



Temple Emanu-El Connections

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March 2024

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

**Pre-Registration Required*

March Service Schedule

Friday, March 1

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

Friday, March 8

6:00 PM Rock Shabbat Appetizer Reception – IP

7:00 PM Rock Shabbat Service – IP, ST

Friday, March 15

6:00 PM Tot Shabbat Service – IP

7:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service – IP, ST

Saturday, March 16

9:00 AM Shabbaton led by Shomrim – IP

Friday, March 22

6:30 PM Erev Shabbat at Home Service – ZM

Sunday, March 24

10:30 AM Purim Shpiel – IP

Friday, March 29

6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service – IP, ST

Saturday, March 30

9:00 AM Shabbaton led by Shoshanim – IP

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WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE 60S, 70S, AND 80'S!
TOTALLY TUBLAR DUDE!

**TEMPLE EMANU-EL
PURIM DANCE PARTY & MEGILLAH READING
SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD
6-10PM**

NO CHILL PILLS HERE!
WE'LL HAVE LIVE MUSIC, DANCING, SNACKS & MORE!

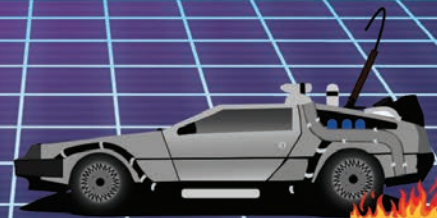
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**ADULTS ONLY PLEASE
NON-MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO PARTY TOO
IT'S GONNA BE RADICAL**



**FEATURING:
QUEEN ESTHER'S JUKEBOX**



Everyone is encouraged
to attend the

Purim Shpiel & Carnival

Sunday, March 24 – 10:30 AM

Join us as we read the book of Esther and play games at our carnival!

Words From the Rabbi



It has been a difficult five months. The rise of anti-semitism, the continual pain in Israel and Gaza, not knowing what has happened to the rest of the Israeli hostages, the sense that there is no end in site for this war have all added to our anxiety and heartache.

These are challenging times. Anti-semitism, anti-zionism, anti-Israel, anti-Jewish sentiments seems to be growing larger and larger. So few seem to care about what happened on October 7. We have not been given a

day in our country nor the world to grieve. Genocide is attempting on us, and we are blamed for attempting genocide. The lies, the inequality at the UN towards Israel... The pain seems to only grow.

There is so much pain around us. At times we feel powerless. We feel isolated and disconnected from our larger community. What can we do to change this situation?

As you are aware, change begins with our selves. And getting more involved may be the solution.

Getting involved with acts of tikkun olam, like the Abrahamic Alliance project we are hosting on April 14. Join an adult education course in person and/or on zoom. Come to services and feel the connection of our community. Get involved socially with other members of our amazing community. We have the circles program kicking off the next 6 months on March 3. Our auxiliaries, sisterhood, brotherhood, youth group are all wonderful ways to feel a sense of connection. We have Purim and Pesach activities around the corner. So lets spend time together as we get through this challenging time.

L'Shalom, Rabbi Dana L. Magat

TEMPLE EMANU-EL GALA 2024

ROARING



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

IT WILL BE A ROARING GOOD TIME AS WE CELEBRATE
RABBI MAGAT'S 25 YEARS AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL WITH A NIGHT OF
FUN, EXCITEMENT, COCKTAILS, DINNER, MUSIC, AND SURPRISES
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THE CELEBRATION BEGINS FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 2024. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND A VERY SPECIAL
RUACH SHABBAT SERVICE HONORING OUR BELOVED RABBI DANA MAGAT'S 25 YEARS AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL • 6PM IN THE SANCTUARY

Cantor Notes



By the time you read this I am sure the Great Storm and Power Outage of '24 will be a distant memory. Our family was part of the power outage.

You do not fully appreciate just how many aspects of modern living are dependent on power until your power goes out! It was the dog and me sitting at the dining room table amongst numerous candles composing this article using the old fashion method of pen and paper.

I have admit, it was nice not to be sidetracked by all of the attention-grabbing distractions like phone calls, texts, social media notifications, and the list goes on. It gave me time to reflect on all of the amazing events that have been happening at our temple in just over the last month.

The New Member Shabbat where we welcomed the newest members of our congregation and celebrated the efforts of our fantastic Membership Committee led by Rachelle Vogler.

That was followed by the Renovation Celebration. Over 200 congregants, neighbors, and local political representatives were spellbound as Michelle Kusanovich described the process of how she came up with design she chose. She described her thinking behind the design as well as all of the symbolism that is built into almost every part of the

design. Credit was also given the leaders of the 20/20 Campaign, Steve Krandel, Larry Fox and Andrew Weinberg, for shepherding this project from inception of the idea to completion.

The next event the Temple hosting the Honorable Zoe Lofgren. She addressed many of the issues she is

working on for her constituents and answered many questions from the attendees.

The most recent event was Klezmer, Corned Beef, and Knishes. A sold-out crowd enjoyed the return of the immensely fun SF Yiddish Combo and dined on delicious deli fare. Shirley Lee thanked the crowd for attending and singled out every member of her amazing committee and thanked them for their contributions.

During those events I felt an energy around the temple, the clergy, the staff and the congregation that

spiraled upward with each successful event.

Over the next several months, the board of the temple will be reviewing the mission and vision of the temple. What does a successful Temple Emanu-El look like and how do we get there?

If the last few events are what a successful vision looks like, I like what I see. If you have any suggestions of what a successful temple looks like, be sure to let me or any of the other board members know your thoughts.

Cantor Leah Shafritz

TEMPLE EMANU-EL GALA 2024

ROARING 20s

HONORING RABBI MAGAT'S 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

**PURCHASE A GREETING OR AD
IN THE GALA TRIBUTE PROGRAM**

A SWELL OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR RABBI MAGAT:

Temple members, friends, dignitaries, organizations, businesses and others can pay tribute to Rabbi Magat by purchasing a greeting or ad in our **Commemorative Gala Tribute Program**. Tributes can be personalized to share memories, photos, well-wishes, or greetings to the Rabbi.

Go to www.templesofjose.org/gala2024 for all the details on how to lend your personal touch and honor the Rabbi in this special publication.

Deadline is March 31, 2024.

Any questions, email galaprogram@templesofjose.org.



Sisterhood

As I begin the writing of this month’s Sisterhood article, we are already into the first months of the New Year for 2024. In looking back at all Sisterhood has accomplished, since the start of our calendar year in July 2023, we have tried our best to meet the needs of our Member Donors.

Regarding Membership, what exactly does the word Membership mean? According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary: *the state or status of being a member.* Britannica defines membership as: *the state of belonging to or being a part of a group or an organization.*

We have now had over 100+ members that have been gracious enough to have sent in their Membership Donation. Some even have sent additional funding so that we can continue to provide for such things as: making dinner for the Families that attend Tot Shabbat once a month, supporting the Religious School, Zoom Bingo, Art Projects, Rosh Chodesh, and our Women’s Seder. There are still a few members out there that have not renewed their Membership Donation. For those, I will send out emails to hopefully remind them that we value their membership in Sisterhood. It’s not too late to become a member of Sisterhood. The cost is only \$36.

Realizing that we have different age groups among the Temple Emanu-El Membership as a whole, the Sisterhood can only meet the needs of those members who give us some ideas as to the activities they would like to see us offer. Ideally, Sisterhood could then become a multi-generational organization.

In the March 2021 Sisterhood Connections article, Judy Levy and Bev Mendel wrote:

We continue to look for engaging zoom activities to keep everyone connected to Temple and Sisterhood. Our zoom activities are open to all women both congregants and Sisterhood members. Please continue to look for your Evites to join friendly schmoozes and chats and/or structured activities.

That was written during the Covid Lockdown. The same holds true today. We, the Board Members, are continuing to try to come up with ideas for not only Zoom, but for in person events. That is why we need your suggestions. If you have an idea, you think others might enjoy participating in, please email: sisterhood@templesanjose.org.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with our activities. We have many events lined up for the next few months. If interested, in helping at one of the events, or becoming a future Sisterhood Board Member, please contact us through email at sisterhood@templesanjose.org for more details.

Please check the Temple Website “Calendar” for upcoming Sisterhood events. Also, check your personal email account for “Evite” from Sisterhood.

Upcoming Sisterhood events in March:

Sunday, March 10 at 10:00 AM

Rosh Chodesh – Join Cantor Shafritz and Sisterhood to bring in this month of happiness with some nosh, study, and a craft activity.

Friday, March 15 at 6:00 PM

Tot Shabbat – Volunteers are welcome to help prepare and serve the Tot Shabbat Dinner

Thursday, March 21 at 6:00 PM

Sisterhood Hamentaschen Baking for the Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 24 at 7:00 PM

Sisterhood sponsored Family Game Night

I hope to meet you at one of our Sisterhood events.

Yvonne Nemece, Sisterhood Membership VP

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

Name: _____

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Questions??

Please contact Yvonne Nemece, at (408) 828-9870 or email: sisterhood@templesanjose.org

Religious School



Here are clues to the following riddle:

Significance: Remembers the defeat of a plot to exterminate the Jews

Observances: Public reading of a book of while “blotting out” the villain’s name

Length: 1 day

Customs: Costume parties; drinking; eating fruit-filled triangular cookies

What am I? Hopefully you answered the Jewish holiday of Purim. If so, you won a lifetime supply of Hamentaschen from

Costco. What significance does this holiday hold on the Jewish calendar? Purim is one of the most joyous and fun holidays as it commemorates a time when the Jewish people living in Persia were saved from extermination. But why all the revelry and hoopla? Because we are commanded to “eat, drink, and be merry”. We are commanded to boo and hiss and attempt to blot out the name of Haman at his very mention during the public reading of the Scroll of Esther. And according to the Talmud, we are required to drink until we cannot tell the difference between “cursed be Haman” and “blessed be Mordecai” (though opinions differ as to exactly how drunk that is). When else can you come to Temple drunk and be loud and obnoxious and dress up in costume? I love this holiday because of its irreverent nature. The High Holidays are solemn and reflective, Passover has its dietary restrictions, and Sukkot makes us eat and sleep outside for a week. But on Adar 14 we party in the streets like its Mardi Gras.

For all the joy on this holiday, Jewish custom tells us that we cannot fully enjoy the day without remembering those less fortunate than ourselves. Therefore, we are commanded to send out gifts of food or drink, and to make gifts to charity. The sending of gifts of food and drink is referred to as *Mishloach Manot* (lit. sending out portions). It is always the balance that we Jews keep in order to make the world a better place.

Finally, it is also customary to hold carnival-like celebrations on Purim, to perform plays and parodies, and to hold beauty contests. To this end, Temple Emanu-El will be holding its annual Purim festivities, complete with a 1980’s Adult Purim Party and Megillah Reading on Saturday evening March 23 at 6:00 PM, followed by our annual Purim Spiel and Carnival, on Sunday morning March 24, at 10:30 AM (There is still class from 9:30 AM–10:30 AM)

Bottom line is Purim week is coming and you should be ready to “eat, drink, and be merry”, and to dress up as your favorite Purim character.

Chag Purim Samech!!
Phil Hankin, RJE, Director of Education

New Member Highlight

Steven Kaye



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

Desire to connect with the community, expand my social life. I’ve attended High Holy Day services and a Seder, and wanted to actually join a Reform Temple.

Brief Bio? I’m originally from New Jersey, but have lived in Michigan (college), Massachusetts, and multiple places in California. I work remotely as a corporate researcher for a Boston-based financial services IT strategy advisory, consulting and research firm. I’ve taken up indoor target archery, though I need to get back into it. I love acrostics, crossword puzzles, and other sorts of word puzzles. I’m also into tabletop roleplaying games, and have had a few co-authored articles published in gaming magazines.

What is your favorite Jewish food & why?

Manischewitz Fishlets, much to the dismay of my housemate. I’ve loved them since I was a child.

What book is on your nightstand?

I’m in progress with multiple books, but to pick one let’s say Stephanie Feldman’s *Saturnalia*.

What is your hometown?

Murray Hill, New Jersey

New Member Highlight

Howard Feinberg



Spouse: Huong

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

Have been attending services and high holidays for many years.

Brief Bio?

Retired mechanical engineer, Asiya Shiner, Argentine tango and ballroom dancer, piano, chess, language study for travel, volunteering various organizations.

What is your favorite Jewish food & why?

Homemade chicken soup like my grandma from Russia and Poland made for cold winter days.

What book is on your nightstand?

Bobbie Fischer Teaches Chess

What is your hometown?

Rochester, New York

Brotherhood

The Brotherhood welcomes 3 new members to the organization. They are Joel Goodman, Jason Stein and David Cahn.

On Feb. 25, there was a Brotherhood hike led by David Goldberg around the Almaden Quicksilver Park. It was enjoyed by all that took the trails around the park.

In March the Brotherhood band will play for the Adult Purim Dance Party on March 23 at 6:00 PM. Be sure to pick a great costume for the event. Signup on the Temple website. In addition, for the Religious School there will be a Purim Carnival the next day at 11:00 AM.

The Brotherhood closes the month of March with a member dinner on Saturday March 30 at 5:00 PM.

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 to learn more.

David Goldberg, Brotherhood President



During the month of Adar we say:

When we enter the month of Adar, our joy increases. "Mi'she'nichnas Adar Marbim B'Simha" One way we celebrate that Haman's plot to annihilate the Jews failed, is by sending portions of treats, called Mishloah Manot, to one another.

Please order by March 14th!



Preschool

There is nothing quite like Spring in the preschool! The kids seem to sprout up overnight and everyone is taller, they are running faster, jumping higher and our garden is already exploding with beautiful colors! March also means we are celebrating Dr. Seuss and his birthday along with his contribution to children’s literature and turning so many kids onto the love of reading. It is hard to believe his first book was published in 1937 and still today his books are well loved. I don’t think a day goes by where someone isn’t requesting “Go Dog Go” or “If I Ran the Zoo”. I love that we can incorporate so many life lessons through books and especially through Dr. Seuss. With the “Lorax” we can learn to take care of the planet, with “The Cat and the Hat” we learn to make decisions for ourselves, with “Green Eggs and Ham” we learn that trying new foods can be okay or even with “Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?” we learn that rather than be jealous of what others can do, we can learn from each other as we teach each other new things. My own kids grew up knowing that all of life’s lessons can be learned through children’s books and I love continuing to pass that lesson on year after year!

Purim, hamentashen and our annual Purim carnival are just around the corner and then I hope we see everyone at our Preschool fundraiser at the SJ Giants game on April 6, 2024 at 5:00 PM. Tickets are on sale at <https://www.milb.com/san-jose/tickets/park-packer/temple-emanu-el> code: TEMPLEEMANUEL We are raffling off the first pitch!! See Rabbi, Phil Hankin, Stephanie or Oliver in the Temple office of myself in the preschool to purchase raffle tickets!

We have limited spaces left in the fall for preschool. Be sure to contact me to get a tour!!

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



Take Me Out To The Ballgame With TEPS!

Join us on Saturday, April 6th at 5pm for the TEPS Baseball Fundraiser! Everyone is welcome to join us for this great evening as we cheer on the San Jose Giants!



Please go to:
<https://www.milb.com/san-jose/tickets/park-packer/temple-emanu-el>
and use code “TEMPLEEMANUEL”



We Remember



Those who have died recently

- Lois Starr, aunt of Elisabeth Friend*
- Ruth Fox, mother of Marci*
- Lee Henderson, mother of Sherry Cohen*
- Lynn Hendrickson, grandmother of Adam Hendrickson*
- David Jurman, husband of Jyl Jurman*

And those we have lost in years past

March 1

- Hilda Ail
- Harold Leroy Barnes
- Irene Bernard
- Ruth Cahn
- Maida Cosman
- Mollie Dorf
- Ida Dwosken
- Glenn Farber
- Jackie Feigon
- Irving Friedman
- Melvin Friedman
- Stuart H. Ganz Sr.
- Bertha Geeser
- Eileen B. Gitin
- Freda Brahin Goldeen
- Gerald Grayson
- Henry Green
- Morey Gross
- Susan Hammer
- Hilda Herlich
- Anna Hirsh
- Leon Hoffman
- Henry Hofheimer
- Mary Ann Kaisal
- Nell Kuhn Levy
- Rabbi David Leib
- Harold Levine
- Mary Samuels Levy
- Louise Manning
- Ethel Mighdoll
- Ruth Morrison
- Meyer Novak
- Gavin Peters
- Lillian Pollak
- Bernard Jack Pollock
- Reena Preis
- Sarah Prymak
- Nathaniel Ratner
- Miriam Rohan Resnick
- Josephine Rohrbach
- Hilda Rosenberg
- Shirley Rosner
- Fred Rubin
- Martin Rudy
- Eunice Sachs
- Esther Sachs
- Esther Schneider
- Samuel Rubin Schorr
- Helena Schwalbe
- Leonid Segal
- Rebecca Sherman
- Mollie Shragge
- Herb Slaviv
- Esther Steinberg
- Marilyn Torgerson
- William Weiman
- Margaret Winnig

March 8

- George Samuel Abelson
- Sheldon Blickman
- Sonja Block
- Mimi Bloom
- Mimi Bloom
- Herbert Blumer
- Bob Burdman
- Isaac Eichholz
- Helen Faverman
- Berti Feder
- Shirley Ferman
- Frances Fox
- Benjamin Friedenreich
- Melvin Grais
- Henry Guen
- David L. Hubert
- Estelle Hurwitz
- Alfred Kaplan
- Sidney Kopner
- Dorothy Korn
- Lena Kovalsky
- Marvin Kraft
- Sadie Lavin
- Jean Levin
- Harry Levine
- Ann Levine
- Charles Lewis
- Adolf Meyerson
- Manny Mighdoll
- Walter J. Morris
- Max Morris
- Barbara Mosinger
- Jacob Myers
- David Nathan
- Roslyn Stein Novak
- Louis Osiel
- Sam Pomarantz
- Jean Prizant
- Miriam "Mickei" Prizant
- Looper
- Alvin Ravel
- Alvin Ravel
- Jeff Rhein
- Ruth Rosenberg
- Bernie Rosenberg
- Eve Rosenthal
- Marilyn Darcy Rosenthal
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- Tom Sachse
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- Emma Simon
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- Reva Sklar
- Josie Stadler
- M. David Stein

- Fritz Stransky
- Bernard Virshup
- Robert Wiener
- Betty Wild
- Ruth B. Wohlfeiler

March 15

- Martha Weinberg Adler
- Evann Aronoff
- Bessie Ball
- Henry Barsky
- Dorothy Bennett
- Olga S. Berman
- Herman Berns
- William Cave
- Clara Cohen
- Rhoda Edwards
- Burton Epstein
- Sam Fink
- Bernice Foster
- Irving Gendzel
- Faye Gendzel
- David Gilner
- Maurice Baruch Gluckman
- Joseph Gordon
- Edith Green
- George Grossman
- Larry Grossman
- Sally Hafter
- Marilyn Hecht
- George Hetzer
- Robert Hirsch
- Alberte Hofheimer
- Julius Jackel
- Laura Jacobson
- Lena Jaffee
- William Jurman
- Sophie Keyak
- Ruth Krandel
- Rueben Kulakofsky
- Lillian Lewell
- Michael David Lotman
- Lee Mandel
- Aaron Miller
- David Mintz
- Joseph Newman
- Ilan Nguyen
- Irene Osias
- Gladys Puopolo
- Elsie Saul
- Hedy Schorr
- Sid Silverman
- Claire Smulyan
- Florence Sokolec
- Rose Spector
- Sandy Sprintz
- Mollie Thailer
- Tillie Unger
- Aida Weissberger
- Nathan Winter
- Howard Wisefield

- Hannah Wolenik

March 22

- Anne Altman
- Shirley Applebaum
- Ruth Boxer
- Samuel Jack Brown
- Martin Bryman
- Gail Cahn
- Roy Robert Creech
- Arlene Barbara Cristal
- Irene Danziger
- Maurice Engleman
- Beverly Ferman
- Ben Finkel
- Leo Gordon
- Shirley Asch Handloff
- Arthur Jones
- Paul Kaplan
- Judith Ann Karchem
- Renee Lorraine Katcher
- Irwin Isadore Katz
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- Ruth Lewis
- Irving John Lurie
- Jeanette Lutvak
- Myrtle Mackay
- Marianne Mates
- Marianne Mates
- Rose Mayerson
- Paul Mermel
- Arron Messinger
- Alfred Michaelis
- Adele Barbara Miller
- Fe Pangilinan
- Mildred Portner
- George Rittenberg
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- Sherman Zell

March 29

- Hilda Ail
- Hy Alkin

- Leon Thomas Aronson
- Marian Bergoffen
- Raymond Berman
- Judith Biro
- idelle Cagan
- Lizzie Cohen
- Charlotte Daniels
- Carlo Dellarocca
- Mollie Dorf
- David Emanuel
- Jean Engleman
- Leonard Erlichman
- Shirley Feinman
- Irving Friedman
- Eileen B. Gitin
- Freda Brahin Goldeen
- Gerald Grayson
- Hilda Herlich
- Edith Rattner Hoffman
- Leslie Jacobs
- Leslie Jacobs
- Murray Knopf
- Beatrice Malter
- Lena Marcus
- Ethel Mighdoll
- Celia Miller
- Robert Morse
- Berna Nanneman
- John Newman
- Gertrude Osiel
- Rich Pasco
- Kenneth Perkins
- Gavin Peters
- Rena Preis
- Herbert Preis
- Sally Ratner
- Ahuva Roth
- Sarah Roth
- Esther Schneider
- Irene Schreiberstein (Shebby)
- Meyer Schwab
- Helena Schwalbe
- Thyra Seelig
- Rebecca Sherman
- Beltran Shine
- Arnold Shulman
- Jeanette Shumer
- Irving Siegel
- Beatrice Silin
- Sheldon Singer
- Ezra Spicehandler
- Lois Kahn Svigals
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- Misha Zeltser
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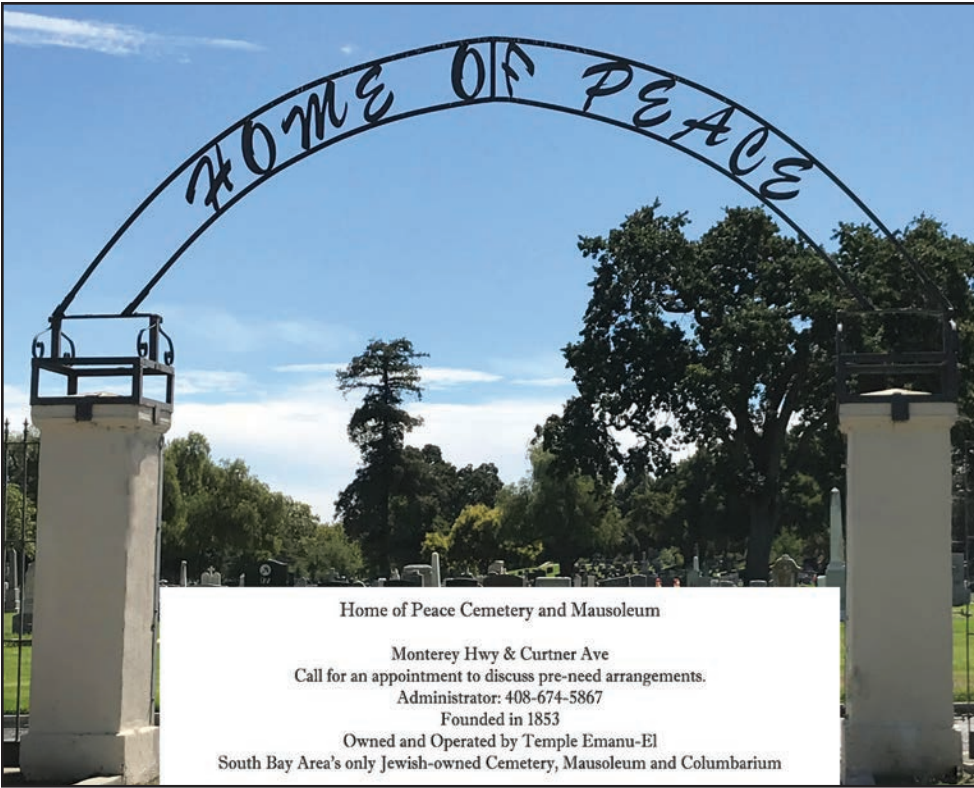
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:30 AM – IP Religious School 10:00 AM – IP Circles of Connection	12:00 PM – ZM Chat with the Rabbi 7:00 PM – IP Board Meeting 7:30 PM – IP Israeli Dance				7:00 PM – IP, ST Erev Shabbat Family Service led by Mechina 6:00 PM – IP Rock Shabbat Appetizer Reception 7:00 PM – IP, ST Rock Shabbat Service	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:30 AM – IP Religious School 10:00 AM – IP Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh with Cantor Shafiritz 10:00 AM – IP Brotherhood Meeting 11:30 AM – IP Confirmation Class 1:00 PM – IP EESY Event	10:00 AM – ZM Grandparents Group 12:00 PM – ZM Chat with the Rabbi		12:00 PM – IP, ZM Hybrid Lunch & Learn 5:00 PM – IP Wednesday Ulpan 5:00 PM – IP Wednesdays are EESY		6:00 PM – IP Tot Shabbat Service 7:00 PM – IP, ST Erev Shabbat Service 9:00 AM – IP Shabbaton led by Shomrim	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:30 AM – IP Religious School 11:00 AM – IP Confirmation Class 12:30 PM – ZM Great Questions Discussion Group 7:00 PM – ZM Sisterhood Zoom Bingo	12:00 PM – ZM Chat with the Rabbi 7:30 PM – IP Israeli Dance		6:00 PM – IP Sisterhood Hamentashen Baking 7:00 PM – ZM Jewish & Newish		6:30 PM – ZM Erev Shabbat at Home Service 6:00 PM – IP Adult Purim Dance Party & Megillah Reading	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:30 AM – IP Religious School 10:30 AM – IP Purim Shpiel 11:00 AM – IP Purim Carnival – IP			12:00 PM – ZM Lunch & Learn: Torah Study 5:00 PM – IP Wednesdays Ulpan 6:30 PM – IP Wednesdays are EESY		6:30 PM – IP, ST Kabbalat Shabbat Service	9:00 AM – IP Shabbaton led by Shoshanim
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