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CTJ Virtually Unstoppable



Rabbi's Reflections



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As a rabbi, I have experienced many firsts over the past few weeks (as I am sure many of you have). My first Zoom Bar/Bat Mitzvah (amazing job Sam Raker), my first Zoom shivah minyan (sending love to the Glzman family), having to do a funeral with less than ten people and only fifteen minutes in length (thinking of the Calofs), a Pesach seder without family or guests. The list goes on and on. My job constantly reminds me that if I think I have seen it all, I definitely have not.

I want to take a moment and say, "Todah rabbah - Thank you." Thank you to the many many CTJers who have come on this journey with us. The engagement in services, classes, and get-togethers has been overwhelming. The trust you have placed in our staff to figure out new approaches to ancient traditions has been extremely humbling and rewarding. I promise that we are taking note of new things that have been enjoyed, as well as a few things that we can continue to learn and grow from. I also want to thank our staff and leadership for spending endless hours navigating these unprecedented times.

In the Torah, we learn something interesting about our forefather, Isaac. The Torah tells us that Isaac re-dug the wells that his father, Abraham, had established (Genesis 26:18). Ultimately, Isaac is a rebuilders of what was... he uses the ingenuity and hope of the past, for the future. As we begin to take steps back to "normal," we are all going to have to be like Isaac and "re-dig the wells."

It is my deep hope that you will help us rebuild here at CTJ. We know that everyone has been affected by the last few months - everyone in different ways. To that end, our leadership is committed to ensuring that CTJ

remains a strong community moving forward. Because of past choices we have made and a constant focus on the future, we are able to make the following important promises for the coming year: we are not raising dues, we will make sure that all who want to be a part of our community will have the opportunity to do so regardless of financial capability, and we will be extremely fiscally responsible so that our resources are used to their fullest.

Our synagogue is so close to reaching an important milestone - 400 member families. What started with just a few families meeting in a home has grown into an important South Bay fixture in the Jewish community. We are excited to keep the momentum going and feel blessed that even in the past few weeks people continue to inquire about being a part of our synagogue family.

Ultimately, regardless of the many lessons learned and experiences shared, there is one thing that has been extremely apparent through all of this - while we love our beautiful building, the community is built by only one thing - YOU! YOU are truly what has kept us going. Your generosity, kindness, and support of one another have upheld the dictum "All of Israel is responsible for one another." Please continue to be with us... we have so much more to do, to learn, and to celebrate... and, God willing, the second half of 2020 is going to be filled with lots of re-digging, lots of celebrating, and lots of moments together.

Rabbi Kalev

B'nai Mitzvah Students

March - May 2020



Josh Levine
March 7, 2020



Sam Raker
March 21, 2020



Alex Weinbaum
March 28, 2020



Amelia Rizika
April 25, 2020



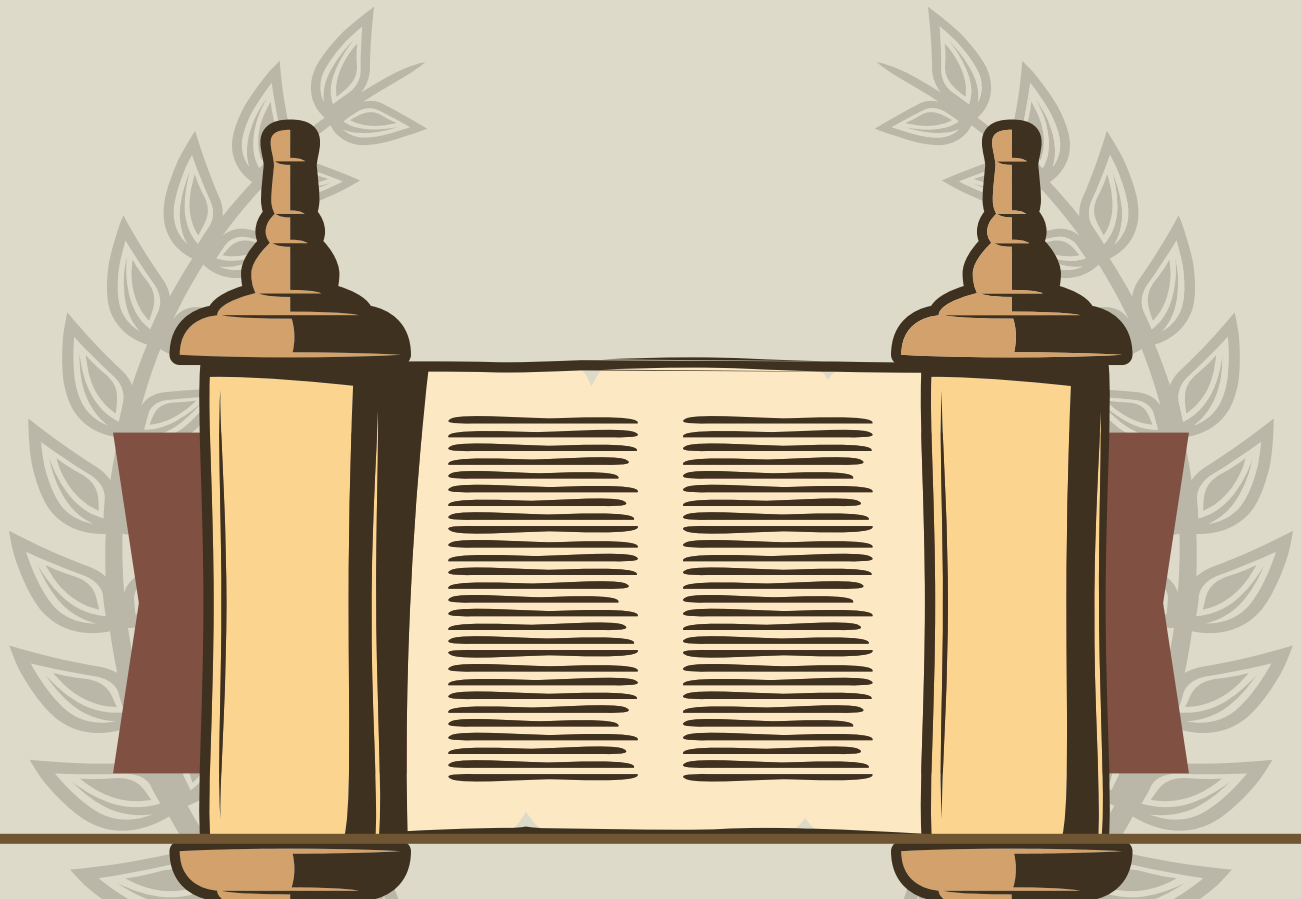
Marlee Becker
May 2, 2020



Jack Segil
May 9, 2020



Birdie Ward
May 16, 2020





Kevin Mendelson
CTJ President

President's Message ◆◆◆

We are in an unprecedented time. The COVID pandemic has challenged our physical and emotional health, strained our social connections, and threatened our financial security. It has left us vulnerable and uncertain about the future. It has changed our very sense of community.

But here at CTJ, we have found ways to adapt our community to the new, temporary normal, and in many ways, strengthen it.

The building may be closed, but our CTJ community is thriving. Check out the center pages, "We're Virtually Unstoppable," for all the great things our community is doing. In this time of great uncertainty, one thing is certain - our CTJ community continues to be there for one another, especially now, when we need it most.

As we look to the future, uncertain as it may be, we are determined to keep our membership strong and our community whole. For the many families who may face significant financial hardship as a result of this pandemic, please know: You will not be turned away. Our Board has taken the unprecedented step of allowing any member in good standing to continue membership in the coming year regardless of financial ability. You have been there for us. We are here for you.

That said, we rely on membership dues and donations to keep our community strong, and CTJ faces its own financial uncertainty in the months and years ahead. For perspective, it takes roughly \$4,300 per family to keep our synagogue running. As mentioned in the past, membership historically covers a little over 45% of our operating costs.

Keeping that in mind, when membership season opens in July, we ask you to do three things:

- Renew your membership as early as possible, and if you are able, consider a one-time payment rather than installments. As a Board, we have made the decision to not raise your dues amount this year.
- If you are concerned about your financial ability, please reach out to us sooner rather than later. Remember, you are a member, and our goal is to keep our community whole.
- For those who can, when your membership forms arrive, please consider helping other families. Consider paying more than your dues amount. We will need those who can afford it to step forward and help a CTJ family in financial need. We know not everyone can do this. We hope the more fortunate among us can take that extra step to support the broader community.

At a minimum, please do your best to let us know your plan as soon as possible. The unfortunate reality is that we expect some members will need to ask for financial assistance. We also know some members will be able to give more. But until we hear from you, we will not know where we stand as a community. Letting us know your plans early — even if you tell us you aren't renewing immediately, but you will be in the near future — helps us prepare.

For our part, we are taking aggressive steps to manage CTJ's financial health. The Board has frozen all discretionary spending and put new initiatives on hold. We applied for — and received — a small-business loan under the federal government's new pandemic aid package. We are doing everything to keep ourselves financially strong in anticipation of the day we can reopen our synagogue doors and celebrate in person. That day cannot come soon enough.

In the meantime, let's stand together. Six feet apart.



Stacy Young
CTJ Social Action

Social Action! ◆◆◆

With essentially all regular “group” social action efforts on hold, it is best to find ways to individually support the efforts of our Community Partners. Usually, this is the time of year we would have been collecting cosmetics for 1736 Family Crisis Center’s Mother’s Day, attended the JWW Walk to End Genocide, participated in Michael Mitzvah Day and the South Bay Jewish Community Build with Habitat for Humanity. Organizing a community-wide food drive or clothing drives for those in crisis is difficult right now with CTJ being closed.

However many of our CTJ members are going over and above to pitch in during this time of crisis with activities such as packing lunches and packing toiletries kits for Project Needs, donating clothing to Starting Over, donating masks to 1736 Family Crisis Center and supporting LA Food Bank. CTJ’s COVID Fund has funded many meals to front line workers. Knitzvot members are still knitting items for hospital patients and the homeless. And members can foster during “kitten season” while the animal shelters are closed.

Volunteer through CTJ to support our congregants in this and any other time of crisis including tasks you can do from home. You can also find those in need via nextdoor.com where you can sign up to provide help to your elderly or other homebound neighbors in need of arrangements for food or medication.

Project Needs

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www.startingoverinc.net

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OEC News

Rabbi Carrie Benveniste

Director of Education
Ohren Education Center

It seems like so long ago and yet it has been only a month since the world changed and we took the OEC online. In that time, we've learned that great Jewish education is not defined by a building -- it's in the creativity and resourcefulness of our amazing teachers and students.

The OEC is as dynamic as ever, and although we miss seeing everyone in person, our virtual programming still offers the best in Jewish cultural experiences, activities, and Hebrew language instruction.

Our youngest students meet by Zoom every week to sing songs with Cantor Beth and to hear stories, play games, do arts and crafts, and engage in fun Jewish activities with their teachers and classmates.

Our students in 3rd through 6th grade have weekly meetings with their whole class plus 15 to 20 minutes of individualized one-on-one Hebrew tutoring every week — they're reading and understanding Hebrew better than ever.

And our oldest students, including the 7th graders, meet weekly in Noar, which - thanks to the online format - now reaches across the country with alumni joining us from across California, Boston, New York, and Texas.

Plus, we're continuing to offer the Jewish cultural experiences so central to OEC's program. Chef Rachael has used videos to teach us how to make Israeli salad and pickles, we held a chametz scavenger hunt during Passover, and Cantor Beth and Morah Gail helped create a video for the "Four Questions" of Passover. We've also collected a library of online resources for Jewish learning. Find these videos and resources at www.ctjmb.org/virtualoec.

We continue to monitor information from the school districts, governor's office, the CDC, and local health authorities to make sure we provide the safest learning environment for our students.

In the event we cannot be together physically in fall, we've already started planning for an innovative, adaptable, and effective online Jewish learning program. We plan to use a variety of age-appropriate strategies, multimedia formats, hands-on activities, exciting online discussions, and personalized Hebrew language instruction. Look for more information about Virtual OEC 2.0 in the coming months.

In the meantime, please reach out with questions, concerns, or ideas, and thank you for standing with us.



5th grade checks in with how they are feeling.



Noar



Leaves of mitzvot to be added to the Mitzvah tree



Third grade celebrates Israel



Kevin and Tamah Hand out supplies

Zoom Noar! ◆◆◆

By Joseph Gold

Mr. Gold here. Neither rain nor sleet nor snow...nor COVID will stop Noar. Amir and I have led several Zoom Noars now and I can honestly say Noar hasn't lost a step. In fact, it's ramped up with kids (adults in many cases) zooming in from all over the world. Of course, we have our usual Noar class but we've had past CTJ Noar kids zooming in from all over - some of them in college, some out, several married already and a couple with kids! Once again, CTJ/Noar is a home that these kids know they can always come back to - and they do.

Obviously the main topic is COVID and the lockdown, and we've had several spirited conversations about when/how to open the country/world cup. It hasn't just been an intellectual conversation - the kids have been sharing personal thoughts and feelings about how they're coping. We've had a couple of segments on what was once the number one topic du jour - the election. We had a tough debate on the allegations against Biden and his treatment vs. Kavanaugh's treatment. Very interesting perspectives from the kids. A host of other topics have been teed up and we are debating them hard.

Noar is all about connections though and there are a couple of examples over the last few weeks which are heartwarming. In one, a student going to Boston University called in and though she was happy to be



Zooming with us, she let us know she had been sick and in and out of the hospital in Boston (not COVID). An older Noar grad (26) called me after the session and said he was listening in, lives in Boston, and would be happy to help her. Long story short, I connected them and the following week he drove her to a doctor's appointment and got some groceries for her when she was pretty much stuck. Amazing. In another case, two Noar sisters are living in Madrid and checked in. They were completely locked down and said they would have to go through their first Pesach with no Matzah. I told them to call the Chabad in Madrid and the very next day, they had Shmura Matzah and kosher wine delivered to their doorstep. They would not have been able to partake in the mitzvah of eating matzah on Pesach had they not been connected to Noar - even 12 years after having graduated from Mira Costa.

Noar continues to take care of our kids - even as our kids take care of Noar. And remember, Noar isn't just through 12th grade - it's for life. We have Noar members well into their 30s and it's amazing that they still want to call in and keep in touch. CTJ Noar has a unique and unparalleled thing going with our kids - nothing like it anywhere in LA.

Highlighting the Ruschke Family

By Claire Ho



Welcome to the Ruschke family- Hans and Valerie, and their children, Max (6 yrs) and Julia (10 mos). Hans was born in Munich, Germany and Valerie hails from Mission Viejo and became a Bat Mitzvah at Temple Beth El. They met as graduate students while studying law at Santa Clara University. After living in San Francisco for 10 years, they chose to move to the South Bay to be closer to family and to raise children. Max attended a Jewish pre-school and is a distance- learning kindergartener at Birney Elementary. For fun, Valerie rides horses and is a jumper, and Hans likes running. Good friends had invited the Ruschkes to the CTJ Gala and after meeting Rabbi Kalev, they joined as members. Valerie says they had been looking for a welcoming synagogue for interfaith families, and they found it at CTJ. We're so glad you joined, Ruschke family!



Shavuot Schedule

Erev Shavuot
Shavuot I
Shavuot II, Service and Yizkor

Thursday, May 28, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 29, 10 a.m.
Saturday, May 30, 10am

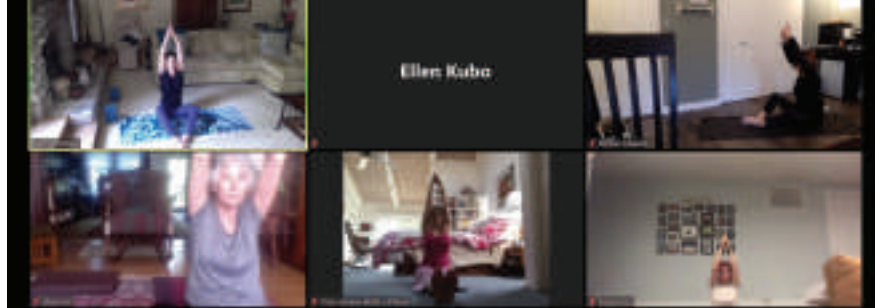
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Are you living alone during this pandemic? Interested in some programming specifically for your situation? Email Wendy at office@ctjmb.org and let us know.



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Need help? Need groceries?
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WE'RE VIRTUALLY UNSTOPPABLE

The building may be closed but our CTJ community is thriving. We've celebrated B'nai Mitzvah and a baby naming, held virtual Shabbatot with hundreds of families, served meals to health-care workers, run errands for isolated CTJ members, and taught Hebrew to our students online. Here are just a few ways CTJ is staying strong.



Making Life Easier

Our Chesed Committee is running errands, grocery shopping, and dropping off meals for members who cannot leave their homes. If you need assistance - or if you want to help -- contact Hildy Stern at hildy.stern@gmail.com.



Adult Learning

Not even a spotty Internet connection can slow down the vibrant discussions in our adult education classes. We've had record attendance for Torah study, book clubs, a movie screening, and classes on hot-button Jewish issues and Holocaust music. Check your emails for upcoming classes.

Cyberspace Stretch

Meditate, stretch, and relieve COVID stress. CTJ yoga classes continue on Tuesdays with Susan and Thursdays with Zvia at 9 am via Zoom. Suggested donation at your discretion to CTJ. Contact office@ctjmb.org for the Zoom link.



Jewish Learning

Our OEC students are getting one-on-one Hebrew tutoring, Chef Rachael cooking videos, and tons of fun activities in our Virtual OEC. To learn more, go to www.ctjmb.org/virtualoec.

Meals for Front-Line Workers

CTJ volunteers have delivered nearly 220 meals from local, family-run restaurants to those on the front lines, including Cedars-Sinai ICU in Marina del Rey, Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center, Trader Joe's on Rosecrans and the Manhattan Beach Post Office. Want to help? Donate to the COVID 2020 fund at www.ctjmb.org/donate.



Virtual Shabbat

Hundreds of people are joining together (virtually, of course) for our Friday night Shabbatot, where we light the candles, bless the wine, sing songs, and celebrate with fun themes, like Disney night and sports team night. Join us Fridays at 6 pm. Check your email for Zoom links.



B'Nai Mitzvah

We've hosted friends and relatives from all over the country with our Zoom-based B'nai mitzvot, and we could not be more proud of our students. Mazal tov!



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