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Temple Beth El Jewish Community Center, Aptos, California
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Picnic

Temple School Opening Day and Temple Community at DeLaveaga Park

Sunday, September 10

- 9:30 AM ~ Optional breakfast
- 10:00 AM ~ Class activities and new Temple School student orientation, and free one-day adult Hebrew reading review class
- 11:30 AM ~ TBE community-wide picnic (lunch By Brotherhood!)
- 12:30 AM ~ Brotherhood picnic games for all

Brotherhood and Temple School are once again teaming up to host the Temple Community Picnic. The picnic is open to all TBE members and also marks the first day of Temple School.

Back-to-Temple-School activities begin with an optional breakfast at 9:30, followed by kindergarten and new Temple School student orientation at 10:00. First through sixth grade class activities also begin at 10:00. Brotherhood presents its usual yummy BBQ lunch for everyone in attendance at 11:30. Lunch will include BBQ chicken, hot dogs, vegetarian alternatives, salad, chips, drinks, fruit and—most fun of all—Sisterhood's decorate-your-own cupcake table for kids and dessert for all ages. After lunch, everyone can enjoy traditional picnic games like tug-of-war, bocce ball, 3-legged races, volleyball and other kid-approved stuff, organized by Brotherhood. Of course, everyone wins, and everyone is invited. For more information about Temple School activities, contact Sarah Clarkson at sclarkson@tbeaptos.org, and if you'd like to volunteer to help Brotherhood host the picnic or run the games, contact Jay Lerman at jay.berman@yahoo.com.

Selichot Shabbat at the Beach

Friday, September 15

6:00 PM ~ BYO Picnic Dinner

7:00 PM ~ Selichot Service
& Bonfire at Seabright
Beach/Castle Beach



across from the Santa Cruz City Museum of Natural History, East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz

A night to rekindle friendships and prepare for the High Holidays. Bring a picnic for dinner al fresco, a blanket and/or chairs. Then join in as we gather around the bonfire to pray, sing and enjoy the warmth of our community. A high-spirited evening for the whole family, including Sisterhood-sponsored Selichot s'mores!

Thank You For Your Membership Contribution

A big thank you to members who have already completed their membership giving process and our sincerest apologies that acknowledgments have not yet been sent. We are experiencing a hopefully short delay while transitioning to our new financial system. Please be assured all transactions are secure and accept this message as your first informal TODAH RABAH!

High Holidays 5778

Erev Rosh Hashanah
September 20

Rosh Hashanah, first day
September 21

Rosh Hashanah, second day
September 22

Erev Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre
September 29

Yom Kippur
September 30



Ushers for the High Holidays

John Oppenheimer is once again organizing ushers to help out at High Holidays. Ushers provide a much appreciated welcome to congregants and guests, help the rabbis and Temple staff run the services, and keep an eye out for all of us. Ushers will be on duty for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Erev

Rosh Hashanah is Wednesday, September 20, Rosh Hashana is Thursday, September 21, and Kol Nidre is Friday, September 29. Arrival time for ushers for evenings is 6:50 and mornings is 8:20. If you're interested, please contact John as soon as possible at jm5843@aol.com or (831) 247-4709.

High Holidays

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begins the ten-day period known as the High Holidays. Rosh Hashanah celebrates the ability of people to change and grow, as it is a time for deep thought, self-examination, and prayer.

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 20

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
8:00 PM

Thursday, September 21

First Day Rosh Hashanah Service
9:30 AM

Children's Programs for grades 1–8 & Childcare ages 2–5

9:15 AM–end of adult service

Junior Congregation Family Service
9:30–10:45 AM

Programming for grades 7–8 in the upper yard
9:30–11:45 AM

SRFY Programming in room 2
9:30–11:00 AM

Young Family Service ages 7 & under in the upper yard
3:00–3:45 PM

Tashlich Service at Ben Lomond Dam
5:00–6:00 PM

“Rock Hashanah” Service with the Rock Shabbat Band - All ages. Bring your friends!
7:00–8:30 PM

Friday, September 22

Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service and Potluck Lunch
10:00 AM–1:30 PM

Tashlich Services at Rio Del Mar Beach & Natural Bridges Beach
6:00–6:30 PM



“Rock Hashanah”

Thursday, September 21 • 7:00 PM

Everyone is invited to our annual “Rock Hashanah.” Partly mystical, always musical and somewhat magical, a High Holiday version of Rock Shabbat—with the Rock Shabbat Band. Childcare available in the library. Spread the word!

Three Tashlich Opportunities on Two Different Days

Tashlich services will be held at Ben Lomond Dam on Thursday, September 21, at 5:00 PM. Tashlich will also be held at Rio Del Mar Beach and Natural Bridges Beach on Friday, September 22, at 6:00 PM. Potluck picnic to follow at each location. Please bring food for yourself and something to share.

For centuries, Jews have gone to the nearest body of free-flowing water to cast a few small crumbs of bread into the water as they recite the words of the prophet Micah, “You will cast all your sins into the depths of the seas.” Join us as we come together to joyfully begin the task of searching our souls and casting out the failures and transgressions of the past year.

YOM KIPPUR

Friday, September 29

Kol Nidre Service
8:00 PM

Saturday, September 30

Yom Kippur Service
9:30 AM

Children's Programs for grades 1–8 in the large playground & ages 2–5 in the preschool classrooms

9:15 AM–end of adult service

Junior Congregation Family Service in the large playground
9:30–10:45 AM

Programming for grades 7–8 in the upper yard
9:30–11:45 AM

SRFY Programming in room 2
9:30–11:00 AM

Yizkor Service
1:15–1:45 PM

Afternoon Meditation & Contemplation with Aryeh Nanas
2:00–4:30 PM

Learner's Service with Rabbi Shifra
4:45–6:00 PM

Tot Family Service for ages 5 & under in the upper yard
4:15–4:45 PM

School Age Family Service for ages 6–11 in the upper yard
5:00–6:00 PM

Neilah Concluding Service
6:15–7:00 PM



Yom Kippur Afternoon

Yizkor Service, A Sacred Remembrance • 1:15 PM

Many feel that remembrance of the dead is the most sacred aspect of Yom Kippur. This service provides an opportunity for personal prayer and remembrance of beloved dead in the companionship of others who mourn and remember. Your High Holiday packet has a place for listing loved ones to be included in the Yizkor Book.

An Afternoon of Meditation & Contemplation • 2:00 PM with long-time mindfulness meditator and teacher Aryeh (Richard) Nanas
When it is invested with awareness, Yom Kippur, the day itself, has the power to heal. We will parallel some Yom Kippur practices to meet our meditation practices. There will be periods of sharing, and walking meditation for those who are keeping silent. The focus will be on *Tshuvah*, reconciliation and facing the inevitability of the end of life.

Learner's Service • 4:45 PM with Rabbi Shifra Weiss-Penzias

Ever wonder what Yom Kippur services are about? Why is this particular service so meaningful to so many Jews? In this service, you will not only learn about the structure, the music, the physical movements like when to stand up, sit down, awaken your heart and bend your knees, you will also explore why. Open to all.

Spirituality/Synagogue News

THOUGHTS FROM RABBI PAULA



Rabbi Paula

Rosh Hashanah—A Time to Re-Member

As the High Holidays approach, we are invited into the sacred opportunity of re-imagining who we want to be in the New Year. The

name "Rosh Hashanah" is not used in the Torah. Instead we find Rosh Hashanah called *Yom Hazikaron* (the day of remembrance) and *Yom Teruah* (the day of the sounding of the shofar). In the Torah, the beginning of the New Year was set at the first of the month of Nisan, (which coincides with spring time) where we read a description of the first Passover. The first of Nisan celebrated the creation of the Jewish nation through the redemption of our people from Egypt.

It's simple enough to understand why Rosh Hashanah would be called *Yom Teruah*—because one of our most powerful rituals is hearing the blast of the shofar. But why *Yom Hazikaron*?

One image we find in the High

Holiday prayers is of God as the Judge of our past deeds. One could make the case that on Rosh Hashanah, God remembers what we have done and takes an account of our lives. And I think there is another possibility.

As the New Year approaches we are being asked to examine who we are and what we are. Maybe we are being invited into the process of letting go of the trivial details, the daily irritations and challenges of our lives, and remembering the essential nature of who we truly are and how we aspire to behave. *Yom Hazikaron*—Rosh Hashanah is a time to reflect upon the values, relationships and activities that are most important in our lives. If we take the word "remember" apart and understand that we can **re-member**, it's as if we are putting ourselves back together again, hitting the reset button and becoming more whole.

As we approach this New Year, 5778, may the shofar call us to remember who we truly are.

—Rabbi Paula Marcus

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Starting September 10, the TBE Gift Shop will be open on Sundays from 9:30 AM–12:00 PM and Wednesdays 2:30–5:00 PM.

Our Jewish art calendars and selection of Shofars can't be beat. Our

Israeli imports, jewelry, ritual items and gifts will delight everyone.

Can't make Sunday or Wednesday? Call us to open the shop for you! Shirley 685-2710 or Ruth 476-1154.



Break-the-Fast

Temple members who need a place to break-the-fast after services on Yom Kippur are encouraged to call Membership chair Melissa Grudin at (408) 316-4433 to be paired with one of the families who can welcome a few people into their homes. Please call Melissa by the September 9th deadline.

Nominate a Woman of Valor

*Do you know a Woman of Valor?
Nominate her for the Candy
Coonerty Woman of Valor award!*

Every year, the Candy Coonerty Woman of Valor Committee gathers nominations and selects a Jewish woman who meaningfully serves the Jewish community and the community at large. The committee would love to have input from temple members to help with the selection process. Email caseycoonerty@hotmail.com with any nominations and include a few lines about why you think they are a Woman of Valor.

Nominations are accepted year round.

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Synagogue News

Board Retreat and Goal-Setting Session

Board President Scott Roseman hosted the 2017-2018 board members, Rabbi Paula, Rabbi Shifra, and Business and Operations Manager Nick Scalzo, to his home for an all-day learning retreat on July 30. We had the great honor of having URJ Board Facilitator extraordinaire, Gila Hadani Ward as our guide. Members got to know each other better, learned the characteristics needed to be a servant leader and focused on how to better engage and serve the TBE Community. We utilized several small group break-out sessions and activities in order to focus on specific areas. We also explored what we do well at TBE and which areas are in need of improvement. We identified our next steps and action items into four (4) major categories:

- Resolving staff and organizational structure
- Developing a culture of engagement
- Improving our communication at all levels
- Re-envisioning our mission, vision and values

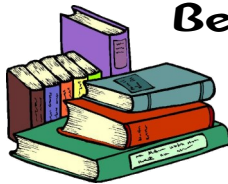
We are inspired and truly committed to helping our community be the most vibrant, relevant, audaciously welcoming, meaningful, supportive and engaging organization we can be.

Incoming Human Resources VP, Robyn Slater, said; "Before the retreat, I *thought* I was performing a helpful task for the Temple. After the retreat, I *felt* like I was part of a group of passionate, engaged people whose goal was helping the Temple overcome challenges and provide to/for the Jewish Community."

Andrew Goldenkranz, Treasurer, summed the day of learning up by saying; "Our board is dedicated to deeper engagement with congregants and better communication across the organization. I am grateful for the optimism and creative thinking from our clergy, board members, and professional staff."

We invite congregants to feel free to communicate your ideas and thoughts with any of us throughout the year ahead.

The Library Is Back, Better Than Ever



We are very pleased to announce that

TBE once again has a full-service lending library. A self-service kiosk will allow library-card holders to check out books on their own (anytime the room is accessible). We have already enrolled most current Temple members in the lending system and library cards are available at the office. For more information about lending, see <https://tbeaptos.org/library/lending>.

Note: The system requires a unique email address for each user. Members without an email address in their Temple information (see your Directory entry) are asked to please contact Lee Jaffe at librarytbe@gmail.com or call the Temple office (831) 479-3444 to be enrolled.

We wish to acknowledge those who have enabled us to reach this moment—the volunteers who cataloged, relabeled and reorganized more than 4,000 books; the many donors who helped us expand and refresh the collection; the Temple board and staff; and others who supported our efforts.

—The Library Team

In Honor of Lee Jaffe

A donation has been made in honor of Lee Jaffe, for the hundreds of hours he's spent working to get the Temple library functioning and useful to all of us. It's been a pleasure working with him and seeing his dedication and expertise.

—The Volunteers

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The Synagogue Shall Hear the Word of the Sister

On July 23rd, with the help of Rabbi Paula, outgoing President of Sisterhood Cathy Levi Imboden and Amy Harrington, the "word" was heard throughout TBE womanhood. Fifty plus women were there. You could feel the momentum of new energy. After 100 years of Sisterhood of Reform Jewish Women, our grandmothers and mothers have passed the baton on to us. Come join us in building our new legacy of TBE Sisterhood with activities, fellowship and of course, supporting our beloved Temple. Let our voices be joined so that TBE will hear our words—that we are here and part of this wonderful legacy called "Sisterhood."



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Rabbi Shifra

Temple School fosters a love of Jewish learning in a joyful, engaging and supportive community.

Many times when I tell a Jewish adult that I am a rabbi, they apologize to me for not being in a synagogue since their Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

They often tell me that they went to a stuffy, boring religious school where they were expected to believe something that they really didn't. They express a longing for a meaningful connection to Judaism for themselves and their children. Have you ever met someone like this? If so, PLEASE invite them to check out Temple School and Temple Beth El in general, because we are the innovative, fun and meaningful program they are looking for! Our opening day picnic on September 10th

at DeLaveaga Park is open to everyone. Potential students are welcome to attend any day of temple school to see for themselves how great it is.

We have lots of new and exciting plans! Here are just a few examples: For the first time, we will be having an all school camping trip for Shavuot—I hope that it becomes an annual event. We will be starting Hebrew High every week with pizza and salad, thanks to a donation by the Meltzer family. I am thrilled to announce that we will be offering a drama elective for both KEF and Hebrew High with an expert theater teacher, Josh Karter, who was the headmaster at Georgiana Bruce Kirby Preparatory School. I will be offering three “learner’s services” for all ages, the first one on Yom Kippur.

Temple School runs on the philosophy that kids form their Jewish identity through positive and interesting Jewish experiences and connection to other Jewish kids and role models. We encourage students to express their preferences and provide them with choices to enable kids to find their personal Jewish path. Our goal is that our students will fall in love with their Jewish heritage. If you know someone who would like to register, or haven't registered yet yourself, registration forms are available on our website, <http://www.tbeaptos.org>, under the 'Learn' menu, or at the temple office.

I look forward to a great year with you and your children!

—Blessings, Rabbi Shifra Weiss-Penzias

Simcha Has Beautiful New Playground!

It's like a dream come true! Simcha is starting off the new year with a fantastic, newly designed, state-of-the-art outdoor play space. More than a year in the planning and implementation, this has been an act of love and a huge gift to the temple. Simcha is deeply appreciative. Along with a generous donor and the Brotherhood, we would like to thank Wally Brondstatter who has donated hundreds of hours to ensure that every detail of this big project has turned out so beautifully. We're off to run, jump, play, and imagine! Thank you!



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TEMPLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sunday, September 10

Opening Day Picnic at DeLaveaga Park, TS Grades K-6, Mazel Tots

Friday, September 15

BYO Picnic & Slichot Shabbat at the Beach—Castle Beach/Seabright Beach

Sunday, September 17

First Day of TS at TBE, Grades K-6, Rabbi Shifra's Tea

Wednesday, September 20

No Temple School

Thursday, September 21

Rosh Hashanah Children's Program, Rock Hashanah

Sunday, September 24

No Temple School

Wednesday, September 27

No Temple School

Saturday, September 30

Yom Kippur Children's Program

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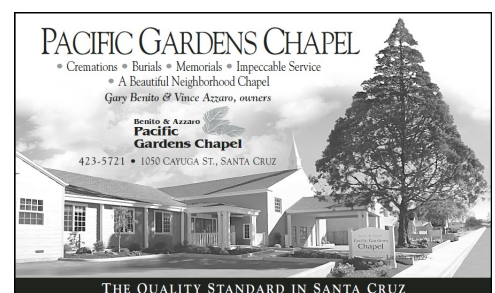
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<div> Support Our Advertisers Please support our advertisers! They support TBE and make it possible to continue to mail the Shofar each month. </div>					1 Erev Shabbat Service—Torah of Spain 7:30pm  7:21pm	2 Shabbat Service (Ki Tetze) 10:00am
3	4 Office and Simcha Closed—Labor Day	5 Simcha First Day Back Shofar Deadline	6	7 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Open 3:00pm	8 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm  7:10pm	9 ShabbASANA Shabbat Yoga 10:00am Shabbat Service with CY (Ki Tavo) 10:00am (out)
10 Temple School Opening Day & Community Picnic 10:15am (out)	11 Senior Connections 1:30pm	12 General Board Meeting 7:00pm	13 Simcha Pizza My Heart Fundraiser 4:00pm No Temple School	14 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Open 3:00pm	15 Slichot Shabbat Picnic at the Beach 6:00pm Slichot Shabbat Service at the Beach 7:00pm  7:00pm	16 Shabbat Morning Service (Nitzavim/Vayelech) 10:00am
17 Rabbi Shifra's Tea 9:45am Temple School First Day 9:45am	18	19	20 Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 8:00pm No Temple School	21 Rosh Hashanah Services and Children's Programs Tashlich at Ben Lomond Dam 5:00pm	22 Second Day Rosh Hashanah Service and Potluck Tashlich at Rio Del Mar Beach and at Natural Bridges Beach 6:00pm  6:49pm	23 Shabbat Morning Service (Ha'azinu) 10:00am
24 No Temple School	25 Senior Connections 1:30pm	26	27 No Temple School	28 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Open 3:00pm	29 Kol Nidre Service 8:00pm  6:38pm	30 Yom Kippur Service and Children's Programs Yizkor Service 1:15pm

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Calendar Highlights

Lifelong Learning

Be on the lookout for the latest Lifelong Learning brochure coming soon! All are welcome to attend any or all of our wide variety of educational offerings. Here are a few highlights:

- New Saturday morning Torah study with Rabbi Paula Marcus on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM beginning in October
- Silk printing workshop
- Meditation and Judaism
- Trip to the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art with UCSC art history professor Dr. Jennifer Gonzales
- Judaism as a spiritual journey continued with Rabbi Shifra Weiss-Penzias (spring)
- Wise aging for 70+ with Rabbi Richard Litvak



Senior Connzotions

September 11

Julie James, Artistic Director of the **Jewel Theatre**, will preview the 2017-18 season and will perform a monologue or two.

September 25

Bruce Thompson presents: Jewish New York 1860-1940. How did New York's Jews, landing initially in the tenements and the sweatshops of the Lower East Side of Manhattan, so quickly become one of the most successful immigrant groups in American social history? Why did Jews become so prominent in the city's intellectual and cultural elites?

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

Save the Date

Erev Sukkot
Wednesday, October 4

Pajama Havdallah
Saturday, October 7

Shmini Atzeret
Thursday, October 12

Rosh Hodesh Cheshvan
Thursday, October 19

Rock Shabbat
Friday, October 20

Climate Change Shabbat
Friday, November 10



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Recognition

The Santa Cruz Jewish Cultural Festival Was a Success!



Thank you to all who made this year's Santa Cruz Jewish Cultural Festival one of the best ever! Hundreds of people came and experienced the wonderful blend of original music and fresh foods. Our vendors were of particularly high quality and the Chai Talks attracted an excellent crowd. In the kids area there was a petting zoo, climbing wall and bouncy house giving hours of fun for the children and adults. Apart from running out at the end of Brotherhood's famous salt beef and pastrami sandwiches, the day was perfect! Many new people commented on how friendly the community was and how welcomed they felt.

We deeply thank our principle sponsors without whom the festival would not have been possible: School House Chai and The Wedeen Hammer Group at Morgan Stanley, as well as our other sponsors. We also are so very grateful to all our volunteers, in particular the outstanding work of Andy & Andrea Yanowitz, Sheila Baumgarten, Rose Ashford, Gaby Litsky, Michelle Dennis, Lee Jaffe, Shirley Ginzburg, Gail Michaelis-Ow and Lenore Hindin.

The gift shop still has a few of the wonderful 16oz mugs. Pick yours up before they are gone!

Always happy to hear your suggestions for changes in the future.

With thanks, Mark Abadi



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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 TBE!

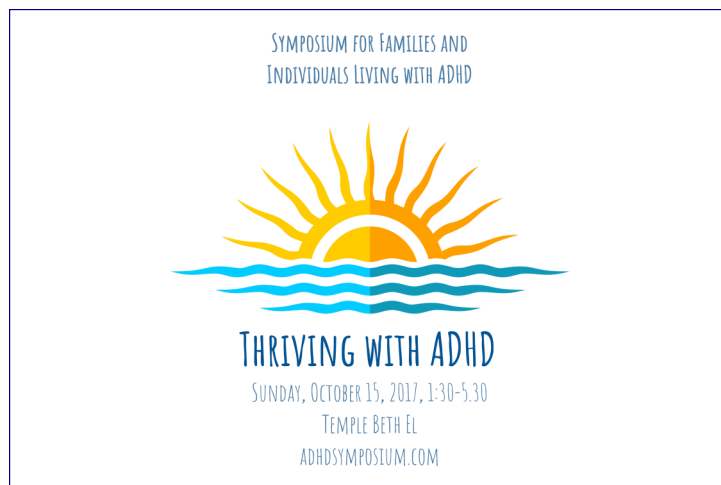
Our terrific June volunteers were: Martha Jacobson, Penny Chesluk, Judi Wyant, the Yellin Family, Zena Krakowsky, Marcia Meyer, Shira Coleman, Gaby Litsky, Allison Gold, Catherine & Bob Cooper, Mark & Calais & Micah Ingel.

The marvelous July volunteers were: Melinda luster, Harvey Markovitz, Rowan Jones (2X), Penny

Chesluk, Marcia Meyer, Zena Krakowsky (5X!), Dennis & Cheryl Caspe, Deborah Jacobson, Judi Wyant, Lisa Segnitz (2X), Bar Mitzvah Aaron Yellin (5X!), Gaby Litsky, Martha Jacobson (2X), and Diane Grunes.

To sign up for the MAZON Project, please go to the MAZON SignUpGenius Link at: <http://bit.ly/2vGEWUT>.

Inquiries can be directed to Mazon Co-chairs: Chris Goldstein at orongold@aol.com or Robin Belkin at Robin@MyVeryOwnCoach.com



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In The Temple Family



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