Annual Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, May 21, 9:45 AM  
Please join us for a nosh and hear about the Board adopted budget, slate of candidates for 2017–18, update on the construction project and other items. Back by popular demand is our Simcha silent auction and performances of our Temple School Students.

Yom Ha’Atzmaut Shabbat Service with Chadeish Yameinu  
Friday, May 5, 7:30 PM  
Rabbi Paula and Rabbi Eli will lead our Yom Ha’Atzmaut service with special guest speakers from MEET: Middle Eastern Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow. We will be joined by the organization’s leadership and an alumna. In partnership with MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), MEET delivers an intensive, educational three-year technology, entrepreneurship, and leadership program for young Palestinian and Israeli leaders ages 14–17 to equip them with the tools and knowledge necessary to impact social and political change across the Middle East. While many say there’s no one to talk with on the other side, this is one organization that invests in young leaders on both sides of the conflict. For more information please contact Marlene Pitkow at marsp777@gmail.com or Barbara Beerstein at doremi@cruzio.com.

The Simcha Silent Auction Is Coming!  
The Simcha Silent Auction will be accepting bids starting Monday, May 8, culminating on Sunday May 21, at the Annual Congregational Meeting and last day of Temple School. Awesome Items include tickets to Disneyland, a one week cabin stay for up to 20, celebrity gift bags from the Golden Globes, handcrafted jewelry, pottery, gift cards galore and much, much more!

Donate For TBE  
Temple Beth El is participating for the first time in the HUMAN RACE—Santa Cruz County’s largest community fundraiser, sponsored by the Volunteer Center. You can walk/run, or be a “virtual” team member. Donations will be accepted through May 13. Go to https://humanracesc.org/ and in the “find an organization” field, put in Temple Beth El.

Temple School Open House  
Sunday, May 7, 11:00 AM  
All School Open House for all families and students who are interested in knowing more about Temple School. All grades K-6 currently enrolled in Temple School will get a chance to try the next grade up. A special program will be held in room 8 for prospective kindergarten students and their parents. RSVP’s to sclarkson@tbeaptos.org are encouraged if not currently enrolled and are requested if you will be joining us for the kindergarten open house.

Challah Making  
A Young Families Activity  
Friday, May 12, 3:30 PM  
at New Leaf west side  
1101 Fair Street  
Come make Challah with Temple Beth El’s Young Families Program at New Leaf Market’s west side kitchen. We will have helpers, and all the ingredients. 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. Bring your little chef(s) and the Shabbat spirit! An RSVP to sclarkson@tbeaptos.org is helpful.

Jewish Cultural Festival  
Sunday, June 11  
Shop the “shuk,” enjoy lively music, eat Jewish foods, hear engaging talks, take a tour, and visit a pop-up Jewish museum.

Mark your calendar!  
Sign up to volunteer!  
Become a Sponsor!  
Read more on page 5.
Spirituality

THOUGHTS FROM RABBI PAULA

The theme of this year’s Central Conference of American Rabbis convention in Atlanta was “Being a Rabbi in Turbulent Times.” Along with 500 other Reform Rabbis, I visited historic civil rights landmarks, attended sessions with Mayor Kasim Reed, NAACP President Cornell William Brooks and among others, the co-founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center, Joseph J. Levin Jr. I met with many colleagues who are leaders of congregations like ours, deeply dedicated to living our prophetic call to work for social justice. Everyone I spoke with and who spoke to the conference agreed, we are indeed living in turbulent times.

One conversation that moved me was with staff from the Religious Action Center. The question we discussed was the tension between the rabbi’s dual roles of priest and prophet. Tracing these roles back to biblical texts, it’s clear that we no longer have need for a priest who helps people bring their offerings to God in the form of animals or grain. And we don’t listen to prophets warning us to return to the path of God, or else… But like the priests of biblical text, rabbis are here to help people find ways to connect with the Divine through prayer and learning, and like the biblical prophets, rabbis can nurture our ability to hear and act upon the imperative to heal and transform our world for the good.

It is such an honor to serve a congregation that values both of these roles. This month will bring opportunities for us to continue sharing these expressions of Jewish practice. We’ll celebrate Yom Ha’Atzmaut on Friday, May 5th, with Chadeish Yameinu and learn about MEET, Middle Eastern Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow, an intensive, educational three-year technology, entrepreneurship, and leadership program for young Palestinian and Israeli leaders ages 14–17. We will also be celebrating Shavuot with Chadeish Yameinu friends on Thursday, May 30th. We will explore texts from the prophets, Chassidic teachings and Jewish mystical traditions that help us understand the importance of spiritual practice and social justice.

As members of this congregation, I hope we all find opportunities to understand our lives through the lens of what it means to be Jews in these turbulent times and focus on the intersection between spirituality and our prophetic tradition.

– Rabbi Paula Marcus

The Seder of the Seven Prophetesses

Rosh Hodesh Sivan

Please join the Women’s Rosh Hodesh Group on Thursday, May 25, from 7:00–9:00 PM for our Seder of The Seven Prophetesses. According to the Babylonian Talmud there are seven Prophetesses in Jewish tradition. “The rabbis taught: Forty-eight prophets and seven prophetesses preached to Israel... Who were the seven prophetesses? Sarah, Miriam, Deborah, Hannah, Abigail, Huldah, Esther.” (Tractate Megillah)

In honor of our Seven Prophetesses we will have a special Seder borrowed from “The Shavuot Seder of the Seven Prophetesses” created by Ketzirah Carly Lesser. This will not be a meal per se, but we will be enjoying ritual foods associated with the Prophetesses. In keeping with the tradition of Shavuot, we will sample dairy foods. Please feel free to bring fruit or crackers to share—or just come and enjoy the surprise! Contact Chai Bryce for more information at (831) 475-3313.

JUNE SHOFAR SUBMISSION DEADLINE

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Synagogue News

New Chavurah Forming

So you’d like to meet Jewish friends or families with interests like yours? You want a group with whom to share Shabbat dinners, holidays, outings, and special times? You’d love a Jewish community to learn with, play with, just sit and talk with outside of Temple? Consider forming a new Chavurah with the friendly folks of Temple Beth El.

Chavurot are small groups of Temple members who come together to share Jewish and secular experiences: learning, prayer, life cycle events, as well as social, cultural, spiritual and even political activities. They can be made up of neighbors, families with children of similar ages, singles, empty nesters, interfaith couples, multigenerational—any group of people who would enjoy each other's company.

Here at TBE we have had a number of active Chavurot that have met for years. Because many new and not so new members have expressed interest in being part of a Chavurah, we are renewing our commitment to help everybody join or create a new Chavurah that is just right for them.

Please contact Judi Novik at judilah@aol.com to give her your name, phone number, and email address so that you can be notified of an informational gathering which we will schedule in the next few months. Or you can leave a message for Judi at the Temple office, 479-3444. Looking forward to hearing from you.

New Temple Website

Temple Beth El has a new website! The new site has a clean, modern look and contains a range of content to meet the varied needs of our congregants and our non-member visitors. We have added new photos and content and done a bit of reorganizing. It is designed to work well on mobile devices as well as large computer monitors. We hope you find the site compelling and easy to navigate.

The site uses a template supplied by JManage, the provider of the Temple’s membership management software. We chose this option to provide a seamless link between the website and the temple database. Over the last three months, the TBE web committee—Lee Jaffe, Lauren Schaeffer, Jonathan Marx, Marcia Stein (mstein@tbeaptos.org) and Nancy Barr (nsbarr@sbcglobal.net)—gathered the content and populated the site. Members will be able to sign in with the same username and password you have used on the previous site. If you do not have a login, contact Marcia to get set up.

In The Temple Family

MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE FOR A BLESSING

Richard Levin, uncle of Wilma Gold
Elijah Dennis Benford, son of Nicole and Jacob, sibling of Nathaniel, nephew of Michelle, cousin of Jeremy
Franklyn Elliott, father of Pam, father-in-law of Erik, grandfather of Hannah and Rebekka
Alex Pechman, husband of the late Mildred Haims Bloom Pechman, stepfather of Richard Bloom, Michael Bloom, Jeffrey Bloom, and Allison Bloom Beale
Michael Grobstein, husband of Barrie Selman Grobstein, brother-in-law of Meryl Selman and Dave Ptak
Chaim Richman, father of Catherine Cooper, father-in-law of Robert, grandfather of David

NEW MEMBERS

Edward Lischin
Mark Abadi & Jacqueline Sakai
Patricia Lerman
Elana & Alexander Titus
Andrea & Paul Rosenfeld
Paul Frommherz
Susan Freeman & Noreen Winkler

Sisterhood Gift Shop
Sundays 9:30 AM–12:00 PM
Wednesdays 2:30–6:00 PM

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TEMPLE SCHOOL & YOUNG FAMILIES

Wednesday, May 3
4-6, KEF, Hebrew, Yom Ha’Atzmaut, 7th grade & Hebrew High

Sunday, May 7
Yad B’Yad, TS K-6, Jewish Parenting Group, Kindergarten and TS Open House

Wednesday, May 10
4-6, KEF, Hebrew, last 7th grade & Hebrew High

Friday, May 12
Challah Making at west side New Leaf

Sunday, May 14
No Temple School

Wednesday, May 17
Last Wednesday—Field Trip

Sunday, May 21
Last Day of TS, K-6, Congregational Meeting

Youth

TEMPLE SCHOOL NEWS

Simcha Hosts Students from Japan

Every spring Simcha students and staff welcome a new group of six bright enthusiastic college students visiting from an area near Tokyo Japan who are studying to be early childhood teachers in their country. In spite of very little English, we bridge the communication gap with good will and laughter as well as some wonderful translating from Yuka and Benji, a past Simcha parent and recent Simcha graduate. The students spend two days with us, including doing a project with the children in each classroom. By the time they leave, it is hard for all of us to say goodbye knowing the connection has been meaningful for adults and children alike!

Rabbi Shifra

I can’t believe it is almost May! I hope you will all join us for Mitzvah Day on Sunday, April 30th.

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You will be getting your Temple School Registration packet for next year in the mail this summer. The opening day picnic, which you can put on your calendar for September 10th, comes before the High Holidays this year.

This has been a wonderful year of growth for our program and I can see the enthusiasm on the student’s faces when they walk in the building. We are always innovating, and this year has been no exception, with many cutting edge additions to our program including the upcoming 6th grade rock climbing biblical adventure, new and improved techniques to teach Hebrew like my “hints for learning the aleph bet” video on YouTube, and expanded use of the Wednesday shuttle.

As the year comes to a close, I particularly want to thank the parents of Temple School students for everything you do for our school. As always, I am interested in your feedback and want to hear your ideas and suggestions about ways that Temple School could be even better.

– Rabbi Shifra Weiss-Penzias

TEMPLE SCHOOL & YOUNG FAMILIES PROJECT CALENDAR

Yad B’Yad
Fun activities for children 5 years & under with their families.
Sunday, May 7, 9:45–11:15 AM
Shavuot Theme
Everyone is welcome—members & non-members alike. Drop-ins are welcome. A $5 donation is suggested. Please bring a healthy snack to share. Any questions? Contact Sarah Clarkson at sclarkson@tbeaptos.org.

Camp Kayetz
First Chance for the Early Bird Discount!”

If you’ve been waiting to enroll your child(ren) for all the fun at Camp Kayetz, today’s the day. Early-bird discounts expire May 2nd, so get your paperwork in quickly!

Camp Kayetz is our temple day camp. This summer’s session runs from June 19th–July 14th (no camp on July 4th), from 9:00 AM–3:00 PM daily. Your kids will enjoy arts & crafts, music, drama, sports, camping, other field trips and more!

Registration forms are available in the TBE lobby, or they can be downloaded from our website—tbeaptos.org. Camperships are available for temple members. Questions? E-mail camp director Mimi Guiney at miriambg@sbcglobal.net.

See you soon for summer fun!

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**Santa Cruz Jewish Cultural Festival**

Sunday, June 11  

11:00 AM–6:00 PM

**Come for the Food stay for the Music!**  

**Schmooze among the Brews**

What? You didn't hear? IT'S BACK! Entry is Free! Everyone is invited!

Join the Fun... Delights for all ages!

**Fiddlers on the Roof** and nonstop entertainment on our outdoor stage. Lower east side deli direct to the Temple Beth El kitchen. Freshly made authentic falafel, pita bread, hummus and tahini. Bubbe’s matza ball soup—with a vegan option. Sephardic sweets and coffee. And, the “BAR” mitzvah will serve up wine and beer.

**Shop the “shuk”** where local and Bay Area artists offer their original work and wares. Booth spaces are available. Contact Mark Abadi at mark@tbeaptos.org, or (831) 479-3444.

Teaming up with local non-profit Project Pollinate, our **Family Village** will combine hands-on learning about our eco-sensitive environment with a safe and supervised play area for kids. Activities will include singing, storytelling, face-painting, all-day play dough table, a water slide and bounce house.

A fantastic line up of musicians on the **main stage** will bring world Jewish beats to move our spirits and feet. Already confirmed in the line-up are: The Rock Shabbat Band, Eliyahu Sills and The Qadim Ensemble, Aliza Hava & Dror Sinai and The Klezmakers.

**TALKS, TOURS & POP-UP MUSEUM**

In the sanctuary, catch fascinating, fun-filled 18-minute **Chai Talks**, TED-X style. (Chai means “life” and its Hebrew spelling also represents the number 18.) There will be tours of the sanctuary and opportunities to “Ask the Rabbi” those questions (and offer those answers!) you’ve been saving up all year.

In the library, explore the pop-up **Jewish museum** that will display Judaica highlighting the richness and diversity of our own Santa Cruz Jewish community. We are asking congregants to loan us Jewish ritual items from your family collections—especially those with a story! Diversity is the key.

Please contact Rose Ashford at rose@ashfields.net or (831) 661-5014, or Gaby Litsky glitsky@cruzio.com. We promise to be gentle and loving with your artifacts which will be guarded at all times.

**COMMUNITY HALL**

This year for the first time we are featuring the **Community Hall**—a place where all of our TBE activities and committees will have an opportunity to share their projects and programs. For information contact Sheila Baumgarten at sheila.baumgarten@gmail.com.

**VOLUNTEERING**

Your help is what makes our countywide Cultural Festival succeed!! There are so many ways we can come together, have fun and share in the beauty of our culture with others. Please contact Andrea Yanowitz at andrea@yanomedia.com.

**SPONSORING**

Below is a partial list of gifts and pledges of $250 and above, as of this printing. We have also received over $1,000 in donations from sponsoring groups. We are grateful to these early bird donors. Thank you!

The Wedeen Hammer Group at Morgan Stanley, Schoolhouse Chai, Karon Properties, Gail Michaelis-Ow and George Ow Jr., Leland and Marian Zeidler, Bob Katz and Leola Lapides, Ed and Norma Sacks, Amy and David Harrington, Paul Jacobson, Allan and Judy Levin, Drew Miller, Susan Struck, Carolyn Hyatt, Bookshop Santa Cruz, Lighthouse Bank and Crystal Springs.

Please join them in supporting our Cultural Festival through sponsorships and donations. See the TBE website or call Mark Abadi at 479-3444.

**Sponsoring groups** are collections of temple members who band together to form a larger sponsorship. If you are involved in a TBE group that wants to sponsor collectively, contact Sheila at sheila.baumgarten@gmail.com.

**PARKING**

Accessible and limited parking will be available on the Temple Beth El campus, with overflow parking at the Cabrillo College parking lot across Porter Gulch Road.

Come early—Bring your friends!
Calendar Highlights/General News

Senior Connections

May 8
A Taste of Improv Theatre with local Jewish actors including TBE members Diane Grunes, Paul Drescher, Helen Resnick-Sannes and Carol Skolnick. *Come be entertained and play a few games—just for fun!*

May 22
Luncheon and 11th Annual Rabbi Roundtable. Please note the early start and finish times. TBE’s own Rabbi Shifra Weiss-Penzias, Rabbi Debbie Israel of Congregation Emeth in Morgan Hill, and Rabbi Sarah Shulman, director of Camp Ramah, will convene a panel discussing their reasons for going into the rabbinate.

12:00–1:00 PM
Luncheon, $7.50 per person**
1:15–3:00 PM
Rabbinic Roundtable

**The luncheon is by paid advance reservations only. Limited space available. Please send your paid reservations in by May 15, making checks payable to Temple Beth El with “Senior Connections luncheon” on the memo line. There will be vegan and vegetarian options included.

The Rabbinic Roundtable portion of the program is free and open to all.

Programs are on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month, 2:00–3:30 PM, in the TBE Library. (Come at 1:30 to nosh & schmooze.) Open to the public. Free.

Lifelong Learning

Lost Goddess: The Life and Death of the Divine Feminine in the Biblical World
with Jehon Grist Ph.D., Lehrhaus Judaica
Wednesdays, May 3, 10 & 17
7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Most of us consciously or unconsciously think of God as “He.” But scanning through the ancient religious lives of Egyptians, Mesopotamians, Hittites, Canaanites and Israelites, we see a generous number of goddesses. Who were they and what can we learn about them? The cost: $36* donation requested.

Salon—Organic Torah: Renewing the Old and Making the New Holy
with Rabbi Natan Margalit
Thursday, May 11, 7:00 to 9:00 PM
in the home of Catherine and Robert Cooper

Organic Torah Institute is a nonprofit organization which fosters holistic thinking about Judaism, environment and society. Organic Torah’s vision is to recover the vibrancy, flexibility and spiritual power of Jewish life by returning to our organic roots. Cost: $18* donation requested.

* No one will be turned away for lack of funds.

B’nai Mitzvah Family Retreat
Friday–Sunday, June 2–June 4

Santa Cruz Pride Parade
Sunday, June 4

Jewish Cultural Festival
Sunday, June 11

Santa Cruz Hillel invites you to an evening of great food, libations & community. Especially honoring two of our “Hillel Heroes”, Carol & Steve Shapiro.

Sunday, May 7, 2017
Hotel Paradox
5:00PM

TO BENEFIT SC HILLEL
Appetizers & Wine/Beer
Three Course Dinner
Silent & Live Auction

$125/Person

for more information
contact
info@santacruzhillel.org
or call 426-3332

Announcing New Staff Leadership

Please welcome Interim Executive Director Joel Elliot and Business/Operations Manager Nick Scalzo.

It is with gratitude we thank Carolyn Coleman for her service as Interim Executive Director over the past several months.
## May 2017

**Temple Beth El Jewish Community Center • Nisan–Iyyar 5777**

All events are subject to change. Please check the Temple website. www.tbeaptos.org or call the office at 831-479-3444 to verify information.

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Recognition

Nachas

BETTY AND STEVEN GOLDENKRANZ are proud and happy to announce the birth of their great-grandson, Adin George Salomon, on February 13, 2017, in Seattle, Washington.

SHAINA POTT, daughter of Laurel Fox and Donald Potts, has been awarded a PhD in Economic Geography from UC Berkeley.


Thank you very much to our compassionate congregants that have generously provided dinner to the Santa Cruz Homeless Shelter every Sunday of the year on behalf of Temple Beth El!

Our wonderful March volunteers were: Gwen Kaplan, Alison Gold, Shira Coleman, Barbara Beerstein (X2), Susan Karz, Catherine & Bob Cooper, Deborah Jacobson, Zena Krakowsky (X2), Rachael Katz and Friends (X5), Margaret Brose, Rowan Jones, Diane Grunes, Penny Chesluk, and Eve Eden.

The much appreciated April volunteers were: Rachel Katz, Rowan Jones, Eliana Abrams, Catherine & Bob Cooper, Marcia Meyer (X2), Zena Krakowsky, Kerith Koontz X2, Dennis & Cheryl Caspe, Asher Dolinger and Wilma Gold.

To sign up for the MAZON Project, Please go to the MAZON SignUpGenius Link at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094aa4ac23a02-please.

Inquiries can be directed to Mazon Co-chairs: Chris Goldstein at orongold@aol.com or Robin Belkin at Robin@MyVeryOwnCoach.com
Contributions November 21–30, 2016 and January 30–April 5, 2017

Please note a TRIBUTE CORRECTION from the March Shofar: gifts to the Building Fund and the Film Festival Fund were from Dennis & Cheryl Caspe, not David and Cheryl Caspe.

The following donations were received between November 21–30, 2016. We apologize for the lateness in recognizing these contributions.

ADAIN LO JEWISH FAMILY CENTER SISTER CONGREGATION A gift
Larry & Fran Kaplan
Allen & Shirley Ginzburg
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Jackie & Michael Tuttle
Sandy & John Warren
Dennis & Cheryl Caspe
Melinda & Dan Iuster
Teri Goldwasser & Steven Hildebrand

CARING COMMITTEE
In memory of Yuriko Yamada Lapides, mother of Leola Lapides, mother-in-law of Bob Katz, grandmother of Monica & Colby
Rabbi Rick and Nancy Litvak

CHOIR FUND
In memory of my late father, Irving Weill
Jeffrey & Karen Weill

ENDOWMENT FUND
In honor of Estalee Weill for your 70th birthday
Karol & Hugh Voris
In honor of Rabbi Paula’s Installation
Ben & Tori Ow
In honor of Rabbi Paula
Gary & Madeline Schneider
In memory of Leola Lapides Mother
Eddie & Lori Scher
In memory of Yuriko Lapides, beloved by her daughter Leola Lapides, son-in-law Bob Katz & grandchildren Monica & Colby Katz-Lapides
Carolyn & Curt Coleman
In memory of Gerald Katz
Mark & Calais Ingel

GARDEN & PARK FUND
In memory of Larry Levin
Leola Lapides & Bob Katz

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A gift
Shlomo & Miriam Vilozny
In honor of Rabbi Paula, mazel tov!
Peg Shemar-Hedman

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Eli Zinman

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In memory of Stanley Mayer
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In honor of Ruth & Ari Schirin’s 50th wedding Anniversary
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In honor of Rabbi Paula, her mother, Barbara Block, her brothers Andrew & Ari Marcus, her precious son Daniel Marcus and beloved husband Aryeh Nanus
Ed Garner & Lynn LeRose
In honor of Rabbi Paula for her caring visits
David Rabinowitz
In memory of Karen Jacobson, Paul’s mom
Paul & Martha Jacobson
In memory of Kathy Goldenkranz
Paul & Martha Jacobson

RABBI LITVAK DISCRETIONARY FUND
In memory of our beloved mother and to honor Rabbi Rick for the beautiful unveilng service
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