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July Schedule of Services

* Friday, July 2 7:30 pm

PINHAS

Lori Meltzer-Sutton

* Friday, July 9 7:30 pm

MATOT-MASEI

Len Akronowitz

* Friday, July 16 7:30 pm

DEVARIM

Jeff Portney

* Friday, July 23 7:30 pm

VAETHANAN

Dan Davis

* Friday, July 30 7:30 pm

EKEV

Andi Portney

Other Temple Activities

* Brotherhood 9:00 am

Sunday, July 4

* 4th of July BBQ 1:00 pm

Sunday, July 4

* Board of Directors 7:00 pm

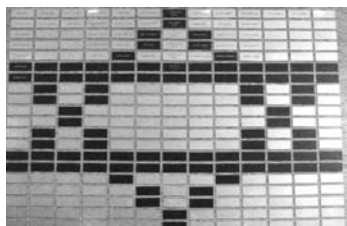
Wednesday, July 7

* Sisterhood Dinner 6:00 pm

Tuesday, July 27

* Movie Nite 7:30 pm

Saturday, July 31



Presidents' Column

The High Holy Days approach, heralding the beginning of a new and busy year for Temple Beth El.

As suggested by TBE member Dan Davis, your board of directors recently voted to hold a special selichot (forgiveness) service at 7 p.m. Saturday August 28th, to prepare for the High Holy Days. Erev Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown Wednesday, September 8th, and the High Holy Days end on Yom Kippur, Saturday, September 18th.

Our High Holy Days services will be led by Cantor Rebecca Joy Fletcher, most recently cantor and adult education teacher at Temple Israel on Staten Island, New York. Rebecca studied at the Hebrew Union College's School of Sacred Music and describes herself as an actress, classically trained singer, playwright, and cantor "with a passion for archive-based original performance."

She has lived on both coasts and in Israel, where she worked with Israeli, American and Arab theater artists to explore the connections and tensions between Israeli and Palestinian societies. (For details, check out her website at <http://www.rebeccajoyfletcher.com>).

In a recent conference call with Rebecca, TBE member Lori Meltzer-Sutton and board members Anita Friedman, Gary Epstein and Juan Hovey described our congregation's traditionalist practices and found Rebecca eager to meet our expectations.

In keeping with our plans to make TBE the focal point of Jewish life in the Santa Maria Valley, we have an effort under way to update and expand the temple's website for TBE members and the community at large.

We also expect to offer new and exciting educational programming in the fall, following the High Holy Days. The programming will include a new round of lecture-discussions led by Dan Davis on changing perceptions of Zionism. Members will recall Dan's informative sessions last fall and earlier this year on the impact of war on Israeli society.

Also under discussion (but not yet formalized) are seminars on the Noahide laws—in classical Judaism, the seven laws commanded by God of all peoples—and possibly a series of Saturday-night entertainment sessions.

Stay tuned—and please let us know if you have any suggestions for educational or social programming.

—Juan Hovey and Frank Young, Co-Presidents

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TBE Movie Nite* Special Event Verdi's Nabucco

Saturday, July 31st 7:30 pm

Nabucco is Giuseppe Verdi's "Jewish opera." It is the story of the destruction of the Temple by Nebuchadnezzar (Nabucco), King of Babylon, and the expulsion of the Jews from Jerusalem. As opera-lovers know, Italian opera is rarely historically accurate; however much of this opera is pulled directly from the Bible (except for the love-affairs) and it contains some of the most beautiful music in the repertoire. The show-stopping Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves can bring one to tears.

This performance was given at the Met in 2001, and features Samuel Ramey with the orchestra led by James Levine.

Because the opera is 142 minutes long, we are starting at 7:30pm and will have an intermission. We will take a few minutes to acquaint you with the plot and the characters so that you will have an easy time following the story. The opera is in Italian with English subtitles.

This is an event you won't want to miss. Even if you are not an opera buff, you will find this an enjoyable evening of great music.

Recommended Donation: \$5

Includes all the coffee, popcorn and goodies you can eat!

***Thanks to the generosity of the Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara which provided the grant for our projection system.**

Buy Scrip

Temple Beth El sells scrip as a fund-raiser. Mike Sachs is now handling the orders and will be very happy to assist you. The temple gets a percentage of every dollar spent—the amount varies depending on the merchant. But if you know that you will be making a large purchase or consistently shop at a certain store, scrip is an easy and convenient way to support the temple and buy what you need. (I spend a lot at Vons and Starbucks so always carry their cards with me.) There are literally hundreds of companies to choose from. Give Mike a call—he's anxious to hear from you.

—Marsha Epstein

Bulletin Briefs

Brotherhood

The June meeting began with a great breakfast prepared by our in-house master chefs. The recent Brotherhood BBQ was a great success, due in part to the work of the following members and supporters: the BBQ team of Ed Cohen, Seymour Hersh, Ed Smith, and Mike Sachs; Abe Arkeen and Al Kaunfer, who went out and secured generous donations from the following merchants: Stinky's Grill, Von's markets on E. Main and S. Broadway, Lassen's, Albertson's on S. Broadway, Target, Trader Joe's, Foods Co., the Nipomo Fire Dept., Jocko's and Coca Cola. These merchants were there for us and we will be there for them throughout the year. Our kitchen crew consisted of Alan Kushnick, Hank Schiff, Al Kaunfer, and Mike LeCover. Thank you to Dove Okonina for helping Ken Wolf get the kitchen back in order.

Mike Sachs will have scrip for sale at each of our meetings. The Brotherhood offers scholarship support to Jewish summer camp for the children/grandchildren of both the Brotherhood and Temple members. Brotherhood dues are now payable.

The Brotherhood will be sponsoring the up-coming Temple July 4th BBQ. Our next Brotherhood BBQ has been scheduled for Oct. 3rd.

Brotherhood meetings are open to male members of the Temple and Jewish men throughout the Central Coast.

—Kenneth L. Wolf

Sisterhood

We had a great turnout at the June Sisterhood meeting at Olive Garden. Eleven people showed up, which gave rise to a lot of good conversation along with plenty of food.

At our July Dinner Meeting we will head north to a new restaurant in Nipomo: Tahlia's Cucina, 133 S. Thompson Ave, Nipomo. Directions: coming from Santa Maria, take the Tefft St. offramp and turn right. Go right again on Thompson Ave. (Jocko's is on the left). Go 1 block to Dana St. Tahlia's is on the left on the corner of Thompson and Dana. Save the date: Tuesday, July 27th, 6:00 pm.

We have a great group of women who enjoy good food and conversation. We would love to have you join us.

—Marsha Epstein
929-6301

Building & Grounds

Recently the Temple replaced the American flag on the front of the Temple which had become worn and faded. The flag (along with a donation) was handed over to the local Boy Scouts for proper disposal.

Kitchen items needed:

- 1) Paper plates (large and small)
- 2) Grape juice
- 3) Kosher wine
- 4) Paper cups

—Kenneth L. Wolf

Purchase Trees for Israel

Do you have an event to honor or someone to remember? Honor or remember them by purchasing a Tree in Israel through the Jewish National Fund. Trees are \$18. A beautiful certificate will be sent out to the recipient of this thoughtful gift.

Contact Suzanne Levy, 934-0477, suzlevy55@gmail.com.

Support Temple Beth El

There are many ways to support your temple. How about purchasing a memorial plaque to commemorate a loved one? Or a pre-need cemetery plot and endowment in the Jewish section of the Santa Maria Cemetery? Contact Ron Levy for details.

Jewish Genealogy Conference

The International Conference on Jewish Genealogy will be held July 11th-16th at the JW Marriott Hotel in L.A., sponsored by the Jewish Genealogical Society of Los Angeles. Check out their website: <http://www.jgsla2010.com/>

Donations

To the General Fund

Donation to the Temple from
Temple Beth El Brotherhood

Herman & Patricia Stubblefield to the General Fund

In loving memory of Jack Meltzer, from Lyn Meltzer

Trees for Israel

Two Trees for Israel, in honor of the birth of his cousin, Mindy
Rachel Feldman, from Len Akronowitz

July Anniversaries

- 3 Suzanne & Ron Levy
- 8 Vicky Zorkocy & Sam Burg
- 31 Barbara & Gordon Schoneman

July Birthdays

- 1 Paul Dempsey
 - 3 Mason London
 - 14 Daniel Akronowitz
 - 15 Karen Goldstien
 - 23 Rose Russell
 - 24 Philip Epstein
 - 26 Maia Lewis
 - 28 Seymour Hersh
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July Jahrzeits

7/2/2010	20 Tammuz	Marilyn Auerbach	Cousin of Madelyn Akronowitz
7/3/2010		Rose Landau	Mother of Marian Borad, Grandmother of Diane Borad-Mirken
7/3/2010	21 Tammuz	Anne Klinger	Mother of Judith Klinger
7/6/2010	7 Tammuz	Isadore Krinsky	Father of Joe Krinsky
7/6/2010	12 Tammuz	Max Levy	Father of Stan Levy
7/6/2010	29 Sivan	Leo Wall	Husband of Florence Wall
7/4/2010	12 Tammuz	Macey Levy	Father of Ron, Karen & Linda
7/6/2010	14 Tammuz	Meyer Rosen	Father of Boots Hersh
7/6/2010	24 Tammuz	Doris Schaefer	Cousin of Madelyn Akronowitz
7/6/2010	24 Tammuz	Gerard Coriat	Brother of Ruth Coriat
7/7/2010	26 Tammuz	Ben Krinsky	Brother of Joe Krinsky
7/7/2010	25 Tammuz	Ann Morrison Targer	Mother of Tom Targer
7/9/2010	27 Tammuz	Sarah Kaver	Mother of Mike Kaver
7/11/2010		Bella Hirshfield	Mother of Judy Eschen
7/11/2010	8 Tammuz	Shirley Ratner	Cousin of Marsha Epstein
7/11/2010	29 Tammuz	Bernard Howard	Friend of Tom Geiger
7/11/2010	29 Tammuz	Roberta Swirnow	Grandmother of Joy Cook, Great-grandmother of Errin & Jared
7/12/2010		John Kleckner	Father of Barbara Sachs
7/12/2010	1 Av	Celia Krupkin	Mother of William Krupkin
7/16/2010	5 Av	Maurice J. Bernstein*	Husband of Corrine Bernstein
7/17/2010		Nancy Evans*	Mother of Allan Evans, wife of Ben Evans
7/17/2010	21 Tammuz	Robert Paul Stephey	Son of Marjorie Schwartz
7/18/2010	13 Tammuz	Marilyn Friedman	Wife of Col. Joseph Friedman
7/19/2010	29 Tammuz	Clara Miller	Sister of Lilyan Krinsky
7/20/2010		David Buder*	Father of Madeline Akronowitz
7/20/2010		Asbury Evans*	Father of Ben Evans
7/21/2010		Carmen Prats-Leaf*	Daughter of Luis & Sarah Prats
7/23/2010		Hesta Meltzer	Mother of Jack Meltzer
7/23/2010	12 Av	Joseph Epstein	Friend of Tom Geiger
7/24/2010	13 Av	Reeve Datz	Cousin of Stan Eschen
7/25/2010		Leon Roseman*	Husband of Edith Roseman
7/28/2010	15 Av	Arthur Lewis	Cousin of Dorothy Krupkin
7/28/2010		Abraham Sambol	Father of Steve Sambol
7/29/2010	18 Av	Bertha Baum Wolf	Grandmother of Kenneth L. Wolf
7/30/2010	15 Av	Herman Krinsky	Brother of Joe Krinsky
7/31/2010	20 Av	Edward Emanuel Merat	Father of Terry Ellen Pinckard
7/31/2010		Esther Spivack	Grandmother of Niki Eschen
7/31/2010	20 Av	Leon Kessler	Cousin of Len Akronowitz

Months of Mourning

8/6/09	Betsy Goodman	Daughter of Hinda Beaman
	Al Quentus	Friend of Hinda Beaman & Dan Davis
8/14/09	Sol Arkeen	Uncle of Abe Arkeen
11/3/09	Joseph Goldstien	Father of Sid & David Goldstien
11/26/09	Stanley Jones	Father of Maia Lewis
12/23/09	Jules Razon	Father of Ira Razon
2/6/10	Hope Howard	Friend of the community
2/17/10	Philip Schaefer	Cousin of Madeline Akronowitz
2/19/10	Rosemary Allen	Sister-in-law of Tom Geiger
3/14/10	Stanley Ratner	Cousin of Marsha Epstein
6/12/10	Nelly Perez	Mother of Ruth Coriat
6/30/10	Alex Cohen	Husband of Monique Cohen

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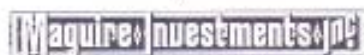
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