



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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8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Chanukah Service

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10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Bryan Miller

Friday, December 26
6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

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9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan

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A Musical Chanukah Service

8:00 PM – Friday, December 19, 2003

“Im Bruchi ”

from Destruction to Dedication

by David Shukiar

with adult and children's choirs,

violin, piano, plus soprano

and

baritone

soloists



“Not by might, not by power, but by my spirit, says Adonai...”

From the Rabbi

I want to share with you some wonderful moments that have occurred in our congregation this past month. The first was at our Diaspora Dinner on November 2, when we were honored to hear our guest speaker Rabbi Nelly Shulman, the first female Rabbi in the Former Soviet Union. As the Director of Development for the Union of Religious Organizations for Progressive Judaism in Russia, Rabbi Shulman gave us incredible insight as to what is currently going on in that part of our world. It was surprising to hear in the entire region there are only five Reform Rabbis. They depend on Rabbi Assistants throughout the region. She also gave us detailed information about the Odessa congregation which at the time was being discussed as a potential congregation with whom to twin. Then, two days later, our Board of Trustees voted unanimously to become an official twin congregation with this very Odessa congregation. With the blessings of our Ritual Committee, the Board also voted to give our new sibling congregation one of our Torot (plural for Torah).



I cannot be more proud of our congregation and of our leadership! For many of us are, in fact, descended from this region and knowing we can affect the resurgence of liberal Judaism in the Former Soviet Union is truly an act of Tikkun Olam, repairing our world. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Jonathan Hirshon, a member of our Board of Trustees, for spearheading this incredible effort and opportunity. This idea was first discussed in part with our Ritual Committee because we did not have a Social Action Committee and therefore I wish to thank the members of our Ritual Committee for bringing this issue to the table so all of us can benefit.

It is gratifying as this new year of 5764 begins, our newly activated Tikkun Olam/Social Action Committee has inherited this new and exciting program. I do not know about you, but at times, I feel as if our world has become a very challenging and

sometimes frustrating place. To know that we can help to affect something positive toward the repair of our pained world is truly a blessing.

I invite you now, as I did on Yom Kippur, to get involved with this opportunity. Yes, of course, financial support is needed, but more importantly this project will impact so many elements of our Temple life. The Social Action Committee headed by our new chair Lori Kohler will be involved with planning a trip so that Jonathan and I can deliver to our new sibling congregation a Torah. Our religious school children will have an opportunity to have a twin for their Bat or Bar Mitzvah. Our Ritual Committee will look at siddurim (prayerbooks) that are written in Hebrew and Russian so they have another prayer book from which to choose. Our Technology Committee will help the Odessa congregation come on-line with us.

There is so much for us to do. Join us in this mitzvah of Tikkun Olam. Of course, our Tikkun Olam/Social Action Committee will be working toward our Community Mitzvah Day on March 14 and in the late spring, we will again host the Rotating Shelter Program through InnVision. There will be a meeting of the Social Action Committee on Thursday, December 11 at 7 PM in the Benefactors Room. If these aspects of synagogue life are of interest to you, I hope you will be able to attend.

However, there is so much for us to do here at Temple Emanu-El and in our San Jose community. Please get involved, for if each and every member of this historic congregation did one thing, we could become a congregation as we were once – a congregation of which we can all be proud.

May this time of year, when we rededicate ourselves, symbolized by the light of our Chanukiah, inspire each of us to make this congregation of faith, Emanu-El, a synagogue that represents the light of Tikkun Olam for our community and for the world. Please join me in this endeavor of holiness.

L/Shalom,
Rabbi Dana L. Magat



**Emanu-El
and Odessa
are Officially
Twinned!**



Tikkun Olam (Repair the World)/ Social Action

"If I am not for myself, who will be for me, but if I am only for myself what do I amount to? If not now, when?" Avot, 1, 14

What was it about the 1960's and 1970's that so many people were committed to social justice and repairing the world? In today's world, people use different vehicles for the work they do in the community. Some of these vehicles are through work, or other outside organizations. Here at Temple Emanu-El, we would like you to see that our Social Action Committee is a good vehicle for tikkun olam. In today's society it appears that they are more some people are interested in keeping so busy that they don't have time to become involved. The question still persists that if we are not doing anything towards Tikkun Olam or for our community "Are we only for ourselves?" If so, then when we are in need of help, who will be for us?

When I was asked to be Social Action Chair, I declined. Three times I declined. I did not want to chair a committee for which I did not see wide commitment by our members. The question is, Why don't we see the level of support for Social Action at Temple Emanu-El as we do at surrounding congregations?

Could the answer be that too many of us ask, "What's in it for me?"

I believe every individual needs to answer that question for himself or herself. Each of us needs to decide whether or not Social Action, helping others who are in need, is important to who we are as Jews, and members of Temple Emanu-El.

It feels to me as though too many members with whom I speak expect me to sell Social Action to them, but I can't sell doing the right thing. I'm not even going to try. That needs to come from within each of us. If the congregants at Temple

More on Twinning with Odessa

A new "twinning" committee is being formed to start the process of dialogue and partnership with the Odessa congregation. Representatives from Ritual Committee, WOTE, Brotherhood, Senior Youth Group, the Religious School and the revitalized Social Action Committee are expected to be part of this group of dedicated individuals as we seek to involve Odessa congregants throughout Emanu-El activities, ranging from 'penpals' of all ages to ritual, financial and logistical support as they grow and expand from their current 150+ member families (making this one of the biggest Reform Shuls in the Former Soviet Union).

According to ARZA WORLD UNION (the organization responsible for assisting Reform/Progressive Judaism activities throughout Israel and the FSU): "Your enthusiasm and creativity, as evidenced by the "Diaspora Dinner" you organized, is truly inspiring." Emanu-El has every reason to speak with pride about this new relationship, as we are now considered a role model for North American congregations in this program.

On the Shalom Table each Friday night after services, there is a Tzedakah box. All monies put into this box will go toward the Temple Emanu-El donation to the Community Inns Program.

Emanu-El need someone to sell them on the idea that improving the communities in which they live or helping to repair the world is for someone else to do, then we are all doomed.

I know that sounds harsh, but really -- who is going to step up to the plate? The other guy? Well let me tell you, I have been involved in Social Action for 7 years now at Temple Emanu-El and there is NO OTHER GUY!!!! It is a select group of committed people who wake up in the morning and decide they will leave the world better that night than they found it that morning.

Even if they are busy going to baseball and soccer, shopping, and the movies, they will make time to teach their children about social justice and doing the right thing for ourselves and our neighbors. No matter how busy we are with our careers, we cannot forget about those who don't have work. No matter how busy we are making a home for ourselves, we cannot forget about those without homes or food. No matter how busy we are going to school and doing our homework, we cannot forget that there are some who can't read.

As Jews, each of us has a personal responsibility to do *tikkun olam*, even when it is not convenient to do so. It is up to you to decide if you will follow the traditions of our ancestors, and make Social Action a part of your life, or if you will be a member of the "me generation" of Americans, and leave the meaningful work to "the other guy."

As part of its commitment to *tikkun olam*, the Temple Emanu-El Social Action Committee is focusing on 3 major areas where you can make a difference:

- Cooking dinners and hosting the Community Inns Rotating Shelter Program (in June).
- Support for Chai House and our elder Jewish community
- Judaica Supplies for the Twinning of our Congregation in Odessa, Russia

We also coordinate the Annual Mitzvah Day where every temple member can find a meaningful way to improve the world. We are in desperate need of project leads, and help for Mitzvah day. Some of the activities are as easy as collecting cell phones, writing letters to Israeli Soldiers, and Crafts with children. If you are a parent of a child in Religious School we could really use your help.

Please join me and Rabbi Magat as we make plans on how Temple Emanu-El can continue its commitment to *Tikkun Olam*. The next meeting will be December 11, 2003 at 7:00 PM in the Benefactors Room. If you are not available to come to the meeting, but would like to participate please give me a call at (408) 373-8617 or e-mail me at (lorikohler@comcast.net).

B'Shalom
Lori Kohler- Chair

Brotherhood

First of all, I want to thank all of you who have already returned your Brotherhood dues payments. The number stands at more than 60, with more checks coming in every day. There is still time to send in a check. If you've lost the official envelope, you can just mail a check (\$36 suggested) made payable to Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood, and send it to the office.

If you're looking for a way to help our synagogue, but don't know how you can help, please come and join us in the Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood. We usually meet every month on the second Sunday at 9AM, usually in the Youth Lounge (in the back corner of the Temple property). So in December it's on the 14th.

So how do we help the Temple? Any ideas are welcome, but in general we have fundraising activities and help other groups help the temple or community. One new example is the Diaspora Dinners, conceived of and organized by Jonathan Hirshon. We help him shop for and prepare the food. Another example was helping Uri Gottfeld (Brotherhood Co-President) refurbish and set up the Bimah for the High Holidays at the Civic Center.

There are many opportunities throughout the year, as well as social events. On Wednesday, December 24, Brotherhood will join with EMTY, the senior youth group, for Chinese dinner and a movie, starting at 6:00 PM. RSVP to the Temple office if you plan to attend. The next Havdallah, Dinner & a Movie will be on Saturday, January 31, with two movies, one suitable for young children.

Please come and join us in the Brotherhood if helping the Temple appeals to you. Again our next meeting is on Sunday, December 14th, at 9 AM in the Youth Lounge ... or you can meet some of us on just about any Sunday morning (when there is Religious School) at around 8:30 in the kitchen and help us shmear bagels for the school!

Please feel free to contact me, Harold Welch (hjwelch@mac.com), Uri Gottfeld (uri@urimechanical.com), or Jeff Marsh (skibum@ispwest.com), if you have any ideas or questions.

Shalom,
Harold

Mazel Tov to

Debbie and Len Schreibstein on the marriage of their son, Damon, to Michelle Loomis, on October 25, 2003.

When you move, change your phone number, cell phone number or e-mail address:

Please advise the Temple office as soon as possible so that we may keep your data current.

Thank you very much.

Temple Honors



SPONSORSHIPS

DR. BARRY AND MARY COHEN

Landscaping

JOAN AND MARVIN FOX

Religious School classroom

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DR. HENRY AND JEAN RICHARDS

Religious School classroom

DR. HANK AND SANDY STEIN

Yom Kippur Musical Interlude

MORT AND MARILYN LEITER

High Holy Day Floral Arrangements

Temple Emanu-El is grateful to these congregants who are generously underwriting some of our ongoing costs. For additional sponsorship opportunities (including but not limited to Shabbat Shira, High Holy Day Music and choir, additional classrooms), please contact Steve Greenberg.



Musical Notes

Celebrate Chanukah with Music



On December 19th, the first night of Chanukah, the choir will be performing **Im Bruchi – From Destruction to Dedication** by David Shukiar. This special piece - scored for two cantors, violin, piano, adult and children's choir - was composed one year ago for a synagogue in Los Angeles. The text tells the story of Chanukah from the discovery of the destruction of the Temple to the rededication of our Temple. It includes the famous words "Not by might, lo v'chayil, not by power, lo v'choach, but by my spirit, says Adonai - ki im bruchi amar Adonai. It's a very powerful piece, with a wonderful klezmer-like violin solo. Please come and join us that evening.

**Save the Date -- Shabbat Shira
A Jazz Shabbat Service – February 6, 2003.**

You've never really experienced the meaning of *shira chadasha* – "sing a new song," until you've heard a Shabbat service entirely set to jazz music. So come and worship with us in an entirely new way on February 6 at 8:00 PM when the adult and children's choir and jazz ensemble (piano, bass, drums, sax) unite to celebrate Shabbat. The composer, Jose Bowen, will be conducting and teaching us about different styles of musical worship. It promises to be an amazing evening.

Rachel Michelberg

Women of Temple Emanu-El

As Hilary Clinton says, "It takes a village," and no one knows this like the Women of Temple Emanu-El. We are working very hard to make a difference in the lives of the families of our Temple community and beyond to others in need. To continue to do this we must find NEW women to step up to join us in our adventure. Throughout the years we have not only distinguished the Temple and ourselves locally and nationally, but more importantly we have developed lifelong friendships.

We have positions that meet your skill sets and maybe you would like to do something that is outside of your comfort zone, knowing that you have the support and love of the Women of Temple Emanu-El.

Please don't be shy! Come and talk to Anita Medeiros (773-1410 or ajmedeiros@comcast.net) or Bunny Fisher (272-7598 or bunnyluv18@yahoo.com) and we'll be happy to discuss your goals and dreams to make our community strong. You can do it! You can make a difference!



It's Time for Gift Wrapping at Valley Fair!

Gift-giving season is just around the corner. ORT is once again providing the gift-wrap booth at Valley Fair Mall for the 2003 Holiday Season. WOTE has been given the opportunity to work some hours at the gift-wrap booth. It's an easy and fun way to get into the holiday spirit, hook up with new and old friends, and make some money for WOTE at the same time. Won't you join us?

The gift wrap booth at Westfield Valley Fair will remain open through December 24th. Gift Wrap is traditionally SVORT's largest fundraiser, and WOTE has benefited nicely, too. Please help our efforts by reviewing the schedule at www.svort.org and picking a shift (or 2 or 3). To sign up, just send an email to giftwrap@svort.org and identify yourself as being with WOTE. You will receive a confirmation and see your name on the schedule within 24 hours. The gift wrap booth will remain open through December 24th.

Once you receive your confirmation, please send an email to Janet Wood at janetrwood@comcast.net to let her know when you'll be working. She's keeping track of the WOTE hours at the booth. Any questions? Call Pam Schuur at 377.7260 or email Pam at pamela.schuur@comcast.net.

See you at the mall. Happy Wrapping!

Save The Date! **"Finding Your Jewish Voice – a Musical Celebration"**

Saturday, JANUARY 24, 2004
10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

LINDA HIRSCHHORN TO LEAD WOMEN'S
SPIRITUALITY DAY

Sponsored by Women of Temple Emanu-El

It is said that "music goes beyond words, straight to the heart and soul." Attendees at Women of Temple Emanu El's all-day Women's Spirituality Day may, indeed, have such an experience! Linda Hirschhorn, cantor and founder of well-known musical group VOCOLOT, will facilitate the day. She will lead a Shabbat service and workshops where women will explore ancient and modern texts through music. Judith Stubbs, WOTE VP of Religion and Education, enthusiastically shares: "Linda loves to help women discover their own voices, while listening to others, and learning to sing in harmony. She will also teach traditional and new nigunim (melodies). There will be time for personal reflection and sharing as we create community together. Come join this joyous and educational experience!" No musical background or ability required!

RSVP spiritualjudith@yahoo.com or
call (408)496-1660

COST: \$36.00 (Includes fabulous lunch and workshop materials!) Make checks payable to WOTE, indicating Spirituality Day in the memo, and mail them to the Temple office.

Book Club in January

**"Walking the Bible:
Dispatches from An Anxious State"**

by Rabbi Daniel Gordis

Wednesday, January 14, 6:30 - 8:00 PM in Temple House

Preschool Notes

December is upon us and with it the hustle and bustle of the holidays are in full swing. The children are beginning to learn about Chanukah and they will soon get to experience making latkes in the classroom. The book "Sammy Spider's First Chanukah" is a favorite in the classroom and a great way to begin learning about this holiday.

It looks as though winter is finally actually approaching and with it the joy of cold weather. I never get tired of hearing the excitement in the voices of little ones when they realize they can actually see their breath!

The Preschool will be closed Monday, December 22 through Friday, January 2, for Winter Break. We will look forward to all of our friends returning in January and the calm that always seems to follow December. We will begin January learning about snowmen and the fun in winter. We will also read the story of "Sadie's Snowman" to the children. It is a great story of a little girl who tries to save her snowman in her freezer!!

From all of us in the preschool we wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

Barbara Smead

Preschool Wish List
balls
construction paper
rubbermaid containers (any size)
strawberry baskets

Latke cookers wanted!

Thursday, December 18 from 9-11AM

Bring your electric skillet or griddle and help the preschoolers make latkes!!

Please call Barbara for more info: 293-8660

KNOPP

(Kids Night Out Pajama Party)

December 13, 2003 from 5:30-10:30 p.m.

A fun opportunity to drop off the kids for movies, arts and crafts (Chanukah theme), food and more.

Open to ages 2-8 years of age.

Cost is \$20.00 per child or \$40.00 per family

Space is filling – **call to RSVP** – Barbara 293-8660

From the Religious School

Your Kids Need You...

...and so do we! Temple Emanu El's Religious School needs volunteers to help with the following activities:

January - March, Passover Candy Sales

- Organize selling and distribution of the candy.

Please contact Marci Gerston by phone at 650-967-7207 or by email at mgerston@aol.com.

March 7, Purim Carnival Silent Auction and Raffle

- Chairpersons to coordinate carnival and silent auction.

Committee members are needed as well.

Please contact Debbie Bicknell by phone at 408-378-3955 or by email at deb8790@aol.com.

March 14, Mitzvah Day

- Help coordinate projects.

Please contact the Religious School office at 408-292-3223.

April 26, Yom Ha'Atzmaut Festival

- Sell Challah Mix.

Please contact Debbie Bicknell by phone at 408-378-3955 or by email at deb8790@aol.com.

The following ongoing activities also need volunteers:

- Religious School office needs people to provide office help on Sundays during Hebrew and Religious School. Coverage is especially needed from 8:45 to 9:50 a.m.
- Fundraising Committee.
- Religious School Board.
- Collate monthly mailings.
- Coordinate, help set-up grade level potluck dinners on Friday evenings.
- Media Room clean-up and set-up.
- Someone with computer background to serve as a contact person for future donations.
- Costco shoppers for supplies for high school dinners, etc.

To volunteer and for more information on these opportunities, please contact the Religious School office at 408-292-3223.

Winter Break

It's hard to believe that we are almost ready for winter break, which begins December 21. Sunday classes resume on January 11, and Wednesday Hebrew and TJS on January 14. During the break, there will be limited office hours in the Religious School office, but you can always leave us a message at 292-3223. We wish everyone a safe and joyous Chanukah season and a refreshing winter break.

Membership

(With sincere apologies to the Membership Committee for not including an article in the November bulletin, and to all their able supporters for not acknowledging their participation in a more timely manner. What follows is a combination from November/December. – Deborah Zimmer)

The Temple Says "Chai to New Members": Chai Baskets, Shalom Buttons, and Dinner

We are delighted that more than 40 new families have joined our congregation since last June. Teri Kane and Lynn Offenhartz have been extending a warm welcome to them with our "Chai Baskets" filled with Shabbat goodies. Our new members are delighted with the candlesticks, challah mix, wine, recipes, and Shabbat discussion cards presented to them at services, at religious school, or in their homes. In addition to Michele Healy, who started us off with a generous donation, we wish to thank the following for helping us fund these welcome baskets:

Barry and Mary Cohen, Joe and Michelle Gabriel, Elsa Gordon, Steve and Arlene Greenberg, Phil and Susan Hammer, Bob and JoAnne Hersch, Helen Ibsen, Morton and Marion Malkofsky, Sam and Henrietta Mintzer, Jean and Henry Richards, Joe and Marcia Riggio, Millie Segal, Dan and Laura Winter.

If you would like to join us in this spirit of "gemilut chasadim," please fill out and return the form on this page with a check in increments of "chai" (\$18).

Thank you to Joan Fox and Peggy Frederick who, along with their hard-working committee, hosted a very successful prospective members wine and cheese social on Friday, September 19 before services. Our New Members Shabbat will be hosted by the Membership Committee and will be held on Friday, December 5.

Additionally, under the direction of Sherri Wiesner, we have had formal greeters at Friday night services circulating and introducing themselves to new and prospective members. Please call Sherri (378-3359) if you plan to attend a Friday night service and want to help us extend a friendly "hello." Special bonus: You get to wear the special SHALOM buttons that identify our greeters.

There are many easy ways you, too, can be part of the warm welcome at Temple Emanu-El:

- Donate to our Chai Basket fund (use coupon below)
- Become a greeter by calling Sherri
- Send names of prospective members to Dan.shirleylee@sbcglobal.net or call me at 268-0926.

Also if you would like to serve on our wonderful, dynamic Membership Committee, I would love to hear from you.

Shirley Lee, Chair
Membership Committee

Sign me up!

Here is my contribution to the Chai Basket fund.

Enclosed is my check for ___ \$18 ___ \$36 ___ \$54 ___ \$ _____

Make checks payable to Temple Emanu-El and mail to:
Teri Kane, 2521 Thrasher Lane, San Jose CA 95125

Name _____

Phone _____

B'nai Mitzvah



Bryan Miller will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on the first day of Hanukkah, December 20, 2003. Joining Bryan on the bimah will be his parents, Belinda Suntop and Peter Miller, and his brother Evan. Bryan lives in San Jose and is in the 7th grade at Dartmouth Middle School. Bryan is active in the school band and likes playing computer games. Bryan looks forward to sharing this special day with his relatives

and friends who will be visiting from all over the United States and Canada.



Steven Hirsch, son of Karen and Larry Hirsch, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on January 17, 2004. Steven is a 7th grade honor student at Hyde Middle School. He has been involved in a soccer league since he was four years old. He loves many sports, including wakeboarding, snowboarding, skateboarding, BMX, football, basketball and baseball. He also has a passion for high performance cars. In his spare time, he enjoys hanging out with his friends. Steven lives in San Jose

with his parents, older brother Casey, and guineapig, Squeakers. He is looking forward to sharing this special day with friends and family.

WOTE is organizing an Israel Shabbat for March 5, 2004.

This will include a festive oneg with tables of cultural and historical information about Israel. If you

have any items from Israel that could be displayed during this time, please contact Sue Maltiel at 725-1106. Your items could be things like stamps, coins, art, ritual items,

books, artifacts, souvenirs,

personal documents,

clothing, or anything

else that you might

have in your

possession. We

promise to take

good care of

them!



Our condolences to the following members:

Marc Terziev, on the death of his aunt, May Conrad
Jeffrey Marsh, on the death of his father, Sidney Marsh

Emanu-El 49ers present

While the 49ers is a group of Jewish singles (age 49+), the group likes to host events several times a year that are open to everyone. We hope you will join us to hear two distinguished speakers to start off the year. These topics are relevant to everyone, regardless of age.

Sunday January 11, 1:30 PM

Rabbi Dana Magat, speaking on
"What Are We Called To Do?"

Open to the entire community without charge. This is an opportunity to hear our wonderful Rabbi speak, and there will be time for discussion as well.

Sunday, February 22, 1:30 PM

Dr. Walter M. Bortz

Dr. Bortz is the author of "We Live Too Short and Die Too Long," "Dare to be 100," and "Living Longer for Dummies." He says: "Living longer is a choice, not fate. Living longer is active not passive. You create your own destiny." A very light and healthy reception will follow the presentation.

Delegates To Reform Judaism Convention Adopt New Name

Union For Reform Judaism: Serving Reform Congregations In North America

MINNEAPOLIS, November 7 -- One hundred and thirty years after it was founded, the Reform Movement's synagogue arm voted to change its name from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to the Union for Reform Judaism: Serving Reform Congregations in North America.

The vote by an overwhelming majority of the delegates attending the Union's Biennial convention in Minneapolis is an acknowledgement that the largest, most liberal, and most vibrant form of Judaism in North America needed a name with which its 1.5 million current adherents could identify.

Rabbi Eric Yoffie, president of the Union, said that many people have asked why this is the time to undertake a name change. "Let me be the first to say that the most important part of any Jewish organization is not its name but its values and its mission," he said. "But in Judaism, a change of name takes place when a person or a group undergoes a change in essence."

"In the 130 years since our founding, Reform congregations and the Union that serves them have undergone radical changes, growing into the largest and most dynamic religious movement in North American Jewish life," he said. "The time has come for our name to reflect that."

For the full article and more information, click on the link to the 67th UAHC Biennial on the Union website, <http://urj.org>

January Schedule of Services

Friday, January 2

6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 3

9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan

Friday, January 9

8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 10

9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan

Friday, January 16

7:15 PM Erev Shabbat Family Service

Saturday, January 17

9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan

10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Steven Hirsch

Friday, January 23

6:30 PM Tot Shabbat

8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 24

9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan

Friday, January 30

6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 31

9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan

Oneg Shabbats

Hosting an Oneg Shabbat is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or celebrate a simcha. If there is a specific date you would like to reserve, please call Anita Medeiros (773-1410). Otherwise, we hope you will say "yes!" when you receive your postcard.

Onegs in recent weeks have been sponsored by:

November 7: Friends and family of Samantha Ravel, in honor of her Bat Mitzvah.

November 14: Friends and family of Brian Winter, in honor of his Bar Mitzvah, and families of the Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten classes in Religious School, in honor of their participation in the Family Sservice.

November 21: Family and friends of Daniel Arom, in honor of his Bar Mitzvah, and Temple Emanu-El Brotherhood, in honor of Brotherhood Shabbat.

XYZ

This is the Temple auxiliary for seniors, age 55 and up. We meet monthly for a brief meeting and refreshments. If you want more information about this group, please call Claire Barnhart, 245-2837.

Our next meetings will be Sundays, December 14, January 11 and February 8 at 1:30 PM in the BFR.

In the Community

Rami Kleinstein Concert

DECEMBER 9 (TUESDAY) 8:00 PM
Spangenberg Theatre, Gunn High School
780 Arastradero Road,
Palo Alto, CA 94306

A wonderful Israeli singer/composer singing in Hebrew and English

A benefit for Yad b'Yad Silicon Valley

Check out the website: <http://www.yendor.com/yadbeyad/>
For more information: Vered Ravid, (408)530-8243

ARZA/WORLD UNION

**Spokesmen Call Cabinet Decision
Disbanding Israel's Religious Affairs Ministry
"Victory for Reform Movement and Partners"**

The Israeli Cabinet's decision in October to disband the Religious Affairs Ministry represents a victory for Israeli democracy, the Reform Movement, and its Progressive partners in Israel," said Philip Meltzer, President, and Rabbi Ammiel Hirsch, Executive Director of ARZA/WORLD UNION, N.A. "This is a momentous turning point in the struggle to achieve the creation of a pluralistic society in Israel, based on a more sensible accommodation of issues of religion and state. It is a goal we have been working towards for two generations."

The impact of the decision will be visible in two areas: First, the Rabbinic Courts will be required to follow legal procedures as a part of the Ministry of Justice; second, the Rabbinic Councils will operate under the supervision of the local municipalities. "We anticipate that Reform/Progressive institutions will receive more favorable consideration from the municipalities, resulting in more resources and more allocations for Progressive congregations throughout Israel," Hirsch said.

According to Hirsch and Meltzer, "This Cabinet vote constitutes another victory in a long battle with the Orthodox monopoly in Israel, which has been an oppressive force in the lives of ordinary Israelis. It is a huge step for all who care about the future of Israeli society and the integrity of Israeli democracy."

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Emanu-El Temple Youth

Hi Friends and Families of Temple Emanu-El,

We want to introduce ourselves and the new and improved **EMTY** (Emanu-El Temple Youth), the senior Youth Group for 9-12th graders. We are Steve and Shoshanah Miller, and we were recently married. You might recognize us from Temple or from our volunteer work with the Youth Group greeters at High Holidays. Our goal is 15-20 active members by the end of the year.

A calendar of events (see below) has been sent to all high school students for whom we have addresses. There are a lot of exciting things coming up, and they will be so much better if more people will become involved. Anything you can do to help us get your children to participate would be greatly appreciated. If your 9th-12th grader is not currently receiving EMTY flyers, please leave a message with his or her name and address. We can be reached through the Temple office. We look forward to meeting you all.

Shalom,
Steve & Shoshanah Miller

Mark your calendars for EMTY events:

January 24: Rock Climbing

January 30 - February 1 - Ski Trip

February 14: Valentines Day Dinner fundraiser

February 21: save the date: event TBD

March 7: Purim Carnival

March 20: South Bay Regional event for all youth groups and high school students

April 11: Soup Kitchen (tentative because we still need volunteers)

April 24: Progressive dinner night (tentative because we still need volunteers)

Spring Gitin Lectures

Mark your calendars

Wednesday, March 31, 7:30 PM

Jehon Grist "The Birth of God: Isaiah, Josiah and the Origins of Monotheism."

Wednesday, May 12, 7:30 PM

Fred Rosenbaum, Founding Director, *Lehrhaus Judaica*
"France and the Arabs, France and the Jews: Making Sense of the New Anti-Semitism" focusing primarily on France, its increasing Arab population, and the impact on the French and the Jewish population of France.

Todah Rabah

Thank you to WOTE Catering for providing the chicken entrée for family potluck dinners this year. It is making such a wonderful difference!

Yahrzeits

DECEMBER 5 (8 PM SERVICE)

William Asher, Eleanor Babel, Ben Benson, Esther Berg, Jean Bernstein, Adam Cohen, Elias Cohen, Norman Cohen, Meyer Davidson, Abraham Funk, Nehemia Galperin, Sarah Goftman, Zelda Heitner, Irving Kass, Gussie F. Klein, Samuel Lavine, Dr. Charles C. Lax, Abraham Levine, Hattie Bloom Lewis, Barney Malitz, Jim Margolan, Woodrow A. Morgan, Joseph Irving Perr, Isaak Rauinshtein Jerry Richman, Mae Gladys Rossman, Yetta Seldon, Harold Paul Teren, Louis Wachtel, Israel Weinberg, Louise Morison Winter

DECEMBER 12 (7:15 SERVICE)

Etta Bach, Murray Bernstein, Maurice Carl, Bessie Chernin, Max Cohen, Max Cohen, Leota Maurine Cooper, Eli Delman, Cecila Estrina, Evsey Estrina, Hyman M. Farber, Shiela Federman, Hannah Gordon, Lena Gordon, Max Gordon, Samuel Grodnitzky,, Herman Gusdorf, Vera Hirsch, Anna Jacobs, Joseph Land, Mose Levy, Jerry Magidman, Isadore Meyerson, Minnie Nathan, Maurice Noble, Norman E. Osborn, Dr. Minnie Perlstein. Morris Pessah, Jules Prizant, Alex Purwin, Fanny Regal, Stella Roberts, Harold Rosenberg, Manny Rosenson, Anna Sarah Shanske, Steve Saul Siegel, Irving Sogolow, Rose Stein, Sylvia Terrell, Amy Trounstone, Hyman Unell, Bessie Wagner, Louis Wasserman, Marcy Epstein Wolff

DECEMBER 19 (8 PM SERVICE)

Oscar Altman, Jacob Banks, Esther Berger, Esther Bessner, Jennie Bloom, Irving Blum, Anna Chusid, Diane Creech, Hilda Diamond, Jacob Doblin, Abraham Dorf, Ida Epstein, Fannie Goldberg, Jerome Wolfe Gootherts, Pauline Jaffe, Jennie Kaplan, Ted Klugman, Benjamin Koepfel, Annie Levin, Richard Levin, Hyman Levine, Isidor Marcus, Esther Miller, Dorothy Murov, Annie Myers, Charlotte Newman, Rae Ostrow, Michel Roll, Lorin Rosenberg, Sarah Rosenberg, Manny Rosenson, Amelia Salomon, Sara Sandler, Mary Schwartz, Ellen Shapiro, Kaye Shapiro, Simon Shumer, Mark S. Sternberg, Nathan Bernard Taylor, Miriam Turetzky, Katrine K. Walker, Eugene Weiss, Herman Weissberger, Hilda Gordon Wolff, Walter Zimmer

DECEMBER 26 (6:30 PM SERVICE)

Isadore Bernstein, Rose Braunstein, Herman Brown, Hyman Carl, Beatrice Engle, Annabelle Erlichman, Michael Fain, Sarah Feldman, Frances Frank, William Gizang, Jacob Goldberg, Jenny Goldstein, Hannah Gordon, Ben Greebler, Jacob Greenberg, Jacob Jacobson, Mary Jurman, Albert Kragen, David Kristal, Marcus Laevsky, Mark, Leon, Jules Loventhal, Ernest Marcus, Julius Mendel, Sampson Meyberg, Ike Ottenheimer, Simon Panikoff, Rose Pollack-Berlant, Betty Reynolds, Rebecca Sachs, Irving Shain, Morris Slavin, Ben A. Solomon, David Sommer, Paul Swersky, Nan Tepper, Lazerus Weinstein

JANUARY 2 (6:30 PM SERVICE)

Anna Miriam Gordon Blauner, Gladys Osborn Blauner, Monty Chusid, Lea Pabst Craveiro, Else Danziger, Eugenia Dellarocca, Luba Elbert, George Everett, Herman Goldstein, Leo Harth, Rosel Herman, Georg Korant, Marian Kotlier, John Kramer, Carl Lazarus, Milton Levine, Joseph Lee Lipsie, Edward Lutsky, Sam Marchick, Anna Rae Marks, Morris Nissman, Irving Norton, Betty Ostran Gussie Panikoff, Robert Puopolo, Marilyn Rosenthal Bach, Rosa Roy, Faranghee Salman-Tehrani, Abraham Schaffer, Benjamin Schatten, Harry E Slonaker, Louis P. Sternberg, Max Unell, Dennis Wallvang, Sam Wasserman, Sadie Weinberg, Alex Weis, Sylvia Weissman, Morris Young

JANUARY 9 (8 PM SERVICE)

Joseph Applebaum, Joseph Bain, Bernard Becker, Mendel Bessner, Andrew Boxer, Leonard Chassen, Margaret Chassen, Bessie Cohen, Eli Epstein, Goldie Epstein, Kenneth Gordon, Gable Gorenberg, C. Sylvester Green, Grace Evelyn Hoffman, Maxwell Dr. Ibsen, Leo Just, Ervin Katz, Louis Howard Katz, Martin Kreisman, Isadore Krohn, Kevin Krown, Sarah C. Landau, Anne Leven, Edna Omel Loren, Morris Marsh, Alan Matusow, Lawrence Newman, Anne Pomarantz, William Ravel, Lena Rosenberg, Leon Schier, George Schwartz, Morris Shulman, Israel Siemon, Elliott Sobol, Sally Sogg, Mary Stoll, Al Turek, Mollie Wasserman, Bessie Weinstein, Leonard Jack Wiesner

JANUARY 16 (7:15 PM SERVICE)

Verna Nadine Albin, Ethel Asher, Ben Atlas, Bessie Cohen, Frank Cunningham, Samuel Director, Raymond Emrich, Sam Epstein, Jacob Feldmann, Suzan Fischer, Perry Fredkin, Ray Friedman, Dora Gallop, David Goldberg, Dora Morris Green, Ruth Guttman, Sam Guttman, Jack Hermelin, Faye Jorgensen, Fannie Klein, Eva Klinger, Sam Kovnat, William Medeiros Sr., Louis Meilach, David Myerfeld, Miriam D Myers, Mary Neves, Fred Oken, Joseph Preis, Ida Ress, Bernard Rubenstein, Leo Sachs, Sylvia Saslaw, Joseph, G. Singer, Simon Slater, Albert Toff

JANUARY 23 (8 PM SERVICE)

Rosalee Atlas, Abraham Zahel Axelrad, Lee Axelrad, Abraham Boxer, Eve Miriam Charlick, Alan Danoff, Michael Bernard Elman, Tybil Garshon, Evelyn Goldberg, Alice Goldschmidt, Samuel Handloff, Ida S. Howard, Mona Jacobs, Margarete Apt Korant, Gertrude Leiter, Mary Leon, Virginia Levin, Frances Lutsky, Jacob Gersterfeld Maltiel, Sarah Marchick, Paul Margolis, Essie Miller, Benjamin Nerenberg, Lester Le Coke Newbrough, Paula Oppenheimer, Morris Ostrow, Fannie Pessah, Florence Rapport, Al Reiser, Harry Rosner, Samuel N. Rubin, David Schwartz, Joseph Schwarz, Max Segal, Rose Smith, Beatrice Stein, Maurice Tucker, Abbe Vederoff, Mirvena Wolff

JANUARY 30 (6:30 PM SERVICE)

Mabel Baker, Katherine Becker, Louis D. Berman, Princess Braithwaite, Bernard Bronk, Michael Burnett Philip Cohen, Wolfgang Danziger, Helen Dresser, Claire Duke, Max Eisenstadt, Max Essig, John Fearn, Terry Freeling, Rose Gorenberg, Arnold Grais, Jack Green, Henry Grunbaum, David Herlich, Morris Hirsch, Eric Hoffman Eric S. Hoffman, Norman Jackman, Denise Joganic, Pauline Kessler, Fay Kramer, Edith Krulan, Belle Ladowitz, Leo Lee, Frank Lynn, Maurice A. Martin, Maurice Miller, James Nudelman, Helene Powell, Ted Purwin, Philip Reiter, Faye Rittberg, Abraham Joseph Rosenberg, Gerald H. Sapper, Rose Schoenfeld, Ilse Schwalbe, Murray Segal, Gladys Shulman, Rebecca Shulman, Laurena Southard, Charlotte Stein, Oscar Steiner, Hannah Weiner, Robert Gary Weiner, Jacob Zarchin

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	1	2 5:00 PM Exec Comm 7:30 PM Board Mtg 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	3 4-6 PM Hebrew 6-8 PM TJS 7:30 PM Gtin Lecture (Temple House)	4 6:00 PM Ritual Comm Mtg	5 7:00 PM Prayerbook Discussion 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	6 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan
7 8:45 AM Hebrew 10:00 AM Rel School 10:00 AM Adult Ed: Enc God Dilemma 12:15 PM Lunch Bunch	8	9	10 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn 5:00 PM 49ers to Faz	11 6:30 PM WOTE meeting (B. Myers) 7 PM Social Action Committee (TH) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (BFR)	12 6:00 PM Potluck Dinner 7:15 PM Family Service (Israeli dancing during Oneg)	13 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan 10:00 Brni Mitzvah Class w/Parents 5:30 - 10:30 PM KNOPP
14 8:45 AM Rel School Board 8:45 AM Hebrew 9:00 AM Brotherhood Mtg 10:00 AM Rel School 10:00 AM Adult Ed: Enc God 12:30 PM EMTY Board Mtg	15	16 5:30 PM Preschool Family Chanukah Potluck 7 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanc) 7:30 PM Intro to Judaism (BFR)	17 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn Torah Study 4:00 PM Hebrew 6:00 PM TJS	18	19 EREV CHANUKAH - 1st Candle 6:30 PM Tot Shabbat 7:00 PM Tot Families Potluck 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Chanukah Service with choir	20 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan 10:30 PM Bryan Miller Bar Mitzvah
21 NO HEBREW OR SUNDAY SCHOOL Winter Break thru Jan 4	22 Preschool closed	23 Preschool closed	24 Preschool closed Temple offices close at 3 PM 5:00 PM EMTY/Brotherhood Chinese dinner & movie (BFR/TH)	25 Christmas Day Temple Offices closed Preschool closed	26 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	27 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan
28 NO School - Winter Break	29 Preschool closed	30 Preschool closed	31 Preschool closed Temple offices close at 3 PM			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 New Year's Day Temple offices closed Preschool Closed	2 Preschool Closed 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	3 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan
4 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	5	6 5:00 PM Exec Comm 7:30 Board Meeting 7:30 PM Intro to Judaism (Shir Hadash)	7 NO HEBREW OR TJS	8 6:30 PM WOTE meeting (Bunny Fisher's)	9 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	10 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan
11 8:45 AM Hebrew 9:00 AM Brotherhood Mtg 10:00 AM Rel School 11:00 AM Judaism 101 12:15 PM Lunch Bunch 1:30 PM 49ers present Rabbi Magat	12	13 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (BFR)	14 12:00 Lunch & Learn 4:00 PM Hebrew 6:00 PM TJS 6:30 PM WOTE Book Club	15	16 6:00 PM Potluck Dinner 7:15 PM Erev Shabbat Family Service Israeli folk dancing during Oneg	17 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Steven Hirsch
18 NO HEBREW OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	19 Offices closed Preschool closed Martin Luther King Day	20 7:30 PM Intro to Judaism (BFR) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanc)	21 No Hebrew or TJS	22	23 6:30 PM Tot Shabbat 7:00 PM Tot Family Potluck 8:00 PM Erev Shabbat Service	24 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM Women's Spirituality Day
25 8:45 AM Hebrew 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM Brotherhood Blood Drive 9:30 AM Rel School Board 10:00 AM Rel School 10:00 AM Adult Ed: Enc God 11:00 AM Judaism 101	26	27 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	28 12:00 PM Lunch & Learn Torah Study 4:00 PM Hebrew 6:00 PM TJS No Hebrew or TJS	29	30 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	31 9:00 AM Shabbat Morning Minyan 10:00 AM Bnai Mitzvah Parent Class 6:00 PM Brotherhood Havdalah, Dinner & Movie

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