

Temple Ahavat Shalom



Northridge, CA

5 Shevat – 2 Adar, 5777



February 2017

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# PURIM CARNIVAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH • 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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TEMPLE RAMAT ZION

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“ From there to here,  
From here to there  
FUN things are  
EVERYWHERE! ”

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# FRANKLY SPEAKING

Thrilled to report that the honorees for the 2017 Gala are Barb Gelb and Debby and Mark Lieber.

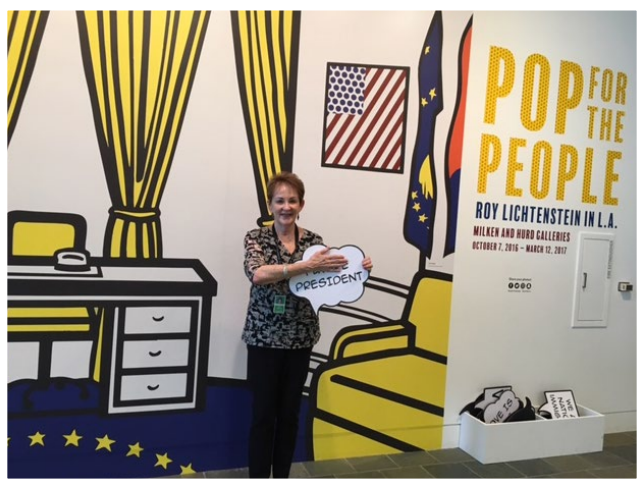
Mark your calendars now for a new twist (details to come) on the Gala to be held on Saturday, June 10th at TAS when we bid Barb farewell and thank her for all she has done to make our Religious School program, our Early Childhood Education Center --ECEC (48 children and growing) and the Infant and Toddler Center—ITC (8 babies) flourish.

Not only has Debby Lieber served on the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee and chaired or served on most every committee, she was consecrated here, celebrated her Bat Mitzvah and confirmation here, and she and Mark were married on our Bimah. Their children Ben and Jonathan have followed suit. Debby's parents, Ronna and Lew Edgers, of blessed memory, were active and involved, and Debby learned some of her leadership skills from her mom, who served as President of Sisterhood.

Please join me in congratulating and celebrating Barb, Debby and Mark on this very special honor.

B'shalom,

*Fran Krimston*  
*President*



TAS President Fran Krimston, A volunteer at the Skirball Cultural Center, in front of museum's current exhibit of work by Roy Lichtenstein exhibit.

## LOOKING FOR CEMETERY PLOTS AT EDEN MEMORIAL PARK

Temple Ahavat Shalom has two plots to sell in prime location. Plot locations are in the Mount Tabor section; Plot 1108, Spaces A & B. If you are interested in purchasing, please contact Aaron Solomon at (818) 360-2258 or via email at [asolomon@TASnorthridge.org](mailto:asolomon@TASnorthridge.org) for specifics.

# ECEC



Last month we held our second Annual ECEC Family Shabbat Dinner. We had nearly 130 people join us to kvell as our children sang Shabbat songs and helped with the prayers. Our dinner was catered by Falafelicious and, as always, it was delicious. These events are reminders of how wonderful it is to spend Shabbat with our ECEC community.

Thank you so much to Rick Field and also to Scott and Michal Miller for their extremely generous donations to the ECEC. We are so excited to be using your financial support to help update our play-yards, as well as purchase a six-seater stroller for the Infant Toddler Center (we currently have a four-seater but now need additional stroller seating!). Your generosity will also be put to use purchasing special supplies that our teachers have been dreaming about. Once again, from our children, teachers and me, thank you so much for helping our school grow! Please feel free to visit us in a few weeks and see the updates we are making.

The first Friday of February, we are having a Grandparents/Special Friends Day at the ECEC. We love spending time with these guests and showing them our classrooms and the work the children do every day. We will all have Shabbat together and the children will once again wow everyone with their ability to lead Shabbat prayers.

Our Rosh Chodesh Moms Night Out and our Dads night out are also coming up. These are regular events that allow our parents to socialize after school hours and without children around. We are also planning Parent Evenings for each class, which are hosted by a parent at their home. Our parents always enjoy these events and this is another way we encourage friendships amongst families.

Please pencil in on your calendars that the Annual ECEC Luncheon is on Sunday, March 26. We are honoring Rabbi Lutz and know you will want to join us. Rabbi Lutz has been a strong supporter of both me and the preschool from the time I started working here. He stands with me in the mornings greeting families as they arrive at school and our children know and love him. We are thrilled to honor him in this special way. Thank you Rabbi Lutz!

*L'Shalom,  
Tessa Cramer*



# SPOTLIGHT ON SISTERHOOD

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, February 16	Sisterhood Meeting – Ellis Island
<b>Saturday February 18</b>	<b>Bingotini RSVP deadline</b>
Monday February 20	MoTAS/Sisterhood dining out fundraiser
Saturday February 25	Bingotini fundraiser
<b>Wednesday, March 15</b>	<b>Campership Application deadline</b>
Thursday, March 16	Sisterhood Meeting – Art experience
Thursday, April 6	Sisterhood Seder

## JANUARY EVENTS

We learned all about climate change at our January meeting. Steve Wicke of the Sierra club gave a very informative and thought-provoking presentation. Fortunately, the rain held off and we had a good turnout.

The Pala Casino trip was a raging success. As usual, the bus was filled to the max. Everyone had a good time playing bingo on the bus and learning who won the dollar pulls.

## FEBRUARY MEETING - ELLIS ISLAND



Phyllis Bass will be giving a presentation on Ellis Island on Thursday, February 16 (7:00 p.m.). Ellis Island was called the Island of Hope and also the Island of Tears. We will learn about why Ellis Island was established, some of the milestones in Ellis Island history, how individuals were processed, and how the tide of immigration changed after 1924.

As usual, everyone is invited to attend. Admission is free for Sisterhood members and Friends of Sisterhood, and we request a \$5 donation from guests to help cover the speaker fee and refreshments. Please **RSVP** to Kathy Barker at [kathy@chipsandbits.com](mailto:kathy@chipsandbits.com) by February 14.

## DINING DOES GOOD

MoTAS teams up with Sisterhood in February for their monthly dining out program. Come eat at the Northridge Marie Callender's on **Monday, February 20**, any time, all day long. They are open between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Bring this month's Dining Does Good flyer, (available in the Menorah and on the Temple website) and Marie Callender's will give 20% of your bill back to MoTAS. MoTAS is splitting the Dining Does Good receipts 50-50 with Sisterhood this month! What a tasty way to raise money for both MoTAS and Sisterhood!

## BINGOTINI

On **Saturday, February 25**, (7:30 p.m.) we are bringing back our Bingotini fundraiser! Always a fun evening, full of comedy, laughter, and (of course) BINGO! We will be serving martinis and smoothies. Have you sent in your check yet? \$30 for RSVP's made by February 18, \$36 at the door. RSVP by sending a check payable to TAS Sisterhood to: Sue Cohen, 22349 James Alan Circle, Chatsworth 91311. Questions? Contact Carol Bizar-Morton at (818) 894-6113 or [carolthebizar@yahoo.com](mailto:carolthebizar@yahoo.com).



## FUTURE EVENTS

Put **Thursday, March 16** on your calendar for the March Sisterhood Meeting, which will be a fun art-filled evening led by our artist-in-residence, Lezlie

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## CAMPERSHIPS



If your child wants to receive a Sisterhood/MoTAS campership, and has not completed their five hours volunteering for Sisterhood and/or MoTAS, remember that the deadline is March 15, and the number of opportunities to volunteer is rapidly decreasing. Applications are in the Religious School Office.

Contact Laura Silverman at [laurasilver818@aol.com](mailto:laurasilver818@aol.com) or (818) 895-1789 for more information on volunteer opportunities.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MAH JONGG

Don't know how to play? Want to learn? Come to our monthly Mah Jongg game. We play on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 6:15 p.m. at the Temple. We always have a teacher there to give lessons, but you can't learn if you don't show up! Every level of play is accommodated. Don't miss out. There is a \$5 donation to play. Contact Anita Hoch for more information at [anitapearl47@gmail.com](mailto:anitapearl47@gmail.com).



## ONEG SPONSORSHIP



Is there an event, a person or a memory you would like to honor in a special way?

Are you celebrating a birthday or an anniversary?

Have you experienced a career change, a graduation or a new home? Are there people in your life you want to pay special tribute to, or would you like to honor the

memory of loved ones?

If you want to celebrate, to honor or to remember, please consider marking the occasion by sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat. We would like to share the time with you, hear the story behind the sponsorship and help you make the occasion a bit more special. In addition, your sponsorship will go a long way to support the work of the Sisterhood for our Temple, our youth and the Jewish community.

If you have questions or are interested in sponsoring an Oneg, please contact the Temple Office at (818) 360-2258.

## EXTENDED KIDDUSH

Has the cost of Bar/Bat Mitzvah receptions got you down? Sisterhood can provide a low cost luncheon after your child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah for your family and friends. This is not the big shebang with a DJ and dancing – it's a low key way to provide a nice meal after the service for your guests. Contact Sharon Janis at (818) 886-1295 if you are interested.

## JUDAICA SHOP



Stop by the Temple Judaica Shop, brought to you by Sisterhood, and view our latest treasures! See our wonderful selection of holiday items to enhance your celebrations. Throughout the year we carry a versatile collection of Judaica – jewelry, tallits, kippahs, mezuzahs, yads, candleholders, yahrzeit memorials, cards for every occasion and more!

We are open during Shabbat evening onegs, on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (when Religious School is in session) and Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. - Noon.

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Special appointments? With pleasure! Call Laraine Miller at (818) 993-0796 or Linda Sculler at (818) 701-7117. Credit cards, checks and cash accepted. Shop proceeds help fund the many Sisterhood projects and services provided to the temple.

### COUPONS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES



Sisterhood's coupon program is back! Thanks to Cindy Petrak for being willing to take over from Mel Birken. Sisterhood sends boxes of coupons to overseas bases. The coupons go to Japan, to the Air Force/Marine Unit

and to the Navy. The families appreciate the coupons, as prices are very high overseas.

If you would like to contribute coupons to be sent to overseas bases, here is what to do. All coupons must be cut. Cut coupons should be sorted into either "FOOD" or "NOT FOOD" envelopes. Mark the envelopes "FOOD" and "NOT FOOD" as appropriate and leave them in the lower right hand box in the chapel closet (the one marked "coupons")

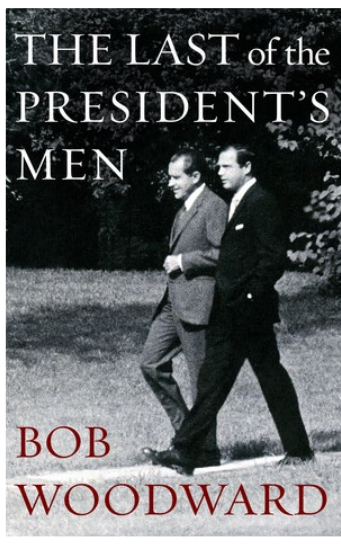
Wishing you a happy, healthy 2017!

*Jackie Zev*  
*Temple Ahavat Shalom*  
*Sisterhood President*



### FEBRUARY 9, BOOK GROUP SELECTION, *LAST OF THE PRESIDENT'S MEN* BY BOB WOODWARD. HAL BASS WILL BE THE FACILITATOR.

Where were you when Richard Nixon resigned? This book by Bob Woodward provides the final piece of what went on behind the scenes that led to the downfall of the 37th President of the United States. Woodward reveals the untold story of Alexander Butterfield, the Nixon aide who disclosed the secret White House taping system that changed history and led to Nixon's resignation. Utilizing hours of interviews with Butterfield, supported by documents, many of them original and not in the Presidential archives and libraries, Woodward has uncovered new dimensions of Nixon's secrets, obsessions and deceptions.



book gives us a bird's eye view of that went on, and what could go on behind the scenes at the White House.

The Book Group meets in the Rothenberg Chapel on the second Thursday of the month. Refreshments are available at 7:00 p.m. and the discussion begins at 7:30 p.m. A \$5 contribution per person is requested. Feel free to join the group even if you have not read the book.

The selection for March 11, will be, *How's Your Faith?: An Unlikely Spiritual Journey* by newscaster, David Gregory.

*Tyree Wieder, Ed.D.*

The *Last of the President's Men* could not be more timely and relevant as we have just been through intense discussions about the workings of the Presidency. This



# TAS SISTERHOOD



INVITES YOU TO

An interesting and informative presentation

## ELLIS ISLAND,

Island of Hope, Island of Tears



**Thursday, February 16th @ 7 pm**

**Presented by our own Phyllis Bass**

**Learn about: Why Ellis Island was established;  
Milestones in Ellis Island history; How individuals  
were processed; After 1924, how the tide of  
immigration has changed.**

**Free to members and Friends of TAS Sisterhood**

**\$5 to Non-members**

**RSVP to Kathy @ [Kathy@chipsandbits.com](mailto:Kathy@chipsandbits.com)**



**Please join Sisterhood,  
Rabbi Shawna Brynjegard-Bialik and  
Cantor Ken Cohen  
for our  
Annual Women's Seder  
Exploring Jews in Africa  
April 6, 2017  
6:00 PM**

**This unique seder includes the stories, legends and traditions of people and tribes living Jewishly in Africa—with food and music! PAID reservations are required. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.**

**Please complete the form below and send with check payable to TAS Sisterhood to  
Rhonda Mayer  
195 Tierra Rejada Rd #191,  
Simi Valley 93065  
by March 29, 2016.**

**SPACE IS LIMITED. We sell out EVERY year - Reserve NOW!  
For more information please call Rhonda at 818.448.1040.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

	# attending	Cost per person	Total cost
Sisterhood Member		\$38	\$
Guests		\$45	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

Please write the name of each guest on the back





# MEN OF TEMPLE AHAVAT SHALOM (MoTAS)

What's an Emoji Putting Green, and why is it at TAS? What does it have to do with the ancient story of Joseph revealing himself to his brothers in Egypt? Will I need to ask for forgiveness after posting this article?

It was a cold January morning. The Men of TAS were happily eating breakfast and listening to Kelzmer music. But not me, I was preparing to give my first Dvar Torah. Our regular leader of Dvar Torah, Mel Janis, was out sick. I called the meeting to order and began my Dvar.

“In this week's Torah portion, Joseph reveals his identity to his brothers in Egypt. There's a little known reason they were in Egypt. Does anyone know what it was?”

One of the men says, “To buy grain.”

“That was part of it,” I replied. “But the main reason was Golf! They played 18 holes at the Cairo Club. The sand traps there are murder.”

In honor of that game, I presented the Emoji Putting Green. It's an indoor executive office putting green with sand traps. The yellow golf balls all have happy Emoji faces on them. Club sizes fit ages 3 to adult.

This is part of our effort to reach out to families and include them in our events. It is also a conversation starter about our Golf Tournament and what Men of TAS has to offer.

When I saw Mel at Friday night services, I was excited to tell him about my Dvar. I think he was happy. His eyes grew wide, and he put both arms around me. On the other hand, maybe he was mad and was throwing left and right hooks?

Besides golf, why is the story of Joseph forgiving the brothers significant?

This is the first recorded moment in history in which one human being forgives another.

I encourage you to read this article by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks about how this event transformed the human situation the world over.

<http://rabbisacks.org/covenant-conversation-5772-vayigash-the-day-forgiveness-was-born/>

## ARE YOU A GOLFER? DO YOU KNOW A GOLFER? INTERESTED IN MEN OF TAS?

Send me an email at [menoftasnorthridge@gmail.com](mailto:menoftasnorthridge@gmail.com)

Better yet, join us for a big breakfast and big ideas.

Sunday, February 12, drop in anytime between 8:45am – 11:00am

*Frank Soronow,  
MoTAS President*



# EREV SHABBAT SERVICE FEATURING MOTAS JANUARY 27, 2017



L-R: Frank Soronow, MoTAS President,  
Al Lapidés and Brian Hatkoff



Daniel Faigin, MoTAS 2017 Man of the Year



Michael Thornhill, Joe Blachman, Al Lapidés  
and Brian Hatkoff



Jeff Shulman

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome the following new families to TAS:

KS & Eli Revivo  
Colleen & Richard Schwab



THURSDAY  
02  
FEBRUARY  
7P



# VOLUNTEER CORNER

TAS thrives with the dedicated efforts of congregants who volunteer to help with activities, projects and services. It's a great way to make friends and deepen your connection to TAS. Our calendar is full with many opportunities to enhance your life. Please contact me, I look forward to help you make TAS your second home.

*Laraine Miller, TAS Volunteer Coordinator*  
tzlady@socal.rr.com (818) 993-0796

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## HELP WANTED - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Early Childhood Enrichment Center (ECEC):** Any weekday reading, baking or sharing your skills and hobbies with the children. Need help with building items, painting rooms, doors and equipment. Contact Tessa Cramer, ECEC Director at [tessa@tasnorthridge.org](mailto:tessa@tasnorthridge.org).

**ALUMNI OUTREACH:** Help keep in touch with our college age students with holiday mailings. Contact Enza Cohn at [cohnzone@socal.rr.com](mailto:cohnzone@socal.rr.com) or Heidi Lauer at [heidig@socal.rr.com](mailto:heidig@socal.rr.com).

**SOCIAL ACTION:** Contact Judy Stehr at [jesterjudy@gmail.com](mailto:jesterjudy@gmail.com) or Jill Cullen at [soccermomjill@gmail.com](mailto:soccermomjill@gmail.com) to learn about the many community outreach efforts that TAS supports.

**CARING COMMUNITY:** Help with visits to congregants, or cooking for congregants in times of need or become part of the minyan leaders group and much more. Contact Joan Krimston at [thekpeople@yahoo.com](mailto:thekpeople@yahoo.com).

**LIFELONG LEARNING:** Please contact Diane Levine at [levinedp@gmail.com](mailto:levinedp@gmail.com) to help with TAS Tuesday Adult Education Nights or lead one of the Friday night Lay-led Torah discussions.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Help with ideas to bring in more members to our community, and keep the ones we have! Contact Pam Kramer at [shortshaq@socal.rr.com](mailto:shortshaq@socal.rr.com).

**WELCOMING:** Help with ways to introduce our new members into our Temple family. Please contact Tod Reznik at [todd@bsrgcpa.com](mailto:todd@bsrgcpa.com).

**KESHER (FORMERLY SYNAPLEX):** Help brainstorm ideas to increase connections between our members. Contact Sue Issler at [sissler@socal.rr.com](mailto:sissler@socal.rr.com).

**MARKETING:** Contact Steven Schachter at [steven@socal.rr.com](mailto:steven@socal.rr.com) to help with publicizing our community, special events and ongoing services and activities.

Want to join a Havurah? Contact Carol Bizar-Morton at [carolthebizar@yahoo.com](mailto:carolthebizar@yahoo.com) or Carol Stern at [gusstern47@msn.com](mailto:gusstern47@msn.com).

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## WHAT MOTIVATES ME TO VOLUNTEER AT TAS?

I have been a member of TAS for over 30 years and have seen many changes and much growth in our Temple community. I am committed to this continued growth and I realized that I have to put my actions behind my words. I want to be a part of the community and help shape the direction our synagogue is headed. I was honored by the responsibility to Chair the Cantor's search committee in 2016 and am honored to Co-Chair the Cantor's Concert committee next month. I have worked with an incredible group of men and women, many of whom have become my close friends. Volunteering feels good and I gain more from it than I give. Thank you for the opportunity.

*Terry Hatkoff*

I find that volunteering makes me feel like I can make a difference, even if it is a small contribution. I feel like I belong and the Temple has also been there for me.

*Sharon Janis*

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I am motivated to volunteer at TAS because sometimes I think “it is the least I can do” for my Temple. We all have skills, talents, strengths that we implement in our daily lives and we don’t always know how these strengths can be used on a committee or task that takes place at the Temple until we get involved. It is easy to come and go at the Temple without getting involved but then what is the point of being part of this community if we are not participating 110%? It gives me pleasure to give back in any way I can to the Temple. I have made life-long friends as a result of volunteering at the Temple and that is a great motivator. I volunteer because I like to give back and that is one way to do it.

*Marcy Hilecher*

I volunteer because it gives me the opportunity to serve our Temple community, which I love and owe so much to. Not to mention the fact that it gives me a chance to work with the most creative, caring, generous, and loving people on this side of the planet!

*Sue Issler*

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INVITES YOU TO

AN EVENING OF FUN AND CREATIVITY  
WITH **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**



**Lezlie Kussin**



**Thursday, March 16th @ 7 pm in  
TAS Activity Center Art Room**

**Lezlie will supply ideas and material to create  
all kinds of frames for gifts or your family treasures**

**Free to members and Friends of TAS Sisterhood**

**\$5 to Non-members**

**RSVP by March 6th to  
Kathy @ [kathy@chipsandbits.com](mailto:kathy@chipsandbits.com)**



Men of Temple Ahavat Shalom

# Dining Does Good

**Marie Callender's**  
Restaurant & Bakery  
HOME COOKED HAPPINESS™

## Marie Callender's

<http://www.mariecallenders.com/>

- **When:** Monday, February 20, 2017  
7:00 AM to 10:00 PM
- **Where:** Marie Callender's  
19310 Business Center Drive  
Northridge, CA 91324  
(818) 993-0704
- **Benefitting:** Men of Temple Ahavat Shalom  
*and* TAS Sisterhood



- **Dine at Marie Callender's anytime on our selected day, present this flyer when you pay, and Marie Callender's will donate 20% back to MoTAS, which will be split with our selected organization.**
- **No coupons**



*Dining Does Good* is a program of MoTAS where we partner with a local restaurant to raise money for both MoTAS and a selected temple organization. When you dine out at our partner restaurant on the event day, the restaurant donates a percentage back to MoTAS, and MoTAS splits that donation 50/50 with our selected TAS organization.



The Men of Temple Ahavat Shalom (MoTAS) is an auxiliary of Temple Ahavat Shalom, 18200 Rinaldi Place, Northridge, CA 91326  
MoTAS Website: [www.tasnorthridge-motas.org](http://www.tasnorthridge-motas.org) TAS Website: [www.tasnorthridge.org](http://www.tasnorthridge.org)



# BINGOTINI!

What could be better than...



and



## Saturday, Feb. 25

7:30 pm,



Join us in the social hall for martinis and bingo

Non-alcoholic smoothies available as well

**\$30 for RSVPs before Feb. 22, \$36 at the door**

RSVP by sending a check payable to TAS Sisterhood to:  
Sue Cohen, 22349 James Alan Circle, Chatsworth 91311

Questions? Contact Carol Bizar-Morton  
818-894-6113 or [carolthebizar@yahoo.com](mailto:carolthebizar@yahoo.com)

## Do More Fun Stuff!



## GENEROUS GIFTS

### ADULT EDUCATION

Mike and Debbie Thornhill, "Thank you Efrat"

### ALUMNI OUTREACH FUND

Barry and Wendy Krowne in memory of Harriet Siegel

### ANNUAL GIVING/ GENERAL FUND

Teri Horn

Laraine and Howard Miller

Larry and Dorothy Hoffman in memory of Arnold E. Hoffman

Lynne and Steven Brener in memory of Larry Excell

Lynne and Steven Brener in memory of Minda and Murray Brener

Sheila Reback

Terry and Bruce Hatkoff in memory of Miriam Kolitz

Diane (Berres) and Roy Gardiner in memory of Laurette Schway

Ron and Rozi Raby in memory of Sheila Lichtenstein

Myrna and Bryan Davis

### CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Aaron and Lisa Labowitz

### CARING COMMUNITY FUND

Mike and Debbie Thornhill, "Thank you to The Caring Community"

Brian and Cheryl Hatkoff in memory of Sheila Lichtenstein

Stephanie Howard, "Thank you to The Caring Community"

Becky and David Breuer in honor of Shelly Trop, "Thinking of you"

Sherry and Irv Lucks in honor of Shelly Trop, "Get well soon"

Sherry and Irv Lucks in memory of Marione Silverman

Phyllis and Hal Bass, "Wishing Shelly Trop a rapid return to good health"

Shelly and Lynda Spector, "Thank you to The Caring Community"

Carrol and Henry Cohen "Thanks to The Caring Community for helping us in a time of need, thank you for this Mitzvah"

### EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND

Bob Levine to The Infant Toddler Center in honor of Jackson Bash, "With love from your Grandfather"

Kathy Pullman to The Infant Toddler Center in honor of Bob Levine, "With love and Mazel Tov on the birth of your first grandchild, Jackson George Bash"

Mindy and Dave Free in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Claire Elizabeth

### MARISA INGRUM FUND-RESILIENCE OF THE SOUL

The Shearer Family in memory of Irvine Shearer

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Tammy Kent and Family

Aaron and Lisa Labowitz

### RONNA AND LEW EDGERS MEMORIAL ISRAEL PROGRAMS

Judy and Arnold Alban in memory of Sheila Lichtenstein  
Vanessa Solomon in honor of Debby Lieber's assistance and expertise

### SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Linda and Allan Guttentag in memory of Sheila Lichtenstein  
Mindy and Dave Free in memory of Adele Silverman

## YAHARZEITS

Les and Tyree Wieder in memory of Hilda Wieder

Elinor and Bernard Bregman in memory of Edward Rubin

Mel and Les Birken in memory of Joe Birken

Mel and Les Birken in memory of Manny Birken

Terry and Bruce Hatkoff in memory of Tillie Smith

Fred and Bernice Warsavsky in memory of Margarete

Warsavsky

Ira and Sherry Kaplan in memory of Suzanne Pleshette

Alan and Jill Morgenstein in memory of Leonard Morgenstein

Lisa and Glenn Kantor in memory of Lou Katz

Howard and Laraine Miller in memory of Ernestine Miller

Howard and Laraine Miller in memory of Charles Nafie

Sandy Tilsen in memory of Ernestine Miller

Mel and Les Birken in memory of Bertha Klein

Cathy Meyers in memory of Sidney David Meyers

Bryan and Myrna Davis in memory of Sylvia Rapoport

Abbey Klein in memory of Laura Klein

Doug and Heather Kayne in memory of Stephanie Bryman

Jerry and Marcy Hilecher in memory of Anne Hilecher

David and Maureen Kleinbrodt in memory of Victor Adler

Elaine Kamiel in memory of Shirley Epstein

Becky and David Breuer in memory of Lillian Rose Young

Cindy and David Shender in memory of Anne Kaufman

Henry

Rosie and Nick Mandel in memory of Bella Presburger

Laura and David Ebersold in memory of Veronica Cohn

Ed and Fran Handler in memory of Carl Handler

Ed and Fran Handler in memory of Mark Handler

Amy and Marc Brown in memory of Israel Rothlein

Gordon and Marcia Lester in memory of Gordon Otto Lester

Lane and Sandra Joel in memory of Fay Joel

Michael and Jan Saltsman in memory of Laurie Saltsman

Cherrill Mann in memory of Beatrice Bornstein

The Warsavsky Family in memory of Simon Samueli

Beverly Shore in memory of Linda Hiltz

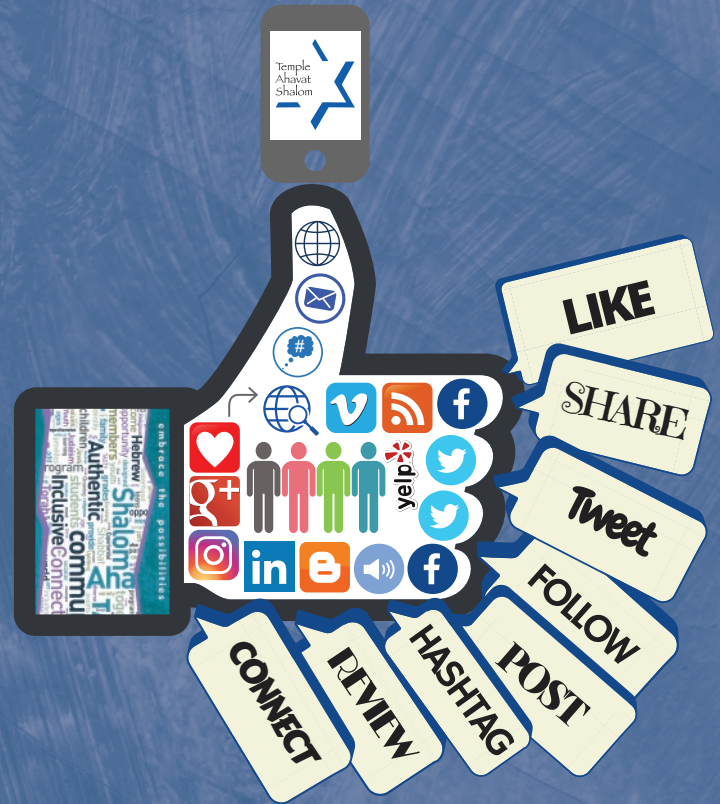
Anita Hoch in memory of Maria Yoss

*Thank you all for your  
generous donations!*

# TAS

*we are*  
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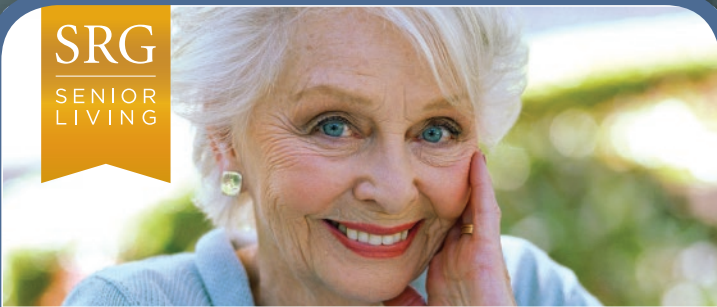
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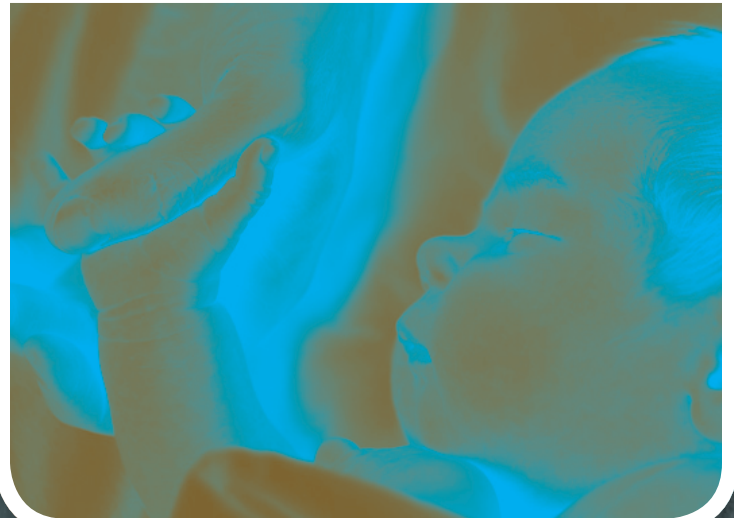
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# FEBRUARY 2017 AT TEMPLE AHAVAT SHALOM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 7:00pm - ECEC/ITC Financial Meeting 7:00pm - Social Action Meeting	<b>2</b> 10:00am - Adult Ed: Melton Class 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew 7:00pm - Adult Ed: Movie Night 7:00pm - Sisterhood Board Meeting - Away	<b>3</b> 10:00am - ECEC Grandparents/Special Friends Day 6:45pm - Keshet Pre-Shabbat Circles 7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>4</b> 7:30pm - Cantor's Concert
<b>5</b> 9:30am - Adult Ed: Homelessness in LA-Bags of Hope	<b>6</b> 10:00am - Adult Judaica Art 7:00pm - Budget and Finance Committee Meeting	<b>7</b> 9:30am - Torah Study 7:00pm - Adult Ed: Melton Class 7:00pm - Marketing Committee Meeting - Away	<b>8</b> 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew	<b>9</b> 10:00am - Adult Ed: Melton Class 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew 7:00pm - Book Group Meeting	<b>10</b> 10:00am - ECEC Tu B'shevat Celebration 6:45pm - Lay-led Torah Study 7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>11</b> 9:00am - Shabbat Morning Yoga
<b>12</b> 8:45am - Men of TAS Meeting	<b>13</b> 8:00am - Lifeline Screening 10:00am - Adult Judaica Art	<b>14</b> 9:30am - Torah Study 7:00pm - Adult Ed: Melton Class	<b>15</b> 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew 7:15pm - TAS Board Meeting	<b>16</b> 10:00am - Adult Ed: Melton Class 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew 7:00pm - Sisterhood General Meeting	<b>17</b> 5:30pm - Bim Bam Bimah 6:00pm - Community Shabbat Dinner 7:00pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> No Religious School	<b>20</b> Temple Offices and School Closed 7:00am - MoTAS Dining Does Good - Marie Callendar's	<b>21</b> 9:30am - Torah Study 6:00pm - Adult Ed: TAS Tuesday 7:00pm - Adult Ed: Melton Class 7:15pm - LeTaken Parent Meeting	<b>22</b> 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew 6:15pm - Sisterhood Monthly Mah Jongg 7:30pm - ECEC Parent Board Meeting	<b>23</b> 10:00am - Adult Ed: Melton Class 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew 7:00pm - Membership Committee Meeting	<b>24</b> 6:45pm - Lay-led Torah Study 7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>25</b> 9:00am - Shabbat Morning Yoga 7:30pm - Sisterhood Bingotino
<b>26</b> 9:00am - Caring Community Craft Day	<b>27</b> 10:00am - Adult Judaica Art	<b>28</b> 9:30am - Torah Study 7:00pm - Adult Ed: Melton Class 7:30pm - ECEC Dads Night Out				

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