



Congregation Shir Chadash

A Progressive Synagogue, Expressing the Warmth of Tradition

September / October 2020

Elul / Tishrei / Cheshvan 5780/1

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Rabbi/Cantor Mariana Gindlin

The Shofar



Shanah Tovah!

Come **ZOOM** with us...

- ☆ *Shabbat, Havdalah & Yom Tov Services*
- ☆ *Tea & Chasidic Stories*
- ☆ *Torah Text Study Group*



Celebrate!



Happy Anniversary

Elle & Robert Hamilton 9/20

Happy Birthday

Seema Siegal	9/3	Ruth Anisman	9/22	Sam Schulman	10/14
Sondra Roos	9/4	Nadine Pekar	9/26	Jane George RN	10/22
Art Oster	9/6	Chaim Klein	9/30	Elle Hamilton	10/22
Michael A. Lucier	9/8	Sarah Klein	9/30	Miriam Kerr	10/24
Richard Alexander Solymar	9/9	Joshua Falk	10/3	Rachel Wilson	10/25
Nicole Rebecca Ohayon	9/10	Mimmy Wolf	10/6	Lena M Ayala	10/29
Hector Silberman	9/20	Kylie Elizabeth Solymar	10/8	David Oster	10/29
		Deborah Serrano	10/10		

Mazel Tov!

Pam & Oscar Flores is celebrating continue nachas from their two daughters.

Becky has officially started her 3 year program at Pacific Unniversity's DPT program. She will get her Masters and Doctorate of Physical Therapy. I'll send you a photo.

Amanda used the pandemic to change jobs. She is now a Project Manager (electrical engineering) for a large Constron company based in a Corona. I k ow that I have no recent photos, but I'll see what I can find.



Dear Temple Family,

As we entered the month of Elul, we have the opportunity to reflect on our past, present and future. The process of accounting of our souls, *cheshbon hanefesh*, is meant to take us to a mindful new beginning where

we count our gains and losses. Instead of ruminating with guilt for what was, we will take responsibility for our actions, we will commit to heal our errors, and we will turn the page and return to the ethical path of Torah, having learned, having grown from this process in hope that the next year God gives us the opportunity to do this all over again.

Through the Pandemic we are forced to stay physically distant from others, and that has been a source of deep pain, since we are social beings after all. But one of the silver linings of this pandemic is that we have this year more time to spend with ourselves and thus be less distracted with outside noises and able to focus on our spirituality.

I ask,

What is important to me, in relationship with myself, others and the world God created?

What distracted me from being focused on what is important? What do I have to do to be focused?

What personal traits do I need to correct?

Have I hurt somebody willingly or unwillingly? Who should I apologize to?

What are my most challenging relationships and how can I bring healing into them?

What would I like to change in my life, in myself, my relationship with others and the world God created?

Where have I fallen short?

Have I suffered this year? Have I loved intensely this year? Have I lived intensely this year? Have I experienced enough peace this year?

Have I studied this year? What have I learned this year? Have I grown this year?

These are only a few of the questions that I propose for us to ask ourselves as we prepare to face the new year, one more year of opportunities. In order to do so we need to be able to see ourselves as a part of a whole, as a part of a bigger picture and take responsibility for our actions.

May we do so from a place of humility where we accept our powers and our weaknesses.

May the words we utter and the thoughts we focus on this month, AND the actions we realize help us grow to bring sacredness to our lives. May we embody the ethics of our Torah for years to come. May we have the courage to face ourselves in our humanity, and may we humbly walk together as a community in these times in which although we are connecting virtually, more than ever we are connecting spiritually

Shanah Tovah!!!

Rabbi Cantor Mariana Gindlin



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THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING; THERE IS A TIME FOR ALL THINGS UNDER THE SUN; A TIME TO BE BORN AND A TIME TO DIE A TIME TO LAUGH A TIME TO CRY A TIME TO DANCE AND A TIME TO MOURN A TIME TO SEEK AND A TIME TO LOSE A TIME TO FORGET AND A TIME TO REMEMBER.

For this Yom Kippur & Shmini Atzeret

Please let us know that you would like to donate to

the Book of Remembrance



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Wishes you a Healthy and Happy New Year!

Come celebrate the High Holy Days with us!

All Services on ZOOM Led by
Rabbi Cantor Mariana Gindlin and musicians.



Slichot Sept. 12 @ 8pm.

Rosh Hashanah Sept. 18 @ 7pm. Sept. 19 & 20 @10am.

Kol Nidre Sept. 27 @ 7 pm. Yom Kippur Sept. 28 @10am.

E-mail: CSCLakewood@dslextreme.com,
or call (562) 429-0715 to be added to our mailing list.
Visit our website: www.csclakewood.org

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ZOOM



into Shabbat Services

Led by Rabbi Cantor Mariana Gindlin

Join Our Zoom Shabbat Services

Fridays at 7 pm PST

Saturdays at 10:30 am PST

Havdalah: Saturdays at 7 pm PST

If you'd prefer to connect to services by phone, we can do that also.

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Tea & Torah

Led by Rabbi Cantor Mariana Gindlin

"ZOOM" into our Torah Classes

Tuesdays, 1:30 pm PST

Tea & Chasidic Stories: We will Study Jewish Ethics through tales which combine the mystical and the ordinary, demonstrating the spiritual power of unabashed joy, and offer lessons for leading a holy life.

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm PST

Torah Text Study: Learn about the Torah Portion of the week through the eyes of contemporary commentators.

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High Holy Day Book of Remembrance

Fran Itkoff
Bonnie Kroll: Thank you
Sidney & Ruth Mendlovitz: Thank you



Pesach Book of Remembrance

Sidney & Ruth Mendlovitz: Thank you

Yom Kippur Donations

Bonnie Kroll: Thank you

High Holy Day Ad Donations

Richard & Rhoda Becker: Thank you
Eileen Braeman: Thank you
Joyce & Edgar Bryan: Thank you
Ettie Councilman: Thank you
Jean Fromm & Colleen Carver: Thank you
Shain Graham: Thank you
Frances Lila Itkoff: Thank you
Arthur & Sharon Oster: HH Ad 2020 thank you

Yahrzeit Donations

Maury & Linda Jessner: In memory of beloved mother Bertha Jessner
Bonnie Kroll: In memory of beloved husband Roger Kroll
Sidney & Ruth Mendlovitz: In memory of beloved daughter Elayne (Chava) Mendlovitz
Sidney & Ruth Mendlovitz: In memory of beloved father Albert (Avram) Mendlovitz
Sidney & Ruth Mendlovitz: In memory of beloved mother Eva Mendlovitz
Sidney & Ruth Mendlovitz: In memory of beloved son Bryan Mendlovitz
Sheldon Pordy: In memory of beloved father Joseph Pordy
Ruth Rosenblatt: In memory of beloved father Morris Shano
Stuart & Janis Simon: In memory of David R. Gaffin
Walter & Arlene Spatz: In memory of beloved grandmother Sarah Albert

Kind Notes

Rhoda & Richard Becker: Mazel Tov Ettie on new great-grandson Kayden Councilman
Rhoda & Richard Becker: Condolences in memory of Susie Goldsmith
Eileen Braeman: Mazel Tov- new great-grandson Kayden Councilman
Ettie Councilman: Condolences in memory of Marilyn Ruth Yellin
Esther Falk: Condolences in memory of Marilyn Yellin
Jean Fromm & Colleen Carver: Condolences in memory of Marilyn Ruth Yellin

Harvey & Rhonda Gobas: Condolences in memory of Susi Goldsmith
Judith Goldish: Condolences in memory of Judith Goldish: Condolences in memory of Marilyn Ruth Yellin
Judith Goldish: Future Tributes
Shain Graham: Condolences in memory of Marilyn Ruth Yellin
Arthur & Sharon Oster: Condolences in memory of Marilyn Ruth Yellin
Linda Vizzini: A Refuah Sh'laima for Richard Becker
Linda Vizzini: Condolences in memory of Don Kane

Chai Fundraiser

Eileen Braeman: Thank you
Joyce & Edgar Bryan: Thank you
Jean Fromm & Colleen Carver: Thank you
Anonymous: Thank you
Bonnie Kroll: Thank you
Carol Ann Masters: Thank you
Arthur & Sharon Oster: Thank you
Nadine Pekar, Thank you
Louise Sperr: Thank you
Marla Weisenfeld & Norman Schulman: Thank you

Tree/Water in Israel

Ettie Councilman: Tree Bank -Thank you

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Thank you All!
 They are very grateful for your Donations!

Please keep those donations coming:

We collect food items year round to help address the hidden hunger in our community. Our large donation bin is in the closet between the Lobby and chapel.. When we collect enough food items we will make sure it gets to a proper distribution center.

Congregation Shir Chadash Sisterhood

Sisterhood welcomes all CSC members to join in supporting and providing services to the CSC community. These services include setting up for Shabbat Kiddush, Special Lunches, Latkepalooza and Baking for Holidays. No experience necessary. Schmoozing, laughing and enjoying one another's company is required.

We meet every two months. Call Ettie at 562.425.3464 for more information.

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Yahrzeits to Remember

Yahrzeits are listed in the Shofar as a public service for our members. Please attend our religious services as a loving tribute to the memory of your dearly departed. Review our list carefully to ensure that all of your family members and friends are remembered in the most sacred and meaningful manner. Anyone wishing to receive an *Aliyah* should contact Rabbi Gindlin at 562-429-0715 or Art Oster (562) 598-6072.



Yetta Addison	9/1	Gertrude Jalonack	9/12	Anna Applebaum	9/27	Karl Fischel	10/16
Elsie Sundy	9/1	Henry Jessner	9/13	Lewis Hersh	9/27	Margaret Weiss	10/16
Alan Sussman	9/1	Morris Hyatt	9/14	Henry Joseph Handler	9/29	Bill Willner	10/16
Samuel Applebaum	9/2	Abraham Benudiz	9/15	Abraham (Al) Wolf	9/30	Hersz Jalowitz	10/17
Marilyn Strunk	9/2	Celia Lichter	9/15	Eliju Goldish	10/2	Mildred Vizzini	10/18
Katherine Wixen	9/2	Isaac Silberman	9/15	Sidney Goldman	10/2	Eleanor Gobas	10/19
Murray Gordon	9/3	Dorothy Allenbrand	9/16	Louis Panster	10/4	Walter Gobas	10/19
Ladislav Rozsa	9/3	Joseph Feinhandler	9/17	David Kroll	10/6	Edna Weitzman	10/20
Harry Peter Ross	9/5	Charles Goldsmith	9/18	Bernard Miodownik	10/6	Rabbi Sidney Guthman	10/21
Daniel Solomon Alevy	9/7	Fannie Ballen	9/20	Sara Miodownik	10/6	Claire Klingenberger	10/21
Marvin Papurt	9/7	Edna Johnson	9/20	Yitchak Miodownik	10/6	Irving Jurist	10/23
Joseph Pinto	9/7	Raymond Nathanson	9/20	Israel Moscovitch	10/7	Louis (Laibel) Slutske	10/23
Rose Becker	9/8	Lena Rosen	9/20	Esther K. Councilman	10/8	Louis Lichter	10/24
Rosalie Waterman	9/9	Jack Pekar	9/21	Morton Graham	10/10	Harry Lipson	10/25
Leonard M. Berkovitz	9/10	Shirley Kane	9/22	Arthur Herman	10/12	Fannie Zotstein	10/25
George Hirsch	9/10	Srul Nasburg	9/22	Leonard Morris Itkoff	10/12	Sam Magid	10/27
Martin Rubin	9/10	Joe Isbitz	9/23	Marc Jay Rosenblatt	10/14	Lillian Feinhandler	10/28
Robert Pritsker	9/11	Leah Alperin	9/25	Hilel Benudiz	10/15	Toby Claire	10/31
		Max Albert	9/27				

We recall with affection those who no longer walk this earth, grateful to G-d for the gift of their lives, for their sweet companionship, and for the cherished memories which endure. May G-d comfort all who mourn.

Condolences:

To Michael & Suzanne & family on the passing of their beloved father Mark Zotstein.

Memorial Plaques

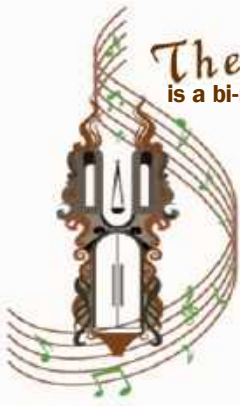
We Honor the memory of our dear departed loved ones by placing their names on the MEMORIAL TABLETS in the Main Sanctuary. The walls on both sides of our Sanctuary contain space for MEMORIAL PLAQUES, which are available for \$400.00 per plaque. Memorial plaques may be reserved,

Prayer for a Speedy Recovery

For Men: May the One who blessed our ancestors Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, bless and heal (Name). May the Holy Blessed One mercifully restore him to health and to vigor. May G-d grant him health of body and health of spirit and mind, along with all others who are stricken. Let us say: Amen.

For Women: May the One who blessed our ancestors Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, bless and heal (Name). May the Holy Blessed One mercifully restore her to health and to vigor. May G-d grant her health of body and health of spirit and mind, along with all others who are stricken. Let us say: Amen.

May You Have a Quick & Full Recovery! Our *minyanim* during services at Congregation Shir Chadash pray for a speedy and complete recovery for all those listed on our *Misheberach* list. If you know someone who is ill, please let us know. If you would like to pray for a family member or friend, please see the prayer above.



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Mission & Values

Our mission is to provide a welcoming, spiritual home actively dedicated to fostering and perpetuating Jewish values, spirituality, cultural enrichment, and social awareness through education and participation.

Congregation Shir Chadash is committed to becoming an inclusive community of Jewish friends of all ages who worship, study and celebrate together while nourishing and supporting each other in inspiring, stimulating, fun activities within our doorposts and within the greater community.