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Im Ruchi - The Shabbat Music of Beth El

Saul Kaye, Musical Director

After High Holy Day services last year, I thought it would be a great idea to make a CD for Peninsula Temple Beth El that would capture the magic we experience together in services. With the support of the rabbis and the Board of Trustees, the temple was able to raise enough funds to get the project started.

Our track list for *Im Ruchi* was comprised mainly of melodies that we sing during our Friday evening Shabbat services (with the added High Holy Day favorite — *Chatzi Kaddish*). We felt that if the community had recordings of these Shabbat tunes, you would be able to familiarize yourselves with the melodies at home, in your car and at the gym. Thus, when you come to services you could join us in a holy chorus of singing and davening.

Additionally, our goal in making *Im Ruchi*, was to record the best sounding Friday night Shabbat CD ever made. With that in mind, Elana, myself and the Hallelu Band set up shop in the world famous Fantasy Studios in Berkeley. This amazing facility has recorded such legendary artists as Wes Montgomery, Herbie Hancock, Journey and Dave Matthews. Just being in this world-class studio inspired the musicians to play better.

After many hours of recording, fine tuning and polishing, we sent the CD to Jaime Durr, an engineer at Hyde Street Studios in San Francisco. Jaimie has worked with Sammy Hagar and The Grateful Dead and Hyde Street Studios has recorded thousands

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of CDs including Train's most recent outing. Once Jaimie finished his mixing magic, we sent the CD for final mastering to Ken Lee, an incredible mastering engineer in Oakland. Ken Lee not only remastered Bob Marley's Exodus, but has only been mastering CD's and vinyl in Oakland for over 20 years! Final artwork and CD layout was done by Stump'd Design in Oregon who did Elana's *Uri Uri* CD and my most recent release *Jewish Blues Volume II*. Graphic designer Sarah Gensert has the unique ability of working with musicians to help translate their creative vision into beautiful art.

The Temple Shabbat Music CD is Released Thanks to the 2011 Check Into Campaign

This wonderful worship CD, *Im Ruchi* (with my spirit) with Elana Jagoda and our Shabbat Hallelu Band and other artists will bring us all closer during our Shabbat services and in our own spiritual path as well.

Each temple member household is receiving one of these amazing CDs as part of our 2011 Check Into It Campaign.

Additional CDs are available for purchase. Just in time for Chanukah and the holidays,

It has been an honor and a pleasure working with Elana, the Hallelu Band and co-creating this CD with the support of Rabbi Dennis, Rabbi Karen, Rabbi Micah, Lorna, Blair, the Board and all of you who contributed to this year's fund-a-need. My wish is that this recording of sacred music can infuse more spirit and holiness into our everyday lives. It is my personal mission to enact *tikkun olam* (healing of the world) through music, specifically Jewish Music that serves and enriches our communities.

I bless you this new year that this music will sweeten your spirit and deepen your connection to Torah and Shabbat.

purchase *Im Ruchi* for family members and friends outside of our temple community, for your children who want one in each of their rooms, in a second car, or as the perfect hostess gift, teacher gift, etc.

We've given a very generous price on these as we want as many folks to have them as possible! Show your temple pride and give these as a gift to friends !

Im Ruchi CD Order Form

Cost: \$15.00 each

- 1. Stop by the temple office to get your additional copies and help us save on postage
- 2. email: mail@ptbe.org to order your CDs now. We will bill your account.
- 3. Enclosed is my check for _____ CDs.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Todah Rabah! Thank you!

Lorna Siepser, President

Thank you to our inspiring clergy for the gift of a beautiful, meaningful, and deftly coordinated High Holy Days worship services. We thank our caring Rabbis Dennis Eisner, Karen Citrin, and Micah Citrin for thought-provoking sermons and vocally gifted Cantorial Soloist Elana Jagoda, Music Director Saul Kaye and our High Holy Days Ensemble Band.

We thank them all for their unwavering courage and dedication in trying new ways and ideas that could bring us truly spiritual worship experiences. They focused our services successfully to meet all of our different life stages' needs - from our tots, teens, parents, vibrant adults, to our great-grandparents.

Thank you to our hard working COO Blair Brown for leading his facilities team in preparing our premises in all ways possible (and impossible!) to make our experiences safe and comfortable, let alone roomier, and easier to hear the services in!

A huge thank you to the admin and office team

who are bar none the best around in efficiency, kindness, and professionalism. Enormous thanks to our own BEW and Brotherhood teams who seated us, ushered, and welcomed us with prayer books and service sheets. And last but not least, to our past presidents and our Board of Trustees who came early and stayed late to welcome our community under our tent and trees at our front entrance.

It is true that when we, as a close-knit community, all pull together, with the leadership of our professionals and the enthusiasm of our lay volunteers, the result is larger than the sum of our parts!

Now let's get ready for a brand new year at PTBE filled with fascinating programs for everyone, wonderful worship experiences and as always, the joy of being with friends and making many new ones in the coming year!

L'shanah tovah to you and yours!

Lorna Siepser



Lorna's Erev *Rosh Hashanah* President's Message can be found on our website at <http://ptbe.org/welcome.html>

Schedule of Shabbat Services

Friday, November 4, 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service	Friday, December 2, 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 5, 10:00 AM Contemplative Shabbat Morning Service	Saturday, December 3, 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service, Zoey and Ellie Lieberman become B'not Mitzvah
Friday, November 11, 7:00 PM CD Release Shabbat Service (<i>Note later start time</i>)	Friday, December 9, 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 12, 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service, Danny Weiss becomes Bar Mitzvah	Saturday, December 10, 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service, Aaron Odell becomes Bar Mitzvah
Friday, November 18, 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service	Friday, December 16, 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service
Saturday, November 19, 9:00 AM Tot Shabbat 10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service, Ethan Miller becomes Bar Mitzvah	Saturday, December 17, 9:00 AM Tot Shabbat
Friday, November 25, 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service (<i>Note earlier time</i>)	Friday, December 23, 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service and Sufganiyot Oneg
Saturday, November 26, 9:00 AM Extended Torah Study	Friday, December 30, 6:30 PM Erev Shabbat Service (<i>Note earlier time</i>)

Morning Minyan - Tuesdays at 8 am



Seniors Ride the Van to Temple

The PJCC will offer bus transportation to services at Peninsula Temple Beth El on November 4, November 18, December 2, and December 23. There is no charge and bus transportation is door-to-door.

Make your reservations by calling the PJCC at 212.7522 by the Wednesday before the service you would like to attend. This program is made possible by funding from PTBE and a grant from the Jewish Community Newhouse Fund of the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties.

Senior Friendship Club

Ceil Winton, President

Bag lunch at noon. Program begins at 1:00 pm with “Afterthoughts” program at 2:00 pm. Contact: Rhonda Press, LCSW. 650.212.7522

November 3 Davida Handler presents *A Brief Introduction to Eastern European and Klezmer Music* with musical examples in an informal lecture.

2:00 pm Discussion with Rabbi Eisner

November 10 *The EJs* (Joan Connolly-piano and Eric Rebeiro-vocals) entertain us with songs from Broadway, the Great American Songbook and your old favorites.

2:00 pm Current Events with David Nigel

November 17 Bring your bag lunch and join us for apple pie and ice cream in early celebration of Thanksgiving. Then view the documentary, *Following Dreams* which follows 8 people who chose to pursue their own path. They don't listen to the naysayers: they listen to themselves instead to create a life full of meaning, joy, and passion. (57 min.)

November 24

No Meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 1 Adam Miller, musician and story teller presents *Cowboy Songs and Frontier Ballads: A musical introduction to Western folksongs- the stories, songs, and attitudes of the real, hard-working American cowboy.*
2:00 pm Discussion with Rabbi Eisner

December 8 Chanukah Luncheon for paid up members of Beth El Senior Friendship Club. Your admission is a check made out to Samaritan House or a big bag of groceries. Chicken, latkes, veggies and dessert will be the fare. Prizes will be raffled. Musical program with Rabbi Micah Citrin. Reservations required by November 28. Call Rhonda Press at the PJCC to reserve your space.

2:00 pm Current Events with David Nigel

December 15 No Meeting.

December 22 No Meeting.

December 29 No Meeting. Happy NewYear!



Thank you to all of the amazing 250+ temple community members who generously participated in this year's High Holy Days Appeal. We have raised \$38,000 so far. Many of you have asked if you can still participate and get in on the great feeling of being a participant in helping make PTBE the best in serving you, our member.

Yes! We could sure use your help in reaching our \$40,000 goal. Please see the enclosed list of donors as of October 27. Additional names will be listed in the January/February *Kolenu*.

Join your board, clergy, staff and friends!

Brotherhood News

Steve Gross and David Greenseid, Co-Presidents

The new year is well underway for the Brotherhood. Taking a cue from the temple and other organizations, the Brotherhood has launched its own Monthly Newsletter and Weekly Updates. It is being distributed to



Brotherhood at Stanford Football

all men in the temple with an email address. Formerly our email list was limited to about 150 names. Now we can reach over 500 men. So far the response has been very positive. We have our meetings on the second Thursday of each month and it is our intention to distribute the newsletter on the Monday of that week.

The other newsworthy item is that Brotherhood and Beth El Women have begun to explore opportunities to work together on events for both our memberships and the larger temple community. We hope to have some announcements to make in the next month.

Brotherhood responded as usual to the call for ushers for the High Holy Days. The additional morning service created both a greater need for ushers and an opportunity for members to usher one service and attend the other with their families. Many men took advantage of this.

We now have a full slate of officers! The membership elected Rich Kinsey to serve as Treasurer and Bob Morse as 2nd Vice President. Thanks to both Rich and Bob for volunteering to serve in these important positions.

The Rick Kadet Memorial Fund keeps growing. We have received over \$8,000 in response to Carol Kadet's suggestion that donations in honor of Rick's memory be directed to Brotherhood. Last month we established a committee chaired by Rich Kinsey to find a way to use the funds to honor Rick's years of leadership and his vision of the Brotherhood. On behalf of Rick's Brotherhood family,

we are humbled by the outpouring of support and thank each and every donor.

We have some exciting events planned in the upcoming month. Darin Leviloff is organizing a billiards tournament on November 1 and Bob Balopole is once again chairing our Hawaiian Happening for Daughters and Dads on November 13. This is an event that is always well attended and enjoyed by all. Please remember that boys as well as girls may attend with an adult. Despite its name, this event has grown beyond just dads and girls and all are welcome.

This year we are fortunate to have Stan Gross returning to chair our periodic speaker series. Please be sure to join us on November 10 for a brief business meeting after which we are pleased to present Michael Svanevik speaking about Peninsula golf personalities.



Hawaiian Happening For Daughters and Dads

November 13, 5-8 pm

\$5/per person

RSVP: hawaiiinov13@hotmail.com



Beth El Women

Martha Kokes, Co-President

BEW's New Year is off to a Fabulous Start!

It's only November and BEW is already going strong! As of the end of October, we have 167 new members, including 25 women who are new temple members as well. Many, many thanks to our VP of Membership, Edna Soblin, for leading a very successful Fall Membership Campaign. Edna worked tirelessly to make sure that everyone received invitations to renew or join BEW. We also owe a big vote of thanks to Arleen Reetz for her unflagging support and guidance during the Membership Campaign, as well as continuing to maintain our membership database.

Wasn't the Annual BEW Membership Brunch awesome?!?

Kudos to Debbie Lucchesi for providing us with a fabulous opportunity to be fit, fashionable and fun all in the same day! *New Year, New You* gave us all some great food for thought regarding living a healthier lifestyle, as well as great food for brunch – a total win/win situation. Thanks also to Jill Goldring for bringing us into the current century by setting us up for online payments – it made RSVP and renewal so easy! And, let's not forget our marvelous models, who ruled the runway: BEW Members Felice Stahl, Judy Thalheimer, and Jill Goldring, as well as SMRTY Board Members, Lindsey Berger and Danielle Roof. Thanks to *everyone* who helped out with the wonderful event and to all of you wonderful women who joined us – YOU are what make this event ROCK!

HHD Book Attendants – Thank you!

Thanks also goes to Stephanie O'Rourke and her merry band of book attendant volunteers for your tireless work and enthusiasm at HHD services this year. We appreciate all your efforts in helping services run smoothly for our congregation.

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars!

Chanukah Gift Fair: Saturday, November 13

It's time to stock up on candles, gelt, and much more at the annual BEW Chanukah Gift Fair! Come see all the wonderful Chanukah goodies and gifts offered by the BEW Temple Gift Shop. You'll love the fabulous array of decorations, gift wrap, toys, books and more, so don't miss out!

Remember, all profits from the Gift Shop are donated back to PTBE! Everybody wins, so why go anywhere else for your holiday needs?

Remember: The Gift Shop is open year round and is an excellent resource for B'nai Mitzvahs, weddings, and more! During the school year, regular hours are Sunday mornings, and Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons during Hebrew School. You can also call for an appointment: 650.345.6563.



Our Gorgeous BEW Member Models: Felice, Judy & Jill.

November 19 Is BEW Girls' Night Out – Game On!

Our first BEW GNO – thanks to our marvelous hostess, Jill Goldring and to all of you who showed up with food and drinks in hand was a huge success. Everywhere you looked, there was fun, laughter, and delicious things to eat and drink. We've already had several members offer to host another evening, so mark your calendars for Saturday, November 19 at 7:30 pm. It will be the same formula as before: bring a beverage and a snack to share and you are in! We'll be setting up some card tables and chairs in a couple areas for you gamers, so dust off your Rummy-Q, Mah Jongg, and Scrabble skills and get ready! There will be plenty of space for those who aren't in a competitive mood that evening, so come one and come all!

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K-12 Youth and Family Education

Rabbi Karen Citrin, Director of K-6 Education and Rabbi Micah Citrin, Director of Teen Education

Our K-12 education programs got off to an exciting start in September. From *Middot* (values) for Muggles to teen night in the sukkah, all of our students and families have been engaging in Jewish learning and celebration. It was wonderful to see so many of our families with school age children during the holidays. Many parents have taken advantage of our new Sunday morning adult education series, **Exploring the World of Judaism**. Our *Gesher* (Bridge) family education program, now in its second year, has grown significantly. Seventh grade students and parents and tenth grade students bonded and celebrated Shabbat together at our annual B'nai Mitzvah and Confirmation Retreat in Saratoga.

As we move into the months of November and December, we have many opportunities for study and gathering to look forward to. During the Hebrew month of Kislev we will celebrate the holiday of Chanukah when we dedicate ourselves to kindling the flames of Jewish knowledge and identity. Our Education Committee, comprised of dedicated parents, is also hard at work this year exploring Hebrew education. Please feel free to contact Rabbi Karen or Rabbi Micah with any questions or suggestions regarding our youth and family education.

Calendar Highlights:

- November 6, 9:00 am**
3rd Grade Sunday School field trip to Congregation Emanu-El in San Francisco
- November 6, 11:30 am**
1st Grade social opportunity with parents
- November 9, 6:00 pm**
Confirmation parent meetings about NFTY trip to Israel
- November 13, 11:30 am**
5th/6th Grades Social Event
- November 20, 9:30 am**
3rd Grade Sunday School SSH

- December 4, 11:30 am**
Kindergarten social opportunity with parents
- December 2, 5:45 pm**
Gesher Shabbat BaBayit (Shabbat in the home)
- December 10, 9:00 am**
6th Grade Shabbat morning study, service, and lunch

For the full education programs calendar, please go to: <http://ptbe.org/study/school.html>.



SMRTY board



SMRTY at Yom Kippor



Gesher goes on a Sukkot Trek

B'nai Mitzvah

The congregation is invited and encouraged to attend the special Shabbat services when the children of our congregation become Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Services are on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Danny Weiss – November 12

Danny is the son of Amy and Eric Weiss. Danny enjoys spending time with friends, and playing soccer, football and basketball. His other hobbies include hiking, skiing and break dancing. He loves to read books, especially science fiction and fantasy. His long-term goal is to be a scientist and discover cures for diseases that will help make people's lives better. Danny's Mitzvah Project has been working with Save The Bay to help restore the wetlands in our community and make them safer for wildlife.

Ethan Miller – November 19

Ethan is the son of Amy Fay. He is in the 7th grade at Ralston Middle School where he is a member of the student government. He is a sports fanatic rooting for all Boston and San Francisco teams, especially the Red Sox and the Giants. He enjoys the theater and is active with the Pied Piper Players where he has had various roles in five of their recent productions. He loves talking sports with his friends, going to Camp Newman, and traveling. Ethan plans to have a career which involves professional sports, preferably baseball. His Mitzvah Project has included volunteer work and contributions to the Nine Lives Foundation, a no kill shelter for cats.

Ellie Lieberman – December 3

Ellie is the daughter of Randi Shafton and Drew Lieberman. She has a twin sister, Zoey, and a younger brother, Jake, 8. Ellie's hobbies are softball, tennis, basketball, traveling, art and hanging out with friends. Her goal is to give back and help those in need, especially children in poverty. She wants to help animals from animal shelters. Additionally, her aim is to enjoy life doing something she loves and has passion for. Her Mitzvah Project has been volunteering in an after school program, Fit Kids, which provides fitness programs to low income, at-risk kids who do not have sports in their lives.

Zoey Lieberman – December 3

Zoey is the daughter of Randi Shafton and Drew Lieberman. She has a twin sister, Ellie, and a younger brother, Jake, 8. Her hobbies are travelling, sports, and reading. Her goal is to make a difference in the world. She also wants to travel to different places and get to know new cultures. She also volunteers for Fit Kids, the after school program providing fitness programs to low income, at-risk kids.

Aaron Odell – December 10

Aaron is the son of Kathleen and Jamie Odell. He has a brother and sister, Jason and Hannah, 10. Aaron is a 7th grader at Bowditch Middle School and enjoys comedy, music, playing the piano, hanging out with friends and playing video games. Jerry Seinfeld is one of Aaron's favorite comedians and when he grows up Aaron would like to be a comedian or a comedy writer. His Mitzvah Project is to volunteer at the Peninsula Humane Society.



PTBE Members' Around the Community

Doing Great Work Beyond Our Temple's Doors!



Meredith Charlson, a 17-year old PTBE member and senior at Aragon High School, was selected from over 5,000 girls for her outstanding entrepreneurial accomplishments. Meredith was the National First Place Winner of the 2011 Girls Going Places® Entrepreneurship Award.

Meredith owns City Servers, a company that provides setup, service and clean-up for events. At the age of 14, Meredith acquired a food safety manager license from the state of California. She has worked at hundreds of events (frequently seen at bar/bat mitzvahs and other functions at PTBE) and personally trained more than 20 teenagers to work for her company as servers. In addition to winning prize money, Meredith was invited to give a speech to an audience of 500 at the National Association of Women Business Owners at a San Diego conference, and she was interviewed for a CBS radio show airing from Los Angeles.

Meredith will appear in a Season 5 episode of the PBS television show, Biz Kid\$ which will air in mid-January. Biz Kid\$ is an educational television show that teaches financial education and entrepreneurship to a teen audience. This segment of Biz Kid\$ was filmed at PTBE with several temple members as extras.

Mazal tov to Meredith on her achievement.

Next Synaplex Shabbat — February 10
Going Green Synaplex for Tu-B'Shevat



Tikkun Adamah, the PTBE Green Team, presents the next Synaplex Shabbat and we're going green to celebrate *Tu B'Shevat*, the Jewish New Year for the Trees. We will

begin with a community dinner of local, seasonal foods grown in a sustainable manner. The evening will also feature a green transportation display, a green living fair, and green activities for kids of all ages.

The featured speaker for the evening will be Deborah Newbrun, Hazon's Bay Area Director, and former director of Camp Tawonga. Deborah will speak about Judaism and the environment.

Watch for your invite. We hope to see you there.



מזל טוב!!!

Mazal tov

Mazal tov to Patti and Larry Moskovitz on the birth of their granddaughter, Zoe Mishler Moskovitz.

Proud parents are Rabbi Dan Moskovitz and Sharon Mishler.

Equally proud members of PTBE are aunts, uncles and cousins: Sarah, Jeff, Aaron and Evelyn Moskovitz and Debbi, Ron, Becca and David Seligman. Her two big brothers, Judah and Levi are also pleased to welcome their new little sister.

Mazal tov to Michelle Benson Goldstein and Miles Goldstein on the birth of their daughter, Melody Dawn Goldstein.

Mazal tov to Mili and Isaac Kontorofsky on the birth of their daughter Miri Ann Kontorofsky, granddaughter of PTBE members Maria and Luis Kontorofsky, and niece of Lilia and David Kontorofsky and cousin to Dylan.

New Members

Bruchim Habaim - Welcome Our New Members

Please welcome these new families into our temple community. We look forward to many years of sharing Jewish enrichment together.

Leslie Kramer and her daughter Melia

Jennifer and Brandon Trovel

Cathy and Steven Schechter and their children Kyra and Ethan

Tanya and Gene Manyak and their children Sam, Gabriel, and Alexandra

Allison and Isaac Ciechanover and their children Gabriel and Ana

Janna and David Fond and their children Jake and Noah

Laurie and Gary Lash and their son Sam

Gail and Michael Schwartz and their children Jordan and Benjamin

Ornit and Jack Rose and their children Daniel, Tom, Eliana, and Adelia

Tracy Gray-Hair and her daughter Kelsey

Avital Ungar

Blair Fingerhut and her daughter Sari

Sandra and Erik Nierenberg and their daughter Elsie

Anne Scholes and her children Jake and Tess

Noa and Ofer Mendelevitch and their children Daniel and Jordan

Joelle and Marc Abrams and their daughter Eva

Amaal Greenwood-Goodwin

Linda Schwarz

Julie Canty and her daughter Paige

Inna and Lev Shurun

Shirely and Bernard Toplitzky

Rosalie and Barry Emanuel

Help Us Grow Our Temple Community

If you know of potential new members, please let us know their contact information: name, address, phone #, email and household composition (i.e.-number of people). Either email lfreedman@ptbe.org or call Lolli, 341-7701, so that the membership committee can follow up.

Thank you!

In Memoriam

We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the recently departed:

Gary Gross

Son of Joan and Stan Gross

Harold Herman

Father of Larry Herman
Father-in-law of Diane Herman
Grandfather of Lauren and Josh

George Karonsky

Father of Sheri Taman
Father-in-law of Larry Taman
Grandfather of Jake

Leonard Lebovitz

Brother of Ken Lebovitz
Brother-in-law of Bobbie Lebovitz

Mitzi Lederer

Mother of George Lederer
Mother-in-law of Sheila Lederer

Seby Sebastian

Husband of Marieta Sebastian

Ruth Shepp

Mother of Janna Fond
Mother-in-law of David Fond
Grandmother of Jake and Noah

Irvin Zelitzky

Husband of Lee Zelitzky

Civic and Interreligious Outreach Committee (CIO) is Making More Friends

Dick Heiman and Florence Beier, Co-Chairs

When Rabbi Eisner praised the work of our CIO Committee at the Erev Rosh Hashanah services, our members were thrilled. We hope many temple members will join with us as we embark on the new year. Currently we are cooperating with Christian and Muslim congregations in a variety of activities such as discussions, dinners, and worship services.

We have been going to St. Andrews Lutheran Church on Sundays to participate in a group discussion after their church service entitled *Christians in Dialogue with Jews and Judaism*. Future topics will include the Holocaust and the founding of the State of Israel. Members of St. Andrews joined us for a potluck in our *sukkah*. A Turkish Muslim group from the Pacifica Institute was invited to our Sunday morning sandwich-making in September. Their goals of widening interfaith understanding and engaging in community programs dovetails with PTBE's. Fourteen guests, including children, worked hard with our temple crew preparing lunches for Samaritan House. The atmosphere was cordial, led by Frank Jonas as always. Afterwards, we gathered on the patio for a vegetarian lunch and friendly conversation. This event highlighted our CIO aim of involving our faith neighbors in working with us on community projects as another way of breaking down barriers, understanding each other, and working together on a mitzvah.

For information about our outreach, contact Dick Heiman or Florence Beier.

Caring Committee We Want to Meet Your Parents!

Ellen Saliman, Chair

Do you have older parents who live in our community? Do you sometimes wish that you could visit them more often but you can't because you are working or have other obligations? Perhaps the **Caring Committee**

can help. We have a team of trained volunteers who could come visit your parents or any other members who might appreciate some extra company and attention. If you know of someone, please call Lolli in the temple office at 650-341-7701.

Do you know of someone who could use a meal or two? The Meals Team is prepared to provide meals to members of our community who are ill, recovering from surgery, or just need a little extra support. Please let Lolli know.

If you are interested in learning more about participating in the **Visiting Team**, the **Meals Team** or the **Bereavement Support Team** of the **Caring Committee**, please contact Ellen Saliman at 650-344-6750 or jsaliman@earthlink.net.



New Employment Network Meetings

There will be Employment Network Meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month, beginning November 1, from 12 - 1:30 pm in the temple library. Bring your brown bag lunch. Joan Tabb, temple member and professional career coach will facilitate the meetings.

All job seekers and those interested in helping our job seekers with employment opportunities, connections, contacts or expertise, are invited to join us.

To be put on the distribution list, contact the rabbi's assistant at lfreedman@ptbe.org.

High Holy Days Sermons

All of our clergy's sermons are on our website at <http://ptbe.org/study/sermons.html>.



ANNUAL AIPAC SOUTH BAY MEMBERSHIP EVENT

**Sunday, December 4, The Fairmont Hotel, San Jose
Reception at 6 pm, Program at 7 pm**

This is the largest political gathering hosted by the pro-Israel community each year. It is anticipated that over 900 pro-Israel activists, community leaders, students, elected officials and honored dignitaries will be in attendance, representing a broad spectrum of the Jewish and political communities from across Northern California. Register Today!

There is also a dinner in San Francisco on December 6.

Contact the AIPAC office at 415-989-4140 or sf_office@aipac.org for reservations.

JOIN RABBI EISNER AT THE AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE

March 4 - 6 in Washington, D.C.

The AIPAC Policy Conference offers pro-Israel citizen activists the opportunity to lobby their members of Congress on Capitol Hill about issues affecting the United States and Israel. Participants hear from heads of state and choose from dozens of workshops about the most pressing issues of the day.

Online registration at www.aipac.org/pc

Thinking About Year-end Giving for 2011

If you wish to make your gift in the 2011 tax year, please use the following guidelines:

Checks: Checks must be postmarked or delivered to the office on or before December 31 to qualify for a 2011 deduction.

Stock (direct transfers): The gift date is recorded as the date on which the stock is transferred into PTBE's Charles Schwab Account (#7003-4030), not the date on which you advise your broker to make the gift.

Donating Appreciated Securities — A Win-Win for You and for PTBE

If you have appreciated securities that you have held for more than one year, you can donate them to PTBE and avoid tax on the gain. It is the temple's policy to sell donated securities within three business days of transfer, so PTBE benefits immediately from your gift. You benefit by supporting the temple, with significant tax savings on your gift.

Here's an example of how significant these tax savings can be:

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PTBE Hosts Home & Hope – December 11-26

Dolores Gould & Peggy Myers, Co-Chairs

PTBE will be hosting Home & Hope for two weeks in December, including Christmas week. The mission of Home and Hope is to provide compassionate and comprehensive support to homeless families by helping families move toward stability and to break the cycle of homelessness.

Judaism teaches us to leave the corners of our fields and the gleanings of our harvest to the poor (Leviticus 19:9), and to open our hands and lend to people whatever it is they need (Deuteronomy 7-11). We learn that helping fellow human beings in need, *tzedakah*, is not simply a matter of charity, but of responsibility, righteousness, and justice. We are commanded to not only to give to the poor, but to advocate on their behalf. We are told in Proverbs 31:9, to “speak up, judge righteously, champion the poor and the needy.”

Can you help? We are looking for volunteers to help staff each evening. Can you help host an evening . . . prepare part of an evening’s meal, or spend the night at the temple? We will need help setting up tents, shopping for the pantry items, breakdown, laundry and of course, an extra special dinner for Christmas Day. Are you part of a group who would like to volunteer together? If you are, choose a point person who will facilitate organizing your group. Overnight volunteers are especially needed and appreciated for each evening. This may be the hardest volunteering job to fill but in actuality may be the easiest to do! This program cannot continue without overnight volunteers. Please consider volunteering for this critically important job!

Contact Peggy Myers at peggy.myers@comcast.net or 342-5046, or Dolores Gould at dolores.gould@gmail.com or 465-2633.

SSH – Sunday Sandwich Hevre

Your help is needed to fulfill the mitzvah of feeding hungry people. This great group makes about 350 lunches on a Sunday morning. Join us on any of these dates::

November 13
11:30 am
Community SSH

November 20
9:30 am
Grade 3 assists

December 4
11:30 am
Community SSH

Chanukah - December 20 (first candle) to December 28

Chanukah, meaning dedication, refers to the joyous eight-day celebration during which Jews commemorate the victory of the Maccabees over the armies of Syria in 165 B.C.E. and the subsequent liberation and re-dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem. The modern home celebration of Chanukah centers around the lighting of the *chanukiah*, a special menorah for Chanukah; unique foods, latkes and jelly doughnuts; and special songs and games.

Chanukah at Beth El – December 23

BEW sponsors the oneg with delicious *sufganyiot* (donuts)

Chanukah in the Home – the Blessings

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid’shanu b’mitzvotav v’tivanu l’hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot,

commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v’imoteinu bayamim bahaeim bazman hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

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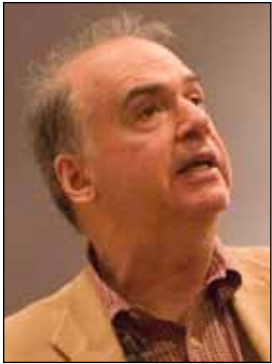
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Social Justice Chanukah Gift Guide

For ideas for *tikkun olam* visit: <http://rac.org/pubs/holidayguides/chanukah/giftguide/index.cfm?%20>





Professor Stephen Berk, Ph.D.

DECEMBER 2, 7:45 PM (following Erev Shabbat Services)

Old Wine in New Bottles: A History of Anti-Semitism in the Modern Period

Examine how the religious based anti-Judaism of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries evolved in ways that led to catastrophe.

DECEMBER 11, 9:15 AM

1948 and the Creation of Israel – A Year of Decision

Professor Berk is this year's North Peninsula Scholar-in-Residence and Henry and Sally Schaeffer Professor of Holocaust and Jewish Studies, Union College, Schenectady, NY. This program is sponsored by the Peninsula Jewish Community Center, Peninsula Temple Beth El, Peninsula Temple Sholom, Peninsula Sinai Congregation, Congregation Beth Jacob, the Wornick Jewish Day School, and the Jewish Community Federation.

Rabbi Eisner and the group who went to Eastern Europe last fall traveled with Professor Berk. They will tell you: Don't miss this dynamic speaker!

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NOVEMBER 6

Jews, Money and Ethics - An historical approach to stereotypes and reality

Rabbi Henry Shreibman, PhD. Professor of Religion, Ethics and Philosophy, Dominican University and Sonoma State University



NOVEMBER 13

The Blessing of a Skinned Knee. Using Jewish teachings to raise self-reliant children

Nechama Tamler, MFCC, educational consultant



DECEMBER 4

Spiritual Envy; An Agnostic's Quest

Michael Krasny, PhD. host of KQED's Forum and Professor, San Francisco State University



DECEMBER 11

1948 and the Creation Of Israel. A Year of Decision

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, FROM 2:00 - 4:45 PM

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Or Halev - Center for Jewish Spirituality at Beth El

Contemplative Shabbat Morning Service

November 5 at 10:00 am

Join us in our beautiful Meditation Room behind the *aron hakodesh* (the ark) in the Sanctuary, and under the Ten Commandments for the next Contemplative Shabbat Morning Service. A kiddush will follow at noon.



The service will be comprised of heart opening chanting and praying of Jewish prayers, sacred silence, as well as a short Torah study of the weekly portion. Ashira Sheila Katz, a member of Or Halev's teaching staff, will be leading this service and will be accompanied by Dr. Brian Lemesh of Petaluma Temple B'nai Israel. He will be adding his special musical skills to our davening.

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Members and non-members are welcome. Keep your eye out for the e-vite, coming soon, or contact Martha Kokes at mkokes4bew@gmail.com for more information.

Join Us for Rosh Chodesh!

Monday, November 28, 7:00 pm
Celebrate Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan with women in our community for this traditional women's holiday in song, prayer, study, and discussion. Non-temple members are welcome, so bring your friends and meet some new ones! RSVP to Judy Fisher at

judithrfisher@gmail.com or 858-752-3700 for more information.

DECEMBER EVENTS

BEW Chanukah Gift Exchange

Join us for our December meeting on the morning of December 11 to enjoy a potluck of goodies and our annual White Elephant Gift Exchange. More information to follow.

Sufganyiot Oneg

Celebrate Chanukah at the Sufganyiot Oneg on December 23 sponsored by BEW.

Hope to see you at an event soon!

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Rosh Chodesh



Reflections From My Summer in Israel

Danielle Rosenduft

Danielle traveled to Israel this past summer with NFTY, National Federation of Temple Youth.

Going to Israel was no ordinary vacation. Before leaving for Israel, I expected I would meet new people, travel to a whole new place, and connect more with my Jewish identity. It turned out to exceed all expectations. My trip to Israel meant so much more to me than I can express in words, but I'll try my best so everyone can get an understanding of how meaningful and profound it was. Being there, I felt connected with my Jewish culture like I had never felt before. I felt as though I was connecting with my ancestors too.

In Jerusalem we went to the *Kotel*, otherwise known as the Western Wall. This was a place I had learned about my whole life. We've heard stories about it every year; about the 2nd temple, about it being burned down, and about the one wall remaining. At the wall, we got to write a prayer or any message we wanted either to be delivered to G-d or

just to put in the wall. We all got to put our messages in the wall, and lean our heads on it. When you lean your head on the wall, you're connecting with G-d in a way that is magical. After some of my best friends and I were done leaning on the wall and kissing the wall, we all took a few steps back, put our arms around each other, looked at it, and started to cry. We didn't know how to explain why we were crying, we just did. It was as if we had finally connected with who we really are, and how proud we are to be Jewish.

Throughout my journey in Israel, I ate falafel, met people from throughout the United States (people who I now consider family), and connected with my Jewish identity. You don't get that kind of experience out of any ordinary trip. If you haven't gone yet, go to Israel. If you are in the confirmation class or under that age, go with your class. It's a trip of a lifetime with memories and emotions that will never be forgotten.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Sanctuary Call In Number 571-7604</p>	<p>December 3 December 10 December 17 December 24 December 31</p>	<p>Parashat Hashavuah Vayetze Vayishlach Vayeshev Miketz Vayigash</p> <p>Gen. 28:10-32:3 Gen. 32:4-36:43 Gen. 37:1-40:23 Gen. 41:1-44:17 44:18-47:27</p>	<p>1 <i>5 Kislev</i> 12:00 pm Senior Friendship Club 7:00 pm Lay led Torah Study</p>	<p>2 <i>6 Kislev</i> 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:30 pm Professor Stephen Berk Geshet BaBayit</p>	<p>3 <i>7 Kislev</i> 9:00 am Torah Study 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service, Zoey and Ellie Lieberman become B'not Mitzvah</p>	
<p>4 <i>8 Kislev</i> 9:00 am Sunday School, K-6 9:15 am EWJ Speaker 11:30 am Kindergarten Social 11:30 am Community SSH</p>	<p>5 <i>9 Kislev</i> 7:00 pm Meditation</p>	<p>6 <i>10 Kislev</i> 8:00 am Morning Minyan 12:00 pm Employment Network 3:45 pm Hebrew, 4-6 7:30 pm EComm 7:30 pm Ed Committee</p>	<p>7 <i>11 Kislev</i> 12:00 pm Lunchtime Talmud 3:45 pm Hebrew, 4-6 6:00 pm Teen Program, 7-12</p>	<p>8 <i>12 Kislev</i> 12:00 pm Sr. Chanukah Lunch 7:00 pm Lay Led Torah Study 7:30 pm Brotherhood Meeting</p>	<p>9 <i>13 Kislev</i> 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p>10 <i>14 Kislev</i> 9:00 am Torah Study 9:00 am Geshet 10:30 am Shabbat Morning Service, Aaron Odell becomes Bar Mitzvah</p>
<p>11 <i>15 Kislev</i> 9:00 am Sunday School, K-6 9:15 am EWJ Speaker 9:30 am BEW – offsite</p> <p><i>Home and Hope Set up</i></p>	<p>12 <i>16 Kislev</i> 7:00 pm Meditation</p> <p><i>Home and Hope</i></p>	<p>13 <i>17 Kislev</i> 8:00 am Morning Minyan 3:45 pm Hebrew, 4-6 7:00 pm Board of Trustees</p> <p><i>Home and Hope</i></p>	<p>14 <i>18 Kislev</i> 12:00 pm Lunchtime Talmud 3:45 pm Hebrew, 4-6 6:00 pm Teen Program, 7-10</p> <p><i>Home and Hope</i></p>	<p>15 <i>19 Kislev</i> 6:30 pm Brotherhood Chanukah Party 7:00 pm Lay Led Torah Study</p> <p><i>Home and Hope</i></p>	<p>16 <i>20 Kislev</i> 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service</p> <p><i>Home and Hope</i></p>	<p>17 <i>21 Kislev</i> 9:00 am Torah Study 9:00 am Tot Shabbat</p> <p><i>Home and Hope</i></p>
<p>18 <i>22 Kislev</i> 7:00 pm Meditation</p> <p><i>Home and Hope</i></p>	<p>19 <i>23 Kislev</i> 7:00 pm Meditation</p> <p><i>Home and Hope</i></p>	<p>20 <i>24 Tishrei</i> 8:00 am Morning Minyan</p> <p><i>Erev Chanukah – 1st Candle</i> <i>Home and Hope</i></p>	<p>21 <i>25 Tishrei</i> 12:00 pm Lunchtime Talmud 3:45 pm Hebrew, 4-6 6:00 pm Teen Program, 7-10</p> <p><i>Chanukah – 2nd Candle</i> <i>Home and Hope</i></p>	<p>22 <i>26 Tishrei</i> 7:00 pm Lay Led Torah Study</p> <p><i>Chanukah – 3rd Candle</i> <i>Home and Hope</i></p>	<p>23 <i>27 Tishrei</i> 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service and Sufganiyot Oneg</p> <p><i>Chanukah – 4th Candle</i> <i>Home and Hope</i></p>	<p>24 <i>28 Tishrei</i> 9:00 am Torah Study</p> <p><i>Chanukah 5th Candle</i></p>
<p>25 <i>29 Tishrei</i> <i>Chanukah- 6th Candle</i> <i>Home and Hope</i></p>	<p>26 <i>30 Tishrei</i> Office Closed</p> <p><i>Chanukah – 7th Candle</i> <i>Home and Hope Departs</i></p>	<p>27 <i>1 Tevet</i> 8:00 am Morning Minyan</p> <p><i>Chanukah – 8th Candle</i></p>	<p>28 <i>2 Tevet</i></p>	<p>29 <i>3 Tevet</i> 7:00 pm Lay Led Torah Study</p>	<p>30 <i>4 Tevet</i> 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service (<i>Note early time</i>)</p>	<p>31 <i>5 Tevet</i> 9:00 am Torah Study</p>



NOVEMBER YAHREZEITS

Read November 4

William Abrams
Philip Abrams
Victor Bach
Lillian Bernstein
Lionel Bernstein
Louis Cherin
Rochelle Cohen
Roslyn Cohen
Thelma Dorfman
Vern Drehmel
Maurice El Kodsi
Richard Fishel
Morris Gaines
Phyllis Garza
Rose Haber
Ralph Holzman
Martha Jonas
Leon Kaster
Manuel Kellem
Rowen Kusnitt
Kessler
Ralph Lambert
Charles Leuten
Edward Levine
Kate Lipshutz

Miriam Pearlman
Ida Pelzner
Rose Popik
Max Reiter
Fannie Reznick
Elizabeth Roth
Annie Rubinchik
Raymond Schwartz
Kevin Skovgaard
Alexander Spitz
Elly Strauss
Ismael Sy
Harry Talcove
Margaret Tandowsky
Fred Waxman
Sol Waxman
Maurice Wecker

Read November 11

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Fred Buchwalter
Robert Chait
David Ellison
David Geliebter
Jerome Gordon
Rick Green

Irene Hersvick
Harland Hoffman
Bernard Hollman
Bertha Ilfeld
Lillian Kaplan
Alice Karl
Aileen Kenner
Ad Kinsey
Jennie Lebovitz
Joseph Lev
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Harry Ostroff
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Celia Schwartz
Robert Shimoff
Rayetta Steiner
Anthony Thornton
Harold Wachter

Edith Wertheimer
Joseph Benjamin Wes
Abraham Yudenfriend

Read November 18

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Tillie Batt
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Morris Berger
Arthur Bronstein
Lily Carash
Isaac Chetrit
Sylvia Elkins
Leon Ellis
Albert Goldman
Reuben Goldstone
Rita Haller
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Abraham Heiman
Sophie Katz
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Eleanor Kay
William Kessler
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Howard Rappaport
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Dr. Henry Schackne
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Klara Szanto
Paul Szanto
Philip Szanto

Read November 25

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Julian Balopole
Benjamin Bloom
Harriett Brenner
Aaron Bronstein
Dean Christen
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Theodore Gaines
Allan Gamson
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Maurice Goldstein
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Leo Silber
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Bella Elman
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Martha Forman Fink
Maxine Frank
Bert Goldrath
Samantha Green
Jack Zachary
Greenberg
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Adeline Levine
Harry Liebeskind
Sergey Lisenker
Jerome Moskovitz
Robert Nevins
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Edward Rosenbaum
Dorothy Rubin
Louis Saenger
Abraham Shnidman
Bess Siepser
Ibolyka Slotowski

Sam Sokolik
Else Sommer

Read December 9

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Mildred Cannon
Clemence Carp
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Philip Epstein
Elizabeth Fisher
Bessie Schomer
Folkman
Betsy Freeman
Norman Freiburger
Moses Freisleben
Joel Girgus
Ellie Grossman
Loren Kadet
Ruth Kapkin
Seymour Kay
Edith Krichman
Lillilan Kusnitt
Samuel Lenat
Nathan Levitt
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Marquez
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Schwimmer
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Joshua Yourtz
Sylvia Yudenfriend

Read December 16

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Jeanette Belkin
Sam Cohen
Elizabeth Dratzer
Eileen Fond
Francis Freedman
Molly Friedman
Steven Glick
Leo Heyman
Harold Jaffe
Rose Jaffe
Ruth Land
Clara Lerner
Seymour Lewis
Herman Linenberg
Leo Liss
David Marshall
Albert Olson

Sadie Ornitz
Jack Pasternack
Harry Pavlovsky
Walter Rechnitz
Estelle Reeves
Julian Schwartz
Sam Shore
Sam Siegel
Louis Spinner
Henry Weissmann
Tuby Zucker

Read December 23

Shafick Alfi
Judith Alfi
Rose Baum
Mary Bender
Isaac Berkman
Herman Boyarsky
Hugo Breidenbach
Art Bryan
Mae Gibbs Cohn
Dorothy Cooperman
Margarita Derman
Morris Dolgoff
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Jill Greear
Lloyd Hamlin
Ben Iscoff
Busya Khutoryankaya
Ronald Lehrer

Pearl Levit
Molly Levy
Ernest Lowenstein
Sadie Pasternack
Kuno Rosenduft
Sarah Schaefer
Marc Schnitt
Lea Snyon
David Snyder
Evelyn Sparks
Pearl Speert
Tracy Talcove
Florence Wagshul

Read December 30

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Else Balsam
Sara Berger
Dora Blatteis
Nathan Blumberg
Adina Cherin
Karl Deutsch
Don DeWitt
Milton Emanuel
Bella Fisher
Jack Frankel
Hans Frankenstein
Harry Freedman
John Freisleben
Frieda Friedlander
Abraham Frucht
Malka Frydman

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