



## CELEBRATE OUR GALA HONOREES

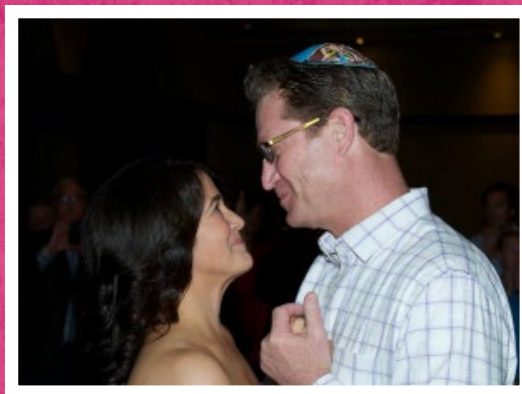


### DEBBY (EDGERS) AND MARK LIEBER

When Ronna and Lew Edgers, moved to Northridge from Boston, one of their first tasks was to find a temple for their young family. Friendly and outgoing as they were, it did not take long before they became immersed in the TAS community—Lew served on the Board, and Ronna was co-Sisterhood president. Debby and her sister Judy Alban spent countless hours at the temple. Debby recalls the lone building plunked down close to Chimineas Street where religious and Hebrew school took place during the day, and on Shabbat, the multi-purpose space was transformed into a sanctuary.

Debby expressed, “I cannot remember a time when temple was not central to my family’s life. It would not feel right if TAS was not a focal point. It is especially

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### BARB GELB

Although she keeps erasing it, the whiteboard in Barb’s office as I write this is continuously covered in graffiti: DO NOT LEAVE; PLEASE STAY; DON’T LEAVE US, and dozens of other pleas by TAS students entreating Barb Gelb to stay.

Alas, the time has come...time for Barb to head to Virginia Beach, VA, and live with her loving husband of three years--Kenny Weinstein. Time to enjoy the home there that Kenny has established for them. Time to find meaningful work in the town that will become her permanent home. Barb and Kenny met on a blind date in 2007, became engaged in 2012 and were married in November of 2014. In all of that time they never lived in the same city. Barb jokes that in the early days of their

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## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

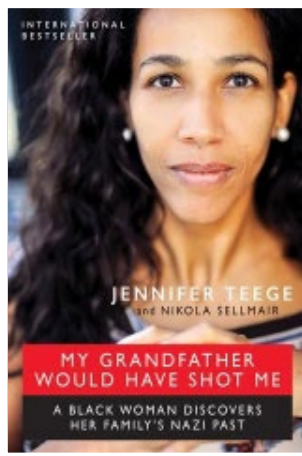
Sunday, May 21, 2017  
8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast • 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Meeting  
Social Hall

All members are requested to attend. Great way to learn about what is happening at the Temple and participate in decisions about next year's budget and slate of officers.

### BOOK GROUP SELECTION FOR MAY 11 MEETING: *MY GRANDFATHER WOULD HAVE SHOT ME - A BLACK WOMAN DISCOVERS HER FAMILY'S NAZI PAST* BY JENNIFER TEEGE AND NIKOLA SELLMAIR

"I am the granddaughter of Amon Goeth, who shot hundreds of people—and for being black, he would have shot me, too." Teege is a German-Nigerian woman—married, with two small children—when by chance she finds a library book about her grandfather, Amon Goeth. Millions of people worldwide know of him through Ralph Fiennes' chilling portrayal in Steven Spielberg's film *Schindler's List*. Responsible for the deaths of thousands, Amon Goeth was hanged in 1946.

Goeth's partner Ruth, Teege's much-loved grandmother, committed suicide in 1983. Teege is their daughter's daughter; her father is Nigerian. Raised by foster parents, she grew up with no knowledge of the family secret. Now, it unsettles her profoundly. What can she say to her Jewish friends, or to her own children? Who is she—truly?



This is her searing chronicle of grappling with her haunted past. Her research into her family takes her to Poland and to Israel. Award-winning journalist Nikola Sellmair supplies historical context in a separate, interwoven narrative. Step by step, horrified by her family's dark history, Teege builds the story of her own liberation.

The Book Group meets in the Library/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. (Note: Our

final selection before our Summer Break will be "The Marriage of Opposites" by Alice Hoffman, scheduled for June 8).

*Tyree Wieder, Ed.D.*

important to me that so many remember my parents and often share their memories of them with me.”

Debby has fond memories of the Chutzpah Club, organized and led with verve by Elaine Gottesman, of blessed memory. Debby served as recording secretary, and she was very proud that her minutes were published in the Menorah each month. There was Hebrew training with Sonia Liberman, her Bat Mitzvah with Rabbi Kleinman officiating and her Confirmation and wedding, officiated by Rabbi Brown. The beautiful Sisterhood chuppah hanging in the sanctuary was held aloft when Debby married Mark Lieber in December of 1990.

Mark, who was born in Montreal, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah at Temple Ramat Zion, graduated from Monroe High School, then went on to CSUN and Southwestern Law School, where he and Debby met. She was looking for a tutor for her Constitutional Law class, and Mark made a recommendation. This introduction not only helped Debby pass her exam, but it formed the foundation for their successful team. Together they created Lieber and Lieber Law Group, a plaintiff’s personal injury firm with a focus on representing individuals injured from accidents, defective products, medical malpractice, school bullying and employment discrimination and harassment. Their partnership also resulted in two fabulous sons.

Jonathan, 20, a sophomore at University of Oregon and a member of a Jewish fraternity and Ben, 17, a junior at Santa Susana High School, attended the ECEC, and celebrated their Bar Mitzvah and Confirmation on the TAS bimah, where their parents were married. Both boys, Debby confirmed, have strong Jewish identities, fueled, she believes, because temple has always been part of their lives. “Social justice is part of who they are, and it creates a positive influence in a world filled with negativity,” said Debby.

Debby has served on every committee except Budget and Finance. A few years ago she decided to don her mother’s choir robe and join the TAS choir, which she has come to love. In addition to serving as a vice

president on the TAS Board of Trustees she also is a vice president of Ben’s school PTSA, she enjoys mah jongg, travel, Zumba classes, reads several books a week and is a skilled networker.

Mark has a group of friends who met when they were just six years old and with whom he plays poker and golf regularly. He enjoys following all of the LA sports teams, delving into international and domestic politics and loves spending time with his family. He noted, “I am often asked if I mind that Debby attends so many meetings,” he said, “actually, it allows me to watch all the sports on TV without guilt.” Now that is a supportive husband!

Mark noted, “The Gala is a great honor, but it is not about me—it is all about Debby. Someone has to provide leadership at temple, and who better to do it than people who have been there so long and love it so much.”

Debby added, “It feels a little peculiar to be honored. You might be surprised to know that I do not like being in the limelight, but it is invigorating, inspiring and humbling to be acknowledged.”

*Fran Krimston*





courtship when she visited Kenny in Virginia Beach, she was given a drawer. Later she got part of closet, and now she will have an entire house.

Although born in Scranton, PA, the entire Gelb clan, which included Barb's five siblings, saddled up and moseyed on out to Laramie, Wyoming, where her father joined the faculty of the Law School at the University of Wyoming. They lived in Laramie for 18 years.

A student at an Orthodox day school in Scranton, Barb's life in Wyoming was-- in the truest sense-- culture shock. She relished the slow pace of the town of 25,000, with a total of 70 Jews. There was a temple in Cheyenne, but the Gelbs became the spokespersons and teachers for the Jews of Laramie. "I became a Jewish educator when I was 13," Barb said, "I taught Hebrew and Jewish songs, and with my Mom, and siblings we taught and helped kids through their bar mitzvahs."

Barb participated in ballet, played softball and basketball and enjoyed the freedom of living in a small town. When she came west to UCLA, the campus population was more than Laramie's! She majored in psychology, and as student chairperson of the United Jewish Fund, she was sent on a mission to Israel. She has worked with Hillel at Pierce and Valley colleges and was Adult Program Director at the North Valley JCC. Barb went on to earn double masters degrees from Hebrew Union College and USC in Jewish Communal Service and Social Work.

Along the way, she managed to have three brilliant and talented children. Zoe, 22, works in theatre in Springfield, MO; Elijah, 20, is completing his education at San Diego State; and Jacob, 18, will graduate from the Van Nuys Performing Arts Magnet in June and will be pursuing a BFA in acting.

When her children were 7, 5 and 3, she was offered a job in Memphis as Director of Education at Temple Israel. After a rich and successful tenure of ten years, the family decided to come back to Southern California. The kids wanted to go to school here, and her parents were retiring to San Diego.

During her four years at TAS, our Director of Lifelong Learning (DOLL) has enriched the programs of both the religious and Hebrew schools, but she has also created a well-rounded adult ed program, and, with Tessa Cramer and Rabbi Lutz, she literally pulled the pre-school from the ashes and made it flourish.

"I have loved my time at TAS. Sometimes I forget it is a job. From the ECEC to the Adult Ed program, I love the people and am impressed by the dedicated leadership," she said.

We are incredibly grateful to Barb for her dedication, her creativity, and for the friendship and warmth she has extended to our families. May she be blessed as she goes on her way.

*Fran Krimston*





# TAS SISTERHOOD



INVITES YOU TO

## TELL US A STORY

**Story Telling the *Council* Way using a unique method**

By fostering attentive listening, authentic expression, and creative spontaneity, Council practice builds positive relationships between participants. Council allows participants to communicate in ways that lead to a heightened sense of common purpose.



**Thursday, May 17th @ 7 pm**

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

**\$5 to Non-members**

**RSVP by May 12 to**

**Kathy at [kathy@chipsandbits.com](mailto:kathy@chipsandbits.com)**

# SPOTLIGHT ON SISTERHOOD

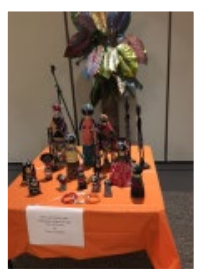
## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday, May 7	Mah Jongg Tournament
Friday, May 12	Sisterhood Shabbat
Thursday, May 18	Sisterhood Meeting – Telling Your Story
Sunday, June 4	Donor Luncheon

### SISTERHOOD SEDER



Once again, our Sisterhood Seder was \*AMAZING\*! The committee really went above and beyond in incorporating the African theme into every part of the Seder. There was the wonderful decorations (with a special shout out to Tessa Cramer for providing a host of fascinating African items,) the custom Haggadah, the African melodies, the Ethiopian wine, the chapatti we used for matzah, and the delicious African dinner menu – WOW! It was a special evening.



### APRIL SISTERHOOD MEETING

April's meeting was full of song and laughter. We had a great time singing our favorite songs. Thanks to our MC for the evening, Frank Soronow for orchestrating it all and making it happen. We also announced the slate of officers for next year, which are:

Co-Presidents: Jackie Zev and Kathy Barker  
Co-Education VPs: Laura Silverman and Cheryl Frumes  
Co-Programming VPs: Karen Pelmont and Alyce Schultz-Rosza  
Co-Religious Observances VPs: Gina Ryskind (closet) but we need someone to do ordering  
Co-Membership VPs: Judy Stehr and Jennifer Kosoy  
Ways and Means: open  
Treasurer: Roseanna Sculler and Robyn Blachman

Recording Secretary: Bobbi Ross and Michelle Schwab  
Financial Secretary: Kathy Pullman

Help! Help! We need someone to do the ordering for the Friday night Onegs! This is an easy job that doesn't take much time, although it does need to be done every week. We provide instructions and people to consult with to help decide how much and what to order. If you would be willing to step up and help out with this task, please contact Sue Sculler at (818) 709-3861 or [tas.sues@gmail.com](mailto:tas.sues@gmail.com). The Ways & Means VP position is also open. Ideally, Ways & Means VP doesn't run \*any\* fundraisers – they only recruit others to run them. Call or email Sue if you can pitch in.

### SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

Our annual Sisterhood Shabbat will be **Friday, May 12** at 7:30 p.m. Our Sisterhood Shabbat committee has been hard at work and this is sure to be a wonderful service. Come celebrate our Sisterhood at this special Shabbat.

In addition, there is a community dinner preceding the service. You can either sign up for a dinner from California Chicken Cafe, or you can bring your own dinner. In either case, we need you to sign up.

The choice is yours:

Chicken, salad, hot potatoes and pita from California Chicken Café, or  
Bring your own dinner (Please be sure not to bring pork or shellfish items)  
We'll provide tables, challah, paper goods and beverages for everyone!

For California Chicken Cafe, prices are: \$11.00 per person cash or check paid in the Temple office, or paid online. Children 2 and under eat Free (still need to sign them up).

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For those that bring your own dinner, there is no fee (but we still need you to sign up everyone in your party).

To sign up, contact the Temple at (818) 360-2258 or sign up on the Temple website, <https://www.tasnorthridge.org>. Please sign up by NOON on May 11, 2017.

### MAY SISTERHOOD MEETING

The theme of the May Sisterhood meeting will be "Tell us a Story." On **Thursday, May 18** at 7:00 p.m. our own Efrat Yakobi, a distinguished educator and an administrator at Heschel Day School, will lead us in story telling using the Council Way, a unique method that fosters attentive listening, authentic expression, and creative spontaneity. Council allows participants to communicate in ways that lead to a heightened sense of common purpose. Jared Seide, director of the Los Angeles-based Center for Council, said, "By telling your story, you become the author of your own life. And by listening deeply, you find your interconnectedness with others." Join us for what is sure to be an interesting experience.

We will also be voting on officers for next year. Come exercise your right to vote!

As usual, the meeting is free to Sisterhood members and to Friends of Sisterhood. Guests are asked to pay \$5. Please RSVP by May 12 to Kathy at [Kathy@chipsandbits.com](mailto:Kathy@chipsandbits.com).

### DONOR LUNCHEON

Sisterhood's annual Donor luncheon will be on **Sunday, June 4** at 10:00 a.m. at the Orange Grove on the CSUN campus. Entertainment will be Marilyn Lazik, comedienne and entertainer extraordinaire, performing a Sholom Aleichem tale.

We will be honoring our volunteers and installing our officers for next year. We will have our popular dollar pulls, plus Silent and Chinese auctions packed with fantastic items and numerous gift cards. The entertainment will be awesome, the food will be fantastic, and you can pick up some great items, with the money you spend

supporting our awesome Sisterhood programs.

If you have earned Sisterhood donor, the luncheon is free, otherwise the cost is \$45. RSVP to Robyn Blachman at (818) 832-7874 or [blachmanj@yahoo.com](mailto:blachmanj@yahoo.com) by Sunday, May 28 if you want to attend.



### 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 MahJongg playing friends! For more information contact Phyllis Bigelson at [Phyllis@bigelsoncpa.com](mailto: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](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

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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 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.

Best wishes to all!

*Jackie Zev*

*Temple Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood President*

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Men of Temple Ahavat Shalom

# Dining Does Good

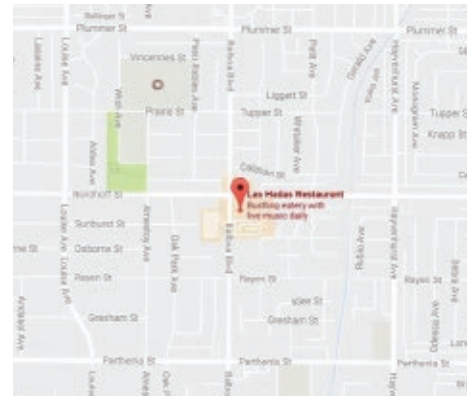


## Las Hadas Mexican

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

- When: Monday, May 22, 2017  
10:30 AM to 10:00 PM
- Where: Las Hadas Mexican Restaurant  
9048 Balboa Blvd.  
Northridge, CA 91325  
(818) 892-7271
- Benefitting: Men of Temple Ahavat Shalom  
*and* the Confirmation Class/L'Taken

- **Dine at Las Hadas anytime on our selected day, present this flyer when you pay, and Las Hadas will donate at 15% back to MoTAS, which will be split with our selected organization.**



*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)



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TIMERS

# Celebrate your MEMBERSHIP

Join us before Shabbat Services

18 YEARS OR MORE

MAY 5, 2017

6:30PM

10-17 YEARS

MAY 19, 2017

6:00PM

RSVP Temple Office (818) 360-2258

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## TEMPLE AHAVAT SHALOM SHABBAT YOGA



WITH RIK VIG

SATURDAY, MAY 13 & 27

9:00-10:30 AM

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FEATURING OUR TAS  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS

TZEDAKAH FAIRIES

# A PLAY BY ROBBO

5:30pm

Wednesday, May 17

followed by Pizza Dinner

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## TAS Lay-led Torah Discussion



with *Diane Levine*

FRIDAY, 05.12.17 | 6:45PM

ROTHENBERG CHAPEL

ON FRIDAY, 05.26.17

A SPECIAL SHAVUOT SHABBAT DEDICATED  
AND LED BY OUR TAS LEARNERS  
WATCH FOR DETAILS

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If it's June,  
that means it is  
time for..



# Shabbabeque

Join Temple Ahavat Shalom in celebrating Shabbat under beautiful trees at our *Shabbabeque*, the outdoor summer Shabbat service with a barbeque dinner cooked by the Men of Temple Ahavat Shalom.

Shabbabeque starts with an outdoor service in the TAS amphitheatre at 6:15pm, featuring music from the rockin' TAS House Band. This is followed at 7:15pm by a delicious barbeque dinner. Meat items will include turkey burgers, sirloin burgers, and Hebrew National hot dogs. Vegetarian items will include veggie patties, green and yellow squash roasted with garlic, and baked potatoes. Please contact MoTAS at the email below with any questions, requests or suggestions. We want to have something for everyone.

## Friday, June 16, 2017

**6:15 PM Outdoor Service with the TAS Band**  
**7:15 PM Shabbabeque Dinner**

Adults	\$11.00
Children (11 and under)	\$7.00



Online: [shab-bbq.tasnorthridge-motas.org](http://shab-bbq.tasnorthridge-motas.org)  
Phone: (641) 715-3900 Ext. 430235# or (818) 360-2258  
Email: [shab-bbq@tasnorthridge-motas.org](mailto:shab-bbq@tasnorthridge-motas.org)

**RESERVATIONS DUE:**  
**WEDS., JUNE 14 @ 6:00 PM PDT**

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# ANNOUNCEMENT



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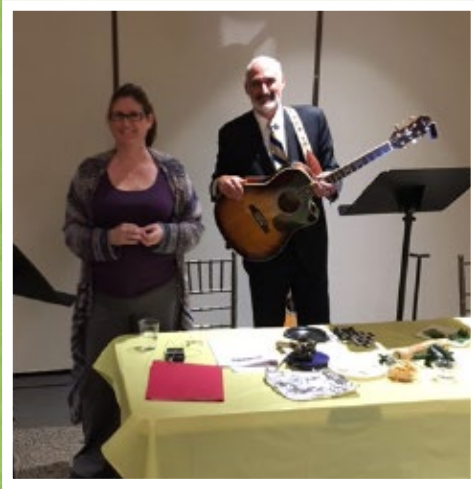
With increasing presence on social media, weekly TAS emails, website accessibility, auxiliary communication and other regular Temple-wide announcements, readership of the monthly Menorah continues to decline.

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.

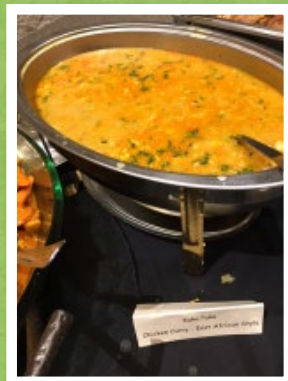
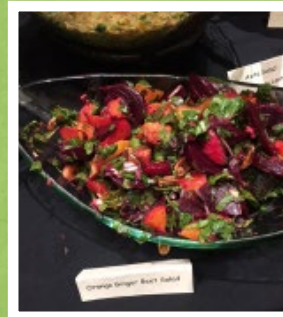
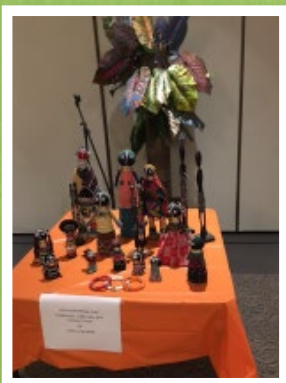
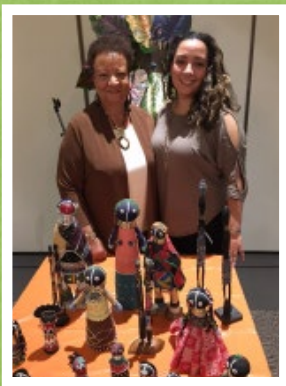
In the spirit of the newsletter's original intention, the updated Menorah will provide briefings on Temple news, updates from clergy/senior staff and auxiliaries, photographs from recent and past events and relevant calendar dates for that period. Important dates to note regarding the 2017-2018 quarterly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





# SISTERHOOD SEDER THURSDAY, APRIL 6





## GENEROUS GIFTS

### ANNUAL GIVING/ GENERAL FUND

Alan Stepakoff and Loren Lieb in memory of Thelma Stepakoff

### CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Carol and Sandy Stern in memory of Elaine Gottesman  
Carol Bizar-Morton and Thomas Morton in memory of Elaine Gottesman  
Carol Bizar-Morton and Thomas Morton in memory of Jerome Bizar  
Kathy Pullman and Bob Levine in memory of Elaine Gottesman

### CARING COMMUNITY FUND

Shelly, Phil and Jonathan Trop in memory of Elaine Gottesman  
Gary and Sally Lax in memory of Aaron Lax  
Carol and Sandy Stern in honor of the Caring Community, "Thanking you for helping us through a difficult time."  
Abbey Klein in loving memory of Elaine Gottesman, sending condolences to Max and family.  
Abbey Klein sending condolences to Gloria Katcher on the loss of her husband, Allan.  
Abbey Klein, "Mazel Tov to Bonnie and Don Weissman on the birth of their grandson, Hudson."  
Mel and Sharon Janis in memory of Beatrice Yonowitz  
The Pearlman Family to Isy and Jim Wiefel, "Mazel Tov on the birth of your new granddaughter, Eva Jolene Wiefel."  
Cathy and Barry Pearlman in memory of Elaine Gottesman  
Phyllis and Hal Bass in memory of Dr. Michael L. Ponaman

### EARLY CHILDHOOD FUND

Gary and Sally Lax in honor of the Ordination of Rebeccah Birken Yussman

### MARISA INGRUM FUND-RESILIENCE OF THE SOUL

Marvin and Karen Shearer in memory of Harry Drenfeld

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Ruth Lupul to Rabbi Barry Lutz  
Edward and Nancy Kaplan in memory of Dr. Ruth Kaplan  
The TAS Sisterhood to Rabbi Shawna in honor of the Annual Women's Passover Seder.

### SARITZKY FAMILY ADULT EDUCATION FUND

Florence Gwasdoff in memory of Elaine Gottesman  
Diane Levine to Irv and Sherry Lucks, "Thanks so much."

### SOCIAL ACTION FUND

Judy Stehr and Bob Brostoff in honor of Dave Breuer

## YAHARZEITS

Joseph and Bobbie Manheim in memory of Ryan Michael Manheim  
Michael and Jan Saltsman in memory of Sam Saltsman  
Michael and Jan Saltsman in memory of Rose Cohen  
Dave Larner, Vivian Larner and Michael Larner in memory of Beverly Larner  
Dave Larner, Vivian Larner and Michael Larner in memory of Ursula Taus  
Leonard and Judy Soloff in memory of Joseph Soloff  
Michael and Deborah Thornhill in memory of Helen Darrow Thornhill  
Eunice Horwitz in memory of Ralph Horwitz  
Marcy Eisenman in memory of Herbert Weissman  
Sandra Hatkoff in memory of Harold Hatkoff  
Fredric and Helene Kimmel in memory of Jean Boskin  
Regina Ryskind in memory of Tony Coultas  
Lynda and Sheldon Spector in memory of Ruby Liebert  
Lynda and Sheldon Spector in memory of Sara Liebert  
Lynda and Sheldon Spector in memory of Pearl Spector  
Ruth Lupul in memory of Maurice Werner  
The Pearlman Family in memory of Barbara Furgatch  
Karen Goldman and Todd Reznik in memory of Jerry Goldman  
Keith and Harriet Rosen in memory of Martin Rosen  
Dr. Richard Seligman in memory of William Seligman  
Anita Hoch in memory of Leo Kleinbrodt  
Bruce and Terry Hatkoff in memory of Harold Hatkoff  
Sandy Tilsen in memory of Harry Zimmerman  
Shelly, Lori, Jamie and Adam Garelik in memory of Irving Brook  
Michelle Schwab in memory of Helen Schwab  
Natalie Berkowitz in memory of Esther Brooks  
Kathy Barker in memory of Robert Barker  
Ruth Lupul in memory of Dr. Wilhelm Lupul  
Becky and David Breuer in memory of Charlotte Young  
Susan Cohen in memory of David Cohen  
Susan Cohen in memory of Charles Arrico  
Phyllis and Hal Bass in memory of Toby Lipton  
Peter and Barbara Norton in memory of Fred Nussbaum Norton  
Ira and Sherry Kaplan in memory of Tom Poston  
Sally Blitz-Weisz in memory of Isaac Blitz  
Sally Blitz-Weisz in memory of Louis Blitz  
Lindsey and Jeffrey Goldbloom in memory of Leonard Dubin

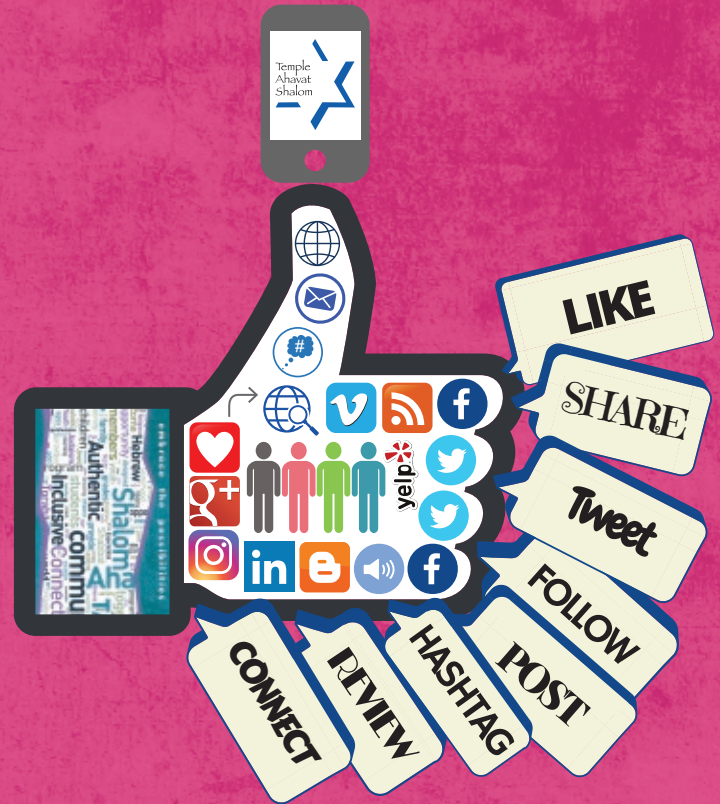
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## Condolences

Sharon Weinberg and Family on the death of her mother, Gloria Schapiro.

Bernice Ponaman and Family on the death of her son, Dr. Michael Lloyd Ponaman.

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## Congratulations to:

Tessa and Ken Cramer are the proud grandparents of a new baby girl, Hannah Zoë Mohrer. The proud parents are Petra and Josh Mohrer and the big sister is Lily.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30am - Torah Study 12:45pm - Beautification Committee Meeting 7:00pm - Adult Ed: Melton Class	<b>3</b> 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew 7:00pm - Social Action Committee Meeting	<b>4</b> 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew	<b>5</b> 6:30pm - Reception for Members 18 Years and Over 7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 8:00am - Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament 8:45am - MoTAS Monthly Meeting	<b>8</b> 7:00pm - Budget and Finance Committee Meeting	<b>9</b> 9:00am - ECEC Bring Mom to School Day 9:30am - Torah Study 7:00pm - Adult Ed: Melton Class 7:00pm - Marketing Committee Meeting - Away	<b>10</b> 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew	<b>11</b> 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew 7:00pm - Book Group Meeting	<b>12</b> 6:30pm - Community Shabbat Dinner 6:45pm - Lay-led Torah Study 7:30pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>13</b> 9:00am - Shabbat Morning Yoga
<b>14</b> Mother's Day - No Religious School	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Last Day of Dalet and TAS High 9:30am - Torah Study 6:00pm - Adult Ed: TAS Tuesdays 7:00pm - Adult Ed: Melton Class	<b>17</b> Last Day of Hebrew School 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew 5:30pm - Tzedakah Fairies - A Play by Robbo 7:00pm - ECEC Rosh Chodesh 7:15pm - TAS Board Meeting	<b>18</b> 9:00am - ECEC Bring Dad to School Day 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew 7:00pm - Sisterhood Meeting	<b>19</b> 5:30pm - ECEC Bim Bam Bimah followed by dinner 6:00pm - Member Reception for 10 to 17 years of Membership 7:00pm - Erev Shabbat Service	<b>20</b> 5:00pm - Depart TAS for Dodger Game
<b>21</b> Last Day of Religious School 9:00am - Congregational Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:30am - Torah Study 4:00pm - Confirmation Rehearsal/Dinner/Photos	<b>24</b> 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew 6:15pm - Sisterhood Monthly Mah Jongg 7:30pm - ECEC Parent Board Meeting	<b>25</b> 4:00pm - Adult Hebrew	<b>26</b> 7:00pm - Erev Shabbat Service - Celebration of TAS Adult Education	<b>27</b> 9:00am - Shabbat Morning Yoga
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Temple Offices and School Closed	<b>30</b> 6:30pm - Shavuot Adult Learning	<b>31</b> Temple Offices and School Closed 6:00pm - Yizkor Service			

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