

Temple Emanu-El CONNECTIONS

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IΡ In Person Event*

ST Event will be Streamed on Temple Website and

YouTube Channel

ZM On Zoom*

*Pre-Registration Required

August Service Schedule

Friday, August 4

Friday, August 11

6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Courtyard

Service - IP, ST

Ruach Shabbat Courtyard 6:30 PM

Service - IP, ST

7:30 PM Shabarbecue - IP

Saturday, August 12

10:30 AM B'nai Mitzvah of

Flannery Lee-Messer

Friday, August 18

6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Courtyard

Service - IP, ST

Potluck Dinner Discussion 7:30 PM

Topic: Israel

Saturday, August 19

6:00 PM Neighborhood Havdalah – IP

Friday, August 25

6:00 PM Community Pride Shabbat

at Shir Hadash - IP

Saturday, August 26

6:00 PM Neighborhood Havdalah – IP





This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet other Temple Emanu-El congregants who live near you and share in the Havdalah Experience. You're invited to end the week together through song, prayer, and schmoozing. This is open to both congregants and the community of all ages (kids & adults alike). You will be matched with your host, based on your geographic area. Register on the Temple website.

Learn about new ways to connect at Temple Emanu-El

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Fall 2023 in-person social groups will begin forming at the Ice Cream Social and include: Pickleball, Pub Crawl, Movie Nights, Kids Playdates, Bay Area Hidden Treasures, Photography, and more.

Whether you're 21 or 101, it's never too late to make new Temple friends while connecting over shared interests and fun activities. Come find your Circle and learn all the details about the new Circles of Connection Program.

Bring your calendars • Childcare (2-10 years) provided • RSVP to attend on the Temple website Open to ALL Temple members including families, singles, empty nesters, young and old!

Contact Rebecca Frederick or Shirley Lee at circles@templesanjose.org with questions or ideas about Circles of Connection

Words From the Rabbi



It was 1999, I had just moved to San Jose. And one of my first tasks outside the Synagogue was to get involved with the interfaith community. Lil Silberstein, of blessed memory, invited me to the NCCJ, National Conference of Christians and Jews. The incoming Bishop, Patrick James McGrath fondly remembered as 'PJ' by everybody, made

his first appearance at the same meeting. We sat next to each other and got to know each other rather quickly. It felt like we had known each other for years. And for the next 24 years PJ would be in my life. It began with getting together for lunch and then we would meet at his home for lunch. A short lunch was two hours for us. As we built our relationship, we started to work on various projects together, from training new priests about Judaism to working together to fight gun violence. We both agreed that the anti-death penalty

was something we could work on together as well.

I will never forget on the morning of 9/11, I talked to PJ about joining me at the Synagogue for a community service that evening. He did not take a moment to think about it. Of course, he would be there! And together we made our way through a very difficult time. I also recall how PJ reached out to the Muslim community and offered his support. He was with Imam Tahir Anwar and myself as we planned memorial events annually on 9/11. PJ was a big supporter of Interfaith work and believed that part of his mission was to be in the interfaith community.

From speaking in our Sanctuary to discussing our relationship at a University of Santa Clara forum, PJ and

I enjoyed working together. He was a bridge builder and a good friend. He was good to our community and a true supporter of the Jewish community. Not only supported me and my Rabbi colleagues, he worked with our Jewish Community Relations Council and joined the Jewish community in speaking out against Anti-Semitism. He also helped strengthen Jewish and Muslim conversations. PJ's bridge-building efforts helped our respective communities embrace the fact that we are all connected. And his support was unwavering.

PJ spoke several times at our congregation, but the most memorable was when he spoke to us in 2000. That visit was one of the most incredible moments our synagogue has ever experienced. With courage, strength and compassion PJ spoke about how the Catholic church did not do enough to help Jews during the Holocaust and then asked forgiveness for what the Church did during the Spanish Inquisition. PJ was so genuine and sincere. You could feel his pain as he spoke from his heart. It was real for him. PJ truly cared about others. His apology was one of the most powerful and intense moments in my career

as a rabbi. After that Friday evening service, person after person came up to PJ and thanked him for validating the pain they had suffered for so long. It was as if he provided a true breath of fresh air into so many people's souls that evening. I was blessed to feel that support in my personal life, as PJ was my friend. No doubt my favorite time with PJ was when we would have our periodic lunches at his home. Or when he would come to my home for Passover or to just hang out. It was our time to check in on our families and to unload about

our jobs. But mostly it was time for PJ and I to connect, to laugh and to get into some deep conversations.

PJ's best friend when he was a child was Jewish and I think I reminded him of that relationship. I treasured and cherished PJ McGrath and so too the Jewish community lost a dear friend on May 7. I am personally saddened by losing my dear friend PJ, I wanted more time with him. He was only retired for four years! But if there is any solace it is knowing that in the end, PJ was comforted by his deep faith. I will forever be grateful for having had PJ in my life and I will continue to work toward a world that PJ and I both believed in, a world of love and compassion for all people.

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Rabbi Dana L. Magat





Preschool

Summer 2023 has been simply the best!! We have enjoyed all of the traditional fun of water play, camping, cardboard boxes and Shabbat in the Rabbi's courtyard. We also enjoyed not only watching the construction taking place around the synagogue but we were able to be the first to sit on the new benches! Over the Summer we watched the big trucks, cement mixers, brick layers, gardeners, pavers,

painters and even more workers as they showed off their craft. Our students were very respectful and many even praised the workers. We are all so proud of our TEPS kids and how kind they are to others. As we wrap up the Summer we will say goodbye to a few more friends as they head off to their new elementary schools and we will welcome in new friends to our TEPS family. We love our kids and though we will miss them, we are awfully thankful when they return for hugs and to share stories of their new adventures.









Barbara Smead, MA.Ed Director of Early Childhood Education





Sisterhood

Sisterhood is looking forward to another year of activities both on zoom and in person.

We appreciate all our members and donors who have so graciously supported us through their tax-deductible donations. Our annual membership drive has started and if you did not receive a membership form in the mail, please contact Sisterhood at sisterhood@templesanjose.org. We welcome Yvonne Nemec this year, who will be our VP of Membership.

Our June Donor Lunch was held at Palermo Restaurant, and we wish to thank all our financial donors, restaurants, members who donated items, as well as Teri Kane and Cherie Ravel who donated two nights at their beautiful three-bedroom condo in Pajero Dunes. It was our top competitive item!!

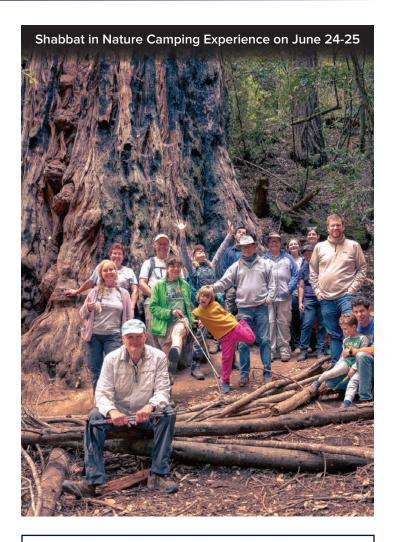
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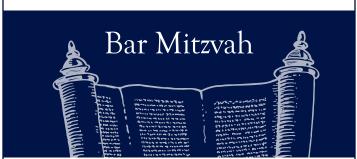
The silent auction was very successful due to so many donations. Thank you to our local restaurants for their gift certificates: Dave Weisner, Siena Bistro, John's of Willow Glen, Palermo Restaurant, Gunther's Restaurant, and The Pasta Market. Starbucks at four locations donated pounds of coffee beans, coffee mugs, and cold beverage containers. Thanks to the Starbuck branches at Taylor, Willow and Meridian, San Carlos and Meridian, and Naglee. Diane Silapasvang went above and beyond to secure the Starbucks donations in addition to Noah's Bagels gift cards. Thank you to Beverly Mendel, our Past President ,who secured donations from several jewelers including Ray of Light, MM Designs, and Ramos Designs. Susan Mendel made two beautiful quilts and Virginia Beck also donated a lovely handmade baby blanket.

We had so many wonderful raffle items donated by our members. Joy Powell, Beverly Mendel, Deborah Zimmer, Bobi Levine, Sybil Sommer, and Judy Levy helped us make a sizable profit on the raffle sales!

Are you a Mahjongg player? Get ready on Sunday, August 13 from 1:00-4:00 PM for our annual Mahj play date. Not a tournament. Just a delicious lunch and fun prizes. It is \$25 per person, and we will play in our BFR. With 18 new parking places in the front of our Temple House, there is no reason not to come play. Please email Sisterhood at sisterhood@templesanjose.org for more information!

Beverly Mendel TEE Sisterhood and WRJ Pacific District No CA Area Director





Colin Snider, son of Eric and Kelly Snider, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah. Colin attends Hoover Middle School, and while at home he maintains a comfortably unmade bed for the family cats to snooze on.

Colin is looking forward to continuing his Jewish studies at Temple Emanu-el and hopes to be selected as a madrich next year.

His older brothers Jonah and Ari, along with their parents, are incredibly proud of Colin and pleased with his unique approach to becoming a bar mitzvah. Congratulations Colin!





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 happened during last school year? Here are a few highlights:



















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 building!!

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 7.** Those of you in grades 3-7 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 10, 2023**. 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.
- 3. Consecration for new students to the Religious School and Simchat Torah service is Friday evening, October 6, 2023.

Enjoy an awesome rest of the Summer!!

Phil Hankin, RJE, Director of Education



Brotherhood





The Brotherhood met on July 9, with it's new President Jeff Rudy. The Brotherhood coordinated the Jewish Heritage night at the Oakland A's game on June 27. The A's beat the Yankees 2-1. Great result for a Red Sox fan. Go A's.

Similarly, there will be a Heritage night at the San Francisco Giants game on August 15. The game is open to everyone members of the Temple or not. They will be playing the Tampa Bay Rays. Looking for another victory for the bay area. Go Giants!!

The Brotherhood member survey has been drafted. David Goldberg, with help from Shannon Brown and Dan Rose will be coordinating the Brotherhood Membership Survey to be provided to TEE Members.

The Brotherhood will be sponsoring a Shabbat Service in August which has been its tradition. The date is still to be finalized.

Jeff Rudy, Brotherhood President



Mazel Tov to Flannery Lee Messer and their family on becoming B'nai Mitzvah on Saturday, August 12. Everyone is welcome to celebrate in our Sanctuary.



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Please come join Temple Emanu-El and other synagogues in the South Bay as we march together as a Jewish community to show our support and solidarity.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

MEET @ 9:30 AM PARADE @ 10:30 AM

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We Remember

Those we have lost in years past

AUGUST 4

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AUGUST 11

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Stefan Bloomfield Natalie Borts

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Eleanor Zurakov

AUGUST 18

Shirley Ball Anne Barnett Eleanor Berman Leonard J. Block Lillian Borts

Robert Joseph Boxer Bonnie Bronstein Judith Buckser Ann Orloff Cahn Shlomo Cintz Herbert Cohen Eileen Judith Cohen Alexander Cunningham

Leigh Davis Marilyn Friedlander Sam Gellman Ethel Harkavy Shlomo Hertz

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AUGUST 25

Sylvia Abrams Jones Nathan Aronoff Jay Aronson Harvey Asher Howard Bame Belle Brown
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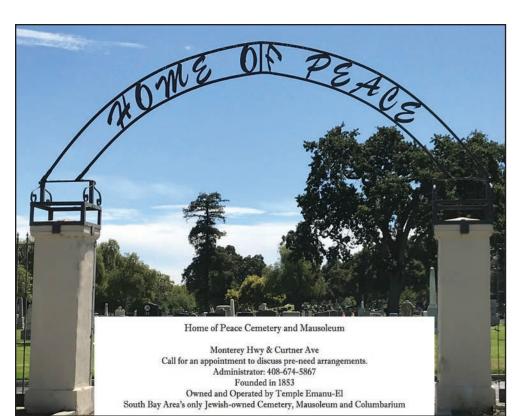
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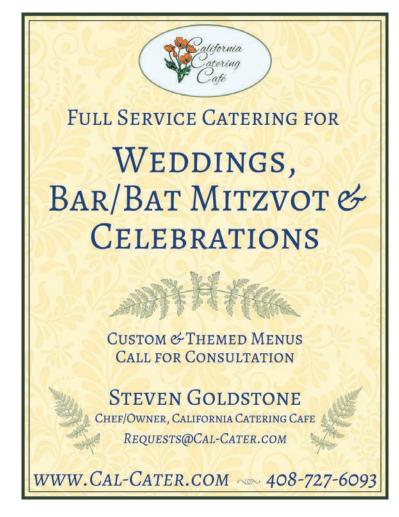
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