



# Temple Emanu-El

# Connections

*The Torah is a tree of life to those who hold fast to it*

Temple Emanu-El, San Jose

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## Worship Services

### Saturday, June 1

9 AM

Shabbat Morning Minyan led by  
Rebecca Bronstein

### Friday, June 7

6:30 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat Service with choir

### Saturday, June 8

10:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Minyan  
Led by Maggie Cant & Laura Danoff

### Friday, June 14

6:30 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Board Installation

### Saturday, June 15

9:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Minyan led by Sarah  
Bronstein & Jonathan Hirshon

### Friday, June 21

6:30 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat Service (patio)



### Saturday, June 22

9:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Minyan led by  
Cantor Dave Unterman

### Friday, June 28

6:30 PM

Kabbalat Shabbat Service (patio)  
Potluck dinner and Round Table Discussion on  
Israel and the Middle East

### Saturday, June 29

9:00 AM

Shabbat Morning Minyan led by  
Rabbi Dana Magat

WEDNESDAY

June 5, 2002

## 140th Congregational Annual Meeting

7 PM in the Sanctuary

Wine & Cheese reception at  
6 PM in Temple House

## Women of Temple Emanu-El Donor Luncheon

Thursday June 6  
11 am

Silver Creek Country Club

All proceeds support Sisterhood projects  
throughout the year. For more information,  
call Bette Myers 269-7404.

*Even if you can't attend, donations are welcome.*

# From the Rabbi

I cannot believe it is already summer. It has been a most exciting year for us at Temple Emanu-El. And it looks like the next couple of months will be equally exciting as our congregation experiences some significant staff changes.

Our Executive Director for the past two years, Linda Klein, will be leaving our staff at the end of June. I want to thank Linda for her commitment, devotion and incredible effort. Linda worked long hours and put much effort towards creating a foundational database for every element of our synagogue. She oversaw many upgrades to our buildings and scrutinized our expenditures. I personally want to thank her for her support and care. I am proud to have worked with her and I am even prouder to call her friend. Linda, I thank you for your hard work and for the tremendous amount of energy you put into our synagogue. Currently there is a search committee interviewing candidates for the position of office manager.



I am sure many of you are aware that the Cantor-Educator Search Committee led by Cherie Ravel has been put on hiatus. It was felt that our finances and timing were not ideal for bringing aboard a new clergy person. However, the decision was met with some mixed emotion, because Rachel Michelberg, our Cantorial Soloist has indicated she would like to stay another year and increase her job description. This makes me very happy. Rachel will be adding Religious School, Pre-School, Hospital visits, and more Erev Shabbat services to her portfolio. For Rachel, spending two Shabbatot a month at home with her family gave her some great perspective. I also believe those of us who have spent time with Rachel this year have noticed some wonderful areas of growth in her work as our Cantorial Soloist. I am excited to be working with Rachel for at least another year.

This summer, the Principal of our Religious School, Havah Hope will be leaving as well. I also want to thank her for her efforts and wish her well on her next adventure. We all appreciated her enthusiasm and love of Judaism.

It was decided that the best way to run our religious school for this coming year was to look at our strengths as a temporary solution. What are our strengths in the Religious School? It is our incredible teaching staff and the amazing administration of Rosie Pick. Thus our school will be run by a team of teachers overseen by Paula Marsh who will report directly to me. Having run religious schools in the past, I feel excited to be a part of this incredible team of professionals. We have put together some truly committed and loving individuals to run the four major programs of our religious school. Our primary grades (Shalom Chaverim/Preschool through second grade) team leader will be Barbara Persin, who also happens to be the co-chair of our Preschool board

and an early childhood educator. Our secondary grades (third grade through seventh grade) team leader will be Ann Roque, a wonderful teacher. Our Hebrew program team leader will be Joelle Wolfe whose commitment and love of Hebrew is infectious. I will lead our high school program and all four team leaders will work with Paula and Rosie. Paula Marsh, who has taught for many years, is a devoted and thoughtful educator who will help build our program. Rosie Pick's new title will be Religious School Administrator, and she will provide the continuity of our program.

Having been a team leader for the Religious School of my last Congregation, I can tell you working as a team is a terrific way to run a school. It also helps to have the support and dedication of our Vice President of Education Laura Danoff who is an integral part of our Religious School team. Her leadership and knowledge have already been of tremendous benefit. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Also this summer we are excited that our ever-growing Preschool will have a summer program available. Please contact Barbara Smead, our Preschool director, if you have any questions about this program.

May this time of transition be one of growth and of happiness for our entire congregation. I believe it will.

L'shalom,  
Rabbi Dana L. Magat, RJE

If you or someone you know could use a phone call from the Rabbi or the Caring Committee, please contact the Temple office. We cannot reach out until we know there is a need. Please call Faina Olkin, Rabbi Magat's assistant, at 292-0939.

## *In case you missed it ...*

Rabbi Joseph Gitin celebrated his 96th birthday last month. If you would care to send a card of good wishes or birthday greetings, the address for Rabbi and Rosalie Gitin is:

1550 Sutter St. #235  
San Francisco CA 94019

## *New Memorial Frame Needed*

We are running out of room on the boards where memorial plaques are placed in the foyer of the sanctuary. If you are interested in sponsoring a new frame, please contact the Temple office.

# From the President

Dear Friends:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to have served as your president for the past two years. I hope that during this period, I have done some good to carry on the tradition of this fine Temple.

I do want to take a few moments to thank the people who have helped me during my presidency. First of all, I would like to express my appreciation to those who have served on the Board of Trustees, and especially the members of the Executive Committee. I want to thank the entire staff for being there with all the back-up when we needed it. They do so much that most of you never see. And of course I want to thank our pillar, Rabbi Magat.

I also want to mention a few individuals who are special to me and were always there when I had questions or needed advice. First of all, my mentor, Hank Stein, for all his help and support. Also Bob Hersch, for being a "Temple rock" and never saying no.

Lastly, I want to thank Mike Cahn for getting me involved in the first place. Mike always knows the rules even though nobody every challenges him. My special thanks to you three. I would like to say an extra special "thank you" to my wife, Mary, for all her help and understanding, and putting up with the extra evening meetings and phone calls.

At this time, I would like to encourage any of you who are interested to step up to the plate and consider being involved at the Board level at some time. It is a very rewarding experience. Temple Emanu-El can benefit from the many areas of expertise represented by our congregants. There is always much to be done, and we

have a need for a lot of do-ers. As we transition into a new year, many committee chairs will be changing, and there is always a need for additional members on all committees. If you have a particular area you'd like to work on, please contact the Temple office to let us know.

With the times the way they are, both here and abroad, we are being challenged to be Jewish. The attacks on the state of Israel, and on us for supporting Israel, may not diminish soon. Don't ever back down. Be proud of your heritage and of who and what you are.

When we stand together, we can be strong.

I want to thank you for being a great congregation, for your help and your understanding. I want to thank you all for the friendships I have gained by being your president. My best wishes to the incoming Board and Executive Board.

Your Prez,  
Barry

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## Shoah Candle Donations

(These were received after the May publication deadline)

Al & Louise Greenberg

Jill & Charles Goldberg

Bruce & Peggy Frederick

Spencer Jarrett & Susan Mernit

Edith Pollock, in memory of Bernard Jack Pollock

Ethel Ress, in memory of Elvin Ress

Emery Fabri, in memory of Zelma Friedman

## From the 140th Anniversary Committee

Thank You to everyone who supported Temple Emanu-El's most successful 140th Anniversary Gala. The synagogue made just over \$30,000!

### Special appreciation goes to:

The entire committee for its hard work, dedication and determination

Mary Cohen for an outstanding silent and live auction which raised a very large amount of money

all those who donated and purchased items

Sally Ravel and Gloria Ascher for chairing the Program Book

Jean Richards and Jane Schwartz for publicity

Bobbie Gorenberg and her committee and Charles Atlas for beautiful table centerpieces and floral arrangements

Janet Katz for organizing the addressing of invitations  
Bunny and Al's Transportation for chauffeuring Rabbi and Rosalie Gitin from San Francisco

and to Copyland Printing and AJ Morrow Stationers, who went above and beyond.

It was a wonderful evening filled with a great band, great entertainment and great ambiance. And, it was a great financial success. Again, our appreciation to the entire congregation for its support.

JoAnn Shank, Joan Fox, Ruth Krandel  
140th Gala Co-chairs

# WOMEN OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL

*Wrapping up a great year, and more to come!*

2001-2002 has been an exciting and rewarding year for both those members who planned and worked on them, as well the many women who attended the events!

## TRADITION WITH A NEW SLANT: WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY DAY

We kicked off the year with this wonderful all-day event. The hard work in preparation for it paid off when we saw the smiling, calm faces and heard the women tell how they were spiritually, and physically renewed with music, prayer, stories, writing and art workshops and a scrumptious lunch.

## TRADITIONAL YEARLY EVENTS

At Interfaith Shabbat, the Temple House was filled to the brim with members, non-Jewish friends or others interested in seeing a traditional Jewish service as well as the holiday tables fabulously decorated by members, showing how we celebrate.

Our Women's Passover Seder filled the Benefactors Room, and each woman read from the original Haggadah. And what could be better than a potluck Seder prepared by 60 Jewish women cooks?

## NEW THIS YEAR: MEDITATION AND BRUNCH

Food for Body and Soul, a light brunch and meditation following the Minyan was facilitated by an experienced meditation teacher. We will continue this popular activity monthly next year.

## ROSH CHODESH AND WOMEN'S SHABBAT TO CONTINUE

Our Women's Shabbat was a double blessing: Rosh chodesh, the special holiday given to women, celebrating the new moon fell on this shabbat! WOTE facilitated this Friday Shabbat service in August & we celebrated Rosh Chodesh bi-monthly, each one individual, allowing for much creativity. We prayed, sang, heard stories, and shared with other Jewish women in a small group.

## DONOR LUNCHEON

As you read this, the Donor Luncheon is wrapping up the year on June 6. With wonderful entertainment and food, there will be many happy women!

## VOLUNTEER, GET INVOLVED

We promise you will enjoy the spiritual camaraderie and that you will not be overworked! There are many small ways to help out and the rewards are always multiplying!

Judith Sharon Stubbs,  
VP, Religion and Education

Women of Temple EmanuEl have done it again!!! We are so fortunate that Judith Stubbs will continue as our Religious Chairperson. WOTE is happy to sponsor a Jewish Meditation and Healing Service, which is open to all.

For more information call Eva Stanley at 265-8523 or email Judith Stubbs at SpiritualJudith@yahoo.com. Judith, thank you for continuing as Religious Chairperson for the coming year.

## WOTE Woman of the Month

**Leslie Kaplan.** Thank you, Leslie, for accepting the difficult position as Treasurer. Leslie needs no introduction. Those who worked with her on the Catering Committee will attest that Leslie is a most organized, efficient and capable individual. It is not easy to fill the position of treasurer, and now we can relax and know that the books will continue to be in good hands. We are grateful to Phil Toren, President of Lamar Associates, Inc., who will be happy to assist Leslie whenever a maven is required. Phil Toren is the wine donor at the Paid-Up Membership Luncheon. Special thanks to Jane Schwartz, the outgoing Treasurer, for all her hard work. It was truly appreciated.

## eScrip Update

As of May 14, we now have 57 registered shoppers, and the January - March donations to Temple Emanu-El totaled \$696.80! As a result of the extra flyer that was mailed several weeks ago, 11 new people phoned me and will be registering shortly. FYI, Le Boulanger will soon be a merchant through the eScrip program. I am very pleased with our progress! Thank you for your continuing support. Please call me for help in registering, or with any other questions.

Lorie Kaplan (267-4563)  
eScrip coordinator

## Available again from WOTE: Uniongrams and other tribute cards

If you would like to purchase WOTE tribute cards, they are now available in the Giftshop. Or, if you would like the cards personalized and sent out by WOTE for you, contact Anita Medeiros at 773-1410 or email ajmedeiros@attbi.com.

Purchasing these cards represent a contribution to the Youth, Education and Special Projects (Y.E.S.) Fund of the Women of Reform Judaism.

# Education Page

## From the Religious School

The last day of school in May was dampened only by the weather. After tefillah, we were treated to a dramatic and musical presentation by Philip Walker, Natalie Roth, Alexandra Cohen, and Arielle Welch. They presented scenes from "The Role Model," a musical by Cara Freedman, depicting Jewish heroes, past and present. This production was made possible by a generous grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater San Jose. Thank you to our actors for all the time you put in to make our year-end production possible.

Then, the students returned to their classrooms for a final lesson and year-end celebration.

We wish all of you a wonderful summer vacation, and look forward to seeing you in September.

The Religious School would like to thank Sisterhood for all of its support this year. The Women of Sisterhood have bought us a new copier, art supplies, family ed supplies, carpeting for the first floor classrooms, Passover tableclothes and many other things too numerous to mention. This school would not be able to function without their generous donation of time and money. A special thank you goes to Henrietta Mintzer for supplying special snacks on all of the holidays and Maggie Newman who made dinners for TJS. An additional special thank you to Dan Winter, Paul Gendler, and Marjorie Hoover for also making TJS dinners.

## First Day of Religious School in the fall: September 22

Deadline for early bird discount on next year's tuition is June 15. If you have not yet received a packet, please call Rosie in the Religious School office, 292-3223.

## Pre-School News

A loud shout of joy was heard in the Preschool a few weeks back as the new carpet was scheduled for delivery and installation. The installation took place over the Memorial Day weekend and I cannot begin to describe the difference it makes in the Preschool. Staff, students and parents are just completely overjoyed not only with the carpet but with the generosity of those throughout the Synagogue that made all of this possible. We were graced with donations for the carpet from Sisterhood, Brotherhood, XYZ and the Web Committee. Thank you also to Steve Greenberg for his advice in making all of this possible.

As we end our first school year it just amazes me everyday to realize how fortunate I am to be able to work in such a unique environment. The support that the Preschool and that I receive from parents, Rabbi Magat, Temple Staff, congregants, the Preschool Board and the Board of Trustees is not what is normally found in a preschool environment. I, my staff and the students feel very loved and we feel like we really do belong here, we have found our home.

So to end my June article I would like to take a moment and list some of the many recent donations that have arrived in the preschool. We really we would not be doing as well as we are without the kindness of others.

Thank you to:

- ☺ Linda Klein for creating the beautiful Temple Emanu-El Preschool Stationary.
- ☺ Jerry Prizant for the donation of a computer for the students.

- ☺ Jason Persin for the donation of musical instruments and the super cool wig.
- ☺ Greg Turetzky for the donation of a computer for the students.
- ☺ Jonathan Schmidt for the donation of a computer with publishing software for my office.
- ☺ Barbara Persin for the donation of children's books.
- ☺ Brotherhood for their donation to the carpet.
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- ☺ XYZ for their donation to the carpet.
- ☺ Bernice Gaon for the donation of ribbons, yarn and dolls.
- ☺ Stacy Henderl Ross for the donation of changing table pads.
- ☺ The grandparents of Matthew Ross for the two very special books.
- ☺ Deborah Zimmer for the donation of books and art supplies.
- ☺ The parents of the Religious School for the awesome weed pulling on Mitzvah Day.
- ☺ Harriet Reisner for the great children's music tape.
- ☺ Sharon Turetzky for her weekly donation of Challah dough.

I feel like this list could just go on forever and I truly hope I did not leave anyone out!! As always please feel free to come and visit us in the preschool anytime.

Barbara

# Our First One Hundred and Forty Years

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The decade of the seventies continued the growth and the stability of the congregation. The major concern was that expenses always exceeded income as the needs of the congregation grew. In 1974 Lee Axlerad was elected the first woman president of the congregation. Under her direction a new spirit of camaraderie began with the newly formed Chavurot groups. Today they still flourish, bringing family units together in many activities for young and old alike.

In 1975 Rabbi Gitin announced his retirement for the following year. By the end of June 1976, after a many activities to honor both Rabbi and his dear wife, Rosalie, the religious school building was re-named the Rabbi and Rosalie Gitin Religious School. A small endowment fund to benefit the school was established and Rabbi Gitin was elevated to the position of Rabbi Emeritus. In all the activities, Rosalie Gitin was also honored since she had been the kindergarten teacher for 26 years and countless children and their children had their first step to formal Judaic knowledge set firmly by this remarkable woman. Rosalie Gitin also helped found and guide another group of families, this time younger families called Our Jewish Friends. Another activity that was dear to her heart was advising the Women of Temple Emanu-El, the Sisterhood Board. Rosalie, as she was always known, was always at Rabbi's side, and her warmth in joining him from luncheons to hospital visits to Friday night services made her a beloved figure in San Jose.

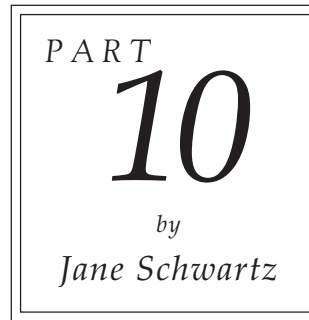
Another highlight for our congregation was the election of Fred Marcus as the President of the National Association of Temple Educators. Fred's innovative curriculum was also well know in the country, especially his work with the seventh grade on the Golden Age of Spain and the subsequent Inquisition. Religious Schools all over the country clamored for this course of study.

In the 1980's a number of events took place. A very young newly ordained rabbi came to our congregation as an assistant rabbi. Today, twenty-two years later, Rabbi Michael Berk is the Director of the Northern California/Pacific Northwest Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. He often speaks of his four years with us with great pride.

In 1986, a huge remodeling job was undertaken in the large social hall. Except for the size, there is no resemblance to what the social hall looked like then and now, and we are very grateful to the generosity of the benefactors and to Bob Krandel and to Bert Berns for their knowledge and untold hours working with all the various contractors needed to complete this work. Then a few years later, the small social hall was also remodeled to blend in with the larger room. It is difficult to believe that in 1948, what is now the Benefactors' Room was actually used as four classrooms of the religious school.

Sadly, the 80's and early 90's were a time of turmoil as there were major changes in rabbinic leadership. By the mid-90's we were blessed with the warmth and enthusiasm of two exceptional young men, first Rabbi Mark Schifitan

and now Rabbi Dana Magat. So much could be written about each of the spiritual leaders of this congregation, past and present, but as these articles have been an overview, those stories will be left to another time.



We could not end our story now with out mentioning the most important component of any

congregation, the men, women and yes, the children. For it is people who make up a congregation and we have been blessed with members, long-time members as well as new families, who have chosen to make Temple Emanu-El their spiritual home. We have been blessed with many multi-generational families; we have been blessed with descendents of our founders; we have been blessed with past presidents whose own fathers were once presidents of the congregation. What a magnificent legacy for our children and our children's children. It is these dedicated men and women who, over all these years, have worked to continued the traditions and yet see the vision of change for a vibrant Judaism and a vibrant congregation.

As we enter our second 140 years of congregational life, may Temple Emanu-El remain a beacon of light for all of us, and may we all continue to grow from strength to strength within our beloved congregation.

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## Mazel Tov

To Alex Kane, son of Berry and Teri Kane, on his election as President of the Pacific Central West Region of NFTY.

To Linda Dogherra, our facilities coordinator, on her marriage to Waldo L. Spears. We wish them many years of health and happiness.

To Jared Bicknell, son of Debbie Bicknell, who was part of the first place team from Rolling Hills Middle School in the Tech Challenge Competition for 6th graders. Way to go, Jared!



At Shabbat services, before Comedy Sportz

## Youth Group News

On April 26th, NOAR members and friends joined our congregation for Kabbalat Shabbat. After services, we enjoyed dinner at the Mongolian Barbeque where we filled our bowls with an assortment of meats and vegetables and topped them with a mild, medium or hot sauce of our choice. We then handed it all to a chef, who quickly prepared our food on top of a special metal-topped Mongolian stove.

ComedySportz was a short cold walk, after dinner. At ComedySportz NOAR enjoyed a special "cage match" where THREE teams competed for laughs and points by playing a vast array of improvisation games.

While enjoying our free popcorn, we were entertained with Shakespearian Ice Hockey - hope that made up for missing the Sharks game! The show ran a little late and parents were treated to a free taste of the show while waiting to pick up their teens.

Our next exciting event (in combination with Kadima) was Golfland Waterslides on May 19, the last day of Religious School.

To find out more about NOAR and to view pictures of this and other events, please visit our web pages at <http://www.geocities.com/noaryouth/index.html>.

Our final game night of the year was our biggest success. We had a record seven 8th graders and nine 4th through 7th graders attending. Assortments of games were played, including ping-pong, pool, magic, tetherball and basketball. If you haven't already answered the game night poll online, please send an email to [ajmedeiros@attbi.com](mailto:ajmedeiros@attbi.com) to let us know if you want to see game night continue next year.

## Summer Events for the 49ers

The calendar through August is now available. This group is for Jewish singles 49 and over. For more info, call April Miller (408) 298-4181.

## Coming Soon!

### Kids Night Out Pajama Party!!

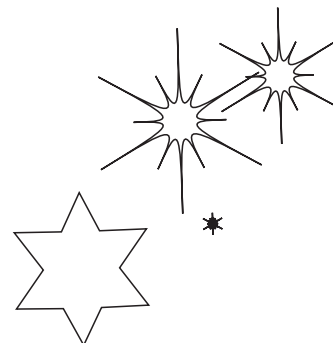
**When:** Saturday, October 19, 2002  
from 6:00pm-11:00pm.

**Who:** Kids 18months - 8 years  
(Parents are invited to take the opportunity to go out and have some grown up fun)

**Where:** Temple House

**What:** Pizza, movie, arts,crafts and lots of FUN

**Why:** Because Kids need a night out too!



Watch  
for more  
information  
coming  
soon.

# Wrapping Up a Great Year for Brotherhood

As we head into the Summer break, I look back satisfied with another great year of men making a difference for our Youth, our Community, and Ourselves. Brotherhood hosted several great events, from pancakes, latkes, and hot dogs to Havdallah, dinner, and movies. We found a more cost-effective way to provide drinking water for the religious school kids, and (along with Marjorie Hoover) managed to provide dinner for our Hebrew High kids once a month. We donated money for camperships and carpet for the religious school and daycare. We joined with WOTE to give gifts to *binei mitzvah* and confirmands to memorialize their special accomplishments. We also provided Yom Ha Shoah memorial candles to all temple members, and received overwhelming support back from our community through donations, which will help us continue this program through next year. We should all be very proud!

But we need to prepare for even more next year. With arson attacks at local temples, and threats to Jews in our

own community, the expenses associated with providing security have sky rocketed. Brotherhood is stepping in to help fill this need by bringing back Uncle Morty's Great Giveaway raffle. ALL proceeds from this will go towards providing security for our temple's youth, from helping to pay for police protection during religious school to paying the insurance for our Youth groups. The drawing will be in the fall, BUT WE NEED TO START LINING UP PRIZES NOW!

If you have new electronics, a timeshare or vacation home, gift certificates for your business or professional services, or any other prizes you would like to donate, let me know. This is a time for all of us to look for ways to make sure our temple is a safe place for our kids to come and be Jews.

We are also looking for 2 new officers for the Brotherhood board. No previous experience is required. A small donation of your time can make huge difference for our temple, our youth, our community, and men, so please step up to make a difference.

I hope you all have a great summer, and I hope to see you all at services (if you haven't been to services on the patio, you are missing a treat!)

Dan Winter

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## Oneg Shabbat

The following members of the congregation have provided the Oneg Shabbats in recent weeks:

APRIL 5

The Zatz Family  
Jewel and Irving Altman in memory of  
Jewel's sister, Florence Ames  
The Zinker Family  
Sisterhood Bakeshop

APRIL 12

Families of the Aleph Hebrew Class

APRIL 19

Marlene and Richard Albert in  
memory of Marlene's parents, Halcyon and  
Leo Liberman  
Bob and Rosalyn Applebaum in honor of their son  
Jeff's 35 birthday  
Jeffrey and Johanna Applebaum  
Frances Powell in memory of her husband, George  
Bernard Axelrad  
Bonnie & Marvin Bamburg  
Melissa Berkowitz  
Lois Vishney in honor of Rachel Vishney becoming a Jew  
Charles Atlas  
Mort and Barbara Berlant  
Claire and Jerry Barnhart  
Sisterhood Shabbat  
Michael and Evann Aranoff



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## THE VOICES OF PLURALISM WIN AGAIN!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOTED AND HELPED IN  
THE CAMPAIGN!

ARZA / WORLD UNION (REFORM) WINS 42% AT WORLD  
ZIONIST CONGRESS, MERCAZ  
(CONSERVATIVE) WINS 22%

### *Election Results:*

ARZA / WORLD UNION: **42%, 61 delegates**  
MERCAZ USA (Conservative): **22.10%, 32 delegates**

Total: 145 delegates for the United States

This is the Reform movement's second consecutive victory at the Congress, with by far the largest showing of delegates. This will result in increased funding for the Reform movement in Israel, increased political clout, and a higher level of social and cultural acceptance of non-Orthodox Judaism. The World Zionist Congress will take place in Jerusalem from June 11-21.

On behalf of everyone at ARZA / WORLD UNION and the many Reform Jews in Israel who will benefit from this successful campaign, thank you for your help. YOU are the ones who achieved these outstanding results. We have proved to the powers in Israel that we are for real. They no longer can say that we are a fluke. Mazal tov to everybody!! Your efforts are appreciated.

For more information, please contact the Temple office. Check out the website, <http://rj.org/arzawuna> or contact the national office, ARZA / WORLD UNION NY 212.650.4280, or ARZA / WU PCW regional office, 415.776.2754.

If you have a special occasion for which you would like to sponsor an oneg, please contact Anita Medeiros, at 773-1410.

# Donations

Donations received after June 10th will be acknowledged in the July *Connections*

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Memory of Jacob Lepler  
Gertrude Lepler  
In Memory of Norman Zinker  
Bobbi & Larry Barko  
In Memory of Morris Golden  
Marilyn Silver  
In Memory of Esther Heyman  
Mr. & Mrs. Bertram Heyman  
In Memory of Irving John Lurie  
Maureen & Russell Schneider  
In Memory of Michael Lotman  
Arthur & Lynn Schnitzer  
In Honor of Harriet & Walter Saltzman's  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
Sandra & Steve Markoe  
Geri & Hal Berkman

## Rabbi's Housing Fund

In Memory of Alex Stein  
Michel & Ruth Stein  
In Memory of Muriel & Jack Gardner  
Robert & Joanne Hersch  
In Memory of Rose & Abe Litofo  
Ginny & Manny Siegler  
Congratulations to Rabbi Magat & Family  
on their new home.  
Ginny & Manny Siegler  
In Memory of Archie Schneer  
George & Lois Schneer  
In Memory of Helen Hersch  
Robert & JoAnne Hersch  
In Honor of Harriet & Walter Saltzman's  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
Fay & Susan Applebaum  
In Memory of Deborah Nudelman  
In Memory of Gloria Laws Mother  
Ginny & Manny Siegler

## Adult Education Fund

In Honor of the B'nei Mitzvah of:  
Jeanne Bronstein, Sheila Gold, Ginny  
Hoffman & Cheriell Magat  
Steven & Lois Matusow

## Alvin Ravel Garden Fund

In Memory of Jeanette Lewon  
Corinne & Fred Retchin

## Betty Rinsler Religious School Endowment Fund

In Memory of Norman Zinker  
In Memory of Cynthia Rinsler  
H. W. & Joan Poor  
In Honor of the Adult B'nai  
Mitzvah Class  
Bruce & Marquerite Frederick  
Laura Sternberg  
In Memory of Steve Barko  
Esther & Dave Reiser

## Beverly Jordan Temple Beautification Fund

Donation  
Emmy Lou Levin  
In Memory of Sarah Simon  
Ethel Ress

## Campership Fund

In Gratitude of Karen Streetman's Loving  
Care in my latest crisis  
Ruth Lynn Glass  
In Memory of Nathan Litman  
Lorie Kaplan

## Educator's Discretionary Fund

In Loving Memory of Sadie Rosenbaum  
Herb & Rena Preis

## Facilities for the Aged Fund

In Memory of Israel Stavits  
Fredda & Fred Just

## General Fund

In Honor of Lois Leiter's Bat Mitzvah  
Ruth & Bob krandel

## JoAnne Salman-Tehrani Homeless Fund

In Memory of my Father, Victor Donath  
Margie Goodman

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In Honor of Lois Leiters' Bat Mitzvah  
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In Memory of Norman Zinker  
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In Honor of Lois Leiter's Bar Mitzvah  
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## Religious School Fund

In Memory of Joseph Mintzer  
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In Memory of Malvin Weiss  
In Memory of Alexandra Kanciruk  
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In Memory of Herman Greenberg  
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Best Wishes to the following women on  
their Bat Mitzvah:  
Pauline Braunstein  
Jeanne Bronstein  
Berdeen Coven  
Sheila Gold  
Ginny Hoffman  
Lois Leiter  
Cheriell Magat  
From: Samuel & Henrietta  
Mintzer  
In Honor of Lois Leiter's Bat Mitzvah  
In Honor of Cheriell Magat's Bat Mitzvah  
Joan & Marvin Fox

## Shank-Rockman Sound System

Wishing Joann Shank Best Wishes for a  
Speedy Recovery  
Janet & Gary Katz  
Get Well Message to JoAnn Shank  
Joan & Marvin Fox  
In Honor of Dr. Berdeen Coven's  
Bat Mitzvah  
In Honor of Lee & Berdeen's Fortieth  
Wedding Anniversary  
Herb & Sarah Brown

## Tzedakah Fund

In Memory of Isaac Miller  
Golda Miller

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website!**

### Sign up for the new Forums!

These are areas where you can choose your own areas of interest on which to stay current and exchange views with other congregants. New email lists (which will be informational only) are also in the process of being created as the yahoogroups list is no longer functioning. So if you're looking for dialogue, sign up for the forums at [forums.templesanjose.org](http://forums.templesanjose.org).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 9:00 AM Minyan Services (BFR)
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:00 pm Pre-School Board Meeting (Teacher's Lounge) 6:00 pm Wine & Cheese Reception (TH) 7:00 pm Annual Meeting (Sanctuary)	<b>6</b> 11:00 am Sisterhood Donor Luncheon (Silver Creek Country Club) 7:00 pm CPNA Meeting (TH) 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>7</b> 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat/ Choir Shabbat (Sanctuary)	<b>8</b> 9:00 AM Minyan Services (BFR)
<b>9</b> 7:00 pm Community Service of Healing and Comfort (Cong. Beth David)	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn (BFR)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat (Sanctuary) Board Installation	<b>15</b> 9:00 AM Minyan Services (BFR)
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat (Patio)	<b>22</b> 9:00 am Minyan Services (BFR)
<b>23</b> Palo Alto Jewish Street Fair	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:00 PM Exec Comm Mtg (BFR) 7:30 PM Board Mtg (BFR)	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat (Patio) Potluck and Roundtable (Israel & Mideast)	<b>29</b> 9:00 am Minyan Services (BFR)
<b>30</b>						

## Membership Commitment Forms

Thank you so much for returning the green forms promptly. This will enable us to set up the books for the next fiscal year which begins July 1. We appreciate those members who are in a position to increase their commitment to the synagogue, and understand that not everyone can do so at this time. Again this year we will be applying the first \$150 of your pledge to the Annual Maintenance Fund.

## Membership Update Forms

If you haven't yet returned the yellow-gold Membership Update Form that was in the annual meeting packet, now's the time to do so! We are noticing that we are missing some birthdays, yahrzeits and other information. Especially if you've moved, or changed phone number at work or home (or email) please do let us know your current stats. Thanks so much.

## June Yahrzeits

JUNE 7

Elsie Ball, Louis Ball, Gertrude Beller, Rebecca Blumenreich, Larry Chatoff, Ida Clayton, Minnie Fagen, Herman Funk, Sarah Goide, Arthur Goldberg, Samuel Golstein, Sidney Greenberg, Sarah Kaufman, Herman Klein, Sam Klugman, Harry H. Leiter, Lawrence Lewis, Jack Lodge, Al Ludwig, Charles Albert Messmer, Sam Miller, Samuel Renkosinsky, Cy Rosenberg, Ycek Rosmarin, Leah Rubin, Herbert Hermann Schwalbe, Raymond Shephard, Abraham J. Shragge, Meyer Simon, Bertha Treister, Frances Vilutis, Debbie Wolfson, Ben Woron

JUNE 14

David Abraham Arick, Helene Breslauer, Lollie Shaffer Brickner, Anna Bronstein, Larry Chatoff, Frieda Friedman, Yankov Friedman, Marvin Gallop, Helen L. Gates, Leon M. Gellman, Yakov Ger, Eva Golden, Betty Gordon, Louis Grodnitzky, Richard Hirsch, Ruth Hoffman, Jennie Kanarek, Jack Krulan, Samuel Laskey, Louis Lepler, Minnie Lepler, Amy D. Lowy, Sophie Meyerson, Louis Milgrom, Joseph Nathan, Harold Newman, Max Novikoff, Susan Parnell, Ted Pollak, David Saltzman, Sidney Sarnoff, Mary Schwartz, Anna Shuch, Sarah Silver

JUNE 21

Reba Alberts, Gertrude Davidson, Suzanne Dolgin, Elias A. Eigen, Louis Friedman, Zelma Friedman, Philip Hammer, William Israel Katz, Constance Kinspel, Harry Konits, Gertrude Kulakofsky, Evelyn Marquis, Sandra Medler, Helen Miller, Louis Nerenberg, Anna Irene Newbrough, Mark Pearlman, Maria Perr, Sam Ravel, Jean Reiter, Aaron A. Richards, Alex Schaechter, Yetta Schneider, Max Schonwetter, Abraham Seldon, Philip Shapiro, Mark Siegel, Sophie Van Rosam, Celia Wicksman

JUNE 28

Nicolassa Carbajal, Brenda Heller Cowen, Mary Elia, Joseph E. Goldeen, Margaret Gorman, Pauline Grant, Sonia Hirsh, Sarah Lenchner, Martha Rachel Levine, Sidney Levine, Irving J. Levy, Gertrud K. Marcus, Ruth Matzner, David Omens, Oscar Panikoff, Bessie Pollack, Rita Richner, Ruth Rubin, Samuel Rudin, Morris Silver, Idelle Roll Smith, Jacob M. Talkovsky, Meyer E. Tepper, Fakhrolmoulook Zahab, Simon Zwern

We note with sorrow the passing of Toby Feigon, step-mother of Teri Kay John Puopolo, husband of Gladys Puopolo

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Religious School Scholarship Fund  
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Religious School Enrichment Fund  
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