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MAY/JUNE Friday Shabbat Services

Friday, May 6 6:30pm
Shabbat Shira Service

Friday, May 13 6:30pm
Shabbat Service with Choir celebrating
Rabbi Shapiro's 25th year in the rabbinate

Friday, May 20 6:30pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, May 27 6:00pm
Disney Shabbat Service

Friday, June 3 6:30pm
Shabbat Shira Service honoring our High
School Seniors and B"Nai Mitzvot of 2020-2021

Friday, June 10 6:30pm
Jr. Cantor Service honoring Akiba Volunteers

Friday, June 17 6:30pm
Inclusion Shabbat Service with Choir

Friday, June 24 6:30pm
Men's Group Shabbat Service with Farewell to
Cantorial Intern Liz Baseman

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,

When I was in rabbinical school in the early 90's at the Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion, I recall the Founder's Day Ceremony during which those who had served in the rabbinate for 25 years received their honorary "Doctor of Divinity" degrees. I remember thinking to myself, "Wow, they are all old men" (please note, there have been women in the rabbinate since 1972, so it wasn't until the late 90's that any had served 25 years).

I was ordained in 1997. This year is 2022. If we do the math, we now realize that I am one of those "old men" who will be received his honorary doctorate!

This milestone gives me an opportunity to reflect. I've known since I was young that my mission in life is to help bring goodness into the world. This mission has been at the cornerstone of my rabbinate. But as I look back on these 25 years, additional thoughts surface that define what this sacred calling has taught me.

- To be a rabbi is:
- To teach and to reach.
- To listen.
- To be there.
- To serve and to lead.
- To disturb the status quo.
- To ensure that the world is unbalanced - in favor of righteousness.
- To comfort.
- To make people uncomfortable (carefully!)
- To enable others to love Judaism.
- To wrestle with Torah.
- To think outside of the box.
- To fail - but not to quit.
- To share a vision.
- To nurture leadership.
- To create souls.

I am truly the luckiest Rabbi. With Cantor Frailich, my clergy partner, as well as Randee Bishoff and Jeffrey Rips, we are a leadership team who love one another as much as we love what we do. Our Board President, Cathy Penso, and all of our lay leadership (past and present) have collaborated to create a vibrant congregation with a heartbeat of gold.

And my family, including my sisters, my mom, and of course Ron, Maya, and Eli... Without them, my journey to this point would have been without an anchor. I love you. You are and always will be my number one priority.

Now I look forward to my 50th year in the rabbinate! Fasten your seatbelts, because we are all going on an amazing journey together!

With love and shalom,

Rabbi Zachary Shapiro

Cantor's Corner



Rabbi has done an amazing job of keeping track of the exact number of B'nai Mitzvahs he has officiated.

I do not know the exact number of B'nai Mitzvahs that I have helped lead, but I know that I have been lucky enough to officiate at least a few hundred Bar and Bat Mitzvahs. Every service is so special and the process of working with the young adults is so special. The transformation that happens throughout the year leading up to their ceremonies is remarkable. I have had students begin the process that had extreme stage fright and didn't think they would be able to get up on the Bimah. No matter how bad their anxiety or fears were, each and every one of them were able to conquer those uncertainties and fears, ascend to the Bimah and lead the service with pride and confidence.

I have been there for hundreds of families over the years as they have navigated the joys and the struggles that accompany this process. And now, it is my turn. My daughter Indee Rose will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 28 of this year. This year has been surreal and emotional to go through as a parent as well as a Cantor. I now intimately feel the joys and the frustrations that so many parents before me have felt. I feel the joy of seeing my daughter master her prayers and Torah and also the frustration as a mom and Cantor/tutor when she isn't practicing as much as she should be! I see the transformation that has taken place over the year in my daughter in the same way it has happened for so many other 7th graders. Indee's confidence has grown by leaps and bounds this year and I am so excited to be with her as her mom and her Cantor as she ascends the bimah to become a Bat Mitzvah in May.

I just hope I'll be able to sing through the service without crying too much!!

I would like to invite all of you, the entire congregation to join us online for her Bat Mitzvah on May 28, 2022 at 10:30am either through the Temple Akiba Zoom page or through the Temple Akiba YouTube page.

L'Shalom,

Cantor Lonee Frailich

ECC & RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

As an educator, my own professional development is of great importance to me. I am committed to providing our schools and our students with the most up-to-date, evidence-based instruction on student wellbeing, social and emotional learning, and character development available. In support of this goal since January I have been spent 60+ hours to become certified in Positive Education through a generous grant from the Jewish Federation and the Center for Positive Education.

What is positive education? It doesn't just mean walking in to a classroom with a smile. The practice of positive education combines the science of well-being and principles of Positive Psychology to enhance wellbeing among educators and students, building grit, resiliency, growth mindset and positive emotions.

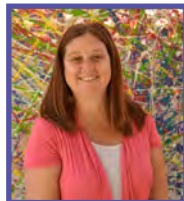
The primary outcome of the program is to create learning environments that foster belonging, engagement, kindness, and vitality with the goals to

1. Address the increase in depression/anxiety/stress we see in the students in our school
2. Create strategies to increase student motivation, energy, and curiosity
3. Build resiliency in our students to increase optimism and hopefulness, and decrease anxiety
4. Increase student engagement to improve academic outcomes
5. Share practical skills with staff and students that promote flourishing and thriving

In last several months, I have explored thriving through the lenses of Jewish thought. It turns out that scientific research and experimentation now confirm much of what Judaism has been doing and saying all along. Consider the Jewish value and spiritual practice of gratitude. Judaism places considerable importance upon regularly giving thanks and expressing appreciation. Judaism advises us to say 100 blessings a day. The vast array of brachot are meant to cultivate our gratitude to God, deepening our awareness and appreciation of the many blessings that life offers us. In turn, scientific studies show that a daily practice of gratitude can increase happiness and decrease depression for up to six months.

I can foresee many applications of positive psychology's teachings and practices within Jewish settings, such as in adult education programs, religious school classes, and camp settings. Positive psychology has tremendous potential to complement and support the work that we are already doing at Temple Akiba... I look forward to integrating what I have learned into our programs as we grow.

**Randee Bishoff,
Director of Education**



President's Message

We have crossed the desert, escaped from the grips of Omicron and arrived at the other side! March and April were glorious with the first day of Spring and our Purim Carnival occurring on the same day. We celebrated Passover, tasting a new kind of freedom after two very long years.

We have so much to celebrate these next two months, leading into a Summer of Fun!

Our beloved Rabbi Zachary Shapiro is celebrating 25 years as a Rabbi! What a simcha to honor!

Bring your family to our One Day Family Camp May 14, led by Leah, Youth and Resident Camp Director. Only an hour away at beautiful and tranquil Camp Waldorf, Bruce and I will be there with Leah, Jon and our grandsons, Sebastian and Julian.

Join us for dinner before our Congregational Meeting Wednesday, May 18 as we elect new Board Members, vote on the budget for next year and hear all our accomplishments this year from Board and Staff members.

I am so excited that Mitzvah Day is back! Be a part of the Magic on Sunday, May 22. Register using the brochure or online. Make the world a better place alongside 300 of your fellow congregants!

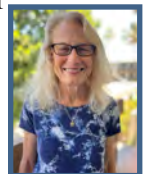
Mark your calendars for our Volunteer Recognition Shabbat on June 10. We want to express our deep appreciation to the many, many volunteers who have given their time, talent, and energy serving on committees, creating programs, events and more.

Not to be missed: Casino Night June 11-live music by Craig Newman and his band, fun games, food, drink and prizes. Let's end the year in a big way!

We invite you to give a warm embrace to our new members who joined our Akiba community in the last two years at a special Havdalah on June 18.

As my first year as President draws to a close, I am deeply pleased by the level of involvement of so many of you. Numerous committees were formed or regrouped this past year. Your engagement and commitment to Akiba is a testament to our community. I look forward to building on these connections and making our light shine brighter than ever together.

Cathy Penso, President



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

“Our Light Shines Brighter Together.” When I first heard about Temple Akiba I visited our website and the very first thing I saw, in very big bold letters was “OUR LIGHT SHINES BRIGHTER TOGETHER.” It was a nice statement; it definitely felt good, warm, and inclusive. It spoke to me about the importance of every member, and every program or experience that Temple Akiba has to offer. Now joining the Temple in the middle of COVID was a bit daunting, and to be honest really prevented me from experiencing first-hand the true magic of the phrase that we make come to life.

To be fair, I quickly learned about our incredible ECC and Religious School programs thriving under the guidance of our incredible Education Director, Randee Bishoff. I was also grateful and excited that we had two extraordinary summer camp programs, both growing and adding a great deal to our Temple community, through the leadership of both Leah Penso, our Youth and Camp Director with our resident camp program, as well day camp with Robyn Altman, our Day Camp Director. I also heard about, and then experienced, the truly special Shabbat services for the B’nai Mitzvah the Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Lonee have created.

I sit here reminiscing about the amazing Purim Carnival we had with so many people here at the Temple celebrating and having a great experience. I also think about all the incredible upcoming events that are happening in the May or June: Annual Congregational Meeting (May 18), Mitzvah Day (May 22), Confirmation (June 5), Casino Night (June 11), Mah Jongg Tournament (June 12), Havdalah (June 18), and more – that I start to get a glimpse how truly bright our light is.

When I look a little deeper at what else is happening at the Temple, I realize that Shabbat over the next two months really embodies the “Our Light Shines Brighter Together” concept. Over the next two months we will be honoring our Religious School Teachers (May 6), enjoying our Choir (May 13), seeing a full band and group of singers at our Disney Shabbat (May 27), honoring our High School Seniors and B’nai Mitzvah celebrants that occurred during COVID (June 3), enjoying our Jr. Cantors and honoring our Volunteers (June 10), and having a special Men’s Group Shabbat (June 24).

It is through the lens of all those special Shabbat services, including and honoring so many important people to our community, that I have come to better understand the concept of “Our Light Shines Brighter Together.”

Thank you to everyone who is part of our Temple Akiba Community. It is with all of you, that Temple Akiba’s Light does Shine Brighter, and who have made our community very special!



L'Shalom,
Jeffrey Rips, Executive Director

Director of Engagement

Sara Fields

Tikkun Olam Committee Donation Drives

We are working on a project to collect kitchen items for unhoused people moving into housing. This would include items such as plates, mugs, silverware, pots and pans, dish towels, etc. Please look for details in the weekly Enews.

Blood Drives

The Red Cross reports a critical need for blood. The bloodmobile will be at the Temple on Mitzvah Day, May 22. We also scheduled the following drives:

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

Sunday May 21, 2023 - 8:30am to 2:30pm - Blood Mobile - Mitzvah day - Goal: 22 units of blood

Refugees

We are trying to schedule an educational event for the congregation, and some possible donation opportunities. Please look for details in the weekly Enews.

For more information, contact Sara Fields at direngagement@templeakiba.net



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & DINNER

Wednesday, May 18

6 PM – Dinner

7 PM – Meeting in Social Hall

(Supervised Activities for Children)

**Please RSVP for the dinner and/or childcare
by Friday, May 13. Walk-ins will not be
accepted for childcare.**

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CASINO NIGHT *Saturday, June 11* **7:00 - 10:30 pm**

Join Temple Akiba for our 2022 CASINO NIGHT. Beyond supporting the magical and life-changing experience of our youth at Temple Akiba in Culver City, your generosity for this Casino Night will help to continue our youth programs and its role in Jewish life. Proceeds from this event will sustain and support Temple Akiba for many years to come.

Individual Tickets:

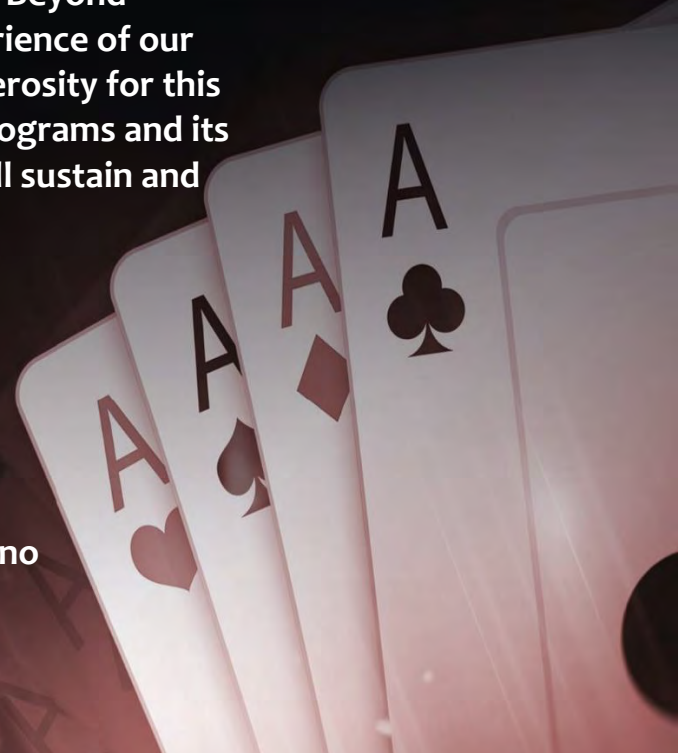
Until May 23rd – \$136

Starting May 24th- \$154

To register or pay online, please visit:

https://templeakiba.formstack.com/forms/casino_night_sponsorship

Or contact the Temple Office at 310-398-5783



**For more information
scan this code**



COVER STORY (Photos taken Emily Hagopian)

It started as a dream, and it is now the winner of a very prestigious award. Our architects, Herman Coliver Locus Architects of San Francisco recently won the **International AIA Faith and Form Design Award** for the **renovation of Temple Akiba**.

We want to thank our architects, and particularly Steve Rajninger who headed the project, the volunteer members who worked on the project, Mike Bauer, Carol Diamond, Ira Diamond, Todd Eichenberger, Howard Lichtman, Bob Knopf, Cathy Penso, Steve Quinn, Hal Rice, Ed Wolkowitz, and our clergy, Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Frailich for making this dream come true.



The following is a beautiful description of the renovation by the architects to the award committee.



“As the synagogue is located on a boulevard roaring with passing cars and trucks, it was important to shield outdoor circulation and gathering spaces from traffic noise and the view of vehicles. A series of walls, vertical fountain, and layered entry sequence provide the space and time to shift one’s thoughts away from the quotidian transactions of daily life.

In Temple Akiba’s renovated sanctuary, the congregation is surrounded by a translucent veil, intimating a sacred community. The space between the translucent surround, evocative of a prayer shawl, and the hexagonal perimeter, with its new, projecting, colored windows, is a liminal space glowing with ever-changing light.”

Have you noticed the handles of the entry doors? The top of the handle is in the shape of a *shin*. Have you looked closely at the doors of the ark? The etching throughout is made up of all different sizes of *alephs*, except for the four quotes from the Torah. What do they say? Have you ever counted the number of windows in the sanctuary? Did you know that the Ner Tamid from our old sanctuary is in the garden? These are just a few of the special characteristics of the renovation.

Look closely the next time you are at the Temple!





SHAVUOT & CONFIRMATION MORNING SERVICE

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH AT 10:30 AM

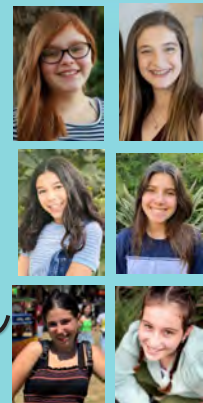
Please join us in celebrating these ten extraordinary young people becoming confirmands as we commemorate the receiving of the Torah on Shavuot.

Benjamin Corburn, Summer Lucas, Alexa Raben, Sarah Reynolds, Chloe Stevelman, Zachary Swerdlow, Shane Valla, Hana Varsano, Morgan Vermette, & Jordyn Wolchuk




Junior Cantors & Volunteer Recognition Shabbat Service

Friday, June 10th at 6:30 PM



Join us for a special Shabbat service led by our incredible High School Junior Cantors. They will lead us through a journey of inspiring and beautiful music as we honor all the volunteers that help Temple Akiba thrive.





Temple Akiba presents

Disney Shabbat and Celebration

FRIDAY, MAY 27TH

4:30- 5:00

Disney Singalong,
Dance Party & Dinner

5:00-6:00

Disney Carnival: Includes
Pizza Dinner, Cookie Decorating
Bounce House, Temporary Tattoos
Meet and Greet with Disney Characters
Rapunzel Arts & Crafts Projects
Hot Wheel Race Course

6:00-6:45

Disney Shabbat
Shabbat prayers set to Disney tunes

6:45-7:30

Disney Themed Oneg
Disney Karaoke



**COST - \$5 PER PERSON FOR DINNER & CARNIVAL
PLEASE RSVP TO ADMIN@TEMPLEAKIBA.NET**



**Join us for Shabbat services, on
Friday, May 13th at 6:30 PM
where we will be celebrating
Rabbi Shapiro's incredible 25
years in the Rabbinate.**



*Temple-Wide
Wine & Cheese Havdalah
Honoring New Members*

Saturday, June 18th
7:30 PM – Wine & Cheese, Other Snacks
8:15 PM – Havdalah

The braided havdallah candle reminds us of the beauty of a connected community. It is with this inspiration that we invite you to join us for an enjoyable summer evening. We will come together to welcome new members into our community with a wine & cheese social followed by havdallah.



Yom Ha'Atzmaut Israeli Dancing Friday, May 6th at 7:30 PM

Celebrate Israel's Independence Day with music, Israeli dancing and fun! Join us for Shabbat Shira Services honoring the Religious School Teachers as well as celebrating Yom Ha'Atzmaut at 6:30 PM with Israeli dancing following the service.



Be Part of the Magic!



Temple Akiba's 15th Annual Mitzvah Day Sunday May 22, 2022



Register by May 1 to be guaranteed a Mitzvah Day t-shirt.

Please donate the following items to make our projects successful:

SHOES: gently used, all kinds, including dress shoes & **NEW SOCKS**

HYGIENE ITEMS: travel size: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, band aids, tissues, brushes, combs, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products

BOOKS for Teens, new and gently used, and **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**, No Adult Books please

PET SUPPLIES: blankets, towels, dog & cat food, treats, toys, stainless steel bowls, leashes, collars, harnesses, pet beds, carriers, crates and cat litter

Projects filled first come, first served. Please sign up before Mitzvah Day!

Complete the Mitzvah Day brochure or register at:

<https://www.templeakiba.net/mitzvah-day>

Questions? Call 310-398-5783 or email admin@templeakiba.net

Shalom l'kulam – Hello, everyone!

I am honored to be sharing my thoughts with you in this edition of the Akiba Bulletin, and to look back at these past two years I've spent serving this holy community.

As I was struggling to find my words, I came across this statement from the text of Genesis Rabbah 79:6, saying, "A person must be grateful to a place where he derived some benefit". While I was pleasantly surprised that this quote acknowledges the institution where one received help or learning, and not just the individuals, I was shocked that the need for gratitude had to be expressed as a command. This need to be reminded to be grateful is so contrary to everything I have felt and experienced here at Temple Akiba. I am grateful for all of the amazing experiences I have been part of, and the many lessons I have learned. I am so grateful to have found a home here at Temple Akiba, and I hope these short paragraphs can express that. I will miss you all.

Internships are about learning new things, and my Cantorial Internship has been no exception. I have learned how to teach in new ways, how to create new teaching experiences, and am figuring out – with the help of wonderful role models – who I want to be in my future role as a Cantor. Now that I've recognized and shared my gratitude with the institution of Temple Akiba, I want to acknowledge special individuals who really helped shape my time these past two years. To all my students and their families, thank you for letting me experience your B'nai Mitzvah joy with you. To Carol Diamond and the Temple Akiba Board, thank you for everything you do behind the scenes. To the ECC teachers, thank you for creating learning spaces full of wonder. To the Sisterhood and the Men's Group, thank you for your support. To the Temple Akiba staff, thank you for all of your help and for the fun activities, with special gratitude to Randee, Diane, Kathryn, and Rebecca. Thank you, Executive Director Jeffrey Rips, for all your jokes and encouragement. Thank you, Rabbi Zach Shapiro, for all the wisdom and inspiration, and all your stories that guide me. Cantor Lonee Frailich, thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am so grateful for your mentorship, support, guidance, and wisdom. Thank you to everyone in this special Temple Akiba community for all the love I have experienced here. I am so very grateful.

L'shalom,

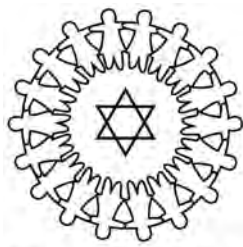
Cantorial Intern Liz Baseman



**JEWS IN POP CULTURE:
FINDING HIDDEN CONNECTIONS
WITH CANTORIAL INTERN LIZ BASEMAN**
Tuesday June 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th at 6:00 PM

If you've ever watched a tv show or movie and asked, "Wait, is that Jewish?" this class is for you! This class will be discussing Jewish presences in popular tv shows, movies, and comics, learning about Jewish celebrities, athletes, and creators, and finding hidden Jewish themes within popular media. From the clear Jewish connections seen in "Star Trek" and "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" to the surprising origins of superheroes and interesting hidden references in "Star Wars", we will be exploring a wide variety of fun topics based on today's media and pop culture. More information will be sent as we approach the class dates. See you then!

To RSVP, please visit: <https://forms.gle/Yu3MLZC34DbcPa4h9>



TEMPLE AKIBA
SISTERHOOD



Brighter and Stronger...Together!

We are so excited and busy with all the events and activities still to be celebrated as this year draws to a close.

We were thrilled to be able to raise almost \$500 during our Purim Carnival Bake Sale. A huge thank you to all our volunteer bakes, as well as to all who purchased our treats. It was a sell-out!

Our annual Havdalah Service was filled with beautiful thoughts and music and love. It was so very special to hold this service once again in the Sanctuary with the benefit of Cantor Lonee's inspirational voice. Rabbi Shapiro and Cantorial Intern Liz added their own special clerical embellishments. Following the service most of the attendees remained to continue the celebration together over dinner in the Annex Courtyard.

We will be celebrating our ECC graduates on June 3rd and presenting them with a book in honor of this milestone event.

We will be honoring our upcoming Confirmands at their celebration on June 5th and making donations on their behalf to programs/organizations of their choosing.

Our final event of the year is a our semi-annual Mah Jongg Tournament. A flyer for this event, scheduled for June 12th is in this bulletin.

Our Gift Shop continues to be open by appointment. Contact Linda Park at mommylinda50@hotmail.com. We continue to replenish our inventory with new tallit, mezzuzahs, candlesticks and many other ritual items. Keep us in mind for birthdays, anniversaries, weddings as well as Bar and Bat Mitzvahs.

Wishing everyone a healthy, happy and safe summer.



May 2022 30 Nissan 5782 - 1 Sivan 5782

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>1 ^{30 Nissan}</p> <p>4:00 PM President's Circle Spring Event</p> | <p>2 ^{1 Iyar}</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunch & Learn</p> <p>8:30 Rosh Hodesh: Spirituality for Women Online Event</p> <p>ECC Teacher Appreciation Week</p> | <p>3 ^{2 Iyar}</p> <p>ECC Teacher Appreciation Week</p> | <p>4 ^{3 Iyar}</p> <p>11:00 AM Coffee with the Clergy</p> <p>Yom Hazikaron</p> <p>ECC Teacher Appreciation Week</p> | <p>5 ^{4 Iyar}</p> <p>Yom Ha'Atzmaut</p> <p>ECC Teacher Appreciation Week</p> | <p>6 ^{5 Iyar}</p> <p>9:30 AM ECC Teacher & Parents Day Celebration</p> <p>6:30 PM Shabbat Shira & Honoring Religious School Teachers followed by Israeli Dancing</p> <p>ECC Teacher Appreciation Week</p> | <p>7 ^{6 Iyar}</p> <p>9:00 AM Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Seth Kolb</p> |
| <p>8 ^{7 Iyar}</p> <p>No Religious School</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> | <p>9 ^{8 Iyar}</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunch & Learn</p> | <p>10 ^{9 Iyar}</p> <p>7:00 PM Sisterhood Meeting</p> | <p>11 ^{10 Iyar}</p> <p>7:00 PM Life Transitions Group via zoom</p> | <p>12 ^{11 Iyar}</p> <p>3:30 PM Challah Braid & Bake</p> <p>7:00 PM – Men's Group Discussion on Antisemitism with Matt Friedman of the ADL</p> | <p>13 ^{12 Iyar}</p> <p>9:00 AM Tiny Tot Shabbat</p> <p>6:30 PM Shabbat Service with Choir</p> | <p>14 ^{13 Iyar}</p> <p>9:00 AM Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Sonenshein</p> <p>Family Camp Day</p> |
| <p>15 ^{14 Iyar}</p> | <p>16 ^{15 Iyar}</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunch & Learn</p> <p>ECC Closed – Parent/Teacher Conferences</p> | <p>17 ^{16 Iyar}</p> <p>Last Day of Hebrew School</p> | <p>18 ^{17 Iyar}</p> <p>11:00 AM Coffee with the Clergy</p> <p>7:00 PM Annual Congregational Meeting</p> | <p>19 ^{18 Iyar}</p> <p>Lag Ba'Omer</p> | <p>20 ^{19 Iyar}</p> <p>6:30 PM Out of the Box Kabbalat Shabbat Service</p> | <p>21 ^{20 Iyar}</p> <p>9:00 AM Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Perrin Tanimoto</p> <p>7:00 PM Meditation in the Sanctuary</p> |
| <p>22 ^{21 Iyar}</p> <p>9:00 AM Mitzvah Day</p> <p>Last Day of Sunday School</p> | <p>23 ^{22 Iyar}</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunch & Learn</p> <p>Last Day of Akiba High</p> | <p>24 ^{23 Iyar}</p> <p>7:00 PM – Men's Group Meeting</p> | <p>25 ^{24 Iyar}</p> <p>7:00 PM Life Transitions Group via zoom</p> | <p>26 ^{25 Iyar}</p> | <p>27 ^{26 Iyar}</p> <p>6:30 PM Disney Shabbat Service</p> | <p>28 ^{27 Iyar}</p> <p>9:00 AM Torah Study</p> <p>10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Indee Rose Gantman</p> |
| <p>29 ^{28 Iyar}</p> <p>Yom Yerushalyim</p> | <p>30 ^{29 Iyar}</p> <p>Temple Closed</p> <p>8:30 Rosh Hodesh: Spirituality for Women Online Event</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> | <p>31 ^{1 Sivan}</p> | | | | |

June 2022 2 Sivan 5782 - 1 Tammuz 5782

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 2 Sivan 11:00 AM Final Coffee with the Clergy | 2 3 Sivan Last Day of ECC School | 3 4 Sivan ECC Graduation 6:30 PM Shabbat Shira Service Honoring High School Senior Class and 2020-2021 B'nai Mitzvot | 4 5 Sivan 9:00 AM Final Torah Study 6:00 PM New Akiba Member Dinner Erev Shavuot |
| 5 6 Sivan 10:30 AM Shavuot Morning & Confirmation Service & Brunch Shavuot | 6 7 Sivan 12:00 PM Final Lunch & Learn | 7 8 Sivan | 8 9 Sivan 7:00 PM Life Transitions Group via zoom | 9 10 Sivan 3:30 PM Challah Braid & Bake | 10 11 Sivan 6:30 PM Jr. Cantor & Volunteer Recognition Shabbat Service | 11 12 Sivan 9:00 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Schapiro 7:00 PM Casino Night |
| 12 13 Sivan Mahjong Tournament | 13 14 Sivan | 14 15 Sivan 7:00 PM Sisterhood Meeting | 15 16 Sivan | 16 17 Sivan | 17 18 Sivan 6:30 PM Inclusion Shabbat Service with Choir | 18 19 Sivan 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Riley Cutler 7:30 PM Temple-wide Havdalah Honoring New Members |
| 19 20 Sivan Father's Day Juneteenth | 20 21 Sivan ECC Camp Begins Day Camp Begins | 21 22 Sivan | 22 23 Sivan 7:00 PM Life Transitions Group via zoom | 23 24 Sivan | 24 25 Sivan 6:30 PM Men's Group Shabbat Service | 25 26 Sivan 7:00 PM Meditation in the Sanctuary |
| 26 27 Sivan | 27 28 Sivan | 28 29 Sivan 7:00 PM – Men's Group Meeting 8:30 Rosh Hodesh: Spirituality for Women Online Event | 29 30 Sivan | 30 1 Tammuz | | |

TZEDAKAH

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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Rabbi Shapiro, for the service honoring my father, Sam Pfeffer, and to the **Temple Akiba Sisterhood** for the meal of condolence, from Diana & Carlos Martin & Family

All those who called or sent cards, with appreciation, Janet & Aaron Nathanson

In honor of:

The Bat Mitzvah of **Chloe Aaronson**, from Josette & Raoul Benasaya

The naming of **Emilia Angrisani**, with love from Bruce Levenson and Dana Merfeld

The naming of our granddaughter, **Rya Schwartz Martkovsky**, with love from Janice and Neil Schwartz

The **Purim Mishloach Manot baskets** we received, from Michael Poizner

In memory of:

Dr. Herman Eisen, with love from Gail Eisen

Dennis Shapiro, with love from Loretta Richard

Adelle Wexler, my beloved wife, and in gratitude to Rabbi for the loving service for her, from Jack Wexler

Adelle Wexler, love Rikki, Debra, Jared, Joanne, and Art Wexler

Emily Kaiser Winfield and in thanks to Rabbi Zach for a wonderful memorial service. The Rabbi so "got" our daughter and captured her huge spirit. We are forever grateful, from Richard & Linda Kaiser

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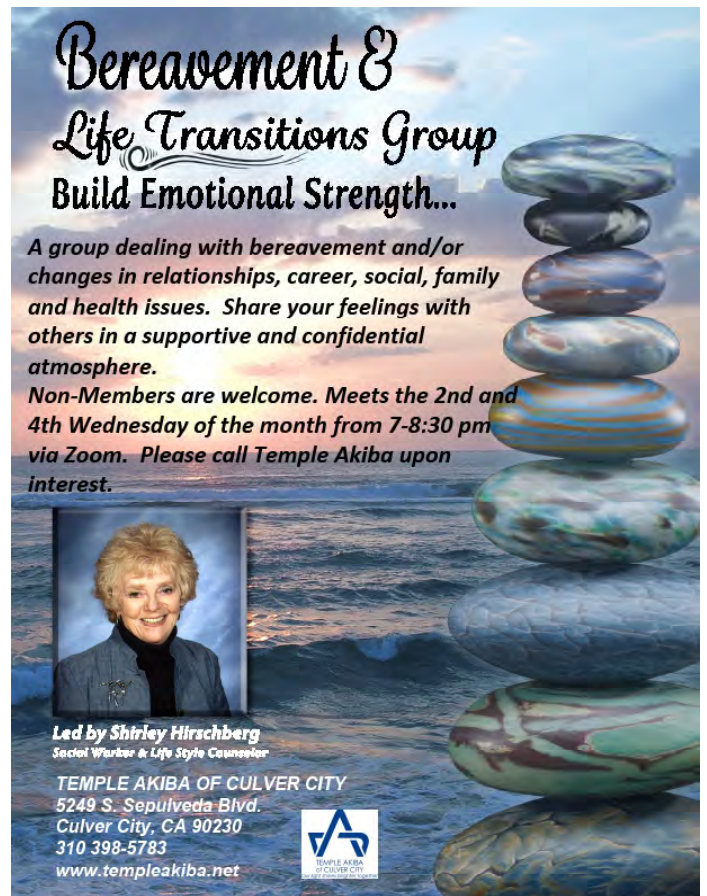
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Men's Group of Temple Akiba



Friends and Family

Tonight I learned that a friend and member of our Temple Movie Havurah has cancer and is now in hospice care. I was shocked to hear this, as she has always been a vital person involved in the world around her.

Over the decade plus of our Havurah she became a good friend and really more like family, as have all the members of our havurah. I realize that the personal connection we developed with each other has made the members of our havurah closer together than I would've imagined as we have shared the ups and downs of life and family with each other.

And so it is with the Men's Group as well. We are more than a group of people who meet periodically. We have become a brotherhood. We take an interest in each others lives, enjoy each others victories and share each others sorrows. We argue over stuff, serious and silly, and laugh at each others jokes and stories.

Don't just be a Temple member. Build on it for a richer experience. Join the Men's Group. Drop an email to Victor Nahmias @ Vnahmias@aol.com and we will get you on our mailing list today! Ready to get started? Minimum dues of \$36 for men, \$18 for associates.

The Men's Group of Temple Akiba invites you to join us for an exciting variety of events in May and June!

May Meeting: The Rise in Overt Anti-Semitism - What It Means and How to Deal With It

As exemplified by the hostage situation at Congregation Beth Israel in Colleyville, Texas and the various loud and active movements unabashedly showing their anti-semitism, these are interesting time for Jews. How to deal with it? How to respond? Matt Friedman, Senior Associate Regional Director of the ADL will be our guest speaker

Time: Tuesday, May 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM Pacific Time (note the special date!)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3680685668> Meeting ID: 368 068 5668

June Meeting: Men's Group Shabbat Service

The Men's Group will be offering a special shabbat service and oneg:
Friday night, June 24, 2022 @ The Temple



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Sunday, June 12, 2022



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- 9:00 - 12:00 Session 1 (3 rounds)
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 4:00 Session 2 (3 rounds)
- 4:15 Awards

For more information, please contact
Judi Nachenberg (818) 764-6240 email: judi@mahjonggfunla.com
or Rose Ross rtahini2@gmail.com

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-----tear off-----

Temple Akiba Sisterhood-Mah Jongg 6/12/2022

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Saturday, May 7



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daughter of
Jenna & Adam Sonenshein
Saturday, May 14



Perrin Tanimoto
daughter of
Beth Serlin & Craig Tanimoto
Saturday, May 21



Indee Rose Gantman
daughter of
Lonee Frailich &
Michael Gantman
Saturday, May 28



Daniel Schapiro
son of
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Saturday, June 11



Riley Cutler
daughter of
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Saturday, June 18

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May 2, May 30, June 28 @ 8:30 PM

Zoom link provided upon registration

If you have any questions, please contact
Kathryn Vischjager: programdirector@templeakiba.net



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Challah Braid & Bake Thursday, May 12 & June 9

3:30 PM—5:30 PM

On May 12th, we will be making challah with Israeli chocolate & halvah for Yom Ha'Atzmaut. A sweet challah for Israel's birthday!

RSVP by Monday, May 9th.

On June 9th, we will be making cheesy garlic challah, delicious dairy inspiration for Shavuot. RSVP by Monday, June 6th.

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

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

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AKIBA SUMMER OF FUN

2022

JUNE

Friday, June 3..... Intergenerational Game Night
SUNDAY, JUNE 5..... SHAVUOT “WHITE PARTY” CONCERT WITH JASON MESCHES
..... (ECC, Young Families and the young at heart)
Thursday, June 9..... Challah Bake
SATURDAY, JUNE 11CASINO NIGHT
Friday, June 24..... Men’s Group Shabbat
Saturday, June 25..... Meditation & Sound Healing in the Sanctuary
Sunday, June 26..... Pub Akiba
Tuesday, June 28..... Rosh Hodesh: Spirituality for Women

JULY

Friday, July 1..... Intergenerational Game Night
Thursday, July 14..... Challah Bake
Saturday, July 16..... Meditation & Sound Healing in the Sanctuary
Sunday, July 24..... Pub Akiba
Thursday, July 28..... Rosh Hodesh: Spirituality for Women
Saturday, July 30Sunset 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
Saturday, August 13 Meditation & Sound Healing in the Sanctuary
Saturday, August 20 Sunset SUP (stand-up paddleboard) with Rabbi Shapiro
..... (call for reservations)
Friday, August 26 Shabbat at the Beach
Sunday, August 28..... Pub Akiba
Sunday, August 28..... Rosh Hodesh: Spirituality for Women

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Register by May 1 to be guaranteed a Mitzvah Day t-shirt.

Please donate the following items to make our projects successful:

SHOES: gently used, all kinds, including dress shoes & **NEW SOCKS**

HYGIENE ITEMS: travel size: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, band aids, tissues, brushes, combs, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products

BOOKS for Teens, new and gently used, and **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**, No Adult Books please

PET SUPPLIES: blankets, towels, dog & cat food, treats, toys, stainless steel bowls, leashes, collars, harnesses, pet beds, carriers, crates and cat litter

Projects filled first come, first served. Please sign up before Mitzvah Day!

**Complete the Mitzvah Day brochure or register at:
<https://www.templeakiba.net/mitzvah-day>**

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