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The New Year Brings Us New Beginnings



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A High Holy Days Roadmap

Rabbi Lisa Bock

How was your summer? Can you believe it's (nearly) September already? Over the summer did you travel anywhere where you needed to look at a map, use the navigation on your phone or car, or needed to make sure you were headed in the right direction? Often we need maps when we are traveling, going someplace where we have never gone before, or go only periodically, or go rarely.

Our calendars serve a similar function, but rather than physical geography, we are mapping a course through time. (Our Jewish calendar helps us all to do this together!) Truly, every minute is a new one, never before experienced, and therefore, it is fair to say that every new minute is uncharted territory in our lives in the realm of time. At the same time, our calendar is of course, cyclical, we have recurring events, as each weekend begins with Shabbat. We have monthly events, Rosh Chodesh, when the new moon arrives, this is when we mark a new month in our calendar. Then we have yearly events, from Chanukah to Purim, Passover, and of course, the High Holy Days. As some of these events are not so frequent, we have our calendars to reference in order to find out when they occur in comparison with our Gregorian calendar.

Taking a quick look at the holidays this year, we notice right away that the High Holy Days are "early" this year. (And did you know that Chanukah is too – so early as a matter of fact, that Chanukah and Thanksgiving coincide this year!)

So, yes, our holidays are 'early' this year...I thought I'd give you a little roadmap through the holidays:

Elul: August 7th-September 4th. The month of Elul – this is the 30 days

of preparation of our hearts, minds, and souls, anticipating the High Holy Days, also known as the Days of Awe, in which we take time to reflect, on our lives, on our relationships, and the directions that we are going with ourselves, others, and our own spirituality as well. It is also customary to visit the graves of dear friends and loved ones as the High Holy Days also include Yizkor (Remembrance) that recalls memories, bringing us closer to them, and renewing our sense of connection. Elul began at sundown on August 7th.



Slichot: August 31st, 7:00 pm – This occurs on the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah.

Slichot means "forgiveness". This service gives us the opportunity to reflect on the year just ending, and during the service we utter our first confession of the season, and also hear the beautiful melody of Shema Koleinu "Hear our voices," asking God to hear us. We will also be viewing and discussing a film that is both interesting and thought provoking.

Erev Rosh Hashanah: September 4th, 7:30 pm Service

Rosh Hashanah: September 5th, 10:00 am Service

Rosh Hashanah begins the 10 Days of Awe. Rosh Hashanah means "Head of the Year". So here we have two themes: happiness, beginning a new year, and all the potential that brings, and, the theme of 'awe.' Yes, we have a dual message. While this time is both upbeat and full of potential, we know that any upbeat time may also bring the potential for reflection and searching – what will I do with this new year? What did I do with the last one? So, we have this great potential as well as reflection. Our custom is to eat sweet things, including apples and honey, reflecting our wishes for a sweet new year.

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Tashlich: September 5th, 3:00 pm – at Santa Rosa Valley's Park, Hill Canyon (near Camarillo). During the Yamim Noraim (Days of Awe), usually on the first day of Rosh HaShanah, it is a tradition to go to a nearby body of water and symbolically cast away one's sins or wrongdoings from the past year in a ceremony called Tashlich, which means to "cast away, throw." One usually tosses bread crumbs into the water. We will do this the afternoon of Rosh HaShanah. The ritual is usually accompanied by the recitation of verses from Micah and Psalms. According to Micah 7:19, "God will take us back in love; God will cover up our iniquities, You will hurl all our sins into the depths of the sea." This year, we will take some bread crumbs to a stream near Camarillo to perform this ceremonial casting away together. You may choose to name your mistakes aloud quietly or just think them to yourself.

Kol Nidre/Erev Yom Kippur: September 13th, 8:00 pm Service – Kol Nidre means "all vows," and it would be hard to imagine a High Holy Days without the deep, meaningful resonance of the music of Kol Nidre.

Yom Kippur: September 14th, 10:00 am Service – Yom Kippur is the Day of Atonement, the holiest day on the Jewish calendar, and also a day in which we fast from sundown to sundown. Although the entire time between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur is this time when we are striving for Atonement, to do teshuvah (repentance, make repairs in our lives, in our relationships, and return to our best, truest 'self'), Yom Kippur is day of which we are instructed in the Torah, "the tenth day of the seventh month is the Day of Atonement. It shall be a sacred occasion for you: You shall practice self-denial." (Leviticus 23:27).

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Fasting is seen as fulfilling this biblical commandment. The Yom Kippur fast also enables us to put aside our physical desires to concentrate on our spiritual needs through prayer, repentance and self-improvement. We will have a Family service at 1:30, a Discussion group at 2:00 pm, a Teen-led afternoon service at 3:00 pm, Yizkor at 4:30 pm, and Neilah, our closing service at 5:15 pm.

Please join us for celebration and rejoicing:

Sukkot: Sukkah building party & BBQ, September 15th, 5:00 pm at Ner Ami's side yard. We will build our sukkah, shake the lulav, and celebrate together! Sukkot means "booths, huts", and this holiday is also called Z'man Simchateinu (Season of Our Rejoicing). This holiday is the only festival associated with an

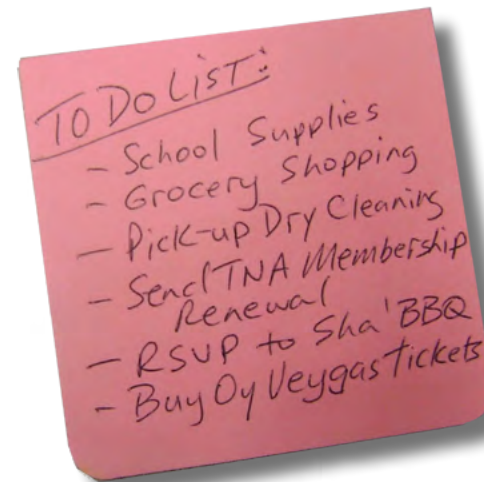
explicit commandment to rejoice. Another name for Sukkot is Chag HaAsif, (Festival of the Ingathering), representing a time to give thanks for the bounty of the earth during the fall harvest.

I hope you, your friends, and family, join us as we pray and reflect together. These holidays of the High Holy Days, the Yamim Noraim "Days of Awe" have been observed from generation to generation by Jews young and old. I look forward to this time of potential as well as reflection, with you and our entire Temple Ner Ami community. May your journey be meaningful.

L'Shana Tova U'metukah,

Wishing you and yours a good and a sweet New Year,

Rabbi Lisa Bock



Some members of the congregation are wondering why we are going to have **Mark Bachrach** as our cantorial soloist this year instead of Cantor Karen Dworsky. Unfortunately, Karen was unable to do it this year due to some circumstances beyond her control, primarily that she felt that she did not have enough time to prepare. Thankfully she will still be our cantor for Shabbat services, and we all look forward to seeing her on the *bimah* for Shabbats and we hope to see you at temple as well.

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Shalom, My Friends!

Steve Graff, President

Late Summer is a reflective time for most of us. It certainly is for me. I think of my parents' anniversary, and my father, brother, nephew and Frodo

(my pet tortoise), whose birthdays are this month. [Dad and Frodo share the same birthday!] I think of Ecclesiastes, and the song by the Limelighters, Pete Seeger, Judy Collins and the Byrds:

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, a time to reap that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; etc. etc. etc.

I also think of an alternative version:

A time to sweep, and a time to paint; a time to mow the lawn, and a time to water; A time to buy the kids their back-to-school supplies and a time to clean their rooms; a time to make your Sha'BBQ RSVP and a

time to buy your Oye Vegas tickets; A time to make plans for the High Holy Days and a time to renew your temple membership.

What time is it for you? I hope that you plan to attend the Sha'BBQ on Friday the 30th, and that you RSVP with the temple so we know how many burgers or kosher hot dogs to buy. I hope you are planning to

come to Oye Vegas (last year was a blast, and this year will be even more fun!

Invite your friends, Jewish and Non-Jewish; having fun is not restricted to one religion). I do hope sincerely that you renew your temple membership.

One of the benefits of being a temple member is being part of a vibrant

culture and community here in Camarillo, and we (the Board of Directors of Temple Ner Ami) invite you to renew your ties with us with your temple membership.

Warm regards,

Steve Graff

President of Temple Ner Ami

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Don't Miss Ner Ami's Tasty, Fun, and FREE Event!

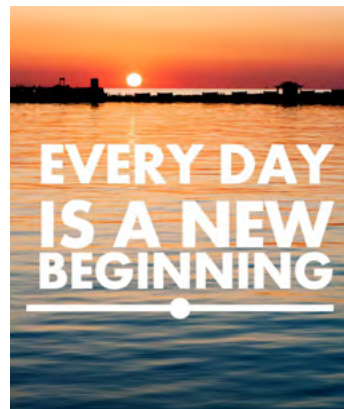
- Dinner starts at 6 pm followed by a brief musical Kabbalat Shabbat at 7-7:30 pm.
- Please bring the family and a salad, side dish, or dessert for 6-8 people. We'll supply the drinks.
- RSVP to the Temple Ner Ami office requested by Tuesday 8/27 so we can make sure we have plenty for everyone. (805) 388-3824.



EVERY DAY IS A NEW BEGINNING

By Diane L. Gough, M.A., MFT

From heart to heart... from soul to soul. The ability to express your thoughts, feelings, tears, grief, joy... all that is within you. Harriett Lit and I are beginning to feel a greater depth of sharing in our support group. A sense of Jewish



spirituality fills our little room. Please join Harriett and me at our next loss group **September 4th from 1:30 to 2:30**, with others who share similar feelings for a unique experience!





A New Beginning. A New Year.

by Gil Ramot

As we approach the new year: Shanah Hadasha, we want it to be a good year: Shanah Tovah.

Like many Jews, young and old, I reflect about last year, and I make some decisions and promises for myself for next year. Students, what are some of your decisions, and promises? More importantly, with whom are you going to share these decisions, promises, and reflections?

Dear students, allow me to make a suggestion: here are some amazing people with whom you can share:

Rabbi Lisa Bock is our spiritual leader and teacher, a scholar and a great listener. Rabbi Lisa is always there for us with an open door, great care, Jewish knowledge and life wisdom. Our B'nai Mitzvah are the luckiest of all to have an amazing opportunity to learn with and from Rabbi Lisa.

Iris Daniel will lovingly listen to your toddlers on Wednesdays. Iris is a wonderful, resourceful, innovative teacher who has worked with little ones for many years. When you observe her class, you have an urge to join and be part of it. This year Iris is trying something new and exciting for her: she is going to teach Hebrew to the 4th, 5th, 6th grades on Mondays.

Eleanor Richman will happily ask your Kindergarten and 1st graders about their New Year decisions, promises, and reflections on Wednesdays. Eleanor has been a teacher at Ner Ami for 2 years and prior to that raised generations of Jews at TBT. Eleanor is an amazing teacher, with so many ideas; you cannot walk around her classroom without enjoying the art and projects that her students create.

Jeffrey Lee Steinberg will seriously discuss with his 2nd and 3rd graders the ins and outs of their promises and reflections on Wednesdays. With a vast knowledge in Judaism, our J Lee always encourages his students to ask questions, to challenge him, and to investigate. Jeffrey Lee is always ready to take his students to learn in the outdoors. He will find an exciting game in his bag, or in his his car.

Saul Lessler will find an innovative way to discuss these issues with his 4th, 5th, and 6th graders through film, iPhone, iPad, or something fantastic and fun on Wednesdays. Yes this is Saul. The wheels in his head are always working. What else can I use? Is there something new that I can try? Trust Saul, he will find it.

Karen Dworsky is going to amazingly surprise her new grade - the 7th grade. Yes, yes, this is not a mistake! 7th graders: get ready for an amazing trip! Karen will surprise you. Karen will bring out something beautiful from our pre-teens. 7th graders here is my curve ball to you - catch it!

Avram Kohls is a great story teller. He will walk his 7th grade students through a historic time travel of the Jewish people. In far- away lands, viewing, listening to, and trying to understand voices from the past, people and communities that are no longer with us physically, but they are part of who we are. Avram is our "memory catcher".

Shira Mehrnia is going to dive into these new year resolutions with her 8th grade students. She was leading our Teen Talk last year, and she will continue this year too. She is also very insightful and a great person to talk with. Shira is new to us at Ner Ami. I am fortunate to have known her for years, and you 8th graders are going to have an amazing year with Shira.

Daniel Veselak is our Teen guru. He gets them, they get him (probably they have a much better slang for this), enough said.

Andrew Felder had an amazing summer with Teen Haverim, our summer camp program. He is an amazing, positive, fun person to be around. JYG's you will have the best year with Andy.

I also want to introduce two wonderful Ner Ami community members who are going to give us so much of their time, and amazing talent: our guest faculty members **David Singer** and **Arla Crane**. These two programs will encourage students to express themselves through the international languages of art, music, and movement.

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We're taking our school "on the road" Rosh Hashanah Hike

In Hebrew we have an expression that translates to: "learning through our feet". For our first day of school, we will hike at the Santa Rosa Valley's Park, Hill Canyon (near Camarillo).

Our families and guests are invited to join this High Holidays educational program.



Great family Hike to start out the New School Year.



High Holidays Scavenger Hunt Clue Game.



Fun picnic with apples, honey, pomegranates, and more.



P.J. Library Rosh Hashanna story for the little ones.



Fantastic readings for adults and students along the hiking trail.



Meeting new students and reuniting with old ones – priceless.

When: 1st Day of Torah School, Wednesday, August 28, 4:15 – 6:15

Where: Santa Rosa Park, Hill Canyon & Santa Rosa Rd., Camarillo

Can I bring my Jewish friends? YES!

Pick up and drop off at the park. If you need help with a carpool, please call Gil Ramot (805) 223-3497, or eMail him at Educator@TempleNerAmi.org.



This program is cosponsored by the Temple Ner Ami Torah School and the Jewish Federation of Ventura County (PJ Library).



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Sisterhood Game Night A Big Success!

We played Scrabble, Bridge, Rummy Tile and Q-bitz. Those enjoying the games were Elvira Cabelli, Bonnie Shubb, Dale Jacobs, Shari Brody, Muriel Rosenkrantz, Frances Yasney, Darryl Sobelman, Carole Warren, Arlene Cohen, Gail Kleinman, Arla Crane, Jay Crane, Sharon Green, Lee Edwards, Leah Harris, Howard Brody, Shari Brody and myself. Looking to expand the games in the future.

Our Sisterhood is growing daily. These great ladies have already paid their \$25 dues for 2013 – 2014: Sharron Parker, Gail Kleinman, Sharon Spielman, Gina Burstein, Rabbi Lisa Bock, Lee Edwards, Shari Brody, Bobbe Jacobs, Phyllis Mandel, Flo Doctrow, Arla Crane, Naomi Brill, Harriet Lit, Sharon Green, Libby Pierce, Chana Kreitzer, Judy Foxman, Jean Shev, Marcia Zatzkin, Frances Yasney, Bonnie Shubb, Verna Merrin, Julia Newman, Beverly Kerwien, Raja Desenberg, Arlene Cohen, Della Carmona, Muriel Rosenkrantz, Elvira Cabelli, Vicki Dick, Josephine Freifield, Susan Weinstein, Marlynn Block, Sharon Matorin and Zelda Greentree. All of those women who have paid their dues by August 31 will be included in the new membership roster.

ALL SISTERHOOD MEMBERS WHO HAND IN THEIR CHECKS AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BY AUGUST 31 will be entered into a drawing that will be held at our Sisterhood Tea.

Please SAVE THE DATE – Sunday, September 29th, from 2pm – 4pm, as Sisterhood starts the NEW YEAR with an “Afternoon Tea” at the home of Gail Kleinman. All current Sisterhood members are invited.

We are getting closer to our goal of 50 members. Please write your check today! Your dues help support the Torah School. We would love to have you as a member! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 805-389-4320.

REMEMBER our “Gift Shop”! All items are is 50% off – or you can MAKE AN OFFER! We need to sell the current merchandise to make room for the new items purchased last month at the Gift Show.

Reminder that Sunday October 20 is the Sisterhood Holiday Boutique. If anyone knows of vendors who sell: garden art, wind chimes, dolls, stuffed animals, birdhouses and items for men, contact me. This year the Sisterhood will have two booths. One for our Gift Shop and one for a “White Elephant & Book Sale”. We will be calling for sign-ups to help out manning the booths for one hour each.

Sisterhood and I want to wish you a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Bobbe Jacobs

“Drop Dead Diva” and the Murder-Victim Exception

There are plenty of TV shows that get Jewish law wrong (we’re looking at you, *Grey’s Anatomy* and *Curb Your Enthusiasm*), so we love it when one gets it right, and teaches us something in the process. Our latest favorite example is the legal dramedy *Drop Dead Diva*.

In a recent episode, a Jewish murder victim’s body was exhumed to test the DNA on her shirt. Since Jewish burial laws stipulate that bodies be carefully washed and dressed in plain white shrouds before burial, this may have seemed like a mistake. But Lifetime was right. There’s an important—and surprising—exception to this rule: murder victims.

Victims whose clothes aren’t removed during the investigation are buried in what they were wearing when they died. They don’t receive the ritual purification, either (*Shulhan Arukh 364:4*). Why not? Logistically it’s in order to ensure that every drop of their blood is buried respectfully, but various rabbinic authorities have suggested that doing so also expresses outrage over the murder, and that when the person appears before God in such a horrifying state, it may arouse compassion from on high and hasten the end of the exile. Silver lining? Well...not exactly.

(Get your daily dose of Jewish education by subscribing to JEWNIVERSE at www.myjewishlearning.com).



Eager Readers Book Club

Meets Tuesday, September 10th, 11am

September Book: *Mystery Midrash*

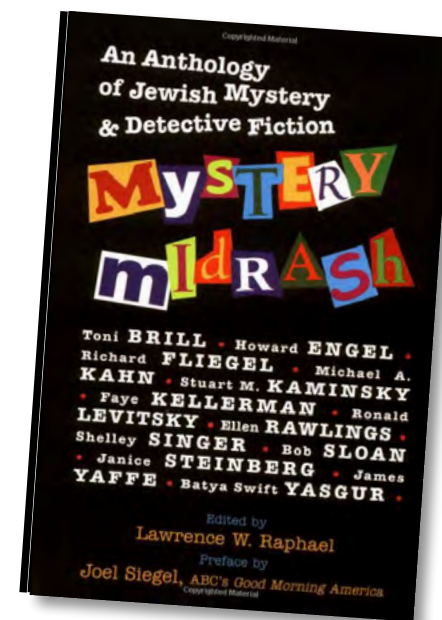
Twelve of today’s top mystery authors bring you all-new stories that present the complexities of modern Jewish life against a riveting backdrop of crime and deception--and a little bit of humor as well. Lapsed faith, interfaith relations, golems, and more add to the intrigue in these tantalizing mysteries.

Will a husband get the answer he is looking for in subjecting his wife to an adultery-testing ritual from the Torah? How do composer Franz Schubert and a youth from the local synagogue get involved in an old murder mystery?

What is an anti-Semite on death row doing studying Torah? When a talmudic scholar disappears, is his wife’s fate tied to a line in an ancient text?

In the tradition of the award-winning *Mystery Midrash: An Anthology of Jewish Mystery & Detective Fiction*, this collection of compelling and clever stories will delight mystery lovers of any faith.

(Book summary from Amazon.com)



Each month a member selects a book for all members to read and discuss at the next meeting. Joining the club means you are reading at least one outstanding book every month. What a great idea! Please join us September 10th at 11 am in the Library.

Honorable Menschen



Two of our sisterhood ladies won ribbons at the Ventura County Fair! **Bobbe Jacobs** won for her display of “Irish Setter Dogs” and **Bev Kerwien** won for her display of “Hanukkah Menorahs”. Nice going ladies!

Please send your “Honorable Menschen” items to MEGILLAH editor Mark Malloy via eMail at admin@templenerami.org.





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**High Holy Days Schedule
September 2013
Elul-Tishri 5774**

SATURDAY, August 31, 2013
***S'lichot Program & Service - 7:00 PM**

WEDNESDAY, September 4, 2013
Erev Rosh Hashanah - 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, September 5, 2013
Rosh Hashanah Service - 10:00 AM (childcare available by reservation)
***Children's Service - 10:15-11:00 AM (RSVP Please)**
***Tashlich - 3:00 PM**

FRIDAY, September 13, 2013
Kol Nidre Erev Yom Kippur - 8:00 PM (Please, no young children)

SATURDAY, September 14, 2013
Yom Kippur - 10:00 AM - (childcare available by reservation)
***Family Service - 1:30 PM**
***Discussion Group - 2:00 PM**
***Afternoon Service - 3:30 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.*

Interested in Judaism? Know something but want to know more?



Judaism 101

will begin this fall after High Holy Days, and this 18 week course will be held 3 Wednesdays a month (approximately) at Temple Ner

Ami from 7:30-9:00 pm.



If you are interested in this class, or would just like to know more about the course, call the Temple office or email Rabbi Lisa to reserve your spot or ask questions. The cost is \$180



for the course, and scholarships are available. This course is designed for those new to Judaism, returning to Judaism, or just curious.

All are welcome, and temple membership is not required.



Some materials will be handed out in class but it is strongly recommended that participants supplement the course with additional books and readings.

Senior Holiday Luncheon



Join JFS and the Federation for a Kosher luncheon

When: Wednesday, September 25 at 11:30 am

Where: Temple Beth Torah 7620 Foothill Rd. Ventura

This luncheon is free for Seniors through a grant from Joel Aaronson and the Affordable Living Choices Trust

Yizkor Services, open to the public, will follow at 1:30 p.m.

co-sponsored by

Temple Beth Torah and Temple Ner Ami

RSVP- JFS 805-641-6565



Yahrzeit Board

The Temple's Yahrzeit Board has spaces available for remembering loved ones who have passed away. Jay Crane has built us a new panel that holds thirty new plaques, so we will have space available if you would like to purchase multiple yahrzeit plaques to keep family member memorials together.

The donation for memorial plaques is \$365 each. Check in the brochure rack in the foyer for an order form, or contact Mark in the Temple office at 388-3824 to request additional information.



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Members & Children

1st Carole Warren	15th Howard Brody	26th Rabbi Lisa Bock
3rd Elaine Jaffe	17th Gilbert Cooperman	27th Sarene Wallace
5th Bobbe Jacobs	17th Barbara Michaels	28th Frances Kuznets
9th Myrna Zimmerman	21st Susan Saleh	28th P. Teitell
13th Shari Brody	24th Danalynn Pritz	
13th Seymour Heiss	24th Darryl Sobelman	

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SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Date	Year
Gary & Amy Goltz	Sept. 1st	17th Anniversary
Gary Lieb & Kathy Kim	Sept. 1st	17th Anniversary
Bennett Gil & Judith London	Sept. 2nd	12th Anniversary
Keith & Robin Elliott	Sept. 3rd	24th Anniversary
Mark & Jennifer Greenblatt	Sept. 5th	20th Anniversary
Tim & Dana Mascot	Sept. 8th	28th Anniversary
Steve & Jennifer Moore	Sept. 9th	23rd Anniversary
Mel & Fran Kuznets	Sept. 14th	16th Anniversary
Larry & Beth Sassower	Sept. 16th	13th Anniversary
Mike & Clarice Shapiro	Sept 30th.	57th Anniversary

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Annual Fundraiser

Saturday October 12, 2013

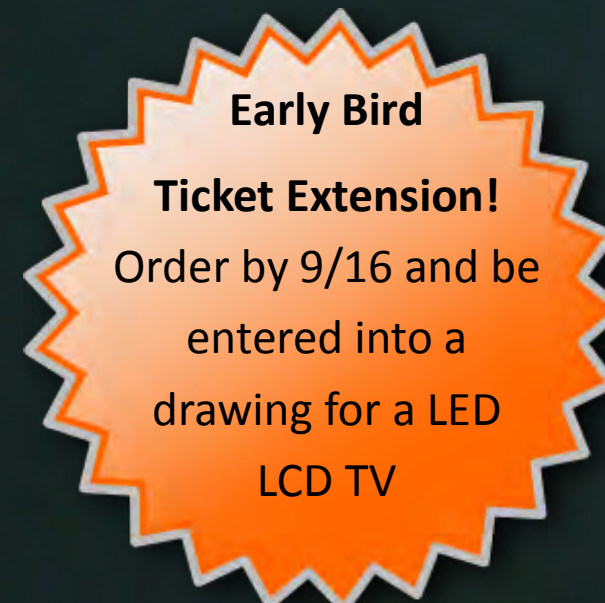
Commemorative Air Force Museum
Camarillo Airport

6:30 Doors Open

7:00 Gaming Tables Open

9:45 Prize Drawing

Admission includes: Appetizers, Buffet Dinner, Cash Bar, Silent Auction, Blackjack, Craps, Roulette & Live Auction



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Cultural Homestay International
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 Cultural Homestay International is a non-profit educational organization founded in 1980 to promote international understanding and goodwill through people-to-people exchanges.

For two weeks in August, the Temple was used as a base of operations for twenty teens from Japan on a cultural exchange program. Their activities ranged from English classes to field trips all over Southern California. In addition to the usual Hollywood and Santa Barbara tours, they went to Zuma Beach, Dodger stadium, and even took in a baseball game between a Friendship team of boys from Japan playing against two local teams at Freedom Park. Below they are putting on a rummage sale to raise funds for the program.



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TEMPLE NER AMI HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

At the Temple
 Sunday Afternoon, October 20th

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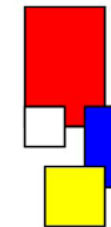
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Albert Schwartz in loving memory of his son, Jeffery Schwartz

Brian (& Lisa) Sadowsky in loving memory of his father, Edward Sadowsky

Chana Kreitzer in loving memory of her parents, Sara & Jack Mauger

Deborah Blum in loving memory of her mother, Frances Greenwald Frank, and her uncle, Bernard Graham

Doris Weinberg in loving memory of her father, Joseph Bloom

Dr. Robert (& Patricia) Improtta in loving memory of his father, Albert Improtta

Frances Kuznets in loving memory of her mother, Esther Kuznets

Frances Yasney in loving memory of her son, Richard Silverman

John (& Beverly) Kerwien in loving memory of his mother, Viola Kerwien

Joyce (& Robert) Brown in loving memory of her father, Samuel Adelson

Lee Edwards in memory of her beloved husband, Jimmy Edwards.

Libby Pierce in loving memory of her father in law and mother in law, Herschel & Esther Piasecki, and her brother's in law, Shymon Piasecki & Moniek Piasecki.

Max (& Josephine) Freifield in memory of his father, Joshua Freifield; Josephine Freifield in memory of her late husband, Matthew Anselmo

Paul (& Carmen) Keys in loving memory of his mother, Sylvia Stern

Raja Desenberg in loving memory of her husband, Owen Desenberg

Sandra Goodwin in loving memory of her grandmother, Lena Beckerman, of her grandfathers Simon Copeland, and Aaron Beckerman

Chana Kreitzer in loving memory of her parents, Sara & Jack Mauger, and Shlomo Kreitzer in loving memory of his parents, Ruchel & William Kreitzer and his neice, Vicki Katz.

Stanley Reshes in loving memory of his mother, Eleanor Reshes, and by Loretta Reshes in loving memory of her father, Louis Levinson

Newman Scholarship Fund

Melvin & Frances Kuznets, Stacy Eckerling, Fallon & Kionah Highfill in honor of Julia Newman, their sister and Aunt

Yahrzeit Board/Tree of Life

Tree of Life leaf in loving memory of her parents, Mark and Fritzi Schwade, Bonnie Shubb

Tree of Life leaf in loving memory of Sarene Wallace's "Beloved Father and Zayde", Howard "Burt" Rosenthal.

All donations made to the Temple's Book of Memory will be listed in the October issue of the MEGILLAH.

Note: The above listings cover honorarium, tribute, and fund donations received between July 22nd and August 20th.

September Members' Yahrzeits

Friday, Aug. 30th for Aug. 25th-31st (Elul 19-25)

Edith Fischler ...Mother of David Fischler
Viola Kerwien ...Mother of John Kerwien
Sarah Mauger ...Mother of Charlotte Kreitzer
Jerome Shapiro ...Brother of Mike Shapiro
Manny Baker ...Father of Barbara Hoff
Edward Sadowsky ...Father of Brian Sadowsky
Shari Brown ...Cousin of Kathy D'Inca
Richard Silverman** ...Son of Frances Yasney
Agnes Borla ...Mother of Alex Borla
Sylvia Keys** ...Mother of Paul Keys
William Newman ...Father of Dana Mascot
Louis Levinson ...Father of Loretta Reshes
Ben Frank ...Father of Joan Frank
Harry Rosenfeld ...Husband of Dorothy Rosenfeld

Friday, September 6th for Sept. 1st-7th (Elul 26-Tishri 3)

Jack Dinovitz** ...Father of Lawrence Dinovitz
Larry Greenblatt ...Father of Mark Greenblatt
David Harwood ...Husband of Lois Harwood
Alex Scheerger ...Son of Robert Scheerger
Mae Rosenberg ...Mother of Sheila Bachelis
Morris Adelson ...Brother of Joyce Brown
Blume Merrin ...Mother-in-Law of Verna Merrin
Joseph Odenberg ...Husband of Eleanor Odenberg
Harry Erlich ...Father of Richard Erlich
Masha Rhine ...Grandmother of Kaila Kaden
Rozlyn Stern ...Grandmother of Allyson Williams and Great Grandmother of AJ Williams

Friday, September 13th for Sept. 8th-14th (4-10 Tishri)

Augusto Calderon ...Father of Carmen Keys
Isaac Klempner ...Father of Sarah Brejensky
Albert Saleh ...Brother of Joseph Saleh
Hannah Improtta ...Mother of Robert Improtta
Harry Seiden ...Father of Frank Seiden
Alex Weltsch ...Father of Frances Yasney
Lottie Frankie Felton ...Aunt of Joan Frank
Joseph Bachelis ...Father-In-Law of Sheila Bachelis
Avrum Merrin ...Father-In-Law of Verna Merrin

Friday, September 20th for Sept. 15th-21st (11-17 Tishri)

Richard Brill** ...Husband of Naomi Brill
Samuel Heiss ...Father of Seymour Heiss
Margaret Weltsch ...Mother of Frances Yasney
Marlene Rodbro ...Sister of Sheila Bachelis
Eugene Foxman ...Husband of Judy Foxman
Celia Bergman ...Mother of Irving Bergman
Rosa Gerber ...Mother of Ruth Fridberg
Milton Krieger ...Father of Judith Krieger
William Blau ...Father-In-Law of Isabel Blau
Ruth Brody ...Mother of Howard Brody
Ethel Levy ...Mother of Harriette Heiss
Mildred Weiner ...Mother of Juliaan Howell
Sam Rosenthal ...Grandfather of Sarene Wallace
Diane Felder ...Mother of Jeffrey Felder
Ann Pollock ...Aunt of Gloria Brodie

Friday, September 27th for Sept. 22nd-28th (18-24 Tishri)

Fanny Reinstein ...Grandmother of Rabbi Michael Lotker
Leonard Levy ...Father of Harriette Heiss
Ruth Levy ...Mother of Arlene Bergman
Charles Pierce ...Husband of Libby Pierce

Friday, October 4th for Sept. 29th-Oct.5th (25 Tishri-1 Heshvan)

Sarah Bogen ...Mother of Michael Bogen
Edith Schallheim** ... Remembered by Temple Ner Ami
Steve Sitko ...Father of Steve Sitko
Elma Goldberg ...Mother of Mildred Seidler
Jerry Doctrow ...Husband of Flo Doctrow
Amin Marzouk ...Brother of Susan Saleh

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

z"l In blessed memory.

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 \$360.00 per plaque.

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Clarinetist **David Singer**: Think Grammy Award, think the NY Times, think Virtuoso! I have no room on the page so please go to this website to know more about David: <http://singerclarinet.com/>.

Master Puppeteer **Arla Crane** will teach our young students to create a variety of puppets, who in turn will teach them, in a fun, engaging way, about the Jewish holidays and values.

I am so grateful to know and work with this amazing faculty; we are very blessed at Temple Ner Ami.

Shanna Tova to you all

Your Ner Ami Torah School Principal,


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September Outside Organization Meetings

CITY OF HOPE
Board Meeting, Mon. 9/23, 9:30am
Regular Meeting 9/9 at United Methodist Church
Joan Rines, Co-President - 805-987-2147
Al Schwartz, Co-President - 805-482-4299

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
Tues.- Meeting for Men & Women 7-8:15 pm
Wed. - Meeting for Men & Women 7-8:15 pm
Sat. - Meeting for Men & Women 6:30-7:30 pm
Sunday (Men only) 7-8 am

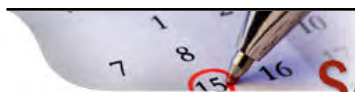


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Board Meeting - Tuesday, Sept. 3rd - 10am
General Mtg. Thursday, Sept. 26th, Noon
To RSVP for lunch call Silvia Lippe at 805-987-4477
For info call Shirley Law, 805-987-5468 or
President, Cynthia Urbach - 805-419-4403

TEMPLE NER AMI - September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sep 1 Sukkot IV (CHM)	2 Labor Day - Temple Closed No Torah School Today	3 10 ORT Board Meeting 7p High Holy Days Choir Practice	4 Erev Rosh Hashana 1:30p Every Day is New Beginning 7:01p Candle lighting 7:30p Erev RH Service	5 Rosh Hashana 5774 10 Rosh Hashanah Service 10:15 Children's Service 3p Tashlich	6 Rosh Hashana II 6:58p Candle lighting 7:30p Shabbat Service	7 Shabbat Shiva 9 Torah Study Class 10 Shabbat Morning Service
8	9 4:15p Torah School 6p Torah School Teen Program	10 11 Eager Readers Book Club	11 Parot Day 12p Torah - Women's Perspective 4:15p Torah School 7p Board of Directors Meeting	12 6:30p HHD Choir Practice	13 Erev Yom Kippur 6:49p Candle lighting 8p Kol Nidre Erev YK Service	14 Yom Kippur 10 Yom Kippur Morning Service 1:30p Yom Kippur Family Service 2p Yom Kippur Discussion Group 3:30p Yom Kippur Afternoon Service +2 more
15 5p Sukkah Building Party & BBQ	16 4:15p Torah School 6p Torah School Teen Program	17	18 Erev Sukkot 12p Torah - Women's Perspective 1:30p Every Day is New Beginning 4:15p Torah School 6:42p Candle lighting	19 Sukkot I 7p JFS Board Meeting	20 Sukkot II 6:39p Candle lighting 7:30p Birthday/Anniv Shabbat	21 Sukkot III (CHM) 9 Torah Study Class 10 Talmud study
22 Sukkot IV (CHM)	23 Sukkot V (CHM) 9:30 City of Hope Board Mtg 4:15p Torah School 6p Jr Youth Group and 8th Grade Program 6p Torah School Teen Program	24 Sukkot VI (CHM)	25 Sukkot VII (Hoshana Raba) 10 Yizkor Service 12p Torah - Women's Perspective 4:15p Torah School 6:32p Candle lighting	26 Shmini Azeret 12p ORT General Meeting	27 Simchat Torah 9 (Offsite) NFTY-LTI Weekend 9-12 grade 5:30p Tot Shabbat Program 6p Bring Your Own Dinner 6:29p Candle lighting +2 more	28 9 (Offsite) NFTY-LTI Weekend 9-12 grade 9 Torah Study Class 10 Talmud Study
29 9 (Offsite) NFTY-LTI Weekend 9-12 grade 2p Sisterhood Afternoon Tea	30 Oct 1 7p Adult Ed	2 12p Torah - Women's Perspective 1:30p Every Day is New Beginning 4:15p Torah School	3 10 ORT Board Meeting	4 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 6:19p Candle lighting 7:30p Shabbat Service	5 Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan 9 Torah Study Class 10 Shabbat Morning Service	

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