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**JULY/AUGUST Friday Shabbat Services**

**Friday, July 1** 6:30pm  
Shabbat Service

**Friday, July 8** 6:30pm  
Shabbat Service

**Friday, July 15** 6:00pm  
Shabbat at the Shore

**Friday, July 22** 6:00pm  
Shabbat Service

**Friday, July 29** 6:30pm  
Shabbat Service

**Friday, August 5** 6:30pm  
Shabbat Service

**Friday, August 12** 6:30pm  
Shabbat Service

**Friday, August 19** 6:30pm  
Shabbat Service

**Friday, August 26** 6:00pm  
Shabbat at the Shore

*On three things the world is sustained:*

*on Torah,*

*on service,*

*and on deeds of loving kindness.*

Pirkei Avot 1:2

## Shalom, Rav



Dear all,

What does it mean to live a Jewish life?

Living a Jewish life means connecting to a people that has existed 3500 years.

Living a Jewish life means being a mensch.

Living a Jewish life means welcoming the stranger.

Living a Jewish life means having an eye toward Zion/ Israel.

Living a Jewish like means inheriting a great lexicon of Jewish texts.

Living a Jewish life means studying those texts (rather than allowing others to study them for us).

Living a Jewish life means lighting Shabbat candles.

Living a Jewish life means making Tzedakah a priority.

Living a Jewish life means joining our congregation in prayer.

Living a Jewish life means exploring a dialogue with God.

Living a Jewish life means a desire to pass the torch to the next generation.

Living a Jewish life means asking lots of questions.

Living a Jewish life means that the Holocaust happened to me.

Living a Jewish life means supporting our Jewish institutions.

Living a Jewish life means we want to leave the world better than we found it.

Living a Jewish life means pursuing peace.

With love and Shalom,  
**Rabbi Zachary Shapiro**

## Cantor's Corner



What an amazing year this was. Despite the challenges and set backs do to Covid, Temple Akiba continued to thrive. We learned how to adapt to this new world and pivot our services and programs when needed. But despite the ongoing Pandemic, we kept going. We gathered together, sang together, ate together, celebrated together, prayed together and mourned together. It was so meaningful to see life once again in our building, to see the smiling faces of our ECC children and to hear the laughter of our Religious School children and young adults.

We had an incredible lineup of special Shabbat services this year, many of which we were able to have in person. Our Sock Hop Shabbat was a blast with people dancing in the aisles to our prayers set to the tunes of music from the 50's and 60's. Our Broadway Shabbat brought beautiful new music to the bimah while our Social Justice and Refugee Shabbat services were so moving and meaningful. Our Disney Shabbat and carnival brought back 100's of families with their toddlers and young children to celebrate an evening of Shabbat and entertainment. The Sisterhood Havdalah and our first ever Men's Group L'dor Vador Shabbat were so special. Our guest artist Charlie Kramer led an incredible weekend of music and discussion about disability awareness. And the next generation of leaders, our TASTY members and Junior Cantors led a set of wonderful services.

We are looking forward to a new year of music, spirituality, laughter and love. Highlights for next year include a Shabbat of music of the 80's & 90's, Broadway & Disney Shabbats, as well as guest artists such as Jacob Spike Kraus & Cantor Natalie Young.

I wanted to give a huge Kol Hakavod and thank you to our Cantorial Intern, Liz Baseman. Liz has helped enrich our congregation with her beautiful voice, wonderful teaching and tech skills, warm manner, and her deep knowledge. We are so lucky to have had such a dedicated, diligent and talented intern for the last 2 years. Although she will not continue as our intern, Liz will remain on staff at Temple Akiba as a B'nai Mitzvah tutor.

Sending all of you love and prayers for safety and health.

Cantor Loney Frailich



## ECC & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

There's a certain magic in the air when summer begins, a certain feeling that can't be found any other time of year. It's not just because of the heat or vacation from school. The Jewish People and our sacred texts have referred to this time of year as "kayitz". "Kayitz", the Hebrew word for summer, shares a root with the word for "end", "ketz"

Projects, marathons, books--when you complete these things, you feel a sense of accomplishment, and you grow from the experience. This is what summer is all about, and specifically what a "Jewish Summer" is all about: putting the finishing touch on all that we've done throughout the rest of the year, and coming one step closer to completion, peace, and fulfillment - all of which, by the way, share the same Hebrew root, "shalom".

This is where Jewish summer camp comes in. Jewish camp weaves Jewish values, culture, and traditions into the fabric of camp, helping campers to connect to their own identity and the larger Jewish community. Spirited and dynamic staff members use experiential learning to reveal what makes Jewish religion and culture so unique in today's world. At camp, Jewish culture is celebrated through song, food, art, and dance. Aquatics, arts and crafts, basketball and soccer, dance, music, cooking, archery, drama, outdoor adventure and hiking, and much more! Campers are encouraged to discover new skills and interests they never knew they had. Campers explore what Judaism means to them in a safe, nurturing, and fun environment. The impact of Jewish camp is immediate—campers return home connected to a community and friends that will last them a lifetime. And it doesn't stop there. Children with pivotal Jewish camp experiences are more likely to become adults who value their Jewish heritage, support Jewish causes, and take on leadership roles in their communities.

**Randee Bishoff,**  
**Director of Education**



## President's Message

As I write this article to kick off my second year as Temple President, I am filled with joy with what I love about Temple Akiba. This past weekend I attended ECC Graduation, the Shabbat Service honoring our High School Graduates, our B'nai Mitzvah during Covid, and Young Adult Alumni, a New Member Dinner and Confirmation. Each event reminded me of the loving, accepting community we have built here for various groups and for our entire congregation. We are also a beacon of light beyond our walls. More than 300 people coming together for Mitzvah Day is testament to that.

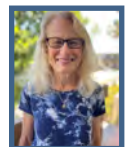
I want to continue to build on our amazing community and make it more welcoming and inviting. Some of you may be searching for the right connection or want to deepen your connections<sup>10</sup>. Our incredible Rabbi and Cantor, our Board, our Executive Director and the rest of our very professional staff will be working together with you to achieve these goals.

I welcome our new Board members and thank them for stepping up as Leaders of our Congregation: Helene Jaffa, Religious Practices Trustee; Benjamin Rapoport, Facilities Trustee; Caroline Schwartz, ECC Trustee and Tracey Wise-Finkelstein, Religious School Trustee.

To our outgoing Board members, I extend my deepest appreciation. Carol Diamond, outgoing Director of Religious Practices, has served on the Board for more than 20 years in many roles, including President. Scott Markowitz has represented the ECC and Religious School during the past 6 years and began as the Young Adult Trustee. Caitlin has been our ECC representative the last two years and was also our Gala Chair. Aaron Leshtz, Director of Facilities, has been overseeing the completion of our HVAC system, the shade sails and many other projects to maintain our facility.

Now is the time to renew your membership and recommit yourself to Temple Akiba. May you rest and reset this summer and enjoy our summer offerings like Pub Akiba & Shabbat at the Beach. I look forward to the Season of Renewal when we will be able to gather once again at Veterans Auditorium for High Holy Day Services.

**Cathy Penso, President**



# Executive Director's Message

This year Shavuot and my father's unveiling were only days apart. I bring this up as the two are closely related to me. On Shavuot we hear the 10 commandments read. And for me, Commandment #5 – Honoring thy Mother and Father has always been very important to me.

Last year, at my father's funeral, I spoke about his life-long commitment to performing Mitzvot. Being the go-to person at his Shul, helping others build their Sukkot, volunteering pretty much everywhere I worked, and really being the BBQer, Rummage Saler, Schmooze Club organizer for the community where he lived are just the tip of the iceberg for him. There really was no volunteer opportunity or Mitzvah that he wouldn't do. At his funeral, I committed to do mitzvot in his honor.

Throughout the course of the year, I had a hard time finding the mitzvah the really felt right – until Temple Akiba sponsored our Blood Drive. Giving blood was perhaps the mitzvah my father felt the proudest of, and instantaneously it felt like the right Mitzvah for me. Unfortunately, at our Blood Drive I was turned away as my blood pressure was too high.

I walked out of the blood mobile disappointed, but committed to make this happen. Since then, I have walked over 250 miles, and lost about 50 lbs., and on Mitzvah Day, I was finally able to make my commitment come to reality. I donated blood in my father's honor. It was a special moment for me, and one that continued the love and connection I have with my father. Giving blood is so needed, and literally saves lives. In the Talmud it is written that If you save one life, you save the world. I can think of no better way to honor my father and to make an impact than giving blood.

I feel honored and humbled to continue his legacy of giving blood, and I Invite you to join me in helping to save lives at Temple Akiba's next Blood Drive on August 28th. Now more than ever blood is desperately needed. I will once again be honoring my father on the 28th, and encourage you to make an impact, and quite literally save someone's life.

L'Shalom,

**Jeffrey Rips, Executive Director**



## Trustee of Engagement

*Sara Fields*

### Tikkun Olam Committee Donation Drives

In June, we partnered with the Volunteer Collective on a project to collect kitchen items for unhoused people moving into housing. This included items such as plates, mugs, silverware, pots and pans, dish towels, etc.

### Blood Drives

The Mitzvah Day blood drive was very successful with 24 units of blood collected. There are two more drives scheduled for this year:

Sunday August 28th, 2022 - 8:30am to 2:30pm - Social hall - Goal: 30 units of blood

Sunday October 23rd, 2022 - 8:30am to 2:30pm - Social Hall - Goal: 30 units of blood

### Climate Change

We will be learning more about RAC's initiatives on climate change and considering our participation.

### Caring Communities

Terry Coty and Meg Clements continue their outreach to congregants who are ill, bereaved or otherwise in need of support. This consists of phone calls, cards and visits as appropriate.

*For more information, contact Sara Fields at [engagementtrustee@templeakiba.net](mailto:engagementtrustee@templeakiba.net)*

# AKIBA SUMMER OF FUN 2022



## JULY



Friday, July 1 ..... Intergenerational Game Night  
 Friday, July 15 ..... Shabbat at the Shore  
 Saturday, July 16 ..... Meditation & Sound Healing in the Sanctuary  
 Sunday, July 24 ..... Pub Akiba  
 Thursday, July 28 ..... Rosh Hodesh: Spirituality for Women  
 Friday, July 29 ..... Open House  
**Saturday, July 30 ..... Sunset SUP (stand-up paddleboard) with Rabbi Shapiro**  
 ..... (call for reservations)

## AUGUST

Friday, August 5 ..... Intergenerational Game Night  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 ..... "THE LAST HURRAH" SUMMER PARTY FOR PARENTS**  
 Thursday, August 11 ..... Challah Bake  
 Friday, August 12 ..... Open House  
 Saturday, August 13 ..... Meditation & Sound Healing in the Sanctuary  
**Saturday, August 20 ..... Sunset SUP (stand-up paddleboard) with Rabbi Shapiro**  
 ..... (call for reservations)  
**AUGUST 26-28 ..... FIESTA LA BALLONA**  
 Friday, August 26 ..... Shabbat at the Shore  
 Sunday, August 28 ..... Blood Drive  
 Sunday, August 28 ..... Pub Akiba  
 Sunday, August 28 ..... Rosh Hodesh: Spirituality for Women

## CAMPS

June 20 - August 12 ..... Akiba Day Camp  
 July 24 - August 7 ..... Akiba Resident Camp



## How Does Being a Synagogue Member Make My Life Better?

By Rabbi Paul Kipnes

Published on ReformJudaism.org, 8/20/2018

I invited a former synagogue member – a wonderful and very pleasant person – to rejoin the synagogue after a few years away. She said she had thought about it and wondered, “How would being a member make my life better or different?”

I thought about her question a lot, and even as a congregational rabbi, I admit that I struggled. Eventually, my answer was along these lines: It depends on what you mean by “better.”

If you mean physically healthier, it won't. Join a gym.

If you mean more physically beautiful, it won't. Go to Nordstrom's or a make-up artist.

If you mean richer, it won't. Get a higher-paying job.

If you mean more mentally stable, it won't. Go to a therapist.

If you mean more knowledgeable, it won't. Take a class at your local community college.

The list goes on: if you mean \_\_\_\_\_, then go \_\_\_\_\_.

But here's what joining a synagogue *will* do.

Being part of a synagogue allows you to be part of a larger community – of *your* people.

Being part of a synagogue means promulgating values that you and your tradition hold dear.

Being part of a community is like ensuring that your room is still there even after you go away to college. You can always come home. And even if you don't show up, we are still here.

Being part of a community teaches future generations that being a Jew matters, even if you aren't a power user of the synagogue at the moment.

Being part of a community means that there will always be High Holidays services for you and the community.

It means that you always have a place to turn when you are in need.

It means that there is always Torah in your community.

It means that you have a spiritual home.

It means that your values are played out through social justice.

It means that you have a place to go to sing *Mi Shebeirach* when you or someone you know is in pain.

It means that Israel has an advocate in the community.

It means that you take responsibility for the next generation, like the previous one did for yours.

It's not about money, because everyone can join regardless of wealth or lack thereof. It's about demonstrating a commitment to community.

We live in a world that speaks of consumer values: “What do I get if I pay?” Judaism is a people/religion/nation/culture/ethnicity/more that transcends that question, asking instead, “What will being part of a community do for *our* world, for *all* people, for *our* people, for *our* community?” That's how I think, and it's how I want my children to think.

If this is how you want to think, come home – and if not, well, home will still be here for you if you ever decide you do want to come home.

(Oh, and one last thing: Judaism, synagogue, and community can make you feel more beautiful because you feel better about yourself when you are spiritually centered. You will feel richer because you will have enriched your life and those of others. You will feel smarter because you will be able to partake in 5,000 years of Jewish knowledge. You will be more mentally stable because you will have adjusted the balance of the mind, body, and spirit. Of course, all this presupposes that not only do you join, but you also come and connect.)

So that's my answer. The shofar's in your court.



# ***Welcome Back to Enrichment.... Involvement.... And Engagement*** **It's Membership Renewal Time!**

- ◆ Be a part of a supportive and vibrant temple community
- ◆ Receive tickets for High Holy Day services
- ◆ Personally engage with our Clergy, who are available for your life cycle events
- ◆ Be eligible to enroll your children in our Religious School
- ◆ Enjoy Adult Education classes
- ◆ Receive our bi-monthly newsletter
- ◆ Be eligible to join a Havurah (social friendship group)
- ◆ Receive reminders of your family Yahrzeits/inclusion on the Shabbat Yahrzeit list
- ◆ Have the privilege of voting at Congregational Meetings
- ◆ Have the opportunity to serve on a committee or become a member of the Board of Directors
- ◆ Know that you are supporting your Jewish community

**We are delighted that you are part of the Temple Akiba community.  
By completing and returning your Membership Covenant now, you will continue  
to enjoy all these benefits and more.**



Questions?

Contact Jeffrey Rips at [director@templeakiba.net](mailto:director@templeakiba.net)

*Our Light Shines Brighter - Together*

# SUNSET & STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD WITH RABBI

July 30 & August 20  
From 5:30pm – 8:00pm

\$70 per person to include an hour and a half of instruction & guided stand-up paddle boarding on the marina. Paddle boarding will be followed by a picnic nosh, a reflection on the experience & informal Jewish learning with Rabbi Shapiro. Event will take place via Pro SUP Shop in Marina Del Rey.

Questions: Contact Kathryn Vischjager at  
[programdirector@templeakiba.net](mailto:programdirector@templeakiba.net)

## Meditation in the Sanctuary

Saturday, July 16 & August 13  
From 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Join us as we explore and enjoy alternate avenues for spirituality in our beautiful sanctuary. Please bring your own yoga mat to lay on, as well as a pillow and blanket for your comfort. Our facilitators will guide us through a meditation practice and sound healing to enhance our wellbeing and connection to ourselves, to others and to our very own sacred space.

Members: \$15

Non-Members: \$18

Questions? Please contact Kathryn:  
[programdirector@templeakiba.net](mailto:programdirector@templeakiba.net)



# Rosh Hodesh: Spirituality for Women

*New and past participants are equally welcome*

**July 28 & August 28 @ 8:30 PM**

*Zoom link provided upon registration*

If you have any questions, please contact  
Kathryn Vischjager: [programdirector@templeakiba.net](mailto:programdirector@templeakiba.net)



# Pub Akiba

*Sunday July 24, 3:30 - 7pm*

*Sunday August 28, 3:30 - 7pm*

**in the Annex Courtyard**







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# Challah Braid & Bake

## Thursday, August 18th

3:30 PM—5:30 PM

On August 18th, we will be making S'mores challah for the summer!  
RSVP by Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

\*You are free to bring your own mix-ins or make a plain challah

Cost: \$8 per challah for members, \$10 for non-members

If you have any questions, please contact  
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# SAVE THE DATE:

## "THE LAST HURRAH" SUMMER PARTY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH  
FROM 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM

An opportunity for adults in the community to channel their inner children for this party filled with carnival inspired activities, inflatable games, and some good immature summer fun for adults before the children return from resident camp!



*Please join Temple Akiba at our*

# **OPEN HOUSE**

**July 29, August 12,  
September 9**

**Loving &  
Nurturing  
Pre-School**

**Come meet our clergy,  
tour our facility  
and connect with our  
wonderful community!**

**Innovative  
& engaging  
K - 12  
Religious  
School**

**Creative  
and Warm  
Services**

**5:30 PM  
Wine & Cheese for the adults  
Yummy snacks for the children**

**Terrific  
Day Camp,  
Resident Camp,  
& Youth  
Programs**

**6:30 PM  
Shabbat Services**



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Thank you to all of our Temple Akiba 2021-2022 volunteers!  
Your gift of time makes our light shine brighter together!

Romina Aghai	Ashley Goussak	Wendy Miller	Carole Seedman
Sharon Aigner	Shayna Graff	Staci Miller	Naomi Seligman
August Family	Dayna Greenspan	Rebecca Mirvish	Wendy Senellick
Sharon Balter	Melissa Grinberg	Yana Moser	Wendy Shabis
Susan Balter	Gursky Family	Emily Moser	Terry Shenkman
Herman Barnathan	Pamela Hakakian	Raechel Moskowitz	Lindsey Sherman Contento
Bauer Family	Diana & David Hauptman	Victor Nahmias	Paula Shulman
Bishoff Family	Barry Haworth	Viviane Nathan	Ethan Small
Marc Blackbird	Sonni Helmer	Craig Newman	Cindy Smith
Mason Bromberg	Diana Hoffman	Sue Newman	Dina Sokoloff
Margie Brook	Elaine Holiday	Josh Newman	Jenna Sonenshein
Robin Cayetano	Adrianna Hosford	Leanna Newman	Jane Stark
Meg Clements	Helene Jaffa	Claire Ostrick	Starr Family
Robin Comstock	Camille Joffe	Michele Paley	Heather Stillman
Marla Corburn	Pamela Josephson	Linda Park	Matthew Sussman
Camille Cosato	Joanne Kahn	Rachel Peled	Ava Tabachnick
Terry Coty	Ruth Kapp	Ira Pemstein	Brooke Taylor
Kate Cregor	Sam Karp	Cathy Penso	Aaron Tell
Carol & Ira Diamond	Myrna Kayton	Sue Polep	Stacy Thapthimthong
Alissa & Greg Dixon	Ellie Kleyman	Leah Potok	Nancy Trachtenberg
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Susan Frazin	Jeanne Marmalefsky	Elaine Saperstein	Randall Wright
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Steve Gelb	Renee Meshul	Joel Savitt	Jeanne Young
Toni Glick	Eric Metz	Joanna Schaenman	Rosalyn Zakheim
Rosalie Gotz	Valerie Meyer	Janice & Neil Schwartz	Elizabeth & Morris Zlotowitz



# B'Nai Mitzvah - Mazal Tov!



Naomi Ostrick  
daughter of  
Karen Bernstein & Gary Ostrick  
Saturday, August 13



Zoey Jaffa  
daughter of  
Mike & Wendy Jaffa  
Saturday, August 20



Yuval Ram  
son of  
Adi Rom & Dror Ram  
Saturday, August 27

# Wish your family and friends a “Sweet and Healthy New Year” with a jar of honey



*& support Temple Akiba Sisterhood at the same time!*



This distinctive 8 oz. jar of kosher honey arrives in time for Rosh Hashanah, decorated with a festive label, and includes a personalized card reading “Shana Tova –Wishing you a Healthy New Year.” The card also lets the recipients know that a donation has been made to Temple Akiba Sisterhood.

**Only \$13 each if ordered by  
August 1st, and includes the  
beautiful bottle of honey, a  
personalized card, and  
shipping within the**



To order honey go to [www.honeyfromtheheart.org/AKI](http://www.honeyfromtheheart.org/AKI)  
and follow the step-by-step instructions



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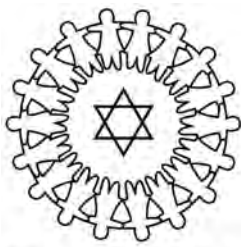
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*Brighter and Stronger... Together!*

Our heartfelt thanks to our 172 Members and 40 Associate Members for making 2021 – 2022 an amazing and memorable year. With your membership dues and donations, Sisterhood was able to provide: 45 combined Oneg Shabbats and Onegs-to-Go; 125 challahs during the Yom Kippur service break; holiday gifts celebrating Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, and Tu B'Shvat to all 300 Religious School and ECC students; individual copies of Mishkon T'Filah to 37 new 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students; Kiddush Cups and Candle Holders to 30 Bar/Bat Mitzvah youth; a WRJ Women's Torah Commentary to 10 Confirmants along with a \$500 donation to WUPJ/Ukraine Crises Fund donation on their behalf; and 27 ECC graduates with a Thank You God book. And so much more!

Our incoming Executive Board as of July 1, 2022 is comprised as follows:

President: Linda Park

Co-Vice Presidents Membership: Wendy Senelick and Nancy Trachtenberg

Vice President Programs: Kate Cregor

Co-Vice Presidents Ways & Means: Valerie Meyer and Rose Ross

Co-Vice Presidents Communications: Lacey Bauer and Melissa Grinberg

Co-Vice Presidents Extensions: Cindy Knopf and Melissa York

Corresponding Secretary: Toni Glick

Co-Treasurers: Kristine Capell and Karen Marcus

We are looking forward to making the coming year memorable, safe, and happy for the entire Temple Akiba community. Please join us for another great year by becoming a Sisterhood member or renewing your Sisterhood membership. Our membership drive starts in early August and paper forms will be mailed, or electronic forms and payments can be accessed through the Sisterhood page on the Temple Akiba website.

All of us are looking forward to making the coming year memorable, safe, and happy. We hope for your continuing support and wish you a summer of fun.

*"I'll Have What She's Having"*  
**THE JEWISH DELI**

**TEMPLE AKIBA SISTERHOOD  
PRESENTS A SKIRBALL TOUR  
AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00 PM**

Temple Akiba Sisterhood welcomes all to a meetup at the Skirball Center, where we will have a guided tour of the new Exhibit on Jewish Delicatessens. Get a taste of deli history through neon signs, menus, ads, uniforms, & photographs, and TV clips.

Tickets must be individually purchased and will go on Sale at [www.Skirball.org](http://www.Skirball.org) on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

For questions, Contact Linda Park at  
[mommylinda50@hotmail.com](mailto:mommylinda50@hotmail.com)

**Skirball**  
Cultural Center

# July 2022 2 Tammuz 5782 - 3 Av 5782

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 2 Tammuz 6:30 PM Shabbat Service	2 3 Tammuz
3 4 Tammuz	4 Temple Closed 5 Tammuz  Independence Day	5 6 Tammuz	6 7 Tammuz	7 8 Tammuz	8 9 Tammuz 6:30 PM Shabbat Service	9 10 Tammuz
10 11 Tammuz Sisterhood Retreat	11 12 Tammuz	12 13 Tammuz	13 14 Tammuz 7:00 PM Life Transitions Group via zoom	14 15 Tammuz	15 16 Tammuz 5:30 PM Shabbat at the Shore Service	16 17 Tammuz 7:00 PM Meditation in the Sanctuary
17 18 Tammuz	18 19 Tammuz	19 20 Tammuz	20 21 Tammuz	21 22 Tammuz	22 23 Tammuz 6:30 PM Shabbat Service	23 24 Tammuz
24 25 Tammuz Resident Camp Departs 3:30 PM Pub Akiba	25 26 Tammuz	26 27 Tammuz	27 28 Tammuz 7:00 PM Life Transitions Group via zoom	28 29 Tammuz	29 1 Av 5:30 PM Open House 6:30 PM Shabbat Service	30 2 Av 6:00 PM Stand up Paddleboarding with Rabbi Shapiro
31 3 Av				8:30 PM Rosh Hodesh: Spirituality for Women Online Event	7:30 PM Men's Group BBQ after Services	

# August 2022 4 Av 5782 - 4 Elul 5782

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <sup>4 Av</sup>	2 <sup>5 Av</sup>	3 <sup>6 Av</sup>	4 <sup>7 Av</sup>	5 <sup>8 Av</sup> 6:30 PM Shabbat Service	6 <sup>9 Av</sup> "Last Hurrah" Summer Party for Camp Parents
7 <sup>10 Av</sup> Resident Camp Returns	8 <sup>11 Av</sup>	9 <sup>12 Av</sup>	10 <sup>13 Av</sup> 7:00 PM Life Transitions Group via zoom	11 <sup>14 Av</sup> 3:30 PM Challah Braid & Bake	12 <sup>15 Av</sup> Last Day of Day Camp 5:30 PM Open House 6:30 PM Tu B'Av & Camp Shabbat Service	13 <sup>16 Av</sup> 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Naomi Ostrick 7:00 PM Meditation in the Sanctuary
14 <sup>17 Av</sup>	15 <sup>18 Av</sup>	16 <sup>19 Av</sup>	17 <sup>20 Av</sup>	18 <sup>21 Av</sup>	19 <sup>22 Av</sup> 5:30 PM Donor Recognition Wine & Cheese Event 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service	20 <sup>23 Av</sup> 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Zoey Jaffa 2:00 PM Sisterhood Skirball Tour 6:00 PM Stand up Paddleboarding with Rabbi Shapiro
21 <sup>24 Av</sup>	22 <sup>25 Av</sup>	23 <sup>26 Av</sup> 7:00 PM Men's Group Candidates Forum	24 <sup>27 Av</sup> 7:00 PM Life Transitions Group via zoom	25 <sup>28 Av</sup>	26 <sup>29 Av</sup> 9:00 AM ECC Visitation Day 5:30 PM Beach Shabbat Service  Fiesta La Ballona	27 <sup>30 Av</sup> 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Yuval Ram  Fiesta La Ballona
28 <sup>1 Elul</sup> 8:30 AM Blood Drive 3:30 PM Pub Akiba  8:30 PM Rosh Hodesh: Spirituality for Women Online Event  Fiesta La Ballona	29 <sup>2 Elul</sup> First Day of ECC	30 <sup>3 Elul</sup>	31 <sup>4 Elul</sup>			

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Members and friends of Temple Akiba have chosen to honor the memories of loved ones and to express their condolences to bereaved families by making contributions to the Yahrzeit and other Temple funds. In addition, one can make donations to the Temple to honor birthdays, a marriage, a baby naming, a conversion, the privilege of sitting on the bima, for having an aliya, or for any other blessed occasion.

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The Bat Mitzvah of **Indee Gantman**, from John Magoulas and Stella & Matt August

The Bat Mitzvah of **Indee Gantman**, from Joanne & Lawrence Kahn  
**Scott Markowitz**, for your steadfast leadership on our amazing 007 Casino Night. I am grateful to you, John Magoulas

The special birthday **Sue Polep**, from Sue Urfrig

**Sue Polep**, from Sue's loving Family

**Rabbi Shapiro**, for his 25 years in the Rabbinat, from Kat Connolly

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**Cantor Lonee** for officiating Rebecca & Jason's wedding, from Julia & Roy Weinstein

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The Bat Mitzvah of **Indee Gantman**, from Linda & Robert Fleischman

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The Bat Mitzvah of **Indee Gantman**, from Carole Seedman

The Bat Mitzvah of **Indee Gantman**, Mazel Tov! From Cindy & Michael Smith

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**Perrin Tanimoto**, on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah, From Beth Serlin & Craig Tanimoto

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**Our 36th Anniversary**, from Heidi & Hilton Creve

The naming of **Miriam Hila Goldwasser**, from Amanda & Jared Goldwasser

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The marriage of our daughter **Madelyn Ross & Andrew**

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**Rabbi Shapiro & the incredible Religious School Staff**, inspired by the Rabbi's moment in time wisdom - specifically #5 the Torah just sits there until we breathe spirit into it and #7 Judaism has so many treasures, and when we discover and

rediscover them, life becomes really amazing. From Erin Hart

**Samantha Sonenshein**, for her Bat Mitzvah, and **Rabbi**

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## Men's Group of Temple Akiba



The Men's Group had a very successful year culminating in the our Musical Event in April starring Cantor Lonee and Craig Newman and then the first annual Men's Group Shabbat Service in June. We are well along in our plans for the new year with a barbecue and candidates night planned for this summer, which we are hosting along with Sisterhood.

This fall we will have Eric Nussbaum speaking on the Los Angeles Dodgers, what brought them to California, and the impact the move to Chavez Ravine had on our local community, especially to the people living there at the time. In November we will have the opportunity to get an insiders tour of the Reagan Library. The number of attendees will be strictly limited, and first preference will go to Men's Group members. So why not join? Membership dues start at a very affordable \$36 with a number of levels of support above that.

Our dues go to support a variety of programs at the Temple. Best known is the gifting of Tanakh's to all Bnei Mitzvah. Your support will help us continue this program and to expand new programs to support our confirmands and others. So please, join us with your presence at our meetings and with your contribution.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**July 29 - First Annual Men's Group/Sisterhood BBQ** - following New Member Shabbat Service  
Come meet old friends and make new ones.

**August 23 - Meet the Candidates**

A joint event with Sisterhood. We are lining up candidates who survived the primaries and are headed into the November elections. This will feature candidates for both city and state offices.





## Mitzvah Day highlights

291 volunteers and 23 staff participated in 23 projects benefiting hundreds of people!! What we accomplished: 350 pairs of shoes to Shoes for the Homeless, 143 hygiene kits to SPY & PATH, 450 lunches to SPY, St. Joseph's Center, Grace Diner & Upward Bound House, dozens of hats to children at Mattel UCLA Hospital and for the homeless plus 40 scarves, 30 place-mats to Upward Bound House, 50 Comfort Bears & Bunnies to the CC Police Dept, 20 treasure boxes to Richstone Family Center, 36 book bags with books and school supplies for teens at the County Library, 63 decorated, potted plants for residents of West Hollywood Community Housing Corps, 30 Shabbat Kits containing Kindness Rocks, 20 Dog Toys and Pet Supplies to Operation Blankets of Love, 24 blood donors, 21 challahs sold to benefit MAZON, singing at PDR Care Center, volunteering at Annenberg Pet Space, relocating the ECC Library, polishing our ritual objects, learning CPR and about Composting



**Special Thanks:** Randeë Bishoff, Cindy Cohen, Beverly Eshed, Cantor Lonee Frailich, Elliot Heffler, Eagle Sports & Awards, Dina Hempling, Max Herzfeld, Rebecca Holzberg, Valerie Meyer, Jeffrey Rips, Leila Roseberg, Wendy Senelick, Wendy Shabsis, Ron Watts, Bob's Cleaning Co and Legionary Eagle Security

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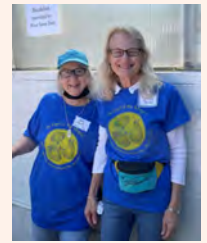
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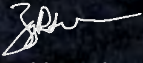
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