

Temple Ahavat Shalom



Northridge, CA

5 Nisan – 19 Omer, 5777



April 2017

HAPPY PASSOVER!

FROM THE ENTIRE CLERGY/STAFF AT TAS
& THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES



SAVE THE DATE!



JUNE 10, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. AT TAS

YOUR TEMPLE JUDAICA SHOP *Please pass the matzah!*

STOP BY THE TAS JUDAICA SHOP AND VIEW OUR LATEST TREASURES FOR PASSOVER!

A nice selection of toys and games, seder plates, matzah holders and hostess gifts.

Beautiful new jewelry – traditional, contemporary & whimsical, mezuzot, kippot and tallitot, money clips, CDs, greeting cards and more!

All proceeds benefit the projects and services provided by Sisterhood to TAS and Women of Reform Judaism.

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

Special appointments?

With pleasure, by calling Laraine Miller at (818) 993-0796 or Linda Sculler at (818) 701-7117.



Credit cards, checks and cash accepted!

MAZEL TOV TO OUR APRIL B'NAI MITZVAH FAMILY

Saturday, April 8, 2017

Wayne and Jill Basinger and Family on the Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Basinger



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SEE PAGE 3 FOR DECEMBER B'NAI MITZVAH SPOTLIGHT

APRIL B'NAI MITZVAH SPOTLIGHT : NICK BASINGER



This is one in a series of articles featuring interviews with the B'nai Mitzvah class of 2016-2017. We hope that you will get to know about our wonderful new Jewish adults, and welcome them into your own family, as part of the extended TAS family we all belong to.

Nick Basinger will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah April 8, a mere four days after his thirteenth birthday. He is looking forward to becoming part of the adult TAS community. Nick is confident that with just a little more tweaking, he will have everything covered in plenty of time. He plans to continue his education through Confirmation.

Nick's father, Wayne, describes Nick as being very bright, and extremely inquisitive. With his mom, Jill, as a role model since she is a litigation attorney, Wayne attributes Nick's argumentative nature to her influence. He said that Nick will challenge anything that seems wrong or discrepant. "What are the facts?" Wayne, too, is a role model as well, as will be related later on.

Nick is in seventh grade at Porter Valley Middle School, where his favorite subjects are Math and World History, particularly the Renaissance period. He said that English is his least favorite subject, and admitted that he doesn't believe he is a good writer, but recognizes that it is something he needs to work on. After finishing at Porter Valley, he will attend Cleveland High's Humanities Magnet.

His caring for others less fortunate has been demonstrated in Nick's Mitzvah project. He saw a sign asking for Santa's buddies, and picked a 13 year-old girl who wanted shoes, art materials, and a teddy bear, which Nick bought for her. Sometimes, one small candle brightens a whole room.

Nick has an older sister, Amanda, 15, and while they are protective of each other, the major battle they get into is fighting for the privilege of sitting in the front seat of the car when it is available. Although Nick is bigger and stronger, Amanda is faster, so it's a pretty even match.

He enjoys playing catcher on a baseball team, and as a typical teenager, loves watching YouTube videos, especially the comedy inventions of Mark Rober. His unknown-to-most secret (not anymore!) is that he has been taking art classes for seven years, in various media: oil, pastel, watercolor. Is this unusual? Consider this: Wayne teaches Art History at Cleveland High.

So, for the future, is it art or law? This could be a cliff-hanger for next week's episode, but since there isn't a next-week's episode, the answer is to become an attorney. Mom over Dad. Sorry, Wayne.

When you see the Basinger family at Temple, please share your best wishes for their joyous occasion.

ECEC

ECEC LUNCHEON A HUGE SUCCESS

On Sunday, March 26, 130 parents, grandparents, teachers and friends of our ECEC and ITC came together for a beautiful and delicious luncheon honoring Rabbi Lutz and his commitment to our school. Our parent Luncheon Committee of Jill McAnear Stephanie Pilder, Diana Rukavina, Amy Ramirez and Jan Sherman did a fantastic job. Thank you all so much!

Everyone enjoyed shopping at the boutique, participating in the silent auction and raffles, and we were able to raise close to \$8,000. Thank you to all of you who helped make the day a success!

At the Luncheon, I announced that on Labor Day weekend Rabbi Lutz will be running the Disneyland Half Marathon- "To Infinity and Beyond" to raise money for our new ECEC Scholarship Fund. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 to help families who want a Jewish preschool

education for their children. We would love to see some parents or other TAS members join Rabbi Lutz in the run to help raise more funds. Wouldn't it be great to have a group of us running (or walking) to support our school and families? Keep an eye out for opportunities to sponsor our runners.

As always, I thank Tessa Cramer for her outstanding work and devotion to making our ECEC and ITC the high quality, loving, nurturing school that it is. We are lucky to have her as our Director, and we look forward to continued growth and success.

Barb Gelb,
Director of Lifelong Learning



Figure 1
ECEC Staff with Rabbi Lutz

FRANKLY SPEAKING

ENLARGING AND ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

First Event of North Valley Consortium with TRZ-- Purim Carnival 2017 A Big “Magillah”

From bungee jumping to pony rides, from a huge blow up slide to the petting zoo, attendees young and old found something fun to do at the First Annual TRZ/TAS Purim Carnival. Kids of all ages got sticky fingers eating Cotton Candy. Tiny tots placed their colored picture of a hamantashen into the Easy Bake oven and were delighted when real, edible hamantashen emerged. Adults enjoyed lunching on some great kosher dogs, hamburgers and accompaniments. The photo booth captured memories of some of the great costumes. Earlier in the morning, the two religious schools gathered for social action projects and a joint assembly with rollicking singalong led by costumed Cantors Ken Cohen and Daniel Friedman.

We are exceedingly grateful to our chairs extraordinaire—Brooke Lieberman, April Minsky and Andrea Luboff—and Lynn Doner who helped them in a myriad of ways. Thanks to MoTAS for schlepping drinks again and again, as the thirsty crowd finished off gallons of liquids, and for working with the men of TRZ making sure everyone got fed. They and all of the volunteers working side by side with our TRZ friends knocked themselves out creating a great day for our North Valley Jewish community.

This was the first in what we hope will be many joint ventures with our neighbors just three miles to the south of us. In discussion are holiday programs, a Sukkot dinner, a run/walk and much more. I am grateful to Rabbi Lutz and Cantor Cohen, Barb Gelb, Aaron Solomon and the TAS Board of Trustees for supporting my vision of creating a real community in our North Valley.

Stay tuned!

Fran Krimston
President



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



Happy Passover!

Get great recipes, ecards, and seder ideas!

April 10-17, 2017

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SPOTLIGHT ON SISTERHOOD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, April 6	Sisterhood Seder
Thursday, April 20	Sisterhood Meeting – Karaoke
Sunday, May 7	Mah Jongg Tournament
Friday, May 12	Sisterhood Shabbat
Thursday, May 18	Sisterhood Meeting – Telling your Story
Sunday, June 4	Donor Luncheon

ART EXPERIENCE



About 20 Sisterhood members and friends participated in the March Sisterhood Art Experience led by TAS artist-in-residence, Lezlie Kussin. We used mod podge to make picture frames. I was impressed how nicely they came out. I'm

not a big fan of art experiences, because I'm usually dissatisfied with what I produce, but I was happy with what I made this time.

FRIED LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Phyllis Bigelson, Kathy Barker and I attended the 2017 Fried Leadership Conference in Charleston, South Carolina. The Fried Leadership Conference has speakers, workshops and services, all of which were very well done. Examples of the workshops included: membership, fundraising, networking, Communities of Practice and "The Future of Feminism & What We can Learn from Working with Youth." The last two were particularly good.

Services were very musical and after services Friday night there was a song session. The sermon on Saturday was on pay equity (and how we need to make sure there is pay equity in our own Temple.) It was excellent!

We took a bus tour of Charleston ending at Temple Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim. Here we heard of the history of the Temple and of Charleston and did Havdalah. The Temple has beautiful stained glass windows, a balcony (which used to be where the women sat) and a high domed ceiling. It was very impressive.

If you want to learn more about my experience at the conference, go to www.jmzconsulting.com/zev/news/FLC_2017_Mar.html, where I have a detailed write-up. A shorter version can be found on my blog, www.ityfaq.com.

One of the best things about this conference is the amazing people that attend. Meeting incredible people from all over the country who are dedicated to Sisterhood and promoting Judaism is a moving experience. FLC 2018 will be in Nashville, TN, March 1-4. Put it on your calendar and think about attending!

SISTERHOOD SEDER

The RSVP deadline for this year's Sisterhood Seder has passed, so hopefully you have sent in your check already. We do not take walk-ins because we sell out, and it is not fair to those we had to turn away. The focus is "Exploring Jews in Africa" and it will include the stories, legends and traditions of people and tribes living Jewishly in Africa. It is sure to be a fabulous event!



APRIL SISTERHOOD MEETING



April's meeting, on **Thursday, April 20** will be a musical evening of karaoke and song led by none other than our versatile and talented MoTAS president, Frank Soronow. All are welcome

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regardless of whether you have a choir voice or a shower voice. You can sing solo or lead all of us in song, whatever suits you best. We will also be announcing the slate of candidates for the Board next year and taking nominations from the floor.

MAH JONGG



For those who play "Mahj" and are confident in their abilities, we are hosting another awesome Sisterhood Mah Jongg

Tournament on **Sunday, May 7**. This fun day includes breakfast, lunch and PRIZES for the winners, all for \$36. Come to the tournament and tell your Mah Jongg playing friends! For more information contact Phyllis Bigelson at Phyllis@bigelsoncpa.com.

If you know how to play, but want a less competitive game, or if you 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.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE SISTERHOOD BOARD

Sisterhood has done many amazing programs and events this year. If you would be willing to help choose Sisterhood's programs, fundraising events, spiritual days, charitable giving and volunteer work for next year, please contact Sue Sculler at tassues@gmail.com to discuss where your abilities can be useful.



The best part of being on the Sisterhood Board is how Board members are there for one another. Come join our team and Sisterhood will be better for your

involvement. We are stronger together. Thank you for your continued support of Sisterhood.

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.

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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 one-ges, on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (when Sunday School is in session) and Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. - Noon.

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 all the best,

Jackie Zev

Temple Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood President



MRJ ANNUAL DINNER



MARCH 4,
2017

Left to Right: Barry Mann, Steven Portnoy, President, MRJ, Daniel Faigin – TAS Man of the Year and Brian Hatkoff, President of MRJ-West



MahJongg Tournament

Sunday, May 7, 2017



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**TEMPLE AHAVAT SHALOM
SISTERHOOD
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR SPRING 2017
MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017**

Continental Breakfast & Registration at 8:30 am

**Play begins promptly at 9:00 am
Cost \$36**



**Includes play, delicious chicken lunch, snacks & dessert
Fun opportunity drawings with great gifts**

**No refunds for cancellations less than 5 days prior to the event
Find us at: 18200 Rinaldi Place Northridge, CA 91326
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**Any questions:
Email -Phyllis Bigelson
phyllis@bigelsoncpa.com
or
Call—
Judi Nachenberg
(818) 764-6240**

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(if you want a confirmation)

- ☐ I will bring my Mah Jongg Set and Dice
☐ I am willing to be East & keep score





TAS SISTERHOOD



INVITES YOU TO



SING ALONG

KARAOKE

Thursday, April 20 @ 7 pm



Frank Soronow, MoTAS president,
will be our "MC" for the night

We will be announcing the Board slate for next year
and taking nominations from the floor.



Free to members and Friends of TAS Sisterhood

\$5 to Non-members

RSVP by April 13 to

Kathy @ kathy@chipsandbits.com

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

HELP WANTED - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE: Contact Judy Stehr, jesterjudy@gmail.com or Jill Cullen, soccermomjill@gmail.com to learn about the many community outreach efforts that TAS supports.

KESHER (FORMERLY SYNAPLEX): Help brainstorm ideas to increase connections between our members and assist with the many Kesher activities. Contact Sue Issler, sissler@socal.rr.com.

Want to join a Havurah? Contact Carol Bizar-Morton, carolthebizar@yahoo.com or Carol Stern, gusstern47@msn.com.

ALUMNI OUTREACH: Help keep in touch with our college age students with holiday mailings. Contact Enza Cohn, cohnzone@socal.rr.com or Heidi Lauer, heidig@socal.rr.com.

MARKETING COMMITTEE: Contact Steve Schacter, steven@socal.rr.com to help with publicizing our community, special events and ongoing services and activities.

JUST SAY SHALOM: Help with ways to introduce our new members into our Temple family. Please contact Todd Reznik, todd@bsrgcpa.com.

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

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, tessa@tasnorthridge.org.

LIFELONG LEARNING: Please contact Diane Levine, levinedp@gmail.com to help with TAS Tuesdays Adult Education Nights and our many other adult learning opportunities.

CARING COMMUNITY: Help with visits to congregants, or cooking for congregants in times of need. Contact Joan Krimston, thekpeople@yahoo.com.



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Men of Temple Ahavat Shalom

Dining Does Good



Emle's Restaurant

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

- When: Monday, April 17, 2017
7:00 AM to 9:00 PM
- Where: Emle's Restaurant
9250 Reseda Blvd #1
Northridge, CA 91324
(818) 772-2203
- Benefitting: Men of Temple Ahavat Shalom
and the Social Action Committee

- Dine at Emle's anytime on our selected day, present this flyer when you pay, and Emle's will donate at least 10% back to MoTAS, which will be split with our selected organization.
- No coupons
- Good for breakfast, lunch, or dinner (go for dinner and enjoy your first non-Pesach meal in a week!)



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 TAS Website: www.tasnorthridge.org





With increasing presence on social media, weekly TAS emails, website accessibility, auxiliary communication and other regular Temple-wide announcements, readership of the monthly Menorah continues to decline.

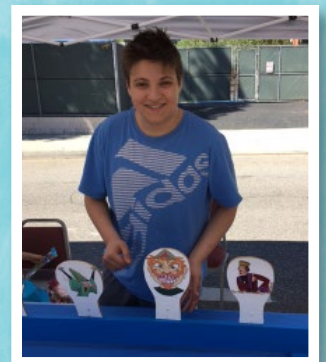
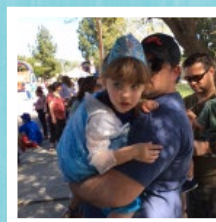
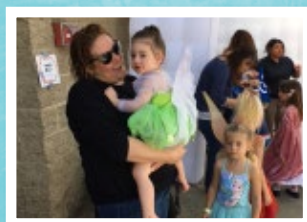
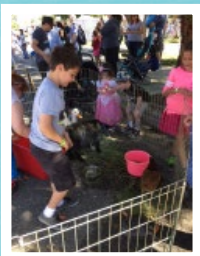
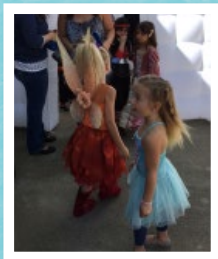
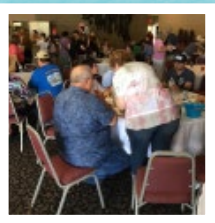
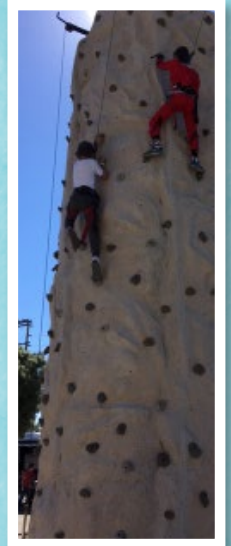
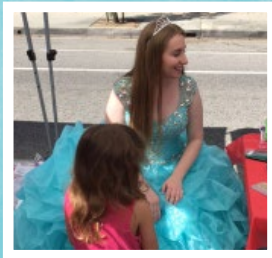
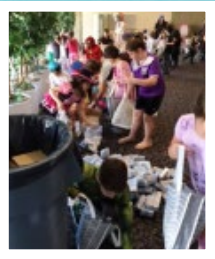
In an effort to maintain this mainstay in our community but prevent its content from being redundant with our other published materials, the Menorah will be revised with the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017.

In the spirit of the newsletter's original intention, the updated Menorah will provide briefings on Temple news, updates from clergy/senior staff and auxiliaries, photographs from recent and past events and relevant calendar dates for that period. Important dates to note regarding the 2017-2018 quarterly Menorah and deadline submissions are as follows:

QUARTER	SUBMISSION DATE	PUBLICATION DATE
1	08/01/17	08/15/17
2	11/01/17	11/17/17
3	02/01/18	02/18/18
4	05/01/18	05/15/18



PURIM CARNIVAL MARCH 12, 2017



GENEROUS GIFTS

ALUMNI OUTREACH FUND

Jean S. and Mark J. Cohen in honor of Dr. Ronald S. Stone
Men of TAS

ANNUAL GIVING/ GENERAL FUND

Deborah Weissman
Beth and David Meltzer in memory of David Meltzer's father,
Joseph Meltzer

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Brian and Cheryl Hatkoff in memory of Elaine Gottesman
Ron and Arlene Stone in memory of Elaine Gottesman

CARING COMMUNITY FUND

Phyllis and Hal Bass in memory of Dr. Allan Katcher, a
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Sharon and Mel Janis in memory of Allan Katcher
Shelly and Phil Trop in memory of Allan Katcher
Mel and Les Birken in memory of Allan Katcher
Sue Cohen in memory of Doris Baum
Fran and Al Lapides in memory of Doris Baum
Fran and Al Lapides in memory of Allan Katcher
Kevin and Rachel Segal
Jan Saltsman
Tyree and Les Wieder in memory of Elaine Gottesman
Tyree and Les Wieder in memory of Allan Katcher
Phyllis and Hal Bass in memory of our dear friend, Founding
Member Elaine Gottesman
Gloria Katcher in memory of Allan Katcher, "To the angels
that created order out of chaos in my moment of greatest
vulnerability, Mel, Alyce, Becky and Fran"

EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND

Andy and Barry Mann in memory of Gert Greene Goldsmith,
may her memory always be a blessing
Mel and Les Birken in honor of Tennille Sloan, the new
granddaughter of Brona and Bob Levin
Men of TAS

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY FUND

Mel and Les Birken in memory of Sophie Brown

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Andrea Ferber
Gloria Katcher in memory of Allan Katcher to Rabbi Lutz and
Rabbi Shawna, "With gratitude for your sensitive words of
support and hope."

RELIGIOUS AND HEBREW SCHOOL FUN

Men of TAS

RONNA AND LEW EDGERS MEMORIAL ISRAEL PROGRAM

Judy and Arnold Alban and Family in memory of Elaine
Gottesman

VI AND DAVID LIEBER MEMORIAL MUSIC FUND

Clifford Rader in memory of Elaine Gottesman

YAHREZEITS

Sandy Tilsen in memory of Mildred Zimmerman
Yale and Dorothy Doberne in memory of Morris Doberne
Yale and Dorothy Doberne in memory of Goldie Brody
Les and Mel Birken in memory of Judi Birken Miller
Barry and Andy Mann in memory of Fred Mann
Anita Hoch in memory of Cynthia Purdy
Anita Hoch in memory of Robert Heller
Michelle and Howard Schwab in memory of Morris Roberts
Bruce and Terry Hatkoff in memory of Leon Hatkoff
Bruce and Terry Hatkoff in memory of David Hatkoff
Ethel Brook in memory of Marsha Ruth Hill
Ira and Sherry Kaplan in memory of Geraldine Pleshette
Alan and Jill Morgenstein in memory of Pauline Morgenstein
Roger Chlowitz in memory of Dorothy Chlowitz
Deanne Avner in memory of Robert Avner
Sue Miller and Daryn Pakcyk in memory of Marvin Yellin
Sue Miller and Daryn Pakcyk in memory of Phyllis
Goldenberg
Ethan and Ivy Stein in memory of Abraham Stein
Patrice and Raymond Beck in memory of Samuel Longwill
Harold and Phyllis Bass in memory of Louis A. Bass
Jason and Christine Horowitz in memory of Seymour Fleit
Harriet and Keith Rosen in memory of Leonard Sway
Alan and Melissa Kassan in memory of Dennis Koran
Les and Mel Birken in memory of Schautzie Birken
Les and Mel Birken in memory of Sophie Brown
Cathy Meyers in memory of Anna Goldfield
Jim and Isy Wiefel in memory of Shirley Bernhardt
Jim and Isy Wiefel in memory of Esther Goldstein
Paul and Sue Issler in memory of Alfred Issler
Becky and Dave Breuer in memory of Ben Young
Daryn Pakcyk and Sue Miller in memory of Natalie Chessler
Laura Weissbar in memory of Ida Green
Ruth Lupul in memory of Anna Werner
Shelly, Lori, Jamie and Adam Garelik in memory of Adele
Brook
Jim and Jo Schwartz in memory of Anna Epstein
Jim and Jo Schwartz in memory of William Schwartz
Shirlee Kline in memory of Bert Kline
Gordon and Bice Recht in memory of David Recht
Cathy Meyers in memory of Goldye Grauer
Anita Hoch in memory of Alfred Sherman

*Thank you all for your
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TAS we are social

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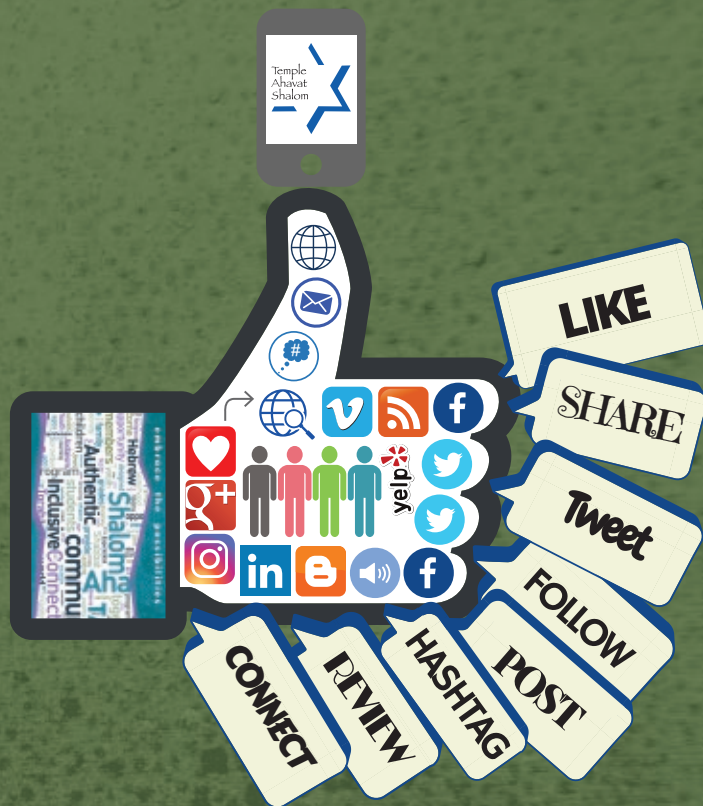
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RENTING AND SELLING NEW YORK CITY

As a licensed associate real estate broker in NYC, and former TAS member, I've had the privilege of helping TAS members and their friends and family to rent, buy, sell and invest in real estate in New York City.

Here's what my clients are saying:

As a parent of a child going to college in New York, and not being able to see things for myself, it was comforting to know that Karen Stone could be my eyes and offer endless solutions and options to where our son would live. Karen's knowledge of New York, coupled with her intelligence for knowing the right questions to ask on the renter's behalf put my mind at ease. Her team is amazing, her ability to consider the best options, and her quick responses were exactly what was needed at a time of feeling helpless. I strongly recommend Karen Stone for your real estate needs, in any way. If she doesn't have the answers herself, she will go out of her way to find them for you and put your mind at ease.

~Cantor Emerita Patti Linsky

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Gloria Katcher and Family on the death of her husband and our Temple member, Dr. Allan Katcher.

Max Gottesman and Family on the death of his wife and our Founding Temple member, Elaine Gottesman.

Carrol Cohen and Family on the death of her brother, Mark Whitmer.

Scott Gluck and Family on the death of his father, Ernest Gluck.

Congratulations to:

Robert and Brona Levin are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, Tennille Sloan. The proud mother is Ariana Levin.

Bonnie and Don Weissman are the proud grandparents of a new grandson, Hudson Carter Weissman. The proud parents are Russell and Heather Weissman and the proud sister is Rylie. Bernice and Richard Burns and Esther Weissman are the proud Great Grandparents.

Isy and Jim Wiefel are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, Eva Jolene Wiefel. The proud parents are Greg and Hannah Wiefel.

*May their memory
be a blessing*



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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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9:15am - Adult Ed: Passover with Rabbi Shawna
5:30pm - Men of TAS Seder

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10:00am - Adult Judaica Art Class

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9:30am - Torah Study
6:00pm - TAS Tuesdays Adult Learning with Rabbi Phil Nadel
7:00pm - Adult Ed: Melton Class

5

4:00pm - Adult Hebrew Class
6:30pm - Gala Committee Meeting
7:00pm - Social Action Committee Meeting

6

11:00am - ECEC Seder
4:00pm - Adult Hebrew Class
6:00pm - Sisterhood Annual Women's Seder

7

7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service

8

9:00am - Shabbat Morning Yoga
10:15am - Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Basinger

9

8:45am - Men of TAS Meeting
No Religious School

10

ECEC Closed
10:00am - Adult Judaica Art Class
3:00pm - Main Office and ITC Closed

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Temple Offices and School Closed

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4:00pm - Adult Hebrew Class
No Hebrew School

13

4:00pm - Adult Hebrew Class
7:00pm - Book Group Meeting
7:00pm - Adult Ed: Movie Night

14

6:45pm - Lay-led Torah Study
7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service

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No Religious School

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Temple Offices and School Closed
6:00pm - Yizkor Service

18

9:30am - Torah Study
5:30pm - ECEC Food Truck Fundraiser
6:00pm - Adult Ed: TAS Tuesdays

19

4:00pm - Adult Hebrew Class
7:15pm - TAS Board Meeting

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4:00pm - Adult Hebrew Class

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7:00pm - Erev Shabbat Service

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11:00am - Yom HaShoah Service

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10:00am - Adult Judaica Art Class

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9:30am - Torah Study
7:00am - Adult Ed: Melton Class

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4:00pm - Adult Hebrew Class
6:15pm - Sisterhood Monthly Mah Jongg
7:00pm - Fund Development Committee Meeting
7:30pm - ECEC Parent Board Meeting

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4:00pm - Adult Hebrew
7:00pm - Social Justice Meeting

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6:45pm - Lay-led Torah Study
7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service

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8:00am - Jewish World Watch Walk

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