



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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## October schedule of services

### Friday, October 3

6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service (Sanctuary)  
Shabbat Shuvah

### Sunday, October 5

#### Kol Nidre

6:30 PM Children's Service  
8:00 PM Kol Nidre Service  
(both at the San Jose Civic Auditorium)

### Monday, October 6

#### Yom Kippur

9:30 AM Morning Service  
11:30 AM Family Alternative Service  
1:00 PM Social Action Program (led by Mayor Susan Hammer)  
1:45 PM Haftarah (Jonah) (chanted by Dr. Richard Sogg)  
2:00 PM Study Session (led by Laura Danoff)  
2:45 PM Healing Service (led by Ritual Committee)  
3:45 PM Musical Interlude  
4:30 PM Yizkor and Neilah (concluding) Service

### Friday October 10

7:15 PM Erev Sukkot Family Service

### Saturday, October 11

10:00 AM Sukkot Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Greg Kaplow

### Friday, October 17

7:15 PM Erev Shabbat Family Service  
Simchat Torah and Consecration

### Saturday, October 18

9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan and Simchat Torah Yizkor Service

### Friday, October 24

8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service

### Saturday, October 25

9:00 AM Meditation Minyan  
10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Colin Virshup

### Friday, October 26

6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

## WISHING THE TEMPLE EMANU-EL FAMILY A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR IN 5764

Beryl & Herm Greenberg  
Michael & Ruth Cahn  
Jyl & David Jurman and Family  
Sheri & Jerry Prizant  
Millie, Mike, Zach & Gregory Sprintz  
Fred & Gloria Ascher and Family  
Marcia & Harry Ratner and Family  
Fagie Rosen and Family  
The Schneer Family  
Maureen & Russell Schneider  
Bobi & Ray Levine and Family  
Wayne & Iva Rose and Family  
Steve & Arlene Greenberg and Family  
Janis Roth & Paul Soto  
Mort & Barbara Berlant and Family  
Cecil & Nanette Weintraub and Family  
Bruce & Helen Matzner and Family  
Sybil & Mel Sommer  
Irv & Jewel Altman  
Marvin & Joan Fox  
Allan, Judy, Rebecca & Joel Bernstein  
Barry & Mary Cohen  
Burt & Sandy Epstein  
Dr. & Mrs. Clayton A. Feldman  
Jodie, Ron & Kurt Fischer  
Louise & Al Greenberg  
Arlene & Rubin Jurman  
Dr. Elsa Gordon  
Ruth & Bob Krandel  
Fred & Fredda Just  
Jo Anne and Robert Hersch  
Sam & Henrietta Mintzter  
Louis & Labe Leiter  
Marilyn & Mort Leiter  
Dr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ross and Family  
Bee & Si Silin and Family  
Lynn & Art Schnitzer  
JoAnn Shank and Family.

## From the Rabbi

**A**s we welcome a new year 5764, I hope that you are taking this time of thoughtful reflection to contemplate your life and the lives of those around you. This is truly a wonderful opportunity that our tradition offers us each year. A time to meditate on our lives and to evaluate our actions is the essence of these High Holy Days.

As I discussed on Erev Rosh Hashanah, the theme in our Religious School this year is Kadosh, holiness. When it comes down to it, holiness is more than the physical things around us in our synagogue, but rather it is how we behave. Do we act with a sense of holiness in our lives? Do we look deeper than the surface on issues? Do we treat those around us with a sense of Kadosh? How do we treat ourselves? These are the questions that we need to think about about, not just during this time of the year, but throughout the year.



Our Synagogue is a place of Kadosh, not because of the location, or the sanctuary, but because of us, the people. For we all have the potential of being Klay Kodesh, vessels of holiness. But it is about doing. Action is what makes Temple Emanu-El a holy place, and action is what makes you and I holy. That is why our involvement with our Synagogue cannot be as consumers.

Our involvement has to be more than showing up to something once in a while. We each need to ask ourselves: what can I do to ensure the survival of the Jewish people and of our historic congregation. This is the time to act.

An example of this tremendously important value was demonstrated by our Ritual Committee, chaired by Dawn Chaffin and Maggie Cant, who worked incredibly hard to make our High Holy Days a wonderful experience. Uri Gottfeld was the one who made sure the Bimah was a Bimah. He worked endlessly on repairs of the Ark, eternal lamp, podium and many other elements of the bimah at the Civic. These individuals demonstrated that they are Klay Kodesh, and I want to thank them for their commitment to our Synagogue and for helping make our High Holy Days so successful.

May each of us work towards making Temple Emanu-El a place of which we are all proud, a congregation that in which we all participate, making it a source of pride and continuity of our people Israel.

L'Shanah Tova U,metukah,

Rabbi Dana L. Magat

**Going to services anyway?**


**Volunteer to be a greeter.**

**It's a mitzvah to welcome new and prospective members to our synagogue.**

**Call Sherri at 378-3359 to schedule a date.**

## Musical Notes

### High Holidays

 As I write this, we are all focusing on preparations for the Yamim Noraim, or High Holidays. Many people are putting in an enormous effort to make the musical experience of these special days as beautiful and spiritual as possible. I would like to express my appreciation in advance to all the members of the choir, who have really outdone themselves this year, striving to find even greater depths of meaning and beauty in each piece of music they are singing. Thanks also go to Veronika Agranov-Dafoe, our marvelous pianist, and choir conductor Michael Morris, who is truly bringing out the best in the choir this year. A special thank you to Dawn Chaffin, who regularly takes on the role of music librarian. Dawn is one of those unsung heroes, working behind the scenes competently and without complaint. I am grateful to all of you.

### Save the Dates

**December 19** – Choir Shabbat, 1st night of Chanukah. The choir will perform special Chanukah music with violin, soloist Michael Taylor, and children's chorus.

**February 6** – Shabbat Shira. A Jazz Shabbat Service with composer/conductor Jose Bowen. An evening not to be missed (more later about this extraordinary event!)



Rachel Michelberg

**Rabbi Joseph and Rosalie Gitin**  
**send their best wishes for the New Year 5764 to all members of the Temple Emanu-El family.**

*If you would like to send a holiday card or just a note with your news and greetings, the Gitins really do enjoy receiving mail:*

*1550 Sutter Street, Apt. 235,  
San Francisco CA 94109-5377.*

## New from the Ritual Committee

**We're getting back to nature with a Hike and Havdalah in Alum Rock Park**

Saturday, November 1

Hike begins at 1:30 PM

Nosh and Schmooze at 3:45 PM

Followed by Havdalah

Watch for a flyer coming with your

High Holy Days evaluation.

RSVP's to Ginny Hoffman, 259-4061

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## B'nai Mitzvah



**Gregory Evers Kaplow** will be called to Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Sukkot, October 11, 2003. Joining Greg and his parents on the bimah will be his grandparents: Thyra Tegner, Den Kennedy, Ben and Florence Kaplow. Greg is a freshman at Bellarmine College Preparatory where he plays on the freshman football team. Greg loves playing and watching sports, including baseball and basketball, as well as spending time with friends and family. On his days off from school, you can find

Greg volunteering his time at Mulberry School. Greg lives in Willow Glen with his parents, Dave and Tiralisa. The congregation is invited join the Kaplow family on this special day for the morning minyan and service beginning at 10:00 AM.



**Colin Virshup** will be called to Torah on October 25, 2003. Colin lives in Cupertino with his parents, Tina and Gary, his younger brother, Scott, and his dog, Jake. He is an 8th grade student at Hyde Middle School. Colin's interests include wrestling, playing the saxophone, reading, playing Magic and videogames. For his mitzvah project, Colin continued his ongoing work of collecting fresh food and canned goods for the needy, in

cooperation with neighborhood and civic organizations. Colin is looking forward to sharing this special day with his family and friends.



**Samantha Diane Ravel** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, November 8, 2003. Samantha is in the 8th grade at Ida Price Middle School. An honor student she enjoys playing basketball and language arts. When Samantha isn't in class she likes talking on the phone and shopping with friends. Samantha is very creative, and enjoys making desserts for special occasions for family and friends. She looks forward to sharing her Bat Mitzvah with her parents, Michael and Cherie and her brother Billy. She will be

joined by family and friends from all over the US including her grandparents Corinne and Fred Retchin from North Carolina. Samantha and her family invite the congregation to join them for this special Simcha.

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## Brotherhood: What Does the Future Hold?

**N**ow that we have entered the new year of 5764, I hope that this article finds you in good health and spirits following the grandeur of the Days of Awe. Hopefully, we can all look back at the past year and be thankful for many things, among them our health, our families, peace, prosperity and employment. In reality, not all us are fortunate enough to say that we have all of this. In Israel, people live in fear of ever more common terrorist bombings and a constant threat of war. Closer to home, unemployment is at very high levels with a real economic recovery nowhere in sight and good jobs constantly being exported to foreign countries.

So, what does the future hold? Will we see peace in the Middle East in our lifetimes? Will employment rates ever return to their previous levels in Silicon Valley? These are questions that are very difficult to answer.

The Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood has provided a forum in the past to address some of these questions and still provides a network for our members to communicate with one another on these and many other topics. We even have answers to some of the easier questions, including the dates of upcoming Brotherhood events. At the beginning of November we will be sponsoring another Diaspora Dinner followed by an outing to a Sharks game later in the month. In January we will have our annual Blood Drive. Check your calendars for the actual dates and make reservations as soon as possible.

You will soon be receiving our annual membership request. Please return the envelope with your dues. Also please include your email address, as we will be doing much of our communication electronically. Also indicate if you would be willing to coordinate or help with any of our events. Cooks are always welcome as many of our events include a gourmet menu.

See you at our next event, or out in front at the bagel table on most Sunday mornings. Our next Brotherhood meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 12 starting right after we finish smearing bagels.

Jeff Marsh  
skibum@ispwest.com  
408-270-2384

**Brotherhood would like to thank** all those that got up extra early to help out with the pancake breakfast on the first Sunday of Religious School. We especially want to thank Bob Kaufman who not only did an outstanding job of mixing and flipping blueberry and plain buttermilk flapjacks, but donated all the supplies for the morning. The breakfast was enjoyed by all that partook. - Jeff, Harold & Uri

### Mazel Tov

To **Janet and David Berg**, on the birth of their second grandchild, Alexis Rose Naillon. Her parents are Stephanie and Gary Naillon. Alexis joins big brother, Zachary, age 2-1/2.

To **Jacob and Pauline Braunstein** on the marriage of their daughter, Deborah, to Andrew Seaberg at Temple Emanu-El on August 10.

To **Sharon and Andy Hirsch**, on the birth of their son, Nathan Samuel (May 11).

# Women of Temple manu-El

**H**ope you all had a wonderful New Year and are refreshed and ready to join with us in another busy WOTE year. We have already begun living a Jewish life by performing acts of kindness, getting in touch with our spirituality and enjoying the company of our family and friends.

We began the year by donating \$50 to each instructor in our Religious School, grades pre-school through seven. We realize that our dedicated teachers give our children much more than they receive. For the third year in a row, we have chosen to reward them with this small token of our appreciation.

In September a group of us attended the show, Funny Girl. Janis Decker arranged the trip; the tickets were at a slightly reduced price and WOTE made a tiny profit. Look for other similar events throughout the year where we can gather and (with very little planning) have fun. **Our next "culture trip" will be to see the show "Seussical the Musical" at the Flint Center on October 28th.** If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, call Janis at 408-281-2451 or email her at janislpd@aol.com. She may have some tickets left.

On September 6th our catering group provided the Kiddush Luncheon for the Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Rose Cappello. Please consider using WOTE Catering when planning your special events. The profits help support WOTE and WOTE helps support our Temple and Religious School. Catering would not be possible without the dedicated support of Janis Decker, Rita Loren and Leslie Kaplan.

On September 20th many of our best bakers contributed to provide a special Oneg for Selichot. Thank you to Pamela Shuur, Evan Aronoff, Candy Halbig, Joan Fox, Margaret Newman, Eva Sprintz, Bunny Roth, Barbara Berlant, JoAnn Shank, Marci and Joel Gerston who performed this mitzvah. You helped us enrich an evening of sweet study, sweet worship and sweet music with your delicious sweets.

Rosh Hashana at Religious School would not be complete without Henrietta Mintzer and her assistant Maggie Newman handing out honey and apples to all of our children. This tradition does not change even when (because of when the Holy Day falls) it is celebrated a little late.

Thanks to all of you that participated in our Gift Check Fundraiser on the first day of Religious School. It's not too late to purchase a book. They are available in the Judaica Shop.

**October 12th is the date of our first Lunch Bunch, hosted by Marjorie Hoover.** If you haven't participated in either helping prepare or helping partake in a Lunch Bunch, give it a try. It's a lot of fun. Next Lunch Bunch will be held on November 2nd.

**The beginning of our Book Club is also on October 12th.** We are excited to have as our guest Gloria Marchick who will be reading from and signing her book "Shalom in My Heart, Salaam on My Lips," which made the San Francisco Chronicle Paperback best seller list on Sept 7. The reading will begin after lunch bunch at 1:30 pm. RSVP to Sue Maltiel at 725-1106.

**Meditation Minyans will begin again starting on October 25th at 9 a.m.** Join with other congregants and friends as WOTE leads the morning minyan service. This is always a special event.

We are thrilled to announce that Cheriell Magat and Laura Danoff have agreed to take over the planning of our Rosh

Chodesh celebrations with the assistance of Rachel Michelberg. Look for more information about our first Rosh Chodesh of the New Year to be held at the end of October.

**Annual Holiday Boutique November 9th from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM.** There will be children's arts and crafts, jumper, bake sale, cotton candy and of course wonderful vendors selling jewelry, pottery, stained glass, painted wine glasses, one of a kind items and much more.

**Westfield Works Wonders tickets are now on sale in the gift shop.** Your \$5.00 donation goes to WOTE and entitles you to an evening of shopping. You must have a ticket to enter Valley Fair or Oakridge on November 16th from 7-10:00 pm. There will be deep discounts, free gift wrapping, entertainment, and prizes. All are welcome. For any questions please contact Candy Halbig at 408-730-1965.

**This year our paid up membership luncheon will take place on November 16th at 12:30 pm.** Wear comfortable clothing, because you will be treated to an afternoon of good food and Tibetan Energy Wisdom. Admission is your WOTE dues. Integrated motion, movement and health exercises express the grace and beauty of the Tibetan Energy Wisdom. Sessions promote personal growth by enhancing the connections of mind, body, spirit and energy understanding. Gentle movement encourages release of stress and well-being.

Master Ron Lew is the founder of the Tibetan Arts-Martial and Healing Center and TiAiKi Arts, one of the Santa Clara Valley's oldest martial arts schools in San Jose, CA. Master Lew, with over 35 years of experience, is proficient in Shaloin Kung-Fu, Tai Ch'i kung, Tibetan Meditation and Healing Arts. He has conducted several seminars and workshops throughout California, Oregon, New Mexico, Texas and Hawaii as well as Germany. Besides all this talent, Mr. Lew is also extremely funny. You will laugh a lot! For reservations, please call Eva Stanley at 265-8523.

**Welcome to our newest members** Marcy Forman, Sheila Gold, Susan Green, Missy Marsh, Helen Matzner, Joyce Mendel, Linda Mitchell, Lynn Offenhartz, Sandra Rosenberg, Sue Shachal, Eva Sprintz, Belinda Suntop, Doris Vela-Osias, Tina Virshup, Laura Winick, Deborah Zimmer, AND a special thank you to our two new SILVER MEMBERS, Judy Gottfeld and Michele Healey.

**Check out the Judaica Shop** for new merchandise, coming in weekly. We carry a large assortment of B'nai Mitzvah needs, including engraved invitations PLUS gifts for weddings and other occasions. Shofars are available for the New Year as well as a large assortment of New Years cards at reasonable prices. Don't forget to register your children there for B'nai Mitzvah gifts. Profits from the Judaica Shop help support WOTE and WOTE helps support our Temple.

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: **SAVE THE DATES** :  
: *Tupperware Party* – November 23rd :  
: *Spirituality Day* – January 24th :  
: *Donor Luncheon* – May 13th :  
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Look on-line for upcoming WOTE events at <http://www.geocities.com/wote2001/>  
or visit our calendar at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/wote2001>

# From the Religious School

**REMINDER TO PARENTS:** Fall back - be sure to turn your clocks one hour back before toddling off to bed on Saturday, October 25th.

The school year has begun! A hearty *THANK YOU* to Brotherhood, for quieting many noisy stomachs on our first day of school. Everyone enjoyed the chance to sit and share a delicious fare, while young minds were getting in gear for learning.

After breakfast, Hebrew students went off to class and later rejoined their parents (and other Religious School students) for a "Welcome Back" assembly in the Sanctuary. In addition to seeing so many familiar faces, I had the pleasure of greeting some new families. I really appreciated personally meeting many of the people I've spoken with by phone. I'm looking forward to catching further glimpses of you as the school year progresses.

The end of the morning came quickly. Students and parents departed at 12:15 pm looking happy and ready to eat. Although we didn't have lunch awaiting our hungry Religious School families, we will have an after-school lunch option on October 12th. Please mark your calendars for our first official "Lunch Bunch" on October 12th at 12:30PM. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this tradition, the "Lunch Bunch" gatherings (sponsored by the Women of Temple Emanu-El - a.k.a. WOTE) offer families a chance to sit and schmooze with other Religious School families, while enjoying a prepared lunch for a nominal cost. I hope that many of you will take advantage of this delicious opportunity – see you on October 12th.

On Sunday, September 21st, Henrietta Mintzer and Maggie Newman sweetened each student's morning by providing challah and honey to the Religious School classrooms. This annual tradition is generously sponsored by W.O.T.E. and

## Fall into Fall with eScrip!

We're kicking up our fundraising campaign again with another prize drawing! Everyone who signs up for eScrip before the end of the year will have a chance to win one of two prizes donated by the Judaica Shop. We will also have one prize drawing for all of our previously enrolled supporters.

We must do everything we can to provide for our Temple. The eScrip program is the most efficient fundraiser available: small effort coupled with high financial return, at no cost to you. Keep swiping all your registered cards!

And don't worry about privacy; eScrip never shares your personal information.

Register online at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) or call Lorie Kaplan at 408.267.4563 for a mail-in form or more information.

## THANKS!

Special thanks to the people/auxiliaries who make the Religious School run more smoothly:

- **Shari Krandel** for her coordination of the Room Parent program.
- **Debbie Bicknell** for coordinating the fundraising activities for the Religious School.
- **WOTE** for restocking our Art Room and providing wonderful additions to our library collection.
- **Brotherhood** for providing the school with drinking water throughout the year.
- A special thank you, from our teachers, to the members of **WOTE** for the wonderful monetary gifts that have already been put to good use.
- **Marci Gerston and the Religious School Board**, for their willingness to lend support whenever, and wherever, needed.

ensures that each child will have a taste of the "sweet year to come." Dipping foods in honey, at this time of year (e.g., apples, challah, etc.) reminds us of how sweet life can be and encourages us to hope for a sweeter tomorrow. May we all be blessed with sweetness in the coming year!

As the year progresses, the Religious School will keep you informed of special events. If you have any questions, or you need clarification, please don't hesitate to call us during the week (292-3223). In the meantime, please take note of these dates that are coming up in October:

- 1. Friday, October 10, at 7:15 PM: Erev Sukkot Family Service** on the patio. Join us, as we usher in this harvest festival and take turns shaking the lulav and etrog, under the sukkah.
- 2. Friday, October 17, at 6:00 PM: First potluck of the school year.** This will be followed by a 7:15 PM Family Service which begins our celebration of Simchat Torah, and includes a Consecration ceremony for the newest students of our Religious School. The potluck requires an R.S.V.P. - please call the Religious School Office (292-3223) to let us know how many people you plan to bring and what food you plan to share.
- 3. Tuesday, October 21 at 7 PM: annual Teen Screen** (suggested for ages 14 & up) as part of the San Jose Jewish Film Festival. Remember, there is no TJS class on Wednesday, October 22.

As I look forward to our year together, I'd like to wish everyone a very sweet new year, one that is filled with pleasant surprises and experiences.

Shanah tovah u,metukah,

Paula Marsh  
Principal

## Preschool Notes



*Memories from the Back to Preschool Picnic at Oak Meadow Park.*

September was an exciting month in the preschool as we welcomed new students and welcomed back many old friends from their summer vacations. The month began with a huge back to school picnic at Oak Meadow Park. The kids enjoyed the playing with their friends, face painting, throwing balls and more. Families spent their time getting to know each other and we all enjoyed the delicious food and the amazing barbeque talents of Rabbi Magat.

It was a great afternoon and the perfect way to start the year! Thank you to all of the families from the Preschool and the Temple that took place in our Baja Fresh Dinner night. The fundraiser and bake sale were a huge success and we had a great time together.

The children really enjoyed learning about Rosh Hashanah this month. The highlight had to be during one of our preschool shabbats when Rabbi Magat allowed each child a turn blowing the Shofar. The giggles were priceless and the memories will last a very long time. As we enter into October we are looking forward to our continued learning of Yom Kippur and the decorating of the Sukkah.

As always, feel free to call me at 293-8660 to schedule a visit to the preschool – exciting things are always happening.

Barbara Smead



## In the Community

### Jewish Family Service Announces Claims Forms and Emergency Assistance For Holocaust Survivors

On behalf of the South Bay Holocaust Survivors Group, the Jewish Family Service of Silicon Valley would like to announce its continued interest and commitment in serving survivors who need assistance in filling the forms of German Pensions for work in ghettos.

According to Scott Rosen, Holocaust Survivor Programs Coordinator, "In addition to providing help in completing claims forms, we are outreaching to all survivors in need, with hope of making you aware that there are emergency assistance funds available. These have been made possible by the Claims Conference and the World Jewish Restitution Organization to eligible Holocaust survivors."

Those eligible can receive assistance towards housing and related costs, dental, food, medical, housekeeping/homework, transportation, and other needs. For additional information, including other forms of Restitutions, extended deadlines, eligibility requirements and updated information, do not hesitate to contact Scott Rosen at Jewish Family Service of Silicon Valley at (408) 556-0600 x.15 or scotttr@jfvssv.org

### Book Sale on December 7 through December 9 to support the JCC Senior Department

Donations of new and gently used books welcome (please no dictionaries or encyclopedias). Contact Fagie Rosen, Director of Senior Activities, 358-5907

### Jackson Rancheria Indian Casino Day Trip on Tuesday, December 2 from 8 AM to 6 PM

leaving from the APJCC, 14855 Oka Road, Los Gatos space is limited to 45 participants.

\$20 per person (receive \$10 cash back and a match play fun book). Reservations must be made by November 2. Contact Fagie Rosen 358-5907.

## Emanu-El 49ers

A group of Jewish singles age 49+

### Upcoming events:

*Sunday, October 12:* Wine & Cheese & More 2:00 PM at Chai House. Members free, others \$6. We eat first, then watch a video. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available. RSVP to Sol (650)348-7092.

*Thursday, October 30:* Halloween Dine Out and Conversation 5:30 PM at the Crowne Plaza Cabana in Palo Alto. \$12.50 including tax & tip. RSVP to Sol by October 27.

*Wednesday, November 12:* 9:30 PM Comedy Showcase at Big Lil's, 51 N. San Pedro, SJ. Dinner at 7:30 PM at the Spaghetti Factory. Come for either or both!

**For more information on this group, call April, 298-4181.**

## TRIP TO THE SHARK TANK!

Join Temple Emanu-El on a trip to the HP Pavilion in downtown San Jose on Saturday November 22 to watch the San Jose Sharks battle the Nashville Predators hockey team! Enjoy the game including a buffet dinner with two drinks, and a parking pass for only \$52 per person.



It will be great fun and value for the whole family - reserve your place immediately to join Temple Emanu-El for this special event. Call or send email to Josh Malkofsky-Berger (jmbmail@yahoo.com, 650-906-8877).

### JCRC presents "Back to Basics," A Community Lecture Series about Israel

October 16 2003

*The Story of Jewish Refugees from Arab Countries*  
Semha Alwaya, Jewish refugee from Iraq  
Congregation Sinai, 1532 Willowbrae Avenue, San Jose

November 20, 2003

*Update on Israel and the Peace Process*  
Yossi Amrani, Consul General of Israel for the Pacific Northwest Region  
Temple Emanu-El, 1010 University Avenue, San Jose

December 11, January 15, February 19

*Routes To and Out of the Current Situation*  
David Meir-Levi, Jewish educator  
Congregation Beth David, 19700 Prospect Road, Saratoga

April 15, 2004

*Beyond the Headlines*  
Zack Bodner, NC Director for AIPAC  
Congregation Shir Hadash, 16555 Shannon Road, Los Gatos

All lectures begin at 7:30 PM.  
\$5 per person, payable at the door.

Sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater San Jose  
For more information: Janet Berg, 358-3033 x 30.

## Sunday, Oct. 12: Adult Education Begins

Cantor David Unterman will teach two classes:

**10:00 AM Encountering God in Judaism (using the book by Neil Gillman)**

**11:15 AM Torah Hebrew** (a continuation of last year's class; reading knowledge of Hebrew required)

\$90 per class for 9 sessions

**Fall dates:** October 12, 19, 26; Nov 2, 9, 16, 23; Dec 7, 14

Minimum number of students: 10 per class

Rabbi Magat will teach

**11:00 AM Judaism 101**

A refresher course or a basic introduction: a hop, skip and jump through Jewish practice and holidays. Most Sunday mornings when Religious School is in session. Calendar available at first class meeting.

### Introduction to Judaism

Every other Tuesday, 7:30 - 9:30 PM

October 14, 2003 through May 18, 2004

Alternating between Congregation Shir Hadash and Temple Emanu-El. Taught by Rabbis Melanie Aron and Dana Magat  
7:30 - 8:00 PM Elementary Hebrew Instruction with Linnea Abrams

8:00 - 9:30 PM Rabbi Presentation

beginning October 14 at Shir Hadash.

A serious introduction to Reform Judaism, in preparation for conversion or interfaith marriage, or for those who want to learn more.

Pick up a calendar and registration form in the Temple office or on the Shalom Table.

\$160 (including books) for Temple members. \$35 per couple without books.

### Fall Gitin Lectures

Offered to the community at no charge by Temple Emanu-El in cooperation with Lehrhaus Judaica

**Sunday, October 26 11:00 AM**

**"Discovering American Jewish History in the 'Digital Classroom'."**

Dan Fingerman, is president of Computer Insights, in Berkeley, California. Dan's company provides consulting, training, pro-

gramming and technical writing, based upon a strong foundation in microcomputers and adult education. He is the author of many books, including "The Internet for the Typewriter Generation."

**Wednesday, December 3, 7:30 PM**

**"American Jews Who Helped Create and Sustain the State of Israel."**

David Meir-Levi, MA, is an American-born Israeli who has taught Ancient Near Eastern History and Archaeology at the Hebrew University and University of Tel Aviv. He lectures frequently through many Jewish community and other organizations in the greater Bay Area.

**Thursday, November 6**

**Challah Baking Workshop**

7:00 - 9:00 PM

sponsored by WOTE

**Thursday, November 13 and December 11**

**7:00 - 9:00 PM**

**Bereshit Rabbah**

Taught by Rabbi Magat

### Upcoming in November:

**Sat November 1:** Hike and Havdalah in Alum Rock Park  
RSVP to Ginny Hoffman

**Sun November 2:** Diaspora Dinner (see box this page)

**Thurs November 6:** Challah Baking workshop (7-9 PM, sponsored by WOTE)

**Fri November 7:** Erev Shabbat Service with choir

**Sat November 8:** Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Ravel

**Sun November 9:** Chanukah Boutique sponsored by WOTE

**An Evening of Gourmet Food, Wine and Education about Judaism in the Former Soviet Union (FSU) from the Middle Ages to Today**  
**Sunday, November 2, 6:00 - 8:30 PM**

A 5-course Gourmet Dinner with rare wines from the Region complementing two presentations:

- Jonathan Hirshon presents a history of the ancient Russian Jewish kingdom of Khazaria
- Rabbi Nelly Shulman -- one of only 3 Reform Rabbis in the FSU, speaks on the current state of FSU Reform Judaism in her only Bay Area appearance.
- Author Rosalie Sogolow will be signing her cookbook "Memories from a Russian Kitchen"

A portion of all profits will be donated to the Reform Synagogue in Odessa, Ukraine. \$36 per person with dinner, \$18 for lectures and dessert reception only. RSVP to 292-0939 or admin@templesanjose.org.

### A VERY SPECIAL BOOK CLUB

October 12 at 1:30 PM  
with author **Gloria Marchick**,

**"Shalom in My Heart,  
Salaam on My Lips"**

Reading and book-signing  
co-sponsored by WOTE and Sequoia Hadassah

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					6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service Shabbat Shuvah (Sanctuary)	9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Kol Nidre</b> 6:30 PM Children's Service 8:00 PM Kol Nidre Service both at San Jose Civic Auditorium No Hebrew or Religious School	<b>Yom Kippur</b> Temple Office closed See Schedule of Services for details	6:00 PM Exec Comm 7:30 PM Board of Trustees	12:00 PM Lunch and Learn 4:00 PM Hebrew 6:00 PM TJS		7:15 PM <b>Erev Sukkot Family Service</b>	10:00 AM Sukkot Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Greg Kaplow (Sanctuary)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8:45 AM Hebrew 10:00 AM Religious School <b>First day of Adult Ed</b> (see p.8) 12:30 PM Lunch Bunch 1:30 PM Book Club		7:30 PM Intro to Judaism (Shir Hadash)	4:00 PM Hebrew 6:00 PM TJS 7:00 PM Membership Comm (offsite)		6:00 PM Potluck Dinner (RSVP to Temple office) 7:15 PM Erev Shabbat Family Service Consecration/Simchat Torah	9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan/Yizkor 10:00 AM Brni Mitzvah Class with parents
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8:45 AM Hebrew 10:00 AM Religious School 10:00 AM Enc. God (Unterman) 11:00 AM Judaism 101 (Magat) 11:15 AM Torah Hebrew (Unterman)		7:00 PM San Jose Jewish Film Festival Teen Screen at Camera Three 7:30 PM Intro to Judaism (BFR)	12:00 PM Lunch & Learn Torah Study 4:00 PM Hebrew NO TJS this week SJ Jewish Film Festival	7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (BFR)	8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan (WOTE/meditation minyan) 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Colin Virshup 5:30 PM KNOPP (RSVP required) <b>Turn clocks back one hour</b>
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Paula Marsh and Harold Welch in honor of their daughter, Ariel becoming an "official" teenager  
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## AUGUST 29

The Persin Family in memory of Edwin Persin  
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## SEPTEMBER 12

Friends and Family of Joseph Tehrani, in honor of his Bar Mitzvah

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