



the shofar

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MLK Shabbat

On Friday night January 12, at 7:30 PM, we will have a special Shabbat service in honor of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his work for racial equality and justice in our country. We are thrilled to announce that Reverend Deborah Johnson of Inner Light Ministries will be delivering the sermon and Emily Sinclair will be conducting our choir along with the choir of Resurrection Church. Rabbi Shifra will lead the service.



Simcha Pizza Night Fundraiser

Wednesday, January 10
4:00–9:00 PM

At Pizza My Heart
2180 41st Ave., Capitola



Take out or dine in.
Be Sure To Mention Simcha
Preschool!



Please join us
for our Shabbat program for families
with children of all ages.

Friday, January 19

5:45 PM

Vegetarian family potluck Shabbat singing dinner

6:30 PM

Fabulous engaging Shabbat activities for all ages—with child friendly hands-on Jewish activities, including PJ Our Way activities for children ages 9-11.

Potlucks at TBE are kosher style. We do not serve meat and milk together and we don't serve pork or shellfish.

The program is free and open to the public. Meet and schmooze with other Jewish families at this fun community Shabbat event. Please RSVP to Sarah Clarkson at sclarkson@tbeaptos.org to save your place at dinner.

A special thank you to Lynn LeRose for sponsoring in honor of her birthday and to PJ Library: www.pjlibrary.org.



Reducing the Rate of Global Warming Using Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion

Brotherhood Brunch Sunday, January 21
with speaker Dr. Alan Miller

The Earth is warming primarily due to release of carbon dioxide. Alternative technologies that reduce our dependence on fossil fuels are essential. Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC) is a well-known approach for generating clean energy using natural ocean temperature differences. Interestingly, recently discovered cold water upwelling also decreases the Earth's surface temperature. New estimates show that combining maximum OTEC with wind, wave, and solar energy would

hold global warming to 1.5°C, within the Paris Climate Agreement. Please join us for our next brunch with Dr. Alan Miller, Temple member and former Stanford Research Professor, for an engaging presentation of these new technologies and an exciting glimpse into our emerging energy future. Beginning at 10:00 AM, we'll enjoy our always delicious all-you-can-eat lox and bagel brunch, take care of a little Brotherhood business, followed by Alan's talk at 11:00, concluding around noon.

Jewish Residential Camp Fair Sunday, January 28, 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Are you thinking about sending your child(ren) to Jewish overnight camp? Have you heard about the "One Happy Camper" scholarship program? Come and find out everything you wanted to know about Jewish Residential Camps.

Camp Newman, Camp Tawonga, JCC Maccabi Sports Camp and Camp Ramah in Northern California will all present their camps in this short but sweet program. This event is for parents and students together. Camp representatives

will remain after the program to hand out information and answer questions.

Bring your friends—spread the word! Questions? Contact Sarah at sclarkson@tbeaptos.org. Camp Kayetz will have a separate presentation.



Spirituality

THOUGHTS FROM RABBI PAULA



Rabbi Paula

Lately, I've noticed that many mornings I wake up wondering whose name will appear on the lengthening list of men with power who have been accused of sexual abuse or harassment of women. Just recently, the Today show co-anchors Savannah Guthrie and Hoda Kotb announced Matt Lauer's firing after several women came forward to accuse him of sexual abuse. These news anchors were shocked and heartbroken to hear about their colleague's behavior and they explained that the details were yet to be investigated. Later in the day Megyn Kelly said Lauer's firing symbolized 'the erosion of a shameful power imbalance that has been in place for far too long.' Since the Weinstein case, Kelly has hosted many shows with survivors of sexual harassment and abuse speaking about their experiences.

I'm writing this piece during the last week in November and this coming Shabbat Jews all over the world will be reading parshat Vayishlach. I usually focus on the story of Jacob wrestling

with the "ish"—interpreted as either the representation of Esau, God, or his own conscience. It's the first time he will be seeing his brother Esau after conspiring with his mother to trick Isaac into giving him the firstborn blessing.

But embedded in this Torah portion, we also find the story of the rape of Dina, Jacob's daughter, by the prince of Shechem.

Dina's brothers Simeon and Levi avenge the horrific act by killing all male inhabitants of the city after making them vulnerable by pressuring them to circumcise themselves as an act of contrition.

There are a number of troubling issues in this story, but what's most clearly missing is Dina's voice. Her brothers avenge her rape in a manner that attempts to restore their family's honor, but what does Dina herself want to see happen?

What's clear from our text is that the sexual abuse of women (and in some cases, men) is an age old phenomenon. The Torah cares about this problem and treats it quite seriously. Inaction is not an option. And, I'd like to believe that we have evolved to a time and place where we would ask Dina how she would want us to respond to the crime committed against her.

Women and men are coming forward to share their stories. May we ask important questions and listen carefully.

—Rabbi Paula Marcus

Weekly Jewish Meditation Drop-In Resumes!



Consider this your open invitation to join our weekly Jewish Meditation drop in on

Tuesdays from 7:00–8:00 PM in the Sanctuary. No matter what meditation practice you currently utilize, meditating on the bimah in front of the Torahs is a powerful experience. We do nine minutes of walking meditation, nine minutes of chanting and 36 minutes of silent sitting. I hope you'll join us. Any questions, contact Etel at (831) 426-9432.

Rosh Hodesh Sh'vat

Tuesday, January 16
at 7:00 PM

Shaina, Lenore and Yetta are facilitating our gathering focusing on Jewish cooking and recipes.



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Synagogue News

URJ Biennial Retreat In Boston

Picture 6,000+ Jews joined in prayer, education and song; a diverse group of people united in purpose to strengthen the reform movement of Judaism, our individual synagogue communities, and the world as a whole.

The Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) is the largest and most diverse Jewish movement in North America. Its Biennial, held just this past month in Boston, brought together Jews from all over America, Canada, the U.K. and Israel for five full days of dynamic programming and worship.

Temple Beth El was strongly represented by both of our Rabbis, board president, five board members and three congregants. We were also there as one of 134 Brit Olam Congregations who have taken a pledge and joined the Religious Action Center's work to protect the rights of transgender students, rights of immigrants at risk of deportation and

criminal justice system reform.

We were deeply inspired by keynote speakers and great social justice heroes: the Reverend Dr. William Barber II, Senator Elizabeth Warren and Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha. In addition, other presenters and artists shared their stories, their music and their passions. They made us laugh, at times even cry, but always inspired and encouraged us to continue to do good work and to bring the best ideas and principles back for use in our own home communities.

We learned, shared ideas and made valuable connections. The five daily-theme focuses of Diversity, Faith, Community, Action and Innovation were interwoven with learning tracks concentrated on Tikkun Olam, Audacious Hospitality, Transforming Texts, Strengthening Congregations, Youth Engagement and Music. We heard about new and innovative

programs for the marginalized, youth and older populations alike, new technologies and social justice programs, and what has worked well and not so well in communities near and far.

We left thoroughly exhausted, utterly inspired and completely committed to strengthening our Temple community. So, stay tuned as we roll out more Listening Sessions throughout the congregation and new and inspired programming as well. And please, always feel free to reach out to your board members and clergy with your thoughts and suggestions!

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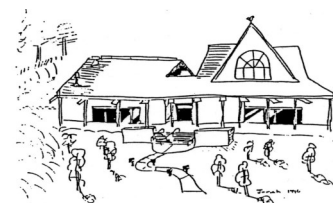
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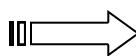
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MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE FOR A BLESSING

Corey Mikami, son of Cindy Rubin
and Brian Rosenthal

Roberta Barnett, beloved wife of
Charles Sutton



Sisterhood Gift Shop



January Gift Shop hours are Wednesday afternoons from 2:30–6:00 PM and Sundays from 9:30 AM–12:00 PM. Feel free to call Ruth at 476-1154 for other times. Come see us on Sunday January 21, when we open the doors to our new space in the Litvak Wing.

Let's give a big round of cheers to the Gift Shop staffers who propelled our successful holiday season: Lori Scher, Beverly Meschi, Lauren Leff, Ornella Bonamassa-Cazzato, Susan Kronick, Shelly Nadelman, Julie Lorraine, Gilda Zelin, Judi Sherman, Gail Levine, Gaby Litsky and Letty Bess.

Youth

SRFY

We're so excited for our upcoming snow trip January 5–7. Email SRFY@tbeaptos.org to check if spots are still available.

We'd also like to announce the upcoming NFTY Spring Conclave, March 16th. Be on the lookout for other fun events!

–Dani Meidan, Youth Group Advisor

Chanukah Lit up Simcha Preschool



As happens every year with the coming of winter, we celebrated the arrival of Chanukah—always a happy, busy time at Simcha. Cooking is an important part of our classroom activities. So of course, you could smell the aroma of latkes wafting down the hallways as all the children had the opportunity to help prepare and then savor their delicious creations. Another Simcha tradition is the making of their chanukiot to take home as a special preschool keepsake! As always it is a joyous experience to be passing on these timeless Jewish traditions to our children.

TEMPLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 3
No Temple School
Friday–Sunday, January 5–7
SRFY Ski Trip
Sunday, January 7
No Temple School
Wednesday, January 10
TS Grades 4–6, KEF, Hebrew, 7th Grade & Hebrew High
Sunday, January 14
No Temple School–MLK Weekend
Wednesday, January 17
TS Grades 4–6, KEF, Hebrew, 7th Grade & Hebrew High
Friday, January 19
Beth El Bim Bam & Rock Shabbat
Sunday, January 21
TS Grades K-6, 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Meeting, Brotherhood Brunch
Wednesday, January 24
TS Grades 4–6, KEF, Hebrew, 7th Grade & Hebrew High
Sunday, January 28
TS Grades 4–6, Jewish Residential Camp Fair
Wednesday, January 31
TS Grades 4–6, Model Tu B'Shvat Seder, 7th Grade & Hebrew High

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General News

Climate Change Events—November



On November 10, 2017, almost 200 people came to TBE to hear Representative Jimmy Panetta, California Secretary of Natural Resources John Laird, and County Supervisor Bruce McPherson speak about climate change actions at the Social Action Committee's Justice Shabbat on Climate Change.

The evening started with a Shabbat service led by Rabbi Paula and Rabbi Shifra, filled with topical songs, readings and prayers. Michael Levy inspired us with his beautiful and meaningful music. Our speakers described initiatives to address climate change at various levels of government such as the Monterey Bay Community Power Project, the State of California's efforts to transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources and the Climate Solutions Caucus in the House of Representatives. At the Oneg, several local environmental groups provided information about climate



change solutions and congregants had the opportunity to talk with our speakers.

The following Tuesday, November 14, Amy and David Harrington hosted a well-attended salon about organizing as an interfaith community to advocate for climate change solutions. Rabbi Marvin Goodman, a steering committee member of California Interfaith Power and Light, facilitated a discussion of what TBE and other congregations in our area are doing to lower their carbon footprints and further steps we can take as an interfaith community to work collectively to cut carbon emissions. We are planning a follow-up meeting in January to continue this dialogue.

The Social Action Committee will be working on initiatives and activities regarding climate change. If you would like to participate, please contact Michele and Bob Kibrick at kibrick@cruzio.com.

Library Highlights

Now that the library is cataloged and the new system is online, we thought we should direct your attention to what's available on the shelves. We have added hundreds of new books to the collection in the past year, filling in areas not well-represented before.

This month we want to highlight the cookbook selection. We have more than 70 titles covering everything from Esther Levy's *First Jewish-American Cookbook* to Yotam Ottolenghi's *Jerusalem*. Plus recipes from your grandmother's kitchen to Jewish kitchens around the world, BBQ to

vegetarian, gluten-rich to gluten-free. You can find the cookbook collection on the shelves at call number 641 or browse online at <https://tbeaptos.libib.com/search/cookbooks>.

The library is available and staffed Thursdays from 3:00–5:00, but the collection is accessible any time the room is not reserved for meetings or events. But please remember, if you find something you'd like to borrow, check it out using the new kiosk. If you have questions or problems using the new check-out system, contact us at librarytbe@gmail.com.

Santa Cruz Jewish Film Festival

It's Chai Time for the 2018 Santa Cruz Jewish Film Festival (SCJFF)

Mark your calendars! Saturday, April 14, is Chai Time—opening night for the 2018 SCJFF, featuring a delicious reception prepared by Zena and the return of the popular raffle. We will be celebrating the 70th anniversary of Israel with contemporary films that explore our diverse Jewish identities/perspectives and promote cross cultural appreciation and respect. Uplifting stories of tolerance, compassion and hope will be shown.

We need your generous support to make it happen. 2018 is a Chai year for the festival. Donor contributions start at just \$18. Please consider supporting the 2018 SCJFF. Make checks out to TBE and note in the memo section that it is for the Film Festival or SCJFF. Watch for more information about films, volunteer opportunities and donating raffle prizes.



Donor Levels

- \$18 - Chai (gets 1 raffle ticket)
- \$36 - Double Chai (gets 2 raffle tickets)
- \$54 - Triple Chai (gets 3 raffle tickets)
- \$90 - Chai Mensch (gets 5 raffle tickets)
- \$180 - Super Chai Mensch (gets 10 raffle tickets)
- \$250 - Royal High Mensch (gets 10 raffle tickets, 1 reception ticket and reserved seating)
- \$360 - Chai Co-Sponsor (gets 10 raffle tickets, 2 reception tickets and reserved seating)
- \$500 - Chai Sponsor (gets 10 raffle tickets, 2 reception tickets, reserved seating and advertising in theater)
- \$1000 - Chai Roller (gets 10 raffle tickets, 2 reception tickets and advertising in the theater and program)

Thank You!

General News/Calendar Highlights

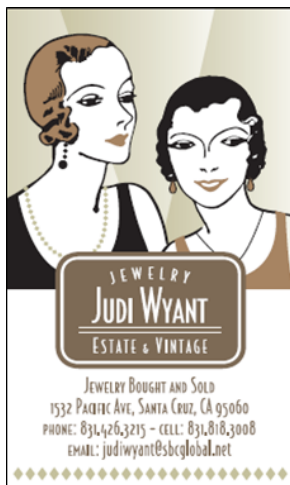
Reducing Waste and the Temple's Carbon Footprint

The Social Action Committee is embarking on a project to reduce waste and the carbon footprint of the temple. If you are interested in serving on the subcommittee working on these ecological tasks, please send a message to Leta Miller at Leta@ucsc.edu and/or Wilma Gold at wilmagold@gmail.com.

Making a Difference



The B'nai Mitzvah project on December 3rd, was a pet-acular success! The adoption event brought together four dogs from the Santa Cruz SPCA and nine kittens from the Feral Cat Foundation. Besides all of the ooohs and ahhs, furry snuggles and licks, one dog and five kittens found their forever families! Kol HaKavod to Katie and all of the volunteers for making a wonderful difference in our world!



Senior Connexions

January 8

An afternoon of song and classical guitar with Sydney Frizzell-Gorham and Chris Mallett



January 22

The Appeal of Communism for Jews in New York and Morocco—a panel discussion with UCSC's Bettina Apthekar, Bruce Thompson, and Alma Heckman
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.



TBE Book Group

Our next book selection will be *For Two Thousand Years* by Mihail Sebastian. We will be meeting on Tuesday, January 16th, at the home of Leta and Alan Miller. We try to begin our discussion at 7:30 PM so please arrive a little earlier in order to begin on time.

For Two Thousand Years by Mihail Sebastian is a novel originally published in Romania in 1934 and only published in English translation recently. This autobiographical novel tells of the rising fascism and anti-semitism of the 1920's from the perspective of a Jewish university student and then young professional as he struggles with coming to terms with his own identity. It has been very well-reviewed by the New York Times, NY Review of Books, Wall Street Journal, The Forward and more. It is available in paperback, Kindle and audio formats.



Join TBE on a Trip to Colombia

Join us on a unique journey to bridge two cultures in search of a common goal: Tikkun Olam. This ground-breaking trip will immerse you in a place well beyond traditional eco-tourism. The indigenous Arhuaco community invites us to the "heart of the world" to learn from their culture, join them to mitigate climate change and protect one of the most biodiverse places on our planet.

May 24–June 2, 2018. For a description and trip itinerary go to: www.ofrendaconservationalliance.org/heartoftheworld. Contact Judi Sherman for information at jsheerman@cruzio.com.

COPA Immigration Civic Academy

Sunday, January 28

3:00–5:00 PM

Watsonville First United Methodist Church (Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida de Watsonville), 229 Stanford St, Watsonville

Please join with members of Watsonville First United Methodist Church (Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida de Watsonville) for an afternoon of shared exploration of our immigrant heritage and how we can support our Latino neighbors. Do you have an interesting story about your family's immigration to the United States? Can you tell it in a small group with others also telling their stories? Refreshments will be served. We will organize carpools from TBE. Look for more details in the weekly email. Questions? Please contact Rose Ashford at (831) 661-5014 or rose@ashfields.net.



Calendar Highlights/Contributions *November 2 - December 1*

Lifelong Learning

Silk Painting Make a Tallit or Scarf

with Debra Dolsberry
Sunday, January 28, 1:30-4:30 PM

Join us to learn and create your own tallit or scarf (or make one as a gift). Debra will share her expertise and all materials for this exciting project. No previous experience necessary. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional material to bring home. Fee is \$60.00. Please RSVP to sclarkson@tbeaptos.org and pay to reserve your spot by Thursday, January 18th.

Salon on Kosher Sex—to Lust and to Love

with Joan Levine
Thursday, January 25, 7:00 to 9:00 PM,
at the home of Sandy & John Warren

Please join us for a spirited and informative talk on how to keep your relationship satisfying by Temple member Joan Levine. Donation \$18.



Tu B'Shvat Field Trip to Henry Cowell State Park

(weather permitting)
Sunday, February 4, 9:45 AM

Mazel Tots

Sunday, February 11, 9:15 AM

Rosh Hodesh Adar

Thursday, February 15, 7:00 PM

Rock Shabbat

Friday, February 23, 7:30 PM

4th Grade Purim Spiel

Sunday, February 25, 11:00 AM

Sisterhood Movie

Sunday, February 25, 1:30 PM

First Night of Purim

Wednesday, February 28

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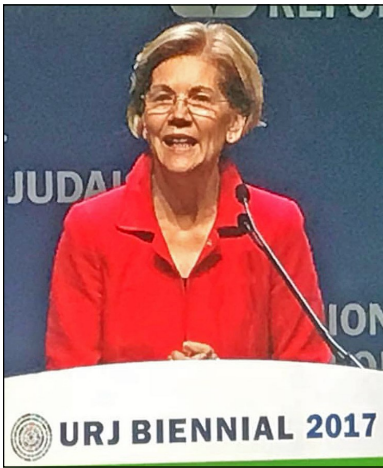
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Office & Simcha Closed New Years' Day	2 Jewish Meditation 7:00pm Simcha Closed	3 No Temple School Simcha Closed	4 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Open 3:00pm Shofar Deadline Simcha Closed	5 SRFY Ski Trip Bus Leaves 11:00am Erev Shabbat 7:30pm  4:47pm Simcha Closed	6 Shabbat Morning Service (Shemot) 10:00am SRFY Ski Trip
7 No Temple School SRFY Ski Trip	8 Senior Connections 1:30pm	9 Jewish Meditation 7:00pm	10 Healing Circle 12:30pm Simcha Pizza My Heart Fundraiser 4:00pm Temple School 4th–6th Grades, KEF 4:00pm 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:45pm	11 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Open 3:00pm	12 MLK Shabbat Service with the Choir 7:30pm  4:53pm	13 ShabbASANA Shabbat Yoga 10:00am Shabbat Service with CY (Va'era) 10:00am (out)
14 No Temple School	15 Office & Simcha Closed—MLK Day	16 Rosh Hodesh Sh'vat 7:00pm Jewish Meditation 7:00pm	17 Temple School 4th–6th Grades, KEF 4:00pm 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:45pm	18 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Open 3:00pm	19 Beth El Bim Bam Potluck and Shabbat Activities 5:45pm Rock Shabbat Service 7:30pm  5:00pm	20 Aryeh Koontz Bar Mitzvah 10:00am Shabbat Morning Service (Bo) 10:00am
21 6th Grade B'Nai Mitzvah Student & Parent Meeting 9:45am Temple School K–6 9:45am Brotherhood Brunch 10:00am	22 Senior Connections 1:30pm	23 General Board Meeting 7:00pm Jewish Meditation 7:00pm	24 Healing Circle 12:30pm Temple School 4th–6th Grades, KEF 4:00pm 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:45pm	25 Lunch & Learn 12:00pm Library Open 3:00pm Salon on Kosher Sex 7:00pm (out)	26 Erev Shabbat Service 7:30pm  5:08pm	27 Isaiah Ruckman Bar Mitzvah 10:00am Shabbat Morning Service (Beshalach) 10:00am
28 Temple School K–6 9:45am Jewish Residential Camp Fair 11:00am Silk Painting Class 1:30pm COPA Immigration Civic Academy 3:00pm (out)	29	30 Jewish Meditation 7:00pm	31 Temple School 4th–6th Grades, Model Tu B'Sh'vat Seder 4:00pm 7th Grade & Hebrew High 6:45pm			

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