

TOR TIMES



Special Hanukkah Shabbat Edition

Kislev 5780/December 2019

Happy Hanukkah from the
Temple Or Rishon Office!



Join us for Friday Night Shabbat Service!

Every Friday at 6:45PM

Tot Shabbat - 3rd Friday at 6pm

Final Friday Dinner - Last Friday after services

*Join us every Saturday Morning for Torah Study
& Bagels at 9:00 am*

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TOR's Annual School Fundraiser

Saturday, January 25

4pm to 7pm

**Spaghetti Dinner
Bingo Games
Raffles
Prizes**

\$18 per person (bids 4 and under free)
(includes dinner, 3 bingo cards per game, and a bingo dauber)

Register to attend: www.orrishon.org/event/BingoFundraiser

Sponsorships available! All proceeds benefit the Temple Or Rishon Religious/Hebrew School

BINGO!



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COMMUNITY - SUPPORT - TORAH STUDY - PRAYER - HEALING

FEBRUARY 1 - TEMPLE OR RISHON

7755 HAZEL AVENUE - ORANGEVALE, CA

MARCH 7 - CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

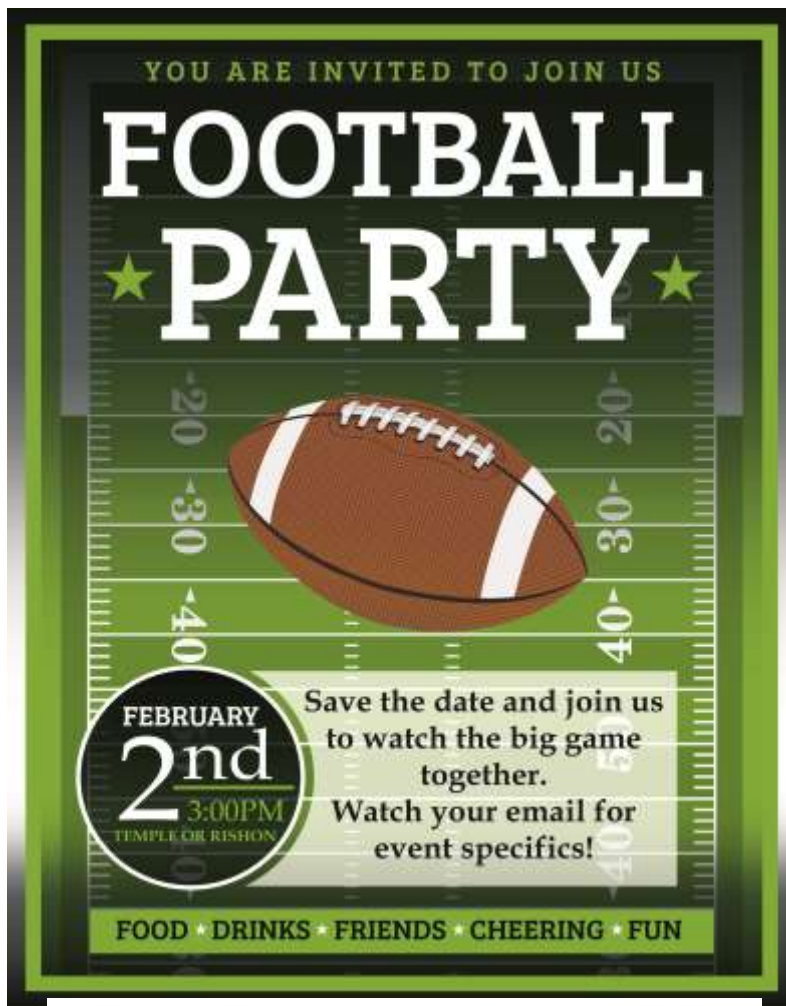
4746 EL CAMINO AVENUE - CARMICHAEL, CA

9:00AM TO 1:45PM

Torah Study, Healing Prayer, Workshops and a
Light Lunch. Free of charge. Register to attend at:
www.orrishon.org/event/TOR-CBS-Shabbatot



Using Torah and tradition to help
cope with loss, stress, health,
relationships, addiction, aging
and more.



A Special Shabbat Service
To honor

Carol Gunnerson

May 15, 2020

Join us as we celebrate the 25 year professional commitment Carol has made to TOR, as well as honor the incredible heart and soul that she represents for our community.

SAVE THE DATE



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
10:30AM

SPONSORED BY OR RISHON WOMEN
WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS

★ ★ ★ **SAVE THE DATE** ★ ★ ★

Or Rishon's Annual Gala Fundraiser

*** GRAND FESTIVAL ***

Saturday, March 14
Temple Or Rishon, Orangevale, CA

AT SIX O'CLOCK PM

Music, Food, Drinks, Games, Contests, Prizes

Sh'loshim - We Remember

Muriel Berman
 Mother of Janet Berman-Brooks
 Grandmother of Spencer & Morgan
 Brooks

Charles Henry Burger
 Father of Robert Burger

Bernice Coblenz Fishman
 Friend of Sara Keyak

Ann Cohen
 Aunt of Kimberly Olker

Joan Colman
 Cousin of Lisa Straus

Gladys Hollyday
 Mother of Pam Herman

Barbara Kowitt
 Mother of Jen Derrick

Joshua Lukin
 Nephew of Susan Lukin
 Cousin of Erica Bobrow

Scott Marcus
 Cousin of Judi Carmel

Charmaine Nesoff
 Cousin of Judi Carmel

Lou Rose
 Father of Susan Rose

Sumner R. Selby
 Father of Kimberly Olker

Alvin Sifry
 Father of Mara Sifry-Platt

Alvin Harvey Silverman
 Father of Elisa Wexler
 Grandfather of Jadon & Hunter
 Wexler

Ilana Strausman
 Aunt of Eliakim Frank

Ed Weinberg
 Friend of Allen and Cecily Kane



IMPORTANT

Security update

Dear Congregants,

As you know, security at Jewish institutions has become an ever increasing priority as the rise in anti-Semitic hate crimes in our country and elsewhere have unfortunately become more prevalent. While there are still wonderful things happening all around us every day, we have to be cognizant of the potential threats that also exist. Understanding this, the Safety and Security Committee has taken many steps over the last few years to help make TOR more secure.

The committee had fencing installed around the courtyard, added modern lights to the parking lot, vastly improved the video surveillance system, implemented controlled access points, built a strong relationship with the Sacramento Sheriff's Department, and accomplished many other objectives. Mary has also done an amazing job securing two security grants in the last two years and continues to work with the Security Committee and local law enforcement to finalize more security features for the building and property. As we continue to implement steps to make TOR physically stronger, the Safety and Security Committee in cooperation with the Temple Board has hired a qualified armed guard service to help provide another layer of security at TOR.

The service we hired was carefully selected after an exhaustive search and many, many hours of discussion, investigation, and listening. We hired a very professional, well qualified company that has years of service experience, and does this type of work for many organizations. The guard service will be at TOR during random times and for key events. We will continue to hire the Sacramento Sheriff's Department for the HHDs, Gala, and other selected events as we have done in the past.

We know that having an armed guard on Temple grounds might be uncomfortable for some congregants, but our decision to proceed was based on many factors, including overall feedback from many congregation members. The Safety and Security Committee and the Temple Board have been very deliberate and careful about taking this step, and feels it is in the best interest of our TOR community to proceed with this program.

While we will not generally post or provide the schedule of when the guard service will be at TOR, *we feel it is important that you are aware that the service will be on duty during Shabbat Services tonight.* We encourage you to please feel free to reach out to any Safety and Security Committee member or Board Member with any questions.

As always, if you see something, say something.

Thank you,
The TOR Board of Trustees and Safety and Security Committee



**February
19, 20, 22, 23**

**Information on films
and tickets at:
[JewishSac.org/
SJFF](http://JewishSac.org/SJFF)**

SAVE THE DATE!

The Jewish Federation
OF THE SACRAMENTO REGION

**THE 2020
BIG EVENT**

*Honoring those who have established Endowments
benefiting the Jewish Federation & our Programs*

*Anne & Hal Eisenberg,
Jewish Family Service Endowment*

*Terri & Sandi Goldstein,
Cissie Goldstein Leisure League Fund*

*Marion & Stan Leff,
Transportation Fund for the Jewish Elderly*

*Sharon & Larry Saltzman,
Teen Israel Endowment*

*Marjorie Swartz & Richard Robinson,
PJ Library Endowment*

*All Endowments listed above are held
at the Jewish Community Foundation of the West*

**Saturday, February 8th, 2020
Northridge Country Club**

*Join us with your \$1,000 minimum gift
to the 2020 Annual Campaign*

Please join us as we meet the candidates for our
Cantor/Cantorial Soloist Position

Thursday, January 9

Thursday, January 23rd

Dinner at 6pm

Presentation at 6:30pm

Please RSVP via the Evite so we may plan for
dinner.

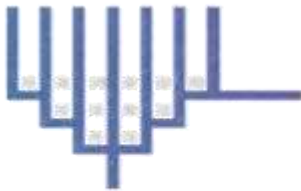
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admin@orishon.org





**Hannukah is the time
when you give gifts
to your children**

But wouldn't it be great if you could give a gift for their future. Including a provision for Life and Legacy will help secure a place of learning for their Jewish future – just one way of provide a lasting gift.



To create your Jewish legacy, call the Temple Or Rishon office at (916) 988-4100 to be put in touch with a Legacy Team Member.



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2019 TOR Winter Art Faire Wrap-up

Several months ago, a group of TOR-affiliated artists, newly named the Temple Or Rishon Artists Guild (TORAG), met with the common goal to show their work. It was decided that an Art Faire would take place on December 8, 2019, a Sunday morning. The artists who participated in the Faire were Mary Blumenstein, Erica Bobrow, Jerry Braunstein, Ellen Edelstein, Lani Fuzessery, Carol Gunnerson, Karen Keys, Susan Lukin, Donna Rapkin, Lori Richmond, and Linda Ruben. Each represented a variety of disciplines: watercolor and pastel painting, bookbinding, woodworking, lacemaking, photography, knitting, quilting, beading, and fused glass were included, among others.

Attendance was good considering the early hour, and much work was sold. Attendees were not limited to TOR members and families -- many friends of the participating artists also were there. The live music and home-made Mandelbrot added to the atmosphere. Frequently heard throughout the event was the voicing of surprise at the level of talent that was on display as well as much appreciation of the work exhibited.

Before the Art Faire, TORAG had decided that each artist would donate a minimum of 10% of their sales to the Temple. In total, TORAG will donate more than \$350 to TOR from the 2019 Winter Art Faire.



The artists of TORAG are deeply appreciative of the support given by TOR to our first Art Faire. The tables, tablecloths, and lobby display materials made a big difference. Special thanks go to Rikki Kass, Mary Frank, and Ted Blumenstein for their assistance.

TORAG will meet soon to build on the success of the Winter Art Faire as we plan our next show in 2020. For additional information about TORAG, please contact Rikki in the Temple office.

We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Donations made in the past months:

Bereavement Fund

Kathryn Davalos - *In memory of Sumner Selby*
Mark and Carol Gunnerson - *Donation from Art Faire*
Leslie Hirschaut - *In memory of Sumner Selby*
Saul and Donna Rapkin - *In memory of Muriel Berman*
Lorraine Thomas - *In memory of Sumner Selby*
Evan and Jane Thompson - *In memory of Sumner Selby*
Alek and Nancy Ustaszewski - *In memory of Sumner Selby*

Building Beautification/Yahrzeit Fund

Stephen and Rita Dorris - *In honor of David Abramowitz*
Neil and Lisa Harris - *In memory of Lou Rose*
Lynn Meyer-Mountjoy - *In memory of my loved ones' yahrzeits*
Ira and Janice Rothman - *In memory of the yahrzeits of Goldie Fleishman and Martin Rothman*
Calvin and Linda Sachs - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Elliot Sachs*
Rick and Rhea Sweet - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Rose Schachter*

Choir Fund

Audrey Bohannon - *In appreciation of TOR's support for the Jewish community at Almond Heights*
Ilayne Finkelstone - *In honor of Fran Oney*
Linda Ruben - *Donation*
Larry and Susan Stieber - *In appreciation of Carol Gunnerson and the High Holiday Choir for their beautiful performance*

Classroom Revitalization Project

Kyle and Nicole Freed
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Educator's Discretionary Fund

Travis Anderson - *Donation*
Harry and Pearl Cohen - *In memory of the yahrzeits of Millie Albert and Shirley Cohen*
Harry and Pearl Cohen - *In memory of the yahrzeits of Pearl Berman and Mel Bernstein*
Barry Demant - *In memory of the yahrzeits of Alfred Demant, Edwin Stern, Johannah Demant and Linda Pagano*
Toby Frank - *Donation*
Lani Fuzessery - *Donation from Art Faire*
Rebecca Lyke - *In memory of Sergeant Michael Lyke*
Melissa Ores, on behalf of her Cub Scout Troop - *In appreciation for Mary Frank's Hanukkah presentation to the Boy Scouts*
Marylee Silverman - *Thanks to TOR Book Club and leader Alison Braverman, and with gratitude to Mary Frank and all of the school staff*
Marylee Silverman - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Edith Grouse*
Gold Smith and Jandi Morrison - *In appreciation of Mary Frank's awesomeness*

General Fund

Ted and Mary Blumenstein - *Donation from Art Faire*
Jerrold and Anna Lee Braunstein - *Donation from Art Faire*
Philip and Alison Braverman - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Jean Braverman*
Philip and Alison Braverman - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Jennie Green*
Philip and Alison Braverman - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Seymour Green*
Carol Catinari - *In memory of Muriel Berman*
Carol Catinari - *In memory of Alvin Silverman*
Carol Catinari - *In memory of Sumner Selby*
Sanford and Leslie DeLugach - *In honor of Alex Smith and Jennifer DeLugach*
Steve and Rita Dorris - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Toni Factor*
Steve and Rita Dorris - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Max Zimon*
Mark and Ellen Edelstein - *Donation from Art Faire*
Jim and Judy Ganulin - *In memory of the yahrzeits of Sadie Landis and Joe Shapiro*
David and Jan Goldenberg - *In memory of the yahrzeits of Steven Jackson, Aaron Herman, and Charles Goldenberg*
Neil and Lisa Harris - *In memory of Gladys Hollyday*
Neil and Lisa Harris - *In memory of Sumner Selby*
Karen Keys - *Donation from Art Faire*

Evelyn Kristal - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Herbert Kristal*

Evelyn Kristal - *In memory of the yahrzeits of Rose Kristal, Jack Geller and Esther Geller Allen*

Ashley and Shirley Lipshutz - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Paula Lipshutz*

Rebecca Lyke - *In memory of Sergeant Michael Lyke*

Vivian Marguleas - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Henry Rosenberg*

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Janine Preston - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Simon Viel*

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Sandy Reischer - *In memory of the yahrzeits of Sala Kacenelenbogen, Halina Kacenelenbogen, Kuba Raisher and Riva Rajszer*

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Larry and Susan Stieber - *In memory of Gladys Hollyday*

Larry and Susan Stieber - *In memory of the yahrzeits of Esther Stieber and Lester Manne*

Richard and Rhea Sweet - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Hy Sweet*

Richard and Susan Trachtenberg - *In honor of the double baby naming of their grandchildren*

Richard and Susan Trachtenberg - *In memory of the yahrzeits of Ann and Alexander Bock*

Robin Ubl-Orack - *Donation*

Mitzvah/Tzedakah Fund

David and Deborah Friedman - *In memory of Charles Burger*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Janet Berman-Brooks - *In appreciation of Muriel Berman's shiva*

Bernard Dooley and Muriel Brounstein - *In honor of Bernie's conversion*

Mark and Linda Cristol - *In appreciation for their Aliyah on the second day of Rosh Hashanah*

Dale Gage - *Donation*

Jim and Judy Ganulin - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Dr. Fredrick Cohn*

Peter and Eleanor Helfer - *Donation*

Tim and Pam Herman - *In memory of Gladys Hollyday and in gratitude for the TOR family's support*

Richard and Debra Isaacs - *In support of Rabbi Rabishaw*

Alexander and Julia Kaplan - *In honor of Julia's father's recovery*

Dori Kremer and Family - *In appreciation of TOR welcoming Shelly Kremer into the community*

Betty Kruger - *In memory of Barney Kruger*

Seth Rosenthal and Joi Barrett - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Corrine Rosenthal*

Seth Rosenthal and Joi Barrett - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Malcom Barrett*

Calvin and Linda Sachs - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Florence Sachs*

Catt Saorino - *In appreciation of Rabbi Rabishaw's time*

William and Kathleen Sloan - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Eve Sloan*

William and Kathleen Sloan - *In memory of Gladys Hollyday*

William and Kathleen Sloan - *In memory of the yahrzeit of James Young*

William and Kathleen Sloan - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Kam Lun Pang Young*

Jeffrey and Julie Small - *In memory of Patricia Elizabeth Levy Green*

Larry and Susan Stieber - *In appreciation to Rabbi for the amazing High Holiday services*

Cecille Taylor - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Brian Taylor*

Cecille Taylor - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Esme Taylor*

Arnold Victor - *In honor of Judy Ganulin's recovery from surgery*

Harry and Kelly Weinberg - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Irwin "Pop Pop" Weinberg*

Saul Rapkin Library Fund

Elliot Ribeiro and Marcia Albert - *In memory of Lou Rose*

Elliot Ribeiro and Marcia Albert - *In honor of Bernie Dooley's conversion*

Elliot Ribeiro and Marcia Albert - *In honor of Saul Rapkin and all his support*

Mike, Marlene and Adam Smith - *In memory of Muriel Berman*

Scholarship Fund

Pearl Cox - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Rose and Abraham Epstein*

Judy Schachtel - *In memory of James Cook*

Judy Schachtel - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Oren Karni*

Judy Schachtel - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Aharon Kaplan*

Judy Schachtel - *In memory of the yahrzeit of David Schachtel*

Judy Schachtel - *In memory of the yahrzeit of Max Schachtel*

Larry and Susan Stieber - *In honor of David Wampold's birthday*

Lorraine Thomas - *In memory of Charles Henry Burger*



Men's Club meets monthly for social and learning opportunities. They are instrumental in working to maintain our facilities and work together to make our community events successful. Never been to a meeting? Put the next one on your calendar and plan to be there! It's a great way to get involved and meet new people.

Bagel Breakfast Meeting: 1st Sunday at 9:30am at TOR
Poker Night: 2nd Monday at 7pm at Temple Or Rishon

Please contact Mike Prusak at prusakmi96@gmail.com or 916-792-5896 for more information about Men's Club.



Writers' Group

January 5th at 10:00am

The Writers' Group is open to all aspiring and accomplished writers.

Contact Carol Catinari for more information.

carolcatinari@gmail.com

Wednesday, January 8, 2020
12:00pm

Temple Or Rishon
Paint Party is Back!

Kenny Martin will help you create your own masterpiece!
\$5 for lunch and entertainment.

Next Leisure League at Einstein Residence Center is January 23rd
For more information, contact Gloria Storer at gloriastorer.jfs@gmail.com.
Leisure League is funded by the Trust for the Jewish Elderly and The Jewish Federation of the Sacramento Region.

leisure league
at temple or rishon

Temple Or Rishon Jewish Book Club (JBook)



Monday, January 27th, 2020

All of our meetings are at Temple Or Rishon.

The January book is Eternal Life by Dara Horn

Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't read the book. We have great noshes and we love shmoozing – about the books and all kinds of other things.

Call Alison Braverman at 916-806-8133, email = alcinp1@aol.com for more information.

J.A.C.S.

Third Tuesday of the Month
6:30pm to 7:30pm

J.A.C.S is based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous with a Jewish focus. This program offers experience, strength and hope for those with addictions, such as alcohol, narcotics, food, or gambling; any addiction **that contributes to making one's life unmanageable, AND families who are experiencing the effects of their loved one's disease.**

Confidential and Anonymous

Contact the office for more information. 916-988-4100



Do you have a desire to...

- Console the bereaved. Our Bereavement committee assists families who have experienced the loss of a loved one by coordinating meals, shiva minyans, and other needs.
Information: Beth Fassler (916)791-4789 or Kathy Sloan (916)789-4577

- Care for the sick. Reach out to members who are ill or have recently had surgery.
Information: Pearl Cohen (916)472-6166

- Feed the hungry. Contribute to our food closet through donations and volunteering your time to organize our space. Join other temple members as we serve meals for homeless and needy at the Gathering Inn.
To help feed the homeless at the Gathering Inn, contact: Sheryl Bane (916) 632-8404
To help with the food closet, call Rikki in the temple office: (916)988-4100

- Show caring and compassion for our homebound seniors. Help with the creation and delivery of holiday gift baskets.
Information: Regina Wurst (916)821-0381

- Contribute to our Temple community. Volunteer to host an additional Oneg, lend a hand in the temple office; become a key holder to assist in opening and closing the temple for Shabbat services; become a substitute teacher or tutor for our religious/Hebrew school, and much more!
Information: Mary Frank (916)988-4100

Use Scrip For All Your Shopping and Gifts!

The TOR scrip box is now carrying Amazon gift cards in \$50 & \$100 denominations. Available stock will depend on need. Also, if not already a TOR smile.amazon.com participant, please sign up (instructions on the TOR website under *Support*) so TOR gets another automatic contribution (does NOT cost more).

As always, check and cash accepted for purchase of the gift cards

Use them as gifts and support TOR in the process!

Questions? Contact your Scrip Coordinator:

Cecily Kane at 916-969-5936 or
chcoholic@hotmail.com

Scrip can be purchased in the Temple Office during office hours.



Also, when shopping on Amazon, use smile.amazon.com. Choose Temple Or Rishon as your charity to support and a portion of every purchase will directly benefit Temple Or Rishon.

Thank you for supporting TOR!

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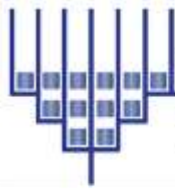
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Help at Or Rishon

**OPPORTUNITIES TO
GET INVOLVED**



There are lots of ways to make an impact at Temple Or Rishon! We are always in need of volunteers to help on various committees and in the office. We are currently looking for volunteers in the following areas:

Hebrew Teacher
Key Holders

Food Closet Donations
Kitchen Linens Laundry

Fundraising Committee

If you are interested in helping, please call Mary at the temple office or email volunteer@orrishon.org

Find Temple Or Rishon online at: www.orrishon.org