

TIKVA TIMES

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HAPPY
Hanukkah





Todd Levin
CTJ President

President's Message ♦♦♦

Why is this time of year so special? Is it the crisp air? The early sunrise and sunset? For me, it's knowing the High Holidays are behind us, as are Sukkot, Simcha Torah and my half birthday. This means we're much closer to two of my favorite holidays, Thanksgiving and Hanukkah. Thanksgiving is all about getting together and celebrating all that we are thankful for, from our mere existence to the opportunities we are so fortunate to have in our lives. It's a holiday about family, friends, turkey, football and naps. We also celebrate the festival of lights, the miracle of Hanukkah ("dedication" in Hebrew), by lighting the menorah to commemorate the rededication of the temple in Jerusalem. We eat latkes, spin the dreidel, win gelt, sing songs and exchange presents. The two holidays are quite similar, and coincidental that they'll be celebrated only 3 days apart this year. Please join me in celebrating all that's good in your life and your community. Cherish your loved ones. Be kind to yourself. Put smiles on the faces of others.

It's also a great time of year because we have the opportunity to reflect on all the resolutions we made when we bid 5781 farwell and ushered in the new year. Did you pledge to eat more dessert? Did you resolve to spend more time outdoors? Did you crave longer walks and deeper talks? Was your dream to give a little more of yourself than you did last year?

I am so thankful that you celebrated with us, making our High Holidays so special. I too, wish we could have all gathered in person, but understand the importance of safety for our congregation and community. (More on our new Covid 19 protocols on page 5)

One question, just to see if you're reading this. How do you _are a _air of _ears? Please send your responses to todd.levin@ctjmb.org.

Thank you for your continued support, trust and love of CTJ. We look forward to seeing you soon.

B'Shalom,
Todd Levin

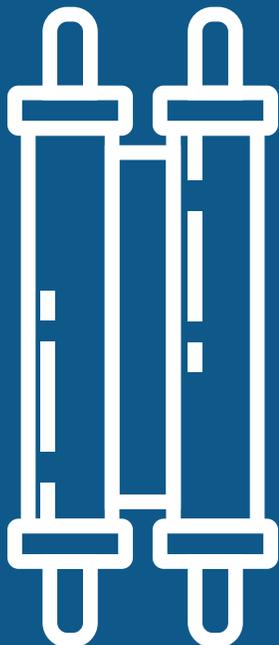
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December 2021 - February 2022



Lauren Calof
December 11, 2021



Milo Klein
January 29, 2022



Kayla Selly
February 12, 2022

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Stacy Young
CTJ Social Action

Kudos to our community - our Sukkot bounty was delivered to the Volunteer Center, the October Essentials drive haul was delivered to the Downtown LA Mission, and our Knitzvot knitters delivered hand knitted caps to CalVets on Veterans' Day

But there's more to come...

The Jewish Federation Toy and Book drive is virtual again this year <https://jewishla.org/toy-book-drive>
However, collected (new) toys will benefit the Volunteer Center, Contact Renee: rkmoilanen@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed to work 1736 Family Crisis Center Holiday Store contact: Michelle: mnadeau@1736fcc.org

CTJ hosts Project Needs Xmas dinner December 21 - help shop, prepare, serve! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0548a9ad292-ctjhosts>

The next Cedars Sinai bloodmobile & Essentials Drive will be held Sunday January 9, 9am-3pm

Join us for a Habitat for Humanity ReStore volunteer day Sunday February 13, 1-5pm

Jewish World Watch needs our ongoing support - contact Gwen.Wexler@ctjmb.org for more information

Don't forget scarves and jewelry for our own Iris Knell's nonprofit, Chemocessories - Chemocessories@gmail.com

Project Needs hot meal prep continues on the third Tuesday every month more info stacy.young@ctjmb.org

Social Action! ◆◆◆



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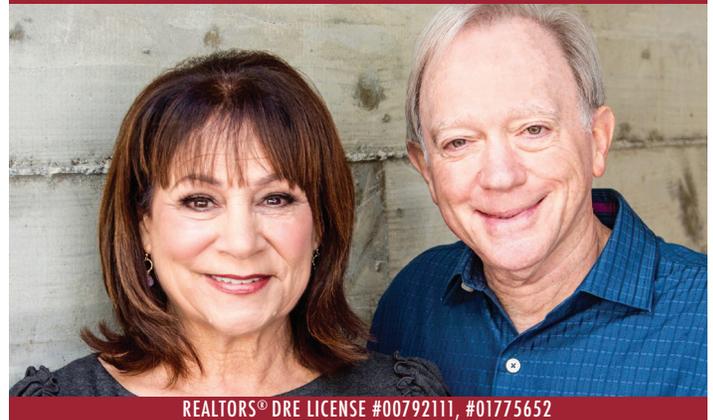
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Congregation Tikvat Jacob COVID Protocols October 2021

Approved by CTJ Board

Guiding Principles

The safety and health of congregants and staff is our first priority. We want to be together, but we uphold the value of pikuach nefesh, human life above all else, and we must ensure we are protecting our most vulnerable populations. These COVID protocols apply to our building and anywhere we hold classes or events.

Quick Cheat Sheet

Masks	All the time for everybody unless you're alone
Eating and Drinking	Outdoors only
Vaccinations	Required for employees and attendees at indoor events with few exceptions
Self-Screening	Every day for anybody coming to a CTJ building or event
Capacity Limits	All indoor events
Social Distancing	All indoor events

Indoor Religious Services and Events

This section describes protocols for indoor services, including b'nai mitzvot (additional b'nai mitzvot guidelines apply – please see the following section). These guidelines apply to staff, clergy, congregants, guests, and anyone else in attendance.

- **Masking:** Everyone ages 3 and older must wear properly fitted masks at all times.
- **Eating:** Eating and drinking is not permitted.
- **Social Distancing:** Seating is socially distanced by households/cohorts.
- **Capacity:** Indoor sanctuary capacity is limited to 50.
- **Vaccinations:** Attendees must provide vaccination documentation. Attendees must upload their vaccination cards by the Tuesday before the service. Unvaccinated attendees must submit documentation of a negative PCR test taken within the previous 72 hours prior to the service. Results must be provided to the Executive Director at least 4 hours before the event starts.
- **Registration:** Attendees must register in advance. The registration list is checked against the vaccination documentation and verified at the door.
- **Self-Screen:** Attendees must self-screen before coming to CTJ. If an attendee answers “yes” to any of the self-screening questions, he/she must stay home.

Outdoor Religious Services and Events

This section describes protocols for outdoor services and events. These guidelines apply to staff, clergy, congregants, guests, and anyone else in attendance.

- **Masking:** Everyone ages 3 and older must wear properly fitted masks at all times. Masks may be removed when eating or drinking.
- **Eating:** Eating and drinking is permitted.
- **Social Distancing:** Social distancing is encouraged but not required.
- **Vaccinations:** There are no vaccination requirements.
- **Registration:** Advance registration is not required but sign-in at the service or event is required for contact tracing purposes.
- **Self-Screen:** Attendees must self-screen before coming to CTJ. If an attendee answers “yes” to any of the self-screening questions, he/she must stay home.

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Special Protocols for B’Nai Mitzvah

These protocols for b’nai mitzvot are *in addition to* the protocols described under “Indoor Religious Services and Events” unless otherwise noted.

- **Masking:** The b’nai mitzvah may remove his/her mask as the “main performer” (per Los Angeles County Public Health guidelines) with all other guests fully masked and at least 12 feet away.
- **Guest Count:** The b’nai mitzvah family may invite up to 50 guests. The guest list must be provided to the Executive Director at least 10 days prior to the event. Community members will attend online.
- **Vaccinations:** Attendees must upload vaccination documentation via the Formstack form by the Tuesday before the b’nai mitzvah. PCR test results must be received at least 4 hours prior to the start of the ceremony. Alternatively, the b’nai mitzvah family may opt for an alternative testing plan. Under an alternative testing plan, the b’nai mitzvah family would provide for its guests, at its own cost, same-day rapid antigen testing performed by a certified company on the day of the event. Results must be available at least 15 minutes prior to the b’nai mitzvah start time. If the family wishes to choose this option, it must let the Executive Director know at least 10 days prior to the event.
- **Eating:** Eating and drinking is permitted outside only. Families are not required to provide kiddush lunch.
- **Self-Screen:** If a b’nai mitzvah and/or family members answer “yes” to any of the self-screening questions and is/are unable to attend in person, all arrangements will be made to have a Torah delivered to his/her house for a beautiful online service.
- **Celebrations:** The b’nai mitzvah policy shall be modified to encourage families to notify guests if there has been a positive COVID case at an off-site reception. Although CTJ cannot enforce a notification requirement for off-site, after-hours receptions, we want our families to help keep the community safe and healthy.

Vendors and Caterers

Preference will be given to vendors and caterers that can provide vaccination documentation for all staff who will be on the premises. Regardless of vaccination status, CTJ will make every attempt to schedule work during times when others are not in the building and will provide notification of the vendor’s location to anyone on the premises.

Contact Tracing

CTJ has an administrative and moral obligation to notify attendees of a possible exposure. Anyone who tests positive for COVID within 7 days of attending an event at CTJ is requested to notify the Executive Director. The Executive Director will notify all those who attended the event to let them know there was a positive test. If it was an indoor event, quarantine protocols should be followed for close contacts. If it was an outdoor event, quarantine is not necessary, although regardless of event location, attendees are encouraged to monitor for symptoms.

Self-Screening Assessment

Anyone who plans to come to a CTJ facility, school, or event must answer the following self-screening questions every time they visit. If the person answers “yes” to any of the questions, he/she must stay home. Employees must then follow the protocols in the “Quarantine and Additional Testing” section. Students can return to school once they no longer answer “yes” to any of the questions.

- Over the past 48 hours have you/your child had any of the following new symptoms that are not related to another condition?
 - Cough
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Digestive problems
 - Nausea or vomiting
- In the past 48 hours, have you/your child felt feverish or had a measured temperature greater than 100.4°?
- In the past 10 days have you come into close contact with, or do you live in a household with a person who has COVID-19 symptoms who is waiting to take a COVID-19 test, is waiting for test results, or has a confirmed case of

COVID-19? Close contact is defined as less than 6 feet away from an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. For students only: a close contact also requires them to be unmasked.

- Are you awaiting the results of a COVID test?
- For students only: Are you under orders to quarantine from extracurricular activities by your school district and/or medical professional? For adults: Are you under orders to quarantine by your employer and/or medical professional?

Policy Review

This policy shall be reviewed by the Board subcommittee and senior staff every 2 months.



Toy & Book Drive for Children Through December 15

From the Jewish Federation of Greater LA
All Virtual

[JewishLA.org/ToyDrive2021](https://www.jewishla.org/toydrive2021)



OEC Friday Night Service Friday, November 12, 6:30pm CTJ Parking Lot

Bring Your Own Chair

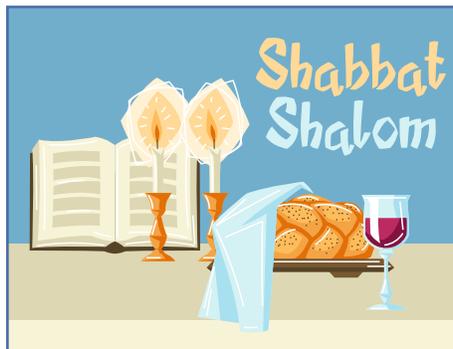


Hanukkah at The Point Sunday, December 5, 1-3pm

Don't Miss This Community Celebration



Project Needs Xmas Dinner
Tuesday, December 21
Help shop, prepare, or serve
Xmas Dinner
Volunteer here
<https://tinyurl.com/ctjxmas>



Sign Up to Participate in Friday Night Services

Light Candles, Lead the Motzi
Over Bread!!



Tot Shabbat
Every month on the First Friday
at 5:00 pm

OEC Snapshot ◆◆◆

שמע

Shema Haiku from Grade 6

Simple words Shema
That bring us Jews Together
God is only one
-Dahlia

God is in our life
God will never leave U
Our God is just 1
-Kylie

Shema commences
Our hands slowly form a shin
We pray to our God
-Ashton

God is one and first
God is always by your side
Our God is our only
-Ella

People of Israel
God is with us all day long
Our God is just one
-Aaron

Putting Shema in our Own Words - Grade 5

Listen up Jewish people! Special God,
Important God, the only one. -Noam
Remember Jews - God, our leader, is
the only one. -Max R

Please listen Jewish people - the Lord
of you, our lord/ruler, singular being
-Ben

Open your ears community - God, our
leader, is only one. -Natalie



CTJ Ohren Education Center (OEC) 2021-2022

(Dates in purple below have corresponding notes on the left column)

Notes:

- September**
26 First day of Sunday OEC Classes
- October**
4-7 First days of Hebrew, Wednesday OEC, and Noar
16 Shabbat School - Grownups included
17 OEC closed (school was Saturday!)
- November**
12 OEC Friday night 6:30 -7:45
14 OEC Closed
- December**
5 Chanukah family program gr. K-3 during religious school
- January**
8 Havdalah family program 3:15-5:15
- February**
6 Family Program Grades 4-6
- March**
6 Purim Carnival
11-13 OEC retreat grades 3-12
13 Classes for K-2 only
20 5th grade family Bnai Mitzvah meeting
- May**
14 Shabbat School - Grownups included
15 OEC closed (school was Saturday!)
- June**
5 Last Day OEC

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CTJ ADULT EDUCATION

WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE WITH YOU A FEW OF OUR EXCITING FALL/WINTER OFFERINGS FROM EXPERTS AROUND THE WORLD



NOVEMBER

14 10 AM

NY JEWISH MUSEUM, BECOMING JEWISH

Becoming Jewish: Warhol's Liz & Marilyn explores Andy Warhol's fascination with these two women, who both converted, signaling a growing acceptance of Jewish public figures.

11/14
10 AM



STARTING NOVEMBER

21 10 AM

ASSAF BOKER, THE PRIME MINISTERS OF ISRAEL

In this three part series, Assaf will spotlight a different **Prime Ministers** who has greatly impacted Israel today. From controversial decisions to meaningful visions only Assaf can tell these stories in a way to captivate us all.

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12/5 &
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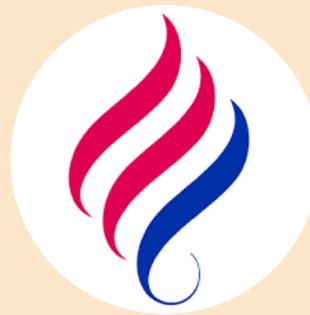
JANUARY

9 10 AM

DOMINIQUE TOMASOV, JEWISH BARCELONA IN THE MIDDLE AGES

We will visit the **Jewish Quarter of Barcelona** to learn about life for the Jews in the Middle Ages. Much is now gone, but through Dominique's expertise, we will see hints of an ancient past of Jewish life.

1/9
10 AM



JANUARY

30 10 AM

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY

Becoming American: Jewish Immigration in the 20th Century explores central themes of Jewish immigration from Eastern Europe. We will follow one family's story as they make their way to America's shores.

1/30
10 AM

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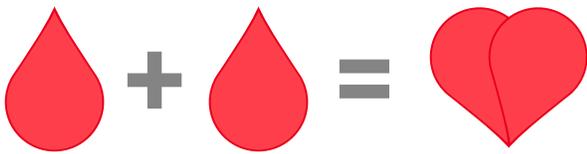
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Jewish News with Rabbi Kalev
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Hanukkah Tech Gift Preview
With Jeff Graham
Monday, November 15, 7PM



Prime Ministers of Israel
With Assaf Boker
November 21, December 5, 12 @10am



NY Jewish Museum Virtual Tour
Sunday, November 14, 10am

Donations July 1 - September 30

ABRAMS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

in memory of Rosella Gedanken Pomerantz from **Gail Neiman**

Charles Kravetz from **Ileene & Sandy Morris**

Dr. Winston Ho from **Sandy & Ileene Morris**

Morton Feinholz from **Vera Abrams**

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in loving memory of Carol Adler from **Jonathan & Melissa Stein**

in memory of Dr. Ho, Claire Ho's father from **Andy & Rabbi Arinna Shelby**

Gloria Wachtfogel, mother of Michele Wachtfogel from **Jonathan & Melissa Stein**

Joan Kris & Jerry Ryzak from **Vivian Kalev**

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in loving memory of Annette Schlocker from **Carole Schlocker**

in memory of Marie Weiner from **John Weiner & Michelle Glaser-Weiner**

BORNSTEIN CHAPEL FUND

in honor of in Memory of Morris Schlossberg from **Melvin Horowitz**

in memory of Ethel Finmark Platus from **Daniel & Judith Platus**

Joseph Slafer from **Loren Slafer**

Moses Abraham Rootstein from **Ruth Herscovitz**

BUILDING FUND

in loving memory of

David Glaser from **Michelle Glaser Weiner**

CANTOR BETH'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

with thoughts of gratitude for the Broadway Musical Shabbat from **Anonymous**

COVID FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

in honor of and in memory of both parents Libby and Mort Weiner, Mae and Joseph Forman from **Richard Weiner & Judith Forman**

in memory of Dr. Mike Smith from **Allen Kirschenbaum & Ellen Kubo Kirschenbaum**

EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FUND

in honor of Kevin Mendelson Presidency from **Anonymous**

in loving memory of Gloria Wachtfogel from **Deborah & Les Granow**

Evelyn Lessman from **Elaine Lessman**

Jennifer Luria from **Les and Debbie Granow**

Jennifer Luria from Melissa Stein Jennifer Luria, who we lost way too soon. May her memory be a blessing. from **the Szkolnik family**

in memory of Charles Kravetz from **Deborah and Les Granow**

Marv Frankel from **Ileene & Sandy Morris**

Joseph Weiner from **John Weiner & Michelle Glaser-Weiner**

Dr. Winston Ho from **Les & Deborah Granow**

Dr. Winston Ho. May his memory be a blessing from **the Szkolnik Family**

Moldovan Zelta, mother of Natalie

Zelta Sklash. May her memory be a blessing from **the Szkolnik Family**

Claire Ho's father - Dr Winston Ho from **Todd & Lisa Rosenbaum**

on the occasion of the wedding of Allen and Ellen Kubo Kirschenbaum's daughter Lizzie. from the **Szkolnik family**

FORMANN SIROTA MUSIC FUND

in honor of Noa Kalev's Bat Mitzvah from **Matthew & Stella August**

in memory of Marilyn Feist from **Jonathan & Melissa Stein**

Linda's family and friends who have passed from **Linda Lerner Simon**

GENERAL FUND

in honor of the wedding of Lizzie Kubo Kirschenbaum and Malcolm Fouhy from **Allen Kirschenbaum & Ellen Kubo**

CTJ Yoga from **David & Bonnie Schwartz**

Noa's beautiful Bat Mitzvah from **Elissa and Mark Teitelman**

Noa Kalev leading Mussaf at her Bat Mitzvah from **Ellen Kubo & Allen Kirschenbaum**

Susan Goldstein yoga from **Linda Chalmers**

Susan's mother, Jane Oudiz, who always had a pretty smile on her face from **Ms Susan Oudiz Johnson**

Noa Kalev's Bat Mitzvah from **Paul & Iris Knell**

Jordan Brafman and Daniella Bove-LaMonica. "With appreciation to Jordan Brafman and Daniella Bove-LaMonica for your time and expertise from **Renee Sorgen**

Noa Kalev's Bat Mitzvah from **Richard and Sharon Witlen**

Sukkot from
Sidney & Celeste Sheres

Tamah Kushner as Executive
Director of CTJ from
Warren Scheinin

in loving memory of
Sam Zolotin, Jill Moilanen's father
from **Jill Moilanen**

Dr. Winston Ho from
Larry & Lisa Kohorn

Herbert Ashley Bernhard from
Linda Maroko

Shirley Weinhart from
Marc & Shannon Magid

Winston Ho, father of Claire Ho
from **Ostrick Family**

Stan Abrams from **Vera Abrams**

George Lubow from **Zvia Hempling**

in memory of Dr. Winston Ho from
Allen & Ellen Kirschenbaum

Jennifer Luria from **Anonymous**

Winston Ho from
Beth, Todd, Jacob & Parker Levin

Christopher Lamb from
Frances Parker

Dr. Winston Ho from
Frank Belz & Judy Kerner

Mike Smith from
Frank Belz & Judy Kerner

Yossi Shachnovitz from
Greg Davidson & Tamah Kushner

Dr. Winston Ho from
Irina & Mark Dean

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Joseph Schild and Ruth Shen from
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Clara Glatstein from Joan Grossman
Genevieve Ethel Glick from
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Anny Bondy from
**John Weiner &
Michelle Glaser-Weiner**

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Jonathan & Melissa Stein

Hedvig Richter-Newman from
Jonathan & Melissa Stein

Shirley Weinhart from
Marc & Shannon Magid

Hayden Gidan from
Paul & Iris Knell

Winston Ho from **Robin Roy**

Mike Smith from **Susan Johnson**

Dr. Winston Ho from
Susan Johnson

Dr. Winston Ho from **Vera**

Mike Smith from **Zvia Hempling**

Claire's Dad, Winston Ho from
Zvia Hempling

in thanks for and with gratitude for
the CTJ Clergy, Staff, and Board of
Trustees for their hard work and
time spent delivering zoom services
and content during this pandemic
from **Anonymous**

the wellbeing of my two wonderful
children, Andrew and Barrie from
Elyse Gura

on the occasion of
Noa Kalev's Bat Mitzvah from
Marty and Susanne

MICHAEL ROTSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

in honor of Noa Kalev's Bat Mitzvah
from **Joanne & Ron Rotstein**

in memory of
George Friedman from
Alex & Tobi Weil

Leonore Cohen from **Gail Neiman**

MORTGAGE FUND

in loving memory of "Popi", Bernard
Yarchover from
Douglas & Jennifer Claman

in memory of
Stephen Edward Claman from
Douglas & Jennifer Claman

RABBI HYMAN DISCRETIONARY FUND

in honor of
Rabbi Mark's beautiful tribute to
our longtime CTJ friend, Mike
Smith. from
Les and Deborah Granow

in loving memory of
Ruth Geffner from
**George Muhlsten &
Nola Geffner- Muhlsten**

Esther Gomberg, Marlene's mother
from **Marlene Lipin**

Mae E. Forman, Judy's mom from
Richard Weiner & Judith Forman

in memory of
Harry Simons from **Beverly Morse**

Joseph May from
Dennis & Etta May

Martin and Marlena "Lotus"
Weinstock from **James Weinstock**

Evelyn Glick from **Joan Bernick**

Mike Smith from **Judy Bonn-Smith**

Dr. Winston Ho from
Oplatka Family

Joseph & Mary Sheres from
Sidney & Celeste Sheres

RABBI KALEV DISCRETIONARY FUND

in honor of
Noa Kalev's Bat Mitzvah from
Carol Rosen

Jacob from
Jeff Graham & Ruth Stroud

Noa Kalev's Bat Mitzvah from
Jill Moilanen

The Kalev family as they celebrate
Noa's Bat Mitzvah with Love and
Best wishes from
Linda, Melissa and Riley Engel

Isaac Rosen on the occasion of his
bris from
Michelle / Greg Rosen

High Holy Days 2021 from
Steve & Frances Schiff

Noa Kalev Bat Mitzvah. Many
congrats to Noa and her family!
from **the Glaser Weiner family**

in loving memory of
Israel Polidi from
Ari & Nancy Polidi

in memory of
Harry Simons from **Beverly Morse**

Joseph May from
Dennis & Etta May

Morris Tepper from **Robert Tepper**

in thanks for
Rabbi Kalev from
Alexander Benepe

Rabbi's letter from
Warren & Lisa Scheinin

on the occasion of
Noa Kalev's Bat Mitzvah from
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with thoughts of
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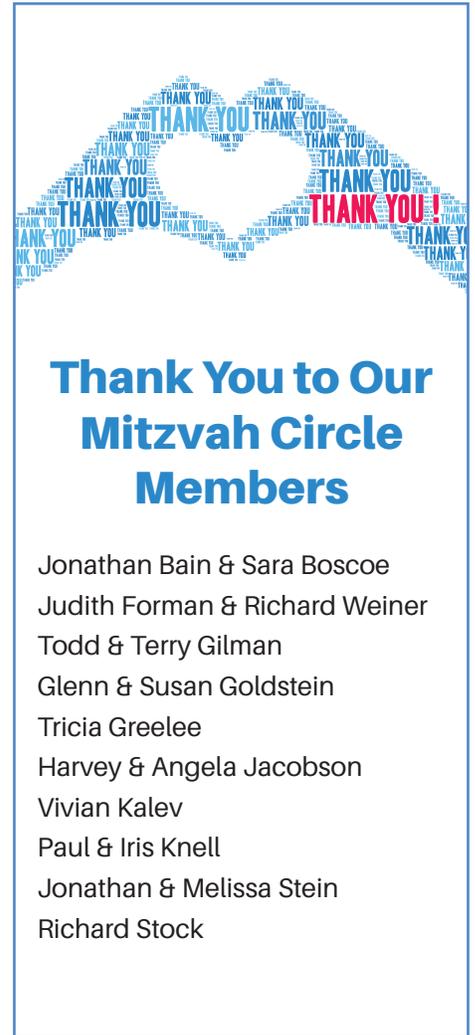
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FINDING HEALING AND HOPE TOGETHER

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

**7:30pm Service
In person & *Virtual****

**Hosted by St. Lawrence Martyr Church
1940 S. Prospect Ave, Redondo Beach CA 90277
Questions: (310) 316.0090**

***Zoom-for dialogue participation For Zoom-Register in advance at:**
<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZMvf-irjstE9CwJmK-UMiBLON5zIMpXkD>
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining this event.

****Livestream link-for viewing only Go to:** <https://youtu.be/0oO6jwvfz8Q>

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**Save The Dates for In Person Services -
Watch Your Email for the Fine Print and
Updates
We are excited to welcome back all our CTJ
members to the following services:**

Join the OEC for In Person Havdalah
Saturday, January 8, 5pm

In Person Friday Nights in the CTJ Sanctuary

2nd and 4th Friday nights of the month
Beginning January 28
January 28, February 11, February 25,
March 11, March 25 @7pm
(and on Zoom if you prefer)
RSVP by Thursday
Show your vaccination card at the door

Shabbat Zimra In Person

Friday, February 11

**Attend Saturday morning B'nai Mitzvah services in
person**

Register by Thursday - show vaccination card at the
door

CTJ Members only



Calendar

NOVEMBER

ONGOING

Jewish News

- Every Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. (except during vacation weeks)
- Every week Rabbi Kalev hosts a short session to start your day, sharing three news clips from the Jewish world that will make you think, make you laugh, maybe make you cry, and hopefully inspire you as you start your day. Grab your morning coffee and we promise these 15 minutes will be well spent!!

Knitzvot

- Every other Tuesday, 3 p.m.
- Chat while you take a crafting break - whatever your craft is. Show us the project you're making for yourself or for charity.

Yoga

- YOGA with Susan Goldstein via Zoom! Our amazing yoga teacher will help you get moving in the morning. This class is donation based. Pay what you are able, directly to CTJ. For Zoom link and more information contact bonschwartz1@gmail.com.

Tot Shabbat

- Every month on the First Friday at 5 p.m.
- A virtual Shabbat celebration with Cantor Beth, Rabbi Kalev, and Becca Tullman and your favorite stuffed friends. This musical start to Shabbat is for our youngest CTJ-ers and the grownups who love them. Lots of music, an exciting story, and tons of silliness make for a very fun beginning to the day of rest.

Virtual Friday Night Service

Every Friday Night, 6 p.m.
A fun, fast paced zoom service. Themes announced in weekly email.

Shabbat Morning Services

With B'nai Mitzvah 9:30 a.m.
With No B'nai Mitzvah
Service 10 - 10:45 a.m.
Text Study 10:45- 11:30 a.m.

Havdalah

Every Saturday evening
February - March 13th at 7:00pm
March 20th and Spring - 8:00pm
See weekly email and calendar for details

As Shabbat ends and darkness falls we gather together on zoom to mark time with a very short 10 minute gathering. Celebrate a new week with your CTJ friends.

Project Needs

CTJ is cooking 2:30 p.m.
We continue to prepare hot meals "to go" on the third Tuesday of each month at Project Needs in Redondo Beach. Please contact Stacy.Young@ctjmb.org.

OEC Friday Night In Person Service

Friday, November 12, 6:30pm

- Friday night together, in person!! Everyone is invited to this family oriented service. Bring Your Own Chair (and dress warmly). See email for parking information.

Light Up Shabbat with Mike Sirota

Friday, November 12, 8:00pm

- Weaving timeless Shabbat melodies with contemporary responsive readings to lead us in spiritual and meaningful prayer. Grab your tambourines and egg shakers and Zoom in.

Becoming Jewish with NY Jewish Museum

Warhol's Liz & Marilyn

Sunday, November 14, 10:00am

- Members Only
- We will tour the museum's new exhibit which explores Andy Warhol's fascination with Elizabeth Taylor and Marilyn Monroe. "The public personas of Elizabeth Taylor and Marilyn Monroe were constructed, but when they converted to Judaism, the change for both women was personal and profound. Becoming Jewish: Warhol's Liz and Marilyn draws parallels between the actresses' identities as Jewish women and Warhol's exploration of their celebrity through his image-making."

Hanukkah Tech Gift Preview with Jeff

Graham

Monday, November 15, 7:00pm

- Hanukkah is early this year so make sure to come to this presentation by Rabbi Kalev's favorite tech reporter (and CTJ member), Jeff Graham. He will run down your best choices and take your questions about what's best to buy (for yourself and others).

Virtual Friday Night with BBYO

Friday, November 19, 6:00pm

- Our amazing BBYO teens lead this service with our

clergy. We have such awesome teens.

The Prime Ministers of Israel with Assaf Boker - 3 Part- Series Members Only

Sunday, November 21, 10:00am

In this three part series, Assaf will spotlight a different Prime Minister who has greatly impacted Israel today. From controversial decisions to meaningful visions only Assaf can tell these stories in a way to captivate us all.

CTJ Romcom Club - Moonstruck

Sunday, November 21, 7pm

We believe that everything can be cured with a good romcom. Watch the movie at your leisure and pop into this spirited discussion. Moonstruck (1987) stars Cher, Nicolas Cage, Danny Aiello and Olympia Dukakis. It received six Academy Award nominations (and won 3!!)

South Bay Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 23

Watch our e-mail for more information on this annual South Bay gathering.

CTJ Offices Closed Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26. We will be observing the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Gratitude Friday Night Service

Friday, November 26

Thanksgiving weekend is the time to remember what we are grateful for including health, friends and CTJ!

First Hanukkah Candle

Sunday, November 28

Thanksgiving Weekend

DECEMBER

Chanukah/Shabbat

Friday, December 3, 6:00pm

Shabbat and Chanukah fun for the entire family with Cantor Beth, Mr. Levy and the amazing SEVENTH GRADE ALL STARS! Meet our future B'nai Mitzvah students and watch them take Jewish Adulthood to the next level!

The Prime Ministers of Israel with

Assaf Boker - 3 Part- Series

Members Only

Sunday, December 5, 10:00am

Second in this three part series, Assaf will spotlight a different Prime Minister who has greatly impacted Israel today. From controversial decisions to meaningful visions only Assaf can tell these stories in a way to captivate us all.

Hanukkah celebration at The Point

Sunday, December 5, 1-3pm

CTJ welcomes everyone to our fabulous Community Chanukah Celebration with tons of family fun. Activity Stations, Hanukkah Crafts, & much more!

Cantor Beth and ROBBO!

Friday, December 10, 6:00pm

Live on your Shabbat Zoom! Come on along and get your Jewish Summer Camp fix! Tell your friends and bring mosquito repellent.

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CTJ Book Club

Wednesday, December 15, 7:30pm

We'll be discussing People Love Dead Jews: Reports from a Haunted Present, by Dana Horn/Horn's, new thought provoking book of essays, came about in reaction to being asked by major publications to write on subjects of Jewish culture in response to the growing number of antisemitic attacks. "She was being asked to write about dead Jews, never about living ones." She questions why there is greater fascination with Jewish deaths than Jewish lives.

Project Needs Xmas Dinner

Tuesday, December 21

Help shop, prepare, or serve a fabulous Xmas Dinner at Project Needs in North Redondo ! <https://tinyurl.com/ctjxmas>

JANUARY

Blood Drive

Sunday, January 9, 9am - 3pm

Robbo & Cantor Beth Friday Night Service

Friday, January 14,, 6:00pm

Cantor Beth and Robbo's energy together in one fabulous service!

OEC Family Havdalah Program

Saturday, January 8, 3:15-5:15 @CTJ

OEC Families with children in grades K-7 come together as a community to learn, sing and pray as we say goodbye to Shabbat and begin a new week together.

Jewish Barcelona in the Middle Ages

With Dominique Tomasov

Members Only

Sunday, January 9, 10:00am

We will visit the Jewish Quarter of Barcelona to learn about Jewish life in the Middle Ages. Much is now gone, but through Dominique's expertise, we will see hints of an ancient past of Jewish life.

Special Speakers for International

Holocaust Day

Thursday, January 27, 7:00pm

Gershon Feder (father of CTJ member Yael Devonshire) and Nat Rucker (Sheldon Rucker's father) will speak to us about their family's experiences during the Shoah.

Becoming American: Jewish Immigration

in the 20th Century

The National Museum of American History

Members Only

Sunday, January 30, 10:00am

Our tour explores central themes of Jewish immigration from Eastern Europe. We will follow one family's story as they make their way to America's shores.



The Braid (Formerly Jewish Women's Theatre) Is Back for 3 Great New Shows

Tickets for \$20 Go On Sale Soon - Watch Your Email



Sweet Tea and the Southern Jew **Sunday, January 23, 4pm**

Growing up or living in our southern states, one finds oneself in a legacy of hospitality, good food, and sometimes not quite fitting in with the neighbors. Find out what it means to be a Jew in the American South.



Star Spangled Sabra **Sunday, March 20, 4pm**

Israeli Americans share their stories of longing, loss, and love in the Diaspora.



Wide Open **Sunday, May 15, 4:00pm**

What happens when an opportunity stares us right in the face? Are we too frightened to take advantage of it? Or are we "wide open" to grab hold for dear life? These stories explore what happens when we take a chance - and whether we find a pleasant surprise or a less-than-perfect outcome.

Sponsorship Opportunities Beginning at \$100



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Sunday, January 9, 10:00am**



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Sunday, January 30, 10:00am**



**CTJ Closed
Thursday, November 25 &
Friday, November 26**



**Yoga on Zoom
Tuesdays at 9:00 am
with Susan Goldstein**



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