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Friday	Closed

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Friday Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary
(except for the first Friday of each month -
Service begins at 6:30 p.m.)
Saturday Morning Torah Study from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
in the Little Shul
Saturday Morning Worship from 10:00 a.m. to Noon
in the Little Shul

School Locations and Hours

Torah & Hebrew School location schedule:

✧ 9/12/10 to 10/26/10	Shir Ami
✧ 10/31/10 to 1/25/11	Temple Beth Sholom
✧ 1/30/11 to 3/22/11	Shir Ami
✧ 3/27/11 to 5/24/11	Temple Beth Sholom

Torah School on Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to Noon

Hebrew School on Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Preschool Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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Message From The Rabbi

As most of you know, I recently went on a rabbinic mission to Israel. See the article in the J, "27 Rabbis, 7 days, I Jewish State", <http://www.jweekly.com/article/full/60816/27-rabbis-7-days-1-jewish-state-bay-area-rabbis-take-pluralism-to-israel/>.

Before I report to you on this trip, I wanted to share this article by Rabbi Ephraim Shore which will remind all of us about why we love Israel.

In my report, I will share more in-depth details of the politics and social environment. But it is important to remember that we went, as Likud's Yuli Edelstein said, as "huggers of Israel," (i.e., lovers in embrace with Israel). I am proudly a hugger of Israel.

Israel: Defying the Odds
by Rabbi Ephraim Shore

Israel is the 100th smallest country, and has about 1/1000th of the world's population. It is only 62 years old. Only 62 years old, 7 million people strong (less than Virginia), and smaller in size than New Jersey, surrounded by enemies, under constant threat and possessing almost no natural resources, and yet...

- *Relative to its population, Israel is the largest immigrant-absorbing nation on earth. It has absorbed 350% of its population in 60 years.*
- *Israel is the only country in history to have revived an unspoken language.*
- *Since the founding of the state, Israel has won more Nobel Prizes per capita than any other country other than Switzerland. It has more laureates in real numbers than China, Mexico, and Spain.*
- *Israel has the 8th longest life expectancy (80.7 years), longer than the UK, US, and Germany.*
- *Israeli films were nominated three years in a row for the Academy Award's Best Foreign Film*

Environment.

- *Israel is the only country that entered the 21st century with a net gain in its number of trees, even more remarkable -- in an area that's mainly desert.*
- *Over 90% of Israeli homes use solar energy for hot water, the highest percentage in the world.*
- *Israel will be the first country to host a national electric car network.*
- *Israel is ranked in the top five Cleantech countries of the world, and operates the world's largest desalinization plant.*
- *Israeli companies are producing the largest solar energy production facility in the world.*

Science & Technology

- *Israel leads the world in the number of scientists and technicians in the workforce, 63% more than the U.S. It also has the most physicians and engineers per capita.*

- *Israel's scientific research institutions are ranked 3rd in the world.*
- *Israel is ranked 2nd in space sciences.*
- *Israel produces the 3rd most scientific papers per capita, and the most in stem cell science.*
- *More Israeli patents are registered in the United States than from Russia, India, and China combined (combined population 2.5 billion). It leads the world in patents for medical equipment.*
- *Israeli companies invented the drip irrigation system, discovered the world's most used drug for multiple sclerosis, designed the Pentium NMX Chip technology and the Pentium 4 and Centrion microprocessors, created Instant Messenger (ICQ), and Israeli cows produce more milk per cow than any other in the world!*

Business

- *Israel has the 3rd highest rate of entrepreneurship among women in the world – 16.*
- *Israel has attracted the most venture capital investment per capita in the world, 30 times more than Europe.*
- *Israel has more NASDAQ-listed companies than any country besides the US -- more than all of Europe, India, China. and Japan combined.*
- *In proportion to its population, Israel has the largest number of startup companies in the world. In absolute numbers, Israel has more startups than any country other than the U.S.*

Defying the Odds

- *Israel is the only country whose indigenous population returned to its native land after 2,000 years of forced exile. There are 26 official Muslim states in the world, and 18 official Christian states, but there is only one Jewish state.*

[Mitzvah Day 2/13/11](#)

KUDO's Corner

JP & Febra Popoff, Heidi Kolden, BJ Borris and Arlene Hazelkorn, Lydia Osias, Aviva & Rafael Gonzalez, Jonathan Cohen, Carol Buchalter, Jawxillion Loeb, Sophie Miron, Eleanor Tandowsky, and Eve Stone

[1st Friday Night Shabbat Service and Dinner and Zimriyah](#)

Sponsors Ilene Weinreb and Sam Mesnick, Norm and Sue Burg, BJ Borris and Arlene Hazelkorn, and Loretta Siegel

Chefs and kitchen Crew Oziel Cohen, Jonathan Cohen, Barry Horton and Jennifer Jones Horton, and BJ Borris

Talent Cantor Linda Hirschhorn and the YEMEN BLUES

April/May 2011

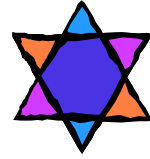
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Dear Fellow Congregants,

We all share a common vision of Temple Beth Shalom. We want a safe building with modern features, in a safe neighborhood, with relevant meaningful worship and programs to share with people we get along with, even if sometimes we disagree. How much is that worth to you?

B'Shalom,

Rita

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✧ or drop me a line at the Temple

BETH SHOLOM PRESCHOOL NEWS *by Edna Vaknin*



Dear Temple Beth Shalom families,

All of our preschoolers are standing up nice and tall, shouting "Let my people go!" like they mean it.

Passover is wonderful because its theme, deliverance and freedom, is crucial for today. It is important to remember that so many other nations experienced genocide, pogroms and wars. The Jewish people were enslaved to the rule of the self-declared God-- Pharaoh of Egypt. We've learned the songs and special "order" of the Seder, and now we'll have our very own Seder, which is a great event every year!

We are having our Open House on Tuesday, April 4th. If you know of any family looking for a preschool, this is the perfect time for them to see the preschool, and for me to share all the wonderful things our preschool can offer. Beth Shalom Preschool's goal is to provide a warm and nurturing environment. Children are shown how to feel good about themselves and their world while reinforcing a positive self-image through a developmentally appropriate curriculum.

Wishing you all Happy Passover!



Board Minutes in Brief for the 2/9/11 Meeting

Treasurer's Report

- ✧ Summary Financial Statement for 31-Jan-2011 approved as submitted.

	Budget 8/1/10-7/31/11	YTD	Prior YTD
Income	269,580	287,793	139,002
Expenses	303,553	150,391	147,497
Results	(33,973)	137,402	(8,495)
Note: Numbers in parentheses are negative			

Total Dues Paying Members	114
Gift Memberships	<u>12</u>
Total	126

No new memberships; one membership loss.

Old Business:

- ✧ Board members continued ongoing review and revision of By Laws and Constitution. Review to continue next meeting.

Finance report (Jerry)

- ✧ Current income and expenses about correct for half year mark (thanks to unexpected donations).
- ✧ We were recently blessed with 2 estate distributions and one special donation totaling over \$145,000. We unanimously agreed to allocate these funds as follows: 25% to general fund, 50% to remodeling fund, and 25% to endowment fund.
- ✧ Future Board Meetings will continue discussion on ways to balance the books for the coming years.

Fargo Center (Kat)

- ✧ Discussion and questions regarding proposed Purchase and Sale Agreement from Christian Church Homes for the purchase of the Fargo Center. We unanimously agreed to accept the Agreement as written (with minor corrections to the signature section), with authorization for Kat to attempt to negotiate a higher deposit. Agreement still acceptable even if higher deposit not offered.

Midrasha (Heidi)

- ✧ Midrasha is having a wine tasting fund raiser and asked that we advertise the event in the Kol and our emails. All approved.
- ✧ Midrasha Board would like a member from TBS to join Board. Our Board will hold off pursuing a volunteer for Midrasha Board pending next class enrollment.

Good and Welfare:

- ✧ Sophie reminded everyone of Gavri's Bar Mitzvah 3/26/11.

Respectfully submitted,
Lydia Osias

EDITORIAL

New look for KOL Sholom and how you can help



The purpose of the Kol is to inform, educate, entertain congregants, and to attract other Jews to the Temple.

Because life happens, it has been getting more difficult to meet a monthly deadline for the KOL SHOLOM. So we thought that every 2 months or so would be a better solution. The congregation depends on the KOL to find out what's going on at Temple, so being on time is critical. And if that isn't bad enough, Marvin is retiring as Editor-in-Chief. In the interim, I will serve as a "No-Frills Editor-in-Chief".

In addition to the usual features, we would very much like to receive contributions from the congregation. For example, Jewish Wisdom, Laws of Kashrut, Favorite Recipes, Running a Jewish House, Laughs, Congregation Pictures, and original stories and poems.

The KOL schedule for the [June/July/August 2011](#) edition:

Deadline for submission of all articles will be 5/3/11. Plan ahead. This schedule will take some getting used to but we have successfully faced more difficult challenges.



The Publication Date will be 6/1/11.

Rita Cohen

TRADER JOE announces that our kosher wines are selling at Trader Joe stores in your area. The price ranges from as low as \$3.99 per bottle. All our wines are excellent value for money and receive scores of 85 – 88 by wine critics worldwide. You can find in your nearest Trader Joe store the following wines: Terrenal Cabernet Sauvignon, Terrenal Tempranillo, Terrenal Chardonnay, Sara Bee Moscato (sweet wine), and Banero – Prosecco (Champagne from Italy). All our wines are kosher for Passover and all year round under the OU supervision.
www.welnerwines.com



For all of you who remember Fay Myers and may wish to attend. There will be an Unveiling May 1st at 2pm at The Chapel of the Chimes in Hayward. If you can attend, please email me at pandafanatic1@yahoo.com or call me at 510.331.7521.

Fondly Estelle

Rates for Advertisement in Newsletter and Yearbook

An ad for Advertising In KOL	Size of ad	1 Edition of KOL SHOLOM	12 Editions of KOL SHOLOM
	1/8 page (bus card size)	\$36	\$200
1/4 Page	\$54	\$350	
1/2 Page	\$90	\$500	
Whole Page	\$180	\$775	



Calendar of Events and Holidays

Fri	4/1/11, 6:30 pm service, 7:15 pm dinner	Family Shabbat Service and Dinner
Mon	4/4/11, 8:30 am - Noon	Preschool Open House
Fri	4/8/11, 8pm	Friday night oneg to celebrate all of TBS' volunteers
Sun	4/10/11, 9:30 am TBS	Religious School Passover Day and Model Seder
Sun	4/10/11, 9am-4pm	Love Your Shul Day #2 Clean and kosher kitchen for Pesach
Mon-Thurs	4/11/11 – 4/28/11	TBS KITCHEN CLOSED FOR PESACH
Wed	4/13/11, 7:15 pm Little Shul	TBS Board Meeting
Fri	4/15/11 at 10:00 am	Preschool Model Seder
Sat	4/16/11	Shabbat Hagadol
Sun	4/17/11	Pesach - Search for Chametz
Sun-Sat	4/17/11 – 4/23/11	National Volunteer Recognition Week
Mon	4/18/11	Pesach – First Seder
Tues-Tues	4/19/11-4/26/11	Preschool closed
Wed	4/20/11	Pesach
Thurs	4/21/11	Pesach
Fri	4/22/11	Pesach
Sat	4/23/11	Pesach
Sun	4/24/11	Pesach
Mon	4/25/11	Pesach
Tues	4/26/11	Pesach, Yizkor
Sun	5/1/11	Yom Ha'Shoah
Sun	5/1/11, 6pm	Yom HaSho'ah seder
Tues	5/3/11, 5:30 pm TBS	Religious School Yom Ha'Shoah Service
Fri	5/6/11, 6:30 pm service, 7:15 pm dinner	Family Shabbat Service and Dinner
Sun	5/8/11	Mother's Day
Sun	5/8/11, 11am TBS	Religious School Yom Ha'Atzma'ut Celebration
Mon	5/9/11	Yom Ha'Zikaron
Tues	5/10/11	Yom Ha'Atzma'ut
Tues	5/10/11, 5:30 pm	Preschool Israel Independence Activities
Wed	5/11/11, 7:15 pm Little Shul	TBS Board Meeting
Sun	5/22/11	Lag B'Omer
Sun	5/22/11, 9:30 am TBS	Religious School last day
Tues	5/24/11, 4pm TBS	Hebrew School last day
Mon	5/30/11	Memorial Day
Mon	5/30/11	Preschool closed
	June 2011	National Safety Month
Wed	6/1/11	Yom Yerushalayim
Sat	6/18/11, 6pm	Annual TBS Gala

Please note: TBS will not be sponsoring a 2nd night Passover Seder this year.

SAVE THE DATES

First Friday Night Family Shabbat Service and Dinner – April 1, 2011 (really – no joke). The child-friendly worship service begins at 6:30 pm followed by a **potluck dairy and pareve** dinner and oneg at 7:15 pm. Cost is food contribution from your family. See below please. **RSVP** to the office 510.357.8505 for reservations. Bring your family and friends.

For families whose last names begin with

A-M, please bring a dairy or pareve entrée for about 6 people;

N-R, please bring cake or cookies, for about 6 people;

S-Z, please bring fruit, for about 6 people



Judaica Shop has Passover Seder plates, matza trays, Haggadot, Kipot, Talitot, and greeting cards. The shop will be open for sales on **Sunday, April 3, 2011 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.** Then it will be closed and inventory packed away for safe keeping. A small supply of some items, like Shabbat candles, will be kept in the office. Therefore, you are encouraged to come by the Judaica Shop while it is still in place and shop. The prices are incredible.

The oneg on **Friday, 4/8/11** will be a double celebration. The Board is honoring every one of TBS' volunteers and BJ Borris and Arlene Hazelkorn are celebrating their 25th anniversary. Please join us in this celebration.



TBS Annual Gala Saturday, June 18th



TBS Congregational Meeting, Wednesday, June 22nd at 6pm

Please note: We will not be sponsoring a 2nd night Seder this year.

The Temple and Preschool **remodel** is moving forward.

One of the first projects is the demolition of the 1st floor bathrooms, Judaica Shop and janitor's closet. They will be replaced with a children's bathroom, Men's Room, Women's Room, and janitor's closet.

Remodel schedule:

<p>Sunday 4/3/11 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm</p> <p>from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Judaica Shop open for business (last day)</p> <p>Take inventory; Pack merchandise and label boxes; Store under east stairway.</p>
<p>Monday 4/4/11 from 9:00 am to Noon</p>	<p>Judaica Shop - Take inventory; Pack merchandise and label boxes; Store under east stairway.</p>
<p>Tuesday 4/5/11 from 8:30 am to Noon</p>	<p>TBS Preschool Open House</p>
<p>Wednesday 4/6/11 from 10:00 am to Noon</p> <p>If you can donate white tissue paper we can use to wrap these items, please bring it to the Temple office. Thank you.</p>	<p>Confirmation pictures in 1st floor corridor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap & pack pictures and label boxes • Find pictures in office with broken frames or glass and have the pictures re-framed • Store under east stairway <p>Plaques and awards in affected areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create detailed inventory • Pack wrapped plaques and label boxes • Store under east stairway <p>Move contents of Janitor's closet to another location.</p> <p>Preschool supplies and equipment in 1st floor Women's Bathroom moved to Little Shul bathrooms.</p> <p>All Preschool equipment in the corridor moved into classrooms.</p>
<p>Wednesday 4/6/11 after Noon through Friday 4/8/11</p>	<p>Prep bathrooms, closet and Judaica shop area [contractor]</p> <p>All areas devoid of our equipment and supplies and decorations.</p>
<p>Friday 4/8/11 from Noon through Saturday 4/30/11 (end date is a guess)</p>	<p>All worship services and adult education in the Little Shul. Entry through the side gate from Dolores Avenue.</p> <p>Preschool use Little Shul restrooms</p>
<p>Saturday 4/9/11 all day</p>	<p>Start demolition and removal of 1st floor bathrooms, Judaica Shop, and janitor's closet. Dust partitions will be set up. [contractor]</p>
<p>Sunday 4/10/11 from 9:00 am to XXXXXX</p>	<p>Kasher the kitchen for Pesach</p>

<p>Monday 4/11/11 through Saturday 4/16/11</p>	<p>Front entry to Temple closed Side gate closed [contractor] Dumpster for concrete removal will be parked out front (Contractor will be quiet in the afternoon so as not to disturb kids' naps)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concrete pathway in front replaced • Concrete on kitchen side of Temple replaced • New door to library from patio will be framed <p>Preschool equipment and supplies moved away from window area so door can be framed.</p>
<p>Monday 4/11/11 morning</p>	<p>Clean Air Test [contractor]</p>
<p>Monday 4/11/11 after Clean Air Test through Saturday 4/30/11 (end date is a guess)</p>	<p>Continue demolition and removal of 1st floor bathrooms, Judaica Shop, and janitor's closet and replacement with new Children's Restroom, Women's Restroom, Men's Restroom, and janitor's closet. [contractor]</p>
<p>Tuesday 4/19/11 to Tuesday 4/26/11</p>	<p>TBS Preschool closed</p>
<p>Tuesday 4/19/11 to Tuesday 4/26/11</p>	<p>Parking lot closed Backyard closed Entry into Zucker Hall from backyard closed [contractor]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking lot re-surfaced • Preschool pathway in backyard laid • Existing pathway in backyard for congregation re-surfaced • Both doors to Zucker Hall from backyard removed, reframed and boarded up until the concrete is finished (New ADA doors will be installed) • Electrical panel upgrade throughout the main building



SHIR SHOLOM NEWS
by Rinat Manhoff

Rabbi Andrew & preschool to 3rd grade
singing *My Hat It Has 3 Corners*

Thanks to **Heidi Kolden** for the picture.



As I think about Presidents' Day, I think about great leaders. Our lives would not be as they are today, if it weren't for these amazing men and women. This seems like the perfect time to talk about the rising stars at Shir Sholom, our teen TAs.

The PreK/K class is lucky to have **Katherine Kolden** as their TA every week. Whether she is taking yet another trip to the bathroom with a student, gently telling a child that coloring should be on the paper and not the table, or cleaning up after the class, Katherine does it all with a smile. Her calm demeanor and exceptional work ethic benefit everyone at Shir Sholom weekly.

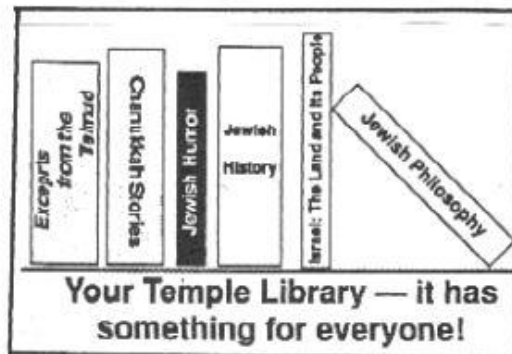
Our second graders are an energetic crew; they are blessed to have **Spencer Blum** as their TA. His obvious and absolute love for Judaism, and Jewish learning, sets a magnificent example. Spencer assists the class with his serene manner and simultaneous passion for helping the children see all the possibilities in the day's lesson. His excitement is palpable and is appreciated by everyone at Shir Sholom.

This year, the fifth grade class is all girls. The students are fortunate to learn from and spend time with **Emma Silver**, their fabulous TA. Without trying (or without looking like she is trying) Emma leads by example. The pleasure that she feels when growing as a Jewish young woman is obvious and influential. Shir Sholom is also honored weekly by Emma's song-leading talents; her love for Jewish music repeatedly elevates our *shira* sessions.

We are so lucky to have such amazing young people in our community. Their willingness to spend Sunday mornings at the synagogue so that they can share their love for Judaism and their community is a true blessing. There is no doubt that the teenagers who join us at religious school weekly have helped to make Shir Sholom such a wonderful success.



SLATER MEMORIAL LIBRARY & WEINREB LEARNING CENTER



When Torah School students and teachers return to our building on March 20th, the library will be open and available for everyone's use on Sunday mornings from 9:30 until noon. Come on in and find a book, CD, or DVD to check out and enjoy.

We have new books--and many popular older titles--for Pesach. There are children's books like *P is for Passover: a Holiday Alphabet Book* and *Nachshon, Who Was Afraid to Swim: a Passover Story*.

Maybe you'd prefer a book of Pesach recipes or a Hagaddah with a creative approach for families with young children. There are many special titles for browsing.

Books for older students include *Snow in Jerusalem* and *The Wedding That Saved a Town*.

See you in the library!

Eleanor Tandowsky

FIRST ANNUAL BAY AREA WALK AGAINST GENOCIDE SUNDAY, APRIL 10th--12:00 NOON LAKE MERRITT, OAKLAND

Join with your friends and neighbors along with survivors and descendants of victims of genocide. The Walk will benefit the work of American Jewish World Service, Catholic Relief Services, and the San Francisco Bay Area Darfur Coalition. "Walk Partners" include Holy Names University (Oakland), Temple Beth Abraham (Oakland), American Friends Service Committee, Congregation Emanu-El (San Francisco), and many more.

For more information and to register for the walk, call (510)286-7919 or visit www.walkagainstgenocide.org.

There are flyers available in our lobby.



Adult Education

Join Rabbi Manhoff's classes!

All classes are taught in the Little Shul, unless otherwise noted.

- ✧ Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. – The Kuzari
- ✧ Wednesdays from Noon to 1:30 p.m. – " Canonization - Which Biblical Books Made the Cut " – bring your lunch
- ✧ Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Talmud class - "Sanhedrin - Jewish Courts Adjudicating Civil and Capital Laws"

Join his classes. See you there!

Are you interested in attending adult education in the evenings during the week? Do you have an interesting topic to propose? Please contact the Rabbi and express yourself.



Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood News

(July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011)

"The mission of Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood is to support and strengthen our synagogue and community. We will accomplish our mission with these goals: To provide educational, spiritual, and social opportunities for the women of our congregation; and, To pursue social action to better the community."

B"H

Our Annual Donor event (CHAI TEA) was held on March 6th. About 20 of us shared a spectacular feast and great entertainment, and each other's company. Many thanks to the chefs: spinach quiche (**Aviva Gonzalez**), egg salad on croissants (**Rita Cohen and Bernice West**), bagel and cream cheese and lox sandwiches with radishes (**Carolyn Vollmer**), green salad (**Fran Herts**), mandarin orange Jello mold (**Carolyn Vollmer**), mini scones with lemon curd (**Heidi Kolden**) and preserves, chocolate covered strawberries (**Roz Weiss**), assorted baked goods (**Anita Osofsky and Gerry Toorans**), sherbet punch (**Bernice West**), and fruit salad (**Ursula Batz**). **Kat Wellman** prepared absolutely perfect tea pot centerpieces. **Bernice West** did a tremendous job setting up lunch for us. **Armida Schultz** graciously contacted and underwrote our entertainment – The Starr Steppers, with their banjo playing MC. This senior group from Rossmore tap danced through many songs. Very impressive. They wore darling costumes, too.

Sisterhood continues to be grateful to **Edna Vaknin**, our Preschool Director, for clearing Zucker Hall and the hallway for this weekend. We know that moving all the Preschool equipment is difficult work and we are thankful that Edna does it with a smile.

Thank you also to our Business Manager, **Dolores Evans**, who keeps track of reservations for us.

And last but not least, that you to **Lilia Flores, Alba Flores, and Blaise Galbreath** for setting up the table and chairs, serving food and beverages, and for cleaning up. Thanks you a million times.

DONATIONS***Thank You for your generosity to the Temple***

<u>Description</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Message</u>	<u>From</u>
Adult Education		In appreciation	Mike & Ann Becker
General Fund	Irv & Ursula Batz	In honor of your 55 th wedding anniversary	Al & Evelyn Gertler
		In loving memory of our father, Herman Shansky	Lila Kluger & Shirley Edelson
		In loving memory of our mother, Mary Shansky	Lila Kluger & Shirley Edelson
	Irv & Ursula Batz	Congratulations & best wishes on your 55 th anniversary	Rita & Sidney Goldhor
	Marvin & Mimi Zinn	Congratulations & best wishes on your 65 th anniversary	Rita & Sidney Goldhor
	Inge Heilborn	In memory of Heinz Max Heilborn	Henry Haertel
		In loving memory of my father, Israel Fertig	Adrienne & Don Mannis
		In memory of Dr. William Kessler	Adrienne & Don Mannis
		In honor of Temple Beth Sholom	International Christian Center
	Marvin & Mimi Zinn	Thank you for many years of dedication to TBS & community	Stan Osofsky & Sergio Quintor
Marvin & Mimi Zinn	In honor of your 65 th anniversary	Ann Gershanov	
Irv & Ursula Batz	Mazel Tov on your grandson, Michael, becoming a Bar Mitzvah	Eleanor Tandowsky	
Marvin & Mimi Zinn	Mazel Tov on your 65 th wedding anniversary	Eleanor Tandowsky	
Marvin & Mimi Zinn	In honor of your 65 th anniversary	Cantor Linda Hirschhorn	
Rabbi Harry Manhoff	In your honor	Laura X	
	In memory of Marleen Katz	Sunya Shaw	
Cantor's Tzedakah Fund		In support of the Zimriyah Music Festival	Dr. Norm & Sue Burg
Prayer Book Fund		Safe return of our daughter, Ilene	Mike & Maddie Misheloff
Rabbi Tzedakah Fund		In appreciation	JP & Febra Popoff
		In memory of Lena Myers, Mother of Raymond	Raymond & Estelle Myers

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<u>Description</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Message</u>	<u>From</u>
		In memory of Morris Myers, Father of Estelle. Hi to everyone at TBS who remember us.	Raymond & Estelle Myers
		In honor of Marv & Mimi's 65 th anniversary	Raymond & Estelle Myers
		In appreciation	George Brown
		In appreciation	Celia Benavides
Ponsky Fund	Irv & Ursula Batz	In honor of your anniversary	Anita Osofsky & Family
		In memory of Jacob Ponsky	Anita Osofsky
Holocaust Fund		In memory of Florence Seeman	Al & Cecel Seeman
	Marvin & Mimi Zinn	Mazel Tov to the both of you on your 65 th anniversary	Audray & Jerry Gardner

How to Donate

*For donations made online, please follow the instructions on this page:
<http://www.tbssanleandro.org/donate.html>*

*For donations made by check, please note the designated fund in the memo portion of your
check, and the message you wish to accompany your donation.*

Available funds:

- **General** - For Temple operations.
- **Rabbi's Tzedakah** - Enables Rabbi to meet the needs of personal & organizational requests.
- **Library** - Purchase new materials.
- **Marvin Weinreb** - Enhance Jewish Education.
- **Friends of Torah School** - Purchase educational supplies.
- **Zucker Memorial** - Provides for an annual lecture.
- **Cantor's Music** - Enrichment of musical programming.
- **Prayer Book** - Appropriately inscribed bookplate is included in prayer book.
- **Al Mooney (Little Shul)** - Refurbishment and ongoing maintenance.
- **Adult Education** - To facilitate delivery of Adult Education.
- **Sam & Ann Schoenfeld Book Repair** - Repairing and preserving our books & bibles.
- **Jacob & Lena Ponsky** - for the participation of families in dinners; programs for learning about Jewish heritage.
- **Sisterhood** - (Mail directly to Sisterhood).
- **Sam Weiss** - Beautification of TBS landscaping.
- **Rena Slavsky Holocaust** - Support programs.
- **Al Maisler Torah** - Repair Torah
- **Capital Campaign** – Building Maintenance and Improvement

Tree of Life Leaf Order Form

Tree of Life Leaf

A Great Way to Commemorate any Life Cycle Event

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number (____) _____

Number of Leaves @ \$180 each _____

Amount of Check (Made payable to Temple Beth Sholom)
\$ _____



Order for Leaf #1

Please print your inscription clearly below.

Space is limited to 4 lines, with a maximum of 28 letters and spaces per line.

eScrip

There is an extra easy way to add extra financial support to Temple Beth Sholom. It is called "eScrip". Sign up for eScrip to benefit our Temple. To register, go to <https://secure.escrip.com/jsp/supporter/registration/step1.jsp>



In the "Search for your group" section, select the "Group Name" button and in the "Search" dialogue box, type in Temple Beth Sholom. Then click on the "Search" button. There are many Temple Beth Sholom listings. Please be sure to select us at 642 Dolores Ave, San Leandro.

Temple Beth Sholom earned \$500 the last fiscal year – how easy was that!! All you have to do is shop and the Temple benefits. Sign up at eScrip.com and discover how many of your favorite shopping destinations participate in this fundraiser.



LITTLE SHUL MEMORIAL BOARD ORDER FORM

“May Their Memory Be a Blessing”

The donation amount:

- (a) Moving current plaques from the main sanctuary to the Little Shul (for those who want it to be done) cost \$72. The plaque and engraving will be without charge unless a larger plaque is preferred.
- (b) New regular-sized rectangular plaques are \$360.
- (c) New large-size square plaques are \$540.

Yahrzeits will be marked with polished stones.
Plaques are clear Lucite.

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

Amount of Check (Made payable to Temple Beth Sholom) \$_____

This is an elegant and modern way to remember our loved ones.

Plaque Order

- ___ Move plaque for ___(loved one’s name)___ from main sanctuary to Little Shul. Same size.
- ___ Move plaque for ___(loved one’s name)___ from main sanctuary to Little Shul. Larger size.
- ___ New rectangle plaque.
- ___ New square plaque.

For new orders, please print your inscription clearly below. Space is limited to 4 lines, with a maximum of 28 letters and spaces per line.

Oneg Sponsorship



The Temple needs your help with the Friday evening Oneg Shabbat following our worship service. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Heidi Kolden (510.693.1385) or Rita Cohen rc3429@aol.com. Thank you for your participation.

Our goal, as a community, is for every family unit to sponsor at least one oneg per year. Being a successful community takes a commitment from everyone to do their part. The oneg can be modest or extravagant – depending on the sponsor. What ever you choose to do is wonderful and gratefully enjoyed by the Congregation. It can be dairy, vegetarian, vegan, or even meat (for example you want to serve chopped liver – yum). We usually don't have meat onegs, though, as these clash with our dessert selections which are very important to us.....

Families can also get together to divide up the chores: Provide challah; bring refreshments (i.e., fruit, baked goods, and beverage); plate refreshments; set tables, prepare ritual items; clean up, and prepare Shabbat morning oneg. This is a fun way to build community and lasting friendships.

We usually have 35-50 congregants at worship services on Friday evening.

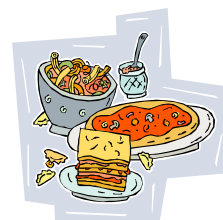
Sisterhood provides the paper dessert plates, paper napkins, plastic knives, forks, and spoons, paper cold cups, paper hot cups, serving utensils and platters, kiddush cups, kosher wine, and grape juice. Sisterhood will open the appropriate kitchen cabinets on Friday late afternoon and re-lock them following the Shabbat morning oneg. The usual "oneg arrangement" is 4 round tables with 8 chairs around each and 3 rectangle tables set up in the by 4:00 pm on Friday afternoon.

Please choose a date to sponsor an oneg and let Heidi Kolden or Rita Cohen know which date works best for you. **The TBS KITCHEN will be CLOSED FOR PESACH** from 4/11/11 to 4/28/11 so everything needs to be prepared in Zucker Hall. This isn't complicated at all. Fruit, and vegetables with dips work anytime. Items should be "Kosher for Passover" from 4/16/11 through 4/27/11. If you need guidance, we're here for you.

4/15/11 4/22/11 4/29/11 5/13/11 5/20/11 5/27/11 6/10/11

First Friday Night Shabbat Service and Dinner

We also need your sponsorship of these special dinners. The meal is usually child-friendly and dairy or pareve. For instance the entrée could be pasta with marinara sauce or lasagna. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact Heidi Kolden (510.693.1385) or Rita Cohen rc3429@aol.com. Thank you for your participation.



The child-friendly worship service begins at 6:30 pm followed by dinner and oneg at 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids aged 6 to 13, kids under 5, free!

Please choose a date to sponsor dinner and let Heidi Kolden or Rita Cohen know which date works best for you. 5/6/11 or 6/3/11

Thank you on behalf of the Congregation

April/May 2011

Adar, Nisan, Iyar 5771



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Crisis Line 866 - A-WAY-OUT

February 14, 2011

Rita Cohen
Temple Beth Shalom
642 Dolores Ave.
San Leandro, CA 94577

Dear Rita,

Please extend our thanks to the children at Temple Beth Shalom for their generous donation of three boxes of new children's books on November 8, 2010. Their support helps the many children we serve in our shelters annually.

BFWC houses, clothes and feeds an average of 600 women and children annually. Our crisis line, outreach programs, domestic violence support groups and housing program reach thousands more working hard to rebuild their lives free from homelessness and family violence.

The generosity of friends like Temple Beth Shalom makes a world of difference to the many women and their children rebuilding their lives free from homelessness and family violence. We are most grateful for your support.

Gratefully yours,

Denise Bownds Kaplan
Development Director
(510)357-0205 x114

Building futures free from homelessness and family violence

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Camp Kadima Announces its 18th (chai) Year!

Camp Kadima Summer Day Camp, for youth ages 4.5 to 13, is celebrating its 18th year! The summer 2011 season will include many of our old traditions, including fantastic Shabbat celebrations, personalized attention, and Jewish-themed programs with crazy skits. We'll also be introducing some new and exciting activities, so stay tuned for the unveiling of more details.

The following session dates have been announced:

Session 1* - June 27 - July 1

Session 2 - July 5-8 (closed Monday, July 4th)

Session 3* - July 11-15

Session 4 - July 18-22

Session 5* - July 25-29

Session 6 - August 1-5

La'Atid* - July 18-29 (for 7th & 8th graders)

Note: Asterisk indicates sessions with an overnight.

Mark your calendars now and watch for information alerting you to the opening of online registration, which will begin soon.

Camp Director Rinat Manhoff is working with our incredibly talented and dedicated staff to create an exciting and memorable summer for the youth in our community. Camp also relies on volunteer support from parents and others in the community to make camp the best it can be, so please let us know of your interest in becoming involved as a camp volunteer.

For those who may not have heard, Camp's long-time Administrative Director Sharon Cohen has announced her resignation effective March 6. We are profoundly grateful to Sharon for her many years of loving and devoted service to Camp Kadima youth and wish her well in all her future endeavors.

For further information about Camp Kadima's summer 2011 season, contact Camp Director Rinat Manhoff (campkadima@campkadima.org) or call (925) 931-1055 x11.

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