



Temple Emanu-El Connections

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December 2023 / January 2024

IP	In Person Event*
ST	Event will be Streamed on Temple Website and YouTube Channel
ZM	On Zoom*

**Pre-Registration Required*

December Service Schedule

Friday, December 1

7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Family Service led by Shoshanim – IP, ST

Saturday, December 2

9:30 AM Tot PJ Shabbat Service – IP

10:30 AM B'nai Mitzvah Prep Class & Morning Minyan – IP

Friday, December 8

6:00 PM Appetizer Reception – IP

7:00 PM Rock Shabbat Service – IP, ST

Thursday, December 14

5:00 PM Community Chanukah Candle Lighting - IP

Friday, December 15

6:00 PM Tot Shabbat – IP

7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service – IP, ST

Friday, December 22

6:30 PM Zoom Shabbat at Home Service – ZM

Friday, December 29

6:30 PM Streaming Erev Shabbat Service – ST

January Service Schedule

Friday, January 5

6:00 PM EESY Alumni Dinner

7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service led by EESY – IP, ST

Friday, January 12

7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service – IP, ST

Saturday, January 13

10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Leo Silberstein – IP, ST

10:30 AM B'nai Mitzvah Prep Class – IP

Friday, January 19

6:00 PM Tot Shabbat – IP

7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service with New Members

8:00 PM Oneg Sponsored by Membership

Saturday, January 20

9:00 AM B'nai Mitzvah Prep Class – IP

Friday, January 26

6:30 PM Shabbat Shira – IP, ST

Saturday, January 27

9:00 AM Shabbat in Nature – IP

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH
TWO DATES TO CELEBRATE!**

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 2024

**A VERY SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICE HONORING OUR BELOVED
RABBI DANA MAGAT'S 25 YEARS AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL**

TEMPLE EMANU-EL GALA



ROARING



**HONORING RABBI MAGAT'S
25 YEARS OF SERVICE**

SATURDAY EVENING GALA, APRIL 20, 2024

Annual Campaign

Our Annual Campaign is underway, and wraps up on December 31! This is your last opportunity this year to help make a difference in your Temple Emanu-El Community.

If you've enjoyed the holiday gift bags, Shabarbecue, or any of the Adult Education programming, then you've benefitted from the Annual Campaign. Without your donations, these events, and many others, would not even be possible. Please help us reach our goal of \$100,000.

Does your work offer corporate matching? You can make your donation double in support of Temple Emanu-El. Contact the office to learn more!

<https://www.templeseanose.org/annualcampaign>



Words From the President

Help Temple Emanu El AND Save Taxes!

Are you lucky enough to have owned shares of NVIDIA, Meta Platforms (formerly Facebook), Palo Alto Networks, or Tesla in 2023?

Each of those stocks has increased in value at least 63% this year! I can show a way to avoid paying capital gains taxes on those shares.

As I'm sure you are aware, we are in the middle of our 2023 Annual Campaign. As you determine how you'd like to participate, I thought I'd take the opportunity to show you an option that may be advantageous for you. At this point, I need to remind you that I am a simple congregation president and not a tax expert. Please review any strategy here with your tax professional.

When contributing to Temple Emanu-El, most of us think of simply writing a check. When tax time comes, we take a charitable deduction and we're done.

However, you may want to consider an alternative.

Consider donating shares of appreciated stock to Temple Emanu-El either in lieu of, or in addition to making a cash donation. Donating appreciated stock (held for more than a year) has tax advantages for most of us.

Donating the stock rather than the cash as three advantages: 1) Temple receives an additional \$1,400. 2) You avoid paying capital gains tax of \$1,400. 3) You lower your tax bill by an additional \$560 because you get to claim the additional \$1,400 charitable contribution as a deduction. Again, you should check with your tax

professional before doing anything, but many taxpayers are eligible for these types of benefits when they donate appreciated stock to a qualifying charitable organization such as Temple Emanu-El.

To make a stock donation to Temple Emanu-El:

- The Temple maintains a brokerage account at Raymond James. The account number is 1481887. Our broker is Aaron Gabriel. His contact number is 925-361-3633.
- Contact your financial professional and request that the shares you want to donate be transferred to our account at Raymond James via the Depository Trust Company (DTC).
- Raymond James' DTC number is 0725.
- Please call Aaron Gabriel and let him or his team know to expect the shares. It is also a good idea to notify Stephanie Pollock that the shares have been donated.
- Raymond James & Associates works under our instructions to sell the shares immediately. We are not in the stock investment business and can't risk possible market volatility of the donated shares.
- You will receive a tax deduction equal to the proceeds of the sale. A tax donation letter will be sent to you for your tax records.

If you have any questions about donating stock to the Annual Campaign, contact Stephanie Pollack. The process may seem complicated, but Stephanie can walk you through it.

David Heiman, President

Example

Let's say you own \$6,000 of a stock that has a cost basis of \$2,500. Let's also say you want to sell those shares and make a donation to Temple Emanu-El's Annual Campaign, and let's assume you have a marginal tax rate (federal and state combined) of 40%.

	Capital Gains tax @ 40%	Amount Available to Temple Emanu-El
Sell 100 shares @ \$60 and donate cash	\$1,400	\$4,600
Donate 100 shares at \$60	0	\$6,000



D'var Torah delivered by Cantor Shafritz

November 10, 2023

This week's parashah, *Chayei Sarah*, or, The Life of Sarah, ironically, opens with her death. This detail in the story of our matriarch comes directly on the heels of the end of last week's portion, *Vayera*,

which concludes with the story of the *Akedah*, or the binding of Isaac, in which Sarah plays no role, nor is even mentioned, in the narrative. As the Rabbis were wont to do, they composed a *midrash*, or extra-biblical story, to attempt to bridge this gap in the Torah text, beginning with the perspective of Isaac, who in the Torah text is seemingly a willing participant in his sacrifice. The *midrash* imagines Isaac speaking out in this moment as Abraham raises the knife to slay him:

"Father, do not tell my mother [of my death] when she is standing by a pit or when she is standing on

the roof, lest she cast herself down and die.' That moment a heavenly voice went forth and said to Abraham: 'Do not raise your hand against the boy.'

While all this was transpiring, Satan [a manifestation of evil] visited Sarah in the guise of Isaac. When she saw him she asked: 'What did your father do to you, my son?' He replied: 'My father led me over mountains and through valleys until we finally reached the top of a certain mountain. There he erected an altar, arranged the firewood, bound me upon the altar, and took a knife to slaughter me. If the Holy One, blessed be He, had not called out, Lay not thy hand upon the lad, I would have been slaughtered.' He had hardly completed relating what had transpired when [Sarah] fainted and died."

In this *midrash*, the Rabbis surmise that Sarah's untimely death occurred because even the thought

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Come celebrate the completion of Temple Emanu-El's 20/20 Vision Project

RENOVATION CELEBRATION

Saturday, January 20, 2024 • 2:30 in the afternoon

See our campus transformation • Explore the new spaces • Learn how the project came to life
Dedication • Noshes & Nibbles • Music • Havdalah

RSVP at www.templeseanajose.org

Welcome to our Future



D'var Torah... *continued from page 3*

of Isaac's potential sacrifice was all too much for her to bear. I imagine Sarah as Isaac must have, waiting, alone, for her husband and son to return from their journey, none the wiser as to what was transpiring, and suddenly confronted with the shocking reality.

While I was reviewing this *parashah* and was reminded of this *midrash*, I couldn't help but think of all of those mothers in Israel, and Gaza, who, like Sarah, are stricken with grief over the sudden loss of a child. I cannot even begin to fathom their pain or imagine what they must have to do to keep going in the face of immeasurable tragedy. I think we have all been bearing a tiny fraction of this pain these past few weeks, as, being a part of Am Yisrael, all those who have been brutally murdered or taken hostage in Israel feel like our family too. We are mourning together as a people, and holding those who are truly grieving in our hearts.

This week we marked the *shloshim*, or 30 days since the atrocities and the great loss of life on October 7th. This 30 day period is a traditional marker of time following a death. The Jewish rituals of mourning offer us a structure in which we can attempt to process our grief, marking different moments in time along the journey; it acknowledges the twists and turns of this non-linear path toward healing, while knowing that with what we've lost, we'll never truly be whole.

Our tradition also gives us a liturgy to turn to in these times of grief or uncertainty - the psalms. Psalms, 16, 23, and 121 are frequently recited during funerals and periods of mourning. They are also there for us to turn to in times of fear - in fact if you've ever been on a flight to Israel, you may have noticed some of the more observant passengers, usually women, reading from a small book of psalms, to calm their nerves while flying. Many of the psalms reflect an author in a state of distress, but whose faith in God is steadfast, a source of comfort. The psalms offer praises to God, which is why the first part of the Friday night service, Kabbalat Shabbat, consists of a series of psalms to open the service and to bring in the joy of Shabbat.

These past several Shabbatot, these psalms, for me, have also been a sense of comfort: knowing that the joy of welcoming Shabbat and being in community offers a brief respite from the pain we have been feeling during the rest of the week, through the continued shock and grief of the events one month ago, to the constant onslaught of horrible news, of loud, hateful voices, and vitriolic statements and lies that aim to pit us against one another and stir up animosity. Much of what is

being flung around social media right now is incredibly hard to process and bear on top of the grief we already feel. But of course, there is a psalm that speaks to this and that has been offering me comfort during a time of increased hatred being expressed and enacted toward our people - though I doubt the psalmist had any inkling that it would one day pertain to the discourse taking place on 21st century technology. Psalm 120:

A song of ascents.

In my distress I called to Adonai,
and Adonai answered me.

O God, save me from treacherous lips,
from a deceitful tongue!

What can you profit,
what can you gain,

O deceitful tongue?

A warrior's sharp arrows,
with hot coals of broom-wood.

Woe is me, that I live with Meshech,
that I dwell among the clans of Kedar.
[a reference to times of exile]

Too long have I dwelt with those who hate peace.

I am peace;

but when I speak,

they are for war.

This psalm grounds me in the idea that no matter how isolating it feels to be Jewish right now, in our grief and our fear which others try to deny, it's nothing we have not dealt with before. Its text is one I can turn to when I feel the hate in the world right now, and is a reminder that what I can do to combat it, is to strive for peace - to be peace.

I wonder if, in the *midrash*, had Sarah, feeling alone in her worry and grief, had something or someone to turn to for strength and comfort in that moment, whether she might have pulled through. For many of us, this has felt like an incredibly lonely time to be Jew in the world, which is why it has been so important to call on each other, our community, and our traditions to help keep us going. It's what we've always done, throughout our history. It's why we're still here. This Shabbat, may we find sources of comfort in one another, in our Judaism and our sacred texts, in our faith in God (whatever that may look like for each of us), that it might give us the strength to keep living proudly and Jewishly through our pain, and in a world so often ruled by hate, to embody peace.

Cantor Leah Shafritz

Sisterhood

Happy Hanukkah from Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood! We hope the holiday was a wonderful experience for you and your families. We have had a busy few months!

NOVEMBER. Our monthly Zoom Bingo on November 5 featured Jewish Holidays. Thank you, Robin Feinman, for putting together the holiday list and explanations of each one. As usual it was a fun time – and we always learn something new! Divas Dine Out was held on Sunday, November 12 at Scrambl'z. Everyone had a great time! Friday, November 17 was our 2nd Tot Shabbat dinner of the new year. We served grilled chicken dinners and sides from KFC as well as KFC chicken strips for the tots! What a great way to help young families enjoy a lovely service for their children and a night free from cooking!

DECEMBER. We kicked off the month with our Annual Holiday Fair, Sunday, December 3. We had a number of local vendors and a Sisterhood table – as well as a Bake Sale of homemade treats from our members! Thank you to Judy Levy for chairing this event! Our Sisterhood Hannukah party was on Wednesday, December 13 in the Temple BFR. We had yummy chicken for the main dish and everyone brought a side to share. And we enjoyed our fun gift exchange! Friday, December 15 was another Tot Shabbat dinner. We served roasted chicken dinners from El Pollo Loco for the adults and KFC chicken strips for the tots.

MAH JONGG CARDS.

Sisterhood is selling mah jongg cards again! Contact Bobi Levine at bobilou5@gmail.com or sisterhood@templesanjose.org

if you would like to purchase one. You can pay by check or Venmo (contact Bobi if you would like to use Venmo.)

THANK YOU to all of our Sisterhood new members and membership renewals. We would love to invite even more women to join and have fun with us! Please send your tax-deductible donation of \$36.00 to:

Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood
1010 University Ave., San Jose, CA 95126

We hope to see you at our upcoming Zoom and in-person events. Be sure to check your email for our evites!

We are always looking for volunteers, if you are interested in helping with activities,

Tot Shabbat Dinners or chairing an event, please contact us by emailing sisterhood@templesanjose.org.

Happy Holidays to you and your families!

Ellen Rudy, Sisterhood Treasurer



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 | TEMPLE EMANU-EL
5-8pm | \$40pp (Members), \$50pp (Non-Members)

We are kvelling over last year's successful event, so lets do version 2.0! Again, enjoy a nosh and schmooze a bissel, while grooving to Klezmer for the 21st century with the San Francisco Yiddish Combo. Gather your whole group for this haimisheh evening–featuring traditional corned beef and pastrami on rye, coleslaw, knishes, Dr. Brown's soda, black and white cookies, homemade desserts, and of course, fresh kosher-style pickles. Vegan and vegetarian options. Limited childcare available. More details about the event at www.templesanjose.org. It would be a shanda to miss it!

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT TEMPLESANJOSE.ORG STARTING DECEMBER 15 AT NOON



Religious School

Memories

During the celebration of my daughter's Bat Mitzvah May, 2015, our Rabbi allowed us to perform the traditional "Torah generational pass" as my daughter received the Torah

in a symbolic passing down through the generations of the ancient scroll. Since it is not customary in our synagogue to do this, the Rabbi allowed us this opportunity to do so in order to honor my grandfather, who made it to the ceremony 3 weeks shy of his 100th birthday (he subsequently passed 10 days after the Bat Mitzvah). This brief public display was the ultimate example of L'dor VaDor. I would not be the person and educator that I am if it were not for the Jewish foundation that my grandparents and parents forged for me over the years. It is through their examples of how they lived their lives that I learned the real life lessons that can be found in the Torah. It is my hope that my children will feel the same as they grow, age, and begin raising families of their own.

I tell you this story because memories are very powerful and in some instances the ones that keep people Jewish. As a Jewish educator who is entrusted with the responsibility of creating memories for the young people of the synagogue, it is my hope that you, the adults of Temple Emanu-El, continue the process of building powerful Jewish memories for your kids and grandkids. It is not just what happens in the shul but it is also what happens at home. Since it is Chanukah time and the celebrations that surround holidays are some of the most distinctive memories one can have, how many of you can remember lighting the Chanukiah on a dark, December evening and then parading around the house singing Ma Otzur? Pesach seders from your childhood? Purim costumes? Planting trees on Tu B'shevat? Sitting in your sukkah on Sukkot? The more we keep memories like these alive the more we remember where we come from. This can only help guide us in our life long Jewish path, no matter which path we choose. Honoring our elders and our past is one of the greatest mitzvot that we can do. As the time changes and it gets darker earlier, keep the light of your past alive within you and your children.

Phil Hankin, RJE, Director of Education

Brotherhood

Happy Hanukkah to all, hope it's a great holiday season for you and your families.

Brotherhood had a fun hike in October at Stevens Creek County Park. Our next hike will be on January 7. For hiking desiring extra hiking, TEE has a Shabbat in Nature hike at El Corte de Madera. All are invited, no need to be a Brotherhood member. On November 8, The Brotherhood joined with the Shir Hadash Men's Club for a fun dinner and an evening of Bocce Ball.

This year, Brotherhood together with Sisterhood provided Pies and Apple Cider following the highly successful Interfaith Thanksgiving service on November 19. Excellent participation from many faiths. It was a moving experience to share with many others from the area.

This has been a challenging time for us with the Israeli- Hamas war. We wish you all peace and safety for you and your families here and abroad.

Jeff Rudy, Brotherhood President

Blood Drive

January 21

9:00 AM



The Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood is hosting a Blood Drive, open to everyone in the community. We will have the Stanford Blood Center Mobile Blood Bank truck parked outside, for you to make a life saving donation.

Register on the Temple Website.



Save The Date

Temple Emanu-El Camp Retreat Weekend of February 23-24 at Temple Emanu-El

Join with other TEE members, Education Director Phil Hankin, RJE, Rabbi Magat, and Cantor Shafritz for a Camp Shabbat experience. The theme of this weekend is "Minhag": Tradition

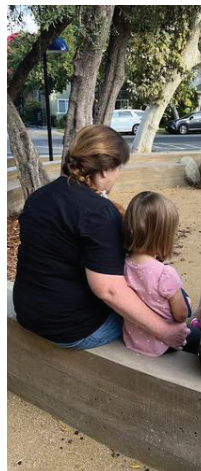
Registration opens on January 1st!



Preschool

When we kicked off our school year back at the end of August the focus for the year was building community. Of course like all great plans, things change. As I was building community, my community very quickly turned into one giant family and I think it happened quicker than any other year we have had at TEPS. Every year our TEPS parents are loving and caring, they don't just offer words of support to each other but they walk with each other as needed and it is so encouraging to see. The parents this year have been so incredibly supportive of each other and we are only 4 months into the school year! The best part of watching the parents do this is that behind the parents are the children who are watching every day. Now we are watching as our little friends are coming next to their friends when they need that extra TLC. I am thinking of a day on the playground recently when Ethan was running down the "mountain" and 4 other friends were running up it, Ethan fell down and Gabe stopped to ask if he was ok. It was a moment that made Ethan feel seen. There are moments like when 4 year old Nico helped 2 year old Rosie wash the mud off of her hand on the playground, kids wiping off ouchies from falling down or simply giving giant hugs. TEPS kids are learning love and compassion every day from parents, teachers and friends every day and we are only partway through the year! We are accepting applications for the Summer and Fall of 2024!! Please contact me for a tour!

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



Adult Education

Our next Sunday Speaker will be U.S. Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren. She will meet with us, in-person, in the Temple House at Temple Emanu-El, the morning of **Sunday, January 21, 2024**. Her talk will be preceded by a delicious Bagel Brunch. Besides hearing her thoughts on the most pressing issues of the day, especially ones that involve both the Congress and our political system, you will have ample opportunity to ask her then ask her questions.



Mark your calendar now.

The tentative start time will be at 9:30 AM for the Bagel Brunch and 10:00 AM for Congresswoman Lofgren's presentation and the following question and answer period.

This event is available at no charge and is open to all community members, not just Temple members. So be sure to also invite your friends and other family members.

Register online!

Bar Mitzvah



Leo Noel Silberstein, son of Adam and Rebecca Silberstein, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on January 13, 2024. Leo is a student at Sunnyvale Middle School. Outside of school, Leo loves baseball and running. Last summer he helped his Little League All-Star team win their district title. He runs XC and track for his school team and is one of the top distance runners in the league. For his Bar Mitzvah project he is volunteering at Second Harvest Book Bank of Silicon Valley. Leo has been working hard to prepare and is excited to celebrate with his friends and family. His parents and sister Lena are really proud of all his hard work and dedication.



We Remember



Those who have died recently

Harriet Reisner, mother of Mitch Resiner

William Poor

Sally Colby, cousin of Steve Matusow

Jenessa Schwartz

And those we have lost in years past

December 1

Bernard Joseph
Axelrad
Eleanor Babel
Ben Benson
Jean Bernstein
Esther Bessner
Guillermo Brzustowski
Winston Cornell
Meyer Davidson
Eli Delman
Robert DeNike
Madelyn Ekhevsky
Hyman M. Farber
Elliott Foxman
Krystyna Frenkel
Lester Gabriel
Jean Gambord
Clara Gluckman
Max L. Gordon
Lena Gordon
Zelda Heitner
Bettie Hirsch
Howie Kamins
Steven Kipperman
Mose Levy
Rose Markus
Arthur Messinger
Isadore Meyerson
Minnie Nathan
Benjamin Poley
Harold Rosenberg
Mae Gladys Rossman
Kathryn Lowy Schorr
Daniel Shev
Edward Shev
Irene Silverman
Alan Singer
Dale Sprintz
Alice Sternberg
Sylvia Swid
Ellen Tannenbaum
Terrell
Harold Paul Teren
Susanne Tucker-Oken
Bessie Wagner
Louis Wasserman
Eleanor Weinstein
Herman Weissberger
Irving Oscar Zell
Marty Skaggs

December 7

William Asher
Doris Berns
Murray Bernstein
Irving Blum
Jack Braude
Ed Cavanaugh
Bessie Chernin
Anna Chusid

Hilda Diamond
Jacob Doblin
Herbert Ehrlich
Robert Feldman
Hilda Fishback
Frieda Forster
George Frank
Jay Frankel
Lydia Friedman
Harry Goldman
Jennie Goldstein
Millie Goldstein
Joseph Goldstein
David Graff
Louise Greenberg
Julius Gross
Tillie Handlin
Mitchell Jones
Elaine Kaufman
Benjamin Koepfel
Joseph Land
Elliott Lerner
Annie Levin
Min Lotman
Frederick Malter
Isidor Marcus
Jim Margolan
Harry M. Miller
Esther Miller
Woodrow A. Morgan
Dorothy Murov
Annie Myers
Florence Orloff
Claire Ludwig Peterson
Robert Pollack
Jules Prizant
Jerry Richman
Manny Rosenson
Mitzi Sapper
Kathryn Lowy Schorr
Stephen Schulman
Lily Shopkow
Samuel Sommer
Henry Stein
Arleen Taylor
Nathan Taylor
Miriam Turetzky
Joan Weinberg
Amanda Weingarten
Amanda Weingarten
Florence Winnig
Louise Morrison Winter
Virginia Worthington

December 15

Oscar Altman
Cecile Aronson
Etta Bach
Brenda Bausch
Jerry Bendit
Janet Berg
Isadore Bernstein

Mark Bershadsky
Cari Broding
Roberta Katz Cahen
Hyman Carl
Maurice Carl
Else Danziger
Jean Donnelly
Cecile Eisner
Ida Epstein
Cecilia Estrina
Evsey Estrina
Frances Frank
Lillian Goldstein
Jerome Wolfe
Gootherts
Sadie Greenhut
Regina Malka Hassid
Vera Hirsch
Alice Ippen
Anita Keyak
Anita Keyak
Joseph Kolder
Marian Kotlier
Albert Kragen
Marcus Laevsky
Richard Levin
Ida Yehudit Levin
Jerry Magedman
Albert Milgrom
Charlotte Newman
Edy Port
Alex Purwin
Blanche Schwartz
Martin Schwartz
Walter Schwarz
Steve Siegel
Lori Solomon
Paul Swersky
Harold Swid
Beverly Telson
Melitta Tidwell
Al Wanamaker
Elisa Warner
Eugene Weiss
Marcy Epstein Wolff
Abel Wolfson
Harry Yaffee
Walter Zimmer

December 22

Donald Atlas
Bernard Becker
Evelyn Berman
Rose Braunstein
Herman Brown
Diane Creech
Jay Frankel
William Gizang
Florence Glassman
Helen Grant
Cherna Gravitch
Itzhak Hanit

Lorie Kaplan
Lorie Kaplan
Gary Katz
Isadore Levine
Jules S. Loventhal
Morris Marsh
Helen Matzner
Julius Mendel
Marcia Narter
Rose Pollack-Berlant
Shaney Raphael
Michel Roll
Lorin Rosenberg
Lois Rosett
Rebecca Sachs
Marty Seldon
Anna Sarah Shanske
Simon Shumer
Judith Siegel
Ben A. Solomon
David Sommer
Gabor Stiasny
Theron Taber
Ruth Weinberg
Sara Clara Weinstein

December 29

Rose Altman
Edward Anthonis
James Atlas
Aaron Berman
Monte Chusid
Howard Jesse
Crawford
Vivian David
Eugenia Dellarocca
Dorcas Douglas
Annabelle Erlichman
George Everett
Michael Fain
Mervyn Feinstein
Suzan Fischer
Cele Goldstein
Samuel Handloff
Wally Hirsch
Arthur Horshman
Lenore Jacobson
Jeanne E. Jones
Mary Jurman
Mary Jurman
Victor Keyak
Victor Keyak
Fannie Klein
David Kristal
Isadore Krohn
Kevin Krown
Mark Leon
Nettie London
Jules Loventhal
Anna Rae Marks
Toni Marsh
Morris Nissman

Betty Ostran
Janice Palmer
Roberta Keyak
Reichmuth
Marilyn Bach Rosenthal
Irving Shain
Amir Shiri
Morris Shulman
Ida Silverstein
Elliott Sobol
Bruce Sommer
Harry Swartz
Max Unell
Iris Weisman
Bernice Wiener
Ruth Yaffee

January 5

Alan L. Abrams
Joseph Applebaum
Peta A. Bender
Hildegard Berliner
Mendel Bessner
Milton Cherkasky
Eli Epstein
Faye Feinman
John Fernandez
Estelle Glantz
Alene Goldberg
Herman Goldstein
Kenneth Gordon
Nat Greenberg
Len Hackenberg
Ralph C. Hutchins
Leo Just
Jeffrey Koga
Eileen Kover
Carl Lazarus
Harry Levin
Oda Livchitz
Edith Mauskopf
Rose Miller
Lawrence Newman
Lowell Noble
Mildred Peckman
Janice Perlitch
Anne Pomarantz
William Ravel
Moyshe Refehtman
Sidney Rosenberg
Joe Rousso
Lorraine Saltzman
Boris Sciupac
Marilyn Simon
Jack Smith
Joyce Sogg
Sally Sogg
Sandra Sokolec
Catherine Soto
Ronald Timpson
Gunther Vogler

Elias Zasloff
Elaine Zwern

January 12

Ethel Asher
Joseph Bain
Irving Barowsky
Andrew Boxer
Raymond Emrich
Bill B. Fischer
Jean Fox
Lawrence Goldberg
Pauline Gunar
Samuel Guttman
Ruth Guttman
Irving Hirsch
Robert Hoffman
David Holt
Elias Jackson
Elias Jackson
Faye Jorgensen
Morris Katz
Seaman Lloyd Kay
Helen Kidder
David Koenig
Georg Korant
Sandra Levin
Virginia Levin
Milton Levine
Joseph Lee Lipsie
Edna Omel Loren
Joseph Mandel
Sam Marchick
Alan Matusow
Gail Mellman
Barry Miller
Soleil Nava
Benjamin Nerenberg
Fred Oken
Helen Parrish
Maria Perr
Ida Ress
Reva K Richards
Mildred Cohn Rosen
Judge Martin
Rothenberg
Rosa Lebrecht Roy
Bernard Rubenstein
Leo Sachs
Sylvia Saslaw
Abraham Schaffer
Benjamin Schatten
Hilde Schmitt
ALice Sklar
Simon Slater
Esther Slavin
Harry E. Slonaker
Eric Stanley
Al Turek
Sam Wasserman
Leonard Jack Wiesner

January 19

Edward Jacob Abelson
Jewel Altman
Leah Cahn Lapidus
Lila Cohen
Michael Bernard Elman
Goldie Epstein
Sam Epstein
Leon Ettus
Sam Fishback
Stuart Ganz
David Goldberg
Cynthia Heerwagen
Lena Heller
Lena Heller
Grace Evelyn Hoffman
Nella Hoffman
Louis Howard Katz
Ervin Katz
Sam Kovnat
Martin Kreisman
Edith Krulan
Sarah C. Landau
Gertrude Leiter
Mary Leon
Anne Leven
Marian Sunie Levin
John Lukes
Helene Malek
William Medeiros Sr.
Stephen Penner
Mildred Phillips
Elissa M. Powell
Victor Rattner
Samuel Rubin
Ilean Rudin
Leon Schier
Joseph Schwarz
Harriet Segal
Max Segal
Arnold Shafritz
Rose Smith
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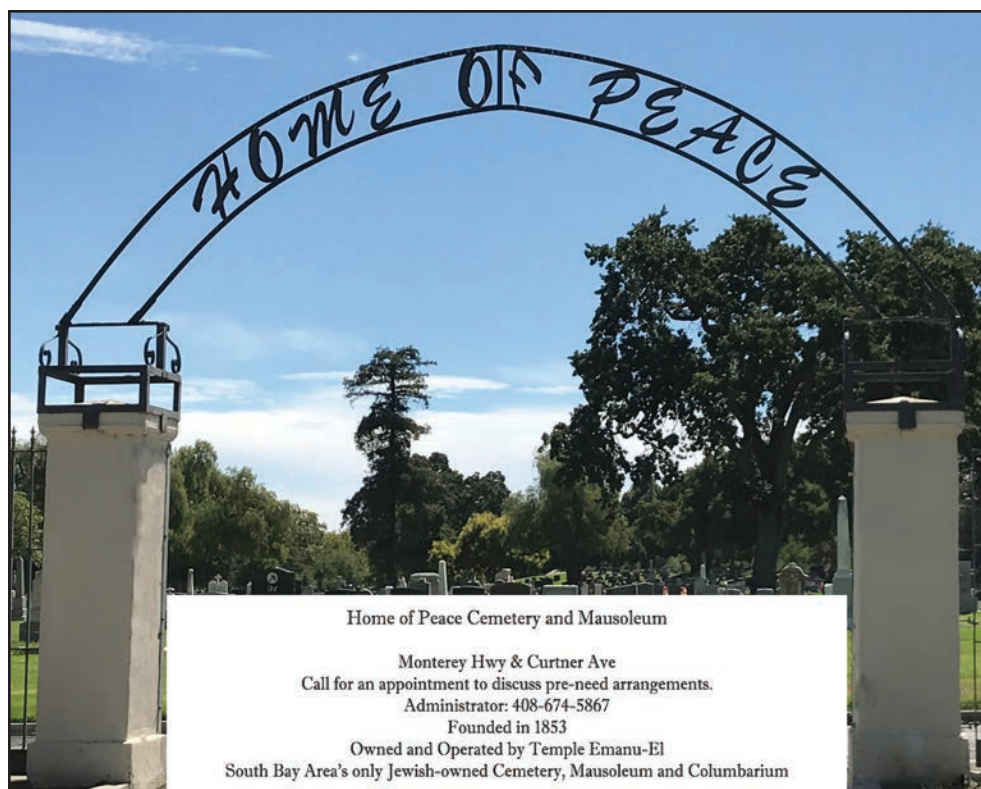
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
IP – In Person Event* ST – Event will be Streamed on Temple Website & YouTube Channel ZM – On Zoom* <i>*Pre-Registration Required</i>					1	2
9:30 AM Religious School – IP 10:00 AM Sisterhood Holiday Fair – IP 10:00 AM History of Israel Class – IP 11:30 AM Confirmation Class – IP	4	12:00 PM Chat with the Rabbi – ZM 7:00 PM Intro to Judaism – IP 7:30 PM Israeli Dancing – IP	5:00 PM B'nai Mitzvah Prep Class – IP 6:30 PM EESY – IP	Chanukkah First Candle	7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Family Service led by Shoshanim – IP, ST 6:00 PM Appetizer Reception – IP 7:00 PM Rock Shabbat Service – IP, ST	9:30 AM Tot PJ Shabbat Service – IP 10:00 AM Brunch – IP 10:30 AM B'nai Mitzvah Prep Class & Morning Minyan – IP 6:00 PM EESY Hanukkah Party – IP
9:30 AM Religious School – IP 10:00 AM Brotherhood Meeting – IP 10:00 AM History of Israel Class – IP 11:30 AM Confirmation Class – IP 7:00 PM Sisterhood Chanukah Celebrations – ZM	11	10:00 AM Grandparents Group – ZM 12:00 PM Chat with the Rabbi – ZM 7:00 PM Intro to Judaism – IP	12:00 PM Hybrid Lunch & Learn – IP, ZM 5:00 PM B'nai Mitzvah Prep Class – IP 5:00 PM Wednesday Ulpan – IP 6:30 PM Wednesday are EESY 6:00 PM Sisterhood Chanukah Party	5:00 PM Community Chanukah Candle Lighting – IP	6:00 PM Tot Shabbat – IP 7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service – IP, ST	16
9:30 AM Religious School – IP 10:00 AM History of Israel – IP 11:30 AM Confirmation Class – IP 12:30 PM Great Questions Group – ZM 1:30 PM AAI Event – IP	18	12:00 PM Chat with the Rabbi – ZM 7:00 PM Intro to Judaism – IP 7:30 PM Israeli Dance – IP	12:00 PM Lunch & Learn Torah Study – ZM 6:30 PM Wednesdays are EESY	7:00 PM Jewish and Newish – ZM	6:30 PM Zoom Shabbat at Home Service – ZM	23
6:00 PM Sisterhood Chinese Food & Game Night – IP	25	26	27	28	29	30
31					6:30 PM Streaming Erev Shabbat Service – ST	

JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		7:30 PM Israeli Dance – IP	6:30 PM Wednesdays are EESY		6:00 PM EESY Alumni Dinner 7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service led by EESY – IP, ST	
9:30 AM Religious School – IP 10:00 am Sisterhood Board Meeting – IP 11:30 AM Confirmation Class – IP 12:30 PM Back from Break Lunch – IP	8	10:00 AM Grandparent's Group – ZM 12:00 PM Chat with the Adult Ed. Chair Len Schreiblestein – ZM 7:00 PM Intro to Judaism – IP	5:00 PM B'nai Mitzvah Prep Class – IP 5:00 PM Wednesday Ulpan – IP 6:30 PM Wednesdays are EESY – IP	11	7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service – IP, ST	10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Leo Silberstein – IP, ST 10:30 AM B'nai Mitzvah Prep Class – IP
9:00 AM Confirmation Session for Parents – IP 9:30 AM Religious School – IP 10:00 AM Brotherhood Meeting – IP 10:00 AM New Member Tea with Rabbi & President – IP	15	12:00 PM Chat with the Rabbi – ZM 7:00 PM Intro to Judaism – IP 7:30 PM Israeli Dance – IP	5:00 PM B'nai Mitzvah Prep Class – IP	7:00 PM Jewish & Newish – ZM	6:00 PM Tot Shabbat – IP 7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service with New Members 8:00 PM Oneg Sponsored by Membership	9:00 AM B'nai Mitzvah Prep Class – IP 2:30 PM 20/20 Renovation Celebration & Dedication
9:30 AM Blood Drive – IP 9:30 AM Religious School 10:00 AM Sunday Speaker Series – Zoe Lofgren 11:30 AM Confirmation Class – IP 12:30 PM Great Questions Discussion Group – ZM 1:00 PM EESY Event – IP	22	12:00 PM Chat with the Rabbi – ZM 7:00 PM Intro to Judaism – IP	12:00 PM Lunch & Learn Torah Study – ZM 5:00 PM B'nai Mitzvah Prep Class – IP 5:00 PM Wednesday Ulpan – IP 6:30 PM Wednesdays are EESY – IP	25	6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Shira – IP, ST	9:00 AM Shabbat in Nature – IP
9:30 AM Religious School – IP 11:30 AM Confirmation Class – IP 1:00 PM Jewbile Day of Learning – IP 6:00 PM Sisterhood Game Night – IP	29	12:00 PM Chat with the Rabbi – ZM 7:00 PM Intro to Judaism at Temple Emanu-El – IP	5:00 PM B'nai Mitzvah Prep Class – IP	IP – In Person Event* ST – Event will be Streamed on Temple Website & YouTube Channel ZM – On Zoom* <i>*Pre-Registration Required</i>		



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