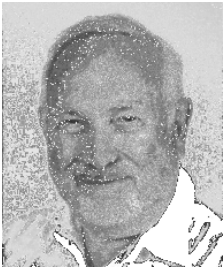




Message From The President

BY LEW STONE



As we head for the High Holidays and the start of 5770, let me be the first to wish all members of our community a Good Yontif and best wishes for the coming year. I intend to do

my best to insure that this year at Temple Ner Ami will be our finest. Please join me in working to insure our bright future now and into the coming decade.

As you probably already know we recently instituted a Membership Mitzvah program. A current Temple member can give a one-year complimentary individual or family membership to an unaffiliated family member or friend. Thus far we have "gifted" 14 new members. Let me welcome you and invite you to enjoy all that Temple Ner Ami has to offer.

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SEPTEMBER FEATURED EVENTS

SAT. SEPT. 12 – S'lichot Service

FRI. SEPT. 18 – EREV ROSH HASHANAH

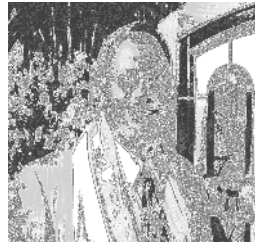
SAT. SEPT. 19 – ROSH HASHANAH

SUN. SEPT. 27 – KOL NIDREI/EREV YOM KIPPUR

MON. SEPT. 28 – YOM KIPPUR

Message From The Rabbi

BY RABBI MICHAEL LOTKER



Preparing for the High Holy Days is Like Preparing for Your Funeral

I hope the title caught your interest. Yes, the High Holy Days or *Yamim Ha-nohrah-im* (literally "the Days of Awe") are, in a way, about preparing for your funeral. We are reminded about this with the numerous references to the book of life as well as by the haunting prayer, the *Unetaneh Tokef*, which asks us to reflect on the possibility that these High Holy Days may be our last. "On Rosh Hashanah it is written, on Yom Kippur it is sealed: how many shall pass on, how many shall come to be; who shall live and who shall die..."

The imagery of these days is that of a trial. On Rosh Hashanah, we praise God as King (or "ruler" in gender neutral terms) far more often than at other services. God is seated on the throne of judgment and we are on trial for our lives. A preliminary decision is rendered on that day but final appeals and sentencing are suspended for 10 days during which "repentance, prayer and charity temper the severity of the judgment." If you were indeed on trial for your life, if you were indeed facing your own death, how would you prepare?

Traditionally, the days leading up to these High Holy Days, should be filled with introspection. "Whom have I hurt? Where have I gone wrong? How can I apologize? How can I make things better?"

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I thank those “old” members who have taken advantage of our program. I encourage more members to extend this welcome to others in our community. We believe that we will fulfill the promises made to you who have joined us in this manner so well that renewal will be easy. To those who have not yet taken advantage of the Membership Mitzvah Program, please reach out to other families to offer them the opportunity to join our Temple family.

The active New Year approaches and we will soon be involved in all our normal activities – work, school, volunteerism, etc. As we go about our

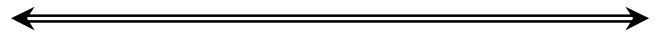
complex lives please keep the Temple in your mind and actions. Temple needs many things to do its job – money (dues and annual giving), participation (service attendance and volunteer help) and you. The Temple does not operate in a vacuum. It requires living and breathing members to make it come alive. Please do your part.

Let me add wife Joan’s and my personal best wishes to Rabbi Mike and Sonia on their “public” wedding in front of Rabbi’s congregants and their relatives and friends. May they have a long life together and may we all enjoy their leadership, friendship and intellectual contributions to our lives.

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During the month of Elul we begin this work with the reminder of the shofar being blown at every service (appropriately enough, Elul begins this year on August 21st). This is the time to make lists, call the people that are important in your life and break out the tissues.

More often than I’d like, I’m called upon to help you and your families prepare for funerals. Sometimes, I’m given the privilege of calling upon you on your death bed. Whatever the circumstances, at these times I hear a lot about loves in your life, dreams fulfilled and unfulfilled, and the funny, wonderful things that make up relationships. Too often, I hear the ache of “if only we’d had more time,” “if only I’d said,” if only I’d done.”

Well guess what? You have the time. Now. Today. But especially in this month of Elul. Your funeral is coming; only God knows when -- but we all know that it’s coming; statistically speaking, the death rate is 100%. If you take seriously the work of the High Holy Days, I can promise you that you will have a more meaningful experience in early October as we once again gather to read the words and chant the melodies. But far more importantly, I can promise that you will create some beautiful chapters in your own book of life and ensure that your memory will be a blessing to those who care about you.

Sisterhood News

BY ARLA CRANE

The time has come. Yes "Sisters in the Hood" will have our kick off meeting on September 15th at 7:00 P.M.. We will talk about our calendar for the year, meeting times, activities we have planned, and activities you'd like to have planned. So do come, share your ideas, and be a part of the fun.

At our first meeting we are going to share recipes and samples of our favorite honey cake recipes. Bring your appetite and your pencil. We will get ready for the High Holy Days from stomach to heart, to mind, and to soul.

Your dues are due. Try to send it in or bring it to Temple before September 1st so you can be included in the Sisterhood Roster which we will hand out on the 15th. Be included. Remember, it is only \$25 to join.

Welcome to our new member Beth Barry:
86 Baroda Drive, Camarillo, 805-389-0705,
wildpurplebarry@gmail.com

We also want to welcome returning members: Diane Honick, Raja R. Desenberg, Ruth Nathan, and Lillian Hawthorne. WE hope to have a Sisterhood that is 100 members strong. WE are on our way.

Mark this date on your calendars: April 18, 2010...Safam is coming. We will be joining Temple Beth Torah on that day in celebration of Israel's Independence Day for an afternoon concert featuring Safam. Safam is a six man band and delivers a Jewish musical experience you won't want to miss. We'll tell you more at the September 15th meeting. See you son.

Arla Crane

Shabbat Candle Lightings

September 5 -	6:55 p.m.
September 12 -	6:45 p.m.
September 19 -	6:35 p.m.
September 26 -	6:26 p.m.

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A HEARTFELT THANK YOU...

By Katie Glenn

Words cannot express our sincerest thanks to everyone who supported Gary and I during and after the loss of my precious Brother Steve. It was truly overwhelming and appreciated. A huge thank you to Rabbi Mike and Sonia, Julia Newman, Saul Lessler and Naomi Brill and Max Heller for making such a long trip to Cypress to offer comfort and support to our entire family. We will never forget it. Thank you so much to Danny and Julia for allowing me the time away from the office to be with Steve. That was huge!

Thank you for the many cards that were so comforting and the donations made to the Newman Educational Fund in Loving Memory of Steve, as well as donations made directly to Steve's Church, Sea Coast Grace. Steve was so in love with his congregation and Pastor. Thank you so much for Honoring Steve in this way. Steve has left a huge void in our families hearts. Thank you for all the love, and support we received from the Congregation at temple Ner Ami. It was such a comfort having you stand with our family during this most difficult time.

With much love,

Katie, Gary and the Entire Templeton Family

Cheder Chappenings



Shalom Haverim,

Not all learning takes place in the classroom (no big surprise). Our newest Family Education program, *JOLT (Jews Out Learning Together)* is designed to allow families to engage in fun Jewish educational experiences in the larger community. This is a joint project with Temple Beth Torah (Ventura), sponsored by a grant from the Jewish Federation. The program provides you with the opportunity to gather together and socialize with other Jewish families both inside and outside of our congregation. This series of field trips are low-cost and will appeal to a wide range of ages and interests.

The series includes:

1) A Biblical Scavenger Hunt through the Santa Barbara Zoo (Nov. 8, 2009)

Program: families will each receive a packet of information and a map through the zoo. The prepared packet will have a Biblical quote for specific animals found in the zoo, with activities or questions to be completed at each stop. Picnic lunch. Bus provided.

2) A Tu B'shevat Bracha Hike in Sycamore Canyon - celebrating Tu B'shevat and learning all the nature-based brachot as we hike and snack (January 31, 2010)

Program: Families will meet in the parking lot of the canyon for a guided hike to the summit of the Overlook trail. At specific stages, we will stop to review Blessing Cards created for the hike, to learn blessings for the scent of herbs, beautiful trees, the sight of the ocean, the sight of mountains and the blessing for achieving new goals.

Tefilat HaDerech, the travelers' prayer will also be included.

3) "Monsters & Miracles" exhibit at Skirball Cultural Center (May 23, 2010)

This exhibit takes visitors on a journey through the world of Jewish-drawn picture books of the 20th century. Art by Sendak, Chagall and Lemony Snickett are included. The accompanying gallery program engages attendees in an interactive story featuring a range of characters, including historical figures, magical animals and Wild Things.

Families will travel together on a school bus, carrying bag lunches, attend the exhibit and gallery tour, then return home.

This is just a sampling of some of our new programming. Watch the Megillah and other mailings for announcements of more events.

I hope that you will participate in all of these outings—but even if you choose just one—I know that you and your family will have a good time, make new friends and learn something!

B'shalom,
Julia

Remember: Torah School starts the week of August 31st.



Upcoming Dates

Wed	Sept 2	Torah School Begins!
Sat	Sept 5	Bar Mitzvah - <i>Jordan Sookikian</i>
Mon	Sept 7	No Torah School - Labor Day
Wed	Sept 9	Regular session
Mon	Sept 14	Regular session
Wed	Sept 16	Regular session
Fri	Sept 18	Rosh Hashanah
Sat	Sept 19	Rosh Hashanah
Mon	Sept 21	Regular session
Wed	Sept 23	Regular session
Fri	Sept 25	<i>Tot Shabbat Dinner & Family Program</i>
Sun	Sept 27	Yom Kippur
Mon	Sept 28	No Torah School - Yom Kippur
Wed	Sept 30	Regular session
Fri	Oct 2	Sukkot Shabbat
Sat	Oct 3	Bar Mitzvah - <i>Lucas Burstein</i>
Mon	Oct 5	Camp Kadimah! - Sukkot
Wed	Oct 7	Camp Kadimah! - Sukkot
Fri	Oct 9	Consecration of new students & Simchat Torah celebration
Mon	Oct 12	Regular session
Wed	Oct 14	Regular session
Fri-Sun Oct 16-18 - Shabbaton at Camp JCA Shalom (Malibu) for 4th - 8th Graders		
Mon	Oct 19	Regular session
Wed	Oct 21	Regular session
Fri	Oct 23	<i>Tot Shabbat Dinner & Family Program</i>
Mon	Oct 26	Regular session
Wed	Oct 28	Regular session
Sat	Oct 31	B'nai Mitzvah Family Education (9:30-12:30)

TEEN

Shalom Teens!

Here's a reminder of what's in store for the coming year for our senior high teens:

Sessions on Wednesday Evening

- **Quarterly (block sessions) focusing on specific topics & skills of your choosing
- **Confirmation
- **Community Service (Rescue Mission, Food Share and more)
- **Social Events
- **NAUTY (Senior Teen Youth Group)
- **Weekend Retreats

Sessions every other Thursday Evening

- **Leadership Training including:
 - Peer counseling
 - CPR & First Aid
 - Decision Making
 - Preparation for work as a paid

Madrichim (classroom assistant).

Upcoming Events

Senior Youth Group Beach Party (watch your mail for the date)

- **September 2 (Wed) First Teen session
- **September 3 (Thurs) Leadership Training begins

You'll receive a full-year calendar at the first session

- **October 2-4 (Fri-Sun) NFTY Leadership Training Institute (LTI)

Choices

A Teen Program for 8th Graders

Ma Nish? Wassup??

"Choices", the program for 8th Graders is what's happenin'

Here's how it works:

**Sessions meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30. (first 3 Wednesdays of the month)

**Junior Youth Group will continue to meet on the 4th Monday of the month (as usual)

****Here are some of the things you'll get to do:**

- ** Activity-based sessions on values clarification and decision-making (some talk/some games)
- **Nights out for community service
- **Nights out for social events
- ** Interaction with senior teens (who also meet on Wednesdays)
- ** Programs with TBT, Ventura (which also meets on Wednesdays)
- **Cooking, music and videos
- **The opportunity to build friendships and create special memories

An additional opportunity for 8th Graders - Thursdays

Thanks to a grant from the Jewish Federation of Ventura County, 8th grade students will have the opportunity to join senior high teens in our Madrichim (teaching assistant) program (this is a paid position).

Upcoming Events

- **Junior Youth Group Pool Party – Watch your mail for the date
- **September 2 (Wed) – Choices” begins
- **September 3 (Thurs) – “Leadership Training” begins
- **October 16-18 (Fri- Sun) – Middle School Shabbaton – Camp JCA Shalom



Dear Teens & Parents,

Please help us continue to grow. Tell your family and friends about our wonderful Teen Program. Your word is our best advertisement. And remember, the Membership Mitzvah, where you can give a one-year complimentary membership to a family member or friend.

We look forward to seeing all of our returning teens and welcoming many new ones!

B'shalom,

Gil, J. Lee, Lisa, Julia

THE BULLITEN BOARD

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**A Special Invitation to 2 and 3 Year-Olds
and their Mommys & Daddys
(Zeides & Bubbes welcome, too)**

**Our newest program for our youngest
kids**

Parent & Me

**Sunday Mornings - Once a Month
Schedule to be arranged with parent
input**

**Contact the Temple office or
julianewman475@gmail.com**

**This program is sponsored by the Jewish
Federation of Ventura County**

A Taste of Judaism - Jewish Literacy

**Come join our last "Taste of Judaism"
class and the beginning of our Jewish
Literacy classes as they begin in
November. Here' the schedule for our
Thursday evening classes (all classes
begin at 7PM):**

**Sept. 3 - A Taste of Judaism - Torah
(Jewish Sacred Texts, Jewish Way of
Life)**

**Sept 10 - A Taste of Judaism - Israel
(The Land, People and Modern State)**

Sept 17 - The High Holy Days

**Please feel free to drop in on specific
classes or take the entire course. Call the
office for more details.**

God - Illness - Judaism & Healing: Slichot Program

**Slichot is the collection of prayers for
forgiveness that formally begins the High
Holy Days season. Please join us on
Saturday, September 24th at 7:30 PM for a
presentation and discussion of healing in
Judaism. Our hope is to address
questions like: With much love**

- 1. What caused this illness? How
could God let it happen?**
- 2. How can God and/or Judaism help?**
- 3. What if I'm not sure about God?**
- 4. Can my illness be a teacher?**

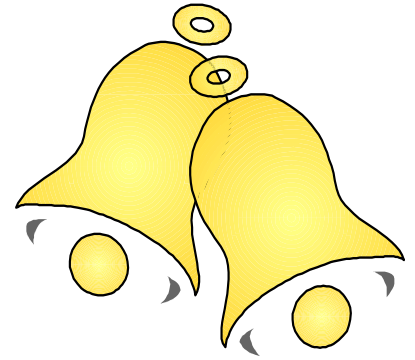
**As you can see there will be plenty for us
to discuss and share. After this
discussion, we will have some treats upon
which to "nosh" and then have a brief
Slichot service culminating in the
sounding of the Shofar.**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1-Sep Carol Warren
2-Sep Alexander Gottlieb
2-Sep Natan Tuchman
2-Sep Pearl Kaplan
2-Sep Cheri Kurman
3-Sep Danny Borla
3-Sep Elaine Jaffe
5-Sep Tommy Clark
6-Sep Jeri Belzer
6-Sep Steve Pomerantz
7-Sep Matt Felder
7-Sep Barbara Stone
8-Sep Robert Glickman
9-Sep Valerie Burstein
9-Sep Diana Wyenn
11-Sep Jerry Lewine
11-Sep Esther Moskowitz
13-Sep Brody Shari
13-Sep Jaffe Elaine
15-Sep Gary Blau
15-Sep Howard Brody
15-Sep Mimi Fraser
17-Sep Gilbert Cooperman
17-Sep Mallory Glick
19-Sep Bernard Burger
19-Sep Barbara Probst
20-Sep Lucas Burstein
20-Sep Tylor Safran
21-Sep Susan Saleh
22-Sep Zachary Lewine
23-Sep Elyse Weinstein
24-Sep Ninette Beg
24-Sep Zachary Kadin
24-Sep David Kaplan
24-Sep Danalynn Pritz
24-Sep Benjamin Scheerger
24-Sep Darryl Sobelman I
25-Sep Griffin D'inca
25-Sep Edward Hawthorne
26-Sep Dan Tobey
27-Sep Adam Alberstone
27-Sep Sarene Wallace
28-Sep Robert Lieban
28-Sep Pau Safran
30-Sep Joshua Sacks
30-Sep Weinstein Shannon

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1-Sep Gary and Amy Goltz
1-Sep Dr. Gary Lieb & Dr. Cathy Kim
3-Sep Keith & Robin Elliott
6-Sep Israel & Clarice Feingold
7-Sep Bernard and Helene Scherer
8-Sep Tim and Dana Mascot
9-Sep Steven & Jennifer Moore
11-Sep Lewis & Joan Stone
21-Sep Fred And Ninette Beg
21-Sep Greg and Mariana Krastein
30-Sep Mike & Clarice Shapiro



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THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS
WILL MEET AT
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CITY OF HOPE BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 28, 2009 – 9:30 A.M.
Millie Seidler – 805-987-0917
Joan Rines – 805-987-2147 - Co President

CITY OF HOPE GENERAL MEETING

Monday, September 14, 2009 – 12:00 P.M.
Millie Seidler – 805-987-0917 - Co President
Joan Rines – 805-987-2147 - Co President

HADASSAH BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 21, 2009 – 10:00 A.M.
Natalie Rosen – Co-President – 805-484-3523
Judy Meisels – Co-President – 805-482-9222

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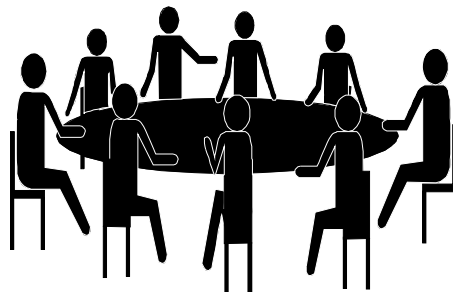
Monday, September 7, 2009 – 12:30 P.M.
Natalie Rosen – Co-President – 805-484-3523
Judy Meisels – Co-President – 805-482-9222

ORT BOARD MEETING

Thursday, September 3, 2009 – 10:00 A.M.
Anne Regen – 805-445-9722

ORT GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, September 24, 2009 – 12:30 P.M.



Yahrzeit Rememberance – September 2009

Friday, September 4, 2009

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
Minnie Einbinder.....mother of Sandra Barles
Dora Maler.....mother of Jeanette Canter
Eva Posner.....mother of Jules Posner
Joseph Bloom.....father of Doris Weinberg
Jack Leventhal.....father of Elaine Jaffe
Evelyn R. Loscher.....sister of Morton Marcovitz
Sidney Pollitz.....father of Fayrose Gordon
Eleanor Reshes..... mother of Stanley Reshes
Rhoda Glass.....sister of Muriel Helfenbein
Don King**.....father of Jennifer Moore, husband of Sandra King
Fanny Levin.....mother of Ruth Weiss

Friday, September 11, 2009

Susan Corcoran.....sister of Stephen Miller
Sarah Krivoshayv.....grandmother of Alec Kurman
Sarah Mauger.....mother of Charlotte Kreitzer
Maurice Sterin.....uncle of Arlene Cohen
Augusto Calderon.....father of Carmen Keys
Harry Beg.....father of Fred Beg
Frayda Capone.....sister of Lois Rubin
Murray Rose.....brother of Lucille Golden
Ben Frank.....father of Joan Frank
Alex Weltsch.....father of Frances Yasney

Friday, September 18, 2009

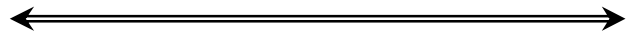
Agnes Borla.....mother of Alex Borla
Albert Improta.....father of Robert Improta
Lou Levinson.....father of Loretta Reshes
Celia Scherer.....mother of Bernard Scherer
Morris Feinselber.....father of Joseph Selber
Anne Weiss.....wife of Julian Weiss
Berta Block.....mother-in-law of Hilde Block
Jack Dinovitz.....father of Lawrence Dinovitz
David Harwood.....father of Randee Charton; husband of Lois Harwood



Alex Scheerger.....son of. Robert & Sarah Scheerger
Elaine Greene.....mother of Sandi Banks
Lillian Kaminsky.....grandmother of Stephanie Simon
David Ettenberg.....father of Joseph Ettenberg
Baby Girl Marcovitz.....baby of Betty & Morton Marcovitz
Blume Merrin mother-in-law of Verna Merrin
Margaret Weltsch.....mother of Frances Yasney
William Blau.....father of Sy Blau

Friday, September 25, 2009

Joseph Odenberg.....late husband of Eleanor Odenberg
Harry Erlich.....father of Richard Erlich
Bernard Lewine.....father of Gerald Lewine
Morris Rosen.....father of Violet Coshever
Frances Bluestein**.....mother of Michael Bluestein
Al Helfenbein.....husband of Muriel Helfenbein
Stanley Mandel.....brother of Jean Shev
Elizabeth Olga Marcus.....mother of Helen Necowitz
Isaac Klemptner.....father of Sarah Brejensky
Albert Saleh.....brother of Joe Saleh
Bella Dubinsky.....aunt of Greg Krastein
Hannah Improta.....mother of Dr. Robert Improta
Sylvia Keys.....mother of Paul Keys
Paul Charton.....father of Adam Charton
Ben Weininger.....father of Carole Leboff



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. Contact Katie in the Temple office to request additional information.

High Holy Days Schedule

September 2009 - Tishri 5770

Temple Ner Ami

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805-388-3824



**SATURDAY, September 12, 2009 - Discussion Group
and S'lichot Service - 7:00 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, September 18, 2009 - 7:30 P.M.
Erev Rosh Hashanah**

**SATURDAY, September 19, 2009 - 10:00 A.M.
Rosh Hashanah - Childcare Provided
3:00 P.M. - Family Service - Tashlich at "Harbor Cove"
No Tickets Required**

**SUNDAY, September 27, 2009 - 8:00 P.M.
Kol Nidrei/ Erev Yom Kippur - Please, No Young Children**

**MONDAY September 28, 2009 - 10:00 A.M.
Yom Kippur - Childcare Provided
Family Service - 1:30 P.M. *
Discussion Group- 2:15 P.M.*
Yizkor Service - 4:00 P.M. *
CLOSING (NE'ILAH) Service - 5:00 P.M. ***

*** NO TICKETS REQUIRED**

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

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In Loving Memory of Steve Templeton	Mrs. Judith Siegel
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Ruth, I will add three more donations for Shari Brody

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Sigmund Jaffe Memorial Library Fund

From:

In Honor of the Marriage of Sonia Banon & Rabbi Michael Lotker	Mrs. Elaine Jaffe
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Library News

By Ruth Brott Nathan

So here we find ourselves, once again on the threshold of another Jewish New Year and I would like to extend, from our family (Robert, Heidi and myself) to yours, our very best wishes for a good year of Health, Prosperity and, most of all, Shalom.

The library will be starting the new year with two wonderful books focusing on Rashi, the medieval Jewish scholar Salomon Ben Isaac. Those of you who have read Maggie Anton's two previous novels based upon the daughters of Rashi, Jocheved and Miriam, will be delighted to learn that the dramatic final book in the historical trilogy, *Rashi's Daughters – Book III*, is now in our Temple library.

As she so vividly did in the first two volumes, Anton now evokes the world of France in the eleventh century, bringing to life Rachel, the youngest and most beautiful of Rashi's three daughters. A guaranteed delightful and captivating read for everyone, even if you haven't before made the acquaintance of the two older daughters. And, if you begin with this one, you'll surely be back to delve into the previous books.

The second new Rashi acquisition is entitled simply *Rashi* and it is the latest work by the renowned Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel. In Wiesel's own words: "Ever since childhood Rashi has accompanied me with his insights and charm. . . . Of course, it is the Jewish child in me who thanks him. But Rashi's appeal is addressed to everyone. What I mean is this: his passion for delving into a text in order to find a hidden meaning passed on by generations can move, interest, and enrich all. . . ."

So give yourself a special treat for 5770 – pop into the library and take out a Rashi book!

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SEPTEMBER AT TEMPLE NER AMI

Wednesday, September 2 – 4:15 P.M. – TORAH SCHOOL BEGINS –
WELCOME BACK

Thursday, September 3 – 10:00 A.M. ORT Board Meeting
12:30 P.M. – Lunch ‘ Learn – 7:00 P.M. A Taste of Judaism

Friday, September 4 – 7:30 P.M. - Shabbat Services

Saturday, September 5 – 10:00 A.M. Jordan Sookikian will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Monday, September 7 – NO TORAH SCHOOL – TEMPLE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 8 – 12:30 P.M. – Hadassah General Meeting

Wednesday, September 9 – 4:15 P.M. Torah School

Thursday, September 10 – 12:30 P.M. Lunch ‘ Learn
7:00 P.M. A Taste of Judaism

Friday, September 11 – Shabbat Services

Saturday, September 12 – 7:00 P.M. Discussion Group & S’lichot Service

Monday, September 14 – 12:00 P.M. City of Hope General Meeting –
4:15 P.M. Torah School

Wednesday, September 16 – 4:15 P.M. Torah School

Thursday, September 17 – 12:30 P.M. Lunch ‘ Learn –
7:00 P.M. Introduction to Judaism

Friday, September 18 – 7:30 P.M. Erev Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, September 19 – 10:00 A.M. Rosh Hashanah – 3:00 P.M. Family Service – Tashlich at
“Harbor Cove”

Monday, September 21 – 10:00 A.M. Hadassah Board Meeting –
4:15 P.M. Torah School

Wednesday, September 23 – 4:15 P.M. Torah School

Thursday, September 24 – 12:00 P.M. ORT General Meeting –
12:30 P.M. Lunch ‘ Learn

Friday, September 25 – 6:30 P.M. Tot Shabbat - Adult Shabbat at 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, September 27 – 8:00 P.M. Kol Nidrei/Erev Yom Kippur

Monday, September 28 – 10:00 A.M. Yom Kippur - 1:30 P.M. Family Service –
2:15 P.M. Discussion Group – 4:00 P.M. Yizkor Service – 5:00 P.M.
Closing (NE’ILAH) Service

Wednesday, September 30 – 4:15 P.M. Torah School