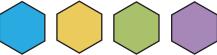


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Friday, July 7 7pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, July 14 7pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, July 21 7pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, July 28 7pm

Greatest Hits Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, August 4 7pm

Shabbat Service

Friday, August 11 7pm

Camp Service

Friday, August 18 6pm

Shabbat at the Shore

Friday, August 25 7pm

Shabbat Service

Shalom, Rav

Dear all,

This past June, I celebrated my 20th anniversary in the rabbinate. Indeed, on June 7, 1997, my cohort and I ascended the Bimah at the Plum Street Temple in Cincinnati, Ohio, to receive the title of "Rabbi in Israel."



20 years? Is it possible? Seeing that I am only 29 years old right now Sigh.

I am more than nostalgic right now. I am reflective. And so I wanted to share the seven most important lessons and questions I have collected over the years. I could share many, many more, but they truly come down to these:

1) Knowledge is the stuff you have been taught. Wisdom is what you have learned.

2) "Know Before Whom You Stand." These words can be found in Hebrew on our Ark doors at Temple Akiba. What do they mean to you?

3) Each of us makes a difference. What will your soul-print be in the world?

4) There are lots of people who know more than you and who can do things better than you. But they aren't you. So include them in your journey. But remember that their path is not your path.

5) Have your radar on and be open to capturing Moments in Time.

6) Be on the right side of history. If you know in your gut something is wrong in society, speak up and stick your neck out, even if it may not be popular.

7) Be a mensch.

To my beloved Temple Akiba, thank you for being my partner during more than half of my rabbinate. You motivate me to bring goodness into the world each day!

With love and shalom,

Rabbi Zach Shapiro
Temple Akiba, Culver City

Cantor's Corner

A message to everyone at Temple Akiba,

A year ago I was hired as your cantorial intern and I am so sad to have to say goodbye to each and every single one of you. I was so nervous as to how the year would pan out for me and was pleasantly surprised at all the love you shared with me. I asked if it would be okay to write in the news article this month and Cantor Lonee said no problem.

I just want to thank each one of you and your families for accepting me and my "growing" family as a part of the Temple Akiba community. My whole life, I never felt as if I truly belonged anywhere and Temple Akiba changed that for me. Whether it was during rehearsals for Broadway/ Beatles Shabbat, or tutoring your kids in Monday Night School or for his/her B'nai Mitzvah, I always worked with a smile on my face and that is all thanks to you. I was so impressed to learn that so many of you are very talented when it comes to music. But, that's a requirement to be a congregant here, right?

I especially want to send a huge thank you to my mentors and friends, Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Lonee. They truly are the glue that holds this place together and I hope you know how lucky you are to have them as your clergy team. I will never forget my first day of work; I just felt something different and truly meaningful with this synagogue. I hope you all know how special and wonderful the Temple Akiba community is and I wish you nothing but the best as you continue on.

With a tear in my eye, but my heart so full, I am sad to be leaving, but excited for what's to come. Chaos!!! Just kidding, with my third child about to be born, I have even more love to give to another miracle from G-d. I look forward to coming for visits to Temple Akiba and can't wait to see how you are all doing in a few months.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for making this an unforgettable year.

Love,

Orly Campbell

Cantorial Intern



President's Message

A few months back when approached with the idea of becoming Temple Akiba's next President, I spent many weeks speaking with fellow Board Members, past Presidents, Clergy and Staff, and members of the congregation about what the temple means to them. The overwhelming feeling is that...

-it is about preserving the sense of community and light that is felt within Temple Akiba's walls,

-it is making sure our children are provided the best Jewish education and experiences that embrace learning and fun,

-it is about providing a safe and secure environment where we are free to congregate, have meaningful discussions and pray,

-it is about supporting the Board and staff in making decisions that have the best interest of the Temple and the members in mind.

It is these conversations that have provided a clear vision and what fills me with much excitement and confidence in serving as President. I'd like to thank the entire congregation for electing me into this position and offering the opportunity to lead in a way that will bring us all together and have a productive term.

Bob Knopf has led the congregation for not only his terms as President, but in his decades of service to our Temple Akiba community. I thank him for his leadership and I look to continue the momentum he has created.

The theme of my Presidency will be communication, decisiveness, progress and togetherness. We have to do this together. We need open discussion to get varying viewpoints and ultimately unite under one clear vision for our future. I plan to help develop a strong financial base for the Temple and see that the Campaign of Light continues to beautify our surroundings with the renovation of the social hall and schools. And I plan to build on my past experience as an Executive Board member, 8 years as the Campaign of Light Coordinator and Project Manager, and over 30 years as a member of Temple Akiba to propel us successfully into our next chapter.

I look forward to working with you and for you on behalf of Temple Akiba and ensuring our light continues to shine brighter - together.

Michael Bauer



ECC & Religious School

To my Akiba Family,

I'm not going anywhere.

Temple Akiba is home. It's a place that welcomed me with open arms nearly two decades ago; it's a place that continues to allow me to grow as a person; it's a place in which I will watch my child grow into a strong Jewish woman.

Two years ago, Monique and I bought a house in Culver City to be closer to the temple. My heart, my spirit, my strength...they all reside in those sacred Akiba halls.

I'm not going anywhere.

Yes, after 18 years I have stepped down as the Religious School Music Specialist. It was time. You may or may not know this, but I've had a full-time career all along. And while things with my job have been going well, it's meant more time traveling, and less time to cover my temple responsibilities. In my heart I knew that wasn't fair to the faculty and students.

When I moved to Los Angeles in 1999, I wasn't sure what I was going to do for work. What I did know was that affiliating myself with a reform temple was paramount. Thankfully my longtime friend Stephanie Schwartz had arrived before me and was already part of something special. Steph quickly got me involved and I soon became the song leader and music specialist. It was then that I met Randee Bishoff and knew we would accomplish so much in the lives of temple children. And we've done so for many, many years.

I'm not going anywhere.

Rabbi Maller opened my eyes to aspects of Judaism I'd not before experienced. He was kind to me and encouraged me to keep leading folks in song. I am forever grateful for his wisdom.

Rabbi Shapiro has opened my soul and has shown me the beauty of singing with ones own unique voice. He gives me courage and makes me feel vital. I will stand by him always.

Cantor Lonee is without a doubt my favorite person with whom to sing. When our voices are intertwined the sound is pure heaven. She is my collaborator, and my truest of friends.

I'm not going anywhere.

Over the years I've watched the Akiba kids grow from toddlers to bright young adults. Each time I've had the honor to play music for a Kindergarten consecration, a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, a Confirmation, I have felt closer to my ancestors.

The biggest blessing of my recent life has been bringing my daughter Sadie Belle to Sunday School. Though she's not yet Kindergarten age, she joined the K class, learned, laughed, gave tzedakah and made new friends. Best of all, daddy has been her teacher! Standing in the sanctuary and seeing my little girl smiling in the front row...I'm not sure there's a more beautiful sight in all the world.

Along with my lovely wife Monique, I will continue to be a part of Kabbalah Shabbat. We will continue playing music at High Holy Day services. I will continue making you all dance and smile at the annual Gala.

I love singing the prayers. I love strumming my guitar as the congregation claps along. I love teaching a new song to a group of young people. For 18 years I have led you in song...but you all have led me in life!

So you see, Akiba Family...I am not going anywhere. There's nowhere else I'd ever want to be.

All my love and appreciation,
Craig "Craigie Fresh" Newman





RESIDENT CAMP AKIBA 2017

Take the journey with us...

Wednesday, July 26—Sunday, August 6

All Akiba youth and friends from 2nd through 11th grade are welcome. 50 years of tradition all rolled up into 12 days of memories that will last a lifetime!

Brochures are available at Temple Akiba and on our website: www.templeakiba.net

Contact the Director, Leah Penso for more info at:

residentcamp@templeakiba.net

310-398-5783 ext. 238

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AKIBA DAY CAMP 2017!!!

A message from our Executive Director, Amram Hassan

Dear friends,

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support this past year. It's been a great year, meeting all (some) of you and working with a terrific staff has made my transition really easy.

"A year of accomplishments", that's the way I see it. To mention just a couple of these accomplishments:

Website. A few months ago we changed our website due to the fact that the old one was not operating as it should.

This new website is a "work-in-progress" website. We are still trying to make it as easy as possible to place our material on it, keeping it up to date and making it easy to navigate. We have placed interactive membership applications, day camp and resident camp applications, and so forth on the site to make it simple for you to submit applications.

Security. Security has taken a front seat to all else at the Temple. We have made sure that all the gates close and lock as they should and have also implemented the locking of the lobby door at all times, with entry only with your fob or by Dina at the front desk. Plus, there is still a long bucket list that the Security Committee is currently working on.

The list of accomplishments is long and I do not have the space in this bulletin to include more bullet items. But I do want to say that we would not have been able to do the many things we have done without all of your help. Each one of you, whether you recognize it or not, have contributed in some way or other to the many great accomplishments.

At the moment, I'm really looking forward to the coming membership year at Temple Akiba. Rabbi Shapiro, Cantor Lonee and our Temple leadership have a wonderful vision for our future together. Don't miss out, send your membership forms in, fill them out online by logging onto our website at www.templeakiba.net or come in to the Temple office and meet Dina Hempling, our new Administrative Assistant/Bookkeeper. She will answer any questions you might have. She has only been here a few months but it seems like she's always been here.

On behalf of my wife Elana and myself I wish you all a wonderful summer. By the time you receive this bulletin, Elana and I will be in Israel visiting our daughter and will be returning by mid-July. Finally, thank you so much for making me feel at home here at the Temple.

MEET THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

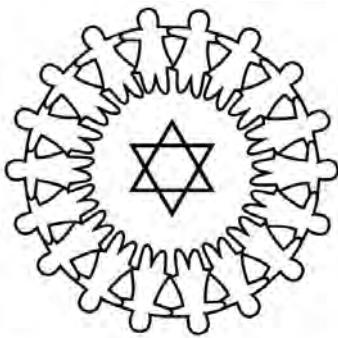


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MIDDLE ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT: BRIAN BERNAN, SCOTT MARKOWITZ, BARRY HAWORTH, MICHAEL BAUER, ELIZABETH ZLOTOWITZ, LOUISE FEINBERG

BACK ROW - LEFT TO RIGHT: JOSH WEISSMAN, RABBI ZACHARY SHAPIRO, MICHAEL HUDSON, JOSH KRUSKOL, ROBERT KNOPF, SHARLENE LONDON, RAY MARTIN, JEFFREY REYNOLDS

NOT PICTURED: CRAIG ABRAMS, STEFANIE CUTLER, KARIN HERMAN, MYRNA KAYTON, MATTHEW MARTIN, PAULA JOSEPHSON SHULMAN, SUE URFRIG, MORRIS ZLOTOWITZ



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Please contact MARLA ROTHFARB if you have no internet access but would like to participate!

Adult Education, Programs & Events

Temple Akiba's

OPEN HOUSE

For Prospective Members

**FRIDAY, July 28 and September 8 at
5:30 pm (followed by Shabbat Services)**

*We invite anyone interested in Temple membership to join us for a
Wine and Cheese Open House!*

*Meet our Rabbi, Cantor and School Director, as well as representatives from
Sisterhood, Havurot, and other Temple affiliated groups.*

**PLEASE RSVP TO: membership@templeakiba.net
OR 310-215-0151**

We look forward to meeting you!



ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN THE FALL

Special Announcements

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



We Care!

Do you know a member (including yourself) who would appreciate a friendly call, visit or who might need some assistance?

We would love to know.

We are also looking for members who would like to be a part of the Caring Community. Contact me if interested.



Louise Feinberg
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Join A Havurah!



Some ongoing havurot are still open for new members. Join the fun!

New Havurot Forming:
Celebrating Holidays Together, Book Club,
Dinner at Home, LA Art & Music Events &
YOUR IDEAS!

Contact: Helene Jaffa, Havurah Trustee
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Please Join Us In Welcoming Our New Members

Julia Simanovskaya & Brian Ross

Jillian Morphis & Lewis Stevenson

Skylar Song Back & Michael Cutler

B'Nai Mitzvah - Mazal Tov!



Brett Klemes
son of Karen & David Klemes
Saturday, July 8



Abby Gregor
daughter of Kate & Nick Gregor
Saturday, July 29



Arielle Schultz
daughter of Evelyn
Ramirez-Schultz & Jake Schultz
Saturday, August 5



Ben Wallace
son of Angelique &
Adam Wallace
Saturday, August 12



Moses Nicholas
son of Claudia & Will Nicholas
Saturday, August 19



Evann McDowell
daughter of Stephanny Freeman
& Scott McDowell
Saturday, August 26

My Experience as a Young Member of the Temple

How Religious Institutions Can Foster Youth Involvement

by Jackson Spear

Nearly all my life, I have attended some type of school. Since I was five years old, the role of student has been familiar to me. For me, studenthood is the sole component which unifies the discordant narrative of my life. Truthfully, it has been my obligation to drink in the knowledge cultivated by others; this obligation defines me in relation to the people I have met. Some people are like me in this way, others who've distanced themselves from school are not.

In my struggles with that role, however, one thing has been made clear to me. Being a student means being humble. To be a student requires subservience. From the first grade until college, I attended public school, and in those critical years where my consciousness and identity were shaped, public school did not provide many opportunities in which to explore being humble. I had plenty of time to understand mathematics, language practice, and science, but the clearest indicator of my performance as a student were tests and exams.

And so I took tests. Most tests I did well on. Others didn't go as well. Although these benchmarks gave my parents and me an indication as to what quality of student I was, they gave no indication of my moral constitution. After all, the most brilliant test-takers at their peak performance often find themselves alienated from their peers due to their focus and ability.

Halfway through fourth grade, I began to attend Temple Akiba's Religious School. Though I wasn't initially excited to attend Religious School, I saw its merits over time. Without having inherited the great tradition of Judaism in Religious School, I would not have also learned about the true nature of the humble person.

See, despite the additional time that Religious School took from my leisure, I came to understand the several transformative ways my leisure could be spent. Sure, I was reluctant at first to sit and focus, but dedicating myself to a rich history which had existed for far longer than I had been alive felt so wholesome to me. I couldn't name it at the time, but that experience, which I would eventually be able to know was humbling, added a degree of significance and meaning to my life I had not known before.

Now, I'm twenty-one years old. I live in New York, but have returned to California to work for Temple Akiba Day Camp and contribute to the community. I feel compelled to do my part to ensure the continued success of the first large-scale institution which taught me proper values. That, I have concluded, is how Temple Akiba assured my continual involvement, and I think it is how so many other religious institutions do the same.



Now Enrolling for 2017-2018

July 2017 7 Tammuz 5777 - 8 Av 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7 Tammuz
2 8 Tammuz	3 9 Tammuz	4 Independence Day Temple Akiba and Akiba Day Camp closed	5 10 Tammuz	6 11 Tammuz	7 12 Tammuz Shabbat Service 7:00 PM	8 13 Tammuz Shabbat Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Brett Klemes at 10:30 AM
9 15 Tammuz	10 16 Tammuz	11 17 Tammuz	12 18 Tammuz Akiba Day Camp Twilight 5:30 PM	13 19 Tammuz	14 20 Tammuz Shabbat Service 7:00 PM	15 21 Tammuz
16 22 Tammuz Sisterhood Planning Meeting 8:00 AM	17 23 Tammuz	18 24 Tammuz Novel Discussion Group 7:00 PM	19 25 Tammuz General Board Meeting 7:30 PM	20 26 Tammuz	21 27 Tammuz Shabbat Service 7:00 PM	22 28 Tammuz
23 29 Tammuz	24 1 Av Rosh Chodesh Av	25 2 Av	26 3 Av Akiba Resident Camp Begins Life Transition Group 6:30 PM	27 4 Av	28 5 Av Open House 5:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00 PM	29 6 Av Shabbat Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Abby Cregor at 10:30 AM
30 7 Av	31 8 Av					

August 2017 9 Av 5777 - 9 Elul 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9 AV	2 10 AV	3 11 AV	4 Shabbat Service 7:00 PM	5 Shabbat Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Arielle Schulz at 10:30 AM
6 14 AV Last Day of Akiba Resident Camp	7 15 AV	8 16 AV	9 17 AV Akiba Day Camp Twilight 5:30 PM	10 18 AV	11 19 AV Last Day of Akiba Day Camp Camp Shabbat Service 7:00 PM	12 20 AV Shabbat Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Ben Wallace at 10:30 AM
13 21 AV Temple Akiba goes to a Dodger Game 1:00 PM	14 22 AV	15 23 AV Novel Discussion Group 7:00 PM	16 24 AV General Board Meeting 7:30 PM	17 25 AV	18 26 AV Shabbat at the Shore 6:00 PM	19 27 AV Shabbat Morning Service with Bar Mitzvah of Moses Nicholas at 10:30 AM
20 28 AV ECC/RS Open House Brunch at 11:00 AM	21 29 AV	22 30 AV	23 1 ELUL Life Transition Group at 6:30 PM	24 2 ELUL	25 3 ELUL Shabbat Service 7:00 PM	26 4 ELUL Fiesta La Ballona Shabbat Morning Service with Bat Mitzvah of Evann McDowell 10:30 AM
27 5 ELUL Fiesta La Ballona	28 6 ELUL ECC First Day	29 7 ELUL	30 8 ELUL	31 9 ELUL		

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 aliyah, or for any other blessed occasion.

Yahrzeit Fund

Edith Bandel, mother of Arleen Forsheit, from Arleen and Lewis Forsheit

Lili Rone Berns, my mother, from Rona Lynn Berns

Sol Comp, grandfather of Bradley Comp, from Bradley and Christine Comp

Sarah Frankel, my mother, from Mary Steinberg

Burt Germain, my father, from Linda Germain

Mary Grossman, mother of Letty Mendel, from Letty and Jerry Mendel

Bernice Hurwitz, my mother, from Barbara Heller

Annette Kahan, my mother, from Alan Kahan

Thelma Kahn, mother of Lawrence Kahn, from the Kahn family

Lil and Sal Kaushansky, my parents, from Farla Binder

Dora Kochen, niece of Arleen Forsheit, from Arleen and Lewis Forsheit

Marvin H. Kornfeld, father of Marla Rothfarb, from the Rothfarb family

Jean Krenicki, mother of Joanne Kahn, from the Kahn family

Chaim Lachman, my grandfather, from Mary Lachman

Mollie Levine, my mother, from Shirley Price

Louis Lipman, my father-in-law, from Lorraine Lipman

Charles Naar, my father, from Lorraine Lipman

Freda Needleman, my mother-in-law, from Marsha Hirsch

Lou Miller, in honor of our 14th wedding anniversary, from Shirley Miller

Harry Rainier, my father, from Stan Rainier

Benney Ring, husband of Marion Ring, from Marion Ring, Melina Ring, and Andrea Ramey

Arthur Rosengard, my husband, from Dorothy Rosengard

Howard Seedman, my husband, from Carole Seedman

Bernard Sherman, my husband, from Lila Sherman

Mike Steinberg, my husband, from Mary Steinberg

Martin Wicksman, my husband, from Davida Wicksman

Henrietta and Salem Zurich, my parents, from Joan Zurich Kassan

Early Childhood Center Fund

In memory of:

Elliot Axelband, from Jack and Adelle Wexler

Ellen Gordon, my grandmother, from Bruce Rudich and family

William and Fanny Rosenthal, my parents, from Helene Jaffa

Daniel Sheinman, my brother-in-law, from Elaine Holiday

Florence Ziedman, my mother, from Sheila Gordon and family

Choir Fund

In honor of:

Amy Hodge, for receiving her Ph.D., from Janice and David Friedland

Amy Hodge, for getting her Doctorate, from Myrna Kayton

Amy Hodge, for getting her Doctorate, from Lew and Linda Winters

Joyce Perlick, from Tobyann Mandel

In memory of:

Nathan Chelner, my father-in-law, from Louis Miller

Richard Herst, from Lew and Linda Winters

Amy Hurwitz, my sister, from Barbara Heller

Lou Miller, from Shirley Miller

Campaign of Light

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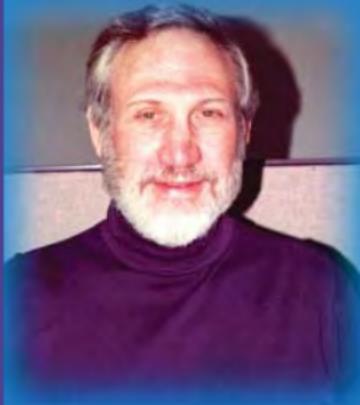
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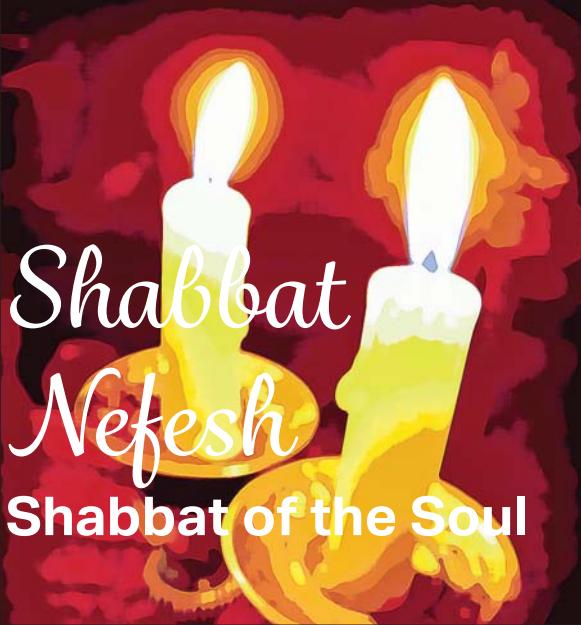
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Friday, August 18

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Social Action - Get Involved

Temple Akiba has lots of projects that take place all year long.

One of our most successful partnerships is with Jewish World Watch. JWW supports life-changing projects in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Chad, South Sudan and Syria including educational, health-related, medical supplies and food insecurity relief. We have many ways for Bar and Bat Mitzvah students to get involved and we prefer to work on a one-to-one basis with these students to make sure that the project they choose to support (and how they do it) fits their needs and interests. JWW has a Bar/Bat Mitzvah Guide to help with this planning. The annual Walk to End Genocide is one of Temple Akiba's most successful fundraising project with JWW. This past year Temple Akiba raised over \$5000 for the Walk. We are so proud and grateful and thank so many for participating.

Another project is helping you access more information about Jewish issues. The Jewish Journal is a good source to access information usually not covered in the mainstream media and/or off the radar of the LA Times. Please go on line to sign up for Internet access to the Jewish Journal. www.JewishJournal.com. For example, a June article is about presidential advisor Jared Kushner's grandmother, who as a teenager, helped orchestrate a daring escape from the Nazis during WWII. Watch the 2008 film "Defiance". Read about the Museum of Jewish Resistance in Novogurodak, Belarus. Stay informed about Jewish issues both locally and around the world.

Another project is Habitat for Humanity's Culver City 5 house project. HFH is accepting volunteer groups at the Culver City build site in September. We would love to have a group from Temple Akiba join for a day or more of service. Groups and individuals can volunteer every week, Wednesday through Saturday and some selected Sundays. 8am to 3:30pm. Please let me know if you are interested. Some of our local people have already volunteered a day or more. Minimum age is 18. Habitat contact info: Jordon Markovic, Faith Relations Coordinator, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angels, 310323 4663 ext.175. JMarkovic@habitatatl.com

We also have collection bins for SOVA and Shoes for the Homeless located in the Temple facility. SOVA provides free groceries and an array of supportive services to over 9,000 individuals of all ages, ethnicities and religions each month. Shoes for the Homeless provides shoes to the homeless and those in need in our local communities. We appreciate your support for these causes year round.

Thank you for your interest and time. I am always open to new projects and your ideas.

B'shalom, Sharlene London 310 836 3635 sharlondon@yahoo.com

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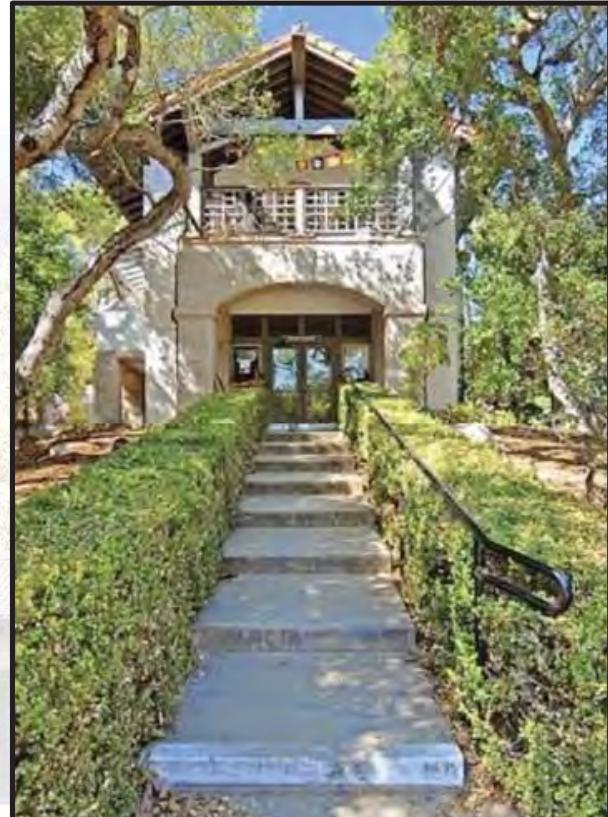
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MITZVAH DAY Highlights

240 volunteers participated in more than 25 projects benefiting hundreds of people.



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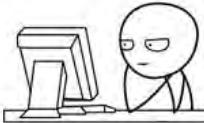
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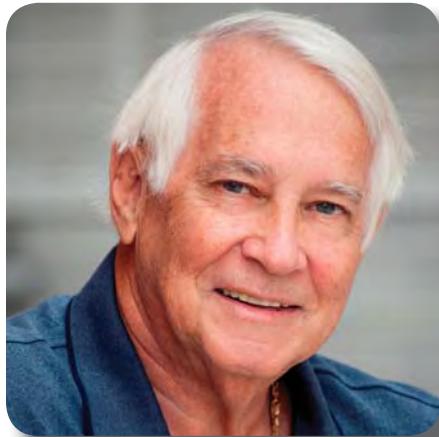
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