibbutz Korner happens every Wednesday at 10am in the Gallery with coffee, snacks and more FRIVOLITY! It is also a chance to enjoy the company of your TRZ family. "Aging and Saging," led by Rabbi Vorspan and Sally Weber, had an excellent turnout for the first session and will soon resume with a second session. It has been held on Wednesdays at 11am and on various evenings on zoom. What a wonderful way to discuss life's journey with your fellow congregants.

Please get involved and participate in events so that we can show togetherness and strength in fighting the anti-Semitism that seems to be growing in our society!

B'Shalom,

Alan Osadchey

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A Message from Rav Sela



As of January 1st, 2024 we will be 85 days since the massacre on October 7th and even as I write this in mid-December, it seems likely that the war in Gaza will still be raging. The massacre and Israel's response has led to a huge increase in antisemitic attacks and rhetoric across the world. Jews have been reminded once again that we have many enemies, and we can never rest from our vigilance.

One of the few positive outcomes from the horrific attacks has been the increased sense of unity among Jews. We have been reminded that family is family, and even though we fight sometimes, we have a special bond with one another. The phrase in Hebrew that expresses this is a quote from the Talmud, "Kol Yisrael Areivim Zeh Bazei," which is typically translated as, "All of Israel/Jews are responsible for one another." But there is a disagreement, of course, about the exact wording of the quote and its exact meaning. (We can even disagree about quotes about Jewish unity-how Jewish!) The disagreement is about one letter in Hebrew, the preposition before the last word Zeh. Is it a Bet or a Lamed? Is the end of the phrase "Zeh Bazei" or "Zeh Lazeh"? What difference does one letter make?

Well, it makes a big difference in meaning if you change the preposition. If you use the letter Bet, then the word for "responsible" is better translated as "intertwined," and the entire quote becomes, "All Jews are intertwined with one another." If you use the letter Lamed, then the entire quote becomes how it is typically translated, "All Jews are responsible for one another."

And while the quotes are similar, they are not identical. Being intertwined evokes images of our history and destiny, that no matter what happens to us, we experience life together as Jews. Being responsible evokes images of choices, that we must think about our fellow Jews when we act, and how our actions affect them.

I do not think that we need to debate whether it is a Bet or a Lamed, since the two quotes and the two understandings work in tandem. Because we are intertwined with one another, we are responsible for one another. Our actions affect us and our fellow Jews, and vice versa, and we have a familial level of connection and responsibility to make good choices and support one another in times of need.

God willing, the war will be over soon, the hostages will be redeemed, and Israelis will live in safety and security once again. And God willing, we will retain the sense of familial connection that we feel now, long into the future. For all Jews are truly intertwined and responsible for one another.

Am Yisrael Chai.

LeShalom,

Rav Ahud Sela

Rav Ahud Sela



Shalom Amidst Strife: Navigating the Israeli- Palestinian Conflict Through Hebrew Concepts of Peace

In the ancient tapestry of the Middle East, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict stands as a complex and enduring saga, woven with threads of history, religions, and geopolitics. I certainly do not profess to have a solution, nor will I saber-rattle accusations as my heart is so heavy for all the loss and destruction. I, of course, hold an inherent bias toward my blood relatives and stand for the eradication of Hamas as a pre-requisite for any chance at peace. Yet, as the world watches the cycles of violence unfold, it is essential to explore the profound Hebrew concepts of peace that have the potential to guide the region towards harmony and remind us of our own Jewish values as well.

SHALOM: At the heart of Jewish culture lies the word “Shalom.” While commonly translated as “peace,” Shalom goes beyond the absence of conflict. It embodies a holistic state of well-being, encompassing harmony, completeness, and prosperity. In the context of the Israeli-Palestinian war, embracing Shalom means acknowledging the humanity of all parties involved, recognizing the right to security, and aspiring to build a future where all can thrive.

TIKKUN OLAM: Another key concept is “Tikkun Olam,” often translated as “repairing the world.” Rooted in ancient Jewish mystical teachings, it calls for active participation in the betterment of society, and by extension repairing our “self.” Applying Tikkun Olam to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict entails a collective responsibility to address the root causes, foster understanding, and work towards a just resolution. This concept encourages individuals and nations alike to contribute positively to the world, promoting healing and reconciliation.

DUGRI: A crucial aspect of resolving conflicts is open and honest communication. The Hebrew term “Dugri” encapsulates the idea of speaking straightforwardly, without guile. In the context of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, embracing Dugri means fostering transparent dialogue, allowing grievances to be aired, and paving the way for genuine understanding. It is through such direct communication that misconceptions can be dispelled, and a path toward a lasting peace can be forged.

BRIT: The concept of “Brit” is very familiar to us in the context of our relationship with God and our symbiotic covenant or agreement that holds such significance in our tradition. Establishing a durable peace will require a mutual commitment from all parties involved. Crafting a covenant that respects the rights and aspirations of both Israeli and Palestinians can provide a foundation for a lasting resolution. A Brit built on justice and equality can serve as a guiding light toward a future where coexistence becomes not just a dream but a reality.

AHAVAH: Love, or “Ahavah” in Hebrew is a force that transcends border and differences. In the midst of conflict, cultivating a spirit of Ahavah involves recognizing the shared humanity that binds Israelis and Palestinians. By fostering empathy and compassion, individuals can contribute to a climate where understanding and compromise can flourish.

At the time of this writing (the end of November), we were in the thick of a horrible conflict. Not just physically sending our loved ones into harms way, but also an existential battle for the soul of the Jewish people and our right to exist as a Nation. I do not know what the world will look like when you read this but felt compelled to offer these thoughts. As the Israeli-Palestinian conflict persist, I hope these Hebrew concepts offer you a sense of connection to who we are as Jews. I am sure we all look to a future of coexistence and prosperity for all. Shalom, Tikkun Olam, Dugri, Brit, and Ahavah can be the guiding principles that lead the way to a just and lasting peace. It is through the integration of these profound concepts that the cycle of violence can be broken, and a new narrative of hope and understanding can emerge in the troubled lands of Israel, Palestine, and wherever conflict exist throughout the world.

In the pursuit of peace, let the richness of our language and tradition inspire a collective endeavor to heal wounds, build bridges, and create a future where the echoes of Shalom resonate far and wide.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at Temple.

L'shalom,
Hazzan Daniel Friedman
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A Message from Julia Levine



TRZ Religious School is Thriving!

We've had a great first semester at TRZ Religious School! Here are a few of the highlights:

Kitah Dalet/Hey had a field trip to Build a Bear where they each made a bear they are taking through the Jewish life cycle. So far the bears have received their Hebrew names and are preparing for their B'nai Mitzvot!



Kitah Gan/Aleph made candles and cards for Hanukkah!



Kitah Bet and Kitah Vav/Zayin worked hard to help others at TRZ's Mitzvah Day!



Upcoming Religious School Events:**

Tuesday, January 9- Religious School resumes

Sunday, January 14- No School- MLK Jr. Weekend

Saturday, January 20- Hangout and Havdallah (no School Sunday, January 21)

Sunday, February 11- World Wide Wrap (for Kitah Vav/Zayin)

Sunday, February 18- No School- President's Day Weekend

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

B'Shalom,

Julia Levine

Julia Levine

Religious School Director

A Message from Danielle Stein

Happy New Year from TRZ USY!!

What a great Fall season we have had. Celebrating holidays together, creative art, learning about nutrition, goat yoga, Hanukkah cooking, Kadima game show, trivia, mall scavenger hunts, pumpkin patches, and enjoying each other's company.

We look forward to the new year with all of you.



January Lounges & Events:

Kadima - Tuesday January 9th 6:00pm

USY - Tuesday January 16th 6:00pm



USY Regional Convention @ Ramah Ojai - January 19th-21st

Hangout and Havdalah - Saturday January 20th 5:00pm

Teen Mental Health Program #2 - Sunday January 28th

USY Off-campus - Tuesday January 30th 6:30pm



February Lounges & Events:

Kadima - Tuesday February 6th 6:00pm

Shabbat Shelanu (2-11 years old) - Saturday February 10th 10:30am

USY - Tuesday February 13th 6:00pm

USY Off-campus - Tuesday February 27th 6:30pm



TRZ Events:

Bim Bam Bimah - Friday January 5th 5:00pm

Cantor's Concert - Sunday January 21st 6:00pm



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

Danielle Newland

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

A Message from — Interim ELC Director



ELC Upcoming Dates:

First Day of School -

Tuesday January 2nd 9:00AM

Shabbat Shelanu (2-12 year old service) -

Saturday January 13th 10:15AM

First Grandparent/Parent & me Class -

Friday January 19th 9:15AM

Hangout and Havdalah -

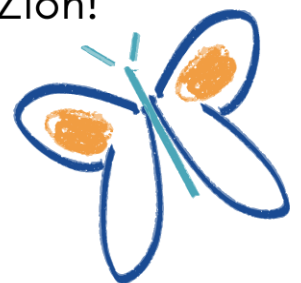
Saturday January 20th 5:00PM

It was with great satisfaction that I was able to step in as the interim ELC Director for Temple Ramat Zion. I want to thank the entire TRZ staff, Sisterhood, Education Committee and volunteers who were always ready to answer my questions and help with any situation that came up! I appreciate you so much!

We are hoping to open an 18 - 24 month old class to grow our Early Learning Center. If you have any children, grandchildren or friends that fit into this age group, please let us know!!!

I wish for continued strength to Temple Ramat Zion!

**B'Shalom,
Bonnie Vorspan**





January 14th, 2024

9:30 - 11:00AM

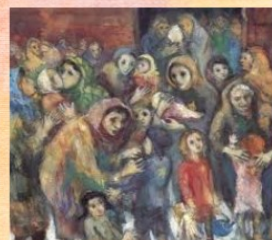
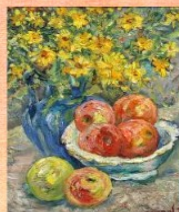
Leora Raikin

“Documenting History Through Art”

Exec. Director of David Labkovski Project

Leora Raikin is an international speaker captivating audiences throughout the world. As founder of the David Labkovski Project, educator, artist and author she co-developed a project based multi disciplinary educational program to teach students about Jewish life in Eastern Europe; through the art of Lithuanian-Israeli artist David Labkovski

\$12.00 By Jan 10th | \$15.00 At the Door
Breakfast Included



TEMPLE RAMAT ZION
INVITES YOU TO

**New Member
Shabbat**

Friday January 26th | 7:30pm



Schmoozing with Sisterhood

Our annual Sisterhood Hanukkah celebration was held on Monday, December 11th and what a fun night it was!! 40 women came together to light their Menorahs, eat latkes and participate in a gift exchange. Many thanks to all our dedicated volunteers who helped to make this a wonderful event.

TO ALL OUR MAH JONGG PLAYERS....TRZ Sisterhood is once again selling new Mah Jongg cards; now for 2024-25. Look for the flyer in this Shofar. Standard cards are \$14 and Large cards are \$15. *Looking ahead, the TRZ Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament will be held on Sunday, August 4th, 2024.*

Please join us on Saturday, February 10, 2024 for the “morning edition” of Sisterhood Shabbat. Our very talented Sisterhood members will be chanting Hebrew Torah portions and Haftorah, as well as reading English prayers and stories. *Julie Steinschriber and Rebecca Diamond are working hard to make this a Shabbat to remember!!* There will be a Kiddush Lunch following services.

Make your plans to be with us on Sunday, April 7, 2024 for our annual Torah Fund Luncheon and Play. We will be celebrating Karen Jackson and honoring her with the Chai Ay Olam Award. *This is always a special event and you don't want to miss it!!*

We continue to be very busy with Friday night Onegs (after 7:30 pm services) and Kiddushim on Shabbat and Holidays. We always need women and men to help prepare and serve. Please be generous with your time and let Gloria Sher, our catering V.P., know if you can help.

When the need arises, Sisterhood continues to be there for our members when someone passes away. We help set up the meal of condolence so it's ready when the family returns from the funeral. Please help us perform this Mitzvah when you are called.

Last, but not least, there's still time to pledge to Torah Fund. Benefactors and Patrons are particularly needed so that Women's League can train Rabbis, Cantors and Lay Leaders at various Jewish organizations around the world.

B'Shalom,

Gayle & Sheree

Sisterhood Co-Presidents



PURCHASE YOUR 2024 MAH JONGG CARD and HELP SUPPORT TRZ SISTERHOOD

PRICE: \$14 standard card - \$15 large card

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

If payment is for more
than one person
**PLEASE INCLUDE ALL
names and addresses**

Quantity: Small _____
Quantity: Large _____
Total: \$ _____ Ck # _____

Check or cash only please!

Please make check payable to
TRZ SISTERHOOD and send to:



Janice Banarer
9513 Jellico Ave
Northridge, CA 91325

Order Deadline:
February 1, 2024
NO EXCEPTIONS



Any Questions? Please contact:
Janice Banarer: jbanarer@gmail.com



January

1/3	Lance & Rebecca Thomas	37 years
1/10	Naomi & Gary Labin	14 years
1/11	Steve & Natalie Berger	55 years
1/14	Barry & Judi Greenberg	23 years
1/17	Shayne & Joel Marine	42 years
1/17	Aaron & Jordan Simon	8 years
1/20	Ally & Neil Mansky	11 years

February

2/2	Grant Gochin & Russell Lyon	33 years
2/4	Randi & John Kaefer	18 years
2/10	Sheree & J.P. Wolk	39 years
2/12	Marvin & Eileen Abrams	67 years
2/12	Jack & Barbara Zafran	52 years
2/23	Stuart & Barbara Mesnik	60 years

BIM BAM BIMAH

TOT SHABBAT

FRIDAY

JANUARY 5TH AND FEBRUARY 2ND

5:00PM



SHABBAT SHELANU

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

SHABBAT

SATURDAYS, JANUARY 13

AND FEBRUARY 10TH

10:30AM - 11:15AM



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SPRING SEMESTER GRANDPARENT/PARENT & ME CLASS



12 SESSIONS, 9:15AM - 10:30AM

COST \$300



DATES: FRIDAYS IN JANUARY - APRIL 2024

JANUARY 19TH & 26TH

FEBRUARY 2ND, 9TH, (NO 16TH) & 23RD

MARCH 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, & 22ND (NO 29TH)

APRIL 5TH, 12TH, & 19TH

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Online*

AGES BIRTH - 2 YEARS OLD



Hazzan's Class

Introduction to Mussar

Mussar is a Jewish spiritual practice that gives concrete instructions on how to live a meaningful and ethical life.

Tuesdays 7:30pm

January 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

February 6th & 20th



Teen Mental Health Series Part 2

SUNDAY JANUARY 28TH 1:00PM

ART & PLAY
THERAPY
WITH DANIELLE
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BATH
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Temple Ramat Zion Sisterhood

Affiliated with Pacific Southwest Region of Women's League for Conservative Judaism

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Dear Torah Fund Supporter,

We hope everyone is doing well and you are all enjoying the new season of Fall.

Just a little reminder that our Torah Fund campaign continues all year so.....if you haven't made your donation, no matter how large or small, every dollar helps in training our future Rabbis, Cantors and Lay Leaders. Your donation also helps with projects and programming along with many other services for our future leaders.

Thank You to everyone who has already donated and I hope you are enjoying your beautiful Torah Fund Pin, which you received with a \$180.00 donation or larger.

Did you know that you can send two kinds of cards? Sisterhood tribute cards and Torah Fund cards! Oh, so many options! Please contact Susan Cohen at (818) 885-8205 or email: snchoen46@gmail.com. She will happily help you out. Also, If you would like to send an E-card, you can do that too! For \$5.00 you can send a beautiful ecard, just email: Torahfunde-cards.jtsa.edu for a large selection of a variety of cards.

Coming Events:

Please hold April 7th for our annual Show Stopping, Torah Fund play honoring our own KAREN JACKSON. You won't want to miss it!!!

If you have already made a pledge, but not filled out the pledge card, please do that now and THANK YOU! Be sure to wear your Torah Pin Proudly

Thank you all so much,

Lori Rose and Diane Schwarz

TRZ Sisterhood Torah Fund Co-V.P.'s

PSW - Torah Fund General Campaign Pledge Card

I am/We are pleased to support the Torah Fund Campaign of Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

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Our sincere thanks for preserving the future of Conservative/Masorti Judaism.

SISTERHOOD'S GOAL - 100% PARTICIPATION

For Credit Card Option or more information on how to give, contact your Sisterhood Torah Fund Chair or the PSW Women's League Office at wlpw@aju.edu or 310.476.5359.

JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day TRZ & ELC CLOSED	2 5:00p Happy Hour	3 10:00a Kibbitz Korner 7:30p Fundraising Committee Mtg.	4 7:00a Minyan 10:00a Rav Sela's Class @ Starbucks Porter Ranch 7:30p Executive Committee Mtg.	5 4:41p Candle Lighting 5:00p Bim Bam Bimah 6:00p Kabbalat Shabbat Services	6 9:00a Shabbat Services 5:35p Havdalah
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:30a Minyan	9:30a Knitting & Crocheting 7:00p Yiddish Book Club 7:30p Sisterhood Board Mtg.	4:00p Religious School 5:00p Happy Hour 6:00p Kadima 6:00p Confirmation Class with Rav Sela 7:30p Hazzan Friedman's Class	10:00a Kibbitz Korner 7:00p Torah Fund Play Rehearsal	7:00a Minyan	4:47p Candle Lighting 6:00p Kabbalat Shabbat Services	9:00a Shabbat Services 10:30a Shabbat Shelanu Junior Congregation 5:42p Havdalah
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:30a Minyan 7:30p Adult Ed	M L King Day TRZ & ELC CLOSED 7:00p Yiddish Book Club 8:00p Education Committee Meeting	4:00p Religious School 5:00p Happy Hour 6:00p USY 7:30p Hazzan Friedman's Class	10:00a Kibbitz Korner 1:00p Rav Sela's Class @ CBTL Encino 7:00p Torah Fund Play Rehearsal 7:30p Membership Committee Mtg.	7:00a Minyan 7:30p Board Mtg.	9:15a Grandparent/Parent & Me Class 4:53P Candle Lighting 6:00p Kabbalat Shabbat Services	9:00a Shabbat Services & Adult Bar Mitzvah of Moshe Zadorian 5:00p Hangout & Havdalah 5:48p Havdalah
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
8:30a Minyan 6:00p Cantor's Concert	9:30a Knitting & Crocheting 7:00p Yiddish Book Club	4:00p Religious School 5:00p Happy Hour 6:00p Confirmation Class with Rav Sela 7:30p Hazzan Friedman's Class	10:00a Kibbitz Korner 7:00p Torah Fund Play Rehearsal	Tu B'Shvat 7:00a Minyan 7:30p Ritual Mtg.	9:15a Grandparent/Parent & Me Class 5:00P Candle Lighting 7:30p New Member Shabbat Services and Anniversary & Birthday Shabbat	9:00a Shabbat Services 5:55p Havdalah
28	29	30	31			
8:30a Minyan 9:30a Religious School 1:30p Teen Mental Health Program Part 2	9:30a Knitting & Crocheting 7:00p Yiddish Book Club	4:00p Religious School 5:00p Happy Hour 6:00p USY 7:30p Hazzan Friedman's Class 7:30p Rav Sela's Book Club	10:00a Kibbitz Korner 7:00p Torah Fund Play Rehearsal			

FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				7:00a Minyan 10:00a Rav Sela's Class @ Starbucks Porter Ranch 7:30p Executive Committee Mtg.	9:15a Grandparent/Parent & Me Class 5:00p Bim Bam Bimah 5:07 Candle Lighting 6:00p Kabbalat Shabbat Services	9:00a Shabbat Morning Services 6:02 Havdalah
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8:30a Minyan 9:30a Religious School	9:30a Knitting & Crocheting 7:00p Building & Grounds Mtg. 7:00p Yiddish Book Club	4:00p Religious School 5:00p Happy Hour 6:00p Kadima 6:00p Confirmation Class with Rav Sela 7:30p Hazzan Friedman's Class	10:00a Kibbitz Korner 7:00pm Torah Fund Play Rehearsal 7:30p Fundraising Committee Mtg.	7:00a Minyan	9:15a Grandparent/Parent & Me Class 5:16 Candle Lighting 6:00p Kabbalat Shabbat Services	9:00a Sisterhood Shabbat Services 10:30a Shabbat Shelanu Junior Congregation 6:09 Havdalah
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8:30a Minyan 9:00a Lox Box 9:30a Religious School	9:30a Knitting & Crocheting 7:00p Yiddish Book Club 7:30p Sisterhood Social Action Program	4:00p Religious School 5:00p Happy Hour 6:00p USY	10:00a Kibbitz Korner 7:00p Torah Fund Play Rehearsal	7:00a Minyan 7:30p Board Mtg.	5:21p Candle Lighting 6:00p Kabbalat Shabbat Services	9:00a Shabbat Morning Services 6:16 Havdalah
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8:30a Minyan	Presidents' Day TRZ OFFICE & ELC CLOSED 7:00p Yiddish Book Club 8:00p Education Committee Mtg.	4:00p Religious School 5:00p Happy Hour 6:00p Confirmation Class with Rav Sela 7:30p Hazzan Friedman's Class	10:00a Kibbitz Korner 1:00p Rav Sela's Class @ CBTL Encino 7:00p Torah Fund Play Rehearsal 7:30p Membership Mtg.	7:00a Minyan 7:30p Ritual Mtg.	9:15a Grandparent/Parent & Me Class 5:27p Candle Lighting 7:30p Kabbalat Shabbat Services at Temple Ahavat Shalom and Anniversary & Birthday Shabbat	9:00a Shabbat Morning Services 6:22p Havdalah
25	26	27	28	29		
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Thoughtful Donations

Al Levy/Manny Rubinfeld Scholarship Fund

Helene Rubinfeld Bizar IHO aliyot
Helene Rubinfeld Bizar IHO the Auf Ruf of Meaghan
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Mickey Desser IMO Marci Shandling
Mickey Desser IHO Bob Reiss's birthday

Food Pantry

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Bob & Marsha Friedman IMO Clara Shipow
Naomi Markand IHO donation
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Harriet & Eric Leibovitch IMO Les Leibovitch and Alan
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Harriet & Eric Leibovitch IMO Sydney Zonis
Maxine & Rick Simon IHO Jack Zafran's 75th
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Judy & Mark Shandling IMO Lenore Gross and Laurie
Scher
Maxine & Rick Simon IHO Shayne and Joel Marine

Burt and Elaine Margulis Scholar-in-Residence Fund

Leesa Freed IHO Renee Becker

Mitzvah Day

Bernie & Sydel Bubman IHO donation
Dave & Nancy Perren IHO donation

Mitzvah Fund IHO

Trudy Olins IHO Ruth Banarer's 100th birthday
Marla Marks IHO ark opening
Mike & Marcy Orkin IHO Bernie Seeman's 75th birth-
day
Mike & Marcy Orkin IHO Ruth Banarer's 100th birthday
Don & Amy Graham IHO aliyot
Beverly & Dennis Chester IHO ark opening
Trudy Olins IHO donation
Gerald Noriega IHO Shayne & Joel Marine

Mitzvah Fund IMO

David Wolf IMO Thea Wolf
Shayne Marine IMO Bernard Robinson
Helen Parker IMO Judith Milder and Carole Miller
Joyce Judkowitz IMO Nehama Palefsky and Paul
Palefsky
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Nancy & Dave Perren IMO Marilyn Myers Barash
Michele Schulkin IMO Henry Schulkin, Anna Wein-
stein and Alvin Barkin
Steph & Alan Osadchey IMO Marci Shandling
Steph & Alan Osadchey IMO Marilyn Myers
Barash
Bonnie Elias IMO Elaine Roth
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Leibovitch
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On behalf of the Officers and Board of Trustees of Temple Ramat Zion,
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Lenore Gross, mother of Vivienne Bocarsly passed away on November 30th. She is survived by her daughter Vivienne (spouse: Lance) Bocarsly and son Joel Gross, and her grandchildren David (spouse: Rachel), Zach (partner: Bree) and Hannah.

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Todah Rabbah!

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To provide for youth scholarships, conventions, and other youth related functions.

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

WENDY TABACKMAN / USY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To assist our youth in attending USY events.

Men's Club Updates:

On behalf of the Men's Club, we wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year! Thank you to all of those who supported our 3rd Annual Hanukkah Survival Kit Fundraiser, we cannot wait to see you sporting those drawstring bags! Men's Club is calling all Torah Readers, Haftorah Chanters, Prayer Leiners, and Shabbat Shtenders to join us at Men's Club Shabbat Saturday March 2nd. If you would like to lead or read please reach out to me ASAP so we can start filling out our morning.

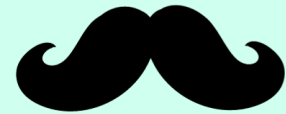
Upcoming Events:

World Wide Wrap Sunday February 11th at 9:30am

Men's Club Shabbat March 2nd 9:00am

If you have any questions about Men's Club and/or would like more information about formally getting involved, please do not hesitate to contact me. L'Chaim!!!!

Men's Club President
Marc Osadchey
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TRZ's Men's Club WORLD WIDE WRAP

Sunday February 11th 9:30AM



The mitzvah of wrapping Tefillin is one of our most basic rituals each year. Men and women in Conservative communities around the world will gather together to pray, learn, and of course nosh!



HANGOUT & HAVDALAH #3



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5:00PM JANUARY 20TH

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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 boards, 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.**

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information.

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MEMBERSHIP MENTIONINGS

MEMBERSHIP MENTIONINGS – JANUARY/FEBRUARY SHOFAR

Our TRZ Family extends its sincere sympathy and much caring to Vivienne and Lance Bocarsly and family on the passing of Vivienne's beloved mother, Lenore Gross. Beloved mother to Joel, and beloved grandmother to David and Rachel, Zach and Bree and Hannah. A special lady who will be deeply and dearly missed by her family.

Mazal Tov to our congregants celebrating milestone birthdays

Eileen Abrams, Anita Bittenson, Jim Bishoff, Carolyn Block, Parvin Davidson, Dr. Marshall Goldberg, Joan Goodstein, Bob Heimplich, Mel Maller, Dorothy Stabinsky and Dr. Irving Tessler.

May they celebrate many more happy and healthy birthdays.

Mazal Tov to our congregants celebrating milestone anniversaries

Barbara and Stuart Mesnik celebrating 60 years and Eileen and Marvin Abrams celebrating 67 years.

Jordan and Aaron Simon	8 years	Ally and Neil Mansky	11 years
Naomi and Gary Labin	14 years	Randi and John Kaefer	18 years
Judi and Barry Greenberg	23 years	Grant Gochin and Russel Lyon	33 years
Rebecca and Lance Thomas	37 years	Sheree and J.P. Wolk	39 years
Shayne and Joel Marine	42 years	Barbara and Jack Zafran	52 years
Natalie and Steve Berger	55 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 want to highlight all your nachas news and events in the March/April Shofar. Please forward your family information by February 5th to division10@aol.com.

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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 2023: Hannah Chubin, Gavriel Sela, Yael Sela, Miriam Herstein and Raphael Diamond.

Hannah Chubin is in her senior year attending Reed College majoring in Physics. She wants to work at NASA on space missions. She is currently a TA in General Physics. She also works as a mailroom clerk and as print services assistant. Hannah was on Mayor Eric Garcetti's Youth Council. She was very active in our USY and was Men's Club Youth of the Year.

Gavriel Sela is attending Syracuse University majoring in Sports Analytics. He wants to be a sports analyst/statistician. He will be the Director of Operations of the Baseball Analytics club and also in the basketball analytics club and also a football film intern. He leads services at Hillel. Gavi also works in food services at the University and volunteers for the JCC and Hillel. He is on the Dean's list.

Yael Sela is attending UC San Diego majoring in visual arts. She wants to be a photographer. She participated in the Jewish Learning Fellowship and was a counselor at Camp Alonim. She is very passionate about ecology and the future of our planet. She also wants strict gun control laws. It is important to Yael that she carries on Jewish traditions in the future so that they are not lost to the next generations.

Miriam Herstein is attending Brandeis University majoring in International and Global Studies. She wants to work in Government for Non-Profits. She has led many Jewish programs and knows how to organize and lead student programs. She has received many fellowships as she is able to motivate young people. Miriam has an extensive Jewish education at both Jewish day schools and camps and knows how to use her education to encourage others.

Raphael Diamond is attending New England Law School in Boston and wants to be a lawyer. He and his family have been an important part of TRZ for many years. He was a tutor in our religious school, was a B'nai Mitzvah tutor and always volunteered for what was needed at TRZ. He was also on the Executive Board of his fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Pi, at Cal State Northridge.

The Clark Desser Scholarship Fund was established, as you may be aware, by the Dessers in memory 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 a 7-month-old daughter. Education has always been a priority for the Desser family and the Clark Desser Scholarship Fund allows that that tradition to be carried on. Scholarships are awarded yearly to Temple Ramat Zion congregants' children to help defer the expanding costs of advanced education.

Congratulations Hannah, Gavriel, Yael, Miriam, and Raphael 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 email at mickey@dictatrans.com or contact the synagogue office.

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Friday	Jan.	5	6:00pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Services		Light @ 4:41pm
Saturday	Jan.	6	9:00am	Shabbat Morning Services	Exodus	Shemot 1:1-6:1
Friday	Jan.	12	6:00pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Services		Light @ 4:47pm
Saturday	Jan.	13	9:00am	Shabbat Morning Services	Exodus	Va'era 6:2-9:35
Friday	Jan.	19	7:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Services		Light @ 4:53pm
Saturday	Jan.	20	9:00am	Shabbat Morning Services & Adult bar Mitzvah of Moshe Zadorian	Exodus	Bo 10:1-13:16
Friday	Jan.	26	7:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Services, New Member Shabbat, & Anniversary & Birthday Shabbat		Light @ 5:00pm
Saturday	Jan.	27	9:00am	Shabbat Morning Services	Exodus	Beschalach 13:17-17:16
Friday	Feb.	2	5:00pm	Bim Bam Bimah		
Friday	Feb.	2	6:00pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Services		Light @ 5:07pm
Saturday	Feb.	3	9:00am	Shabbat Morning Services	Exodus	Yitro 18:1-20:22
Friday	Feb.	9	6:00pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Services		Light @ 5:14pm
Saturday	Feb.	10	9:00am	Sisterhood Shabbat Services	Exodus	Mishpatim 21:1-24:18
Friday	Feb.	16	6:00pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Services		Light @ 5:21pm
Saturday	Feb.	17	9:00am	Shabbat Morning Services	Exodus	Terumah 25:1-27:19
Friday	Feb.	23	7:30pm	Kabbalat Shabbat Services at TAS and Anniversary & Birthday Shabbat		Light @ 5:27pm
Saturday	Feb.	24	9:00am	Shabbat Morning Services	Exodus	Tetzaveh 27:20-30:10



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