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August 2024 / Tamuz / Av 5784

TEMPLE ISRAEL'S **Shabbabaque**

Friday, August 9 ~ 5:30 p.m.

at the Alpert Jewish Community Center

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AUGUST SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, August 2

6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service

Saturday, August 3

8:45 am Torah Study at El Dorado Nature Center
10:00 am Shabbat Midbar Hike and Meditation

Friday, August 9

5:30 pm Shabbabaque (at The Alpert JCC)

Saturday, August 10

8:45 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of Elijah Michaels

Friday, August 16

5:00 pm Tot Shabbat at the Beach
6:00 pm Shabbat at the Beach (Rosie's Dog Beach)

Saturday, August 17

8:45 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Brielle Dropkin

Friday, August 23

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, August 24

8:45 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah of Ayva Bambadji

Friday, August 30

6:00 pm Shabbat in the Park (Wardlow Park)

Saturday, August 31

8:45 am Torah Study
10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah of Noah Butler

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community that inspires us to transform ourselves and the
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



AUGUST 2024 KOL KOLUMN

By Jerry Levy, Temple President



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Have a wonderful summer! ~ Jerry

Welcome New Members

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Torah Center Opening Day



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
Selichot Program and Service



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2
Erev Rosh HaShanah
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3
Rosh HaShanah
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
High Holy Days Family Celebration in the Park
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
Kol Nidre
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
Yom Kippur



RITUAL PRACTICES MESSAGE

By Ron Artstein, VP Ritual Practices



The Mishnah tells of five disasters that took place on the ninth of Av: it was decreed that our ancestors would not enter the Land of Israel; the Temple was destroyed the first time and the second time; Beitar was captured (marking the end of the Bar Kochba Revolt); and the city of Jerusalem was plowed, to prevent future settlement (Mishnah Taanit 4:6). The fast of Tisha B'Av commemorates these and other calamities, though its

origin is older than most of them: a fast day during the month of Av is mentioned already in the Book of Zechariah, which was written at the time of return from the Babylonian exile, before the Second Temple was built. Traditionally, Tisha B'Av is observed by fasting and by reading the Book of Lamentations, written about the Babylonian exile following the destruction of the First Temple.

Because of its focus on the two Temples, Tisha B'Av has always been problematic for Reform Judaism. David Einhorn, a leading Reform rabbi of the 19th century, went as far as calling to celebrate the destruction of the Temple. While most reformers were not as extreme, discomfort with the idea of Temple worship has tended to reduce emphasis on Tisha B'Av in Reform worship. Our current siddur, Mishkan T'filah, does not offer any prayers for the day.

The renewal of Jewish life in the Land of Israel and the establishment of the State of Israel have also called into question the relevance of Tisha B'Av. Is there a need to mourn the exile when many Jews are living in Israel? While traditional Jewish liturgy still yearns for the reestablishment of Temple worship (as an aspiration if not in practice), the day is not particularly meaningful to many secular Israelis; I recall at least two instances when I was surprised to find out a person was fasting or that a bar was closed – I wasn't even aware that the date was Tisha B'Av.

While a Third Temple has not been built, the expression "destruction of the Third Temple" is a common reference to the fear that something terrible might happen to Jewish life in Israel. It was supposedly used by Moshe Dayan in the early stages of the Yom Kippur War, when the military situation looked very bleak (though sources differ on whether he actually said it, and in what context). Israel has survived that war and subsequent challenges, including the Hamas and Islamic Jihad attack on Simchat Torah and subsequent hostilities. But this recent eruption of the conflict has exposed a vast rift in the Jewish community: views range all the way from seeing this as an opportunity to reestablish sacrificial worship on Temple Mount, to questioning the entire enterprise of Jewish sovereignty in the Land of Israel. As we approach Tisha B'Av this year, it is a good time to acknowledge the difficult times we are in, and reflect on the questions of destruction and exile.



LAMENTATIONS

A Program for Tisha B'Av

Coordinated by Ron Artstein

Monday, August 12 at 8:00 pm

Tisha B'Av is a fasting day commemorating the destruction of the First and Second Temples. The traditional reading for the day is the book of Lamentations. Since this year many of us are feeling various forms of grief, Temple Israel is opening a space for personal lamentations. Come share a piece of poetry, prose, or music that you feel is appropriate.

RSVP to VPRitualPractices@tilb.org

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**First Topic:
A DISCUSSION OF
ANTISEMITISM & ANTI-ZIONISM
Thursday, August 8 at 7:00 pm
at the Alpert JCC**

**Part of a 3-Part Lecture Series
Future Topics:
How to Fight Antisemitism
Importance of Allies in Fighting Antisemitism**



Charlotte Korchak is the International Senior Educator at StandWithUs, an international, non-partisan education organization that supports Israel and fights antisemitism. Charlotte grew up in both the United States and Israel, having spent her formative years living in Jerusalem during the second intifada. This experience has given her a unique perspective on Israel & the conflict making her one of the foremost public speakers in her field.



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OIL VEY HELPS WIN THE DAY!

By Nancy Levy

Associates of the California Independent Petroleum Association decided to pull the proposed November 2024 referendum to overturn Senate Bill 1137, a 2022 state law that would prevent drilling new oil and gas wells within 3,200 feet of homes, schools, parks, and hospitals. After spending \$25 million on canvassing and political ads, they realized the measure had not gathered enough public support and had been met with significant resistance from environmental advocacy individuals and organizations such as Gov. Gavin Newsom, Former Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jane Fonda, and the Union of Reform Judaism's Religious Action Center of California.

Members of Temple Israel's Climate Tzedek Subcommittee of the Social Action Committee and temple congregants also participated in activities defending the existing law as necessary to decrease use of planet-warming fossil fuels and to protect populations living and working near the toxic fumes released by drill sites that expose about 3 million people to cancer causing pollution. See article from the June 27 edition of the LA Times at: <https://tinyurl.com/2dkpct9v>

For more information contact: nlevy4ape@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

By Andrea Friedenthal

St. Lukes Episcopal Church

1. On Thursdays from 9-11 am, sort donated clothing to be dispensed on Saturdays
2. Help serve meals on Sat to the shower clients, from 9-11am.
3. Work in the community garden, help the clients. Sat. 9am-12 noon.

Christian Outreach in Action

1. Work the food bank Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 10am-Noon
Weds - Seniors only food bank
2. Clothing bank: Weds, 1-3pm
3. Serve meals: Every day, various times
4. Cook dinner with Temple Israel 3rd Monday every month.
1-3:30pm or 3:30-5pm
5. Diaper bank 1-3pm, approx. every Friday
6. Assistance needed with minor building repairs and administrative jobs
7. Have a truck or SUV? Help pick up donations at stores.
Schedules vary.

Long Beach City College

1. Help gather diapers for student mothers every Friday
2. Viking Closet: Donate new or used clothing of all types
3. Gather materials for hygiene kits for students staying in Safe Parking
4. Donate or gather Von's gift cards for food/gas purchases for students in need

Multi-Service Center, Long Beach

Deliver water to the homeless. 3 cases of water are provided free for distribution

Long Beach Homeless Coalition

If advocacy is of interest to you, join the Long Beach Homeless Coalition and learn about homelessness and how to advocate and take action on issues such as the Grant's Pass issue in Long Beach and other shelter issues

If there is something that you would like to do that is not included in this list or want more information on any of these activities, feel free to contact andreafri8711@gmail.com

Temple Israel's Homeless Assistance and Social Action Funds

The Social Action Committee has ongoing projects funded through our Homeless Assistance Fund and Social Action Funds. When donating to Temple Israel direct your donations to these funds.

For information about the Social Action Committee, its subcommittees, and meeting schedules, contact Paul Levitt, VP Social Action at ypsocialaction@tilb.org



Temple Israel congregants helping to cook and serve the monthly meal funded by donations to the Homeless Assistance Fund at Christian Outreach in Action.



**Elijah Michaels
August 10, 2024**

It is with great pleasure we would like to announce that Elijah Charles Michaels will be called to the Torah to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on August 10. Eli will be going into 8th grade at Oak Middle School in Los Alamitos. In addition, Eli has been going to Torah Center and Hebrew school at Temple Israel since he was in pre kindergarten. Eli's activities include water polo, swimming, Junior lifeguards, and playing the bass clarinet for his middle school band. When he is not in the water, you can usually find him playing pickleball, golfing or hanging out with his friends. For his mitzvah project Eli raised money and collected donations for local animal shelters. Mazel Tov to Eli on his special day!



**Ayva Bambadji
August 24, 2024**

My name is Ayva Bambadji and my Bat Mitzvah is August 24. I was born in Newport Beach on September 28, and I currently attend Oak Middle School. In my free time I enjoy dancing, cheering, and spending time with friends. I am very grateful for my family who has encouraged me to explore my Jewish roots and supported me throughout my journey. I have been lucky to attend Torah center classes with some of my best friends. I am very excited to celebrate my Bat Mitzvah with all my friends and family.



**Brielle Dropkin
August 17, 2024**

Hi my name is Brielle Dropkin and my Bat Mitzvah is going to be on August 17th. I am going to be an 8th grader at Oak Middle School in Los Alamitos. I love playing baseball, hanging out with my friends and watching movies with my family. I have one older brother and one younger sister who I love to travel with. I want to thank Rabbi Fox, Cantor Cooper and Mr Jay for helping me get ready for this big day.



**Noah Butler
August 31, 2024**

Noah was born in Long Beach, California, and he currently attends Rogers Middle School. He's not just a student; he's a passionate performer who loves acting, playing guitar, and captivating audiences with his talents. Supported by his camp and family, Noah made the decision to explore his Jewish roots. Over the past two years, he has dedicated himself to attending Torah center classes, immersing himself in the traditions and teachings of his faith.

Noah expresses his heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported him along the way. Celebrating his Bar Mitzvah is a special moment, and he is excited to share it with the people he loves.

Join us in congratulating Noah Butler on this wonderful achievement. Mazel Tov, Noah!





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INTERFAITH GREETINGS

Living Together in a Diverse Society #2

By Roni Love, member of the South Coast Interfaith Council

Filled with holidays are the months of August and September's beginning. I've shared a variety below which may not be familiar to many in the hope that we, together, will continue to learn and connect with our diverse neighborhood, sharing and celebrating together.

August 1 ~ Wiccan: Lughnasa - celebrates the beginning of the corn harvest which comes halfway between the summer solstice and the fall equinox, rejoicing in the fruits of Nature's mystery.

August 13-15 ~ Japanese Buddhist: Obon - welcomes departed spirits back home with feasting, dancing, and bonfires which are lit to illuminate both the arrival and departure of those spirits.

August 18 ~ Chinese Buddhist: Ghost Festival - honors ancestral spirits, providing them with comfort by making paper objects to be used in the spirit world, like large boats which are then burned at temples, helping spirits cross the sea of torment to Nirvana.

August 20 ~ Zoroastrian: Khordad Sal - gives thanks to Ahura Mazda, the Creator, for giving humanity the prophet Zarathustra (Zoroaster) who, in turn, founded the ancient Persian religion of Zoroastrianism. Stories of his life are told along with happy community meals and lots of dancing.

August 26 ~ Hindu: Krishna Jayanthi - venerates the birth of Lord Krishna, the eighth avatar of Vishnu with fasting and devotions, during which temples invite devotees with singing, dancing and sweets.

September 3 ~ Jain: Samvatsari - observes the International Forgiveness Day for Jains which is their holiest day of the year by fasting and spending the entire day in prayers and contemplation, similar in that way to our Yom Kippur.

September 6-7 ~ Hindu: Ganesh Chaturthi - honors Ganesh (the elephant-headed son of goddess Parvati and Lord Shiva) who represents good fortune and new beginnings. Celebrations end with devotees immersing in water.

Many of the world's religions share themes of peace, thankfulness, forgiveness and caring for others - ethics for living together in a diverse society.

Salaam, Shalom, Peace

KOL M'YISRAEL / A VOICE FROM ISRAEL

By Jeremy Rosen



As the great procrastinator I am, I have a tendency to write this column at the last minute, just a couple days before the newsletter is supposed to be published. Honestly, one of the contributing factors (beyond my natural tendencies) is that the most obvious topics I have already worked through. Yet while I wonder throughout the month what I should say this time, providence always seems to provide:

When you move to a foreign country, especially as one as tumultuous as Israel, there will always be those who ask why, and always those who whisper into your ear that it is time to come back home. And although I originally came to Israel temporarily, after making the decision to stay, I have not seriously doubted it. This strength of conviction cannot be weighed lightly either. Just half a year after arriving, when I was still getting my bearings, when I was originally supposed to return, COVID put the country into strict lockdowns. Allegations of corruption against the Prime Minister turned into political turmoil. The most extreme coalition ever was eventually elected and tried to execute a plan to turn the country into a dictatorship. And ten months ago, the worst disaster, unthinkable and still unfathomable, erupted upon us.

Even then, however, Israel still felt like home, still felt safe, still felt right. Even as people begged live on TV for the army to come save them as terrorists roamed around their houses, somehow that feeling held. Even as thousands of rockets have rained down on the country, with midnight runs to the bomb shelter, that feeling held. Even as ministers made clear that revenge and politics are more prioritized than returning the still-living hostages from the tunnels of Gaza, that feeling somehow still held.

Yesterday, something broke. Members of the Knesset, surrounded by masked gunmen, stoked forward and cheered on "protestors" as they broke into an IDF base. Not one person was arrested.

And for the first time ever, Israel no longer feels safe. Never before have the prophecies of civil war, that every time before destroyed our attempts at independent nationhood over our thousands of years of history, felt more real.

But where, if I would, would I run? To America? Where there's a very real chance that a former president who himself invented such a move is reelected. Where the current trend is to equivocate between Zionists and Nazis, and campuses are overrun by people who chant for and wave flags of people who have vowed to murder me. Or to Europe? Where little Jewish girls are raped on the metro. Where Holocaust survivors are murdered in their homes. Where friends of mine who were attacked are told by their country's chief rabbi that "antisemitism does not exist."

So I don't run. I just cry.

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Friday, August 9 ~ 5:30 pm

at the Alpert JCC Pool

Join us for a wonderful Shabbat Service followed by:

**BBQ Dinner • Music
Socializing • Swimming**



Please bring a side dish to share for 10 people by last name

- A - F** Salad
- G - K** Dessert
- L - S** Chips / Dip
- T - Z** Vegetable or Fruit Dish

Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 7
to Michelle mdt@tilb.org

Please let us know if you are vegetarian



CELEBRATE SHABBAT WITH US OVER THE SUMMER

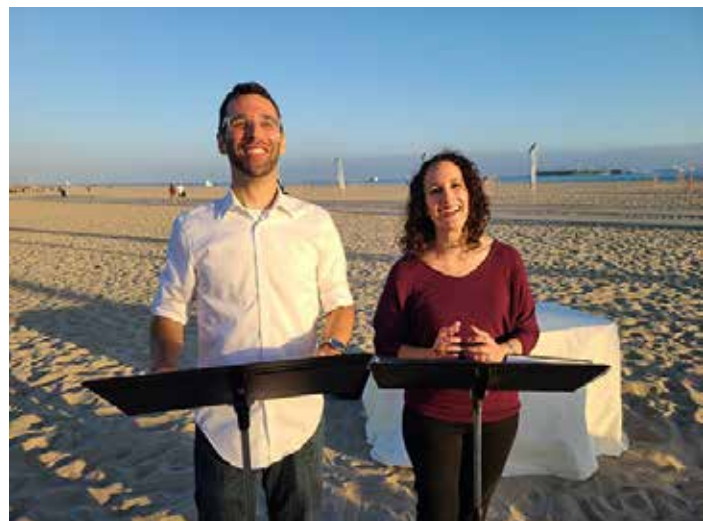


SHABBAT MIDBAR *at El Dorado Nature Center*

Saturday, August 3

Meeting at the grass area picnic tables
at the rear of the parking lot

Torah Study at 8:45 am
Hike and Meditation 10:00 am



SHABBAT AT THE BEACH

Friday, August 16 at 6:00 pm
at Rosie's Dog Beach
(5000 E. Ocean Blvd, Long Beach)

Join us as we light candles, share kiddush and challah and joyfully welcome Shabbat together at the beach. Bring your own dinner, drinks, chairs and blankets.

TOT SHABBAT AT THE BEACH

Generously sponsored by Lauren Friedman

Friday, August 16 at 5:00 pm
with Rabbi Fox and Cantor Cooper
at Rosie's Dog Beach



Tot Shabbat is a fun, informal, child-centered Shabbat Service, designed especially for children, their loved ones. Through songs, prayers, stories, and Torah time, children love this Service! Free Pizza Dinner provided.

Please RSVP to Michelle at mdt@tilb.org



SHABBAT IN THE PARK

Friday, August 30 at 6:00 pm
at Wardlow Park (3457 Stanbridge Ave)
Torah Center Meet and Greet at 5:00 pm

Join us as we light candles, share kiddush and challah and joyfully welcome Shabbat together at Wardlow Park. Bring your own dinner, drinks, chairs and blankets.



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“Zecher Tzadik Livracha”

The memory of the righteous are a blessing



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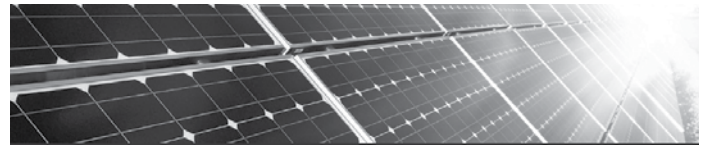
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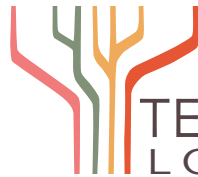
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