



Temple Emanu-El Connections

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TEAMys*
*Temple Emanu-El Annual Meeting

Come join us in-person for our Annual Meeting and Slideshow! We are excited to be hosting the meeting this year at Temple Emanu-El! All members are welcome to join and we will be starting with a tasty brunch at 11:30 am! We will finalize voting on new Board of Trustee Members, hear about the state of Temple Emanu-El, participate in breakout sessions, and premier the year end slideshow!

Hosted by the 2022-2023
Board of Trustees

Plus, see the premier of the
2022-23 Highlights video!

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

June Service Schedule

Friday, June 2

- 6:00 PM Appetizer Reception – IP
- 7:00 PM Erev Rock Shabbat Service – IP, ST

Friday, June 9

- 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Patio Service – IP, ST

Friday, June 16

- 6:30 PM Sisterhood Kabbalat Shabbat Service – IP, ST

Saturday, June 17

- 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Zwick – IP, ST

Friday, June 23

- 6:30 PM Shabbat at Home – ZM

Saturday, June 24

- 2:00 PM Shabbat in Nature Camping Experience – IP

Friday, June 30

- 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Patio Service – IP, ST

July Service Schedule

Friday, July 7

- 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Patio Service – IP, ST

Friday, July 14

- 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Patio Service – IP, ST
- 7:30 PM Potluck Dinner

Friday, July 21

- 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service – IP, ST

Friday, July 28

- 6:30 PM Shabbat at Home Service – ZM



Cantor Notes

One of my favorite Shabbat prayers is the very one that reminds us why we have Shabbat in the first place. The V'shamru prayer, which comes from chapter 31 in the book of Exodus, recounts the creation narrative and details our covenant with God to keep the Sabbath:

The people of Israel shall keep Shabbat, observing Shabbat throughout the ages as a covenant for all time.

It is a sign for all time between Me and the people of Israel.

For in six days Adonai made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day God ceased from work and was refreshed.

While, in Reform Judaism, we all observe Shabbat in our own way, there is something universal to me about the very last line. After a long week we all need that pause, and Shabbat is that opportunity for us. The final word in the prayer, *vayinafash*, translated above as “refreshed,” can also be understood more deeply when considering its root - *nefesh*, or soul. In that regard, *vayinafash* can really be translated as “re-ensouled.” The root *nefesh* implies that Shabbat is a time for us to restore our souls, or as Rashi puts it, “the idea is, that one calms his soul and takes breath when one reposes after the toil of labor.” Rashi’s commentary also suggests that this Shabbat restoration is not something that simply happens to us, but that it is something we must actively seek out and make time to do.

What I love about Shabbat at Temple Emanu-El is that there is something for everyone who is looking for a “soul refresh” after a week of activity or work. Whether it’s being inspired by the Rabbi’s sermon or d’var Torah, focusing in on the meaning of the prayers or a particularly moving piece of music in the service, chanting along proudly as our youngest members help lead our family services, letting the voices of the Mazletones youth choir, or our adult choir uplift you, moving and dancing along with our Rock and Ruach Shabbat bands, relaxing on the sofa during our Zoom Shabbat at Home, delighting in a festive oneg in the Temple House, or simply schmoozing with your TEE friends and community, there are a myriad of ways to be reinvigorated each week. And there are more coming this Summer!

We will be kicking off our Summer Shabbat services on June 2 with a Rock Shabbat service and appetizer reception. Then, we hope you will join us on our patio all summer long at 6:30 PM to enjoy Shabbat together outdoors. Our summer services will include our Sisterhood- and Brotherhood-led Shabbat services (open to all!), and a handful of services will be followed by a potluck dinner and discussion. On August 11th, the annual Shabarbeque dinner will follow a lively Ruach Shabbat service with our band. And while these Shabbat offerings are enticing in and of themselves, we hope you’ll come out to simply enjoy our beautiful, brand new patio with us under an evening sky in the California summer air. We look forward to exploring ways to use our new outdoor space over the next few months to create a feeling of togetherness and community as we welcome in Shabbat each week and share in the opportunity to refresh our souls.

Cantor Leah Shafritz



Preschool

Our 2022-2023 school year was a grand adventure! Our kids LOVED seeing the construction workers and of course all of the machinery as the

renovation process took place. I am still in awe of the number of 2 year olds who can tell me what an excavator looks like. Our kids welcomed new friends, expanded their social circles, focused on kindness and kavod, explored art and the excitement of learning. Our staff and families embraced the constant changes outside and as always showed great support. This year finally felt a bit more normal as parents were back for all events and we even had a return of our afternoon dance classes. We are looking forward to a wonderful Summer of simplicity!

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





✧ Ritual Committee ✧

Remembering Israel's 75-year Anniversary

“As long as within our hearts the Jewish soul sings, as long as toward the East – toward Zion – looks the eye, our hope is not yet lost. Two thousand years old, to be a free people in our land, the land of Zion and Jerusalem.”

These words were first written – in Hebrew – in 1877 by a twenty-one-year-old poet from Galicia (modern day Ukraine), Naftali Herz Imber. Something of a drunk itinerant with a ‘colorful’ personality, Imber traveled Ottoman Palestine reciting his Hebrew compositions to day laborers. Hebrew as a language had not yet been “revived,” with Eliezer Ben-Yehuda being only nineteen-years-old at the time and not making aliyah until four years later. But even prior to its revival, Hebrew was a functioning language, as the success of Imber’s poetry shows.

The verse quoted above was part of a nine-stanza poem, called *Tikvatenu*, included in Imber’s first published book of poetry, *Barkai*, in 1886. It wasn’t until two years later in 1888 that the lines were taken from the poem and put to music by the eighteen-year-old Zionist kibbutznic Shmuel Cohen. Cohen used a melody he was familiar with from his home, a traditional Moldovan-Romanian folk song, *Ca-rul Cu Boi* (“Oxcart”), but with a slowed tempo.

In its now abbreviated form and musical arrangement, the poem became a song popular among Zionists, twice competing to be the anthem of the early Zionist Congresses (no decision ended up being made, either time). But the song’s real surge in fame took place at the Sixth Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland in 1903, where the attendees were considering the Uganda Proposal – a plan to establish a Jewish state in East Africa. Many Zionists were not in favor of this proposal, and protested the debate by drowning out discussion under loud recitals of Imber’s song.

For what it’s worth, Theodore Herzl reportedly “hated the tune” who “thought the lyricist was an embarrassment to Zionism,” according to journalist Zev Levi. Yet, telling of its popularity as a Zionist political song, the British Mandate, to appease their Arab subjects, in 1919 banned the song’s performance and broadcast. That of course did little to dissuade its backers, as at the Eighteenth Zionist Congress in Prague in 1933, a motion was finally passed adopting the song, now known as The Hope – “*HaTikvah*,” as the official anthem of the Zionist movement.

And then, in 1948, the song’s famous hope was made real, and modern Israel was founded as a nation.

What better song to choose as the fledgeling nation’s anthem? Many assumed this song would be picked, and its popularity surged even further, now being printed in American synagogue publications, adjacent to the Star-Spangled Banner and O Canada. Yet, of course, there were dissenters. The song, for instance, makes no mention of God, nor Israeli history, nor the non-Jewish citizens of Israel.

Some members of the Knesset in the 1960s pushed for a new and official national anthem. They were unsuccessful. In the 1970s, Israel Arab athletes remained silent during its recital. Rifaat Turk, the first Arab on Israel’s national soccer team, famously boycotted the song at the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games. “If the anthem’s lyrics were about love and consideration,” he said, “I’d happily sing it.”

Finally, in 2004, through the amendment to an existing law, 127 years after the words were first written, *HaTikvah*, “a Hebrew poem, penned by a misfit and stuck to a random Romanian tune” (Zev Levi), became the official national anthem of Israel.

Branden Frederick, Ritual Committee

Sisterhood

Sisterhood closed out our year with a successful Donor Lunch at Palermo’s Italian Restaurant. We honored Robin Feinman as our Woman of Valor and Ilene Levine as our Malach Award (Angel) volunteer. We voted on a new Sisterhood Board. Joy Powell will continue in her second year as President, Beverly Mendel remains as Past President, Robin Feinman will be our new recording secretary, Ellen Rudy will be our new Treasurer, our new VP of membership will be Yvonne Nemeč, VP of Programs will be Judy Levy, VP of Religion and Education will be Melenie Pearson. If you like fundraising, we would love to hear from you. We need a VP of fundraising. We host two events a year, the Hannukah Fair and the Donor Volunteer Appreciation Brunch or Lunch. Please email Sisterhood at sisterhood@templesanjose.org if you are interested.

Sisterhood would like to thank all our members for their kind donations this past year. Because of all our generous donors, we were able to continue catering our monthly Tot Shabbat dinners, play zoom Bingo, and donate \$2,000 to our Religious School Youth Enrichment Fund. We also sponsored the Religious School art program.

Our Tot Shabbat monthly dinners were well attended and appreciated. Our parents enjoy a night off of cooking and joining friends for dinner. Thank you to all our volunteers for ordering the food and serving it to our families. We learned that some toddlers like broccoli. A lot!! Please contact Sisterhood at sisterhood@templesanjose.org if you would like to volunteer to help with a Tot Shabbat dinner.

Please look for your donation letter after July 1, 2023, as we only ask for a \$36 dollar donation to support Sisterhood. We are excited to bring new programs, continue zoom events, plan for Divas Dining Out, and increase vendors for our Hannukah Fair.

Beverly Mendel

TEE Sisterhood & WRJ Pacific District No CA Area Director



Get Involved > Havurot

“Havurah” comes from the Hebrew word for friend.

Have you heard about Temple Emanu-el’s Havurah program? “Havurah” (plural “Havurot”) comes from the Hebrew word for “friend.” Here at Temple Emanu-El, a Havurah is a group which offers friendship and an extended family within our community.

Havurot gather for holidays and Jewish experiences, but also, like any friends, for social occasions or ‘just because.’ For years, Temple Emanu-El members, especially new members, have found that by joining a Havurah, they have developed close, lifelong friendships.

We’re embarking on re-imagining how Temple Emanu-El helps coordinate Havurot among our members. COVID may have isolated us, but, whether you were previously in a Havurah or only wanted to be, we now have the opportunity to start fresh and make new friends. Please answer some short questions (in the link) to let us know that you’re interested!

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/7tYzAcFUwA4UkPEj9>

For more information or any other questions, please contact Havurah Coordinator Rebecca Frederick at rebecca821@gmail.com.



Daniel Zwick, son of Helen Lin and Kevin Zwick, will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on June 17, 2023.

Daniel is a 7th grader at Willow Glen Middle School. He spends a lot of time playing soccer, European football, futbol, and futsal, and thinks Dani Rojas said it best, “Futbol is Life.” When he’s not out on the pitch, you can find him making occasional appearances at Mazeltones, riding his bike around town with his friends, playing volleyball, and thinking of new jokes. His parents, sister Noralee, and canine bro Sirius send a well-deserved Mazel Tov to Daniel in recognition of his hard work and dedication.

Religious School



“Camp Is Life, The Rest Is Just Details...”

This quote was taken from a camper letter sent to Camp Newman after a summer experience which changed the life of this individual. From this letter, Ruben Arquilevich, the Executive Camp Director at the

time, contacted the camper to see if he could ensure that her sentiment was enshrined for years to come. This quote has become the enduring slogan for URJ Camp Newman, and it embodies perfectly what thousands of young people understand each and every summer. I call it the “power of camp”. It is the unspoken feeling that something magical takes place while attending a residential Jewish summer camp (or for that matter, a trip to Israel). As many of you may know, it was my camp experience that influenced who I am and why I became a Jewish Educator. If it were not for my rabbi and the Temple Sisterhood providing me with a campership to attend Camp Swig in the summer of 1977, my path might have taken a very different direction.

Camp over the years has become vital for producing engaged Jews in all walks of life. Studies show that if you attended a residential summer camp for any length of time, chances are you became an active member within a Jewish community, created a solidly identified Jewish household, and/or dedicated your life to working professionally as a Jewish clergy, educator, or communal service professional. With the cost of summer camp programs becoming increasingly cost prohibitive, an entire generation of young people are not being able to reap the rewards of participating in these life altering experiences. Many families must scrape and claw for any amount of money possible to help offset the cost of these programs. When I first started attending camp, it cost my family \$100 per week. Now it costs me to send my children to camp more than \$1200 per week. If it were not for various campership/scholarship opportunities my family budget might be maxed out.

Here at Temple Emanu-El, we have a Youth Enrichment Fund (YEF) to help with the rising cost of camp. The YEF was established to provide monies to assist families in paying for a Jewish summer programmatic experience. Whether it is sending a child to residential

Jewish summer camp or on an educational trip to Israel, the YEF can help. Several families were able to take advantage of the fund this past year, plus those who received Merit-based gifts because of their overall involvement within the TEE Religious School. If you find yourself in the enviable position to help contribute to the ongoing financial viability of ensuring that young people will continue to attend Jewish summer programs, please consider giving to the YEF.

This is only one of the many ways one can receive financial assistance in helping pay for Jewish summer experiences. You should be thinking now as to how to begin saving for your child’s summer activities – for Summer 2024. Contact the camp/program that you have your eye on and find out what opportunities there are to receive financial help. Start by putting away \$100 per month now so that by the time you have to pay the camp

bill next May you will have saved \$1200.

Contact the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley and find out when their scholarship applications are available for next year. Whatever the methods, be resourceful and plan ahead. Do not wait for January. Spots at camps begin to fill up by November/ December.

I look forward to my annual time at camp again later this summer. This will be the 3rd full summer since the Tubbs Fire of 2017 that Newman will be back in its sacred space. Reconstruction of the property has taken on many phases, and what camp looks like today is almost unrecognizable vs what it

looked like prior to the fire. New living spaces, new dining hall, new Community Center, new infirmary – all have been rebuilt through insurance money and the generous donations of individuals within the West Coast Jewish Community. More building continues to happen each “off-season”.

Many of our TEE members will once again be attending many summer camps, including Camp Newman, Camp Tawonga, JCC Maccabi Camp, and other residential and day Jewish camps. Having children spend quality Jewish time during the summer will have a lasting impact on their Jewish souls that could one day translate into them telling the same story I do about how camp influenced who they became. The investment you make now in your child’s Jewish present will pay huge dividends for the future of the Jewish community.

Phil Hankin, RJE, Director of Education

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Brotherhood

Sound the shofar, and roll out the red carpet. On July 1st brotherhood is proudly ushering in a new president and his name is JEFF RUDY. Let's find out who this great guy is that will be taking over the helm this coming July.



Jeff grew up in Brookline, Mass in the Coolidge Corner area, living a few blocks away from JFK's birthplace at the time he was elected. After that his next stop was Greensboro, NC, a great place for lots of golf and the city of his Bar Mitzvah.

He attended Carnegie-Mellon in 1968 and in those days, most people didn't ever know what software meant! He mainly developed operating system software and then went on to manage many software groups domestically and internationally. After joining the International Group of Digital Equipment, Jeff's projects ventured him to Switzerland, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Peru, and the Netherlands.

After changing jobs to work for Tandem, Jeff moved to San Jose in 1995 with his spouse Ellen and 2 sons Matthew and Stewart, who were in high school then. Jeff has been married to Ellen since 1971 (52 years!). As a family, they have sailed for 30 years along places off the New England coast and the SF Bay area. But Jeff's favorite experience was in Namibia, Africa, visiting his son Stewart, who was in the Peace Corps in 2011.

As a diehard Bostonian, it's no surprise that Jeff's favorite sports teams are the Red Sox, Celtics, Patriots, and Bruins. Did you know Jeff swims 50 laps every day? In addition to swimming, he also loves cycling whenever he gets the chance.

It's probably no surprise being from New England, Jeff's favorite food is seafood... of all varieties! When it comes to ice cream he goes for the vanilla- caramel combos, such as Caramel Caribou.

And he loves a good scotch! In fact, Scotch in the Sukkot was his first event as a new TEE member!

Best wishes as new brotherhood president, Jeff. We love you and are so fortunate to have you lead the way. Thanks for taking a vital role in our TEE community!

Brotherhood meets with a bagel/lox smear every second Sunday of the month in person. Come and join in on the fun and take an active role in supporting our Shul.

David Goldberg Brotherhood President

Tikkun Olam

As the great Rabbi Heschel said, "...morally speaking, there is no limit to the concern one must feel for the suffering of human beings, that indifference to evil is worse than evil itself, that in a free society, some are guilty, but all are responsible." As so many of my fellow congregants know, being a good Jew means being a good person, giving back to the world in whatever way you are able.

What can you do/what have you done to help heal the world? Can you work for environmental justice? Are you able to reach out to a sick or elderly neighbor or congregant and bring them food or just the pleasure of your company? Are you interested in volunteering with recent immigrants? Does your passion lie with work around reproductive rights? Do you love children and want to help tutor them? Is the epidemic of gun violence something you can no longer tolerate? Does crafting for those in assisted living/memory care facilities appeal to you? Are there people in your life who would be cheered up by a phone call, a text, or an email saying that you are thinking of them? Does access to healthy food for everyone call out to you? Is there someone in your life who needs to hear that they are cherished and adored? People who have lost a loved one who need ongoing company long after Shiva has ended, and perhaps that is something you can offer? With elections already looming, are you interested in fighting for democracy? Does your passion for Israel inspire you to make sure democracy survives there as well?

So many members of this congregation are already doing so much Tikkun Olam, so much to heal the world, and I am truly humbled by the work you do. I urge all of you who are able, all of you who are not in crisis yourselves, to find some way, little or large, to give back to the world. And if you are interested in any of the volunteer opportunities I listed above, please feel free to reach out to me, and I just may be able to connect you with a congregant who can help you get involved. We are all responsible for Tikkun Olam, helping to heal the world, and truthfully, there is no better feeling than being a part of that holy work!

Sharon Genkin, Tikkun Olam Chair
to@templesanjose.org

We Remember



Those who have died recently

Laura Danoff-Robinson, wife of Gordon Robinson

Shirley Lerner, mother of Carol Lerner

Hyun Kim, friend of David Lanning

Deana Marie (Aunt Dede) Pender, aunt of Rachel Lanning

Edith Donath, mother of Margie Goodman

And those we have lost in years past

JUNE 2

Lorraine Actor
Clara W. Altschuler
Elsie Ball
Louis Ball
Anna Becker
Hy Burdman
Vivian Debenport
Carl Dimino
Murray Dwosken
Minnie Fagen
Edward F. Feigon
Dr. N. William Forest
Marvin Gallop
Lottie Ganz
Leon M. Gellman
Jennie Gillen
Sarah Goide
Michael Goodman
Leon Gordon
Leahn Halprin
Donald Heiman
Donald Heiman
Sidney Huchital
Violet Hutchins
Bill Kane
Sarah Kaufman
Gertrude Kulakofsky
Donald Langan
Harry Leiter
Lawrence Lewis
Albert Ludwig
Dr. Sam Miller
Max Novikoff
Amelia Papkin
Susan Parnell
Arlene Ravel
Arlene Ravel
Sylvia Rosen
Stanley Rosen
Cyril Rosenberg
Betty Rossman
Abraham Rubenstein
Leon Rubin
Minnie Schaffer
Isadore Seelig
Abraham J. Shragge
Eva Stanley
Franziska Steinberg
Joseph Hart Walters

JUNE 9

David Annan
Helene Breslauer
Robert Broder
Gertrude Davidson
Suzanne Dolgin
Marton Fischer
Morris Gerston
Rose Goldstein
Samuel Golstein
Betty Gordon
Charles Green
Sidney Greenberg
Phyllis Isaacs
Fred Jackson

Harriet Joffe
Stanley Kaisel
William Israel Katz
Vera Kessler
Jack Krown
Jack Krulan
Milton Kulakow
Morton Ladowitz
Sophie Meyerson
Pauline Milgrom
Goldie Minkin
Rose Morris
Harold Newman
Mark Pearlman
Mickey Penner
Theodore Pollak
Larry Rosenberg
Tsvi Roth
Leah Rubin
David Saltzman
Max Schonwetter
Erich Sigol
Sidney Sogolow

JUNE 16

Reba Albers
David Abraham Arick
Steven Barko
Edward Berman
Anna Bronstein
Robert Bylsma
Larry Chatoff
Brenda Heller Cowen
Elias A. Eigen
Joseph Fischer
Frieda Friedman
Doreen Gilbertson
Max Glantz
Joseph E. Goldeen
Mark Goldstein
Anne Goodman
Irving Greene
Neil Grossman
Cheryl Harland
Selma Heller
Lena Hetzer
Arthur Hill
Howard Kauffman
Jacob Keyak
Samuel Laskey
Robert S. Levy
Amy D. Lowy
Don McRoberts
Joseph Nathan
Sherman Naymark
Sam Penner
Ginny Perkins
Mary Port
Aaron A. Richards
Francheska Rubin
Sarah Rudy
Sarah Salzberg
Shirley Shain
Mark Siegel
Idelle Roll Smith
Gerald Stoner
Irwin Underweiser
Ben Woron

JUNE 23

Max Blum
George Dederling
Sam Fischer
Harry Friedman
Glenda Gabrielson
Sarah Gerston
Elsa Gordon
Richard Meyerson
Sonia Hirsh
Ruth Hoffman
David Kane
Carol Kaufman
Constance Kinspel
Harry Konits
Philip Lehman
Sarah Lenchner
Irving Levin
Sidney Levine
David Levine
Irving Levy
Evelyn Marquis
Ruth Matzner
Theresa Messinger
Louis Milgrom
Helen Miller
Robert Stivelman
Newman
Harvey Offenhardt
Kurt G. Oppen
Marion Pattenson
Dorothy Pinsker
Ruth Rubin
Samuel Rudin
Alex Schaechter
Yetta Schneider
Steven Simon
Rose Uberman

JUNE 30

Marlene Albert
Gerald Benson
Oris Black
Anita Blaustein
Ben Byer
Ben Byer
Edward Cahn
Ruth Cohen
Dorothy Davis
Rebecca Decker
Rebecca Lyn Decker
Hilde Doron
Nathan Epstein
Gertrude Fischer
Stanford Fox
Dr. Max Mickey Gold
John Grayson
Eric Hansen
Elaine Herzog
Eva Honig
Esther Jacobson
Benjamin Krandel
Oscar Lavin
Martha Levine
Gertrude Lewis
Gertrude K. Marcus
Robert Mauskopf
Sandra Medler
Hannah Morris

Stefanie Newhouse
Barry Nydick
Oscar Panikoff
Bessie Pollack
Helga Oster Remak
Aaron Ress
Ernesto Schkolnick
Harry D. Schwartz
Dorothy Segal
Abraham Seldon
Ben Spector
Sol P. Wilets
Sarah Wisefield
Nancy Wright

JULY 7

Gary Aknin
Shirley Azen
Leslie Bamburg
Paul Barkin
Judy Blake
Harry Cohen
Marie Edwards
Minnie Rae Frederick
Harry Fredkin
Leon Gerris
Michael Gilden
Corinne Gold
Elizabeth Green
Daniel Harris
Miriam Hunter
Rosie Ivy
Bertha Jacobs
Lawrence H. Kandel
Rose Kaufmann
Sid and Pauline Kovalsky
Ruth Kay Leiter
Jack Leiter
Leo Lindauer
Ruth C. Madsen
Dorothy Meshel
Joy Morris
Dorothy Mowry
Elzie Ray Neal
Escher Pintoff
Harry Popkin
Richard N. Salle
Chester Schneider
William Schwartz
Leo Siegel
Molly Siegler
Marilyn Siller
Carrie Sogg
Morris Suntop
Judson Thurston
Adelya Vinikovetzky
Max Weiman
Irving Weinstock
Clorine Wheeler
Roberts J. Wright

JULY 14

Stephen Asmussen
Carol Bitter
Irving Goodman Bobb
Sidney Brash
Maxwell Bravo
Morris Burman
Siegfried Danziger

Anita Ellner
Helen Gates
Bert Gates
Bernice Green
Vivian Greene
Abraham Hirsh
Jacob Hubert
Evlvn G. Hubert
Evelyn Hutchins
Max Kaufmann
Ethel Cohen Kipperman
Esther Koves
Edith Stein Kovnat
Joseph Lerner
Ann Lewon
Isadore Marks
Emanuel Marquis
Rivka Burman
Marshalkovitz
Phyllis Matzner
Helen McDougall
Robert Mizrahi
Elinore Pollock
Richard Rocker
Wayne Rose
Joseph Rudin
Karina Salsman
Walter Saltzman
Elizabeth Schneider
David Schlafer
Morley Silverman
Colleen Sobolov
Hal Turkus
Sophie Van Rosam
Joshua Weisenfeld

JULY 21

Peter Grunwald
Lil Silberstein
Benjamin Thailer
Delwin Edwards
Rebecca Muscatel
Dr. Louis Lackner
Simon Zwern
Morris Nadel
Stanley Landers
Jack Rotofsky
Jack Brandman
Rosa Keyak
Samuel Berger
Vladimir Doktorovich
David A. Cohen
Jack Duchowny
Sunny Sunshine
David Levin
David Levin
Bernard Rosen
George Sturr
Nathan Treister
Myrtle Rubenstein
Estelle Farbstein
Freida Lehr Heidorn
Henry Rosensweig
Marian Greenfest
Ruth Kellert Cummings
Slava Freida Miller
Myrtle Rubenstein
Morris Jacobs
Helene Hurwitz

Dorrie Cohen
Ann Nemic
Lillie Levine
Herbert Marchick
Claire Barnhart
Edward Cant
Joseph Shanske
Aaron Rosenthal
Al May
Samuel J. Schneider
Solomon Miller
Lionel Gillston
Esther Weiner

JULY 28

Barbara Abrams
Louis Berlant
Larry Berman
Lottie Berman
Steven Biro
Steven Biro
Alfred Brenner
Millie Brisken
Lena Carl
Arthur Decker
Binnie Schuman Donald
Ernesto Fliker
Ernesto Fliker
Peggy Forbes
Fred Shalom Friedman
Charles Galin
Sidney Gambord
Samuel Gerstley
Annette Golstein
Jim Gunn
Morris Hirsch
Fred Hoffman
Esther Hoffman
Leo Ivener
Ann Jacobs
Larry Kaluzna
Julius Katzman
Helen Kerr
Michael Khait
Daniel W. Kraus
Gladys Kreisber
Robert Leiter
Janice Leshay
Milton Lichtbach
Beatrice Motel
Maria S Neal
Millie Penner
Sarah Richards
Claire Rosenberg
Max Sachs
Verleen Salak
Frieda Sapper
Sophie Schwab
Pauline Shine
Bertha Silverman
Robert Solomon
Hippolito Soto
Gladys Taub
Greg Whitmore
Leah Yaffee
Norman Zis

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20/20 Vision Project

Diane Gilden, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Debbie & Len Schreibstein

Sybil Sommer, in memory of Marianne Mates, grandmother of Stephanie Pollock

Sybil Sommer, in memory of Bradley Parkins, brother of Megan Hendrickson

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Abe Livchitz, in memory of Irwin Tuttelman

General Fund

Bette Emanuel, in memory of Mark Emanuel

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Herm & Beryl Greenberg, in appreciation of Reunion Shabbat

Stephen & Arlene Greenberg, in memory of Sidney Greenberg

Stephen & Arlene Greenberg, in memory of Laura Danoff

Steven T Krandel, in appreciation of everything Stephanie Pollock does for Temple Emanu-El. She has been a great partner to work with during my tenure as President.

Steve & Annette Ladowitz, in memory of Martin Kirschenbaum

Daniel & Shirley Lee, in memory of Sherman Zell

Daniel & Shirley Lee, in memory of Dr. Lawrence Ross

Daniel & Shirley Lee, in memory of Marianne Mates

Daniel & Shirley Lee, in memory of Bradley & Thomas Parkins

Bobbi Levine, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Debbie & Len Schreibstein

Bobbi Levine, in memory of Raymond Levine

Bobbi Levine, in memory of Joan Singer

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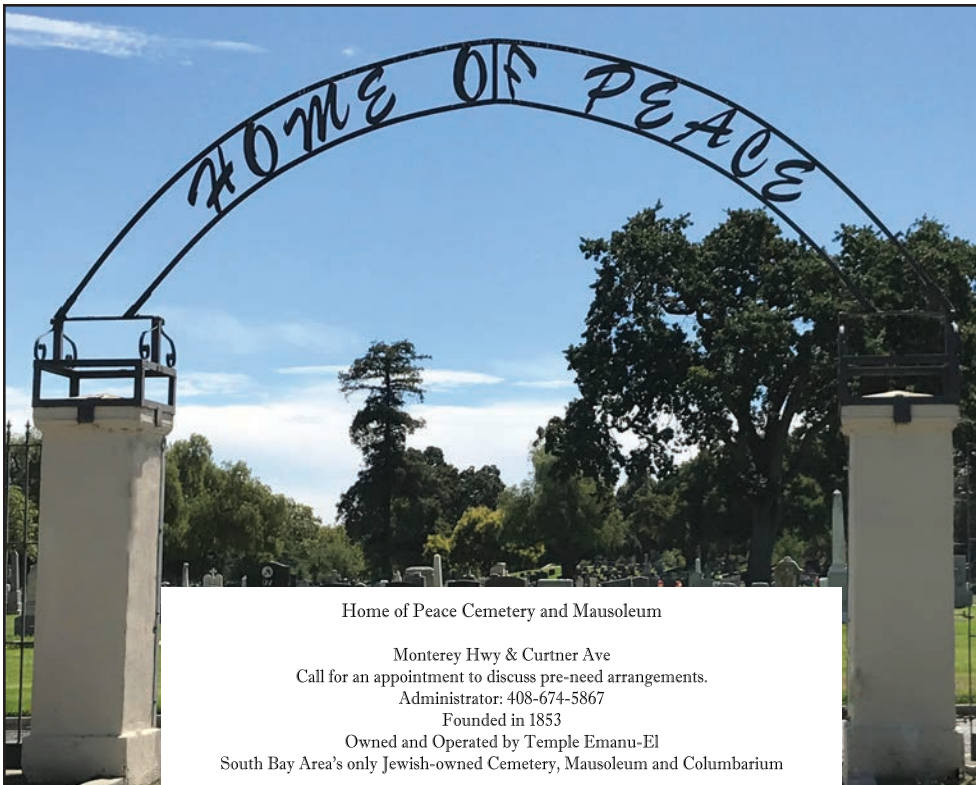
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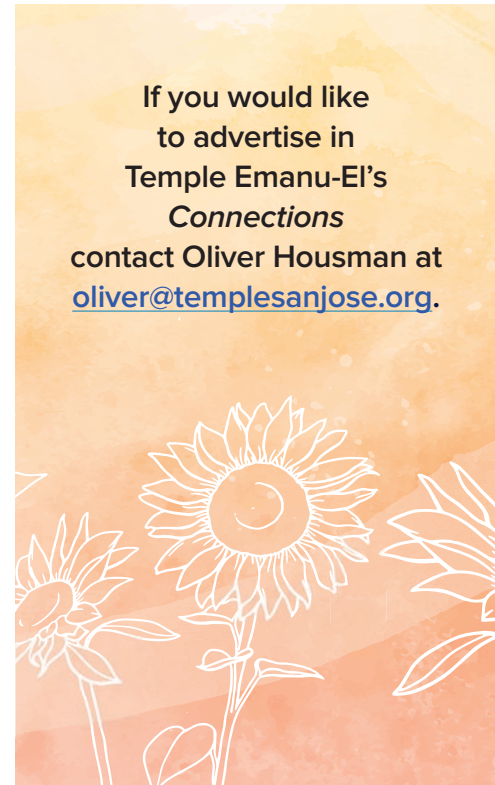
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4 11:30 AM – IP, ST Annual Meeting 7:00 PM – ZM Jewish Non-Fiction Book Club	5 12:00 PM – ZM Chat with the Rabbi 7:00 PM – IP Board Meeting 7:30 PM – IP Israeli Dancing	6 12:00 PM – ZM Chat with the Rabbi 7:00 PM – IP Board Meeting 7:30 PM – IP Israeli Dancing	7 12:00 PM – ZM TV/Film Discussion	8 12:00 PM – ZM Kabbalat Shabbat Patio Service	9 6:00 PM – IP Appetizer Reception 7:00 PM – IP, ST Erev Rock Shabbat Service	10 6:30 PM – IP, ST Kabbalat Shabbat Patio Service
11 9:00 AM – IP Brotherhood Meeting 11:00 AM – IP Sisterhood Donor Brunch 12:30 PM – ZM Great Questions Discussion Group	12 10:00 AM – ZM ZIGZAG Grandparents Group 12:00 PM – ZM Chat with the Rabbi	13 10:00 AM – ZM ZIGZAG Grandparents Group 12:00 PM – ZM Chat with the Rabbi	14 12:00 PM – IP, ZM Hybrid Lunch & Learn	15 7:00 PM – ZM Jewish & Newish 7:00 PM – ZM Sefer Club	16 6:30 PM – IP, ST Sisterhood Kabbalat Shabbat Service	17 10:30 AM – IP, ST Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Zwick 6:00 PM – IP TEPS Night at the SJ Giants
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth²⁴	20 12:00 PM – ZM Chat with the Rabbi 7:30 PM – IP Israeli Dance	21 12:00 PM – ZM Lunch & Learn	22 6:30 PM – ZM Shabbat at Home	23 6:30 PM – IP, ZM Shabbat at Home	24 2:00 PM – IP Shabbat in Nature Camping Experience
25 Shabbat in Nature Camping Experience (Continues) 10:00 AM – IP Sisterhood Board Meeting 6:00 PM – IP Sisterhood Game Night	26 12:00 PM – ZM Chat with the Rabbi 6:40 PM – IP Brotherhood Jewish Heritage Night at the As Game	27 12:00 PM – ZM Chat with the Rabbi 6:40 PM – IP Brotherhood Jewish Heritage Night at the As Game	28 12:00 PM – ZM Lunch & Learn	29 6:30 PM – IP, ZM Kabbalat Shabbat Patio Service	30 6:30 PM – IP, ZM Kabbalat Shabbat Patio Service	31 6:30 PM – IP, ZM Kabbalat Shabbat Patio Service

JULY 2023

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
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10:00 AM – ZM Musar Torah Study		12:00 PM – ZM Chat with the Rabbi	12:00 PM – IP, ZM Lunch & Learn		7:30 PM – IP Potluck Dinner		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
10:00 AM – IP Sisterhood Board Meeting							
12:30 PM – ZM Great Questions Discussion Group		12:00 PM – ZM Chat with the Rabbi		7:00 PM – ZM Jewish & Newish	6:30 PM – IP, ST Kabbalat Shabbat Service		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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