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Temple Akiba of Culver City



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SEPT/OCT Friday Shabbat Services

Friday, September 6

6:30pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, September 13 7pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, September 20 7pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, September 27 7pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, October 4 6:30pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, October 11 7pm

Shabbat Service

6:30pm Friday, October 18

Family Sukkot Shabbat Service

Friday, October 25 7pm

Shabbat Service

Shalom, Rav

Dear all.

I face this New Year with many questions.



Will there be a end to the horrible gun violence we face?

Will fires and floods continue to reign upon our land?

Will Israel have the strength and the humility to create real progress for the region?

Will the enemies of Israel (on the far left) and the haters of Jews (on the far right) end their vitriol?

Will our leaders find solutions to homelessness?

All these world issues weigh heavily on my soul. Perhaps, just perhaps, I can say something or do something to motivate shifts. But then I look into the mirror, and I realize there are questions even more pressing that demand my attention:

What does it mean to be a loving spouse?

Am I being the best son I can be?

Can my friends count, really count, on me?

What kind of father will I be for my twins?

Did I make someone smile today?

The first set of questions and the second are not mutually exclusive. We don't ignore the first and focus only on the second. But Rosh Hashanah is not about looking at the world and expecting it to change. Rosh Hashanah is about looking at ourselves and motivating renewal from within.

May the New Year be filled with strength of body, depth of soul, and reparation of the world. It all starts with bringing goodness from our hearts to others.

With love and shalom,

Rabbi Zach Shapiro

Our Light Shines Brighter Together

Cantor's Corner

Tradition, Americana, Ordination, Blues, Youth, Altar Ego, Cantor, Dark, Disney.



You may be asking yourself, what is the meaning of this? How do all of these words fit together? They are all brief descriptive words for the incredible new series that we are debuting this year. Thanks to the generosity of two Temple families, we have created for the first time the Flumenbaum/Jaffa Musical Artist Series. We will be bringing in a special guest musical artist every month to Temple Akiba.

Our first program on Saturday night, October 26, explores the concept of tradition with a condensed musical interpretation of Fiddler on the Roof. In November, singer songwriter Joe Buchanan will join us for a full weekend, sharing his musical talents with an Americana flair. Our December program will showcase Cantor Rebekah Mirsky's brand new one woman show called Ordination, a story of compassion, love and recovery.

In January, Saul Kaye and Elana Jagoda will join us for a weekend filled with original lewish blues and folk music. We are fortunate to have the guru of early childhood music, Ellen Allard, with us in February for our Tot Shabbat and regular Shabbat services. Cantor Patti Linksy will perform her one woman show about addiction and transformation called Altar Ego in March. Cantors Jay Frailich, Bryce Megdal and Rebekah Mirsky will join me in a Shabbat concert of Four Cantors in April. Charlie Kramer, a singer songwriter, will lead our congregation in a special Havdalah program in the dark in May. And our series ends with the smash success Shabbat of last year -Disney Shabbat.

May this new-year be one of new beginnings, meaningful moments, health and happiness for all!

Shanah Tovah!

Cantor Lonee Frailich



President's Message

What is a community? The dictionary defines it as "a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals."

When Carol and I first moved to Culver City, our goal was to find a Jewish community that was warm, welcoming, and had opportunities for engagement which we could embrace. Since Temple Akiba was a reform temple, was located close, had an excellent children's program, and had a great overall reputation, it seemed a perfect choice for membership. As I reflect back thirty years, it was the right choice.

The first thing we did to meet people and become engaged was to join our first havurah. This havurah had wonderful families with kids of similar age to our own. It was a great way to meet new people and participate in fun activities. Joining this havurah, enrolling our son Jonathan in the nursery school (now called the ECC), and volunteering to help out at the Purim Carnival made us feel like we were really part of the community.

Temple Akiba continues to be a warm welcoming place with many opportunities for engagement.

Joining a havurah, participating in Mitzvah Day or the Purim Carnival, going to our Shabbat services or studying at Torah study are wonderful ways to get involved. Becoming part of a committee, Men's Group, Sisterhood, the Temple Akiba Board or joining our usher volunteers at High Holy Days are a few more examples.

How do you find community? Temple Akiba has something for everyone, the young and the young at heart! Find your passion and new opportunities to engage.

As we enter this High Holy Day season, I wish everyone a "L'Shana Tova," a very Happy New Year. May this year be filled with health, happiness and many wonderful events in your life.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our High Holy Day services beginning with Rosh Hashanah Eve on September 29 at the Veterans Auditorium in Culver City.

Ira Diamond

ECC & Religious School

Shalom, and welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year at Temple Akiba Religious School.

For the last two years, a group of dedicated parents, teachers and lay leaders have worked together as members of a "Religious School Task Force." We have focused our work on innovative change in the Temple Akiba Religious School Program. Our primary Religious School goal is for our children and families to be challenged, inspired, and energized by the power of Jewish ideas and traditions. The new Hebrew program that began last year enables our children to cherish and use Hebrew, the language of the Jewish people, and to value and engage in tefillah (prayer). This portion of our new program relies on a curriculum called "Hebrew through Movement," in which students learn Hebrew by hearing and responding to Hebrew commands through physical movements.

Meanwhile, as part of our ongoing Religious School innovation project this past year, we conducted focus groups and surveys to gauge the goals of our community for Jewish Education. We have narrowed the field to several core areas of importance to our stakeholders. These areas include: Basic Knowledge Base, Jewish identity, the school home connection, Jewish experiences, building community and examining ethics and Jewish values. These central values allowed us to begin asking questions which will shape the goals of our program.

Questions such as: How does a child's religious education contribute to his/her lewish identity? How can the Religious School help enhance your Jewish experience at home? How can the Religious School help build your Jewish community? How can Religious School help your child to take the values learned beyond the synagogue walls? And finally, what is your vision for your child's Jewish future after they have completed their religious education?

Parents will see the answers to these questions emerge over the course of this year as the Task Force works to provide more community building experiences and social action engagement opportunities for our families.

I would also like to add a warm welcome to all of our new students and families in the Religious School this year. Whether it is your first time at Temple Akiba, or just your first time at school, welcome to the community. We are glad you are here and we look forward to getting to know you this year.

We look forward to seeing you at 9:00 am for the first day of school on Sunday, September 8th as we welcome the new school year together.

Randee Bishoff, Director of Education

Own your own copy of our new High Holy Day books!



We are pleased to present our new Machzor, *Mishkan Hanefesh*, for the 2019 High Holy Days. We will provide books for your use during the High Holy Days, but we encourage you to purchase your own. It would also be a mitzvah to sponsor one or more books for the Temple.

A bookplate will be placed in all sponsored books.

Sponsor or Purchase a Set for only \$40.00

Mail in form or order online at www.templeakiba.net (click on DONATE button)

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Rosh Hashanah: Sept. 29-30 Yom Kippur: Oct. 8-9

Erev Rosh Hashanah & Kol Nidre begin at 7:30 pm

Morning Services begin at 10 am

Erev Rosh Hashanah Family Service begins at 5 pm

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Services held at Veterans Memorial Auditorium Corner of Culver Blvd. & Overland Ave. in Culver City

Temple Akiba's

OPEN HOUSE

For those looking for a new spiritual home

September 6, 13, and 20

Come meet our clergy, tour our facility and connect with our wonderful community!

> 5:30 pm Wine & Cheese 7:00 pm Shabbat Services

RSVP TO: admin@templeakiba.net OR 310-398-5783

We look forward to meeting you!



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SEASON OF RENEWAL

Slichot

Saturday, September 21

A Service of Introspection

Study: 8:30 pm

Light Oneg: 9:30 pm

Meditative Slichot & Havdalah Service: 10 pm



Tashlich & Havdalah



Saturday, October 5 6 pm at Toes Beach

Join us as we symbolically cast away our sins and regrets into the ocean and start the New Year refreshed!

Sukkot



Sunday, October 13 12 pm

Join us for a fun filled family day building the Temple Sukkah as we prepare for the festival of SUKKOT! Planned activities include singing with the clergy, arts & crafts & decorating our beautiful Sukkah, of course!

Yizkor, Simchat Torah & Consecration of Kindergarten Sunday, October 20



Yizkor Service 5 pm Dinner 5:30 pm Simchat Torah Service 6:30 pm

Welcome New Members

Ethan Alexander & Stella Setka and Family

Gil Ben-Haroch & Diana Hoffman and Family

Josh & Marisa Bernstein and Family

Arik & Rebeccah Burgin and Family

Keith & Alexandra Damsker and Family

Abraham & Manamu Fischer and Family

Bradley Holzman & Jordyn Trockman and Family

Russell & Erin Naymark and Family

Andi Phillips

Andrew & Mandy Sewall

David Silberstein & Leah Potok and Family

Aaron Suissa & Kelly Given

Michael & Jessica Tilman and Family

Dassi Usen and Family

Attention New Members

Save the Date for these **Welcome Events** we have planned **JUST FOR YOU**

Sunday, October 27, 2019: Luncheon for Baby Boomer NEW Members

Saturday, November 2, 2019: Happy Hour & Havdalah Service for NEW Religious School parents

Evites will be sent separately.

Questions? Contact Temple Office or
Elizabeth Zlotowitz, VP, Membership at (310) 215-0151

New Temple Akiba Book Club

Join the new book club meeting at Temple Akiba in the Annex!
The book club will meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 2:30 pm.
The initial focus is 21st Century Israeli novels.

The October 30 book selection is:

"The Extra" by A. B. Yehoshua

The October facilitator is Helene Jaffa.

Each month may be facilitated by a different member of the book club.

For more information, contact Helene Jaffa at helenerj@aol.com





September brings with it so many things to remember and accomplish: Labor Day which traditionally is the formal end of summer vacation regardless of the temperature outside; back to school with new backpacks and clothes, tons of paperwork and a return to rush hour congestion; Temple membership renewal and High Holy Day prep with tons of paperwork and family gatherings; and Sisterhood membership with something less than tons of paperwork. Our Membership materials have been sent in their familiar blue envelope and we welcome your support, affiliation and participation in our efforts to enhance the role of Temple Akiba of Culver City in your lives.

Please join us at our annual Welcome Nosh, co-sponsored by the Temple and the Men's Group on Sunday, September 8th, in the Wolkowitz Field. Enjoy a bagel and coffee and meet with many members of our Temple's leadership as well as our community.

We continue our volunteer experiences cooking with the kids at the Lou Colon Children's Health and Wellness Center on September 12th and 26th and October 10th and 24th. This project provides us the opportunity to interact with both youth and adults in a fun and educational program.

Temple Akiba Sisterhood is again organizing a team for our engagement with NAMI (the National Alliance for Mental Illness) in their 5K Walk on October 5th. We hope you will consider joining us to walk for this significant cause and/or support our team with your pledge

Be sure to look for Sisterhood members following the Yom Kippur services as we are once again honored to distribute mini challahs as you leave.

An exciting evening is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29th, when once again we are privileged with Dr. Raphael Sonenshein's charismatic presence at our Membership Dinner. This previously sold-out event begins with dinner at 6:00 p.m. and is followed by an informative presentation that promises to be enlightening. Paid reservations are required for the dinner and we encourage you to make yours as soon as possible.

SAVETHE DATE: Sisterhood Annual Hanukkah Boutique: December 8th. This is a wonderful opportunity not only to purchase your gelt, dreidels and candles, but also to view the array of items available in our Sisterhood Gift Shop. We have almost any ritual item you might want, many artisan items, and a lovely selection of gift choices in a wide range of prices. Until the Boutique shopping at our Gift Shop is by appointment. Contact Linda Park, mommylinda50@hotmail.com to arrange an appointment.

As always, Sisterhood encourages you to take advantage of the ability to Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat to celebrate or memorialize a significant event. Contact Linda Park, mommylinda50@hotmail.com, for information about this opportunity.

Be sure to look for flyers about all of the above events and more in the carousel in the Temple foyer. We encourage and are grateful for your support and paraticipation. Sisterhood extends to all a wish for a healthy, peaceful, and happy New Year. Shana Tova u'Metukah.





Hailey Cadmus Dauahter of Sherri & **David Cadmus** Saturday, September 14



Sarah Reynolds Daughter of Diane Buck & **Jeffrey Reynolds** Saturday, October 19

Schmear and Schmooze



Come join Temple Akiba's Board, Sisterhood and Men's Group for some good food and conversation as we celebrate the New Year

Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 9:30 on Wolkowitz Field

Meet friends old and new! Get information about great programs and events coming

Did we mention bagels, cream cheese, lox and coffee?

Contact Cathy Penso 310-670-6394 or Terry Coty 310-351-6777 for Sisterhood Victor Nahmias for Men's Group 310-839-8280



Temple Akiba ECC Parent and Me Classes



Explore the Joys of Jewish Parenting

Our classes are the perfect place to begin your journey at Temple Akiba. They're designed to meet the developmental and social needs of each child and to give parents and children a chance to play together as they explore indoor and outdoor environments with a wide variety of hands-on learning activities. All classes include time for free play, snack, singing, art, Jewish theme activities, as well as opportunities for parents to connect with others in our community.



12 Week Session Wednesday's beginning September 18, 2019



(12-24 mos.) 9:00 am -10:15 am

\$480 Members / \$540 Non-Members

(6 weeks- 11 months) 11:00 am - 12:00pm

\$360 Members / \$420 Non-Members

For more details, please contact Diane Germansky at 310-398-5783 or email at nurseryschool@templeakiba.net To enroll for classes, go to www.templeakiba.net



Our school is a proud participant of The First 36 Project, which was created to provide Parent & Me instructors with an exclusive professional development experience designed to amplify their ability to support parents as they build strong, meaningful bonds with their children. Fellows gain access to curriculum modules that integrate child development theory with cutting-edge neuroscience research related to children ages birth to 3.

*Ask about a voucher from the BJE for your first time parenting class

TEMPLE AKIBA & PJ LIBRARY PRESENT

It's never too early to start celebrating Shabbat with your little one.

Join us for PJ library storytime, music, singing, and fun with Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Lonee.

Meet other families with tiny tots.









PJ Library® of Los Angeles is a program of the Jewish Federation o Greater Los Angeles, with support from generous local donors, and the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.

Join us for the 1st Friday of every month at 9am!

Sept. 6th Feb. 7th Oct. 4th Mar. 6th Nov. 1st Apr. 3rd Dec.6th May 1st Jan. 10th

RSVP to nurseryschool@templeakiba.net or 310-398-5783

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Join us for a new Adult Education series!

THE PROPHETS IN THEIR OWN VOICES

Wednesdays 5:45 pm - 7:00 pm October 30, November 6, 13, and 20

Instructor: Rabbi Anthony Holz

Members: \$40/series or \$10/class Non-Members: \$60/series or \$15/class Participants will enjoy pizza and salad before class

For additional information, contact Helene Jaffa at 310-305-4170 or helenerj@aol.com

Adult Hebrew / B'nei Mitzvah Class



Every Wednesday from 6 pm - 6:45 pm beginning October 16.

Cost: \$30 for members and \$100 for non-members Open to all adults wishing to learn beginning Hebrew.

The first half of the class concentrates on learning Hebrew letters, vowels and blending the sounds together to read Hebrew.

The second half of the class concentrates on learning prayers and learning to chant from the Torah.

For those who are Temple Akiba members, the class culminates in an Adult B'nei Mitzvah ceremony.

To RSVP, contact Cantor Lonee Frailich at 310-398-5783.

Adult Education Programs

Torah Study

Saturdays from 9 am-10 am Please call for location

Lunch and Learn

Mondays from noon—1 pm Resumes October 21

Coffee with the Clergy

1st Monday of the month from 10am-11am **Resumes November 4**

TEMPLE AKIBA PRESENTS THE

Flumenbaum / Jaffa Musical Artist Series

Join us this year for a wonderful new series of events for the young and the young at heart!

> Saturday, October 26 Condensed production of "Fiddler on the Roof"

> Friday, November 15 - Sunday, November 17 Joe Buchanan - Americana with a Jewish Soul

Saturday, December 14 Cantor Rebekah Mirsky - "Ordination" A story of compassion, love and recovery

Friday, January 10 - Sunday, January 12 Elana Jagoda & Saul Kaye - Jewish Blues

Friday, February 28 Ellen Allard—award winning Recording Artist, Composer, Performer and Educator

> Sunday, March 29 Cantor Patty Linsky - Altar EGO

Friday, April 17 The Four Cantors Shabbat

Saturday, May 16 Charlie Kramer - Havdalah in the Dark

> Friday, June 12 Disney Kabbalat Shabbat

Details on each event to follow





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TZEDAKAH

Members and friends of Temple Akiba have chosen to honor the memories of loved ones and to express their condolences to bereaved families by making contributions to the Yahrzeit and other Temple funds. In addition, one can make donations to the Temple to honor birthdays, a marriage, a baby naming, a conversion, the privilege of sitting on the bima, for having an aliya, or for any other blessed occasion.

TEMPLE FUND

In honor of:

Sheila & Stan Weinberg's 50th anniversary, from Cindy & Mike

Linda Winters' birthday, from Carole Seedman Linda Winters' birthday, from Randy Murphy

In memory of:

Chiyeko Kaida, Jeanne Marmalefsky's beloved mother, from Sue Polep

Chiyeko Kaida, Jeanne Marmalefsky's mother, from Cindy & Mike Smith

Jack Oelberger, from Cindy & Mike Smith

Jack Oelberger, from Sonni Helmer

Jack Oelberger, from Sue Polep

Jack Oelberger, from Linda, Roger, Dana & Cynthia Astmann

Jack Oelberger, from Marcia & Fred Zuckerberg Harrison Weitz, a special friend, from Sue Polep Harrison Weitz, from Cathy & Bruce Penso

Harrison Weitz, from Claire Sheftel

Harrison Weitz, a dear and gentle man, from Ron & Leanna

Harrison Weitz, from the Weitz, Fortel and Newman Families

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Donations from:

Shirley Hirschberg, in appreciation for conducting such a loving and compassionate service at Jack's memorial

Irene Oelberger, in appreciation for conducting services for my husband Jack's funeral

Maddy Silverman, in appreciation of Rabbi Zach's time and empathy

In honor of:

Lily Grinberg's naming, from Jon & Melissa Grinberg Rabbi Shapiro in appreciation of his special recognition of our 50th anniversary, from Stan & Sheila Weinberg

In memory of:

Ian Bardin, from the Bardin & Schainen Family Molly Comstock, with love from Robin & Kevin Comstock Emily Masters, from Barbara and Matt Masters Harrison Weitz, from Aaron & Janet Nathanson Harrison Weitz, from Laura Strauss

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of:

Milt Michaelson, from the Michaelson Family

YAHRZEIT FUND

Jack Altfest, my grandfather, from Elaine Metzinger Aaron Berkson, my father, from Lori Rudich Lee Brody, my aunt, from Laurie Hurl Hilda Dershewitz, my mother, from Shelley Garrido Sam Freeman, my grandfather, from Belinda Braunstein Vera Freeman, my grandmother, from Belinda Braunstein James Gordon, Sheila's husband, from Sheila Gordon and Family Harold Gotz, from Rosalie & Michael Gotz Ben Grobman, father of Sharon, from Robert & Sharon Lerman Abraham Grossman, Letty's father, from Letty & Jerry Mendel Tania Heyman, our niece, from Leanna & Ron Watts Jack Hirschberg, from Cathy & Bruce Penso Sara Honig, my mother, from Myrna Ross Morris Kahn, my husband, from Alice Kahn Charles Krause, my father, from James Krause Ida Krause, my mother, from James Krause Jenny Kusherblatt, from Beverly Magaril-Eshed Ronald Lachman, my brother, from Mary Lachman Mollie Levine, my mother, from Shirley Price May R. Levit, my mother, from Amy Levit Zida Levy, in memory of her birthday on June 15, from Sadie Simms

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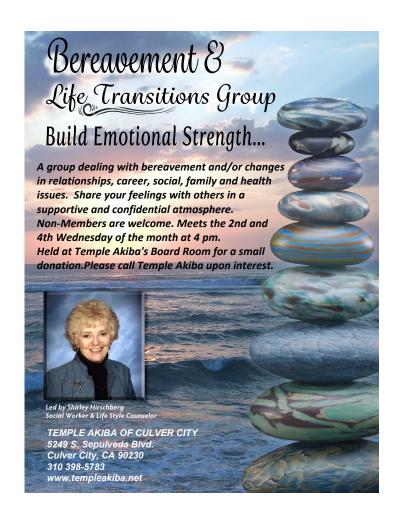
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TEMPLE AKIBA MEN'S GROUP

In memory of:

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Temple Akiba **Caring Community**

Do you or a loved one need: a ride to services or upcoming High Holiday services, errand, meal of support, a visit or phone call? OR

Can you provide these services?

Please call the Temple office at (310) 398-5783 or tacaringcom@gmail.com Lauren Varsano - Trustee, Caring Communities

SHARING OUR JOYS AND SORROWS

Is a friend of yours at Temple Akiba going through a stressful time illness or death in the family? OR maybe they're celebrating a special Simcha?

Please tell the front office - so our Community can reach out to them.

> Send an email to: admin@templeakiba.net or call 310-398-5783

SAVE THE DATE

SHABBAT DINNER & SERVICE

HONORING OUR LONG-TIME MEMBERS

November 15 December 13 January 24 March 6

Details forthcoming: invitations will be sent separately



IT'S FUN TO COOK WITH KIDS! **NO COOKING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

Kids love to eat the (healthy) food they cook

Sisterhood members will provide recipes and guidance. Come help kids read recipes, measure ingredients, sift and stir.

Join us Thursday afternoons -September 12 and 26, October 10 and 24 3:00-4:30 pm - CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER 4700 Inglewood Boulevard (corner of Braddock Avenue, not far from Temple)

> If you are interested or have questions please call or email: FARLA BINDER: farlab@aol.com or 310-822-1359 ARLEEN FORSHEIT: aforsheit@earthlink.net or 310-410-9827

TEMPLE AKIBA OF CULVER CITY TZEDAKAH SOCIETY

2019 - 2020

Temple Akiba thanks members who have made generous donations over their regular membership commitment to bring an even brighter "Light" to our Temple Community.

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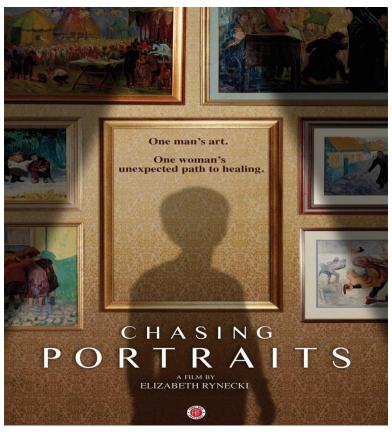
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Please join Temple Akiba of Culver City Men's Group

in learning of one woman's incredible story to recover her great grandfather's work and her family's heritage

Tuesday, Sept 17th @ 7:00 PM



Our evening will feature both the film and the filmmaker All Temple Akiba Members Invited

> Free Admission for Temple Members Free Nosh

5249 S. Sepulveda Blvd. Culver City, 90230 - www.templeakiba.net



Join a 5K Walk with the Temple Akiba Sisterhood in support of The National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI)



NAMI provides advocacy, education, support and public awareness so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- · walk to raise awareness of mental illness and raise funds to help individuals with mental illness and their families
- · support the Temple Akiba Sisterhood team by donating

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Team Name: Temple Akiba Sisterhood Date: October 5, 2019
- Time: 8 am check in; 10 am start time Location: Grand Park Event Lawn
- Join or Donate: www.namiwalks.org/losangelescounty
- Sisterhood contacts: Sue Polep (s.polep@gte.net; 310-476-4632; Tricia Flumenbaum (pflumenbaum@gmail.com; 310-475-0541; Verna Erez (vernaerez@gmail.com)

FOLLOW UP: Members of the Sisterhood Social Action Committee will contact everyone who signs up to walk to discuss transportation and where we will meet.



THE SISTERHOOD PRESENTS **Game Day**



Sunday, September 15th From: 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Come play board games, bunco, card games,

mah jongg, UNO and more!

In the Temple Akiba Social Hall

Light snacks served

Please RSVP by September 8th

Valerie Meyer: vjmeyerqt314@gmail.com Rose Ross: rtahini2@gmail.com





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Join us for an evening with Dr. Raphael Sonenshein



Looking Ahead to the 2020 Election

At Temple Akiba Sisterhood's Membership Dinner
Tuesday, October 29, 2019
6:00pm Dinner, 7:30pm Program

Temple Akiba Social Hall

Reservations with payment are <u>required</u> for Dinner by October 17.

Paid-up Sisterhood Members and Associates dine for \$5.

Non-members pay \$18 per person.

Reservation form below:

We cannot provide dinner to anyone who does not have a reservation. Anyone is welcome to attend the free program.

Info: Terry Coty 310-351-6777, trcoty@hotmail.com or Cathy Penso 310-670-6394, prisca56@sbcglobal.net

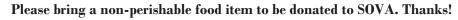
Sisterhood Membership Dinner Reservation (7:30 program is free)

Name	Name
Phone	Email
# of Paid-up Members:	\$ 5 each = \$
# of Non-members:	\$18 each = \$
Total enclosed: \$	



Please make check payable to: Temple Akiba Sisterhood

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Have you seen me today?

I am one of the <u>57,000</u> people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County.

Come learn about what we can do as a community

The Temple Akiba Tikkun Olam Committee & The Culver City Area Interfaith Alliance invite you to:

What: A Forum on Housing and Homelessness followed by a Q & A

> Organizations will also be on-hand to share opportunities for advocacy and social action

When: Monday, October 21st, 2019 6:30-8:00pm



"It is not incumbent on you to finish the task, but neither are you free to absolve yourself from it." - Ethics of the Fathers, 2:21

Co-Sponsored by the **Culver City Area** Interfaith Alliance

Hosted by: Temple Akiba 5249 S. Sepulveda Blvd Culver City, CA 90230 (310) 398-5783

Questions: Arleen Forsheit aforsheit@earthlink.net









TEMPLE AKIBA & SOVA

partner together for our High Holy Day Food Drive 2019/5780

Please bring your bags to: **VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM** 4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230 on YOM KIPPUR DAY - Wednesday, October 9



Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles (SOVA depends on your donations to meet the ongoing hunger crisis in our community. Donations directly benefit the over 7,000 people who visit our pantries each month - people of all ages, races and religions. Please be as generous as you can be - the need is great. Listed below are our most critical needs.

> **Peanut Butter** Canned Tuna/Fish **Canned or Dry Soup Canned Meats Rice Whole Grain Cereal** (beef stew, chili w/meat, chicken etc.)

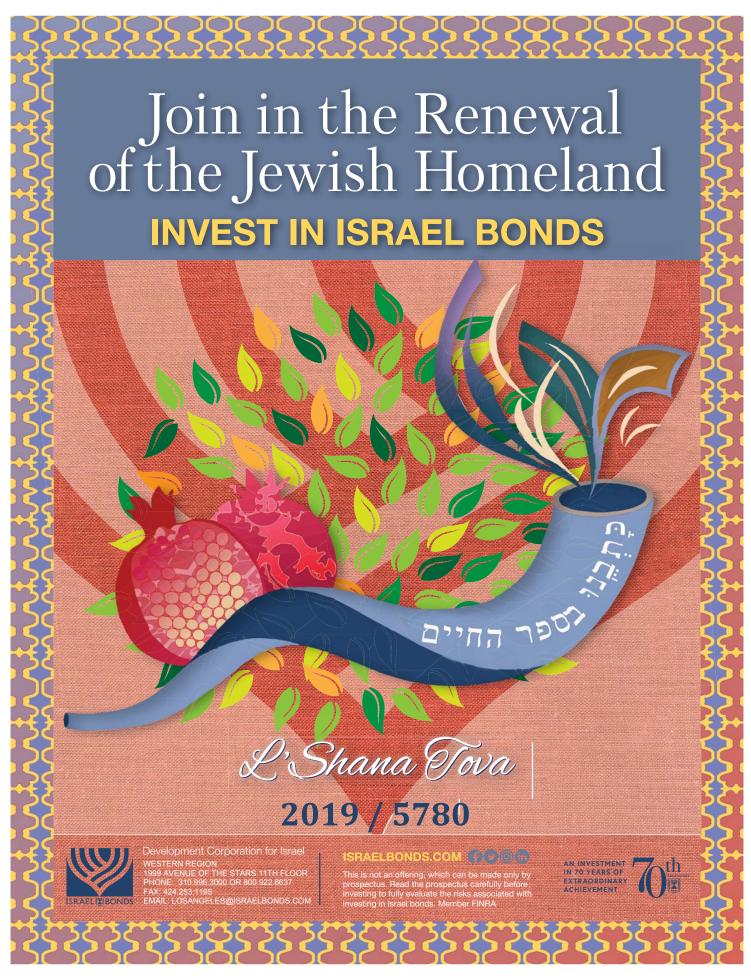
We also welcome other non-perishable foods, personal hygiene items and children's books including:

Dry Beans Tomato Sauce Cooking Oil Razors Dry Pasta **Canned Beans Kosher Foods** Deodorant Dry Milk **Canned Vegetables** Diapers/Wipes Lotion 100% Juice **Canned Fruit** Soap **Toothpaste** Oatmeal Canned Pasta Shampoo/Conditioner **Toothbrushes**

Please avoid glass jars, opened or perishable foods.

For more information, please visit www.jfsla.org/SOVA or call Kathi Dawidowicz at (818) 988-7682 ext. 120







Give Back to Camp Akiba through The Jewish Federation's Tour de Summer Camps!



Over \$50,000 in Akiba Resident Camp Scholarship funds have come from Los **Angeles Jewish Federation programs over** the last six years. Tour de Summer Camps helps provide need based funding to all campers!

Donate to our team or register to be a rider at www.tourdesummercamps.org

Event Information: This community cycling event is on Sunday, October 27th 2019. Cyclists of all kinds will take on the challenge of a 18-mile, 36-mile, 62-mile or 100-mile ride and ask friends, family, and coworkers to sponsor them in their fundraising efforts. You may also participate in the Cycle at Camp which is a fast-paced, one-hour session on a stationary bike led by an amazing instructor.

Event located at Camp Alonim on Brandeis-Bardin Campus of the American Jewish University in Simi Valley.

Your Ride Registration Includes:

Swaq Baq Breakfast Lunch

Anyone can participate – young and old – but you **must** be 16 years or older to ride. If you are under 16, will be out of town or don't ride a bike consider being a Virtual Rider!

All proceeds from the ride will support summer camp scholarships to give more kids that lifelong connection to Judaism that only Jewish summer camp can provide, which will in turn help us ensure the Jewish future.

Last year, this community-wide event raised over \$1.2 million to help more than 1,500 kids benefit from transformative Jewish summer camp experiences!

Akiba Resident Camp & Akiba Day Camp THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING SUMMER!

Here are just a few memories from Summer 2019...



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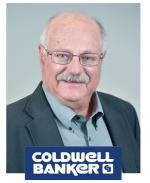
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What a wonderful way to remember your loved ones. The cost of individual plagues for Temple members is \$750 and for those not affiliated it is \$1,000. How about participating in what may be the most exciting opportunity - the Sue and Jerry Urfrig Family Memorial Room. With your contribution of \$10,000 to the Campaign of Light, your name will be included on the Donor Board in the Memorial Room. The purchaser will have two complimentary plaques reserved for them to be designated with names they choose.

For more information please contact: Temple Office at admin@templeakiba.net or 310-398-5783

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HIGH HOLY DAYS 2019 / 5780

Yom Kippur

Rosh Hashanah September 29-30 October 8-9

Services held at the Veteran's Auditorium Evening services begin at 7:30pm Morning services begin at 10:00am



Please join us on October 18 at 5:30 pm for a Sukkot Picnic Dinner followed by a Family Service