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September 2024 / Av / Elul 5784



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***High Holy Days***  
 2024 / 5785



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**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR  
FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

**Friday, September 6**

**following 6:00 pm Shabbat Services**

Join us for light dinner, games for adults and kids

**No cost to attend**

**Please RSVP by Sept. 4 to [clw@tilb.org](mailto:clw@tilb.org)**

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**Our Mission Statement** Guided by Reform Jewish values, our mission is to engage in a journey of prayer, learning, and community that inspires us to transform ourselves and the world.

**SEPTEMBER  
SHABBAT SERVICES**

**Friday, September 6**

6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service

**Saturday, September 7**

8:45 am Torah Study at El Dorado Nature Center

10:00 am Shabbat Midbar Hike and Meditation

**Friday, September 13**

7:00 pm Kol HaNeshama - Musical Shabbat in the round

**Saturday, September 14**

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Shupper

**Friday, September 20**

6:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

**Saturday, September 21**

8:45 am Torah Study

11:00 am Senior Shabbat Service

at the Alpert JCC

**Friday, September 27**

6:00 pm Tot Shabbat

7:00 pm Got Shabbat? Service

**Saturday, September 28**

8:45 am Torah Study

10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service



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### LISTS

By Jerry Levy, Temple President



Everyone has them, but is making lists a good or bad practice? A list gives us a tool to measure and track our progress. But what happens when one completes a list? Do you feel 'fulfilled'? Does not completing a list give you a sense of failure? Do you get a prize when you do complete it? Apart from the Fargo-Moorhead Visitors Center – when your visit to North Dakota is the last one on your 50 States list - where you are awarded a certificate welcoming you to

the “best for last” club, the answer is usually no. So why are so many people consumed with lists (me included), and what has this to do with Temple Israel?

Joanne and I each have a number of lists which, for the most part, overlap. We want to see all seven continents, the fifty states, attend a ballgame in each of the 30 National League Baseball parks, and travel to each of the US national parks. To date, we have traveled to 43 states, 10 baseball parks [but not the same 10], and 19 or so of the 63 national parks. Oh, and the list of 7 continents... check!

As it happens, lists are basically neutral tools that can have both positive and negative aspects. On the positive side, they can help us prioritize our goals, stay organized, motivated, and mark progress towards achieving our goals. They are also a tool to help remember things which are important to us. Lists allow us to make our daily lives simpler. Even the Torah gives us many examples of lists, from genealogy, to lists of laws, to the most famous list - The Ten Commandments.

Some lists can also be negative, or even absurd. There are those that tend to oversimplify and some hierarchical lists that by their very nature are exclusive, selecting some items and leaving out others. Examples include listing of the best hospitals, golf courses, restaurants, schools, and so on. Who decides and by what criteria? I am often amused to see a sign in a window or social media post that brags: “voted best home garden supply store!” Who voted and when or where was the election held? And, more importantly, why wasn't I asked?! Some of these lists are so ingrained that they tend to perpetuate the status quo with little incentive for change and innovation. One such list is the annual Top 10 Ivy League Colleges, creating the false impression that these schools are for everyone because they are “the BEST!”

The concept of a “Bucket List,” of fulfilling last wishes in seriously ill children is attributed to the Make-A-Wish program which started in 1980. It entered the popular consciousness with the 2007 movie of the same name, starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman. In the film, two hospitalized men, thinking their days are numbered, set out to complete a list of adventures before passing. Often such bucket list items are aspirational, especially when one has both limited time and resources, or

when health and finances conspire to make achieving bucket list goals unachievable.

As I mentioned at the top, Joanne and I have lists that are pretty much in alignment, but not 100 percent. This is where conversation, compromise, and flexibility come in. One list we do agree on is our annual list of organizations and charities we support – both financially and with our volunteer time. As you make or revise your lists for this year, consider increasing your membership commitment to Temple Israel, where your generosity can make a huge difference! May you fulfill your annual lists that include philanthropy and volunteerism, and achieve as much of your personal bucket list as you desire.

~ Shalom

## SELICHOT PROGRAM & SERVICE

**Saturday, September 28**

**7:30 pm Refreshments**

**8:00 pm Reflective Meditation**

**Led by Rabbi Fox**

**9:00 pm Selichot Service**

Selichot is an evening of introspection and reflection. We will have a special evening of meditation followed by a prayerful service using the melodies of the High Holy Days. During the service, we will change the mantels of the Torahs into the special white ones that they wear during this holy month. We hope you will join us for this night of contemplation.

Please RSVP to Charmaine [clw@tilb.org](mailto:clw@tilb.org)





RITUAL PRACTICES MESSAGE

By Ron Artstein, VP Ritual Practices

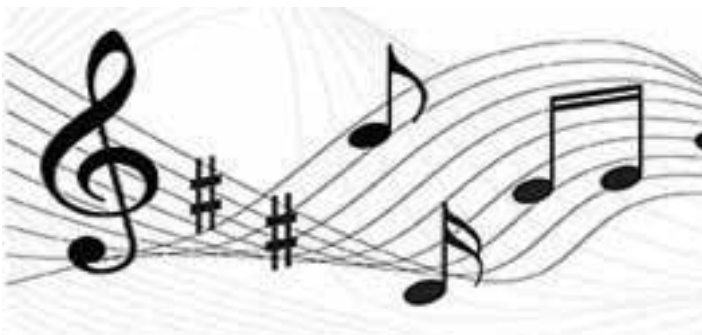


If you want to pick the most iconic Israeli children's song for a particular festival, chances are that it was written in the 1920's or 1930's. Jewish immigration to Palestine was in full swing and a new society was taking shape. The immigrants ranged from ultra-Orthodox to highly secular, from capitalists to communists, came from many countries, and spoke a variety of languages. But already by the 1910's, it had become clear that the

emerging Israeli society would be speaking Hebrew, and a new generation of children were being brought up with Hebrew as their native language. The revival of Hebrew had been underway for decades, with many authors writing in Hebrew since the 19th Century, but there were hardly any materials designed for small children. Addressing this demand, songwriter and author Levin Kipnis (1890-1990) started producing Gilyonot LeGannanot ("sheets for preschool teachers") in 1919, with songs, stories, and games dedicated to preschoolers. Due to the scarcity of printing facilities in Palestine after World War I, these sheets were duplicated on a hectograph; some of these, including the first five sheets, are now considered lost.

Many of the songs written during that period were short-lived; The Zemereshet Project (zemereshet.co.il) is an effort to document these old Hebrew songs before they are forgotten and lost. But some of the songs gained general acceptance and are now part of the general Israeli repertoire. Songs were written about all sorts of themes, including, of course, the Jewish festivals. And while these songs are sung by children to this day, they reflect the dominant ideologies of the time, primarily secular and agrarian, emphasizing the social and agricultural aspects of the festivals rather than religious themes. This is how many people in Israel today get to experience the festivals.

To welcome the new year, I will be teaching a class on the Jewish festivals through the lens of songs for Israeli preschool children. We will explore the major festivals, sing a song for each (no Hebrew or singing background required), and learn about the history and themes behind it. I hope this is a fun way to usher in a new year, and learn a little about Israeli culture. (see page 11)



SUKKOT 2024/5785

Erev Sukkot is Wednesday, October 16th  
Order Your Lulav & Etrog Sets Today!

Here are some helpful links that you can use to order your lulav & etrog for Sukkot (Temple Israel will no longer be ordering for our members):

Lulav & Etrog -

Amazon - <https://tinyurl.com/5hxdn8e4>  
[GotEtrog.com](http://GotEtrog.com)



BUILD A SUKKAH

If you build it (and host them)  
they will come...  
and Temple Israel will help!

If you want to build a NEW sukkah and choose to host Temple families, Temple Israel will help with up to \$150 to offset your construction costs! We request that you welcome congregants as you celebrate in your new sukkah.

Contact Ron Artstein [VPRitualPractices@tilb.org](mailto:VPRitualPractices@tilb.org)



SIGN-UP TO BE A GREETER OR USHER  
FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS!







# Sisterhood Women's Night Out

**Monday, September 16 at 6:30 pm**  
The 908 in the LBX Long Beach Exchange  
3850 Worsham Ave Suite 410

Seating is Outside  
Cost: \$35 per person

Please RSVP by Thursday, September 12  
to Charmaine clw@tilb.org



## THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop will be  
open beginning September 8  
on Sundays from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm  
and by appointment.  
Contact Elyse at (562) 619-8829

**WE WILL HAVE A  
HIGH HOLY DAYS POP UP  
DURING TORAH CENTER  
SUNDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8 - 29**  
in the Lobby



## ANNUAL SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

*Through your annual membership dues,  
we are able to provide needed assistance to  
Temple Israel and our community.*

### SISTERHOOD TORAH CIRCLE

Sarah ~ \$36

Rebecca ~ \$54

Leah ~ \$100

Rachel ~ \$180

Make checks payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood  
(Sorry no credit cards can be accepted)

- Membership Renewal
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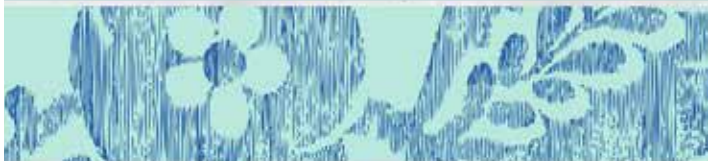
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**SOCIAL ACTION DIAPER DRIVE**  
**What's worse than a poopy baby?**  
**A mother with no diapers!**

The Social Action Committee has uncovered a huge unmet need in our community! In these financially trying times many students, working or needy mothers and seniors are having a hard time paying for diapers.

Christian Outreach in Action and LBCC Viking Vault are the largest providers of services to the needy and one of Temple Israel's long term community partners. Both run diaper banks on Fridays. Often some 50 plus mothers at LBCC and some 150 at COA show up asking for diapers. They do have some churches/organizations that donate, but still almost half of those needing diapers were not able to get any.

So whaddaya say? Will you help us provide for needy babies and seniors in Long Beach? Making it happen is easy, there are 3 ways to donate. This will be long term project and the need isn't going away!

Here's how you can help.

1. Donate through [Temple Israel PayPal](#)
2. Use the QR below. It will take you to the Amazon site for LBCC, and Amazon will ship directly to LBCC for free. Or click on the following url: <https://tinyurl.com/ucsjsbf6>
3. Donate directly on the COA website ([COAlongbeach.org](http://COAlongbeach.org)), and specify diapers, senior or child.

Email Andrea Friedenthal with questions at [andrefri8711@gmail.com](mailto:andrefri8711@gmail.com)



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

*Hank & Nancy Eisner*



Hank and Nancy Eisner have lived in Long Beach for the past 27 years. Prior to moving to Long Beach, they lived in Palos Verdes where they were long time members of Congregation Ner Tamid. Recently retired, they were looking for a synagogue where they could attend more often. Their daughter Jennifer, her husband Reggie, and their granddaughters, Reilly and Ella are Temple Israel members, so the choice was easy!

Hank spent his early youth in New York City, playing stickball in the streets. He attended the University of Pittsburgh, where he got his MBA and CPA license. Hank married and had two daughters, ending up in California. Nancy, on the other hand, grew up in the Reno/Tahoe area, hunting, fishing, and skiing. She married, had a son and daughter, went to college and started a successful bookkeeping/tax practice, in between racing motorcycles, skiing, sailing, flying planes, and getting her Coast Guard captain's license. Hank and Nancy's paths crossed in 1992, and they were married in 1995. Their blended families merged wonderfully and today they have eight grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

Hank and Nancy recently retired. Hank was CFO for Laserfiche and Nancy sold her tax practice of 47 years. In their spare time, they have been active in their community, including serving as Ner Tamid's treasurer and volunteering with ASPCA and other professional groups. Additionally, they enjoy traveling, working out, and spending time with their three rescue dogs.

Please welcome Hank and Nancy Eisner to the Temple Israel family!

*Welcome New Members*

- Drew & Lauren Adams*
- Jerico & Marni Cabaysa*
- Adam Chanzit & Dana Schneider-Chanzit*
- Henry & Nancy Eisner*
- Christopher & Jamie Gravell*
- Miguel & Rochelle Ibarra*
- Lawrence Indich & Jennifer Douglas*
- Ruth Jacobson & Patrick Pattison*
- Marc & Anita Newman*
- Marcus & Elana Rosenthal*
- David Ross & Alexandra Johnson*
- Jesse Sukman*
- Mike Vekselman*

*Welcome Baby!*



Mazel Tov to David & Susan Philips on the birth of their granddaughter, Arya Natalie Austin born on June 30, 2024 weighing 7 lbs. 12.2 oz and 20.5 in. long.





## HIGH HOLY DAYS READERS



### WOULD YOU LIKE THE HONOR OF BEING A READER FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS?

The participation by so many of our congregants serves to enhance the beauty and meaning of our High Holy Days services. We invite you to join in this experience by doing a reading for the congregation, a short passage from our prayer book in either English or Hebrew.

This year, we will be having one service in the synagogue for each of our High Holy Days Services. Below is a list of the dates and times.

Erev Rosh HaShanah - Wednesday, October 2 at 7:30 pm

Rosh HaShanah Morning - Thursday, October 3 at 10:00 am

Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur) - Friday, October 11 at 7:30 pm

Yom Kippur Morning - Saturday, October 12 at 9:00 am

Yom Kippur Afternoon - Saturday, October 12  
(beginning at 4:00 pm)

Please email Charmaine Weiner [clw@tilb.org](mailto:clw@tilb.org)  
by Friday, September 6

Let us know of your interest and availability to read  
and whether you would like a Hebrew or English reading

We will do our best to honor your preferences. A copy of your reading will be sent to you once assigned. We appreciate very much your consideration of this honor, which we hope you will accept.

We hope that you and your loved ones have a wonderful summer and that you will have a fulfilling New Year. Please do not hesitate to call either of us at any time with any questions you might have about our High Holy Days or congregational life here at Temple Israel. Our very best to you.

Very truly yours,  
Rabbi Scott Fox and Cantor Kelly Cooper



### TI Reads One Book

*Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow*  
Discussion Sessions led by Rabbi Fox  
Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 pm via Zoom  
Wednesday, February 5 at 7:00 pm via Zoom  
Sunday, March 30 at 12:30 pm

in person celebration of the completion of the book

### Pilger Scholar-in-Residence

**Dr. Bruce Thompson**

Friday, December 13 - Sunday, December 15

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Sunday, March 2

### TEMPLE ISRAEL'S ANNUAL GALA

Saturday, April 5

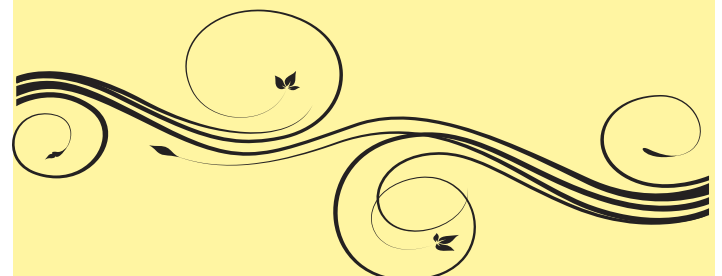
Lapid-Shapiro

Scholar-in-Residence

**Rabbi Jamie Korngold**

*The Adventure Rabbi*

Friday, April 25 - Sunday, April 27







**SOUTH COAST  
INTERFAITH COUNCIL**  
SERVING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SINCE 1953

## INTERFAITH GREETINGS

### Now is the Moment to Repair Our Moral Commitment to One Another

By Roni Love, member of the South Coast Interfaith Council

Interfaith Alliance is an organization I support and I invite you to check them out. Their podcast is called “The State of Belief” at <https://www.stateofbelief.com>

In their own words, Interfaith Alliance was ‘founded in 1994 in the midst of growing entanglement between religion and politics. Its founders sought to show that the Religious Right was not the only authentic voice of faith in this country, that the Constitution protects the right of each individual to believe as they choose but not to impose those beliefs on others.

In the quarter-century since, we have stood as a leader in defense of true religious freedom. Interfaith Alliance is the only national interfaith organization dedicated to protecting the integrity of both religion and democracy in America. Our membership is made up of individuals rather than institutions, in all 50 states and serving overseas in the U.S. military and adhering to more than 75 faith traditions and belief systems.’

“Interfaith Alliance is just what the name implies – an alliance,” said the Rev. Paul Brandeis Raushenbush, president and CEO of Interfaith Alliance. “Partnering with religious, civic, artistic, and political organizations and leaders, we fight every day to advance policies that affirm our shared humanity, protect our individual freedoms, and preserve our democracy. America is at a crossroads, and now is the moment to repair our moral commitment to one another and build a better, more inclusive future.”

Every week, State of Belief hosts a conversation with the most fascinating and impactful civic and religious leaders across the country, casting a vision for a just and welcoming nation, while protecting our democracy from the threat of extremism and bigotry in any form. I’m confident that you will find voices that echo your own.

Shalom, Salaam, Paz



# September Anniversaries

- 1 Adolfo Guzman-Lopez & Lysa Saltzman - 22 years  
Dean Gawryn & Charmaine Weiner -22 years
- 2 Nico & Elisa Turien - 29 years
- 3 Alan & Robin Lilien- 35 years
- 4 Geoffrey & Sandra Carr - 64 years
- 5 Sanford & Francine Levy - 64 years  
Aaron Kuck & Marah Fineberg-Kuck - 9 years  
Neal Oliver & Amy Lappen -14 years
- 6 David & Shari Alpern - 26 years  
Scott & Melissa Newman -15 years
- 7 Jeff & Andrea Salisbury - 21 years  
Edgar Zwieback & Mona Panitz - 27 years
- 8 James & Barbara Kahn - 45 years
- 9 Neil & Laura Chasin - 35 years  
Daniel & Maryse Fujimori - 40 years  
Cliff & Laurie Gerstman - 34 years
- 11 Howard & Ava Weiss - 48 years
- 12 Hayim & Joy Zadaca - 31 years  
Michael & Virginia Kahn - 15 years
- 13 Ian Desberg & Gwen Schwimmer - 16 years  
David & Mary Sramek - 16 years  
Marc & Cindy Sherman -15 years  
Craig & Melissa Burke- 10 years
- 14 Scott & Jennifer Fudal - 27 years
- 16 David & Carla Palmer - 35 years
- 17 Jonathan & Lynne Kass - 35 years
- 18 Jonathan Weiner & Carrie Zoubul - 19 years
- 20 Bryant & Selma Lee- 22 years  
Luis & Wendy Santana - 32 years
- 21 David & Mindy Raslevich -16 years
- 22 Gordon & Judith Lentzner -50 years
- 23 Harry & Eva Lowenstein - 40 years
- 24 Michael Rosen & Deborah Lewis - 41 years
- 29 Michael Kapson & Ellen Polsky - 3 years
- 30 David & Carol Jones - 18 years

## SPONSOR OUR ONEG SHABBAT IN HONOR OF A SPECIAL OCCASION

The Oneg is a long-standing tradition at Temple Israel and throughout the Jewish community, and allows for us as a community to socialize with some light refreshments.

**Full Sponsorship is \$250.**

**Co-sponsorships available at a lower cost.**

Please call the Temple office at (562) 434-0996 and we will be happy to make the arrangements for you.

# High Holy Days

2024/5785

## HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES

**Erev Rosh HaShanah: Wednesday, October 2**

7:30 pm Teen Service

7:30 pm Service

**Rosh HaShanah: Thursday, October 3**

10:00 am Service

3:00 pm RH Family Service (\*New Offering)

4:00 pm Group walk to beach for Tashlich

**Tashlich: At The Beach at Belmont Pier (Ocean at 39<sup>th</sup> Place)**

4:30 pm Thursday, October 3

**Kol Nidre: Friday, October 11**

7:30 pm Service

**Yom Kippur: Saturday, October 12**

9:00 am Service

12:30 pm Yom Kippur Forums (*approx. time*)  
(In Person at the Temple and Zoom)

2:00 pm Family Service

4:00 -7:00 pm Afternoon, Yizkor, N'ilah Services

6:15 pm Tot Service

Havdalah - following N'ilah (*approx. 7:00 pm*)

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

**High Holy Days Celebration: Saturday, October 5**

10:00 am – 1:00 pm High Holy Days

Family Celebration in the Park

(Bandshell at Recreation Park - 4900 East 7<sup>th</sup> St.)

**Yom Kippur: Saturday, October 12**

**Children's Programming depending on sufficient registration**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Grades K-3

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Grades 4-6

**Yom Kippur Family Service 2:00 pm (at Temple Israel)**

**Yom Kippur Tot Service 6:15 pm**

(Tots and their parents will join the congregation for Havdalah)

## STREAMING SERVICES ONLINE

To maintain the security of our online offerings, Temple Israel will only be using our own streaming platform to view all High Holy Days services live online. To view all services live, you must receive the livestream password. Please request the password by emailing Charmaine Weiner at [clw@tilb.org](mailto:clw@tilb.org).

### Temple Israel's Livestream Channel

<https://www.tilb.org/temple-israel-livestream/>

Services will also be made available to be viewed at a later date on our Facebook page and YouTube Channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TempleIsraelLongBeach>

<https://www.facebook.com/TempleIsraelLB>

## SELICHOT PROGRAM & SERVICE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

7:30 pm Refreshments

8:00 pm Reflective Meditation  
Led by Rabbi Fox

9:00 pm Selichot Service



## SUKKOT SERVICES

**WEDNESDAY**

October 16 ~ 5:30 pm

Torah Center Family Learning Sukkot  
followed by Service at 6:00 pm

**THURSDAY**

October 17 ~ 10:30 am

Followed by Oneg in Sukkah



## SIMCHAT TORAH

### SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION

#### CONSECRATION CEREMONY

Wednesday, October 23 at 5:30 pm

### SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

Thursday, October 24 at 10:30 am

*Yizkor will be observed*





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# HIGH HOLY DAYS Family Celebration in the Park

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 ~ 10:00 AM**

**Family-friendly Service**

Led by Rabbi Fox, Cantor Cooper, and Sharon Amster Brown

**BANDSHELL AT RECREATION PARK**

4900 East 7th Street

**JOIN OUR TZEDAKAH WALK!**

Follow the Giant Apple on a walk - raising funds for charities.

**Music • Crafts • Apples & Honey and Much More!**

**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE OF A KIND CELEBRATION!**

**COST:**

**NO CHARGE TO ATTEND - RSVP REQUESTED  
REQUESTED DONATION \$20 PER FAMILY**

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?**

**Contact Charmaine if you would like to help!**

[clw@tilb.org](mailto:clw@tilb.org)



## CELEBRATE SHABBAT WITH US



### SHABBAT MIDBAR *at El Dorado Nature Center*

**Saturday, September 7**

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*



### Senior Shabbat and Luncheon

**Saturday, September 21 at 11:00 am**  
at the Alpert JCC

Led by Temple Israel Clergy  
followed by Luncheon and Entertainment

Entertainment funded by  
TI's Sarah & Wolli Kaelter Sabbath Fellowship Fund

RSVP

Call Anneleise Thompson (562) 426-7601

<https://jewishlongbeach.ticketspice.com/senior-shabbat>

### TOT SHABBAT

**Friday, September 27 at 5:00 pm**  
with Rabbi Fox and Cantor Cooper



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](mailto:mdt@tilb.org)



### Got Shabbat? Service

*Generously sponsored by Rob & Debbie Feldman*

**Friday, September 27 at 7:00 pm**

Join us for this jazz-infused musical Service  
led by Kendra Cogert and the Shabbatones





### THE JEWISH VOTE AND THE 2024 ELECTION

with  
*Dr. Steven Windmueller*

**Tuesday, September 24 at 5:30pm**



Trained as a political scientist, Dr. Steven Windmueller has studied Jewish political behavior over a forty-year career as an academic and communal professional. His presentation will focus on the history of the Jewish vote, specific indicators likely to impact the Jewish vote in connection with this election, and some national trends regarding

ethnic and religious voting patterns. Professor Windmueller will examine some of the key political ideologies critical to the 2024 campaign here and across the globe.

His 2021 edited volume on *The Impact of Donald Trump's Presidency on American Jewry and Israel*, published by USC's Casden Institute has drawn significant interest within academic and Jewish communal circles.

### DEFINING THE FESTIVALS THROUGH CHILDREN'S SONGS

with *Ron Artstein*

**Friday, September 27 at 6:00pm**  
**Before Shabbat Services**



We take a tour of the Jewish festivals through the lens of songs for Israeli preschool children. Many of the most common songs in Israel today were written in the 1920s and 1930s, and reflect the ideology that shaped modern Israeli secular society. As we welcome a new year we will sing a song for each festival and explore the history and themes behind it. No Hebrew or singing background required.

Ron Artstein is a proud graduate of Gan Tikva preschool in the Rassco neighborhood of Jerusalem, where he was indoctrinated with preschool festival songs before he even knew about the festivals themselves.



**PLEASE RSVP FOR ALL PROGRAMS TO CHARMAINE [clw@tilb.org](mailto:clw@tilb.org)**



**Thurs • Sept 26 • 7 pm**

### The Importance of Allies in Fighting Antisemitism

Part 2 of the Antisemitism Awareness & Education Lecture Series

With Jewish Long Beach & Temple Israel

Josh Lowenthal, CA State Assembly 69th District

Rick Zbur, CA State Assembly 51st District

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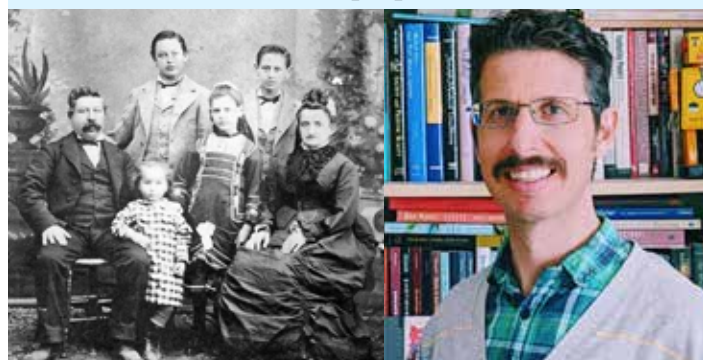
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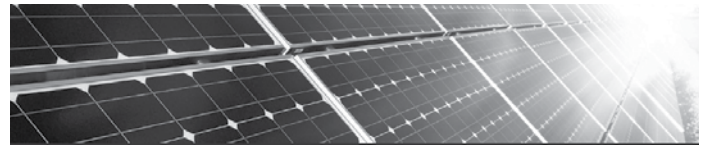
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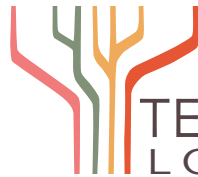
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