Having Joy in Our Lives

People began arriving an hour before the event was scheduled to begin. We had planned for about 500 people, and as more time passed we realized that every seat in the social hall and the sanctuary were filled.

We were gathered to learn about The Book of Joy, by Doug Abrams. We were inspired by video clips of His Holiness, the Dalai Lama and Bishop Desmond Tutu, discussing their relationship, the suffering in the world and how they stay connected to joy. All of us were in the room for the same reason—to deepen relationship, acknowledge the suffering in our environment, and find pathways into joy, lifting up this precious gift in our traditions.

Rabbi Paula

The rabbis teach that when Adar enters, joy increases. This year we have two months of Adar. Jewish leap years don’t happen every seven or every four years—they happen as part of a nineteen-year cycle. The extra Adar happens when there is a leap year—we add a month to preserve the lunar properties of the calendar. This means that we celebrate our holidays during the same season every year. Seven in nineteen years are leap years, so we get an extra measure of joy every two–three years on average. An extra Adar is added in the 3rd, 6th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th and 19th years of the cycle.

And this year, we can use an extra dose of joy.

Joy that we feel celebrating with our community, our friends and family. Joy we feel when we work together to bring joy to others, some we may know and total strangers. Joy we feel when we learn and grow. Joy we feel when we take a deep breath and appreciate what is going well. Joy we feel when we reach across a divide and find common cause, to build a more just world. Joy we feel when we pause for an astonishing sunset.

The month of Adar (Adar 1) begins on the evening of February 5. Let’s use these two months of Adar to find our joy.

—Rabbi Paula Marcus
Synagogue News

GREETINGS FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

My first days and weeks at Temple Beth El have been filled with so many wonderful experiences: meeting new people daily, beginning to know the TBE community, getting acquainted with the professional team, and so much more. The positive energy here is palpable. I am privileged to have been selected to be part of this community.

I am aware that I come on the heels of a time of great flux—which makes me that much more appreciative of the support and encouragement of everyone.

During my years as a synagogue professional, I have come to appreciate that every synagogue is unique. Like people, each one possesses many immutable similarities to all the others, and yet, just like every person, each synagogue is completely unique. However, no matter the differences, all are guided by the same long and rich history.

I am looking forward with great optimism to being a part of the future at TBE, where we will find the ability to manage change, find meaningful ways to relate to each other and heal the world around us by finding the strength our tradition provides.

During the past couple of years I had the opportunity, through study, to look at management through the eyes of Jewish law and custom. Two of the key points I took away from that experience is the great extent to which Judaism is a pragmatic way of life, as well as one that considers the fact that we are all human and thus perfect and flawed all at the same time—one might say, perfectly flawed. And, it is with this knowledge that we—and I—will work for and with you to continue to make Beth El a place of enrichment and joy in the coming years.

—Tanya Lorien

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Jocelyn is a registered dietitian. She also danced samba for seven years, only stopping when her daughter was born. Now that her daughter is an avid dancer, Jocelyn says; “I like to think that I have passed the torch to her.”

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Many thanks to our compassionate congregants that have generously provided dinner to the Santa Cruz Homeless Shelter every Sunday of the Year since 1988, on behalf of Temple Beth El!

Our spectacular January volunteers were: Gaby Litsky, Martha Jacobson (3X!), Penny Chesluk, Catherine & Bob Cooper, Jackie Tuttle (2X), Rachel Katz and friends, Lois Steinberg, Shoshana Coplan (2X), Deborah Jacobson, Alison Gold, Wilma Gold, Cheryl & Dennis Caspe.

Shabbat program for families with children of all ages.
Friday, February 1
5:45 PM • Vegetarian potluck Shabbat singing dinner
6:30 PM • Fabulous engaging Shabbat activities for all ages
- Child friendly hands-on Jewish activities
- PJ Our Way (ages 9-11) activities

RSVP to sclarkson@tbeaptos.org to save your place at dinner.
Sponsored by Shaina & Stephen Hall and family

Join us on Monday, February 4, at 7:00 PM, for Rosh Hodesh Adar 1, the ‘extra Adar,’ with Michele Newman. This month we’ll learn about Purim Katan, the Little Purim, a minor holiday which quietly focuses on the emotional and internal aspects of Purim.
Youth

Challah Making
Thursday, February 21, 3:30 PM
New Leaf Market, 1101 Fair Ave.
West Side Santa Cruz

Make Challah with Temple Beth El’s Young Families Project at New Leaf Market’s West Side kitchen. We will have helpers, all the ingredients and the recipe! Take home the dough to bake, the simple one bowl recipe and a little challah to enjoy. The kitchen is at the back left corner of the New Leaf Market. Bring your little chef(s) and the Shabbat spirit! RSVP’s are helpful to sclarkson@tbeaptos.org.

Another Memorable SRFY Event
A fun afternoon at the Santa Cruz Roller Palladium is scheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2:00–4:00 PM. The cost is $25.00; this includes two hours of skating, skate rental, drinks, and bagels. Hope to see you there! Please RSVP by February 10, to guarantee your spot. Mail your $25.00 check to Temple Beth El attention SRFY. If you have questions, contact Jen at kanterjenifer1@gmail.com.

Recent SRFY Bowling Outing

TEMPLE SCHOOL, HEBREW HIGH & YOUNG FAMILIES PROGRAM CALENDAR
Friday, February 1
Beth El Bim Bam
Sunday, February 3
TS grades K–6, 4th Grade Parent Participation
Wednesday, February 6
TS grades 4–6, KEF, 7th Grade & Hebrew High
Sunday, February 10
TS Grades Grades K–6, Mazel Tots
Wednesday, February 13
TS grades 4–6, KEF, 7th Grade & Hebrew High
Sunday, February 17
No Temple School–President’s Day
Wednesday, February 20
TS grades 4–6, KEF, 7th Grade & Hebrew High
Thursday, February 21
Challah Making at New Leaf West Side
Sunday, February 24
TS Grades Grades K–6, Brotherhood Brunch
Wednesday, February 27
TS grades 4–6, KEF, 7th Grade & Hebrew High

Mazel Tots
Sunday, February 10
9:45 to 11:15 AM
at Temple Beth El

Join in fun Shabbat themed activities for children five years and under with their families. Members and non-members welcome. Free. Bring a healthy snack.

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Women’s Writing Group

Wednesdays, 10:30 AM–12:00 PM, starting February 13, in the Library

Join a weekly writing group led by Renee Winter, a writer of memoirs and essays. Students will be given writing prompts from Natalie Goldberg’s book *Writing Down to the Bones* to inspire them to write stories we all have inside of us. Just bring a notebook and pen, or laptop! Renee has participated in local writing practice and feedback classes in Santa Cruz for the past 14 years. Her essays have appeared in several literary journals, including *Qu Magazine*, *Coachella Literary Review*, *Exposition Review* and the anthology, *Tales of our Lives*. She also participated in the 2016 Santa Cruz Celebration of the Muse, which honors Santa Cruz women writers. A retired attorney, Renee is currently a volunteer poetry and writing teacher at the local Santa Cruz jails. Maximum of 12 participants. Any questions, please email Renee at renee.winter2@gmail.com. To register, go to [https://bit.ly/2Hluhs2](https://bit.ly/2Hluhs2).

Welcome to the Cancer Café
A Benefit for WomenCARE

Sunday, February 17, 4:00 PM, at TBE

*A Journey From Diagnosis Through Stem Cell Transplant*, written and performed by Judith C. The show will be followed by a discussion with Judith and Rabbi Chaya Gusfield, Palliative Care chaplain. Donation $20; No one will be turned away for lack of funds. Sponsored by Temple Beth EL and Chadeish Yameinu.

SC Hadassah presents Anastasia Torres-Gil

Introducing: *Let’s Talk Israel*
February 12, 7:00 PM, at TBE

Hadassah and the Jerusalem-based Shalom Hartman Institute are offering an extraordinary 12-session course on the Israeli/Palestinian conflict as viewed through the lens of Jewish values. Come to an introductory session here at TBE to hear about this webinar-based program. How do we strengthen our community while respecting the different opinions fervently held within the Jewish community?

The course is free to Hadassah members and associates, $36 for nonmembers. For additional information call Sheila Baumgarten at 415-385-7273.

Hadassah, the Women’s Zionist Organization, believes in building a world where our Jewish values in action create strong community and an enduring Israel. The Shalom Hartman Institute is a Jewish research and education institute based in Jerusalem, Israel, that offers pluralistic Jewish thought and education to scholars.

Brotherhood Brunch

Speaker: Historian and Author George Fogelson
“The History of the Santa Cruz Jewish Community”

Sunday, February 24, 10:00 AM
Open to all

We may think that our local Jewish community began with the emergence of Temple Beth El, but in fact we Jews have populated Santa Cruz since the Gold Rush days. Our ancestors played a major role in the development of local businesses and politics, and contributed to the social fabric and culture that we enjoy today. Brotherhood’s next brunch will feature award-winning historian George Fogelson, who has documented his findings in the newly-released book “Between the Redwoods and the Bay.” In addition to a wonderful exposition of local Jewish history, we will also be treated to never-before published images of Jewish settlers and community members. Join Brotherhood for its next brunch featuring a wonderful retrospective on our local history. In addition, Mr. Fogelson’s new book will be available for signing and purchase, with partial proceeds going to support TBE. Beginning at 10:00 AM, we’ll enjoy a delicious lox and bagel brunch, take care of a little business, followed by Mr. Fogelson’s presentation at 11:00, concluding before noon. Recommended donation is $5 for Brotherhood members and $7 for non-members.

If there is sufficient interest, Mr. Fogelson will lead a tour of the Meder Street Cemetery in the afternoon, to start between 2:00 and 3:00 PM.

Play Mah Jong

in the temple lounge
Tuesdays 12:00–4:00 PM

Try it out! You won’t have to be a group of four, just bring yourself. The cost is $3.50. Bring a set if you have one and a snack to share. Come to enjoy yourself, meet new players and have fun. Contact Julia Cornblatt if you can come at 831-687-0508 or julia.cornblatt@gmail.com.

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**Good News! The 2019 Jewish Film Festival Expands to 6 Days!**

The 2019 Santa Cruz Film Festival dates are March 30–April 4. The Film Festival Committee is excited to announce a collaboration with the Cabrillo College Office of Equity and Student Success to screen the movie *Prosecuting Evil* with a follow up panel discussion the afternoon of April 4. We’ll close the Festival at TBE later that evening. Watch for more details and the Film Festival program in the March Shofar. Please consider being a Film Festival sponsor or donor.

**Women’s Song Circle**

7:00 PM on Thursday, February 7, and Monday, February 18. We have fun and build community by lifting our voices together in song. Contact Melissa at msunberg@tbeaptos.org or 479-3444 for the location. We look forward to singing with you!

**Caregiver Support Group**

Meetings are every other Tuesday, 7:00–8:30 PM, in the TBE library. February meetings are on the 5th and the 19th. New members welcome. Question? Please email Jenny Kaupp at jkaupp@drkaupp.com.

**Save the Date**

Discovering the Rich Resources of Jewish Meditation & Mindfulness Practice
Monday, March 4, 7:00 PM

Mazel Tots
Sunday, March 10, 9:45 AM

Brotherhood Brunch
Sunday, March 17, 10:00 AM

Megillah Reading & Purim Party for All
Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 PM

Megillah Reading for Children & Families
Sunday, March 24, 9:45 AM & 11:00 AM

Purim Carnival
Sunday, March 24, 10:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Santa Cruz Jewish Film Festival
Saturday, March 30, 5:00 PM

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Thank you to all our members who supported our $60 for 60 campaign for Rabbi Paula’s 60th birthday. It was such a special occasion and we were able to give a very generous gift of $40,000 to our beloved Rabbi. If we left anyone out please let us know.

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This month we recognize and thank two wonderful longtime members, Leola Lapides and Bob Katz. The couple met during their first week at Santa Clara Law School in 1975. They married and moved to Aptos a few years later, where Leola and Nancy Litvak were in a Baby and New Mommy Class together. As their daughters grew, so did the friendships of the girls and their parents—bonds that endure to this day.

Bob and Leola’s generous support of Temple Beth El actually preceded their even becoming members. First when Rabbi Rick asked Leola to speak on a panel regarding women’s issues and then by donating to the New Building Fund because they felt it was important for the community to have a strong Jewish center. After joining the temple, their contributions and participation have continued and grown. Bob has served on the board, is currently still serving on the Cemetery Committee and has donated many hours of legal expertise. Leola, their daughter Monica and son Colby all celebrated B’nai Mitzvahs three years in a row! They appreciate TBE’s welcoming and inclusive nature, wonderful Rabbis, involvement in social justice and the many friends they have met here.

Leola and Bob try to be guided by the important Jewish values of Tikkun Olam, Welcoming the Stranger, and Tzedakah. As Bob states; “Both of us are very grateful to have the ability to share with others. It makes us feel more whole.” Todah Rabah Leola and Bob!
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In memory of Paul Frommherz, my Torah study buddy
Lenore Hindin

ONEG FUND
In memory of Jerry Ruben and Rolla Ruben
Adelle Tomash
In memory of Erwin Tomash
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In memory of Nehemiah Piller, Sara's dad
David & Sara Benevento
In memory of Larry Ira Perlin
Susan Tobias

PRAYER BOOK & TORAH FUND
In memory of Ed Skalsky
Melissa Skalsky

RABBI LITVAK DISCRETIONARY FUND
A gift
Lawrence Abitbol & Shannon Durham
Gladyss Gilbert
In memory of Howard Marcus
Shirley Marcus
In memory of Helen Baumgarten, mother of Murray Baumgarten
Murray & Sheila Baumgarten

RABBI LITVAK SENIOR YOUTH GROUP FUND
In memory of Shirley Brooks
The McKay Family
Contributions  December 1 – 31

RABBI MARCUS DISCRETIONARY FUND
Rabbi Paula, mazel tov on your 60th birthday! Thank you for your support to me and our family. Wishing you strength and good health.
Nanci Rosenberg & family
Thank you for your help with our family during Kathy’s father Ron’s passing. Much love and appreciation.
Shmuel Thaler & Kathy Cytron
Rabbi Paula for your 60th birthday
Bruce & Elvia Cohen
In memory of Maurice Traverse
Marni Williams
In memory of Elsa Ganz, my grandmother
Tony Sloss
In memory of Rose Rich
Shalom Compost
In memory of my mother, Ruth Kahn
Marcia Meyer
In memory of Larry Ira Perlin, father, son, brother, husband, community contributor. Forever in our hearts.
Susan Tobias

In memory of Bernice Grossman
Aaron Grossman

RABBI WEISS-PENZIAS DISCRETIONARY FUND
Thank you for your help with our family during Kathy’s father Ron’s passing. Much love and appreciation.
Shmuel Thaler & Kathy Cytron
In memory of my beloved mother
Sandra Linzer

SENIOR CONNECTIONS FUND
A gift
Anonymous congregant
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In honor of Gail Levine
Bobi Robinson
In honor of Kathy Cytron’s late father, Ron Cytron
John Chan
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In honor of Marlene Pitkow
Murray & Sheila Baumgarten
In memory of Paul Frommherz
Allen & Shirley Ginzburg

In memory of Leo Schatan’s Yahrzeit
Schatan-Phillips Families

SIMCHA PRESCHOOL FUND
In honor of Wilma Gold, with gratitude for her wisdom, knowledge and generosity to Simcha
Shani Ginsburg
In memory of Clara Kaplan
Julie Lorraine & Barry Marks

SOCIAL ACTION FUND
A gift
The Diversity Center
In honor of Gail Levine, the 2019 Candy Coonerty Woman of Valor honoree
Burt Schein
In honor of the birth of granddaughter
Gia Liliana Manzi
Joan Tanzer & Gerald Frank
In memory of my beloved father,
Gene Shapiro
Susan Freeman

TEMPLE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FUND
A gift
Bobi Robinson
Teri Goldwasser & Steven Hildebrand
In memory of Paul Frommherz
Ethel Herring

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP/CAMPERSHIP FUND
In memory of Paul Frommherz, committed member of Temple Brotherhood and mensch.
Brotherhood Members
In memory of Paul Frommherz
Gail Levine & Emily Wughalter

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**Temple Beth El Jewish Community Center • Sh’vat–Adar 5779**

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Who acts from love is greater than who acts from fear.

~ Talmuc, Sota

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Simcha Preschool is hosting a fun adults-only Casino Night on Saturday, February 23, 7:00–9:00 PM. Tickets include food and drinks at an open bar. We are raising funds to finish our big yard project and to grow our curriculum materials for science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programming. Get more information at https://bit.ly/2T0XzxF.

Purchase tickets, sponsor a table, or donate an item for the raffle! Get information and pay online at https://bit.ly/2CuW0kx. We thank you in advance for your generous support of Simcha Preschool.

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Join Brotherhood on a Guided Walking & Boating Tour of Elkhorn Slough
Sunday, March 31
RSVP Needed Now!

TBE members of all ages and abilities are invited. We’ll leave at 9:30 AM from the Slough’s Visitor Center, for a leisurely three-mile tour of the Slough where we will learn of its important role in California’s ecosystem.

After the walk, we’ll have lunch prepared by Brotherhood’s chefs. Then drive to the Moss Landing South Harbor where we’ll board a chartered boat for an up-close look at the amazing wildlife and topography of the Slough. It will be a photographer’s delight. Check-in is at 12:30, and the boat departs at 1:00.

Total cost is $35 per person, which includes the Slough walking tour, lunch and the boat trip. For just the walking tour and lunch, the cost is $10. If you only do the boat excursion, the fee is $28 (regular adult fee is $39).

The boat’s capacity is only 26 people, so please RSVP as soon as possible to Michael Rein at mike@reinlaw.net. See the Slough’s website at https://www.elkhornslough.org/story/. For additional info about Elkhorn Slough Safari – Nature Boat Tours, visit http://elkhornslough.com/.

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Senior Connections

February 11
John Leopold, First District Supervisor, speaking on the State of Affairs of Santa County

February 25
A Celebration of Jewish Music with Rabbi Shifra Weiss -Penzias and special musical guests, soprano Lisa Delan and Akindele Bankole

Programs are 2:00–3:30 PM in the TBE library. Come at 1:30 to nosh & schmooze. Open to the public. Free.