PURIM IS COMING!

Temple Judea Celebrates Women Gala
5-11-19
For the past few years, the Judean has featured members of our Board of Trustees in this column so you can get to know the lay leaders of your community. Maybe you’ve wondered how congregants are chosen to serve on our board? And what is it they actually do?

Members come to our board in a variety of ways, most often after they have served on a major committee or spearheaded a specific event; we look for leaders who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to Temple Judea, have a vision for our future and a willingness to serve. Demographic diversity is vitally important; for example, we have a dedicated board position for an ECC representative.

Every February, a new Nominating Committee is formed, comprised of both non-board members and board members; they determine which positions are open, and who is best suited and interested in filling these spots. Fortunately, our board has an amazing legacy of dedicated lay leaders and there are typically few openings each year. However, we do have term limits to open up the board to new people. The slate is first voted on by the current board, and then presented to you, our members, for a temple-wide vote at the annual congregational meeting in May.

So that’s how we got the job; now what do we do with it?

Congregational leadership is about sacred action. The board’s central mission is to bring Reform Judaism to our community in a holy partnership with our clergy and staff. In every vote and every decision, we look to our mission and Jewish values for answers. It’s not easy in a world with declining synagogue affiliation and decreasing financial support. As leaders, we need to adapt, run experiments, and invent new practices to keep our community flourishing.

Yes, we have meetings. Lots of them. But as board members, we are in service to something greater than ourselves. And that is you, our community here at Temple Judea.
As I stand in front of the open ark in the Goor Sanctuary with an upcoming B’nei Mitzvah student, one of the first things I ask them is if they’ve ever really paid attention to how many sifrei torah (Torah Scrolls) are in the ark. At a quick glance, it’s clear that there are seven scrolls regally sitting in our Aron HaKodesh. The truth is, there’s no prescribed number of scrolls for the ark. In fact, according to tradition, all we know is that when possible, there should be more than one. That’s it. The idea here is that the Torah should never be left unaccompanied.

Why then, did the designers of this particular ark decide upon the number seven? Most B’nei Mitzvah students hem and haw when I ask this question, not realizing that they really do know the answer to this one. In Judaism, the number seven most often is meant to symbolize the seven days of creation. So, it may be no accident that we house seven scrolls in our ark.

Students often will follow up this new knowledge with another question: “Does that mean that each scroll has something different in it?” The answer is that what makes each scroll unique is similar to what makes every human unique. Aside from gender differences, we are all essentially the same on the inside. Our primary differences of course, are physical and external. So too, with Torah scrolls. They all say the same thing on the inside and they are all written with more or less the same “font.” What differentiates each scroll is that some are larger, use heavier wood and have really clear and legible print, while others may have writing (all done by hand by a professional scribe) that’s smaller and more challenging to decipher.

The scroll that the majority of our B’nei Mitzvah chant from is one that I refer to as the “Goldilocks” of scrolls. It has the best balance of how heavy it is to carry with how easy it is to read. In other words, it’s “just right!”

While the practical reason we use this particular scroll is interesting, what’s even more significant is the spiritual explanation for using this scroll. Holding the Goldilocks Torah, our B’nei Mitzvah are connected in a very real and powerful way to all of the kids who’ve come before them at our temple…some of whom they know (friends, siblings, sometimes parents) and most of whom, they don’t know. It also connects them to all of the future B’nei Mitzvah at our temple who will hold and chant from the exact same Torah on the exact same bimah.

So, on the one hand, a Bat Mitzvah is all about “me.” All these people coming to see “me.” All these eyes staring at “me.” All of this pressure is on “me.” But on the other hand, it’s not about “me” at all. After all, there was most likely a Bar Mitzvah the week before, and usually there will be another one the next week. And there will be one up the street at our neighboring temple, and there will be one in New York City and Mexico City too. Becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah is just something that Jewish kids do. Becoming a Bar Mitzvah is about recognizing that there’s something much bigger than yourself out there, and now as a more fully recognized member of the Jewish community, you are a part of that.

One of my favorite teachings from Reb. Simcha Bunim of Pschichka (say that ten times fast) says that we are each to go through life as though we have a piece of paper in each pocket. In one pocket, the piece of paper says “The world was created just for me” while the paper in the other pocket says “I am nothing but dust and ashes.” We must hold these two concepts in balance remembering that each of us is unique and we all have the potential ability to achieve, create and succeed. The world is in essence our oyster. Yet, on the other hand, we must always remember that our time on this earth is finite. We all will have the same ending, and it’s up to us to make the most of the time we have to spend on this earth. It also serves as a reminder that we are indeed, part of something much bigger than ourselves.
Inspirational speaker Alexander Den Heijer is quoted as saying, “When a flower doesn’t bloom, you fix the environment in which it grows, not the flower.” This is a concept that seems simple when it refers to a flower or a plant. We are all used to going to the garden store and seeing that some plants need full sun and some need shade. Some need lots of space to grow, and some can be planted side by side. Sometimes, however, we forget to apply this logical principle to children. In the Temple Judea ECC, we are very aware that children not only develop at different times, but that they also respond differently to input. Some learn by listening and some learn by doing. Some need structure and some need a little more space. Some children express themselves with words and some with art. Some jump into every activity and some stand back and observe. Some children need a quiet space to calm their bodies when they are feeling big emotions and some need to run. What makes our ECC teachers special is that they are aware of these differences and are working every day to assess the needs of each child in class. They differentiate the instruction to meet the needs of the various children who they care for each day. They are master “gardeners” who are tending to their “flowers” and constantly adjusting the classroom environment so that each and every child can bloom in their own time.
Throughout history, the Jewish people have survived extraordinary challenges, but what generation has faced Los Angeles traffic and crowded calendars as we do today?

WE UNDERSTAND AND HAVE AN IDEA.

We Jews have learned that neither a synagogue nor a Jewish home working alone is enough to pass on our rich heritage to our children. We must work together to pass down our traditions. Both are needed to teach our children, hand our heritage, traditions, and Torah to generations to come without the other.

Inspired by the desire to connect our children to those of our Jewish neighbors – creating Jewish community in our neighborhoods, and to your demanding lives – Temple Judea is excited to announce a new alternative to traditional Religious School with a program that brings our full curriculum (taught by our best teachers), right into your home: Ba’Bayit (literally – in the home).

Starting this fall, Ba’Bayit gives families, whose schedules or needs don’t necessarily fit the weekday or weekend times of Religious School, the opportunity to bring the program home – together with friends, old and new, and kids from your neighborhood, at a day, time and place that works better for them. Ba’Bayit also respects that not every child learns at the same pace or has the same interests, so there is room within the curriculum to tailor the learning to the child.

Ba’Bayit is an alternative to and not a replacement of our regular Religious School schedule. Not only does the regularly scheduled in-class program continue, but Ba’Bayit participants are encouraged to participate in any or all of our community activities throughout the year, such as art, music, Mitzvah Day, and more.

Home is where traditions are made and remembered. As Ba’Bayit comes right to your door, it connects your children and the families of your neighbors and friends, with almost 3,000 years of history and a sense of belonging. Ba’Bayit is a new tradition in Jewish learning.

We invite you to discover the possibilities of Ba’Bayit and what it can mean for you. If you live west of Topanga – or have friends that do – and who you think might be interested, please check out Ba’Bayit in the Religious School section of the Temple Judea website. Of course, I remain available to answer any questions about this or any other aspect of our Religious School at braff@templejudea.com
Join Rabbi Aaronson for a fabulous multi-generational trip, where you will create wonderful memories and make great friends.

Tentative dates are June 23 to July 4, 2020

Contact Tammy at TLerman@templejudea.com or call the Clergy office to find out more and to get on the list.

Come and celebrate a simcha!
BIG RIDES ARE BACK!

SUNDAY
MARCH 24, 2019
10am - 3pm
All info available at templejudea.com

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We are proud to introduce our beautiful new Pillar Wall located upstairs near the Wiener Library! This important addition to our synagogue was unveiled in January at a pre-Shabbat champagne and hors d’oeuvres reception. More than 70 guests attended the big reveal. In addition to our Pillars and their families, clergy and staff, we also had Rabbi Emeritus Don Goor on hand for the occasion.

Our underwriters, Barbara & Gary Luboff and Bonnie Friedman and Cantor Gerald Miller, cut the ribbon on our Pillar Wall as the group applauded. A big thank you to temple member Chris O’Connell at Premium Sign Solutions, who put in hours of time creating this beautiful artwork for our synagogue.

The Pillar Wall honors those members whose gifts enable Temple Judea to open its doors to all who desire to be part of our community and seek a Jewish education for their children, regardless of their ability to pay. We encourage you to view our beautiful Pillar Wall the next time you are in the building.

If you would like more information on our Pillar Program or would like to become a Pillar, please contact Eileen Aroesti at earoesti@templejudea.com.
Temple Judea Celebrates Women Gala

May 11, 2019
5pm
TEMPLE JUDEA CELEBRATES WOMEN
BENEFACTOR OPPORTUNITIES

You can be a part of Temple Judea’s Gala. Everyone will have the opportunity to show our honorees their appreciation, and support our temple, from attending the festivities to making a donation. Look for your formal invitation in a few weeks. In the meantime, here is some information about the levels of giving available to you.

*$50,000 – The Regina Jones Package (1st woman rabbi) - 1935
  30 tickets to the Celebration of Women Gala

*$25,000 – The Golda Meir Package (1st Jewish Woman Prime Minister) 1967
  25 tickets to the Celebration of Women Gala

*$18,000 – The Sherry Lansing Package (1st woman to head a movie studio) 1980
  18 tickets to the Celebration of Women Gala

*$10,000 – The Julie Rosewald Package (1st woman cantor) 1884
  10 tickets to the Celebration of Women Gala

*$5,000 – The Judith Kaplan Package (1st woman to become a Bat Mitzvah) 1922
  6 tickets to the Celebration of Women Gala

*$2,500 – The Muriel Siebert Benefactor Package (1st woman to join the NYSE) 1967
  4 tickets to the Celebration of Women Gala

*$2,000 – First Time Benefactor Package
  2 tickets to the Celebration of Women Gala

All Benefactor levels include AFTERPARTY
special seating, access to the Benefactor Evening, photo tribute, and parking.
See the details in your invitation and online at templejudea.com.

*What’s an AFTERPARTY? It’s simple. After 8:30pm, the dining and dancing party begins.
TRIBUTE AND TICKET OPPORTUNITIES

We invite you to be a part of our Tribute Photo Exhibit in celebration of our honorees and women presidents. For the tribute, you submit a personal message and photo. The tributes and photos will be mounted and on display during the evening, and our honorees will receive a bound book of the tributes and photos in our exhibit as a permanent keepsake.

* $1,800
  8x10 Tribute with 1 photo
  6 Tickets for the Celebration of Women Gala

* $800
  6x8 Tribute with 1 photo
  2 Tickets to the Celebration of Women Gala

* $500
  5x7 Tribute with 1 photo
  1 Ticket to the Celebration of Women Gala

* $300
  1 Ticket for the Celebration of Women Gala

$300
  4x6 Tribute Greeting

$100
  One family name listed in the evening program

*These gifts include the AFTERPARTY

AFTERPARTY ONLY

A special rate of $75 per person is available for guests between the ages of 25 and 45, for arrival after 8:30pm, and includes dinner and dancing.

ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

Auction begins on May 1, 2019. Check out hundreds of items by per-registering at templejudea.com/auction
This year, as we celebrate the strength of women in shaping Temple Judea, we are privileged to honor two women who have been at the forefront of our synagogue for over 15 years. We will also be acknowledging the 6 women who have come forward to lead our congregation as Presidents from 1974 to the present.

Executive Director Ellen Franklin joined our community first as a member in 1989 and in 2004 took the helm as Executive Director. A few years after Ellen arrived, the Temple Judea community embarked on a multi-million dollar project to rebuild and renovate our Lindley property. Ellen was a key member of the leadership team that brought this idea from a dream to the reality of our award-winning building. In the past 14 years, Ellen has established herself as one of the leading executive directors in North America.

However, Ellen is primarily cherished for her warmth and outgoing personality. She makes every member feel important and valued. With Ellen, the emphases is always on the ‘Jewish Values’ element of being a Jewish professional.

Rabbi Cantor Alison Wissot joined our community in 2004. During the course of her tenure, Rabbi Cantor Wissot has endeared herself to the community through numerous life cycles, by teaching hundreds of adults and children, and through her empathy and her deep reservoir of Jewish knowledge. Rabbi Cantor Wissot is a leader among her peers, serving her professional organizations in a variety of capacities.

Among her many accomplishments at Temple Judea, Rabbi Cantor Wissot is most proud of her mentorship of students through our Cantors-in-Training program, through our choirs, and through her friendship.

Our history as a progressive, innovative congregation far surpasses the norm when it comes to women in our leadership. Myrna Gordon was the first woman President (1974-76) of a major congregation in the United States. Since then, we have been graced by 5 more female Presidents as they have helped us traverse the many challenges that synagogue life inevitably brings and the wisdom to overcome those challenges.

With the courage to move us forward into a new time, a new place and with new thoughts, these women helped mold Temple Judea. We are proud to sing their praises and celebrate our good fortune in having such a dedicated, talented and innovative cadre of leaders, both lay and professional, who have been the voice and face of our congregation throughout the years.

Congratulations to our honorees and woman presidents.
B’nei Mitzvah - March/April

OWEN WEISS
Son of Brooke & Jeffrey Weiss
March 9, 2019, 5pm
Project: Collected letters written by friends and family for Operation Gratitude that will go to deployed troops, wounded soldiers and veterans.

CALEB WILLIAM NAGEL
Son of Nicole Keller & Seth Nagel
April 6, 2019, 5pm
Project: Organized a project for Holocaust remembrance.

LIAM SETH BEN-OZER GOLD
Son of Snunit Ben-Ozer & Jeff Gold
March 30, 2019, 10:30am
Project: Helped undeserved and homeless people by painting and stocking school libraries with new books, distributing duffel bags filled with food, clothing, blankets, and Thanksgiving meal-kit boxes.

VIOLET EVE MANKOWSKI
Daughter of Eydie & Ben Mankowski
March 16, 2019, 10:30am
Project: Created and donated 100 personalized art activity sets, along with a handmade note of encouragement, to give to patients at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles when they check in for treatment.

JOSHUA SIEDELMAN
Son of Laurie Firestone Siedelman & David Siedelman
April 13, 2019, 10:30am
Project: Raised funds and awareness for The Southern California Food Allergy Institute, a center that allows kids with life-threatening food allergies to safely eat without restrictions.

ALEXANDER SUSKI
Son of Sharon Rubin & Mark Suski
April 13, 2019, 5pm
Project: Volunteered at the SOVA food bank which provides free groceries and an array of supportive services to underserved local residents.
HAPPY PESACH!

Passover 2019 begins the evening of Friday, April 19 and ends the evening of Friday, April 26.

Please note these important dates as we observe Passover:

**Friday, April 12, 6:15pm**
Erev Shabbat Service
Blessings for those celebrating their wedding anniversary in April

**Friday, April 19, 5pm**
Erev Shabbat Service in the Chapel
(Special time & location)

**Friday, April 26, 6:15pm**
Erev Shabbat & Yizkor Service
Appropriate for everyone who has lost a loved one, especially within the past year

**Friday, April 26, 7:30pm**
Post Passover Pizza Party
Join the Women of Temple Judea & Temple Judea Brotherhood as Passover comes to an end.
RSVP at templejudea.com
SAVE THE DATES
for two spectacular outdoor music concerts. As usual, bring your own picnic dinner, blankets and lawn chairs and we’ll provide dessert, beverages and a fun summer concert at a private residence.

HOME-GROWN - MAY 30, 2019
Extraordinary graduates from the Temple Judea music program, Elizabeth Woolf, Charlie Kramer, and Lexi Weakley, sing their original compositions in a beautiful backyard location in Encino.*

CANTORS OUTSIDE THE BOX - AUGUST 18, 2019
Rabbi Cantor Alison Wissot and Cantor Yonah Kliger bring colleagues and friends for a relaxing night of musical entertainment, in our favorite stunning ranch in Moorpark.*

*Locations given upon RSVP.
Check templejudea.com for more details.
Tickets $20 each or $36 for the series
Women of Temple Judea
Aime Friedman, President

One of the best things about Women of Temple Judea is that we offer something for everybody. If you were looking for a fun night out with the girls, you certainly got it if you braved the rain to attend “Love Bingo” in January featuring Bingo Boy and Roxy Wood. As always, it was a rollicking good time.

If you were looking for an engaging afternoon of spirituality and Havdallah, you experienced it at our Women’s Retreat in February, where Rabbi Cantor Wissot led us in a beautiful afternoon of “Femininity and the Divine.”

For all of our movie buffs, WTJ and Brotherhood hosted special guests Glenn Whipp from the L.A. Times and Nicole Sperling from Vanity Fair at our third annual Oscars Preview night in February. These two movie experts gave us their insights into who would walk away with a gold statuette as moderator David Daniel showed clips of the movies nominated for best picture.

We continue our entertaining discussions on Wednesday, March 27, as temple member Bill Prady, co-creator of The Big Bang Theory, will join us to discuss the making of some of the best known and best loved TV comedies of the past 30 years. This is the last of the WTJ/TJ Brotherhood 2018/2019 Speaker Series.

February brought our latest Speaker Series event with WTJ, as movie experts Nicole Sperling and Glenn Whipp returned for our biggest Oscars Preview yet. And we expect to top that when “The Big Bang Theory” co-creator Bill Prady graces our Speaker Series with his fascinating and hilarious History of Jewish Humor presentation. That’s March 27 -- don’t miss it!

Looking further ahead, we’re also looking forward to fressing and schmoozing with members of other congregations at the regional Men of Reform Judaism Man of the Year Dinner, and serving up our usual tasty treats at the Purim Carnival. We’ll resume our annual tradition of providing Yom HaShoah candles to the congregation, and we’re planning our spring Men’s Retreat and a Poker/Casino Night.

In short: food, fun, food, service, and did we mention food? No wonder we’re adding new members all the time! Isn’t it your time to give us a try? Reach out to brotherhood@templejudea.com -- all we’re missing is you!

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Brotherhood David Daniel and Antony Gluck, Co-Presidents

Brotherhood began the year, not with a bang, but with a “BINGO!” As usual, we served as bartenders at the WTJ Bingo event, keeping the spirits flowing as the evening’s games unfolded. We also had a contingent attend a thrilling Lakers-Clippers game, as LeBron James returned from the injured list and the Lakers prevailed in overtime.

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Mazal Tov to

Pejman & Sharen Zadeh on the birth of daughter, Taliana, joining big brothers Levi and Aiden.

Dayna & Jeremy Madick on the birth of their first child, Judah Aton.

Bethann & Jarrod Anderson, on the birth of son, Mason, joining sister, Sydnee.

Elie Ben-Ozer & Ashish Aggarwal on the birth of their son, Micah, joining brothers Jayen & Rahm.

Dawn & Jonathan Shennassafar on the birth of daughter Sienna Mara, joining big sister, Mischa.

Ellen Franklin & Roy Silver, on the marriage of their daughter Jenny to Travis Owens

New Members
We Welcome You!

Donner, Mickey
Evans, Brandon
Farahan, Babak & Basiratmand, Dorna
Geibelson, Jeffrey
Imani, Peyman & Yousefi, Mona
King, Joshua & Elisabeth
Kostukovsky, Brian & Alisa
Lapidus, Zachary & Alison
Lewis, Alex & Rachel
Simon, Jordan
Snyder, Josh & Kimberly

as of 2/8/19

Long time member Carryl Carter’s son, Rodger, is suffering from end stage renal failure and is on a very long wait list for a kidney donor. If you are, or you know someone who is, willing to be tested, you could literally save a life.

Please contact Carryl at CHCarter@earthlink.net for more information.

SHAVUOT
Saturday, June 8, 5-630pm

Join the clergy for a provocative teaching session & hear the chanting of the Ten Commandments.

Our study topic will be Chosenness: Is it good for the Jews? Is it good for humanity?

Havurah Means a Group of Friends

If you want to make life long friends while doing exciting and meaningful activities, this is the program for you! Contact Havurah@templejudea.com if you are interested in joining one of our newly formed Havurot.
We Appreciate These Donations

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