

## Town Hall Meeting Slated for July 13th

July is a time for barbeques, hiking, and family. It's also the month where Temple Ner Ami starts a new fiscal year.

Traditionally, we've had our annual meeting for members in July, immediately prior to electing new board members and having our first board meeting of the fiscal year. This year, we've decided to postpone our annual meeting to August 10<sup>th</sup>, and call a special Town Hall Meeting on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The purpose of this Town Hall Meeting is to address our currently difficult financial picture, while seeking to meet the expressed desires of our congregation and larger Jewish community.

Board members will be present to discuss member concerns and solutions, so you are strongly encouraged to attend and participate. We hope you've not just received -- but reviewed -- your Invitation for Membership. Articulating our Principles Underlying Temple Ner Ami's Membership Dues is a critical first step in helping members understand why it's important to more vigorously support our temple moving forward.

After your review, we hope you'll consider taking advantage of the 5% discount with your annual contribution on or before 7/15/11. Others already have, so we hope to add your name to the list. If you prefer, then the alternative monthly terms provides many members an opportunity to make ongoing dues easier to plan for and accomplish.



**Church/Temple  
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Recycling Event  
July 9th, 9 AM-1 PM  
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**Annual Members  
Meeting & Election  
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## Choosing Our Future Together

by Dan Harris

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Twelve months ago, Temple Ner Ami saved itself by displaying a unity of vision born of financial emergency. The move to our present location – the Temple on Temple – not only saved money, but was a proud and public proclamation of solidarity with our uniquely Jewish mission in Ventura County.

This next fiscal year, the Board and Rabbi Mike agreed to move forward with his part-time services in a year of transition, allowing the temple to initiate a measured, yearlong search process for its next rabbi. Rabbi Mike’s major duties this year will include conducting all High Holy Day services, 33 Friday night Shabbat services, (including those held in celebration of major Jewish holidays), unlimited life cycle events for members, and chaplaincy support during specified office hours and hospital visits.

It is no mystery that the Board’s decision that it could not afford to retain the full-time rabbinical services of Rabbi Mike was painful, both personally for all individual Board members and for Rabbi Mike.

Larry Kaufman, who is a past president at another temple, recently articulated a core financial truth for all congregations: “harmony is easy when things are stable. Conflicts naturally arise in congregations over two issues: instituting change and balancing budgets. The emotional intensity of these issues increases exponentially as time passes with no financial stability in sight.”

The decisions reached by our Board are the result of many – often arduous – hours of meetings and discussions that cut through generational and demographic differences, and ultimately found each Board member reaching the decision that he or she felt is in the best interests of our temple at this time.

***The rabbinical services agreement now reached with Rabbi Mike consolidates and confirms everyone’s determination to move forward together.***

We are blessed by the wise spiritual guidance of Rabbi Mike Lotker. His deep

scholarly love of Judaism is matched only by his love of the Jewish people here at Temple Ner Ami, as well as in our Ventura County community. During the coming months, we will continue to express to Rabbi Mike all he has meant to us, even as we plan for the next chapter of our journey together.

The agreement reached may cause some members to feel doubt as to our temple’s ability and/or willpower to meet its most pressing financial challenges. The agreement may also cause some members to feel anxious about the Board’s capacity to articulate a compelling vision that speaks to the broad community of its uniquely Jewish mission in Ventura County. Some may also question the sensitivity of the Board’s determination to chart this course after Rabbi Mike and Sonia, his wife, moved to our community in Camarillo.

These feelings of doubt and anxiety are a natural outgrowth of the years of Rabbi Mike’s wise spiritual leadership at Temple Ner Ami, and the strength it has and will continue to provide our community. Indeed, any feelings of doubt and anxiety are a natural outgrowth in these global times of change and uncertainty. Some see it as an exciting opportunity to help shape a hopeful future, but many see it as just plain murky and unsettling.

Dr. Dean Ornish likes to say that “People don’t resist change, they resist being changed.” The reason his observation makes sense is because we all preserve our self-respect and autonomy even when we’re struggling with the most intractable, difficult, emotionally charged situations, including (and maybe most especially) those involving shrinking income and mounting debt. Our resistance to change is a natural self-defense against the condescending stance of those who might assume the knowledge and authority to goad -- a “just do it, because I say so, and it’s good for you” type of attitude.

I’d like to state plainly and clearly that I believe Temple Ner Ami has a great future. ***Why? That’s easy.*** I look at the members



who have served and will continue to serve capably and caringly on the Board as a reflection of our entire community. Each brings his or her own unique skills and perspectives to the table, and shares them with the group unflinchingly. The atmosphere – the culture – this past year on the Board has been incredibly positive, even in the most difficult of moments, like when money is being discussed.

***If the Board can do it, then our members can do it. I don't believe it as a matter of authority, but as a matter of faith that our members will inspire us today -- and future generations of Jews in Ventura County -- by the conscious decision to move forward together. I believe our members will continue to find and articulate a sense of hope in our future, which in turn will motivate greater personal commitments of time, energy, and financial resources -- all of which are now needed to help Temple Ner Ami not just survive, but thrive.***

As the new URJ President, Rabbi Richard Jacobs noted in his acceptance speech: "In [last] week's Torah portion, *Shelach Lecha*, scouts are sent to spy the land of Israel to see what awaits the Jewish people on their journey. Ten of those scouts come back overwhelmed by the frightening realities our people will be forced to confront. Two of those scouts, Joshua and Caleb, return brimming with optimism and hope. All of the scouts saw the same terrain, but their responses could not be more different."

To paraphrase Rabbi Jacobs, anyone with eyes open can see the challenges now existing at Temple Ner Ami, but simultaneously, I am buoyed by a sense of possibility this unique moment in our history provides us together. That hope finds articulation in the caring efforts of those on the Board, our members at large, and devoted professional staff.

Perhaps this is as much a matter of belief as it is fact, but there are times when belief is more relevant than fact. Learning from one of our Rabbi Mike's most powerful statements regarding his decision to believe in God, we Jews must all choose to believe - - and commit to live our lives inspired by that belief through acts of human kindness -- or the alternative is unacceptable.

## **Rabbi Lotker to Serve Temple Ner Ami Another Year**



Rabbi Mike Lotker and Temple Ner Ami's Board of Directors are pleased to announce they have worked successfully together to achieve a new contract for part-time rabbinical services in fiscal year 2011/2012.

In a nutshell, the Rabbi will conduct:

- All High Holy Day services.
- 33 Friday night Shabbat services (including those held in celebration of all major Jewish holidays).
- Unlimited life cycle events for members.
- Chaplaincy support during specified office hours and hospital visits.

"The Board feels fortunate that we're retaining Rabbi Lotker at a level that helps preserve continuity of rabbinical service to our members, while recognizing our obligation to continually stabilize our financial status," said Dan Harris, President of the Board of Directors.

Dan added, "I was especially happy to spend time speaking with many members at large these last few weeks. I know the Board recognizes and is grateful to all those who rose to the challenge of making it all happen."

Rabbi Mike stated, "I look forward to helping our local Jewish community maintain its critical spiritual role in this important transition year."

## Volunteers Needed for Mitzvah Day!

We are looking forward to a **Mitzvah Day**, which will take place on Sunday, July 17th. Ann Burke, who is our Sisterhood Vice President and Program Chairwoman, is planning our Temple and community support day.

What is a Mitzvah Day, you ask? It is a time set aside to do good and helpful things for our Temple and others in our community.

What do we do? Some people will work on sewing tote bags for kids who are in transit on their way to foster care. Others may knit squares to be put together to make blankets to go to the needy. Some folks will work on the Rain Project in the community, while others may paint walls that are in need of

freshening. There are always things that need a little attention around the Temple...There is plenty to do to help ourselves and others.

How can I help? Ann Burke is in charge of this annual Mitzvah Project and will have the information that you need. It may start earlier at other locations, but it is scheduled between 2 and 5 here at the Temple. Look for more details in the weekly email activities Blast that is sent to you.

You can put Sunday, July 17th on your calendar. Your volunteer help will be a mitzvah!

*Shari Brody & Sonia Lotker, Sisterhood Co-Presidents*

## MOVIE NIGHT - JULY 23, 6:30 PM

### Steven Spielberg's "An American Tail"

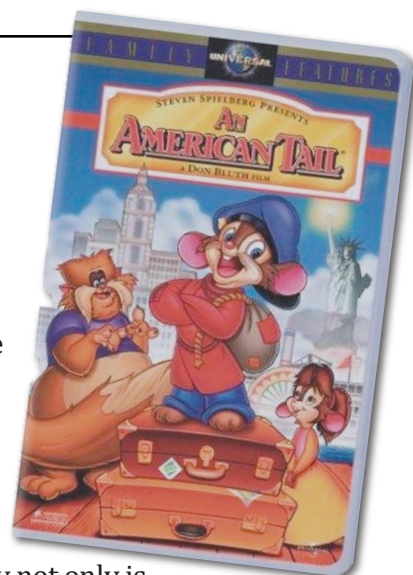
This month's selection will be enjoyed by movie lovers of all ages! Ex-Disney animator Don Bluth brings us a tail (sorry, TALE!) of the Russian-Jewish Mousekewitz (!) mouse family, who, like all of the other mice in late 1800's Russia, want to escape from the cats (think Cossacks). They dream of a land known as America, where there are, allegedly, no cats. Traveling to Germany, (a dangerous undertaking for all immigrants) they board a ship bound for America.

However, during a violent storm, little Fievel Mousekewitz (voiced by Phillip Glasser) becomes separated from his parents and sisters. Fortunately for Fievel he was is saved from drowning by being ensconced within a bottle, which quite by chance floats to New

York, USA. Unfortunately not only is America very big, but it -- well, let's just say that for all mice concerned it's not all it was cracked up to be presents other anti-mice and anti-immigrant difficulties.

With the help of friends such as Tony Toponi (voiced by Pat Musick) and Tiger (Dom DeLuise), Fievel goes on a mammoth quest to become reunited with his family.

Although a sentimental story, produced by Produced Steven Spielberg, it is a little on the sentimental side, it does have a certain charm, which is further helped by James Horner's it musical score, as well as including the wonderful song 'Somewhere Out There' which has since become a favorite duet of all time. Some adults may not like the sentimentality, It is a sentimental story, but rewarding , but stick with it, and you'll be rewarded with a gem, particularly if watching particularly if watched with either the young or the young-at-heart.



## Meet Holocaust Survivor and Author Charles Pierce & his wife Libby

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## TODAH RABBAH - Means Thank You!

*Message from Naomi Brill, Oneg Chair*

How would you like to see your name in print right here in your Temple's newsletter? Just offer to be one of the sponsors of an Oneg and I promise to print your name in the **MEGILLAH!**

All you have to do is call me at (805) 388-8511 and tell me on what Friday night you wish to sponsor an Oneg and whether it is to honor someone or in memory of one of your loved ones. You can either buy some of the goodies, bake them yourself, or write a check and I'll do the baking or shopping for you. Call me and I'll give you even more particulars regarding this easy way for you to help your Temple function.



The members who graciously sponsored an Oneg during the month of June were:

**Shari & Howard Brody** in honor of their granddaughter Emily Elizabeth Brody's Bat Mitzvah.

**Arla & Jay Crane** in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary.

**Sarah & Sol Brejensky** in memory of Sarah's Mother, Lena Klempner, and Sarah's 92nd birthday.

**Fayrose Gordon** in memory of her husband, Harold Gordon.

**Irv Goldman** in memory of his wife, Faith Goldman.

*Please join them by sponsoring an Oneg soon!*

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## New Advertiser - Jeff Baum!

This issue we welcome Jeff Baum, a friend of Sharron Parker's to the **MEGILLAH**. He began his career in the early 1990's with what is today one of the largest private mortgage banking firms in Southern California, CFC Mortgage Bankers.

Jeff is a Broker Associate. He is both federally and state licensed, and is a seasoned mortgage planner.

He has provided his mortgage clientele, premier realtors, attorneys, CPA's, financial planners and business managers, with his full knowledge of today's intricacies in mortgage lending.

Says Jeff, "After almost 20 Years of providing superb mortgages for my clients, I continue to value greatly the trust I have earned with my clients and referral partners. I absolutely love to arm them with the best and most current information so as to make the most advantageous mortgage decisions for their future."



## Cheder Chappenings

*by Julia Newman*

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*Shalom Haverim,*

Every year I choose a single word as our theme for the school year. Two years ago the word was “Hope” and it reflected the message that even with the challenges and

struggles that much of the world was experiencing and that had touched our own Congregation, even then we are a people and a community of hope. It was a good word to get us through some tough times, as hope had lead us to last year’s word, “Opportunity.”

A year ago we opened a new chapter in Temple Ner Ami’s history. That opportunity put into place all of the themes of past years: Energy. Connection. Growth. It was a very exciting, albeit scary time for us. We only moved a mile away from our old home on Calle Tesoro to Temple Avenue—but the distance sometimes seemed immeasurable.

We had our doubts. Our fears. What would happen? Would the Church families like us? Would we like them? Would we work out all of the logistics of scheduling and sharing space? What would the community-at-large think of our new venture—Christians and Jews under one roof?

Well, a year has passed. “Opportunity.” Was our theme for the year a good one or just a platitude?

Did we take advantage of all that was available to us? Did we avail ourselves of the opportunities that we were given?

In a word YES! We have classrooms. Real-live classrooms (not room-dividers, and books & supplies in wheelie carts). Cantor Karen, who had never unpacked all of her books in over 10 years, now has her own room, with cabinets and bookshelves and a guarantee that this room will remain hers. We have a Teen Lounge—a youth room that is totally dedicated to our teens—with couches and a TV. Okay, Lisa, our student Rabbi, has to share the room—but yes, she has her own office, too. Thanks to the Church of Christ, we have a wonderful preschool classroom, with murals on the wall and playthings for young children. We have a wonderful Library and Librarian, Phyllis. We have a very large Resource room—(which

I promise, C of C, we will clean this summer☺). We have an enclosed grass area—so our youngest children can safely play outside. We can have outdoor Shabbat services and parties and picnics and not have to go to a neighborhood park.

For the first time ever, the School has its own office—with a computer and supplies readily available. Parents and kids can actually sit and talk with me—and not have to stand in a hallway or outside the building to have a private chat.

And how about the bathrooms and the drinking fountain? And the basketball court? And our own flower garden?

And the sense of peace and awe in the Sanctuary as we look at our Ark on the Bimah and it looks like it was built to be here.

Hope lead us to Opportunity and to our new word for next year, “Gratitude.” We need to be grateful for what we have been given and we need to take advantage of everything that has been offered to us.

Significant challenges still lie ahead of us. On many fronts we are still struggling but I feel confident that we will overcome them.

This is a good time for me to express my heartfelt gratitude to the teachers and youth advisors, to Rabbi Mike and Student Rabbi Lisa, to Mark Malloy and Kaila Kaden, to the Tresidentes and the Board of Directors, to Arla Crane, and Alonso Cervantes. My heart is always full of gratitude to the Congregation of Ner Ami and to the parents and especially the kids of our school. And this year I am most grateful for the Camarillo Church of Christ, for their gracious welcoming and sharing of their home with us.

Above all, I thank God that all of you are in my life. Have a wonderful Summer. See you in September!

Julia

*PS - Just found out Temple Ner Ami has been fully funded on our grant requests from Jewish Federation of Ventura County—an endorsement of their appreciation of what we have accomplished.*



## Your Dedicated Board of Directors....

*by Sarene Wallace, Executive Leadership Team*

Do you know who's on the Temple Ner Ami board? (We're all listed on the masthead on page 1.)

Our board is comprised of a diverse group of dedicated volunteers. We represent a cross-section of our Temple community in terms of age, interests and backgrounds. As a team, we work to move the Temple forward, putting our own desires second to what we feel is best for the Temple. We've taken on some big issues this year to work through: the rabbi's contract, dues, and our 2011-12 budget. This board of devoted volunteers rolled up its shirtsleeves and invested the time and energy to make sure our decisions were the best possible for our congregation.

You may not agree with all our decisions, but know that every issue was looked at as thoroughly as possible, dissected and mulled over. There was never a time when the board took the easy way out, though it was tempting as meetings that started at 7 p.m. crept toward 11 p.m. We even had

board members join us by phone from the Midwest during their family visits, just so that they could be part of the decision-making process. (Now that's dedication!)

Throughout this year, I have been impressed with the board's level of commitment and insistence on taking the time needed to make an informed choice. Arla, Shari, Harriet, Joan, Lew, Gary L., Dan, Nadine, Gary G., Dale, Marc, Steve, Ann and Dennis --thank you all. And thank you, Rabbi Mike, our ex officio board member and great resource for us. Temple Ner Ami is a vital spiritual home for our members because we have you all guiding our way.

Ann and Dennis and Shari, thank you for your years as board members. Though you won't be on the board anymore, I know you'll still be involved and looking after our Temple.

And a big 'thank you' to Joan Taubman and Keith Elliot, both of whom have asked for your consideration to be our newest board members. I hope you get as much fulfillment and joy out of being a board member as I have.



## Girl Talk

*A Pilot Program Funded by a grant from the Jewish Federation*

We're very excited to announce that we have a new program that we're offering this summer for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Under the guidance of a professional, *Girl Talk* offers a safe setting for young adolescents. The focus of the group is social skills and problem solving and the issues that attend the life of a young teenage girl. An overriding goal is that the girls feel comfortable and confident that someone is listening to them and that peers and a compassionate, professional adult understand them. The long-term goal is to

develop a stronger sense of Jewish identity, as well as learning to deal with many of the issues that teens face.

*Girl Talk* meets on Tuesdays from 11:30 to 1:00 through August 9<sup>th</sup>.

There is no charge for the program and it is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls.

For more information, please contact Julia Newman: 388-3824, or via eMail at [educator@templenerami.org](mailto:educator@templenerami.org).



# Tikkun Olam: תְּקוּן הָעוֹלָם



## Food of the Month: **CRACKERS**

We would appreciate donations of: all kinds of crackers including graham crackers, saltine crackers, crackers with cheese, and crackers that would taste great with cheese. Thanks for all of your generous food contributions for the Somis Pantry. New volunteers are also appreciated at our monthly distribution site. Please contact Julia Newman for more information.

**Don't forget our carpools to Temple.** If you need a ride or can drive someone else, please call me and I'll try to arrange a match.

Harriet Lit, 805-484-9119



## **Empty Nesters Havurah** *by Arla Crane*

The **Empty Nesters Havurah** of Temple Ner Ami had its monthly meeting, planned by Gail and Larry Kleinman. The event began with "An afternoon with

Harry" at the Skirball Cultural Center at 2:30 on June 12, 2011. The Nesters learned about the life and times of Harry Houdini and many other Jewish magicians in 20th Century America. The group toured other exhibits as well then traveled to Vitello's Restaurant at 3316 E. Thousand Oaks Boulevard, in Thousand Oaks, for a wonderful Italian Dinner.

This Havurah was started by Allen and Marcia Zatkan and includes Howard and Shari Brody, Jay and Arla Crane, Barbara and Mark Finsten, Dalya Dektor, Diane and Julius Hirsch, Lewis and Terri Kanter, Gail and Larry Kleinman, Larry and Bonnie Masculine, David and Carole Minkin, and Darryl and Carole Sobelman. Its goal is to build strong Jewish ties of friendship. Each month one member or member couple will plan an event of interest. These have included movies, dinners, pot lucks, outings, and picnics in the park. In addition, the Empty Nesters support Temple functions, host Onegs as a group, and participate in a variety of Tikkun Olam in the Community.



*Pictured from left to right: Jay and Arla Crane, Darryl and Carole Sobelman, David Minkin, Gail and Larry Kleinman, and Terri and Lewis Kanter.*



# Anniversary Gala A Grand Success

by Arla Crane

Temple Ner Ami celebrated its first anniversary as the "Temple on Temple Avenue" with an outstanding gala on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. The event began with Israeli Dancing led by professional dancer **Janie Bernal**. Seniors, juniors, and "Inbetweeners" got a chance to kick up their heels in celebration. Next, we were led in prayer and praise by **Rabbi Mike**. Guests shared their favorite memories of the past year. And our brotherhood turned our dance floor into an elegant dining hall ready for marvelous barbeque cuisine provided by **Steven Moore**.

The evening was a grand success. We need to thank our special leaders for making the celebration such a memorable evening. Our chef, Steven Moore, created an outstanding meal. Thank you Steve – you are the best. **Alan Treitman**, your culinary talents are beyond compare. You two gentleman are masters! Thanks are also due to their helpers: **Jay Crane, Dan Harris, and Gary Goltz**. Wow, how lucky we are to have had all of you working together...next time we will wait to eat until you can come in and share the evening meal with us!

Praise and thanks also goes to our inside crew: **Shari Brody, Sharon Green, and Annelies Regen** as ticket takers and sellers; **Ann Burke, Elvira Cabelli, Gina Burstein, Carole and Darryl Sobelman**, and yours truly, **Arla Crane** as Table Captains. Thank you also for all the ladies who came early to create our

photo albums which served as table decorations and all the gentlemen and ladies who moved the tables and chairs in place for dinner. The clean-up crew was awesome as well. Everyone pitched in and many people, in addition to our table captains, took recyclable dishes home to wash along with the linens. What a team effort! The dishes and linens can be returned as soon as you are done...and thank you *Blue Fairies* for stepping up to the plate and washing the plates and linens. Thank you **Arlene Cohen** for agreeing to store all the recyclable dishes in your home for future use. The Earth says thank you also!

Finally, the anniversary celebration would not have happened without the outstanding work of **Mark Malloy**. He took meticulous notes on all reservations: Who had paid, who needed to pay, who might come or might not come, who had received their tickets and who needed to get their tickets at the door, and who needed a special meal.

Any mere mortal would have had a major Tylenol moment with even half of the above "to-do" items. Mark is our resident Superman. Let us also remember that Mark volunteered to give up a major portion of his Shabbat day to come and help make our day special. He was the first person on the scene and the last person to leave the building. Cookies and kudos are in order by all of us who enjoyed this wonderful day.





## Library News by Phyllis Mandel

I want to thank the members of the Temple who donated books and tapes to the Library this



past year. Your donated books were integrated into the Library classification system and shelved.

Upon looking through the sign-out pages, I saw that the books borrowed were from many different categories: Israel, History, The Holocaust, Jewish

Ethics, Jewish Literature, Prayer, Novels, etc.

The Board of Temple Ner Ami was able to obtain bookshelves from Borders bookstore before they closed their store in Ventura. The cases are sturdy and the shelves will be up to the ceiling. The bookshelves will be installed during the summer months.

I want to thank the Board of Directors for obtaining the much needed bookshelves. The Library is so much a part of the Temple.



## MOVIE NIGHT JUNE 25TH - 6:30 PM


In **BEE SEASON**, a wife and mother begins a downward emotional spiral, as her husband avoids their collapsing marriage by immersing himself in his 11-year-old daughter's quest to become a spelling bee champion.

This movie, fascinating in its own right, is even more interesting because of its many Kabbalistic overtones.

## New **MEGILLAH** Advertiser - Alice Babich

*"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."* – Mark Twain

While Alice and her husband Jim are fairly new members here at the Temple, she's no rookie when it comes to the travel business. Alice is the expert you deserve to help you with your vacation dreams. She has been in the travel industry for twenty years and provides travel agent services for River Cruises, Sea Cruises, Vacation Packages to Hawaii and the South Pacific, and any other destinations you may be dreaming about.



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# Haddassah News

by *Natalie Rosen*

The Pleasant Valley Chapter of Hadassah held their annual Installation & Dessert Luncheon on Monday June 6th at Temple Ner Ami. Installed as Co-Presidents

were **Judy Meisels** and **Roberta Weinstein**.

Beautiful fruit trays and homemade desserts were featured. Lisa Berson from the Los Angeles office of Hadassah did a delightful installation ceremony. Wendy Hersch entertained with her acoustic guitar and lovely voice. A great afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Please join us at our next meeting on August 1st at the temple at 12:30 P.M. Rabbi Mike Lotker will be our featured speaker.



## "SISTERS IN DA' HOOD" News

The Sisterhood of Temple Ner Ami officers were installed at the Volunteer Appreciation Shabbat Service that was held on Friday, June 24 at 7:30. The officers for 2011-2012 year are:

Co-Presidents: Sonia Lotker & Shari Brody

Vice-President/Programs: Ann Burke

Corresponding Secretary/Onegs: Naomi Brill

Recording Secretary: Elvira Cabelli

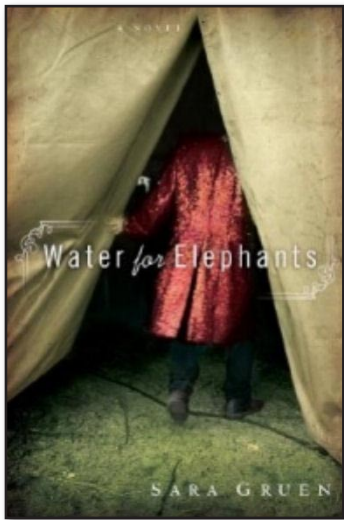
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Shari Brody & Sonia Lotker  
*Sisterhood Co-Presidents*



## EAGER READERS BOOK CLUB

**Meets Tuesday, July 12th, 10:30 AM**

### July Selection for Discussion: *Water for Elephants*


*Water for Elephants* has been lauded as a “great pick for summer”, but this book is so much more. It has a depth and a substance to it that you don’t usually find in your typical “beach read”. It’s obvious that the author did her research into the time period (post-Depression America), and the subject matter (traveling circuses). According to the author’s note at the end of the book, many of the compelling anecdotes in the story were based upon real events, culled from the diaries and personal histories of old-time circus performers. As a result, *Water for Elephants* is a novel that boasts the rare combination of being both entertaining and informative.

The main character is a cantankerous, still-sharp 93-year-old man, and his frustration at being trapped in an old man’s body is palpable. The story of his incredible life and adventures with the Benzini Brothers circus unfolds in a way that is emotionally wrenching, and yet flashes of good humor pervade throughout. The characters are richly drawn, and even the animals are given complex personalities that make them a pivotal part of the story. There is something in the novel for everyone: it is equal parts adventure, mystery, fictional memoir, love story, and historical account.




For more information on this book or the book club in general, please call Jean Shev.

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for a copy of the pamphlet with the full schedule. This program is sponsored by a grant from the Jewish Federation.

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# JULY BIRTHDAYS

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Kim Honig	Thursday	July 7	Marlene Votion	Friday	July 22
Keith Elliott	Friday	July 8	Arlene Needham	Saturday	July 23
Elva Levine	Friday	July 8	Charlotte Markus	Sunday	July 24
Joseph Saleh	Friday	July 8	Dr. Maynard Belzer	Monday	July 25
Lewis Stone	Friday	July 8	Jim Babich	Tuesday	July 26
Kenneth Wilson	Friday	July 8	Marvin Krantz	Thursday	July 28
Joyce Lieberman	Thursday	July 14	Arlene Bergman	Friday	July 29
Harriet Lit	Thursday	July 14	Mark Finsten	Friday	July 29
Heather Moch	Sunday	July 17	Shlomo Kreitzer	Friday	July 29
Marilyn Seiden	Tuesday	July 19			

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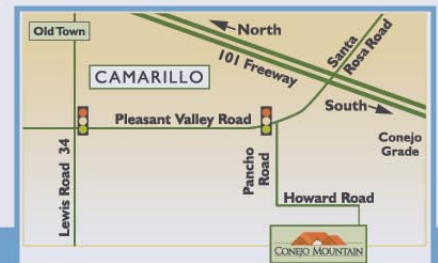
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Sy & Isabel Blau	Thursday	July 14, 2011	54th
Walter & Gina Burstein	Friday	July 15, 2011	22nd
Lawrence & Gail Kleinman	Monday	July 18, 2011	44th
Alec & Cheri Kurman	Wednesday	July 27, 2011	20th
Daniel & Mary Harris	Friday	July 29, 2011	16th

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# Why Our URJ Membership Matters

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Just a few days ago, in New York City, the Union for Reform Judaism's Board of Trustees unanimously and enthusiastically elected Rabbi Richard Jacobs to serve as its next President. Only the fourth person to hold the office since its creation in 1943, Jacobs follows Rabbis Maurice Eisendrath, Alexander Schindler and Eric Yoffie. Rabbi Jacobs currently serves as Senior Rabbi at Westchester Reform Temple in Scarsdale, NY, and will assume the URJ Presidency in 2012.

Rabbi Jacobs told the board, "I became a rabbi almost 30 years ago to serve God and the Jewish people wherever I could do the most good. I've loved my years serving two amazing congregations first in Brooklyn Heights and for the past nineteen years at Westchester Reform Temple in Scarsdale, New York." He continued, "As I prepare to leave the congregational rabbinate, I believe more than ever that vibrant synagogues are the key to the Jewish future. I will be the first URJ President who has spent decades as a congregational rabbi; synagogues are what I know and love."

"Today marks a new beginning for the URJ," said Chairman Peter Weidhorn. "With Rick's extensive work on synagogue transformation and his remarkable success as a congregational rabbi, I am excited by the promise that Rabbi Jacobs represents to support congregations in their sacred work."

Current URJ President Rabbi Eric H. Yoffie remarked, "There were, to be sure, many fine candidates, but the selection of Rabbi Jacobs as the next President of the Union was an extraordinary and an inspired choice, and one that has been greeted with acclaim throughout our Movement...Rabbi Jacobs is dynamic and articulate -- a great leader who takes Torah seriously, speaks from our tradition with authority, and has been endlessly creative in applying it to the circumstances of our time."

"Rick transformed what was already a leading congregation into a community of lifelong learners," said Presidential Nomination Committee Chair Robert Heller. "In Rick Jacobs we have a leader who will work with us to envision things that never were and help us build the collaborative teams we need to make them real."

In his acceptance remarks, Rabbi Jacobs said about moving into the position at this time, "Everywhere we look, there are dramatic challenges facing our people; yet each is a phenomenal opportunity to revitalize Jewish life. Only very rarely has Jewish history known an era of so much creativity or innovation; no previous generation has possessed our resources and potential...This moment in Jewish history demands bold thinking with big ideas; this is not a time for staying the course. It's time to reinvent the architecture of Jewish life."

During the coming year, Rabbi Jacobs will spend time transitioning from his pulpit position to the presidency of the URJ. He has asked Rabbi Jonah Pesner to serve as

Transition Director. Pesner, who founded and directs the URJ's groundbreaking Just Congregations initiative, will join Rabbi Jacobs as well as Rabbi Dan Frelander in the senior leadership of the Union.

"The transition will allow Rabbi Jacobs to continue the process of re-examining the organization, which has been underway with URJ stakeholders including congregational leadership, URJ lay leaders, URJ staff and Reform movement organizational partners," Rabbi Pesner said. He also noted that "Rabbi Jacobs will engage experts in organizational and congregational life from the larger Jewish and non-Jewish communities as well as Jewish thinkers and philanthropic leaders to work with him in his efforts to strengthen and grow the Reform Jewish Movement."

As Rabbi Jacobs winds down his responsibilities with Westchester Reform Temple, he also will step down from his involvement in other organizations, boards and advisory committees during the first years of his Presidency in order to focus his energies on the task ahead of him. Additionally, as President of the URJ, he will assume many new official posts on Jewish communal organizations including the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, the Jewish Agency for Israel and the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, among others. Rabbi Jacobs will join Rabbi Yoffie in the campaign to make youth engagement a key priority for the Reform Movement and its 900 congregations. Their efforts aim to engage a large majority of post bar/bat mitzvah teens and their families in Jewish living and learning.

Rabbi Jacobs closed his remarks to the URJ Board this morning with his vision for the Reform Movement in the 21st century: "In twenty-five years, I see our Movement flourishing with a wide network of energetic religious communities of depth and passion stretching throughout the Jewish world. From the ranks of the unaffiliated and the uninspired, they will flock to our inclusive religious communities that are serious about learning, spirituality, tikkun olam, ahavat yisrael, and community. Together we will catalyze innovation and excellence so that our expression of Judaism will attract the widest cross section of 21st century Jews and seekers who have yet to find their faith. Congregations with purpose and imagination can do great things!"

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One critical goal moving Temple Ner Ami forward is to maintain its membership with the URJ. Our temple is uniquely positioned to help shape the future of the Reform Movement in Ventura County, and our Jewish family needs to play a larger role in making that happen. As Rabbi Jacobs highlights: ***"This moment in Jewish history demands bold thinking with big ideas; this is not a time for staying the course. It's time to reinvent the architecture of Jewish life."***

- Dan Harris

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From Julia Newman in honor of our fantastic Teen Connection youth advisors: *Gil Ramot, Jeffrey  
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# TEMPLE NER AMI

## *Yahrzeits - July 2011*

### Friday, July 1, 2011

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Doris Kadish.....mother of Barbara Michaels  
Harry Robinson.....father of Kate Robinson  
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Betty Bridge.....sister of Charlotte Markus  
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CeCelia Levin.....wife of Richard Levin  
Ruth Putnam.....mother of Mary Grey  
Isadore Rocklin.....father of Neil Rocklin  
Theodore Shapiro.....brother of Mike Shapiro  
Jacob Kadish.....grandfather of Barbara Michaels  
Penney Dodson\*\* .....sister of Teri Milner  
Pearl Zimmerman.....mother of Rita Cooperman

### Friday, July 8, 2011

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Phillip Bornstein.....uncle of William Goldstein  
Ruth Levy.....sister of Sarah Brejensky  
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Mark Schwade.....father of Bonnie Shubb  
Etta Taubman.....mother of Paul Taubman  
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Helen Levinson.....mother of Loretta Reshes  
George Lotker.....father of Rabbi Michael Lotker  
Henry Sol Fischler.....father of David Fischler  
Theodore Endelman.....father of David J. Endelman  
Rose Feingold.....mother of Israel Feingold  
Helen Miller.....mother of Wayne Miller

### Friday, July 15, 2011

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Abraham Urbach.....father of Cynthia Urbach  
Morris Wolff Wander.....father of Gail Wander Holzman  
Manya Kirzhnerman.....grandmother of Greg Krastein  
Sylvia Kerner Weisbart.....mother of Jan Safran  
Jerome Schless..... brother of Charlotte Markus  
John Woolf.....father of Claire Goldstein  
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Frances Crane.....mother of Jay Crane  
David Chorna\*\* .....father-in-law of Max Heller  
Ron Frankel.....brother of Nadine Frankel

### Friday, July 22, 2011

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Sol Shye\*\* ..... father of Lihi Gershater  
Minnie Kovach.....mother of Fred Kovach  
Bessie Woolf.....mother of Claire Goldstein  
Marilyn Mitnick.....mother of Dr. Gary Mitnick  
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Sally Titen.....mother of Arthur Titen  
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Celia Hurwitz.....aunt of Jean Shev

### Friday, July 29, 2011

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Norman Nussbaum.....grandfather of Danalynn Pritz  
Maurice Dektor..... grandfather of Dalya Dektor  
Bernard Graham.....uncle of Deborah Blum  
Owen Desenberg.....husband of Raja Desenberg  
Mindl Kirschenbaum.....grandmother of Alec Kurman  
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\*\* Name on the Yolanda Cramer Memorial *Yahrzeit* Board

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**Annual Meeting - Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 7pm**

Temple Ner Ami Members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am advising the membership of Temple Ner Ami of the Annual Meeting, taking place at 515 Temple Avenue, Camarillo, on Wednesday, August 10, 2011 at 7pm. Election of the Board of Directors will take place, plus year-end reports and the budget for fiscal year 2011/2012 will be presented.

All members are strongly encouraged to attend.

The next page is your household's individual Ballot and Proxy Statement. The top half is the ballot. If you prefer not to vote, you have the right to assign either the President of the Temple or another member to vote for you by proxy.

**Please mail your Ballot and Proxy Statement to Temple Ner Ami so that it is received on or before August 9, 2011.**

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the Temple office, or contact the Temple Executive Leadership Team via email at [residents@templenerami.org](mailto:residents@templenerami.org), or Dan Harris, President of the Board, via phone at (805) 504-5976.

L'Shalom,

Dan Harris

Dan Harris  
President, Board of Directors





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**Directors Ballot & Proxy – 2011/12**

The Nominating Committee of Temple Ner Ami has proposed the following candidates for Directors. Each director shall serve for a period of two (2) years.

Arla Crane	Keith Elliott	Nadine Frankel	Gary Goltz	Dale Jacobs
Marc Grossman	Dan Harris	Gary Lieb	Harriet Lit	Sarene Wallace
Steve Moore	Lew Stone	Joan Stone	Joan Taubman	

\_\_\_\_\_ I approve of the proposed candidates.

OR write-in candidate \_\_\_\_\_

_____	_____
Member's Signature	Date

***IMPORTANT: If you have not already cast your ballot via eMail, please vote by cutting out, completing, and returning this ballot/proxy statment to Temple Ner Ami by August 9th, 2011.***

**If you do not wish to vote, please complete the proxy below.**

The undersigned member of the above-named organization hereby revokes all previous proxies, acknowledges receipt of the notice of the upcoming annual meeting and appoints:

CHECK ONE ONLY:       The President of this organization  
OR  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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as proxy of the member. By this proxy, the proxyholder shall have the power of substitution and revocation and the power to use this proxy and otherwise represent the member at said meeting and any adjournment thereof in the same manner set out below. Any act the proxyholder shall take pursuant to this proxy shall have the same effect as if the member were present and so acting.

This proxy shall be used for the purpose of establishing a quorum. In addition, with regard to voting on matters set forth below, or on other matters which may come before the meeting the proxyholder is hereby instructed to use this proxy as follows:

- \_\_\_\_\_ This proxy is to be used for quorum purposes only and may not be voted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ This member chooses to abstain from voting for new board members, but instructs the proxyholder to vote as she/he deems advisable on other business that may come before the meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ This proxy will be voted, as the proxyholder deems advisable on each matter, and on other business that may come before the meeting. The primary purpose of this proxy is to elect new board members.

Member's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

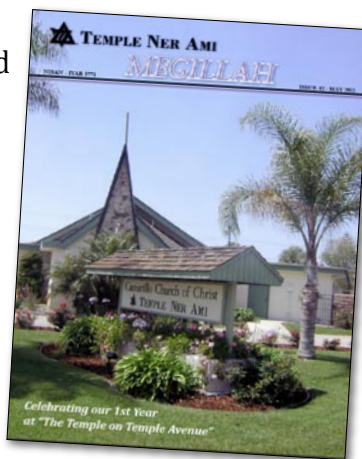
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### JUNE Outside Organization Meetings



**CITY OF HOPE - GENERAL MEETING**  
No Regular Meeting This Month  
Donald Seidler - 805-987-0917 - President

**CITY OF HOPE - BOARD MEETING**  
Monday July 25, 2011 - 9:30 AM  
Donald Seidler - 805-987-0917 - President

**HADASSAH GENERAL MEETING**  
No Regular Mtg. in July, Board Mtg 7/18, 10am  
Judy Meisels - Co-President 805-482-9222  
Roberta Weinstein - Co-President 805-383-7573



**ORT BOARD MEETING**  
Thursday, July 7th, 2011 - 10am  
Annelies Regen - 805-445-9722

**ORT General Meeting**  
Theater Party, June 26th, 1:30 pm  
Thursday, July 28, 2011 - Noon  
Annelies Regen - 805-445-9722

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## Torah School Summer Events, June 2 - August 11

### SUMMER HAVERIM - CAMP PROGRAM (See Page 11)

Sat	July 16	Bar Mitzvah <i>Daniel Siela</i>
Sun	July 17	Mitzvah Day 2:00 (Come on down & give us a hand!)
Sat	Aug 13	Bat Mitzvah <i>Hannah Harris</i>
Sat	Aug 20	Bar Mitzvah <i>Adam Sookikian</i>

Watch your e-mail for announcements of JYG & NAUTY opening parties in the Summer.

Torah School & Teen Connection Resume: September 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>



# TEMPLE NER AMI - July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1:30p ORT Theatre Party - "The King & I" 9:30 City of Hope Board Mtg. 7p Charles Pierce Book Signing	26	27	28	29	30	Jul 1
		11:30 Girl Talk	12p Torah-Woman's Perspective		7:30p Shabbat Service	
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	Holiday-Office Closed Independence Day	11:30 Girl Talk		10 ORT Board Meeting	7:30p Shabbat Service	9 a Waste Recycling Event
	10	11	12	13	14	15
		10:30 Eager Readers Book Club 11:30 Girl Talk	7p Town Hall Meeting		7:30p Shabbat Service	4p Daniel Siela Bar Mitzvah
2p Mitzvah Day	17	18	19	20	21	22
	10 Hadassah Board Mtg.	11:30 Girl Talk			5:45p Tot Shabbat Dinner 6:30p Tot Shabbat Service 7:30p Shabbat Service	6:30p MOVIE NIGHT - An American Tail
	24	25	26	27	28	29
	9:30 City of Hope Board Mtg.	11:30 Girl Talk	7p Board of Director's Meeting	12p ORT General Meeting	7:30p Shabbat Service	
	31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5
	12:30p Hadassah Regular Mtg.	11:30 Girl Talk		10 ORT Board Meeting	10 ORT Board Meeting	

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