



October 2018—Tishrei/Cheshvan 5779 Volume XXXI Number 8

Anniversary of the Fire, Free Community Dinner

Tuesday, October 9, 6:00 PM

We know that the anniversary of the Sonoma wildfires will be filled with myriad emotions, some conscious and others deeply buried. Our tradition recognizes that the passing of time can have deep meaning and healing effects. Join us as we mark the one-year anniversary with ritual, a shared meal and the comfort of community.

Dinner is free, but please RSVP to the office so we can order enough food.

October Rabbi's Tisch Can We Tawk? - A History of Jewish Humor with Sara Felder Friday, October 12, 6:15 PM

If Jewish humor was born out of persecution, what is the role of Jewish humor today, in a time of less oppression? What does Jewish humor have to teach us about Jewish history and culture? Most importantly, is Sarah Silverman good for the Jews? Comedy professor and performing artist Sara Felder will deliver a concise history of Jewish humor, beginning in biblical times and ending with contemporary stand-up and performance.

Sara Felder is a playwright and performer who, over the last 3 decades, has created a body of work that juggles personal narrative, circus shtick and social justice. She has toured with San Francisco's Pickle

Family Circus and Joel Grey's **Borscht Capades** and performed at Jewish/Yiddish cultural festivals all over the world.

\$18 suggested donation for the catered dinner. Please RSVP to the office; (707)578-5519 or denise@cstsr.org. Please bring wine to share with your table.



Shomrei Torah Women's Retreat: Last day

to register is October 1st! Friday-Sunday, October 26-28



Join us for our 11th Shomrei Torah Women's Retreat. The Women's Retreat only comes around every two years! Escape for the weekend and discover what some of us already know: Shomrei women are the heart and soul of the temple.

Location:

Westerbeke Ranch, 2300 Grove Street, Sonoma, CA 95476.

Cost:

\$385 (all-inclusive) For scholarship information, contact Rabbi Stephanie: rabbikramer@cstsr.org.

Download the registration form: www.cstsr.org.

October IsraAID Workshops Sunday, October 7, 5:00-7:00 PM First workshop of the series: **Building Resilience and Strength**

Mor Gavish, LMFT, will help participants discover how a well-rounded self-care



system (with an emphasis on mindfulness, resilience, self- compassion, experiential exercises, self- reflection and much more) can help tremendously when dealing with stress, discomfort and anxiety. We will learn practical tools to ease our minds and become more present. Practice resiliency - how to respond in a different way to the ups and downs in life. Deepen the natural resources we already have and, most importantly, how to have greater compassion for ourselves and others in harsh moments.

All workshops are free, but please RSVP to *denise@cstsr.org* or (707) 578-5519.

LGBTQ Shabbat Dinner & Game Night

Friday, October 5, 6:15 PM

Expand your community! Please join us for a potluck dinner and game night for LGBTQ members and friends. Spend the evening having fun and making new connections as we gather at Congregation Shomrei Torah for our first LGBTQ community event of the year.

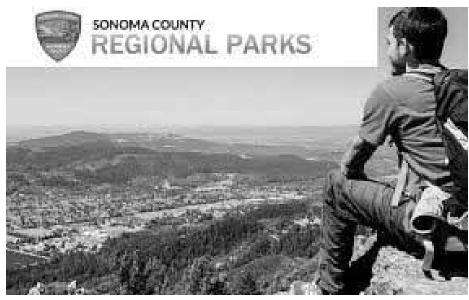
Free, all ages welcome. Spread the word to members and non-members alike. Please RSVP to the *denise@cstsr.org* or (707)578-5519.

HAPPENING IN **OCTOBER** AT CST

Lehrhaus Judaica Talmud Circle *Tractate Ta'anit* – Acts of God: Religious Responses to Natural Disasters *Sundays: October 7, November 11, December 2, January 6, 3:00 PM- 5:00 PM*

Rabbinic tales of drought, disaster, and charismatic holy men illuminate critical questions about power, ethics and ecology in Jewish late antiquity. Through a reading of the Babylonian Talmud *tractate Ta'anit* (on fasts in response to drought), we will discuss how the Talmud challenges Deuteronomy's claim that virtue can assure abundance and that misfortune is an unambiguous sign of divine rebuke. While the majority of participants are continuing students, anyone may join.

Tuition \$80-\$120; CST members and non-members welcome; students must purchase the *Koren Talmud Bavli Noé*, Vol.12: *Ta'anit/Megilla* separately. Register online at catalog.lehrhaus.org/course/2018/fall/TC850-ST If you have questions or need tuition assistance, please contact Abra Greenspan at *abra@lehrhaus.org*.



Sonoma County Regional Parks Director to Speak at Bagel Club Sunday, October 7, 9:00 AM

Bert Whitaker has more than 20 years' experience in public administration and parks and recreation management. His achievements include the opening of Taylor Mountain, North Sonoma Mountain, the Laguna de Santa Rosa Trail and other new parklands. He will discuss the challenges Regional Parks is facing as the demands and new properties from the Open Space District are far out-pacing their funding. They are reaching out to stakeholder organizations such as ours to talk about a possible 1/8% sales tax measure to provide a dedicated source of funding for both local city parks and Regional Parks.

To reserve your gourmet breakfast and a seat at the first session of our 21st year of Bagel Club cultural offerings, contact *cstbagelmen@gmail.com*. Ladies are, as always, quite welcome.

October IsraAID Workshops

Sunday, October 21, 5:00-7:00 PM Second workshop of the series: Coping Among Children Post Fires

Ruth Sokolovsky, Clinical Psychologist and Hadas Keppel, LMFT, will discuss coping among children post fires, identifying challenges and supporting recovery. We will discuss current possible responses of children still dealing with the emotional and physical consequences of this experience. We will introduce and discuss strategies to support the healing process via relaxation and other techniques, as well as how to identify the need for further professional help and learn about available resources.

This program is generously supported by the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco and IsraAID. Upcoming workshops: November 4, November 18, December 2, December 16. All workshops are free, but please RSVP to the temple office: denise@cstsr.org or (707)578-5519.

HAPPENING IN OCTOBER AT CST

Social Action Committee Film and Panel "For Our Lives - Parkland" Saturday, October 13, 7:00 PM

Don't miss this impactful film and follow-up panel about the deadly shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. This *Nightline* documentary captures intimate moments as the Parkland Florida community rebuilds and goes from grief to activism, including organizing the national March For Our Lives.

This film is a hopeful testament to the power of young people to come together, organize and make a difference in the upcoming mid-term elections.

This event is part of the ongoing efforts of the Social Action Committee to engage our community to register and be educated and activist voters.

A special welcome to our youngest and newest voters!



An Introduction to Prayer Book Hebrew and Jewish Liturgy with Rabbi Meredith Cahn

Sundays: October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Are you tired of relying on transliteration in the service? Interested in dipping your toes into Hebrew, *Lashon Hakodesh* (the holy language)? Join Rabbi Meredith Cahn and sister/brother congregants in an engaging class that will take us through half the alphabet—the most commonly used letters - to start you on the way. All are welcome. This class is a prerequisite if you are considering an Adult *B'nai Mitzvah*.

Rabbi Meredith Cahn interned with CST in 2009-2011 and now works primarily as a chaplain at Kaiser Santa Rosa and at St. Paul's Towers, a retirement community in Oakland. She served as rabbi of North Tahoe Hebrew Congregation and at J School for B'nai Israel and Ner Shalom. Rabbi Cahn received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania, a Master of Public Health from UC Berkeley and a Master of Rabbinic Studies and ordination from the Academy of Jewish Religion California, a transdenominational seminary.

\$180 for the nine week class, please RSVP to the temple office: (707) 578-5519 or *denise@cstsr.org*.

Diversity and Inclusivity Summit Monday, October 15, 6:30 PM



October 15 Introductions and Interfaith Families

Teens and parents of teens: mark your calendars and tell your friends about this exciting 6-session course!

We are different and unique in so many ways. No two people are the same. And yet, we are all supposed to be "equal." How can that be? Although we come from different places, backgrounds and identities and even speak in many different languages, we all laugh, cry, rejoice and grieve in the same language. We share so many questions and challenges that the world around us brings to teens and their families.

The Diversity and Inclusivity Summit will bring teens and parents from all over Sonoma County together to learn how to make our communities more welcoming places. Come to listen and bring your questions. Let's share our differences and our commonalities and see where we meet in the middle. Join for a deep dive into ways you can create the world you want to see.

Classes are free. Please RSVP to the temple office, (707) 578-5519 or *denise@cstsr.org*.

Upcoming Dates and Topics (6:30 PM-8:30 PM):

November 26, 2018 Recognizing Race and Incorporating Diversity December 10, 2018 Supporting Teens who are Trans January 28, 2019 LGBTQ Inclusion and Support February 25, 2019 Embracing Those with Chronic Illness or Disability April 8, 2019 Creating a Culture of Inclusion

HAPPENING IN OCTOBER AT CST -

Jewish Literary Circle

Thursdays: October 18, November 15, December 20, 6:15 PM

The Jewish Literary Circle is meeting monthly to read Jewish literature and other published material in an atmosphere of stimulating discussion. Following the discussion, we will vote to select our next reading choice. Participants are encouraged to bring reading suggestions to the group.

FREE, all are welcome. For more information on the current reading selection, please contact the temple office.



Genetics, Jews and Cancer: How Science Could Change (Or Save!) Your Life

Sunday, October 21, 3:00-5:00PM

Revolutionary breakthroughs in genetic research are changing what we know about cancer prevention and treatment – especially for Jewish people. This free panel discussion will focus on risk factors, riskreducing strategies and the future of breast cancer treatment.

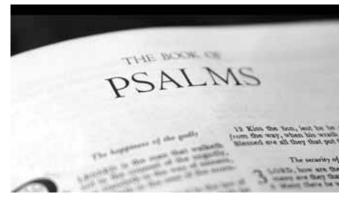
Panelists include:

Dr. Charles Elboim, MD, FACS, a surgeon specializing in breast cancer who has worked extensively with women and men with hereditary (genetic) risks.

Kathleen Mott, RN, MS, NP, Advanced Practice Nurse in Genetics, a specialist in cancer risk assessment, genetic evaluation and management.

Ann DuBay, CST member, a cancer survivor with BRCA1 genetic mutation.

Sponsored by Jewish Community Center of Sonoma County, Congregation Shomrei Torah and St. Joseph Medical Group. Free, but RSVP required: denise@cstsr.org, 707-578-5519



Psalms of the Heart An Exploration of Psalms 1, 8, 15, 16 and 139 in Hebrew and English – Rabbi Mordecai Miller Thursdays: October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Over the four sessions, we will attempt to gain a better understanding of the unique language - its connotations as well as its denotations - of the Psalms, in order to find ways to use the Psalms as an instrument for personal meditation and expression.

In addition to being the spiritual leader of our neighbor, Congregation Beth Ami, Rabbi Mordecai Miller is a talented teacher with over 45 years' experience teaching Bible and Talmud in youth and adult settings including the Solomon Schechter Day School, the Adult Melton mini-school and the Robert P. Jacobs Adult Institute. Rabbi Miller received his B.A from the University of Natal, Durban, South Africa in 1970 and an MA in Hebrew Letters and ordination from HUC-JIR, Cincinnati in 1974.

This four week class is free, but please RSVP to the temple office: (707)578-5519 or *denise@cstsr.org*.



Shabbat Movie Night

Friday, November 2, 6:15 PM

Join us for a camp-style Shabbat followed by dinner and a family-friendly movie. Come in PJ's!

Please RSVP to the office, *denise@cstsr.org* or (707)578-5519; we will charge your card on file \$10 per family to help pay for food, unless you request otherwise.

Klezmer on the Edge - A Night with the San Francisco Yiddish Combo

Saturday, November 3, 7:00 PM

The San Francisco Yiddish Combo (SFYC) was formed by accident when a love of Klezmer music collided with their collective backgrounds in every genre except Klezmer. Now the SFYC, led by cellist Rebecca Roudman, has embarked on a world-wide journey to present their own unique blend of everything that is Klezmer, mixed with years of experience in the jazz, blues, folk, and even hip hop world.

Comprised of classically trained musicians who enjoy stretching musical boundaries, the SFYC is led by cellist Rebecca Roudman, who has fronted groups all over the world bringing her virtuosic and fiery playing to stages from China to Italy and beyond. Check out the SFYC for a fresh spin on Klezmer with plenty of recognizable nods to an eclectic mix of genres. Oh, yeah, it's also great for dancing!

Free, but please RSVP to the temple office: (707)578-5519 or *denise@cstsr.org*.



November IsraAid Workshops

Sunday, November 4, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM Third workshop of the series: Riding the Waves of Change

Qigong is an ancient system of energy practices, physical exercises and internal



meditations that create a feeling of harmony, tranquility, and peace. In this workshop, you'll learn some powerful practices to relax AND energize you by increasing your ability to be spontaneous and flexible while staying grounded and centered, even in the face of life's challenges. In this workshop, you will learn key practices to

- Experience an inner state of stillness in the face of overwhelming emotions
- Ride through transitions gracefully, whether they are large life transitions or daily shifts
- Cultivate your ability to be responsive rather than reactive when faced with sudden or sustained change.
- Increase your vitality while sustaining inner peace.

Sunday, November 18, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM Fourth workshop of the series: Healing Power of Music with Lior Zarfati

An international touring musician and recording artist, Lior has always viewed music as more than entertainment. For Lior, it's also been a profound source of healing. So when he left his native Israel in 2009 to study in California, it was to deepen his understanding of music as a vehicle for transformation.

This program is generously supported by the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco and IsraAID. All workshops are free, but please RSVP to the temple office: *denise@cstsr.org* or (707)578-5519.

Upcoming Workshops from 5:00-7:00 PM:

- · December 2: Art & Resilience for Families
- · December 16: Psycho-Drama



Making the Most of Aging Bodies (Includes lunch) Wednesday, November 7, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Rabbi George teams up with longtime member and retired social worker Adele Pickar for this engaging look at aging and our bodies. The program will start with 3 members of our community sharing their own experience and will be followed by a facilitated Community Conversation. \$12 for the class and lunch, please RSVP to *denise@cstsr.org* or (707)578-5519.

Mindfulness Meditation - Buddhist Practice, Jewish Wisdom Led by Rabbi George

Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 28, December 5, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Mindfulness Meditation is the practice of cultivating our attention on the present moment; body sensations, mood, and the never ending stream of thought that flows through our minds. Through focused attention – meditation – we become more aware of what is true for us and the degree to which our thoughts, habits and life patterns serve our goals and higher aspirations. Are we happy? Are we living the life we want to live?

As we learn to see our truth more clearly a path opens to living a fuller, happier, healthier life. Jewish Mindfulness adds the teachings of our tradition to compliment and deepen the experience.

This 4 session course will include teaching, meditation instruction and periods of silence. No previous experience is necessary.

\$36.00 for the series. All are welcome. Please RSVP to *denise@cstsr.org* or (707)578-5519.

November Rabbi's Tisch – Yotam Polizer, CEO of IsraAid *Friday, November 9, 6:15 PM*

The evening will present IsraAID's work with Syrian refugees, hurricane victims in Puerto Rico and Houston, the Ebola outbreak and more and will provide participants with opportunities to get involved both locally and internationally.

Born and raised in a small village in Northern Israel, Yotam, who has been a social activist from a young age, today boasts a dozen years of experience in humanitarian projects around the world. He joined IsraAID following the 2011 Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan, serving as Japan Country Director for 3 years. Following 2 years as Asia Regional Director, Yotam is now the Co-Chief Executive Officer, overseeing all of IsraAID's fundraising and strategic partnerships around the world.

\$18 suggested donation for the catered dinner. Please RSVP to the office; (707)578-5519 or *denise@cstsr.org*. Please bring wine to share with your table.

PJ Library Read Day (Toddler-3rd grade) Sunday, November 11, 9:00 AM

Come in your pajamas for PJ Library stories and a special performance by a children's group! We will wrap up the fun with a special snack of cookies and milk. Special thanks to PJ Library for sponsoring this event!

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service and Dinner

Sunday, November 11, 6:00 PM

This year, Shomrei Torah is hosting the pre-Thanksgiving interfaith worship service with Christ Church United Methodist (CCUM). Join us for a veggie/dairy potluck dinner of fellowship followed by a family-friendly service with music, stories and sharing. Free, but please bring a dish to share. We will provide desserts. RSVP to *denise@cstsr.org* or (707)578-5519.

Intimacy and Sexuality While Aging Wednesday, December 5, 11:00 AM

Sex Therapist Diane Gleim will discuss how generational differences affect sexual expectations and relationships as we age. She will also explore the biological, social and psychological issues that affect sexuality over time.

Diane Gleim, MFT, CST, is an experienced and sexpositive Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Certified Sex Therapist located in Santa Rosa. She works with individuals and couples ages 18-80 and beyond helping with the many diverse issues relating to sexual identity, sexual expression, sexual behavior, and sexual relationships.

\$12 for the class and lunch, please RSVP to *denise@cstsr.org* or (707)578-5519.!

Shabanukkah (Shabbat + Hanukkah) with Free Dinner, Latkes and Music

Friday, December 7, 6:15 PM

Hanukkah, Shabbat, dinner, music and more! Bring your menorah and candles and join CST for beautiful Hanukkah music and fun. We will provide a free, delicious Hanukkah dinner with challah, latkes and sufvganiot (doughnuts). Please RSVP so we have enough to go around: *denise@cstsr.org* or (707)578-5519.

Social Action Committee's Community in Conversation a Big Hit

Over 90 people attended this event on Thursday August 16, a record turnout.

It was an opportunity for members of the CST community to make new friends and discuss their fears and frustrations concerning our current political climate. Several of our community partners provided information about opportunities to get involved in making real change. Our wonderful rabbis made appropriate comments opening and closing the evening and the temple provided a delicious dinner.

We would like to thank our presenters from Organizing for Action (OFA) Swing Left, Indivisible Sonoma County and the North Bay Organizing Project (NBOP). We remind people that these organizations can definitely use your help at whatever level you can commit.

We thank all of you that attended and hope you found the evening worthwhile. SAC will continue to present events that support our goals of voter engagement, education and turnout at the elections.

Anyone interested in finding out more of what the Social Action Committee is doing and how you can be part of a wonderful group of folks, feel free to contact the office. We meet the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the Kolbo room.



Board Wrap Up

Once a year, over the summer, the CST Board meets at a local restaurant for dinner to enjoy each other's company and, of course, address CST business. This August was no different—we heard from Rabbi Kramer and Rabbi George about their studies at the Hartmann Institute. We also heard a financial report from the VP of Finance, John Weinstein, indicating that CST's finances are in order and that we are hopeful to receive generous donations during this High Holy Day season. The Board is excited about upcoming programming and looks forward to a happy, healthy and sweet New Year with our entire CST community. May we all enjoy peace and good health in 5779!



Women's Interest Groups -Connecting CST Women

CST women are currently getting to know each other as they participate in the newly formed walking and movie and discussion groups. If you are interested in joining one or both groups or have questions contact the office.

The Caring Committee Needs Your Help

Hello fellow CST members! We are reaching out to the Congregation, looking for people who are willing to make soups and other dishes that can be easily frozen.

We need more food to have available for people who have had surgery, injuries, deaths, births and other life-changing events and can use some extra support or a helping hand.

If you are interested in volunteering on the CST Caring Committee, you are very welcome to join. We are always looking for people who would like to give back to our community.

If you are interested, please contact the office.

Jewish Teens Love CHAVERIM to join Chaverim, Sonoma

It's never too late

to join *Chaverim*, Sonoma County's Jewish teen educational program.

Visit *jccsoco.org* and click the "Teen" tab. For more information contact Rick Concoff, Program Director, at (707)477-9196.

Chaverim is a program of the Jewish Community Center Sonoma County and partially funded by the Jewish Community Federation.

TEMPLE **NEWS**

Environmental Action Committee

Tip of the Month

"Your welfare depends on the land just as much as the welfare of the land depends on you." ~ Deuteronomy 11:13–17



The recent growing cycle yielded our current harvest bounty. With the completion of Sukkot and upcoming World Food Day (October 16) and Global Food Week (October 14—21), let us rededicate ourselves to compost correctly and support our future plantings.

We are all connected. The trees produce the oxygen we breathe in and we produce carbon dioxide for the trees. The waste from our food and 100% paper products turns into compost to nourish the growth of more vegetables and trees.

For more information visit www. shomreitorah.org/community/ environmental-action



Hey CST members!

Our temple is growing by leaps and bounds. Please, when you see someone who is wearing a purple ribbon attached to their name badge, they are new and let's meet and greet them to make them feel welcome!

The Shomrei Torah Judaica Shop is in Need of a New Leader

We have two people already on the committee but need a person who can take over the lead. There are many resources available to make the job an easy one; but it will take a little time to adjust. Are you our person? If so, please contact Denise at 707-578-5519 or *denise@cstsr.org*.

Elisha's Pantry needs your help! *Every Thursday, 4:00 to 5:30 PM* 1717 Yulupa Ave., Santa Rosa

Twelve years ago, CST partnered with Christ Church United Methodist to open Elisha's Pantry. A few years later, we were joined by Bethlehem Lutheran Church. All three faith-based organizations send volunteers to work every Thursday, and we are in need of the following:

1. Volunteers to help distribute canned goods, fresh vegetables, fruit and other products — Thursdays starting at 3:00 PM and ending by 5:45 PM — volunteers are always shade and rain protected.

2. Volunteers to pick up donated fresh bread and desserts from Whole Foods in Bennett Valley and from Boudin Bakery in Montgomery Village (picking up donated breads requires transportation vehicle and light lifting of up to 25 lbs.).

All volunteers are welcome — families, teens, singles, couples.

To sign up, please call Stephen Harper at (707) 332-2759 or (707) 527-0196. Volunteer dates are assigned as we cannot handle drop-in volunteers.

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When is the next election?

Tuesday, November 6th, 2018

When is the deadline to register to vote?

Monday, October 22nd

Is there a deadline to request to vote by mail?

The application must be received by Tuesday, October 30th

What is the age requirement to register?

You qualify to register, if you will be 18 by Election Day All first-time voters must register in order to vote

Who needs to re-register?

If you changed your name, address, or political party If displaced by the fires, see special info: <u>http://sonomacounty.ca.gov/CRA/News/Voters-Displaced-By-</u>

The-October-2017-Wildfires/

How do I arrange to vote by mail?

Three ways to obtain a Vote-By-Mail application: online at the Sonoma County Registrar of Voters website; use application printed on the back cover of the County Voter Information Guide that is mailed to you; call, write, or go in person to the Registrar of Voters.

http://vote.sonoma-county.org/content.aspx?sid=1009&id=1052

Where can college students register?

Students can choose to register at their home address or campus address. For more information see:

http://campusvoteproject.org/studentguides

Can I register in Spanish or another language?

Yes, see: https://registertovote.ca.gov/

Can I check to see if I am registered?

Yes, see: https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov/



How to register to vote:

1. Online at the California Secretary of State's website: www.sos.ca.gov/elections/

2. Get forms to mail at Post Offices, libraries, or schools

3. Go to the Sonoma CountyRegistrar of Voters Office:435 Fiscal Dr., Santa Rosa

Let's be a 100% voting congregation!

Reach out to students living away from home

People displaced by fires may need to re-register



Courtesy of the Social Action Committee

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF FOOD



Give thanks for the food you eat.



Eat food grown as close as possible to where you live.



Strive for all people to have knowledge about and access to affordable, nutritious food.



Eat mindfully and in moderation.



Do not waste food.



Be grateful to those who grow and prepare food for your table.



Support fair wages for farmworkers, farmers and food workers.



Reduce the environmental damage of land, water and air from food production and the food system.



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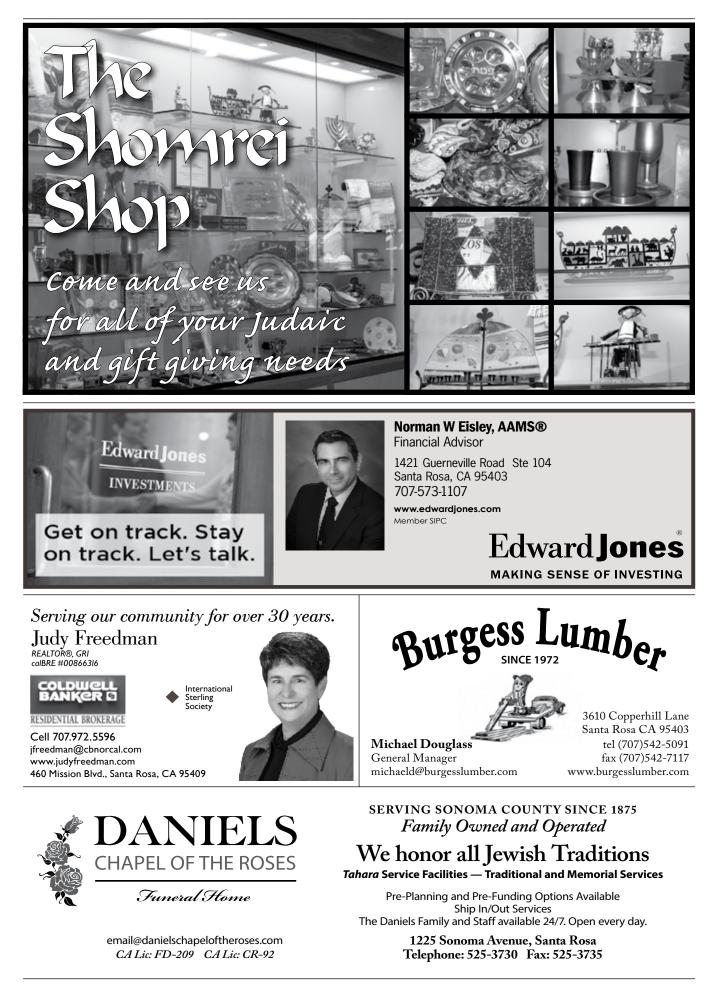
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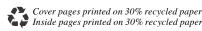
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OCTOBER SERVICES

Friday, October 5 6:15 pm – *Shabbat Service with*

LGBTQ Dinner & Game Night

Saturday, October 6

Weekly *Torah* portion: *Bereshit* 8:45 am *—Torah study led by Rabbi George* 10:30 am *— Shabbat Service*

Friday, October 12

6:15 pm – Rabbi's Tisch with Sara Felder

Saturday, October 13

Weekly Torah portion: Noach 8:45 am — Torah Study led by Rabbi Stephanie 10:30 am — Shabbat Service **Friday, October 19** 6:15 pm — Shabbat Service Honoring 2nd and 3rd Grade

Saturday, October 20

Weekly *Torah* portion: *Lech-Lecha* 8:45 am *—Torah Study led by Rabbi George* 10:30 am *— Shabbat Service*

Friday, October 26 6:15 pm – *Shabbat Service*

Saturday, October 27

Weekly Torah portion:Vayera 8:45 am – Torah Study led by Perry Angle 10:30 am – Shabbat Service

See our latest calendar at www.cstsr.org

THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONGREGATION

- To worship God in accordance with the beliefs and teachings of Reform Judaism.
- To cultivate and nurture in ourselves and our children a love and understanding of Jewish heritage.
- To develop a sensitive, caring and supportive congregational community where all are welcome and included.
- To act with responsibility and compassion in our community.
- To support the principles of equality, freedom and shalom among all peoples.