



Temple Emanu-El Connections

Elul, 5783 - Tishrei, 5784 • V. 87 No. 10

September 2023

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

September Service Schedule

Friday, September 1

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

Saturday, September 2

10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Jo Kao-Sussman – IP, ST

Friday, September 8

7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service – IP, ST

Saturday, September 9

6:00 PM Erev Selichot Movie & Service – IP

Sunday, September 10

1:00 PM Kever Avot – IP

Friday, September 15

7:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service – IP, ST

Saturday, September 16

9:00 AM Children's Rosh Hashanah Service – IP

10:00 AM Congregational Rosh Hashanah Service – IP, ST

1:00 PM Community High Holy Days Experience – IP

5:00 PM Tashlich, Havdalah & Shofar Service – IP

Friday, September 22

6:30 PM Shabbat Shuva / Board Installation Service – IP, ST

Sunday, September 24

7:00 PM Congregational Kol Nidre Service – IP, ST

Monday, September 25

9:00 AM Children's Yom Kippur Service – IP

10:00 AM Congregational Yom Kippur Service – IP, ST

1:00 PM SATO Session: Israel – IP

2:15 PM Yoga Session – IP

3:15 PM Healing Service with Haftarah – IP, ST

4:00 PM Musical Interlude – IP, STV

4:45 PM Yizkor, Neilah & Havdalah – IP, ST

Friday, September 29

5:30 PM First Night Fiesta Dinner – IP

6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Sukkot Service – IP, ST

Saturday, September 30

10:00 AM Brunch & Davening Sukkot Experience – IP, ST



L'Shanah Tovah from your Temple family

<p>Virginia Kay Beck</p> <p>Mort & Barbara Berlant and Family</p> <p>Joan Fox and Family</p> <p>Sam & Elena Geydelman</p> <p>Steve & Arlene Greenberg</p> <p>Edith Lambert</p> <p>Dan & Shirley Lee</p> <p>Bobi Levine and Family</p>	<p>The Meltzer Family</p> <p>Yvonne Nemec</p> <p>Jim Pollock</p> <p>Fagie Rosen and Family</p> <p>Ruth Ross and Family</p> <p>Annie Rubenstein</p> <p>Sybil Sommer and Family</p> <p>Deborah Zimmer & Liz Shivell</p>
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Words From the President



My name is David Heiman, and I will be serving as your President of the Board of Trustees of Temple Emanu El for the next two years. I would like to introduce myself and tell you about some of the themes that the board, the clergy, the administrative team, and I will focus on during my term.

I was born in San Francisco and grew up on the Peninsula. My family belonged to Temple Beth El in San Mateo where I was bar mitzvahed and confirmed. I was very active in BBYO and competed in the oratory contest at Internationals. After graduating from Berkeley, I settled in San Jose where my wife, Cheryl, and I currently reside.

We have a son who is a senior at Penn State and a daughter who lives and works in Tucson, Arizona. In my day job, I am a wealth advisor at a major financial institution and my wife recently retired as an assistant athletic director in charge of finance at Santa Clara University. One value that my parents instilled in me is to give back the community in which you live. As such, I have served on and led several local non-profit boards over the last 34 years.

I have been a member of Temple Emanu El for 14 years and counting. Both of our children celebrated their b'nai mitvahs and were confirmed by Rabbi Magat. I have served two terms on the board as treasurer. Over the last ten years I have enjoyed attending the Rabbi's monthly Torah study group. More recently I have joined Len Schreiberstein's Great Questions group studying comparative religion.

During my tenure as president, I want to focus on member recruitment, member retention and Temple finances. Adding new members and retaining our current membership is the lifeblood of a healthy congregation and both contribute to the financial stability of the Temple. We also need to identify new revenue streams to help our balance sheet.

The board is hard at work on all three initiatives. We plan to produce interesting and innovative programming to attract new and retain current members. We are working to ensure that both new and current members get a good sense of *keshet*, or connection, from the Temple. I have encouraged board members to introduce themselves to people they don't know at events and foster connections with others in the Temple. We will also follow up with

non-members who attend those functions and invite them back. The new *Circles of Connections* event planned for August 27 will facilitate connections between Temple members with common interests. To create another revenue stream, a subcommittee of the board is working on expanding the services offered through the preschool. That group will be applying for grants from the county to help with the costs associated with expanding those services.

I owe a debt of gratitude to the Temple. My family has celebrated many joyous occasions here and we have made some lifelong friends. I feel privileged to be able to lead this vibrant Jewish institution. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions, or comments that you may have. I can be reached at president@templesanjose.org or at davidaheiman@gmail.com. My cell phone number is 408-460-3648.

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David Heiman, President

Our Annual Campaign begins on Rosh Hashanah,

It's a great way to support Temple programming, classes, speakers, Religious School Students and more!

Donate at <https://www.templesanjose.org/annualcampaign>

Help Us Fill Up The Tree





Cantor Notes

The High Holy Days are a time for both retrospection and looking ahead – we take stock of the past year and commit ourselves to positive change and to living better lives in the year to come. We strive to approach the process of self-reflection and the opportunities of a new year with an open heart and an open mind, and

it is in this spirit that I hope you will join us for our Erev Rosh Hashanah Ruach Shabbat this year on September 15 at 7:00 PM.

If you have joined us in the past year for our new Ruach (Hebrew for spirit) Shabbat service, featuring our talented TEE band members, you've already experienced the liturgy-focused, progressive Israeli-style worship, with rhythms and melodies that stir our soul and boost our spirit. With Shabbat and Rosh Hashanah coinciding this year, we could not think of a better way to kick off 5784, and to prepare ourselves for the Days of Awe. The band will be joined by our adult, teen, and youth choirs, and our most important service-participants - you! - the congregation. Together we will clap our hands and lift our voices as we welcome Shabbat and 5784 in community.

The new year is the time to try something, well, new! So I hope you'll join us as we explore a fusion of tradition and innovation, to give our souls the tune-up they need so we might enter into this new year in the right spirit. L'shana tovah!

Cantor Leah Shafritz



Bat Mitzvah

Jo Kao-Sussman, daughter of Rachel Sussman and Arthur Kao, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on September 2, 2023. Jo is an 8th grader at Hoover Middle School who loves singing, playing cello, baking, and boba. She had a summer filled with sleep-away camp at Eden Village West, vacation at her Zayde's house in Maine, and a week of surfing with her best friend since toddlerhood on Stinson Beach. Jo became a pescatarian last year after convincing her parents to start raising chickens (which she promptly became fond of and very responsibly helps take care of)! Her parents, brothers Max and Sam, and all her grandparents are so proud of her studying and preparation and are excited to celebrate her milestone with friends and family from near and far. Her dog Masha and chickens Marshmallow, Daisy, Dumpling, Ruffles, Sunny, and Cleo are pretty excited, too.

High Holy Days 5784 Schedule of Services

Saturday, September 9

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Sisterhood

On behalf of Sisterhood, we would like to wish all of you a L'Shanah Tova, a very happy and healthy New Year! We hope 5784 brings us an end to the pandemic and a wonderful feeling of belonging at our beautiful, newly renovated Temple.

We would like to officially welcome our new Sisterhood Board as of July 1, 2023:

- President - **Joy Powell**
- Past President - **Beverly Mendel**
- Recording Secretary - **Robin Feinman-Marino**
- Corresponding Secretary - **Minda Cutcher**
- Treasurer - **Ellen Rudy**
- VP of Membership - **Yvonne Nemec**
- VP of Programs - **Judy Levy**
- VP of Religion and Education - **Melenie Pearson**
- VP of Fundraising - **Orit Skorka**

Our Membership drive is well under way under the leadership of

Yvonne Nemec. Thank you to all of our Sisterhood members who have mailed in their renewals. We would like to ESPECIALLY THANK the following women who donated more than the requested \$36.00:

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| Robin Feinman-Marino | Virginia Beck |
| Eleanor Gerstley | Beryl Greenberg |
| Marcia Riggio | Joy Powell |
| Miriam Atlas | Ellen Rudy |

Your tax-deductible donation will help us pay our annual Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) dues of \$18.00 per member. In addition, your donations help us support our Religious School and Sisterhood programs. If you have not received our letter or you would like to join Sisterhood, please email Yvonne Nemec at mynemec@gmail.com.

We began our August activities with our infamous Mah Jongg and Mitzvah Day on Sunday, August 13th. There were four tables of 4-5 people. We had a delicious lunch with yummy snacks. Adding to the festivities, fun prizes were given to the winners. For our Mitzvah portion of the event, the player's donations were used to purchase gift cards to support families in need.

On Sunday, August 20, we had our first Zoom Bingo with the theme Jewish Musicals. We had a lot of fun with our favorite musicals and learned about others we never knew were Jewish themed. Thank you to Joy Powell for narrating and setting up the music. Thank you Judy Levy for purchasing gift cards and mailing them to the winners.

Since September was such a busy month with the High Holidays, we decided to resume activities in October.

On Friday, October 20th, we will resume our monthly Tot Shabbat dinners. Young families who come to the Tot Shabbat services are welcome to enjoy a nice dinner sponsored by Sisterhood and Brotherhood.

Be sure to open your Sisterhood Evites as we continue to offer virtual as well as in-person events. We look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Joy Powell, Sisterhood President

New Member Highlight



David Brazel and Katie Kumamoto

Katie and I moved back to the US from the UK two years ago, first to Sunnyvale (where Katie grew up) and then to San Jose. We're both scientists; Katie works on asteroid deflection at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories and I'm a biologist at a small biotech startup. We enjoy hiking, reading, cooking, baking, museums, theater, and walks with our pair of elderly Pomeranians.

What is your favorite Jewish food and why? The bialy, topped with onion and poppy seeds, because of my nostalgia for childhood trips to Kossar's (always followed by sour pickles from Guss') and because starch and gluten are delicious.

What book is on your nightstand? *Super-Infinite* by Katherine Rundell

Where is your hometown? Brooklyn, NY

Why did you choose Temple Emanu-El? The warm and welcoming community. Also, our apartment is a short walk down the Alameda.



Religious School

Child: *Why do I need to _____?*

(Insert whatever phrase you wish – go to bed, take out the garbage, do my homework, go to school, walk the dog, etc.)

Parent: *BECAUSE I SAID SO!*

Sound familiar? This was the stock answer to many questions during my youth. For those of us growing up in the pre-internet, hands-free, 1000+ tv channels world, adults ruled the day and their decisions were not to be questioned. We did not have a choice, it was set in stone – BECAUSE I SAID SO!

Why do I bring this up as it relates to the topic of the importance for children to attend High Holiday Services (HHS)? Jewish guilt. Let me explain. I was the child who grew up in a household where the month of September meant being dragged to High Holiday services and sitting through long sermons. Boredom reigned and I wished that for a fleeting moment I was not Jewish so I did not have to suffer through the torture that was HHS. I often looked around the sanctuary to find my friends who were suffering with me, and we would immediately place ourselves in the back of the room so we could talk and not pay attention. We would try to sneak out as if we were going to the bathroom, and eventually land in the Youth Lounge to chat and play Air Hockey. But on the weekday morning service, I would not find all of my friends. Where were they I would ask myself? Why are they not here? If I have to suffer, why are they not suffering alongside me? How do I get out of this? Wait—am I really asking to go to school instead of this? I would ask my parents, “Why do I have to be here and Steve is not? His parents allow him to go to school today. Why am I missing school for this?” The answer – WE DO NOT CONTROL WHAT OTHER PARENTS DO. WE CONTROL YOU AND YOU ARE HERE WITH US – BECAUSE WE SAY SO!

Much has been documented about how my generation – Gen X – (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/the-mid-generation-x-parenting-problem_b_7258314.html) has chosen to raise our children, some of the choices in stark contrast to how we were raised. We are the generation of helicopter parenting. Our children are our friends. We coddle our children. Everyone is a winner. We cater to our kids’ every need and desire. We use GPS and apps

to monitor the whereabouts of our teens. We interview our potential babysitters as if we are screening them for a Federal security clearance. If our children are not entertained, or if they find no value in, a program that helps them prepare for college, we find something else. If we forced our children to do something using the phrase BECAUSE I SAID SO, we would be ignored and disregarded.

Back to Jewish guilt. I loved going to camp. I loved attending youth group. My teen trip to Israel when I was 16 was the most formative experience I had growing up. Religious school – hated it. Attending services on a regular basis – YUCK. So how did I end up becoming a Jewish professional? As soon as I went off to college and had to begin making decisions that were purely my own, the little voice in the back of my head (my mother’s voice, of course) told me that attending HHS was the right thing to do. Something about Jewish continuity, community, family – I was supposed to be in services and not in class. I soon realized that I was making a choice to do

something that I hated as a kid because it was my choice – not my parents’. The ground work of forming my Jewish identity was laid by my parents, and cemented by me. I was choosing to be a committed Jew because of my family, my camp, my friends, my youth group, and yes, my synagogue.

So why is it important to take your kids to HHS instead of school? Your choices, your modeling, your Jewish connection, all of it influences your children. They are paying attention, even if they are giving you grief. And one other thing – one missed day of class is not going to keep them out of college. Missed days of Jewish experiences, though, could have a lasting impact on their

Jewish identity. So when you get the HH tickets in the mail and see that Monday morning, September 25, is Yom Kippur (Rosh Hashanah, btw, is Friday evening and Saturday morning, 9/15-16 – so no excuses), go to shul – BECAUSE I SAID SO!

Phil Hankin, RJE, Director of Education

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**SATURDAY
September 16
5:00 PM**

**Oak Meadow Park
Los Gatos**

Brotherhood



The Brotherhood has many more activities for the remainder of the year.

On Tuesday August 15, we gathered together, joined by Rabbi Dana, for Heritage night with a game of the SF Giants and the Tampa Bay Rays. Definitely a great game with the Giants shutting out Tampa Bay winning 7 -0! The new timing rules for MLB the game finished in 2 hours and 20 minutes. Ron Blumstein did an excellent job of organizing this fun event. Thank you Ron.

The brotherhood survey is complete thanks to the hard work of Dan Rose. He is compiling the results so we better understand people's view of the most important aspects and activities of the Brotherhood for them.

Brotherhoods annual Scotch in the Sukkah including a dinner will be on October 5. The event will be managed through the cooperation of Shannon Brown, Bob Levy and Ray Vogler. All are welcome to participate.

Philip Schwarz has organized a blood drive to take place on January 21. Everyone is encouraged to participate and to donate blood an extremely important contribution. There will be future announcements relative to the blood drive as the date approaches.

For the first day of Religious School on September 10 the Brotherhood will be sponsoring a breakfast and then lunch on that day. The brotherhood Shabbat will be late October or early November, a final date will be announced shortly.

Jeff Rudy, Brotherhood President

Sukkot Opportunities

Join us for celebrations & events taking place in our Sukkah starting **October 1** with our Interfaith Community Experience, culminating with Simchat Torah Torah and Yizkor Service on **October 7**.

Community High Holy Days Experience

SATURDAY • 1:00 PM
September 16
Campbell Heritage Theatre

Chat with the clergy to ask questions, learn about the High Holy Days traditions, and more. Open to the community. Register in advance.



Preschool

Fall is definitely my favorite time of the year. Fall is new beginnings, the smell of a new box of crayons, shiny shoes that “run so fast”, backpacks that seem bigger than the child wearing them and the excitement of going to preschool. Fall brings new friends and the chance to explore a brand new year of excitement and learning. Of course with the excitement of Fall we must also say goodbye to the silliness and goodbye of Summer. This past summer we said goodbye to so many friends as they headed off to their new schools. Some families had been with us for 10-12 years, families with 1-4 kids, families who perhaps only spent 9 months with us, but every family was special and we will miss them all. Our summer was wet, silly, full of construction and goodness it was messy! Enjoy a quick glimpse into our final week as we sent off 16 kids in just one week and prepared to start our 23rd year!!! It is never too early to register to join us!!

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



We Remember



Those who have died recently

Maria Josefina McClure, mother of Mary Cohen

Ingrid Eisenstein, aunt of Uri Gottfeld

Heidi Preston, daughter of Virginia Beck

And those we have lost in years past

Jewish Year 5783

SEPTEMBER 1

Pam Allison
Naftali Behar
Jacob Berman
Shirley Blauner
Suzanne Blickman
Rebecca Borts
Mary Brenner
Morris Chusid
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Ephraim Engleman
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Alan Garshon
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Ron Hoffman
Louis Hoffman
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Roberta Mendel Rivera
Carolyn Robinson
Winnie Schare
Nathan Siegel
Sylvan Siegler
Gladys Sussman Maxey
Amy Swartz
Janet A. Taylor
Herb Turnbull
Bliema "Billie" Walters
George Weintraub
David Werba
Michael White
Elizabeth Wilbur
Edith Ziff
Phyllis Zis

SEPTEMBER 8

Benjamin Alfred Abelson
Sidney David Ackerman
Burton Alberts
Benjamin Aronson
Ruth Bernstein
Gene Brister
Sara Brockman
Rachel Brown
Phyllis Burdman
Jack Cherkasky

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Alice Wohlstadter
Else Wolff
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Lisa Wiviott
Alice Wohlstadter
Else Wolff
Robert Zollars

Jewish Year 5784

SEPTEMBER 15

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Harvey Berger
Richard Bergoffen
Toni Berliner
Max Bloom
Benjamin Bochner
Mildred Brenner
Jesko Chermak
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Annie May Simerly
George Slossberg
Sylvia Sokol
Fanny Stein
Rose Steinberg
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Helaine Wiesner
Else Wolff
Werner Wolff
Ralph Woods

SEPTEMBER 22

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David Barowsky
Ann Brecker
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Abraham Cherkasky
Bill Cox
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Dorothy Edinson
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SEPTEMBER 29

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Religious School Fund

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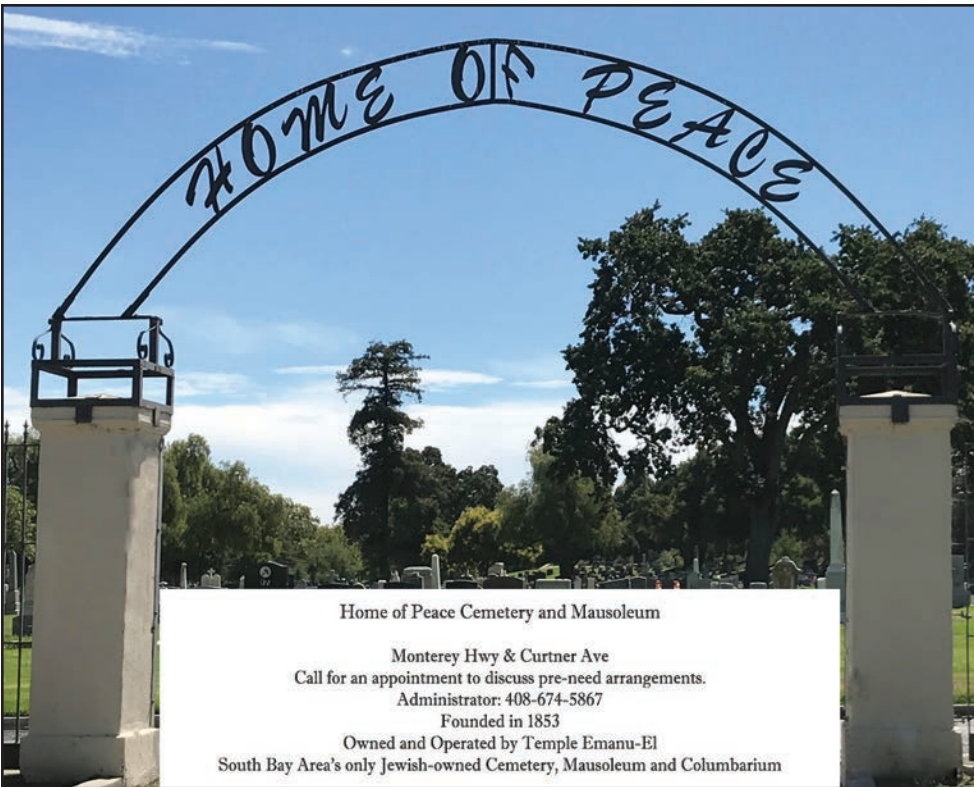
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