



Being Community

July has brought a number of changes and activities to Ner Ami. If you've been into the office, you may have noticed that the offices have changed, and they look a little different. If you haven't come on by yet, we hope you do - we look forward to seeing you!



Temple Office Remodel

Ner Ami joined Temple Adat Elohim in participating with Habitat for Humanity. Look in the following pages and you'll see more photos of those who participated in this important mitzvah.

Your temple leadership and affiliates, including the Sisterhood, have been busy planning new events and bringing in new leadership and fresh ideas. Stay tuned! Tuning in is easier these days as well due to the work of social media guru and new member, Barbara Davis. We welcome not only Barbara and Shane Davis, but also all our new members.



Habitat for Humanity Home Build

We celebrated July birthdays and anniversaries at Shabbat services—we will be doing this regularly on the second Friday of each month. July is also a month where we particularly thank all those who volunteer and give so generously of their hearts and hands. These volunteers were honored by being called up and honored in the presence of the Torah at Shabbat services, July 20th.

Torah study has continued each Shabbat morning from 9:00-10:00 am. All are welcome. If you have a Chumash (the Five Books of Moses), please feel free to bring it. Our library also has several copies for Torah study use as well, so you don't have to bring one. Also, Torah study is geared for all ages and knowledge levels. You may know a little or a lot—all are not only welcome, you'll be warmly welcomed!



Birthday & Anniversary Shabbat

Tuesday evenings are now Adult Education evenings at Ner Ami. Keith Elliott is teaching Hebrew Letters 7-7:30 pm, and a six session series, **Women in the Bible**, is from 7:30-9:00. We are having a great time and all materials are provided. Come to one session or all six. All are welcome.

On Tuesday August 7th Barbara Davis will be teaching a class **All About Facebook** at 7:30-9:00 pm with the Women In The Bible class to resume the following week. See the calendar for the particulars.

As you can see, there are these events but also so much more going on at Temple Ner Ami. We are an active, vibrant community with a great spirit!

The theme that we are embracing this year is **"Community"**. I look forward to seeing us grow and continue as a vibrant, active community.

Rabbi Lisa Bock

Rabbi's 'Last Supper' and Shabbat at TNA

by Shari Brody

Friday June 29, 2012 marked the end of Rabbi Michael Lotker's career as our Rabbi. A dinner hosted by TNA Sisterhood was held to honor Rabbi Lotker. It was followed by a uniquely special Shabbat service. If you were one of the more than one hundred people who were fortunate to be there this is what you were a part of...

When you arrived, you were greeted outside by our dear temple member Lee Edwards and our very hard working Temple Administrator, Mark Malloy, who collected your ticket and presented you with a specially designed name tag and place tag created for this event by Mark. Champagne was poured and hor d'oeuvres were served at another outside table by Howard Brody, Shlomo Kreitzer and former Board President Lew Stone.

When you wanted to, you could go to one of the many indoor tables that were set up both in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall to accommodate the large group of Rabbi well wishers. Rabbi Lotker greeted all of the congregants and guests, then welcomed everyone with his own style of humor... showing us some special foods for his "Last Supper." After the cocktail hour and visiting, the tables were invited to go to the lovely buffet dinner set up in the foyer by DJ's Catering. Rabbi Mike with his wife, Sonia, and Rabbi Lisa with her husband, Ken, led the buffet line which went very smoothly with apron-clad Naomi Brill in charge. The lovely meal of Mediterranean Chicken, roasted vegetables, rice pilaf, tossed salad and freshly made rolls was enjoyed by all.

Shlomo Kreitzer, Steve Moore and Howard Brody helped clear the tables and yes, services were then held sitting at the large round tables and the pews in the sanctuary.



The service was highlighted by Rabbi Lotker's sermon on "What I Have Learned By Being Your Rabbi." It was well planned and presented with a genuine sincerity as Rabbi Mike spoke of the highlights and experiences during his 12 years of service to Temple Ner Ami. Among these thoughts he mentioned some of his beliefs including "the only people that I know who are perfectly happy - those with no serious problems - are people I don't know very well. Religion is a crutch and a crutch is a wonderful thing to have." He said, "Life is unfair and we should be thankful for this fact since we have so much more than our fair share." Rabbi Lotker stated that he knows how blessed he is and he is grateful for it.

Along with the help of some of our talented and well spoken guests, Sisterhood planned a surprise program for Rabbi Lotker. Shlomo Kreitzer served as our MC and introduced Julia Newman and Saul Lessler, our temple musical pillars, who started the program with a song to the tune of "Oklahoma," by changing the lyrics to describe Rabbi Lotker's life. It was so creative and

kept everyone laughing. After rousing applause, Julia stayed at the microphone to thank the Rabbi for the support that he gave her to develop the excellent Torah School Program that she has directed for many years.

Representing the Board of Directors of the Temple, two of the presidents, Sarene Wallace and Nadine Frankel, thanked Rabbi and presented him with two gifts. One gift was a leaf to add to the Tree of Life in the foyer honoring his years of service to the Temple. Rabbi Lisa Bock was next to thank Rabbi Lotker with a poem and some sweet words describing their friendship and his mentoring her at our Temple.

Julia and Saul appeared once again with a musical interlude about the Rabbi by singing the "Jet Song" from *Westside Story*, which they magically transformed. This was followed by the Sisterhood Board of Directors presenting Rabbi Lotker with their gift of appreciation as

well as one for Sonia, to thank her for her tireless efforts. Julia Newman, our outstanding Torah School Director, was invited to come up and was presented with a check for \$ 3600. This gift from Sisterhood was for the programs that she oversees for the Torah School and Teens.



stars Julia and Saul with their final song from *Mary Poppins*, “Super-cali-fragil-istic” weaving Rabbi Mike into it, as only they could do.

Following the service, it was on to the Oneg. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful and delicious cake especially prepared and decorated for Rabbi Lotker by Bev Kerwien. She had even put Hebrew letters on the cake.

The Sisterhood Board: Sonia Lotker, Naomi Brill, Elvira Cabelli, Bobbe Jacobs, Bev Kerwien, Shari Brody, Arla Crane and Ann Burke were applauded for their work in putting the dinner party together. Snapping pictures throughout the evening was Allyson Williams, who we thank for serving as our official temple photographer!



We were very fortunate that the Thousand Oaks company called Nothing Bundt Cakes supplied 150 kosher samples of their 10 flavors of bundtinis for us to try. All of their cakes in every size are kosher and they graciously donated these cakes to our event.

Shlomo Kreitzer spoke eloquently about his feelings on Rabbi Lotker’s departure. Shari Brody followed with her thoughts on what Rabbi Lotker and the Temple has meant to her and to her family.



This was a stellar evening in many ways. Once again our congregation came together to put on a lovely dinner and program to honor Rabbi Lotker, who has meant so much to so many people, for so many years.

Closing the program were our





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Hands

by Rabbi Lisa Bock

Back in the fifteenth century, in a tiny village near Nuremburg, lived a family

with eighteen children. Eighteen! In order merely to keep food on the table for this mob, the father and head of the household, a goldsmith by profession, worked almost eighteen hours a day at his trade and any other paying chore he could find in the neighborhood.

Despite their seemingly hopeless condition, two of Albrecht Durer the Elder's children had a dream. They both wanted to pursue their talent for art, but they knew full well that their father would never financially be able to send either of them to Nuremburg to study at the Academy.

After many long discussions at night in their crowded bed, the two boys finally worked out a pact. They would toss a coin. The loser would go down into the nearby mines and, with his earnings, support his brother while he attended the academy. Then, when that brother who won the toss completed his studies, in four years, he would support the other brother at the academy, either with sales of his artwork or, if necessary, also by laboring in the mines.

They tossed a coin one Sunday morning. Albrecht Durer won the toss and went off to Nuremburg.

Albert went down into the dangerous mines and, for the next four years, financed his brother, whose work at the academy was almost an immediate sensation. Albrecht's etchings, his woodcuts, and his oils were far better than those of most of his professors, and by the time he graduated, he was beginning to earn considerable fees for his commissioned works.

When the young artist returned to his village, the Durer family held a festive dinner on their lawn to celebrate Albrecht's triumphant homecoming. After a long and memorable meal, punctuated with music and laughter,

Albrecht rose from his honored position at the head of the table to drink a toast to his beloved brother for the years of sacrifice that had enabled Albrecht to fulfill his ambition. His closing words were, "And now, Albert, blessed brother of mine, now it is your turn. Now you can go to Nuremburg to pursue your dream, and I will take care of you."

All heads turned in eager expectation to the far end of the table where Albert sat, tears streaming down his pale face, shaking his lowered head from side to side while he sobbed and repeated, over and over, "No... no...no."

Finally, Albert rose and wiped the tears from his cheeks. He glanced down the long table at the faces he loved, and then, holding his hands close to his right cheek, he said softly, "No, brother, I cannot go to Nuremburg. It is too late for me. Look...look what four years in the mines have done to my hands! The bones in every finger have been smashed at least once, and lately I have been suffering from arthritis so badly in my right hand that I cannot even hold a glass to return your toast, much less make delicate lines on parchment or canvas with a pen or a brush. No, brother...for me it is too late."

More than 450 years have passed. By now, Albrecht Durer's hundreds of masterful portraits, pen and silver-point sketches, watercolors, charcoals, woodcuts, and copper engravings hang in every great museum in the world, but the odds are great that you, like most people, are familiar with only one of Albrecht Durer's works. More than merely being familiar with it, you may have a reproduction hanging in your home or office.

One day, to pay homage to Albert for all that he had sacrificed, Albrecht Durer painstakingly drew his brother's abused hands with palms

together and thin fingers stretched skyward. He called his powerful drawing simply *Hands*, but the entire world almost immediately opened their hearts to his great masterpiece and renamed his tribute of love *The Praying Hands*.

The next time you see a copy of that touching creation, take a second look. Let it be your reminder, if you still need one, that no one—no one—ever makes it alone!

The author of this story is unknown, but was selected as retold in a book titled *Rosh Hashanah Readings* by Dov Peretz Elkins.

As I read this story, I was reminded that we are here by the blessing of those who not only came before us, but by those who are around us.

There are no monasteries or hermits in Judaism.

Think of Jewish events in your life – a lifecycle event such as a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, a babynaming, a wedding. Think of Shabbat, Passover, Chanukah, High Holy Days. We do none of these alone.

Being Jewish is not a solitary activity. Just as Albrecht could not have become an artist without his brother, we cannot be Jewish alone. We need one another. We can get information from the internet, but not a community that we become a part of, that feeds the soul, and enlivens the spirit. Therefore, *being Jewish, doing Jewish*, requires that we be Jewish *together*, that we be a community. Just as a minyan requires the presence of ten Jews, the Jewish community needs your heart and your hands.

As we move forward into 5773 at Temple Ner Ami, may we do so with gratitude for community, blessing and shalom, peace.

B'shalom,
Rabbi Lisa Bock

The Faces of TNA's Facebook Page

by Barbara Davis & Marc Grossmann

One thing for certain is that we are living in the digital age. People today expect things faster, with instant gratification and ease of use. Recent stats show that 62% of adults use social media and 42% access Facebook via their mobile phones. In fact, Facebook is often the first thing that people check in the morning and it quite often happens before they even get out of bed! So we can pretty much count on the majority of our members having at least one Facebook page per household.



When you interact via social media with Temple Ner Ami, you may be chatting with one of our three FB administrators. Sarene Wallace, Marc Grossmann and Barbara Davis are the faces behind our Facebook page. Marc is currently on the Board of Directors and heads up our Publicity Committee, Sarene is one of our former "Tresidents" and Barbara is an active Temple member with experience in social media. So while you might not know who exactly is commenting on our Facebook page, you can be assured that it is someone who is on the up-and-up with temple activities.

That being said, did you know that Temple Ner Ami has a Facebook page? If you haven't "Liked" us, please do so by going to **Facebook.com/TempleNerAmi**. This is a great place for you to stay in the know with your online spiritual community. We post regularly about ongoing temple events, member milestones, random Jewish fun facts, and more! This is a great place for you to share and interact with other temple members who strive for a strong sense of community outreach with Judaism as a commonality.

Now here's the fun part...you can help us in our goal to increase the number of "Likes" as well as making our FB page more interactive. Tell your friends and fellow congregants to "Like" us and please feel encouraged to add to the dialogue by commenting on our wall. We hope you and your friends will join our Temple's online community - we can never have too many friends!

Never Fear – Facebook 101 is Here!

If you've wanted to be on Facebook to keep up with family, friends and the temple, but didn't know where to start, Temple Ner Ami is here to help!



Barbara Davis, TNA's volunteer Facebook administrator, will be leading a **Basics of Facebook Class** from **7:30-9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7th**.

This introductory class will help you get started. Barbara will explain what the Facebook phenomenon is all about, and go over how-to's like creating a basic profile, communicating with friends via chat or messages, adding friends, uploading pictures, liking groups, privacy settings and more.

This free class is for all ages and all computer skill levels. Please contact the Temple office to reserve your space by calling 388-3824.



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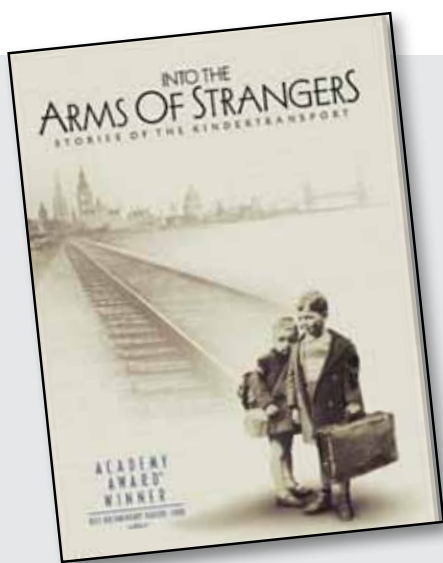
Puppeteers Complete Class at Temple Ner Ami

by Arla Crane

Students from around the country joined the puppetry class sponsored by Temple Ner Ami and the Jewish Federation of Ventura County. Students were from Florida, Las Vegas, Apple Valley, and Camarillo. The pre-class included Macy and Sophie Palbaum from Las Vegas as well as Miriam and Rachel Crane from Florida.

The main class held from July 9-13 included Miriam, Rachel, Johanna, Sara, Samantha, Christopher, and Marissa Crane as well as Chloe and Sydney Kamola. Students created puppets from found materials, created original plays, learned elements of puppet presentation, and selected appropriate music for each play. They developed an original puppetry song as well. A great time was had by all. The class was taught by puppeteer Arla Crane.

For information about future classes call the Alphabet Soup Puppeteers at 987-2000.



MOVIE NIGHT

Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport
Saturday Night, August 25th, 6:30 pm

Soon there will be no one alive who went through the Holocaust.

Here at Temple Ner Ami, we are fortunate to have our friend and temple-member, the "spicy" Lee Edwards, who was one of the "relocated" children in the KinderTransport program.

Come hear her comments and see this Oscar-winning documentary, narrated by Judi Dench. The movie shows what these people went through: the children, the parents, and the "new" parents.

While this is not a light-weight film, it is a moving, significant and inspiring film. And as Lee says, "It has a happy ending."



High Holy Days Schedule September 2012 Elul-Tishri 5773

SATURDAY, September 8, 2012

S'lichot Program & Service - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, September 16, 2012

Erev Rosh Hashanah - 7:30 PM

MONDAY, September 17, 2012

Rosh Hashanah Service - 10:00 AM (childcare provided)

Children's Service - 10:15-11:00 AM

***Tashlich - 3:00 PM**

TUESDAY, September 25, 2012

Kol Nidre Erev Yom Kippur - 8:00 PM (Please, no young children)

WEDNESDAY, September 26, 2012

Yom Kippur - 10:00 AM - Childcare Provided

***Family Service - 1:30 PM**

***Discussion Group- 2:30 PM**

***Yizkor Service - 4:30 PM**

***CLOSING (NE'ILAH) Service - 5:15 PM**

*** Indicates no tickets are required for this event.
College students and military are free to all events.**

*If you have your own GATES OF REPENTANCE prayer book,
please bring it, as we have limited copies.*



TODAH RABBAH - Means Thank You!

Message from Naomi Brill, Oneg Chair

Last month I neglected to list a few people who were kind enough to sponsor an Oneg in the month of June. They were:

June 22: ANN BURKE in memory of her mother, Lucille Stone. DALE and BOBBE JACOBS in honor of their first grandchild, a baby girl by the name of SYDNEY! Mazel Tov!

June 29: SISTERHOOD in honor of Rabbi Michael Lotker becoming our Rabbi Emeritus.

In **July** we had a very successful month with the following participating:

July 7: SISTERHOOD in honor of RABBI LISA BOCK officiating at her first service, and in honor of the new Sisterhood Board.

July 13: HARRIET LIT in honor of her own birthday. GLORIA BRODIE in memory of her father, Albert Brooks, and her uncle, David Pollock.

July 20: RAYA and DORENE DESEMBERG in memory of Owen "Dez" Desenberg, their husband and father, respectively. SHARON GREEN in memory of her husband, Alvin Green.



July 27: DELLA CARMONA in memory of her husband, Albert Carmona. BETTY FINK in memory of her son, Ron Fink. ZELDA GREENTREE in memory of her husband, Irwin Greentree.

We, the members and Board of Temple Ner Ami, owe all these people a big "THANK YOU" for their generosity and caring in helping us present beautiful and delicious Onegs for your enjoyment.

Please call me to offer your help in celebrating a "Simcha" in your life or to honor a loved one who has passed away. I will be happy to answer all your questions.

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Sisterhood News!

Our very own Rabbi Lisa Bock performed her first Shabbat service as a new ordained Rabbi on Friday, July 6th. Many of our congregation were there to attend services and show their support for Rabbi Lisa. Also that evening the officers of the Temple's Sisterhood were installed. After a lovely Shabbat service everyone adjourned to the reception hall for the Sisterhood sponsored Oneg Shabbat. In Rabbi Lisa's honor were cakes and various baked goods prepared by the ladies of the Sisterhood. Rabbi Lisa was presented with a live plant for her new official office.

The Sisterhood year is shaping up. The events on the calendar are:

Tuesday, July 24th, at the Temple, we will have a **Mah Jong Tournament**. Arla Crane is the chair-person for that event. We hope all you Mahjong players and non-players will attend.

On August 28th we will be visited by the Camarillo Police Department. They will give us a presentation about how



to be safe in and out of our homes.

No plans yet for an event for September with Rosh Hashanah (9/16-18) and Yom Kippur (9/25-26). Should you have any ideas, please let the Sisterhood Board know.

The BIG event, the **Holiday Boutique**, is on Sunday, October 7th. Shopping is from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm. All the vendors will be located on the Temple parking lot. So far we have at least 23 different vendors. The Brotherhood will be barbecuing hot dogs and serving them with chips and drinks. The Temple Ner Ami Torah School will have a couple of booths as well. The weather should be great and we hope to see you there with your family and friends.

Sisterhood membership forms are in the brochure rack in the foyer. Please come by, fill one out and join. The cost to belong is only double chai (\$36).

We hope to see many Temple Ner Ami ladies joining and supporting the Sisterhood. I look forward to meeting you at future Sisterhood events and programs.

Shalom, Bobbe Jacobs





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Members & Children

1	Dr. Gregg Hartman	16	Joan Frank
3	Alison Grossmann	22	Willow Brown
3	Simon Harris	22	Nadine Frankel
5	Carly Shaul	23	Bernice Garfield
6	Karen Baratta	23	Stacy Lowenschuss
8	Natalie Rosen	23	Noah Scheerger
13	Dr. Gary Lieb	25	Carmen Keys
14	Phyllis Slade	29	Kevin Harmon
15	Harold Rosenthal	30	Howard Wise
		31	Anne Wolfson

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a summer experience that will pay
dividends for a lifetime.

This was the front page of our pamphlet for **Extreme Haverim**, our summer camp program. Now in its 4th year, **Extreme Haverim** provides Jewish teens a summer outing and mitzvah program. Highlights of the summer were: train trip to Santa Barbara, Dodger game, MB2 Raceway, overnight camp out, Venice Beach and Ventura County Fair (along with several other local outings). For our community service projects, teens helped at Food Share, Rescue Mission, My Stuff Bags and the Camarillo Parks & Recreation Department.

The program is strongly subsidized by the **Jewish Federation of Ventura County**, which supports our teens as they grow, learn and have fun together.

We look forward to all of your children and grandchildren joining us **Summer 2013**. It just gets better and better.

An Attitude of Gratitude Thank you Jewish Federation!

In keeping with our theme for the Torah School year (this year's word is *Generosity*) we gratefully announce the generous allocation that we received from the Jewish Federation of Ventura County. For the year 2012-2013 we were awarded \$14,500. The programs that were funded included:

- **Is There Life After B'nai Mitzvah?**
8th Grade *Choices* & 9th-12th Grade *Teen Connection*
- **Early Childhood Education**

We received the following letter from the Jewish Federation:

"On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Allocations Committee we would like to wish you a very successful year with all of your programs. In these difficult economic times, our mutual success depends on community partnerships. We are proud to be your partner in bringing quality Jewish Educational Programming to our community."

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B'shalom,
Julia



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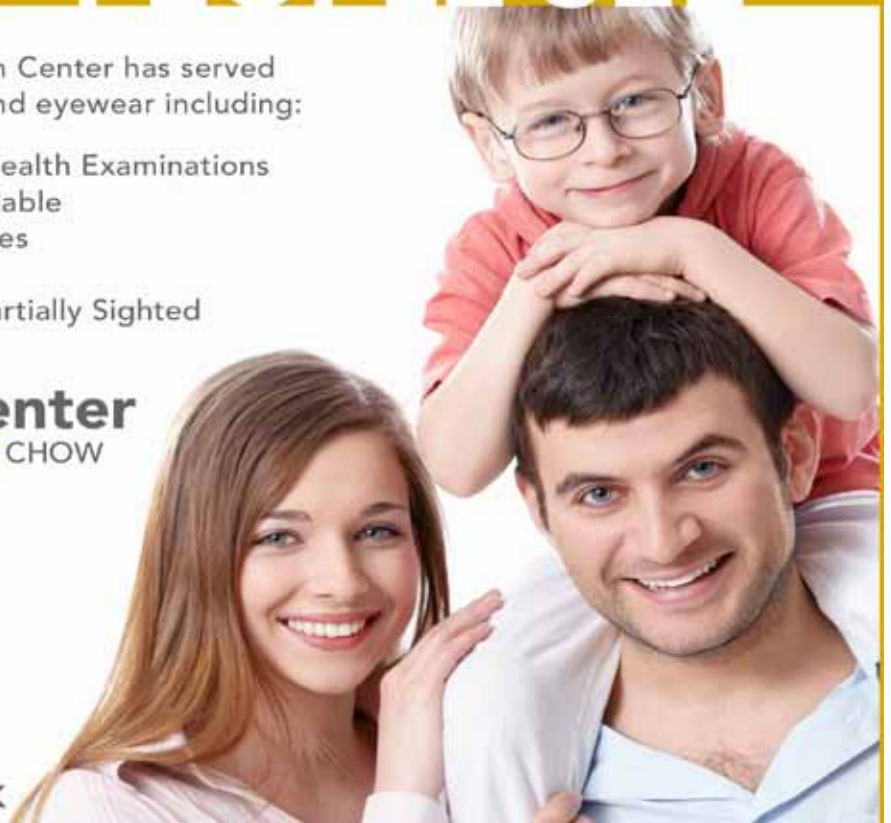
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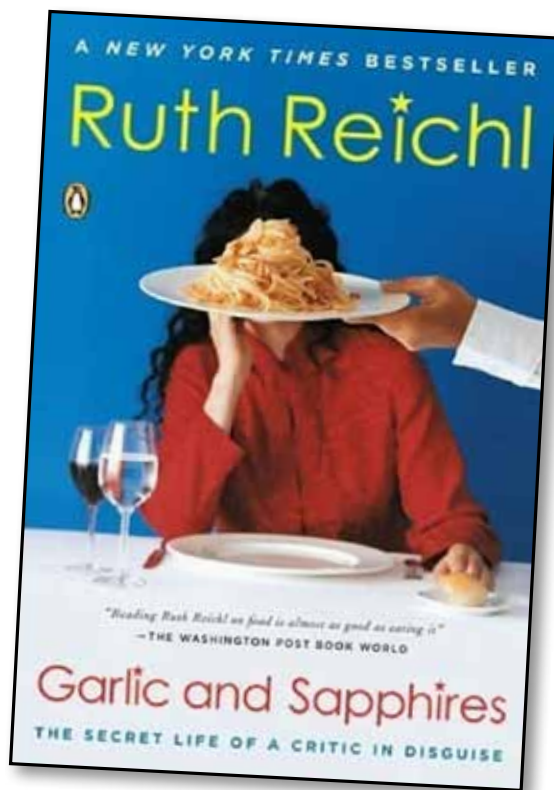
EAGER READERS BOOK CLUB

Meets Tuesday, August 14th, 11am

August Selection:

Garlic and Sapphires by Ruth Reichl

Ruth Reichl, world-renowned food critic and editor in chief of *Gourmet Magazine*, knows a thing or two about food. She also knows that as the most important food critic in the country, you need to be anonymous when reviewing some of the most high-profile establishments in the biggest restaurant town in the world—a charge she took very seriously, taking on the guise of a series of eccentric personalities. In *Garlic and Sapphires*, Reichl reveals the comic absurdity, artifice, and excellence to be found in the sumptuously appointed stages of the epicurean world and gives us—along with some of her favorite recipes and reviews—her remarkable reflections on how one’s outer appearance can influence one’s inner character, expectations, and appetites, not to mention the quality of service one receives.



Tikkun Olam: תְּקוּן הָעוֹלָם

Now that the days are longer, people with night-driving problems feel free to attend Shabbat Services and other evening Temple functions. Please remember them in the Fall and Winter. These are the same independent volunteers who would rather help others than ask for help for themselves. Please, please, please call them and offer transportation.

Somis Pantry foods for the summer: pasta and sauces. We have a collection barrel at the front door of TNA. When you attend services, it is convenient to bring your donations. Of course, donations of your time and/or money are also most welcome.

As I prepare to pass the torch to put light back into the world, I must thank the Leisure Village residents who joined me at the **Oxnard Rescue Mission**. On June 30th, Sharon Green, Naomi Brill, Maxine Mennen, Martha Mandel, and Lou Stone served over 100 men and some families with young children. We worked closely with their volunteers who were both helpful and friendly. It was encouraging to see their smiles.

I hope you have a wonderful summer....and as always.....thank you for all you do.

Harriet Lit





It's a Mitzvah!

On July 8th, some temple members spent four hours working on a Habitat for Humanity home build in partnership with Temple Adat Elohim. Habitat uses donated property from the city to build houses for deserving families. This one was in Oxnard off of Vineyard. There is a rigorous selection process and the owner is not given the house. The owner is expected to pay a mortgage and must put 500 sweat equity hours into building the house. Habitat relies on volunteers for the labor. They do this work Monday through Saturday. When a temple like ours volunteers,



they work on Sunday so as to honor that we do not work on Shabbat. Doing this project helps TNA fulfill two of our four values.

“We value participating in Social Action, providing service to the community; and “We value being a community that brings together Jews to celebrate and participate in all aspects of Jewish life.”



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NAME	Date	Year
Robert & Sarah Scheerger	Aug. 7th	13th Anniversary
John & Beverly Kerwien	Aug. 9th	59th Anniversary
Robert & Pamela Weinstock	Aug. 9th	22nd Anniversary
Chip & Francine Erickson	Aug. 12th	17th Anniversary
Frank & Marilyn Seiden	Aug. 12th	56th Anniversary
Sol & Sarah Brejensky	Aug. 13th	68th Anniversary
Marc & Cynthia Wolfsohn	Aug. 13th	40th Anniversary
Russell & Becky Kamola	Aug. 15th	13th Anniversary
Richard & Robin Lefkovits	Aug. 15th	38th Anniversary
Maynard & Jeri Belzer	Aug. 19th	38th Anniversary
Seth & Charlotte Brandes	Aug. 19th	28th Anniversary
Paul & Carmen Keys	Aug. 25th	34th Anniversary
Gary & Ann Burke	Aug. 27th	40th Anniversary
Stan & Stacy Shaul	Aug. 28th	28th Anniversary
William & Judi Slapin	Aug. 30th	48th Anniversary

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Temple Parking Lot

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Honorariums & Memorials

Aaron Dvoretzky & Sharon Spielman

- Congratulations Keith Elliott on your amazing Bike Ride!

Cynthia Urbach - *In loving memory of Cynthia's Father, Abraham Berman*

Della Carmona - *In loving memory of Della's husband, Al Carmona.*

- *In honor of the marriage of her grandson Ben Carmona to his new bride Lindsay Schneider on June 24, 2012. MAZEL TOV!*

Glen & Elizabeth Abergel - *Cars-4-Causes donation from the Abergel family to Temple Ner Ami*

Naomi Brill - *Mazel Tov to Naomi Brill on the marriage of her grandson.*

- *To the entire Spielman/Dvoretzky Family - Wishing you much joy, happiness and good health in your new home. With love, Naomi*

Israel Fiengold - *In loving memory of Rose Feingold from her son, Israel Feingold.*

Paul & Joan Taubman

- *In loving memory of Paul's Mother, Etta Taubman*

Raja Desenberg - *In loving memory of my beloved husband, Owen*

Richard Levin - *In loving memory of Richard's dear wife, Cecelia T. Levin*

Sharron Parker - *In loving memory of our beloved Anneilies Regen*

Verna Merrin - *Wishing Cantor Karen a speedy and full recovery!*

Zelda Greentree - *In Loving Memory of Zelda's husband, Irwin Greentree.*

- *With deepest gratitude for the compassionate and spiritual services Rabbi Lisa provided at the funeral of my beloved Nephew, David Jacobs.*

Moises Mercado & Bonnie Shubb - *In loving memory of Terri Childs' dear father, Paul Gray*

Betty Fink - *In loving memory of her son Ron Fink, and her mother Rae Hochberg*

Irv Dubin Teen Scholarship Fund

Aaron Dvoretzky & Sharon Spielman - *In loving memory of Violet Coshever*

Newman Scholarship Fund

Aviram & Aura Carmi - *In celebration of our life!*

Sharron Parker - *Thank you Rabbi Mike, for your support and friendship.*

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Drs. Walter & Gina Burstein - *In honor of Lisa Bock's achievement. Welcome Rabbi Lisa as our new Rabbi!*

Howard & Shari Brody - *In honor of Lisa Bock's achievement. Welcome Rabbi Lisa as our new Rabbi!*

Robert & Gloria Meyerson - *Mazel Tov Rabbi Lisa!*

Special Events

Jim & Allyson Williams - *For the Steve Moore Family Reunion*

Torah School Grants

-*From The Temple Ner Ami Sisterhood to the Torah School in support of the children of our Temple Ner Ami Family.*

Yahrzeit Board

Purchase of a Yahrzeit plaque in loving memory of our dear friend Anneilies Regen from the Camarillo ORT Chapter

Note: The above listings cover donations recieved between June 19th and July 20th.

Yahrzeits - August 2012

August 3, 2012 (Av 10-16)

Fred Saleh....Father of Joseph Saleh
Nathan Weintraub....Grandfather of Dayla Dektor
Midge Dektor**....Mother of Dayla Dektor
Albert Goren....Father of Sharon Goren
Clara Schectman....Mother of Phyllis Mandel
Morris Mandel....Father of Jean Shev
Lena Beckerman....Grandmother of Sandra Goodwin

August 10, 2012 (Av 17-23)

Simon Copeland.....grandfather of Sandra Goodwin
Milton Safran.....father of Paul Safran
Irving Spahn.....father of Lillian Hawthorne
Ada Bloom.....mother of Doris Weinberg
Samuel Adelson.....father of Joyce Brown
Dorothy Friedman.....dear friend of Joyce Brown
Doris Manoff.....mother of Marcia Zatkin
Patricia Miller.....wife of Steve Miller
Freda S. Klein.....mother of Elva Levine
Samuel Rudie.....father of Sheryl Rudie

August 17, 2012 (Av 24-30)

Fran Greenwald-Frank.....mother of Deborah Blum
Jean Korchek.....mother of Ruth Acker
Nathan Meyer Lichtbach.....husband of Elsie Lichtbach
Joshua Freifield.....father of Max Freifield
Robert Grossmann.....father of Marc Grossmann
Charles Hochberg.....father of Betty Fink
Sybil Levey.....mother of Sharon Hartman
Surah Levine.....aunt of Nadine Frankel
Arnold Siegel.....father-in-law of Rabbi Michael Lotker
Suzanne Prell.....sister of Annelies Regen
Pauline Schultz.....mother of Leo A. Schultz
Sidney Rosen.....brother of Violet Coshever

August 24, 2012 (Elul 1-7)

Matthew Anselmo.....late husband of Josephine Freifeld
Asher Cohen.....father of Ninette Beg
David Warren.....father of Carole Warren
Clara Rose Bachelis.....Mother-in-law of Sheila Bachelis
Freida Weinberg.....mother of Alan, Warren and Carla Weinberg
Lenore Harris.....mother of Pam Bogen
Maurice Kadin.....father of James Kadin
Herman Slapin.....father of William Slapin
Harry Seiden.....father of Frank Seiden

August 31, 2012 (Elul 8-14)

Mollie Spahn.....mother of Lillian Hawthorne
Sadie Acker.....mother-in-law of Ruth Acker
Lillian Leboff.....mother of Raymond Leboff
Archie Joseph Levin.....father of Richard Levin
Moniek Piasecki.....brother of Charles Pierce
Alfred Coshever.....husband of Violet Coshever
Madeline Lofthouse.....sister of Doreen Bennett
Grace Lotker.....mother of Rabbi Michael Lotker
Esther Piasecki..... mother of Charles Pierce
Herschel Piasecki..... father of Charles Pierce
Shymon Piasecki.....brother of Charles Pierce
Wilma Gillman.....mother of Heather Burstein
Eva Posner.....mother of Jules Posner
Joseph Bloom.....father of Doris Weinberg
Charles Klein.....brother of Elva Levine
Jack Leventhal.....father of Elaine Jaffe
Sidney Pollitz.....father of Fayrose Gordon
Eleanor Reshes.....mother of Stanley Reshes


** Name on the Yolanda Cramer Memorial *Yahrzeit* Board.

The Temple's *Yahrzeit* Board has spaces available for remembering loved ones who have passed away. The requested donation for memorial plaques on the *Yahrzeit* Board is \$350.00 per plaque.

2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR TORAH SCHOOL START DATES

- Mon., Sept.10 4:15-6:15 Torah School Grades 4,5,6,7**
- Mon., Sept.10 6:30-8:30 Choices, 8th Grade program**
- Mon. Sept.10 6:30-8:30 Teen Connection (9th-12th grade)**
- Tues., Sept. 11 9-Noon New program for 2 & 3 year olds**
- Wed., Sept. 12 4:15-6:15 Torah School Grades PreK, Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th
Mommy, Daddy & Me**
- Thurs., Sept. 13 9-Noon New program for 2 & 3 year olds**

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August Outside Organization Meetings



CITY OF HOPE

No Regular Meeting in August
Board Meeting - Monday 8/27 - 9:30 AM
Donald Seidler - 805-987-0917 - President

ORT

Board - Thursday, August 2nd, 2012 - 10am
Regular Mtg. Thursday, August 23rd, 2012 - Noon
This month's meeting will be followed a viewing of
"100 Voices: A Journey Home", a musical documentary
that uniquely tells the history of Jewish culture in Poland.
For info call Shirley Law, 987-5468
President, Sharron Parker - 805-443-1998

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Tues. Mixed Meeting 7-8:15 pm,
Tues. Mtg. Pot Luck, 8/28
Wed. Mixed & Ladies Mtgs. 7-8:15 pm
Sat. Mixed 6:30-7:30 pm, Pot Luck, 8/11
Sunday (Men only) 7-8 am

HADASSAH

Regular Meeting August 6th, Noon
Board Meeting, August 20th, 10 am
Judy Meisels - Co-President 805-482-9222

TEMPLE NER AMI - August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Tisha B'Av	30	31 7p Adult Education Night	Aug 1 12p Torah - Women's Perspective	2 10 CRT Board Meeting 7p High Holy Days Choir Practice	3 7:30p Shabbat Service	4 Shabbat Nachamu 9 Torah Study Class 10 Jack Enzer Bar Mitzvah
5 4p HHD Choir Soprano/Alto Practice	6 12p Hadassah Regular Mtg.	7 7p Adult Education Night 7:30p Basics of Facebook	8 12p Torah - Women's Perspective 7p Board of Directors Meeting	9 7p Brotherhood Meeting 7p High Holy Days Choir Practice	10 7:30p Birthday/Anniversary Shabbat Sf	11 9 Torah Study Class
12 4p HHD Choir Tenor/Bass Practice	13	14 11 Eager Readers Book Club 7p Adult Education Night	15 12p Torah - Women's Perspective	16 7p JFS Board Meeting 7p High Holy Days Choir Practice	17 7:30p Shabbat Service	18 Rosh Chodesh Elul 9 Torah Study Class
19 Rosh Chodesh Elul 7p Open House	20 10 Hadassah Board Meeting	21 7p Adult Education Night	22 12p Torah - Women's Perspective	23 12p CRT General Meeting 7p High Holy Days Choir Practice 7p Sisterhood Meeting	24 6p Bring Your Own Dinner 7p Family Shabbat Service	25 9 Torah Study Class 6:30p MOVIE NIGHT
26 7p Sisterhood Fashion Show & High 1 4p High Holy Days Choir Rehearsal	27 9:30 City of Hope Board Mtg.	28 7p Adult Education Night	29 12p Torah - Women's Perspective	30 7p High Holy Days Choir Practice	31 6:30p Wine & Cheese Kabbalat 7p Shabbat Service	Sep 1 9 Torah Study Class

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