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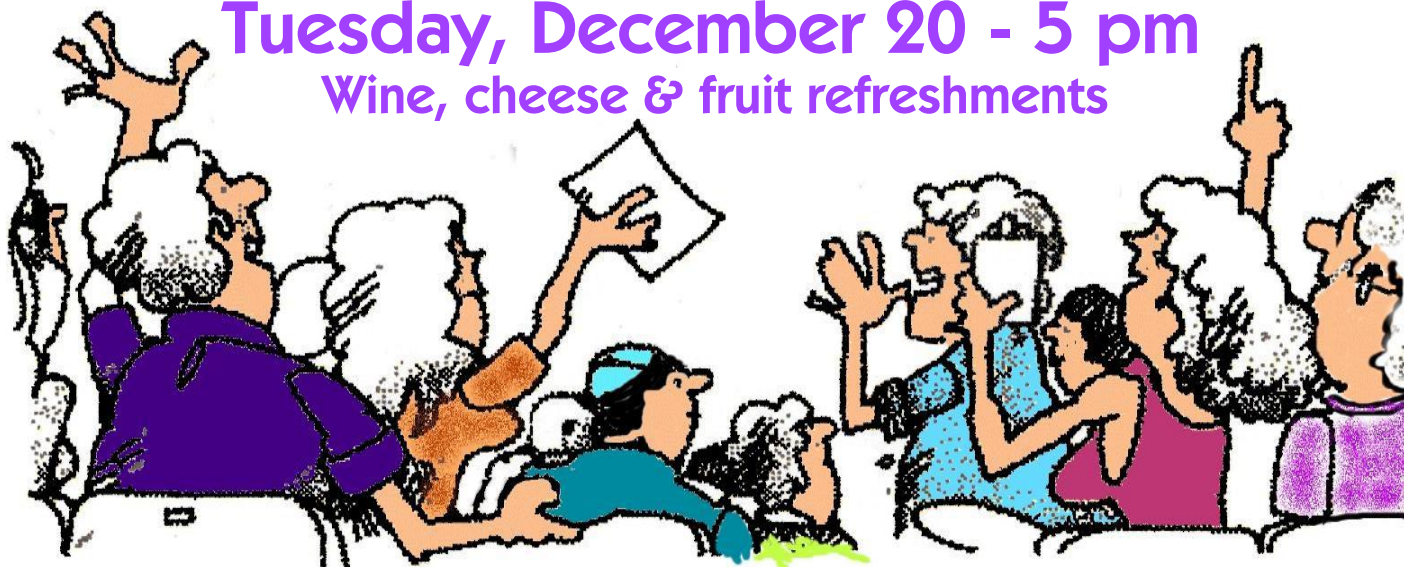
Special \$75 tickets now available! See page 3



Temple Annual Meeting

Tuesday, December 20 - 5 pm

Wine, cheese & fruit refreshments



❖ From the Executive Director

Doug Morton

I need to inform you that **Gary Miller** has resigned as President of the Board of Temple Isaiah, due to ongoing health issues. Gary needs to focus his energy on getting back his health. We fully support his decision and thank him for all his good work over the past years. Gary will continue to be on the Board in 2017.



For the one month remaining in Gary's term, our Vice President **Ira Helf** will serve as President. Ira has been on the Board for two years, serving as VP in the current year, and as Treasurer in the previous year. Ira and his husband John have had a home in Palm Springs since 2003. For the past 3 years their primary residence has been Palm Springs. Ira is also involved in the ritual activities here at Temple Isaiah, and has been Gabbai for Shabbat morning services for the past

year. We welcome Ira as our President with open arms.

I am personally very excited for the upcoming fundraiser in 10 days! Reason one, it's **Linda Lavin** and **Billy Stritch**! Most of you probably already know Linda Lavin better than I do, but my favorite is her recent performance on a sitcom *MOM* where she played the Jewish mother-in-law. It was TRULY thirty of the funniest minutes I ever spent watching television. Let's get down to business and talk about the Fundraiser for a second. The purpose of the fundraiser is to raise funds so that we can hopefully minimize loss and/or balance our budget. Currently there are lots of seats open. I have heard the comment from many in the congregation that the tickets are too expensive. It is for this reason that we are announcing a new **3rd tier price of \$75**. It is my hope that this will allow just about everyone to be able to afford what should be a great evening of entertainment, but more importantly, a chance to support the Temple we love.



Get your tickets by going through the link on templeisaihps.com or by calling the Annenberg Theater Box Office at 760-325-4490. **Carol Fragen** has done so much as committee chair to make this event a spectacular benefit for our Temple. Lets show our support.

I want to thank a couple of people for making the Rabbi's Installation, *Jews Do the Blues*, so successful. First, thank you **Rabbi**, who knew you were such a musician, up there playing the sax! Your idea to do this Blues concert for the community instead of having a regular installation was out of the box and great fun. Four-time International Blues Music Award-winner **Deanna Bogart** and her musical friends and Rabbi's daughter **Gabi** were all great. I personally loved

the **Leon Russell Tighrope** as well the *Hallelujah* by **Leonard Cohen**. The reception afterwards was a nice way to end the evening. Thank you **Ira Helf** for doing such an amazing job chairing this event. It was clearly lots of work but resulted in a successful evening for our community ... and we made over \$10,000 in contributions to the Tribute Book honoring Rabbi!

Can you believe? Over \$4,000 cash was raised by our members at our recent rummage sale held in honor of the memory of Dottie Fields. What a fantastic turnout of volunteers who worked together tirelessly to do something great for our Temple. What a fun day it turned out to be.

THANK YOU **Ron Martinez**

and **Vikki Miller** for all of your hard work. It paid off. And in addition to the most special committee, thank you to all the wonderful volunteers, including **Sandie Ovesen, Jackie**



Smason, Sue and Sid Speiser, Billie Dixon, Jay Spetalnick, Tharin Smothers, Lyle Sachs, Kay Gibbs, Linda Sinclair, Gail Minkow, Harley Rudofsky, Gail Kanter, Kerry Turner, Ella and Leon Ohana, Larry Fechter and Tom Stansbury, Nancy Cobb and Melanie Garver, Arthur and Eileen Eisenberg. All of you worked BEYOND hard! And look at the result. THANK YOU!

Don't forget that on December 11th we have our first lecture for the new series created by Rabbi Lazar, "Judaism for the 21st Century." **Rabbi Mark Borovitz** from Beit Tshuvah in Los Angeles will speak on "A Jewish Approach to Addiction Treatment and Criminal Rehabilitation". Please join us at 4:00 pm for what promises to be an outstanding lecture from a charismatic rabbi.

As we approach Chanukah, don't forget our own Christopher Greene will be called to the bima on Saturday, December 24th for his Bar Mitzvah. We at Temple Isaiah are his Jewish family, and it would be wonderful if you could attend that morning.

Also, keep an eye on the calendar as we start to unroll events for **Twice Blessed**. We are currently in the planning stages to put together an evening at the Palm Springs Museum. More to follow.

Lastly, as we start to prepare for 2017, one of the first changes we'll have is a switch in time for Kabbalat Services, which will be each week at 6:30 P.M. This will allow us all to go home for dinner earlier (unless we eat beforehand) and have a consistent time for weekly services.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Lavin/Stritch event December 10th!

Shalom,

Douglas



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❖ *From the Rabbi's Study*

Rabbi David Lazar



Whoever saves a single life, the Torah considers it is as if that person had saved an entire world.

But whoever destroys a single life, the Torah considers it is as if that person had destroyed an entire world.
(Mishnah Sanhedrin 4:5).

It was only a year ago, on December 2, 2015, that 14 people were murdered and 22 seriously injured in a terrorist attack not far from us at the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino.

Just a half year later, on June 12, 2016, in the deadliest mass shooting by a single gunman in US history, also, the worst terrorist attack on US soil since September 11, 2001, 49 people were slaughtered and 53 injured at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida.

At the risk of sounding repetitive, I raise the issue again since we are still far from a solution to this blight upon our society. This is not, in my eyes, an issue of the 2nd amendment right to keep and bear arms. It is an issue of how accessible these weapons are to those who might misuse them - be it intentionally or accidentally. It is, I feel, an issue of gun safety and gun violence and our ability to save lives.

The words of the Mishnah above, are set in the context of the rabbinic laws regarding witnesses in capital cases. They are less about telling us that the death of an individual is a tragedy to her family and friends, and more about our duty as Jews to safeguard the lives of those around us.

Of course, the loss of any life that has been cut off is a tragedy, yet we feel the pain even more so when it happens in the case of children.

On December 14, 2012, after fatally shooting his mother in their Newtown Connecticut home, a 20-year-old dangerously mentally ill man shot and killed 20 children aged between 6 and 7 years old, as well as 6 adult staff members at Sandy Hook Elementary School. The incident was the third-deadliest mass shooting in modern US history.

In commemoration of this tragic event, and other similar deplorable incidents, faith based organizations across the country will be holding prayer services, vigils, music and educational events in order to continue the long process of raising awareness to this and other gun violence and safety issues.

We too, at Temple Isaiah, will be devoting Kabbalat Shabbat on Friday, December 16 to raising awareness and offering prayers in order to remember those who have lost their lives to gunfire, and those whose lives have been forever changed due to gun related injuries or the loss of loved ones.

It is our intention that this observance will lead to greater activism in our community. In particular, I am hoping that we will be able to re-institute our currently dormant social-action committee and that addressing this issue will be high on the agenda.

There will be other opportunities to help create a better society in the month to come.

- Our monthly Memory Café on December 8. Please feel free to invite those you know who are living with memory loss, their loved ones and caregivers to join us! (see ad page 6).
- We hope that you consider helping the Well in the Desert serve their annual Christmas Dinner at the Palm Springs Convention Center (see top of page 7).
- If you haven't yet filled out volunteer forms for the Jessie O. James Community Center early childhood literacy program, there is still some time to do so in the weeks to come – just be in touch with Larea in the office.

G'millut hasadim, fixing the world, is but one of the three pillars of Jewish identity that we focus on at Temple Isaiah. The other two, *Torah*, intellectual growth, and *Avodah*, spiritual practice, also feature in our programming for this month:

Torah

- My colleague, Rabbi Mark Borovitz of Beit Tshuvah in Los Angeles, will be here to teach us about Jewish approaches to addiction treatment and criminal rehabilitation on December 11th (see page 10).
- We will gather together with members of the wider Jewish community of Coachella Valley on Sunday, December 18th for the Feast of Jewish Learning event (See full schedule on page 7).
- A special session of *Explora Torah* devoted to Hanukah will be held on Wednesday, December 28th at 3:00 pm followed candle lighting, wine and cheese.

Avodah

- We have decided to move Kabbalat Shabbat to 6:30pm each Friday instead of just once a month. I'm hoping that this will encourage you to maintain or create a practice of relaxed Shabbat dinner experiences either at home, or out at a restaurant with family and friends.
- We're looking for members to be part of our *gabbai*-group, those who help run the Torah service at Shabbat morning services. Please contact Larea in the office if this might be something you'd like to do.
- For those interested in exploring spiritual practice outside of formal prayer and Shabbat table observance, we are beginning to form a Jewish meditation group. If you are interested, please be in touch with me directly at rabbi@templeisaiahps.com.

May all that we do as individuals and as a community serve to improve our lives and the lives of those around us!

Hanukah Sameah!

Rabbi David Lazar

2BaJew

Are you interested in knowing more about the Jewish tradition?

Whether you're already Jewish and want to know more, or are possibly thinking about converting, this course is for you! The 18 2-hour sessions will cover how different Jews live their lives and what you might want to do, what different Jews have believed and what beliefs might suit you best.

The course will run from mid-January through mid-June. Fee: \$100 for Temple members and \$160 for non-members. For information and/or to register, call 760-325-2281.



Rather than study each week's Torah portion, this year the class has opted to slowly study the Torah from creation to however far we get, stopping at interesting passages to discuss and learn along the way. The class meets on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.



תכשיט האצטבר

Jewel of the Desert Gift Shop



Our new Temple Gift Shop is open Tuesday through Friday from 1-3 PM for all Chanukah & Shabbat needs: jewelry, candles, wrapping paper ... plus many other gifts for the Jewish home. Come browse and check out what we have! Located in the Vener Lobby.



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Upcoming Speakers to Calendar for Early 2017

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - 4 PM

Judaism for the 21st Century Series:

Rabbi Elie Spitz "Becoming Your Best: Jewish Insights & Techniques for moving towards greater wholeness, ease and effectiveness"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - 3 PM

Short Lecture Series

Dr. Alyssa Sepinwall:

"Jewish-Muslim Relations in France: A Historical & Cinematic Perspective"

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 - 4 PM

Judaism for the 21st Century Series:

Laurie Gross Shaeffer:

"Text & Texture: An Artist's Journey Through Visual Midrash"

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 - 4 PM

Judaism for the 21st Century Series:

Professor Shaul Magid:

"Why Should We Progressive Jews be Interested in Hasidism"



Rabbi David Lazar, Temple President Gary Miller, Dr. Ted Merwin, Dr. Michael Alexander, UCR; Temple Executive Director Douglas Morton

TWO GREAT PROGRAMS @ 2016 PHILIP & ELEANOR SHORT LECTURE SERIES

The first talked about food; the second shared a recipe! On November 6th Dr. Ted Merwin (Professor, Dickinson College), author of "Pastrami on Rye," spoke about "Homeland for the Jewish Soul" - the history of the Jewish Deli in America. And the nosh that followed the lecture was, of course, pastrami on rye, thanks to our creatively generous Executive Director, Doug Morton! On November 20th Ayelet Tsabari, a lecturer at the University of Toronto, shared her story as a Yemenite Jew and how her collection of stories in "The Best Place on Earth" gave a voice to Mizrahi Jews that is barely expressed today but was virtually nonexistent when she was growing up in Israel. Ayelet also shared her mother's recipe for the condiment 'Schug,' ubiquitous to Mizrahi Jewish cuisine (*included below, for adventurous cooks!*)



Rabbi David Lazar, Ayelet Tsabari, Dr. Michael Alexander - UCR Maimonides Chair of Jewish Studies, and Temple President Gary Miller.

MEMORY CAFE AT TEMPLE ISAIAH!



Please join us for our second **Memory Café** afternoon at Isaiah! This a chance to make new friends, spend easy time together, enjoy a light refreshment...and hear a little music, maybe sing along or even dance a little!

WHO SHOULD COME?

Anyone living with memory loss, family and friends

WHEN? Thursday December 8th
from 3:00-5:00 pm

WHERE? Temple Isaiah, 332 W Alejo Road, Palm Springs

WHAT DOES IT COST? Nothing! No charge.

RSVP to 760-325-2281 or mail@templeisaiahps.com

YONA TSABARI'S SCHUG (Bisbas) RECIPE

Grind together in a food processor or meat grinder:

1 bunch fresh washed cilantro (with stems)

A quarter head of garlic, peeled

½ a handful of dry red chilis (fresh OK but might be spicier)

¼ teaspoon ground cumin

Salt

(Ayelet's brother adds lemon juice, olive oil and cardamom)



TEMPLE PHONE NUMBERS

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main Temple number or by
calling their direct lines:

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Doug Morton, Executive Director	760-844-7307
Larea Pettersen, Ass't to Director	760-844-7306
Christopher Greene, Facilities	760-844-7309
24/7 Event RSVP Line	760-844-7305



Join Temple Isaiah's annual participation of serving at Well in the Desert's traditional Christmas meal on Sunday, December 25th from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM (please no earlier) at the Convention Center. RSVP to the Temple office, 760-325-2281.



FEAST OF JEWISH LEARNING 2

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2016 ■ 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

At Palm Valley School

35525 Da Vall (between Dinah Shore & Gerald Ford), Rancho Mirage

A morning dedicated to promoting inspiration & a thought provoking exchange through Jewish learning



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Rabbi Malka
Drucker



Rabbi Yankel
Kreiman



Rabbi David
Lazar



Cantor Sam
Radwine



Rabbi Richard
Zions

Each instructor will present two sessions. Please make your choices and we will do our best to accommodate you.

FIRST SESSION

- A Rabbi Bentley: Symphony of the Soul: Self-improvement Through Jewish Meditation, Music and Prayer.
- B Rabbi Cohn: Writing Your Own Ethical Will.
- C Rabbi Drucker: The Gift of Time: Wisdom
- D Rabbi Kreiman: A Journey of 4000 Years of Jewish Storytelling
- E Rabbi Lazar: No Religion is an Island - Chanukah Menorahs from Around the World
- F Cantor Radwine: Music as Midrash: Composers Interpret Our Texts
- G Rabbi Zions: Jews in Blue - Northern Jews and the Civil War

SECOND SESSION

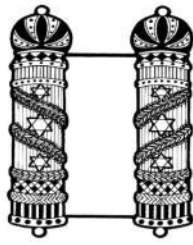
- H Rabbi Bentley: Torah in the 21st Century: Our Ever Evolving Interpretation of the Torah and How It Complements Our Modern Values
- I Rabbi Cohn: Reconnecting: A Recent Trip to Poland and Germany
- J Rabbi Drucker: Twenty Jewish American Heroes
- K Rabbi Kreiman: The Kabbalah of the Dreidel
- L Rabbi Lazar: Eight Sources for the Eight Days of Chanukah
- M Cantor Radwine: Music as Midrash: Composers Interpret Our Texts
- N Rabbi Zions: Jews in Grey - Southern Jews and the Civil War

Closing presentation: Carolyn Ben Natan, Director of Public Affairs, Israel Consulate General, Los Angeles

Fee: \$10 pre-paid ■ \$15 for same day walk-ins.
Register online: www/jfedps.org or call in: 760-324-4737
Registration includes a light breakfast nosh/beverages.

FEAST OF JEWISH LEARNING is a collaboration of Jewish Federation of the Desert and our Temples





Please join me
in ceremony and celebration
as I am called to the Torah
as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, December 24, 2016
10:00 AM

Temple Isaiah
332 West Alejo Road, Palm Springs, CA

מצפה חיים בן אברהם ושרה
Christopher H. Greene

Please join us for a kiddush honoring
Christopher's Bar Mitzvah & Birthday

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Mazel Tov to
Christopher H. Greene
on being called to
the Torah as a
Bar Mitzvah
on Saturday,
December 24, 2016



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driving, cooking or simply
visiting members in need,
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contacting her online at
ronijayspetalnick@gmail.com

If you are unwell,
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SUNDAY, MARCH 19 ♦ Opening Night & Cocktail Reception at Temple Isaiah

'SURVIVING SKOKIE' (56 minutes, USA)

Eli Adler's deeply personal film follows his father, Jack Adler, a Polish concentration camp survivor, who built a life in Skokie, Illinois. But the quiet existence of hundreds of survivors was rocked in the 1970's when a neo-Nazi group plans to march through town. As the community comes together to confront hate, long festering emotional scars and memories are uncovered. *Q & A with Eli and Jack Adler follows screening of movie.*



MONDAY, MARCH 20 ♦ At the Camelot

♦ FANNY'S JOURNEY (95 minutes, France)

A group of Jewish youngsters flee Nazi-occupied France in this inspired-by-fact WWII drama. 12 year old Fanny leads a group of children across occupied France, aiming to reach the Swiss border.



♦ FEVER AT DAWN (114 minutes, Hungary)



Based on true events. In 1945, freed from a concentration camp, 25 year old Hungarian Miklos is treated in Sweden with severe lung disease, given 6 months to live. Refusing to give up, he corresponds with Hungarian girls

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♦ DISTURBING THE PEACE

(88 minutes, Israel) The heartbreaking accounts of both sides of the Israeli and Palestinian conflict. *Q&A with Rabbi Lazar following movie.*



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♦ 49,172 (61 minutes, USA/Bulgaria)

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The story of the 1977 Maccabi Tel Aviv basketball team, making history by beating the Soviets and winning the first European title.

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MARCH 22 CLOSING EVENT ♦ At the Camelot



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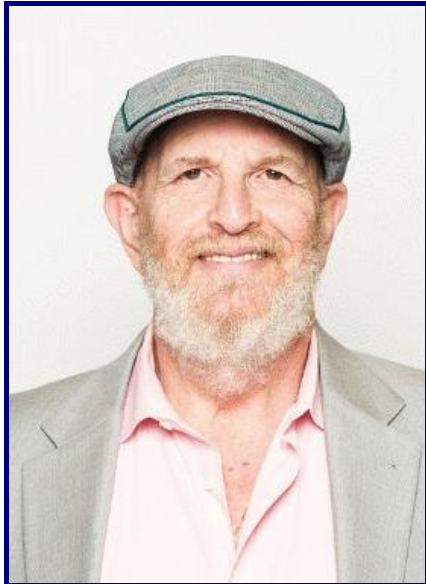
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Sunday, November 27th



Mayor Robert Moon
presents proclamation



Ira Helf welcomes
& presents gift
from the Board



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>December 2016</h1>						
						
				1	2 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat service	3 10 am Shabbat services.
4 Temple office closed	5 Temple office closed	6	7 3-4:15 pm <i>ExplozaTzotah</i>	8 3-5 pm Memory Café 	9 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat service	10 10 am Shabbat services. Temple Fundraiser: 6:30 pm Linda Lavin in Concert
11 4 pm Lecture Rabbi Mark Borovitz 	12 Temple office closed	13	14 2-3 Learn Hebrew with Ella Ohana 3-4:15 pm <i>ExplozaTzotah</i>	15	16 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat service	17 10 am Shabbat services.
18 9:30 am FEAST OF JEWISH LEARNING  Temple office closed	19 Temple office closed	20 5:00 pm TEMPLE ANNUAL MEETING	21 2-3 Learn Hebrew with Ella Ohana 3-4:15 pm <i>ExplozaTzotah</i>	22	23 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat service	24 10 am Shabbat services. Bar Mitzvah of Christopher Greene 1 st nt. Chanukah
25 Temple office closed 11 am-3 pm Temple Volunteers helping to serve Xmas meal for Well of the Desert 2 nd nt. Chanukah	26 Temple office closed 3 rd nt. Chanukah	27 4 th nt. Chanukah	28 2-3 Learn Hebrew with Ella Ohana 3-4:15 pm <i>ExplozaTzotah</i> Special program on Chanukah followed by lighting menorah, wine & cheese 5 th nt. Chanukah	29 6 th nt. Chanukah	30 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat service 7 th nt. Chanukah	31 10 am Shabbat services. 8 th nt. Chanukah



Candlelighting Times

Friday, December 2
Friday, December 9
Friday, December 16
Friday, December 23
Friday, December 30

Shabbat Toldot
Shabbat Vayetze
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*Jacques Benchanan
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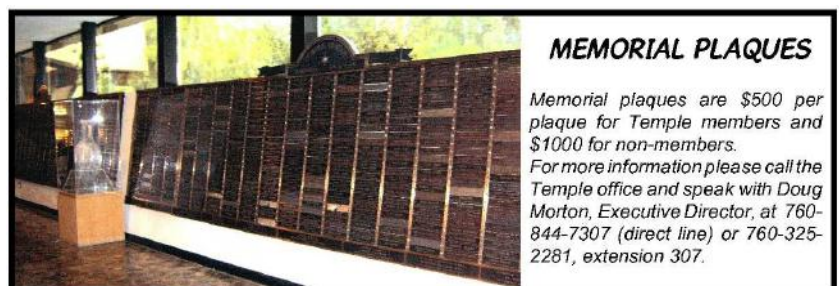
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