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August Service Schedule

Friday, August 6

6:30 PM Live Stream & Patio
Shabbat Service

7:30 PM Shabarbecue

Saturday, August 7

10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of
Mackenzie Blue

Friday, August 13

6:30 PM Live Stream & Patio
Shabbat Service

Friday, August 20

6:30 PM Live Stream & Patio
Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 21

10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of
Sofia Marino

Friday, August 27

6:30 PM Live Stream & Patio
Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 28

10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of
Elena Mathias

7:00 PM Selichot Movie &
Discussion

9:00 PM Selichot Service



From the President

Happy New Year!

As part of the Temple Emanu-El family, we get to say that at least 3 times a year. As a congregation we celebrate the secular new year on January 1st. We celebrate Rosh Hashanah (on September 7th this year). We also recognize the July 1st as the beginning of the new year for

Temple Emanu-El. We start with a new board, a new budget, some new priorities, and a new sense of optimism that has carried us through for over 160 years.

We have so much to look forward to for this new year. We have already begun having in-person services. We will continue to increase how many people can attend in person if everyone stays healthy. Our first service with Cantor Shafritz on July 2nd was an emotional experience for those in attendance. Cantor Shafritz and Rabbi Magat operated like they had been working together for years even though it had only been 2 days. The mere fact that about 50 of us were together and able to hug each other was almost surreal. Make a reservation to come to a service in person. You will not regret it. If you need help with transportation, contact the office. We will get you there.

At the Annual Meeting in June, we talked a bit about the past year and all the tremendous work that was done. We had social justice marches, virtual game nights, Zoom chats and discussions, Brotherhood, Sisterhood, and Temple Board meetings. We started our Zig-Zag sessions to provide some fun and connection for all ages. We had great adult-ed programs and online Religious School. We had wonderful High Holy Days services. We had our Latkes and Laughs fundraiser. We even redecorated our sanctuary. We did not let the pandemic keep us from moving forward.

As we begin the new year, the obvious priority is to us back to “normal”. I don’t think we are completely sure what “normal” means at this point. But we’re getting the hang of the proper health and safety protocols. Further, most everything we do will have a multi-access capability. So, if you’re not able to attend in person, you can still attend online.

As I mentioned at the annual meeting, I have some concerns about our finances. I’m optimistic that we can overcome these issues. Many of you have stepped up and increased your commitment to the Temple. I can’t thank you enough for your continued support and generosity. In the end, growing our membership is how we attack this challenge. The board is going to put a membership growth as a high priority for the new year. We will come up some creative ways to include unaffiliated Jews from around the area in our events and work on how to include them in our community. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

We are entering an exciting time for Temple Emanu-El. We are going to open back up. We have new Cantor who is going to add greatly to our community. We are going to remodel the facility this year. The final plans have been submitted to the city. We will continue to use technology to keep more people connected than ever before. The most valuable thing we learned over the last year is that we need to keep changing and offering more to the Jewish community. It used to be that we would ask what our congregants can do for Temple Emanu-El. We must turn that around. We need to ask you, our community, “What can Temple Emanu-El do for you.” So, I’m asking..... What can we do for you? Please reach out to me at skrandel@sbcglobal.net. Set up a time for us to talk. I’d love to hear your suggestions and ideas.

Let’s start planning our next chapter and let’s do it together.



Brotherhood

First off, let’s acknowledge the efforts of our outgoing president, **Shannon Brown** for holding down the fort these past two years with both pre-covid, in-person meetings at Temple, and online. Luckily for us, he’s an IT wiz, so he made our zoom meetings easy and accessible.

That said, there’s been a changing of the guards for the most part. David Goldberg is the new president, Jeff Rudy is the new vice president, Jeslie Chermak is the new treasurer, while Eric Snider continues to be our anchor as secretary.

Good news! Brotherhood will meet in person at a site to be determined for our next August meeting. For those who don’t know, brotherhood holds meetings every second Sunday of the month at 9:00AM and rolls our usual spread of delicious House of Bagels variety along with , lox, cream cheese, onions, tomatoes, avocado, coffee and OJ at the temple, unless a member is hosting it at their home, such as the next meeting.

Look for reminders in the temple calendar for upcoming events, such as our tentative Brotherhood Shabbat patio service on August 20th. If you have any questions you can always email brotherhood@templesanjose.org for more details.

Get ready for social hikes, leisurely bike rides, golfing events, bowling and barbecues, and movie nights in the upcoming year! Hope to see you soon!

David Goldberg, Brotherhood President!



Cantor Notes

As I write this, I have only been working at Temple Emanu-El for one week, yet it already feels as though I have been a part of this community for much longer. This is a testament to the warm welcome I've received from the staff and leadership as well as those of you in the larger

congregation I've had the privilege of meeting so far. If this is how my first week at TEE feels, I am thrilled for what's to come!

To share a little bit about me... I grew up in Santa Barbara and I am so happy to be back in my home state of California after many years away. My college years took me to the east coast where I attended the Boston Conservatory for Vocal Performance, and following a year of working at a Boston area synagogue, I spent the first year of cantorial school in Jerusalem before returning stateside to New York City for the rest of the program. Following cantorial ordination from Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, I returned to the Boston area to serve as the cantor of Temple Shalom of Newton. My husband, Abram Koester, our two dogs, Albie and Luna, and I are delighted to start our next chapter in San Jose together.

I feel fortunate to be arriving at Temple Emanu-El as things begin to open up again, and to be able to meet many of you in person! Although life is not quite back to normal yet, I am optimistic that I will be able to serve the TEE community in impactful ways and join the community in moving forward after this most difficult period of time in all of our lives. Singing and ensemble music making may be a little more complicated right now, but I look forward to reinvigorating TEE's music programs after the pandemic hiatus, as soon as it is safe for everyone to participate. I look forward to sharing in your happy occasions, and I hope to be able to offer comfort in moments of grief or hardship. I am excited to teach, and hopefully inspire, TEE youth and adults alike, and I am especially excited to be a partner to your incredible Rabbi, and to learn from him as well.

I hope in these coming weeks and months that you will feel free to reach out and introduce yourself, digitally or in person, and please know that although I am new to the community, I am available to you for any pastoral needs that may arise.

I am eager to get to know you all, and excited for all that's ahead and all that we will do together as a *kehila kedosha* (holy community)!

Cantor Leah Shafritz



Sisterhood

Words cannot describe how challenging this past year has been for me personally and for Sisterhood. I'm so very thankful to Judy Levy and our outgoing board for all of their hard work. They did an

amazing job under extremely challenging circumstances. We made sure that our women felt connected through fun and engaging programming. I know how very much they appreciated all of our efforts.

We are very excited about the upcoming year! We are planning to introduce in-person events as COVID restrictions ease and Temple opens up safely. I'm looking forward to working with my new Co-President, Joy Powell, as well as the rest of the board. Here is some background on Joy for those who may not know her:

"I'm Joy Powell, Sisterhood's new Co-President. We have been members of Temple Emanu-El for about 23 years. I'm married to Marc, whose family became members when they moved to Northern California in 1967. My older son, Kyle, had his Bar Mitzvah when Rabbi Magat was new to our Temple. My younger son, Bryce, had his Bar Mitzvah about seven years ago. Marc and I live in the Evergreen area of San Jose with Bryce and our cat Romeo. I am a homemaker and take care of Bryce, who has autism. One of my passions is playing Mah Jongg and I enjoy my weekly game with friends. I'm very excited about my new role as your Sisterhood Co-President and I look forward to working with all of you soon."

July was a very busy month for Sisterhood. We had another successful Zoom BINGO night. Fagie Rosen put this together for us and we used a variety of Yiddish words in our BINGO squares. Lots of great prizes were given out and everyone had a great time. Thank you so much Fagie.

Also, in July was our "Ladies Night Out" at Palermo's Restaurant in San Jose. It was so wonderful to see everyone and reconnect after such a long time. Thank you so much to Arlene Williams for organizing this.

Our first event at Temple is our Mahjong & Mitzvah which has been so popular in the past. It will be held on Sunday, August 15 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. For \$18.00 you will get a boxed lunch from Panera Bread, wrapped snacks & drinks/coffee. Prizes will be given out to lucky winners. So, bring your Mahjong group and join us!!

Please feel free to contact us anytime at sisterhood@templesanjose.org should you have any questions. We always love to hear from you!!

Joy Powell & Beverly Mendel, Co-President's

My Take on the Torah

This past week we read from Parashat Pinchas in the book of Numbers. We are heading toward the end of Moses' journey with the Jewish people before they cross over into the promised land. Remember that Moses won't be joining his people even though he's travelled with them for years with successes and failures. He's committed himself to them and to their journey. And he has worked tirelessly to make sure they successfully enter the land of milk and honey. At this point in the story he is receiving what seems like endless instructions from God. Some points are very detailed and he is to follow the instructions to the letter. He is instructed to take a census of all of the eligible fighters able to bear arms. He is given the rules of who is to obtain land and who it goes to in case of a man's death. He is told to bring Joshua forward as their new leader. He is told how and what to give as daily offerings and he is told when they are to work their given occupations and when they are to obey sacred occasions. The

list is long and a bit tedious to read through. And yet, Moses goes through with everything he is told to do. He never says, "You know, I'm a bit tired and I'm not going into the promised land anyway. Can't you get someone else to do these tasks?" How is it that he works this hard at the end of his term and never seems to get short timer's disease?

I had the great pleasure of reading Rabbi Allie Fishman's D'var for this week in the Camp Newman email. Although she was referring to camp, she reminded me of who and what we are as a temple board. Rabbi Allie praises camp in all of it's glory for the predecessors who came before her. The camp has existed for almost three quarters of a century. How many leaders has it had? How many decisions did they have to make in order to ensure that it would exist for the years to come? Our great temple has been around since 1861. It has changed in name and location. And it has seen more boards of trustees

than I can count. Those leaders whose shoulders we stand on today had enough foresight to make decisions and bylaws that would sustain us for over a century. And everyone of them knew they wouldn't be here to see the fruits of their labor. They set the example for us that we need to work tirelessly today so that we can exist tomorrow. It's easy to say, "Oh well, it won't affect me." It's easy to hand off the heavy lifting knowing we won't be here, anyway. But that's not who we are. That's not how we ensure the future of our synagogue for our children and their children and all children after. It takes courage and strength and hard work. I hope you'll all join me with renewed invigoration as we begin this year as a board and as a congregation. Let's all ask how we can make the temple sustainable for many generations to come. Which decisions will fuel our synagogue down the road even when we aren't here to see it?

D'Var Torah, presented to the Board by Sherri Weisner

B'nai Mitzvah



MacEnzie Blue, the daughter of Dr. Jeffrey Blue and Christina Blue, sister to Zachary, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on August 7, 2021. MacEnzie is a rising 8th grade Honor Student at The Harker Middle School. She is an avid soccer player and plays for her school and Los Gatos United FC. She also enjoys performing arts, drawing, painting and listening to music. Outside of school, MacEnzie likes Science and Tech. Her team won the Outstanding Overall Award for the 2018 Tech Challenge and recently qualified to compete in the California State Vex Robotics Championship and won Best Design Award. MacEnzie also likes to travel the world and explore new places. In her down time, she likes to relax by playing her Ukulele, reading, and spending time with her friends and family. For her Mitzvah Project, she started a foundation with her friends and created the logo and website for their new organization called Girls Give Back Foundation. Check out their website <https://www.ggbfoundation.org> for all the projects that she has been involved in since May of 2020. MacEnzie is looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah day with her Jewish and Vietnamese families, as well as her friends from school, temple, and soccer club.



Sofia Chiara Marino, daughter of Robin Feinman and Fabio Marino, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on August 21, 2021. Sofie will be attending Harker High School in the fall. She loves water polo, watching shows, and hanging out with her friends. She is so looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with her Jew Crew family and friends after way too many months of hard work and study on her torah portion and haftarah. Mazel Tov Sofie! We are so very proud of you and cannot wait to hear you chanting and leading the service on the 21st. For her mitzvah project, Sofie volunteered as a counselor at Harker's Lower School summer camp, and will be doing volunteer work at Second Harvest Food Bank because no one should go hungry.

Elena Mathias, the daughter of Jeremy & Alma Mathias, Sister of Andres & Daniel, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on August, 28, 2021. Mazel Tov to Elena and her family on her becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

✧ Ritual Committee ✧

The High Holy Days are coming! Are you ready?

Although the month of Elul—which immediately precedes Rosh Hashanah—has no special importance in the Bible or in early rabbinic writings, various customs arose sometime during the first millennium that designated Elul as the time to prepare for the High Holy Days. Elul is traditionally a time of introspection and personal stock-taking, known in Hebrew as *cheshbon hanefesh*—literally “an accounting of the soul.” We are called upon to enter them thoughtfully and to consider what they mean. As the Maharal of Prague said, “All the month of Elul, before eating and sleeping, a person should look into his soul and search his deeds, that he may make confession.”

Among the traditions that have evolved over time are:

- Blowing the shofar during morning services, except on Shabbat
- Reading Psalm 27 daily. “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?” This practice is relatively new, only about 200 years old. The psalm contains an assurance of God’s protection, and asks God not to forsake God’s people.
- Some Jewish communities recite *S’lichot*, penitential prayers, throughout the month.
- The *S’lichot* service takes place on the Saturday night preceding Rosh Hashanah. Prayers and meditations follow the themes of repentance and forgiveness. Some of the familiar High Holy Day melodies are included to set the mood. Additionally,

the Torah covers are changed to special white covers representing purity and the wish that through repentance, our sins will be made white as snow (Isaiah 1:18).

Each of these practices was designed to make every Jew ready for the intense experience of Rosh Hashanah and the days of repentance.

Here are a few modern suggestions for your own preparation:

- *This Is Real and You Are Completely Unprepared: The Days of Awe as a Journey of Transformation*, by Rabbi Alan Lew (Little, Brown and Company, 2003). For Rabbi Alan Lew, the real purpose of this annual passage through the High Holy Days is for us to experience brokenheartedness and open our heart to God. He draws on Jewish and Buddhist sources to construct a journey through the weeks preceding Rosh Hashanah.
- *Preparing Your Heart for the High Holy Days; a Guided Journal*, by Kerry M. Olitzky and Rachel T. Sabath (Jewish Publication Society, 1996). Meditations to read daily from the beginning of Elul through Yom Kippur. Many of the essays are inspired by Psalm 27.

This year, the Hebrew month of Elul starts on August 9. Temple Emanu-El’s *S’lichot* service will be held on Saturday evening, August 28. It’s a thought-provoking mix of discussion, music, and personal reflection, with refreshments. Watch the weekly e-blast for more details.

The Ritual Committee wishes you a meaningful Elul.

Maggie Cant, for the Ritual Committee



Preschool

We love summer time in the preschool. The kids have had the best time playing with kiddie pools filled with jello, mud, colored sand and so much more. They have spent time painting pinecones that dangle from strings, easel painting, messy art, welcoming in new friends and simply being kids! Our students have continued to show us just how flexible and resilient they are. Having a Summer in a drought meant a different version of water play just as having a Summer during a pandemic has meant adjustments to when and where they can play. From the kids we haven’t heard a single complaint as they just are loving life and enjoying every moment. Gosh, we can learn so much from our kids. As we approach the new school year we look forward to a little bit of normalcy and we will jump straight into the High Holy Days. We are currently accepting applications for the Summer of 2022 and also the Fall of 2022. It really isn’t too early to enroll. Please contact me with any questions.

*Barbara Smead, MA.Ed,
Director, Early Childhood Education*



Tikkun Olam

The Tikkun Olam Committee did some amazing work mobilizing voters before the November elections, and we are once again working with RAC (Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism) to help ensure every eligible voter has access to voting in upcoming elections. Access to voting is crucial to having a truly just democracy and is one of the most important issues facing our nation right now.

From the RAC site:

Jewish tradition teaches us that the selection of leaders is not a privilege but a collective responsibility. Rabbi Yitzchak taught that “a ruler is not to be appointed unless the community is first consulted” (Babylonian Talmud, B’rachot 55a). In keeping with the insight of this teaching, it is the duty of all who cherish democracy to ensure that all Americans are afforded the opportunity to vote and have their votes counted. The Reform Jewish Movement, long believing that the freedom to vote is fundamental to American democracy, strongly supports legislation that protects the rights of all Americans to exercise their right to vote.

Last November, despite the pandemic and a patchwork of barriers to the ballot box across the country, more than 159 million Americans voted in the 2020 elections, the highest rates seen in over a century. However, some elected officials want to roll back this progress by creating more barriers to vote. The right to vote is fundamental in a democracy and we

must ensure that elections are accessible for all. The For the People Act (H.R.1/S.1) is a broad bill, that among its provisions, will protect the freedom to vote by establishing national standards for federal elections and ensuring that voter registration and voting options are equally accessible across the United States.”

Another important campaign supported by RAC-Ca is Time Done. From their website: “People living with a past conviction are denied a pathway back into society, even after completing their sentence. They are blocked from eligibility for work, housing and more, despite how much time has passed since that conviction. There are 8 million Californians living with a past conviction and they face more than 48,000 legal barriers to economic security and family stability. People who’ve done their time and earned a path to redemption should be able to successfully rejoin society.”

Marci Gerston, Jessica Blitchok and I have attended trainings on this initiative throughout the summer. Marci is state outreach coordinator for the Voting Rights campaign, and she is scheduling meetings with Senator Feinstein and other legislators. Please let me know if you are interested in being added to the Tikkun Olam Committee’s emails to stay informed about any of these campaigns, including meeting with legislators by contacting me at: to@templesanjose.org

Sharon Genkin, Tikkun Olam Chair

We Remember



Those who have died recently

Stanley Rosen,

relative of Jerry Karp

Betty Rossman,

mother of Connie Carr

Charles Green,

brother of Nancy Markham

Roberta Stivelman Newman,

auntie of Lori Rush

AUGUST 6 | Miriam Ayllon, Kate Baitchman, George Baker, Ruby Baker, Maurice A. (Don) Berman, Maurice Berman, Irving M. Bernstein, Leonard J. Block, Natalie Borts, Robert Joseph Boxer, Marcus Brooks, Judith Buckser, Solly Cohen, Dora Fischer, Sydney Fox, Sarah Frieberg, Mimi Lewis Fuller, Ben Gambord, William Glassman, Charles Goldberg, Nettie Goldman, Ethel Harkavy, Elizabeth Kass, Mimi Lasner, Gordon Levy, Sarah Marcus, Florence Marcus, Aaron Adair Markham, Isadore Messinger, Harry Meyerson, Murray Moss, Edna Novak, Jerry Prizant, Bessie Renkosinsky, David H. Rosenthal, Albert Saltzman, Irving Satler, Freda Segal, Barbara T.

(Bobbie) Shulkin, Dr. Solomon S. Sogg, Pauline Kessler Stein, Allen I. Stoll, Mollie Weiman, Jack Weintraub, Benjamin Weiss, Eleanor Zurakov

AUGUST 13 | Nathan Aronoff, Sarah Asher, Shirley Ball, Anne Barnett, Ruth Bloomfield, Stefan Bloomfield, Lillian Borts, Ethel Brody, Herbert Cohen, Eileen Judith Cohen, Janice Cohen, Fanny Emanuel, Marilyn Friedlander, Fania Galperin, Sam Gellman, Joseph Gitin, Henry Stadler Hammer, Friedel Herscher, Ilene Hoffman, Irving Hoffman, Irving Horshman, Fred Karpel, Evangeline Kaufman, Madeline Louise Kaufman, Isadore Koltun, Joel Landau, Eva Leve, Betty Lichtenstein, Francisco Machado, Conceicao Machado, Sumner Magat, Leonid Moyerman, Elias Papkin, Jeff Prizant, Pauline Prizant, George Rosenberg, Ernest Rott, Sophie Schatten, Raymond Sommer, Charles “Bud” Sweet, Joseph Tannenbaum, Samuel Weinstein, Louise Friedland Weis, Gigi Green Wicks, Jean Wiesner, Goldie Zasloff, Adolph Ziegler

AUGUST 20 | Harvey Asher, Eleanor Berman, Jacob Berman, Shirley Blauner, Suzanne Blickman, Bonnie Bronstein, Ann Orloff Cahn, Morris Chusid, Shlomo Cintz, George Cleve, Leigh Davis, Ephraim Engleman, Benjamin

Fisher, Sarah Friedman, Muriel Goldberg, Jennie Goldberg, Annette Goldstein, Dora Golob, Rose Greenberg, Morris Heller, Leila Henderson, Shlomo Hertz, Ron Hoffman, Ruth Jeffe, Anne Kaplan, Sophie Krown, Morris Lovy, Yan-keel Lutvak, Manjeet Makhni, Sadie Newman, Jack Leon Passovoy, Meyer Pollock, Jackie Radwin, Sarah Ruby, Winnie Schare, Isadore Schreiberstein, Sidney Shapiro, Dr. Albert Sheinbaum, Fran Shussett, Arthur Silverman, Florence Silverman, Dorothy Unell, Francis James Wank, Samuel B. Weinstein, George Weintraub

AUGUST 27 | Benjamin Alfred Abelson, Sylvia Abrams Jones, Sidney David Ackerman, Jay Aronson, Howard Bame, Naftali Behar, Rebecca Borts, Mary Brenner, Belle Brown, Lillian Chermak, Nathan J. Citron, Sussman Cohen, Sonia Davis, Hilde Fishman, Thomas Fox, Edward Gold, Alfred Gottfeld, Shelley Gustason Malcolm, Naji Ezra Helali, Louis Hoffman, Fred-eric Kakis, Robert Larsen, Kathryn Loeffler, Sonia Meyer, John Nemece, Eric Pangilinan, Reeve Perr, Jack Port, Eva Reznikov, Marvin Rubenstein, Larry Schwartz, Nathan Siegel, Darlene Smilek, Alfredo Sousa, Amy Swartz, Abe Taitelman, John Wall, David Werba, Jill Wernick, Edith Ziff, Phyllis Zis

Religious School



“Blast the shofar...strum the strings...toot the flutes...clang the cymbals...beat the drums...”
(Psalm 150)

Happy Summer to everyone. The calendar has turned to August and Rabbi Magat, Cantor Shafritz, and I are very much looking forward to seeing you IN PERSON come September. What have we missed by not being in person?:



and



These are just a few of the exciting elements that make TEE's Religious School fresh and edgy. Much of what you see in these pictures is a small representation of what TEE Religious School is all about. We gather for fun, community, learning, singing, celebrating holidays, Torah, Israel, and much more. Especially now, it is VERY important that we come together to see each other and experience community in person. AND...see our newly remodeled sanctuary!!

So come on down to 1010 University Ave each Sunday morning. You, the parents of Temple Emanu-El, are our partners in creating an atmosphere where Jewish Education is a priority – you get your children and teens here, we do the rest.

Please keep in mind the following key dates:

1. Torah School begins the week of August 9. Those of you in grades 4-6 please make sure you have registered and are ready to go! Your teachers should have already been in contact with you about which day/time you will be meeting.
2. First day of class for Religious School is Sunday, **September 19, 2021**. There will also be a parent orientation that morning, along with a special pancake breakfast before school and a BBQ lunch after, hosted by the Brotherhood of TEE (we think – based on what we are able to accommodate given current CDC guidelines. Stay tuned for more info).
3. Consecration for new students to the Religious School and Simchat Torah service is Monday evening, September 27, 2021.

Enjoy an awesome rest of the Summer!! If you want to drop by and talk, my door is always open.

Phil Hankin, MAJE, Director of Education

High Holy Days 5782

We are very excited to announce that we will be returning to the Heritage Theatre again for the High Holy Days this year. We are looking forward to being together again, and we will be releasing more information via e-mail and snail mail as plans are finalized.



Mazel Tov

Scarlett Turner was born to Nicole Gaknoki & Christian Turner on June 12 at 3:51 AM, at 19.5 Inches, and weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces. Everyone is doing well and healthy, and they are excited to be a family of 3.





Greetings in Connections

PLEASE RETURN TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE BY AUGUST 16, 2021
TO BE FEATURED IN THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF CONNECTIONS.

Temple Emanu-El offers you a way to wish your fellow congregants a happy, healthy and fulfilling new year by including your name in our bulletin on the Rosh Hashanah Greetings page. Think of it as a New Year's greeting card to your entire Temple address book! By making a minimum tax-deductible donation of \$36 per family unit, you will be wishing us all a new year filled with sweetness and joy, and at the same time, supporting your synagogue.

This year we will also be offering the chance to wish your fellow congregants a happy Passover as well in the Passover issue of Connections. By making a minimum tax-deductible donation of \$65 per family unit, you will be wishing us all a new year filled with sweetness and joy and a happy and healthy Passover, while at the same time, supporting your synagogue.

Your name: _____

Your name/family's name as you would like it to appear: _____

Check One: High Holy Days Greeting Only - \$36
 High Holy Days and Passover Greetings - \$65

Check # _____ OR

VISA/MC# _____

Expiration Date _____ 3 Digit Security Code _____

I agree to add an additional 3% to cover transaction fees.

Total Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Thank You for Your Generous Contributions

20/20 Project

Richard Kramer, *in memory of Leigh Davis*
Carol Thailer, *in memory of Ted Pollock, beloved Father*

Adult Education Donations

Alfred & Ruth Sporer, *in appreciation of Shirley Lee*

Alvin Ravel Garden Fund

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Melenie Pearson, *in memory of Stephen Asmussen*

Campership Fund

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Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Carol and Chuck Berlin, *with well wishes in her new beginning to Cantor Leah Shafritz*
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Deborah Zimmer, *in honor of the fabulous debut of Cantor Leah Shafritz!!*

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Endowment Fund

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Facilities For Aged Fund

Wanda Pollack, *in memory of Sidney Gambord*

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Eugene & Marilyn Handloff, *in memory of Jeanette Waxman*
Jeff & Pamela Hoffman, *in memory of Richard Rucker*
Jeff & Pamela Hoffman, *in memory of Margaret Gagle*
Jeff & Pamela Hoffman, *in memory of Fred Hoffman*
Morton & Marilyn Leiter, *in memory of Esther Weiner*
Morton & Marilyn Leiter, *in memory of Robert Leiter*
Morton & Marilyn Leiter, *in honor of the special birthday of Joan Green*
Bobi Levine, *in memory of Lilly Levine*
Bobi Levine, *in memory of Sam Gellman*
Bobi Levine, *in memory of Sarah Ruby*
Bobi Levine, *in memory of Leah Yaffee*
Margaret & Robert Newman, *in memory of George Sturr*
Dr. R. Henry & Jean Richards, *in memory of Martha Levine*
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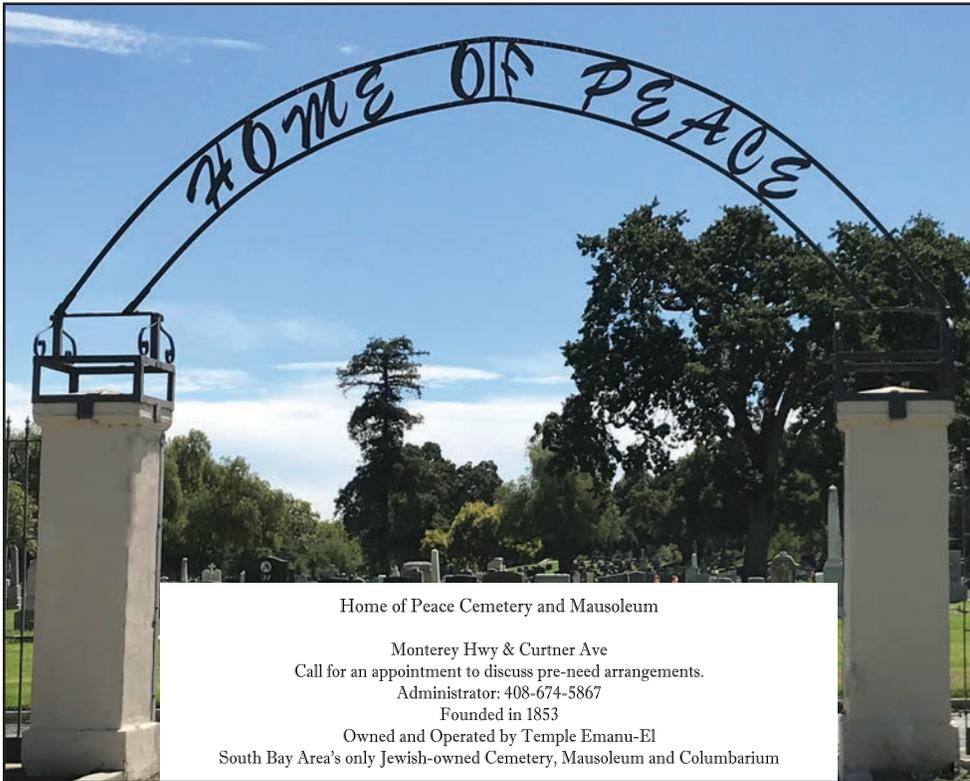


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8 9:00 AM Brotherhood Meeting 12:30 PM Rosh Chodesh	9	10 12:00 PM Chat with the Rabbi	11 12:00 PM Multi-Access Lunch & Learn	12 12:00 PM Zoom TV/Film Discussion	13 6:30 PM Live Stream & Patio Shabbat Service	14
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