



# Temple Emanu-El Connections

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April 2024

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

## April Service Schedule

### Friday, April 5

7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Family Service  
Led By MazelTeens – IP, ST

### Saturday, April 6

9:00 AM Shabbat in Nature – IP

### Friday, April 12

7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service – IP, ST

### Saturday, April 13

9:30 AM Pajama Tot Shabbat – IP

### Friday, April 19

6:00 PM Ruach Shabbat Service  
Honoring Rabbi Magat – IP, ST

### Tuesday, April 23

6:00 PM Second Night Community  
Passover Seder – IP

### Wednesday, April 23

5:00 PM Sisterhood Women's Seder – IP

### Friday, April 26

6:30 PM Zoom Shabbat at Home  
Service – ZM

### Saturday, April 27

9:00 AM Shabbaton lead by Mechina – IP

### Monday, April 29

10:00 AM Pesach Morning & Yizkor  
Service – IP

## TEMPLE EMANU-EL GALA WEEKEND 2024

# ROARING 20s

## HONORING RABBI MAGAT'S 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

THE CELEBRATION BEGINS FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 2024.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A VERY SPECIAL RUACH SHABBAT SERVICE HONORING OUR BELOVED RABBI DANA'S 25 YEARS AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL • 6PM IN THE SANCTUARY

CELEBRATE RABBI MAGAT WITH A NIGHT OF FUN, EXCITEMENT, COCKTAILS, DINNER, MUSIC, AND SURPRISES THAT'S SURE TO BE HOTSY TOTSY!

## SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 2024

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## Words From the President

The Board of Trustees of Temple Emanu El is entrusted with several duties. One of the more important duties is keeping the temple on a stable financial footing. Our treasurer, Byron Lilly, is forecasting a deficit for this fiscal year of around \$125,000.

There are many reasons for the shortfall. I am sure that everyone is aware how the cost of living in the Bay Area has escalated over the last few years. This is a very expensive area in which to live. As such, the board has chosen to make an investment in our staff by increasing compensation to help offset the increase in the cost of living here. Employee benefits, insurance and utility costs have also increased. The temple is blessed in that our congregation has been extremely generous in its support this year. However, even with the increased giving, our expenses are still greater than our revenue.

The increase in expenses this year is not due to one-time expenditures. The board anticipates that the basic expenses for running the temple will continue to increase. This is referred to as a structural deficit. The temple currently gets revenues from three main sources: commitments, sales from our cemetery, and religious and preschool tuition. We continue to look for savings on the cost of running the facility. The temple already runs lean, so we don't really have many ways of cutting our expenses without reducing our personnel and impacting the services we deliver.

To help alleviate the structural deficit, the board will be exploring ways of generating new revenue streams.

Among other things, we are looking at ways of increasing the revenue from the preschool by adding an infant/toddler program. This program should help in two ways. The first is by providing an additional revenue stream and the second by creating a feeder to the preschool. We are also examining the cottage next door that Ruth Krandel generously donated to the temple in 2008 as another potential revenue source. We are considering either renting it out at market rates or selling it and investing the net proceeds into our endowment fund. The rental income, after expenses, would be released to the temple general fund as would an annual distribution from the endowment fund.

There was a Town Hall meeting held at the temple in late February. Byron Lilly prepared a spreadsheet that calculated the net present value of both options. Net present value calculations are a common way to analyze two different cash flow streams. As part of that calculation, there are certain assumptions made such as the amount of rent we can get, how much it costs to keep up the 100-year-old cottage, the return on the investment portfolio for the endowment, and others. Depending on the assumptions made, a case can be made for both options. At the Town Hall, several congregants gave their opinions on which would be the best option.

The board will be voting on the issue at the May board meeting. A two-thirds majority is required. If you would like to express an opinion in the matter or have any questions, please feel free to email Stephanie Pollock ([stephanie@templesanjose.org](mailto:stephanie@templesanjose.org)) or me ([president@templesanjose.org](mailto:president@templesanjose.org)). We will be certain to share your thoughts with the board.

*David Heiman, President*

## Member Directory

Looking to get in touch with other congregants? It's easy! After signing into your account, visit <https://www.templesanjose.org/member/directory> to search for any Temple Emanu-El congregant. Or, if you can't access it online, please contact the office and we will have one printed and mailed to you.



*Membership Committee*

## Second Night Seder

**Tuesday, April 23 – 6:00 PM**

Register at:

<https://www.templesanjose.org/event/PassoverSeder2024>

You are invited to celebrate Passover with your family, friends and Clergy at our Annual Second Night Community Seder. All ages, members & non members, are invited to join us at Temple Emanu-El for this tradition! We will share a meal and retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt. Rabbi Magat and Cantor Shafritz will be leading the Passover Seder. The deadline to register is April 16.





## Religious School

### Jerusalem in April

Spring time is unique to the natural world. Flowers begin to bloom, the days get a bit longer, the animals get a bit frisky, and the Jewish calendar turns to the month of Nisan. It is on the 14th day of this

month that we celebrate the most widely observed Jewish holiday – Pesach. What comes to mind when you hear the word Pesach? It is matzah? Family? Long seders? Gefilte fish? Charlton Heston? Searching for the Affikomen? Rabbi Magat's Matzah Bark? Whatever images are conjured upon hearing the name Pesach, it is distinctive and memorable. This is due to the fact that almost every Jew, regardless of their level of observance, has at one point celebrated Pesach. Some people have dubbed Pesach the Jewish Thanksgiving because of the similarities of family gathering around a table to eat and be together.

At this time I think back to my year studying abroad in Jerusalem at Hebrew Union College. That year was memorable for many reasons but some have to do with opportunities that I had that might never happen again. Unless I make aliyah and move to Israel, I was fortunate to experience the Jewish holidays in ways that we cannot replicate here in the US. For instance, on Yom Kippur, I walked down the middle of the busiest street in Jerusalem to attend services because there was not a single vehicle moving in town. Completely empty. Only adults and kids walking freely without fear of being hit by a car or bus. Imagine if that happened here and you were able to walk up and down The Alameda with absolutely no vehicles.

How about Purim and dancing in those same streets like you were in Times Square on New Year's Eve? Purim in Jerusalem puts Mardi Gras in New Orleans to shame.

During Pesach, though, you not only have the experience of living in the very country that the Israelites fled to upon leaving Egypt with Moses, but you also have the unique opportunity see how another religion who calls Jerusalem a holy city celebrates one of their most holy days. I sat upon the walls above Jaffe Gate of the Old City of Jerusalem on Easter Sunday and watched the Christian Pilgrims parade through the gate with a huge wooden cross and begin their walk through the winding, ancient city streets, on the path of the Via Delorosa as they made their way to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It was a sight to behold and one that I felt I needed to take advantage of since I was there. I followed them to the Church and witnessed the lighting of the candles at the spot where Jesus was supposed to have

been crucified, buried and later resurrected. The only thing that I think is comparable is if I had the opportunity to go to Mecca and witness the Hajj (although that throng would dwarf the size of the Pilgrims to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre).

My hope is that everyone has an opportunity in their lifetime to witness such unique experiences that are not part of our normal, everyday culture in the United States. Many people this time of year make pilgrimages to Arizona and Florida to pay homage to the gods of baseball but somehow I think it is not quite the same. If only all the families here at TEE would make the weekly pilgrimage to 1010 University Ave on Sunday mornings for Religious School. Now that would be a sight to behold...

*Phil Hankin, RJE, Director of Education*

## Brotherhood

The Brotherhood welcomed a new member to the group, Howard Feinberg.

The Brotherhood Band was featured at the Purim Dance Party on Saturday, March 23. As always the band demonstrates their talents at all Rock Shabbat Services There was an enjoyable and successful Brotherhood dinner on Saturday, March 30. On Saturday, April 6, Temple Emanu-El Preschool has their fundraiser night at the San Jose Giants game. A portion of the tickets sold through preschool are returned as a fundraiser for them. We hope to see you there!

The Brotherhood's mission includes events and opportunities not just for its active members, but for all of Temple Emanu-El. The Brotherhood regularly supports Religious School and other aspects of our congregational life through arranging meals and providing labor behind-the-scenes to make our Jewish life thrive. All members of Temple Emanu-El are welcome to join us at our monthly planning meetings, or to support us financially through joining our roster or via a one-time contribution. Please email [brotherhood@templesanjose.org](mailto:brotherhood@templesanjose.org) to learn more.

*David Goldberg, Brotherhood President*

# Sisterhood

At the writing of this article, our President, Joy Powell, and myself returned from the WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism's) Pacific District Annual Board Meeting and Training which was held at the Westin Hotel near SF Airport from February 23-25. We were joined by over 40 women from various Sisterhoods in 10 Western states and British Columbia. The main focus was to take care of WRJ Pacific District business (changing By-Laws and Policies & Procedures) but there was also plenty of time to have fun and get to know each other better. It was an amazing experience. Next year's Board Meeting will be in Southern California.

Sisterhood continues to keep our members busy with new and exciting activities. We were very busy in February and March putting on the following programs:

**FEBRUARY 29:** We made dinner for about 20 people at JW House. This is the second time we have participated in this program that provides meals and lodging for families who have loved ones in the hospital at Kaiser Santa Clara. A **HUGE** thank you to **Maona Grabscheid** who has been working with JW House for many years and got our Sisterhood involved with this very worthwhile cause. Thank you also to **Yvonne Nemec** and **Joy Powell** who helped with the cooking.

**MARCH 10:** Rosh Chodesh with Cantor Shafritz. She taught us all about the month of Adar. It was a lovely program. For our art project, Minda Cutcher taught us how to make Tzedakah Boxes. They all turned out beautifully.

**MARCH 15:** This was our monthly Tot Shabbat where we serve dinner to our Temple members with young children. It is always very well received by everyone.

**MARCH 21:** This was our annual Hamantaschen Baking event. We made dozens of these delicious cookies that were given to our Religious School children. We also sold them at the Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 24. A **BIG** thank you to **Maggie Newman** who goes above and beyond to supply us with the dough and all of the fillings. **YUM!!!**

**MARCH 24:** We had Zoom Bingo which everyone enjoys. Our theme was the Mikvah and we learned all about it. Many gift cards from Trader Joes, Starbucks and Amazon were awarded to our winners as well as the grand prize of a \$25 Visa gift card!

**MARCH 31:** Our popular Divas Dine Out continued at Jack's Restaurant & Bar. Everyone enjoyed a delicious breakfast and great company with our fellow sisters.

Please join us for more amazing events this month which include:

**APRIL 21:** Mosaic Class where we will be making a candle holder or a lighted small vase.

**APRIL 24:** Women's Seder where our Sisterhood provides the main entree along with the Ritual Foods. The attendees contribute the delicious side dishes.

**APRIL 28: Sisterhood Membership Appreciation Lunch from 1:00-3:00 PM.** Join us for a complimentary lunch open to all Sisterhood paid up members. If you would like to renew or join us, please bring a check for \$36 payable to TEE Sisterhood. We are excited to honor Doris Davis with a Lifetime Service Award as well as our Golden members who have been with us for 50+ years, our Silver Members (25+ years) and our Bronze members (15+years).

We always appreciate our women who have donated \$36. This donation helps us assist our Religious School children with their programming needs throughout the school year. Part of that money also goes to WRJ Pacific District which supports Reform Sisterhoods throughout the country. Their programs provide training, education and a variety of other supportive services that help our Sisterhood thrive. Please consider donating if you haven't done so already. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [sisterhood@templesanjose.org](mailto:sisterhood@templesanjose.org)

*Beverly Mendel, Immediate Sisterhood Past President and WRJ Pacific District Area Director for Northern CA*

## Sisterhood Membership Form

### We welcome you to join the Sisterhood!

Please complete this form and send with your \$36 Membership Donation to:

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

Make checks payable to: Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions??** Please contact Yvonne Nemec, at (408) 828-9870 or email: [sisterhood@templesanjose.org](mailto:sisterhood@templesanjose.org)





## Preschool

I always wonder how far the giggles of our kids can be heard at recess time. Our smallest little friends are so wonderful about lining up in class, carrying their water bottle in one hand and holding onto the railing as they carefully walk up

the stairs to the playground door. They know just what to do as they line up against the wall at our little half gate at the entry to the playground waiting for their teacher and one of our assistant directors to count them one more time (we count the kids many many times a day). Then, as soon as the a.d. confirms the number is 12 or 15, they will say “okay, go have fun” all of a sudden the squeals of giggles and laughter explode as they run to put their water bottle in the correct classroom basket and all is right in their world. Within moments there are children sliding down the slide, kids in the tunnel pretending to be in caves, kids in the playhouses making dinner or telling stories, others are shooting hoops in our 15’ if not higher hoop and they can make it, the sandbox is filled with castles and roads, friends are watering or sitting on the benches in Juju’s Garden whispering secret stories and giggling, the bikes are full speed as a teacher calls red light so someone can cross through and before we know it the playground door opens and another class is ready to join them. If you are ever near Temple at recess time, I would love to know if you are able to hear their giggles and if it brings you as much joy as it brings to me!

We have some space available for 2024-2025 school year. Temple members receive a discount and priority placement! We are also opening a 3 year old Spanish class this year! Spaces are filling fast!!

Contact me for more information.

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



## Mishloach Manot

Thank you to everyone who helped with Mishloach Manot packing, distribution & delivery this year.

### Confirmation Class:

Bzostek, Hamlet-Supper, Osias, Sarasohn, Turchin families

### Congregation:

Rabbi Magat  
Cantor Shafritz  
Board of Trustees  
Brotherhood  
Sisterhood  
Hana and David Anderson  
Virginia Beck  
Lynda Chase  
Minda Cutcher  
Liz Friend  
David Goldberg  
Megan Hendrickson  
Jessica Lee-Messer  
Judy Levy  
Abe Livchitz  
Bev Mendel  
Yvonne Nemec  
Maggie Newman  
Quynh Phan  
Joy Powell  
Jim Pollock  
Fagie Rosen  
Liz Shivell  
Lonna Smith  
Joanna and David Snyder  
Nurit Takacs  
Julie Turchin  
Deborah Zimmer

# D'var

This week's Parshah "Ki Tisa," is a particularly meaty section. Ki Tisa, meaning "When you take" contains several very important activities, beginning with G-d speaking to Moses and asking that the people of Israel each contribute half a shekel of silver to the sanctuary. Instructions are also given regarding the making of the sanctuary's water basin, anointing oil, and incense, and the people are commanded to keep the sabbath.

G-d then gives Moses two stone tablets of the pact. However, Moses is long coming down from the mountain, and the Israelites become impatient and work with Aaron to create a golden calf to worship. On returning, Moses sees his people celebrating this idol and in a rage, he breaks the tablets.

Moses returns to the G-d, asking G-d's forgiveness for his people. G d forgives, but says that the effect of their sin will be felt for many generations, as this is the gravest sin that can committed by the Israelites. Moses prepares a new set of tablets and once more ascends the mountain, where G-d reinscribes the covenant on these second tablets. In seeing G-d, Moses becomes radiant in the face, and he then covers his face with a veil, removing it only when speaking with G-d and teaching G-d's laws to the people.

These three activities are all linked through the instructions of G-d and the faith by the Israelites. At the first part of the portion, G-d asks that our people stand up and be counted through an investment of silver. Everyone gladly participates because it's a small price to pay for inclusion in this community and in the creation of ritual. But when their faith is tested, when the going gets rough, when fear sets in, the Israelites turn inward as a community and revert to the idol worship they witnessed by the Egyptians who had enslaved them.

Does their community work to nurture their spirits and keep them faithful? Does their fear of losing Moses justify this break with their beliefs and their reliance on a false god? What is the role of community, and what happens to that community when fear takes a stronghold? And when does "community" instead become "mob mentality?"

As a community, we can look to this portion as a cautionary tale. We can do irreparable harm when we act from a place of fear and when we behave in ways that live in opposition to our fundamental beliefs. If we provide space for those in our own community who incite and perpetuate fear, hatred, and false truths, we allow ourselves to move away from our moral compass and from the very commandments that Moses carries. As our world becomes more complex and more divided, it becomes more important than ever for our community to stand together; however, it is how we stand

## New Member Highlight

### Emily Whitgob



**Children & Ages:** Ruth Whitgob, 2 y/o

***Why did you choose to join Temple Emanu-El? Was there anything special or unique?***

My friends belong, beautiful location, and I love the smaller and down to earth feel.

**Brief Bio?** I love wandering around neighborhoods and finding the local coffee shops, which makes for fun little adventures with my daughter. I work at Santa Clara Valley Med Center and enjoy the quick commute. My parents and sister live in the East Bay, and we get to see them often.

***What is your favorite Jewish food & why?***

I love so much of it because it is made with love and connected to traditions. One of my very favorites is noodle kugel—warm and sweet.

***What book is on your nightstand?***

*Loved and Missed* by Susie Boyt

***What is your hometown?***

Oakland, CA

together that matters. We must move together from a place of faith, and we must stand firm in opposition to fear that is the root of today's violence, bigotry, hatred, and destruction.

G-d is speaking to us. But as a community, it is our job to be sure we are collectively listening.



Michele Healey is a member of the Temple Emanu-El Board of Trustees and is currently serving as Secretary.

# Tikkun Olam

Our Tikkun Olam committee has been busy with volunteers leading the way to “healing the world!” If you would like to volunteer, please see the many opportunities to get involved.

## AAi Hygiene Kit Assembly Event

Sunday, April 14, 2024  
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Please join us as we give back to those in need, in partnership with AAI: The Abrahamic Alliance International. Temple Emanu-El will host the event in collaboration with AAI and local churches. We will be assembling hygiene kits to be given out to those in our community who require them. Register at our TEE link: <https://www.templeseanajose.org/event/AAiEventApril14>

Thank you to David Brazel, congregant, and member of J Leaders, for co-chairing this event. J Leaders Academy is a cohort-based leadership development program. It's a chance to develop leadership skills, become more engaged in the local Jewish community, and build deep relationships with other Jewish young adults.

Thank you to our congregants who volunteered at the December 17, 2023, AAI event at the Evergreen Islamic Center. Dan Rose, our TEE Board Member, shared “It was a great event and hopefully one that we can do again! Especially in such a tumultuous time that we are in, it was wonderful to be reminded that our religions share so much in common and that we can display those commonalities through social action.”

## The Green Team

*Chaired by Bob Levy, Shannon Brown, and Nancy Weintraub*

Our amazing Green Team has been partnering with Dayenu Circle of Jewish Silicon Valley to collaborate on important environmental causes. Dayenu Circle of Jewish Silicon Valley (DCJSV) is a local group affiliated with [Dayenu: A Jewish Call to Climate Action](#), a national organization. Currently, our local circle is gathering signatures and encouraging congregants to write their own thoughts on a postcard to advocate that Governor Newsom NOT cut climate funding from this year's state budget.

## Learning About Israel: Marci Gerston

*Books about Israel --*

***Can We Talk About Israel?: A Guide for the Curious, Confused and Conflicted*** by Daniel Sokatch addresses

the history behind Israeli-Palestinian conflict, giving voice to both narratives. ***A Day in the Life of Abed Salama: Anatomy of a Jerusalem Tragedy*** by Nathan Thrall tells the heartbreaking true story of a Palestinian in East Jerusalem when his kindergarten-aged son is injured in a bus accident on a school field trip.

*Link to URJ Statement about Israel after Oct. 7:*  
[The Moment We Are In, The Future We Pray For](#)

*Link to URJ's Religious Action Center (RAC) Campaign:*  
[Every Voice, Every Vote](#) -- take action to protect, expand and strengthen democracy!

*JCRC links:*

[JCRC Silicon Valley](#)

[JCRC Bay Area](#)

*J Street:*

For those interested in learning about and advocating for safety and security for both Israelis and Palestinians, J Street is a pro-Israel, pro-peace, and pro-democracy movement with a chapter in Silicon Valley. To learn more, go to [jstreet.org](http://jstreet.org) or contact Marci Gerston at [marci.gerston@gmail.com](mailto:marci.gerston@gmail.com) to become more involved.

## Relay for Life Temple Emanu-El Mitzvah Makers Team

Campbell Community Center  
July 13-14, 2024

Help find a cure for cancer! Be a part of our team this summer. The goal for the Relay for Life is to raise funds to support cancer research. Please join our team and volunteer one hour or more and walk with us. A special survivors lap will be at 10:00 AM on July 13 so please consider joining us as we celebrate them. Another way to support our team is to make a donation by visiting our team page at [https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?fr\\_id=108191&pg=team&team\\_id=2729575](https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?fr_id=108191&pg=team&team_id=2729575)

Please contact our Team Captain, Judy Levy, at [jlevymom4three@yahoo.com](mailto:jlevymom4three@yahoo.com)

*In Unity,  
Judy Levy, Tikkun Olam Chairperson*



# We Remember



Those we have lost in years past

**April 6**

June Stein Atlas  
 Abraham Borts  
 Isadore Breslauer  
 Joseph Burns  
 Sylvia Cintz  
 Max Cohen  
 Jules Edelman  
 Max Ehrlichman  
 Ethel Fredkin  
 Melvin Friedman  
 Samuel M. Gambord  
 Stuart H. Ganz Sr.  
 Stanley Gold  
 Sam Goldberg  
 Natalie Goldman  
 Forest Greene  
 Joel Hawk  
 Nancy Hirsch  
 Robert Jaffee  
 Jerri Kane  
 Rose Kay  
 Robert Kay  
 Samuel Krystal  
 Morton Levin  
 Beatrice Levy  
 Beatrice Levy  
 Mike Looppen  
 Louise Mann  
 Joe Marr  
 Virginia Mighdoll  
 Benjamin Myers  
 Murray Nadler  
 Bradley Christopher Parkins  
 Louis Perlberg  
 Adolph and Ida Peters  
 Nancianne Pfister  
 Sidney Pollack  
 Curtis Lee Robinson  
 Eulalia Rose  
 Eulalia Rose  
 Lillian Rosen  
 Sarah Rosenberg  
 Sarah Rosenthal  
 Tom Sachse  
 Harry Sapper  
 Leonid Segal  
 Mark Segal  
 Paul Shivell  
 Meyer Shopkow  
 Joseph Shulman  
 Kit Snider  
 Marjorie Solomon  
 Christine Sommer  
 Ann Stern  
 Gertrude Stivelman  
 Philip Trounstine  
 Philip Weiner  
 Edward Winnig

**April 14**

Milton Adler  
 Florence Ames  
 Selma Benson  
 Geraldine Citron Berman  
 Henia Burman  
 Eldon Cherniss  
 Alvin Clark  
 Alvin Clark  
 Bessie Cohen  
 Abbey Cohn  
 Gayle Doores  
 Esther Everett (Albring)  
 Morton Feinman  
 Margaret Gagle  
 Mike Goldberg  
 Harry M. Goldstein  
 Yetta Goldstein  
 Edward Green  
 Hannah Hoffman  
 Henry Hoffman Jacobs  
 Ralph Jacobson  
 Sam Joseph  
 Rose Kass  
 Hyun Kim  
 Linda Blauner Klein  
 Kevin Krieger  
 Jerry Kristal  
 Dr. Felix Leneman  
 Emmy Lou Levin  
 Sylvia Levine  
 Marsha Lilly  
 Abe Litofe  
 Rose Litofe  
 Martin Lotman  
 Viola Loventhal  
 Suzi McRoberts  
 Rose Leifer Merelman  
 Rose Mintz  
 Norman Newman  
 Jeanette H. Pencovic  
 Mickey Peres  
 Sharon Persich  
 Albert Pollock  
 Esther Rebekah Rosenblum  
 Marion J. Rosenthal  
 Heinrich Schaechter  
 Leonard Segal  
 Marjorie Sherrer  
 William Shulman  
 Marcia Silver  
 Stefanie Sucher  
 Doris Douglas Vincent  
 David Wallach  
 Ben Weiss

**April 19**

Samuel Alberts  
 Lucille Aronoff  
 Elsie E. Atlas  
 Pauline Anderson Berkowitz  
 Jack Chatoff  
 Carol Cherkasky  
 Ruth Clark  
 Victor Conchado  
 Rosie Decker  
 Sarah Enten  
 Leonard Fisher  
 Peggy Frederick  
 Rob Freedman  
 Rosalie Gitin  
 Ellis Gold  
 Harold Gold  
 Sheila Gold  
 Maurice Goldberg  
 Simone Goldstein  
 Herman Gunar  
 Harry Hagler  
 Paul Jaffee  
 Rose Kahn  
 Joseph Kidder  
 Herman Ladowitz  
 Arnold Laskey  
 Hal Lesser  
 Rose Levine  
 Irving S. Levy  
 Halcyon Liberman  
 Leo Liberman  
 Maurice Malen  
 Linda Myers Martin  
 Sarah Medow  
 Ruth Miller  
 Dorothy Nadel  
 Josephine Naymark  
 George J. Powell  
 Arnold Resnick  
 Allen Richards  
 Rabbi Kenneth Roseman  
 Richard Rosett  
 Helen Rubenstein  
 Charles Rubin  
 Jessica Savin  
 Dr. Carlo Senigaglia  
 Hova Shtaneman  
 Melvin Sommer  
 Harry and Yetta Stivelman  
 Virginia Thomas  
 Loretta Wasserman

**April 27**

Leon Avrech  
 Jean Baker  
 Samuel Blickman  
 Shirley Brenner  
 Aaron Brenner  
 Uarda Burns  
 Norma Cohn  
 Dawnia Congirlu  
 Annie Prizant Devers  
 Samuel Edwards  
 Deborah Ferguson  
 Rose Sarah Forest  
 Muriel Gardner  
 Sam Geeser  
 Benjamin Genkin  
 Herman Goldstein  
 Rose Handen  
 Yehudit Hanit  
 Annette Hornbein  
 Sophia Issacson  
 Karl Keyak  
 Jeffrey Keyak  
 Kate Konits  
 Melvin Laskey  
 Hal Lax  
 Mildred Lurie  
 Alex Mendizabel  
 Irving Mighdoll  
 Anne Miller  
 Mildred Misrahi  
 Simon Panikoff  
 Deana Marie Pender  
 Hyman Perlman  
 Harold Polgar  
 Rose Reed  
 Colman Louis Rosen  
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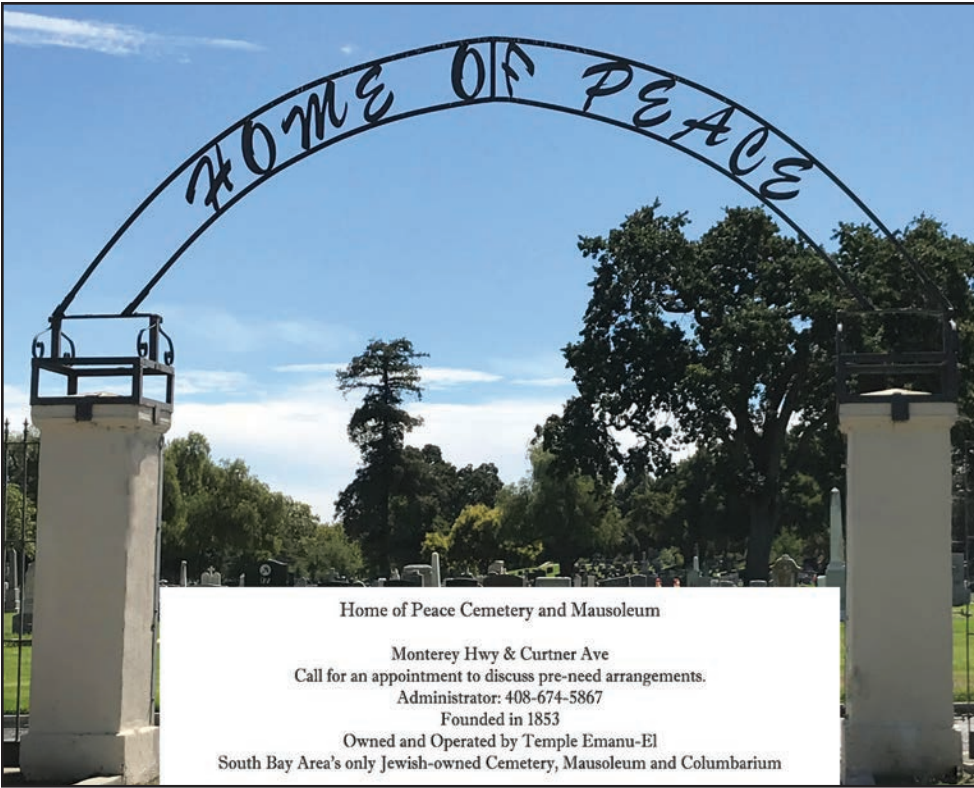
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<p>9:30 AM - IP Religious School</p> <p>10:00 AM - IP New Member Tea with President &amp; Rabbi</p> <p>10:00 AM - IP Brotherhood Board Meeting</p> <p>11:00 AM - IP Adult Education Session on Pesach Seder</p> <p>1:30 PM - IP - AAI Hygiene Event</p>	<p>9:30 AM - IP Religious School</p> <p>10:00 AM - IP Adult Education Music 101 Class</p> <p>1:00 PM - IP Sisterhood Membership Appreciation Brunch</p>	<p>12:00 PM - ZM Chat with the Rabbi</p> <p>7:00 PM - IP Board Meeting</p> <p>7:30 PM - IP Israeli Dance</p>	<p>10:00 AM - ZM Grandparents Group</p> <p>12:00 PM - ZM Chat with the Rabbi</p>	<p>12:00 PM - ZM Hybrid Lunch &amp; Learn</p> <p>5:00 PM - IP Wednesday Ujpan</p> <p>6:30 PM - IP Wednesdays are EESY</p>	<p>7:00 PM - IP, ST Erev Shabbat Family Service Led By MazelTeens</p> <p>7:00 PM - IP, ST Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p>9:00 AM - IP Shabbat in Nature</p> <p>5:00 PM - IP Preschool Night @ SJ Giants Game</p> <p>9:30 AM - IP Pajama Tor Shabbat</p> <p>6:00 pm - IP EESY Casino Night</p> <p>6:00 PM - IP Temple Emanu-El Gala Honoring Rabbi Magat</p> <p>9:00 AM - IP Shabbaton lead by Mechina</p>
<p>9:30 AM - IP Religious School Pesach In the Park</p> <p>10:00 AM - IP Sisterhood Mosaic Class</p> <p>12:30 PM - IP Stitchers Group</p> <p>12:30 PM - ZM Great Questions Discussion Group</p>	<p>10:00 AM - IP Pesach Morning &amp; Yizkor Service</p>	<p>12:00 PM - ZM Chat with the Rabbi</p> <p>6:00 PM - IP Second Night Community Passover Seder</p>	<p>12:00 PM - ZM Lunch &amp; Learn Torah Study</p> <p>5:00 PM - IP Sisterhood Women's Seder</p>	<p>7:00 PM - ZM Jewish &amp; Newish</p>	<p>6:00 PM - IP, ST Ruach Shabbat Service Honoring Rabbi Magat</p> <p>6:30 PM - ZM Zoom Shabbat at Home Service</p>	<p>IP - In Person Event* ST - Event will be Streamed on Temple Website &amp; YouTube Channel ZM - On Zoom* *Pre-Registration Required</p> <p><b>PLEASE VISIT THE TEMPLE EMANU-EL WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE CALENDAR LISTINGS</b></p>





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