

A CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE IN THE SOUTH BAY



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TEMPLE MENORAH

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A Message from Rabbi Lewis

Dear Friends,

In Hebrew, synagogues are known by three names:

Beit Knesset – a house of gathering

Beit Tefillah – a house of prayer

Beit Midrash – a house of learning

As a center for Jewish life in the South Bay, Temple Menorah is a community in which each of these essential functions thrives, adding depth and meaning to the lives of all who engage here.

5784/2023-2024 is replete with opportunities for involvement in all three of these realms, with something for everyone. Take some time to explore all that your Temple Menorah community has to offer, and mark your calendar to be with us throughout the year.

The more you engage, the stronger the community will be, and the richer you will be.

Together, we will strengthen our sacred community by gathering together, worshipping together and growing together. This house is your home. Welcome home!

Rabbi Lewis

BEIT KNESSET - A HOUSE OF GATHERING

TEMPLE MENORAH: MAKING YOU FEEL AT HOME THROUGH COMMUNITY-BUILDING EXPERIENCES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SPECIAL EVENTS

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 27 & MARCH 15-16 | SEE PAGE 9 FOR DETAILS

CASINO DAY: MAH-JONG, POKER, CHESS, BRIDGE & . . .

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | 10 A.M.-1 P.M.

Be part of this afternoon of fun. With opportunities to play a variety of games, have a seat at the table to build skills and community at the same time. No experience necessary! For an afternoon of fun, get a seat at the table of a game you enjoy. Don't see your favorite listed? Let us know. [For more information or to help lead a game table, contact: elaineporzucki@gmail.com or madelineeble@yahoo.com](#)

A CONVERSATION WITH RUTH STEVENS, AUTHOR OF THE NOVEL, *STAGE SEVEN*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | 7 P.M.

Be with us, up close and personal with the author of this heartwarming novel about a sweet but uptight and overwhelmed single mother who falls for an older man at an Alzheimer's facility where her mother—and his wife—are patients. It is a story about two people caught between love and duty, and the risks we take when we commit our hearts to family, friends, and lovers alike. Sorry for the spoiler, but there is a happy ending.



FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION, "GOLDA"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 | 7 P.M.

Join us to view the 2023 release of this true story of Golda Meir's race to save Israel from defeat surrounding the 1973 Yom Kippur War. After the film, starring Helen Mirren, stay for a discussion about the relationship between the story told and the reality in the State of Israel, 50 years later.



GALA CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

IMMERSIVE WEEKEND, TRAVEL AND CAMP EXPERIENCES



WOMEN'S RETREAT REFLECT AND CONNECT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19-SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

at the beautiful American Jewish University, Brandeis-Bardin Campus in Simi Valley

JLL RETREAT FEBRUARY 9-11

Camp JCA Shalom, located at Gold Creek Center in Sylmar
Specific for learners in grades 3-7

CONFIRMATION L'TAKEN SOCIAL JUSTICE SEMINAR FEBRUARY 9-12

Washington, DC



TEEN WELLNESS RETREAT APRIL 19-21

Camp Ramah in Ojai
For students in grades 8-12



FAMILY CAMP - "PASSOVER IN THE WILDERNESS" APRIL 26-27

Camp-out and Shabbaton at Wilderness Park



CAMP TUVIA - WINTER AND SPRING BREAK CAMPS DECEMBER 18-22 | APRIL 8-12



CAMP MENORAH AND CAMP TUVIA - SUMMER, 2024 BOTH CAMPS BEGIN ON JUNE 17!

CONGREGATIONAL TRIP TO ISRAEL LED BY RABBI LEWIS JUNE 19-30

"Discover Israel" for members of all ages.
Visit www.j2adventures.com for details and registration.



ATID – COMMUNITY-BUILDING PARLOR MEETINGS, VISIONING FOR OUR FUTURE

We want your voice to be heard! This fall, we will begin a series of parlor meetings in the homes of members of our community. During these conversations, we will vision for our future while strengthening connections in the present.

We hope you will attend. Your voice matters! Watch your emails for more information.

CHALLAH BAKING

THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH | 10 A.M.

Gather with us in the kitchen to connect, mix, knead, braid, bake and deliver challahs to members of our community. No experience necessary and everyone is welcome!

For more information or to get involved, [contact: stephaniedreyer3@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniedreyer3@gmail.com)

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

SIPPING IN THE SUKKAH | AT THE HOME OF RABBI LEWIS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1 | 7 P.M.

Celebrate the harvest festival with women of all ages by sampling various wines and treats, the fruit of the harvest, and planning future gatherings for the women of our community.

WELLNESS GOALS & WORKOUT FOR WOMEN

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 7-8:30 P.M.

Join Julie Rose, Board Certified Health Coach in a Pilates+Health Coaching workshop to feel better and design wellness goals for self-care and growth as we head into the holidays.



2024 WOMEN'S RETREAT: REFLECT AND CONNECT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19-SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

at the beautiful American Jewish University, Brandeis-Bardin Campus in Simi Valley

CHESED: A CARING COMMUNITY

Temple Menorah is a community in which every person matters. Be part of this team of volunteers who do the sacred work of ensuring that the community is cared for during times of celebration and times of challenge, and everything in between.

To serve as a volunteer or to help with the sacred effort of coordination, [contact: info@templemenorah.org](mailto:info@templemenorah.org)

CHAVUROT

Temple Menorah is built on relationships. Some of the strongest relationships are developed in chavurot (friendship groups). Each year is a new opportunity to start a group with old friends, or join a group and meet new ones.

While the synagogue puts chavurah groups together, each chavurah decides for itself what the members want to do and how they want to organize. Chavurot are open to all Temple Menorah members. All are welcome!

For more information, [contact: info@templemenorah.org](mailto:info@templemenorah.org)

BOARD MEETINGS

THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH | 7:30PM IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM

All meetings of the Board of Trustees are open to members of the synagogue for observation.

Please contact the synagogue office for [Zoom links: info@templemenorah.org](mailto:info@templemenorah.org) or 310.316.8444

SOCIAL ACTION/TIKKUN OLAM

The Allan Shall Tikkun Olam Social Action Committee translates Jewish beliefs and practices into action, fixing what is broken in our society. It seeks to promote opportunities for Menorah members to commit to and integrate charitable actions (mitzvot) into their daily lives.



MICHAEL MITZVAH DAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

This is an annual event in memory of Michael Porzucki (z"l) in which the Menorah community gathers to perform mitzvot. After shifting to off-site activities during the pandemic, we plan to be back in person at the temple, feeding the needy and providing various other mitzvah projects. We will need help planning the event, running activities and donating goods. And, of course, we want everyone to show up on Michael Mitzvah Day.

FAMILY PROMISE

We provide support to Family Promise, which houses newly homeless families in the South Bay. There are different ways to get involved throughout the year, from donating dinners to being involved in the Just Neighbors program.

PROJECT NEEDS

JANUARY 30, APRIL 30, JULY 30, OCTOBER 29

In conjunction with a local church, we prepare meals for the needy. This occurs on the fifth Tuesday of the month (all in 2024).

BLOOD DRIVES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 & SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Donate blood and save a life!

DONATION DRIVES

- FOOD 4 KIDS HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE | **SEPTEMBER 15-25**
- VOLUNTEER COLLECTIVE HIGH HOLY DAYS WARM CLOTHING & OTHER DRIVES | **SEPTEMBER 15-25**
- CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF CALIFORNIA TOY DRIVE | **DECEMBER**
- CLOTHING DRIVE FOR NEEDY | **FALL/WINTER**

Ready to volunteer or need more information? **Contact:** grodkin@socal.rr.com

BEIT TEFILLAH - A HOUSE OF PRAYER

TEMPLE MENORAH: MAKING YOU FEEL AT HOME THROUGH UPLIFTING SHABBAT
AND HOLIDAY WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

SHABBAT SHALOM!

Unless otherwise noted, all **Shabbat evening celebrations begin each week at 6:30 P.M.** **Shabbat morning worship begins weekly at 10 A.M.** All services are available in person and virtually. Watch your weekly email for details and virtual links.

STAND-OUT SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

"Spaghetti in the Sukkah" Sukkot Celebration

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Sharsheret Breast Cancer Awareness Shabbat



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Blessing of the Animals

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

MUSICAL SHABBAT

The sounds of Europe... and a night to honor our veterans



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Habitat for Humanity Shabbat



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

MUSICAL SHABBAT

A Mindful Soundscape Experience with Himalayan Singing Bowls.
With special guests, Jahna and Michael Perricone



FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

MUSICAL SHABBAT

Celebrating the Music of Debbie Friedman, z"l
In observation of the yahrzeit of Debbie Friedman, z"l, who revolutionized the way we engage in synagogue music, this special Shabbat evening will spotlight her music and her legacy.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

HIAS Refugee Shabbat

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Confirmation Shabbat

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

(High School) Senior Send-off Shabbat



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS | 6:30 P.M.

HONORING OUR CHAVUROT | **NOVEMBER 3**

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION | **DECEMBER 8**

LOOKING AHEAD, CAMP EDITION | **FEBRUARY 23**

JLL SIYYUM/END OF YEAR CELEBRATION | **MAY 10**

TOT SHABBAT | 5:30-6 P.M.

SEP 1 | NOV 17 | JAN 12 | MAR 8 | MAY 3

The spirit of Tot Shabbat will lift the spirits of all! Join us on the first Friday every other month for these intergenerational celebrations.

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 27 | DAVID DASSA MARCH 15-16 | MICHELLE CITRIN



SHABBAT SERVICES

Dance your way into and through Shabbat with special guest, Israeli Dance Leader Extraordinaire, David Dassa.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27 | 6:30 P.M.



EAT. PRAY. SING.

A weekend with Michelle Citrin
Singer/Songwriter, producer and ritual artist.

MUSICAL SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 | 6:30 P.M.

MUSICAL MINYAN

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 | 10 A.M.

SOUTH BAY JEWISH COMMUNITY CONCERT

SATURDAY, MARCH 16 | 7:30 P.M.

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

SUKKOT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 5 P.M.

Community sukkah building



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | 6:30 P.M.

“Spaghetti in the Sukkah” and Shabbat Erev Sukkot celebration

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | 10 A.M.

Sukkot morning festival service

SIMCHAT TORAH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 6 P.M.

New Student Consecration

Simchat Torah “Klezmer Extravaganza” Shabbat celebration



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 10 A.M.

Shabbat, Simchat Torah Festival and Yizkor Service

SOUTH BAY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

@ AMERICAN MARTYRS CHURCH, MANHATTAN BEACH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | 7:30 P.M.



CHANUKAH “FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS” CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 6 P.M.

TU B’SHEVAT CELEBRATION AND DAY OF SERVICE

@ WILDERNESS PARK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

PURIM

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 | 7 P.M.

Adult Purim celebration



SUNDAY, MARCH 24 | 10 A.M.

Purim Spiel and Carnival

PASSOVER

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 | 7 P.M.

Interfaith Women's Seder

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 | 10 A.M.

Passover festival morning service

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 | 6 P.M.

Community Seder

MONDAY, APRIL 29 | 10 A.M.

Passover Yizkor service



YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION

SUNDAY, MAY 5 | 7 P.M.



YOM HAATZMAUT / ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MAY 13 | 7 P.M.

SHAVUOT

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, ALL NIGHT LONG

Virtual Tikkun Leil Shavuot (Shavuot evening study session)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 | 10 A.M.

Shavuot morning festival and Yizkor service

BEIT MIDRASH - A HOUSE OF LEARNING

TEMPLE MENORAH: MAKING YOU FEEL AT HOME THROUGH ENGAGING LIFELONG LEARNING

ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH | EVERY OTHER TUESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 24-JUNE 25 | 7-8:30 P.M.

Throughout this 18-month course, participants will join with clergy to learn to read Hebrew, learn about Jewish liturgy, prepare to lead a prayer service and to chant from the Torah. This group learning experience will culminate in a celebratory Adult B'nai Mitzvah service in early 2025. **COST: \$500**

LUNCHTIME TORAH STUDY | SECOND THURSDAYS AT NOON, ON ZOOM

(formerly Women's Torah Study, now open to all)

AUG 10 | OCT 12 | NOV 9 | DEC 14 | JAN 11 | FEB 8 | MAR 14 | APR 11 | MAY 9 | JUN 13

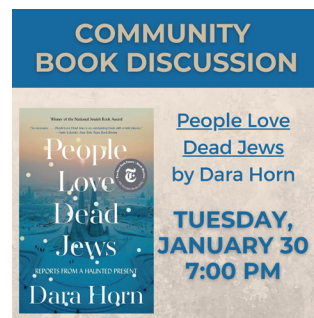
3 RABBIS, 3 JEWISH TOPICS, 3 NIGHTS EACH | TUESDAY EVENINGS | 7-8:30 P.M.

- **RABBI STEVEN SILVER | OCT 17 | OCT 24 | NOV 7**
Black Light, White Light, Kabbalah in the 21st Century
- **RABBI LEAH LEWIS | FEB 6 | FEB 20 | FEB 27**
Neshama: The Soul in the Face of AI
- **RABBI REBECCA YUSSMAN | MAR 5 | MAR 12 | MAR 19**
Power, Privilege, and Responsibility: Jews and the Civil Rights Movement

BOOK DISCUSSION - PEOPLE LOVE DEAD JEWS: REPORTS FROM A HAUNTED PRESENT, BY DARA HORN

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30 | 7 P.M.

Enjoy being challenged by this award-winning book, then join us in discussion about the trials and blessings of living a Jewish life in our day.



YOUTH & TEENS



TICHON | L'TAKEN | MADRICHIM (ASSISTANTS) | SOUTH BAY JEWISH TEENS (8TH-12TH GRADES)

Tichon is our post-b'nai mitzvah program with opportunities for 8th-12th graders. Learners in 8th-10th meet every Wednesday for dinner, classes, and activities. Classes cover topics of interest to teens – from Jews in pop culture to the situation in Israel to moral and ethical debates. Each week begins with dinner followed by elective classes, followed by a half-hour teen-directed activity. We also have special events throughout the year where teens engage in social-emotional workshops, social action opportunities, and community outreach. We are excited to share that our new partner for Tichon is Temple Shalom of the South Bay. Learners in 10th grade participate in Confirmation, which involves weekly study with Rabbi Lewis and a Confirmation service at the end of the year. Confirmation participants are also eligible to attend the L'Taken Social Justice Seminar in Washington, D.C. (February 9-12, 2024). Special sessions for Confirmation alumni (11th and 12th) also happen throughout the year.

In addition to the classes and social time, highlights of the upcoming year will include:



- Participation in the Honeycomb iGive Cohort (for which we received an amazing grant). iGive is a brand-new venture that is described as “an immersive giving experience that focuses on helping Jewish youth build deep connections to Israel and strong Jewish identities.” Our teens will explore Jewish issues they care about in Israel and carefully choose an organization to support.
- Sessions with Kulam (via Moving Traditions). During these sessions, the teens will explore “issues of identity, equity, and justice with Jewish wisdom as a guide. More important now than ever, this program will help teens to reconnect with each other in brave, safe spaces that foster open and honest discussions.”
- Membership in the [NEW collective South Bay Jewish Teens](#)



SOUTH BAY JEWISH TEENS

We are happy to announce a new joint venture which will bring together teens from almost all the South Bay congregations. Under the leadership of a teen board, the group will gather throughout the year to celebrate holidays, engage in social action events, and develop a teen community. All Jewish teens from 8th-12th grades are welcome to participate.

MADRICHIM

Teens may also participate as Madrichim (assistants) in our Jewish Learning and Living program. They will have opportunities to work closely with the younger learners, plan and run special activities, work in our Hebrew Lab and otherwise contribute to our amazing learning community.



YOUTH (K-7TH GRADE) THE CENTER FOR JEWISH LEARNING AND LIVING

At Temple Menorah, we strive to make our Jewish Learning and Living program engaging for both learners and their families. Our goal is to give everyone an opportunity to not just learn about Judaism, but to live it as well. Our Shabbat-based model brings students and families to learn about and celebrate Jewish life together. At JLL, Jewish learning happens in both formal and informal capacities. Jewish learning happens in Mifgash (“gathering”) for learners in kindergarten through 6th grade. Activities in Mifgash enable learners to explore:

- Becoming - personal growth and fulfillment as an individual
- Belonging - in a family, in our community and in the world
- Behaving - via sacred routines, as well as hands-on work to repair the world

Through the celebration of holidays, engagement in creative rituals, study of our sacred texts, exploration of Jewish values and connections to the Jewish community, our learners and their teachers will discover — individually and in collaboration with others — meaning and purpose.

Learners in grades 3-6 also work on Hebrew decoding skills to become confident Hebrew readers, and gain mastery of Shabbat evening and morning prayers. As part of their Hebrew studies, learners will also explore the meaning and history of the liturgy, developing and deepening their personal understanding of the prayer experience.

As they approach the 7th grade year, learners begin the process of preparing for B’nai Mitzvah. In 7th grade, they meet twice a week to master the skills needed to lead a Shabbat service as well as to explore what it means to become a Jewish adult with all of the privileges and responsibilities that entails. Through exploration of Jewish history as well as current events and world issues, the learners explore what it means to be a Jewish person, and how our commitments to Judaism encourage us to make a difference in the world.



TUVIA + KINDERGARTEN

TUVIA SCHOOL OF TEMPLE MENORAH EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

- PARENT AND ME “CATERPILLAR CREATIONS” (BIRTH-24 MONTHS)
- PRESCHOOL (AGES 2-4)
- TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN
- AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (TK-5TH GRADE)

MISSION

Our mission at Tuvia School of Temple Menorah is to cultivate a community of families and teachers working together to provide a high-quality, safe, stimulating, and positive Jewish environment that enhances and fosters the physical, emotional, cognitive, creative, and social development of individual children through play-based learning and discovery.

PHILOSOPHY & CURRICULUM

Along with good mental health balanced with structure, loving guidance, and discipline, children’s attitudes and feelings about themselves are critical factors in their success in learning. When children have healthy senses of their self, they can utilize their abilities to the fullest degree.

We focus on the “whole child,” realizing that each child grows individually at different speeds, through the five areas of development, which are:

- EMOTIONAL • SOCIAL • SPIRITUAL • ACADEMIC • PHYSICAL



Parent and Me “Caterpillar Creations”
Beginning September 26th!
Supporting our infants and toddlers with self-confidence, self-esteem, and social and emotional skills through play, music and movement, art, and Story Time. Plus, discussions of parenting hot topics.

CLASS SCHEDULES
Birth - 12 months
Monday and Wednesday
9:30 am - 10:00 am
On Friday Shabbat
Sing along
9:30 am - 10:00 am

12 months - 24 months
Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 am - 10:00 am
On Friday Shabbat
Sing along
9:30 am - 10:00 am

(Moms, Dads, Grandparents, and Caregivers are welcome)

PARENT AND ME “CATERPILLAR CREATIONS” (BIRTH-24 MONTHS)

Our newest program, “Caterpillar Creations” will support our infants and toddlers with self-confidence, self-esteem, and social and emotional skills through play, music and movement, art, and story time. Parents, grandparents and caregivers will be integrated into each session, which will include discussions of parenting hot topics.

TUVIA PRESCHOOL (AGES 2-4)

Tuvia’s curriculum is an emergent and constructivist curriculum that inspires children to learn through active engagement. Our program goals include the following:

- SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- FINE AND GROSS MOTOR DEVELOPMENT
- LANGUAGE AND LITERACY
- MATH
- SCIENCE
- JUDAIC STUDIES

Part of Tuvia's curriculum at Temple Menorah is to learn about Jewish life by celebrating Jewish festivals and holidays, including Shabbat each week. Helping students appreciate our Jewish culture and religion is an ongoing part of our educational program.

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN "KANGAROO" CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Our California State Standards-based, hands-on integrated curriculum builds on the unique strengths that individual children bring to the classroom, while simultaneously introducing them to new ways of thinking and learning to expand their world. Our curriculum provides a solid foundation for students' future learning experiences. This unique and effective approach to learning offers opportunities to create well-rounded students through reading, writing, math, speaking, listening, critical thinking, Judaic studies, science, social studies, art, music, physical education, Hebrew language acquisition, and gross and fine motor development.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (TK-5TH GRADE)

In Tuvia's aftercare program, we continue to build and support a community of learners with homework help and enrichment activities. In addition, we provide full-day support for working families when schools are closed.

With low teacher: student ratios, we foster students' increasing personal independence by developing a positive self-concept of who they are as individuals, as well as what roles they play in their families and community.



KIDS NIGHT OUT 2023-2024

ONE SATURDAY A MONTH
5:30 PM-10:00 PM
AGES 3-12

KIDS NIGHT OUT DATES:
SEPTEMBER 30TH
OCTOBER 28TH
NOVEMBER 11TH
DECEMBER 16TH
JANUARY 20TH
FEBRUARY 17TH
MARCH 23RD
APRIL 13TH
MAY 18TH

Our Kids Night Out program is for children ages 3 to 12. KNO takes place almost every month on a Saturday evening from 5:30pm to 10:00pm. Parents drop their children off at Temple Menorah and head out for a night of fun while they are busy and entertained.

Kids Night Out Program Details:
Arrival & Dinner: Late arrivals may have to sit with parents to finish dinner.
Drop-ins: Unfortunately we can not accept drop-ins.
Late Pick up fee: If you are not onsite by 10:05pm we will charge your account \$25 for every 5 minutes you are late.

- \$80/FIRST CHILD
- \$40/ADDITIONAL SIBLING
- PLUS, \$10/FOR EACH CHILD SECURITY FEE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
MARISSA@TEMPLEMENORAH.ORG

KIDS NIGHT OUT | AGES 3-12

ONE SATURDAY A MONTH | 5:30 P.M.-10 P.M.

SEP 30 | OCT 28 | NOV 18

DEC 16 | JAN 20 | FEB 17

MAR 23 | APR 13 | MAY 18

\$65 for the first child \$45 for each sibling.

For more info contact Marissa@templemenorah.org

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SEP 2023

1	Tot Shabbat
8	Challah Baking
8	JLL Mifgash Kickoff
9	Selichot
15-17	Rosh HaShanah
24-25	Yom Kippur
15-25	High Holy Days Food Drive with Food 4 Kids
15-25	High Holy Days Warm Clothing Drive with Volunteer Collective
21	Board of Trustees Meeting
29	Erev Shabbat & Sukkot Celebration "Spaghetti in the Sukkah"
30	Sukkot Morning Festival Service
30	Kids Night Out

OCT 2023

1	Sipping in the Sukkah
6	New Student Consecration
6	Simchat Torah "Klezmer Extravaganza" Shabbat Celebration
7	Shabbat, Simchat Torah Festival and Yizkor Service
12	Lunchtime Torah Study
13	Sharsheret Shabbat
17	Rabbi Steven Silver - Black Light, White Light, Kabbalah in the 21st Century
19	Board of Trustees Meeting
20	Challah Baking
20	Blessing of the Animals
24	Rabbi Steven Silver - Black Light, White Light, Kabbalah in the 21st Century
24	Adult B'nai Mitzvah begins - every other Tuesday evening
27	Artist in Residence Program: Israeli Dance with Special Guest David Dassa
28	Kids Night Out

NOV 2023

3	Friday Night Lights - Honoring our Chavurot
5	Blood Drive
5	Casino Day
7	Rabbi Steven Silver - Black Light, White Light, Kabbalah in the 21st Century
9	Lunchtime Torah Study
10	Challah Baking
10	Musical Shabbat - The Sounds of Europe and Honoring our Veterans
14	Wellness Goals and Workouts for Women
16	Board of Trustees Meeting
17	Tot Shabbat and Habitat for Humanity Shabbat
18	Kids Night Out
21	South Bay Interfaith Thanksgiving Service @ American Martyrs Church
30	A Conversation with Ruth Stevens

DEC 2023

1	Musical Shabbat - Mindful Soundscape with Himalayan Singing Bowls
8	Friday Night Lights - Chanukah Celebration
14	Lunchtime Torah Study
15	Challah Baking
16	Kids Night Out
21	Board of Trustees Meeting
18-22	Camp Tuvia - Winter Break Camps

JAN 2024

11	Lunchtime Torah Study
12	Tot Shabbat
18	Board of Trustees Meeting
19	Challah Baking
19-21	Women's Retreat
20	Kids Night Out
26	Musical Shabbat - Celebrating the Music of Debbie Friedman
28	Tu B'Shevat Celebration and Day of Service at Wilderness Park
30	Book Discussion - People Love Dead Jews: Reports from a Haunted Present, by Dara Horn
30	Project Needs

FEB 2024

2	HIAS Refugee Shabbat
6	Rabbi Leah Lewis - Neshama: The Soul in the Face of AI
8	Lunchtime Torah Study
9-11	JLL Retreat
9-12	Confirmation L'Taken Social Justice Seminar
15	Board of Trustees Meeting
16	Challah Baking
17	Kids Night Out
20	Rabbi Leah Lewis - Neshama: The Soul in the Face of AI
23	FNL Camp Edition
27	Rabbi Leah Lewis - Neshama: The Soul in the Face of AI
29	Film Screening and Discussion "Golda"

MAR 2024

3	Blood Drive
3	Michael Mitzvah Day
5	Rabbi Rebecca Yussman - Power, Privilege, and Responsibility: Jews and the Civil Rights Movement
8	Tot Shabbat
12	Rabbi Rebecca Yussman - Power, Privilege, and Responsibility: Jews and the Civil Rights Movement
14	Lunchtime Torah Study
15	Challah Baking
15-16	Artist in Residence Program: with Special Guest Michelle Citrin
19	Rabbi Rebecca Yussman - Power, Privilege, and Responsibility: Jews and the Civil Rights Movement
21	Board of Trustees Meeting
23	Kids Night Out
23	Adult Purim Celebration
24	Purim Spiel and Carnival

APR 2024

4-8	Camp Tuvia Spring Break
11	Lunchtime Torah Study
11	Interfaith Women's Seder
13	Kids Night Out
13	Gala Celebration
18	Board of Trustees Meeting
19	Challah Baking
19-21	Teen Wellness Retreat
23	Passover festival morning service
23	Community Seder
26-27	Family Camp "Passover in the Wilderness"
29	Passover Yizkor Service
30	Project Needs

MAY 2024

3	Tot Shabbat
5	Yom Hashoah Commemoration
9	Lunchtime Torah Study
10	Friday Night Lights - JLL Siyyum/End of Year Celebration
13	Yom Haatzmaut / Israel Independence Day Celebration
16	Board of Trustees Meeting
17	Challah Baking
18	Kids Night Out

JUN 2024

8	Confirmation 5784
11	Shavuot - All Night Long
12	Shavuot morning festival and Yizkor service
13	Lunchtime Torah Study
14	(High School) Senior Send-Off Shabbat
17	Camp Menorah and Camp Tuvia Begin
19-30	Congregational Trip to Israel led by Rabbi Lewis
20	Board of Trustees Meeting
21	Challah Baking
21	Board of Trustees Installation

