6 Shevat - 4 Adar
February 2020

PASADENA JEWISH TEMPLE & CENTER

Claire Gorfinkel, Caring Community Coordinator

Stay For Lunch

My friends have heard this story often. Shmuel and Harvey faithfully attend Shul on Shabbat. Shmuel goes to services to talk to God; Harvey goes to services to talk to Shmuel. I attend services at PJTC fairly regularly and I say "I'm Harvey." I appreciate the liturgy, but I believe that the real purpose of a faith community is building relationships with one-another. Sharing each other's simchas, offering support in times of illness, accompanying the bereaved … as it says in the Mishnah, these things, along with honoring parents, performing acts of loving kindness, attending the house of study, praying with sincerity, and being a peacemaker, are duties whose worth cannot be measured, for which we are rewarded in "the world to come."

To me, the rewards of participating in a faith community are very real and immediate, and as your "Caring Community Coordinator," it is my privilege to seek ways to strengthen connections among us. For example, I wonder if every PJTC member knows that we serve lunch every Saturday following Shabbat services. Sometimes it's very simple, and sometimes it's elaborate, but the basic fact is that after services we bless wine and challah, and then we sit around and eat lunch, and the whole community is welcome to this island of Shabbat calm. During the 2008 economic downturn it was a comfort to know that anyone in the PJTC community who was in need could be guaranteed a spot at the table and a free lunch, every Saturday. Also, note that you can sponsor the kiddush lunch, in honor of a friend, a birthday, a wedding anniversary, a promotion, or some other occasion. Call the PJTC office for details.

Other ways we strengthen our community include participating in Sisterhood or Men's Club, attending a class, joining the Israel Committee or the Social Justice Committee, ushering at services, offering rides to congregants who no longer drive, inviting an older person to share a shabbat meal at your home.

My beloved teacher, Rabbi Carole Meyers (z"l) said that everyone should attend Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, whether we knew the child or not, because that's what it means to be a member of the Congregation. She added that we should go to Shiva Minyans (and bring food), again, whether or not we knew the deceased or their family, because that's what it means to be a member of the Congregation. I wish this was more widely appreciated at PJTC. By working together and being present for each other's joys and sorrows,we come to know our fellow congregants. This is what we want for ourselves when we are celebrating or grieving. This is how we teach our children to value their Judaism. This is how we build community.

I hope to see you in Shul. Let's talk. Stay for lunch!

THE FLAME

February Services

January 31/February 1 — **Parshat: Bo**

Kitah Gimel-Hei Dinner 6:30 PM
Fri. Shabbat Service led by Kitah Dalet 7:30 PM
Oneg hosted by Kitah Gimel-Hei

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
Kiddush hosted by Linda Elyad and Vicky Balmot

February 7/8 — **Parshat: Beshalach**

Kitah Bet Dinner 6:00 PM
Fri. Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Oneg hosted by Sisterhood

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
Kiddush hosted by Shabbes Minyan Group

February 14/15 — **Parshat: Yitro**

Fri. Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Oneg hosted by Sisterhood
Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
Kiddush hosted by Shabbes Minyan Group

February 21/22 — **Parshat: Mishpatim**

Fri. Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Oneg hosted by Sisterhood

Shabbat Services and Aufruf of Aaron Picus and Tamar Massen 9:30 AM
Kiddush hosted by Shabbes Minyan Group
Sing Along Shabbat 10:00 AM

February 28/29 — **Parshat: Teruma**

Fri. Shabbat Service 7:30 PM
Dina Feinberg Bat Mitzvah
Oneg hosted in honor of Dina's Bat Mitzvah

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
Dina Feinberg Bat Mitzvah
Kiddush hosted by Jane and David Feinberg

Shabbat Jewish Mindfulness Meditation

Sitting Group on Shabbat—12:45 PM

Meet in the LOUNGE following Shabbat Services/Kiddush

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Get the Sisterhood Scoop!

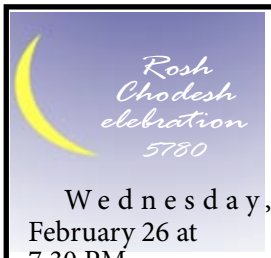
by Nancy Carlton, President

We are Sisterhood (revised poem from Cathy Swerdlow and Margie Miller)

Women engaged in strengthening our synagogue community
We are Sisterhood.
Women empowering each other, to develop leadership skills
We are Sisterhood.
Women celebrating the past to honor our strong heritage
We are Sisterhood.
Women networking together to build a bright future
We are Sisterhood
Women meeting the diverse needs of our members
We are Sisterhood.
In all that we do, with all that we are, we are stronger together because
We are Sisterhood.

A special thank you to Jill Gold Wright for planning a lovely and creative Sisterhood Shabbat service, an opportunity to acknowledge and honor our Sisterhood members.

Join us for our upcoming Sisterhood Board Meeting on Monday, February 3, 7:30 p.m. in Wohlmann Hall. Our monthly meetings are open to all Sisterhood members. Come check us out and see what we are planning. I look forward to welcoming you as continuing and new members of Sisterhood this year. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (626)798-5920 or iamyou082@aol.com



Wednesday, February 26 at 7:30 PM
at the home of Bhavani Mann

Sisterhood invites you to a special Rosh Chodesh, Feb 26, 7:30 PM, hosted and led by Bhavani Mann at her home. She will be leading us in a healing circle for body, mind and spirit; for all who wish healing for themselves or wish to send healing to all those in need, and to the earth.

Please RSVP to Louise Wannier; lwannier@gmail.com.

Sing Along Shabbat!

Saturday, February 22
10:00 AM
at PJTC

Sisterhood Offers Tribute Cards

Do you need to acknowledge an anniversary…a birth…a birthday? Do you need to send a note of congratulations…a message of condolence…a thank you?

Lena M. Berman Memorial tribute cards, appropriate for all occasions and with beautifully hand-written notes, contribute to a wide range of benefits provided to the PJTC community by your Sisterhood.

With a minimum donation of $5.00 per card, we welcome the opportunity to share your personal messages. There is also an option to maintain and draw down an account for which credit cards are accepted (with a $50.00 minimum payment). Payments should be sent to Sue Hogan and not to PJTC!

Contact Sue Hogan (626.796.6269 or sandjhogan@aol.com) to order your tribute cards which will be sent out by one of our Tribute Team members: Amira Karawan, Marilyn Kirschen, Carolyn Kunin, Pearl Tyree and Arlene Weiss. Thanks to these volunteers.

PJTC Adult Ed & Sisterhood Invite you to a screening of

Leaving Memel – Refugees From the Reich

Judith Golden owned and ran a small hotel and her husband, Leo Fleischmann had a successful textile business in Memel, Lithuania. Being Jewish was not a liability in this port city on the Baltic Sea, yet Adolf Hitler had ambitions beyond what anyone could know when he ascended power in 1933.

Leaving Memel - Refugees from the Reich tells the story of Judith Golden's family and what they experienced when the times changed and Hitler began demonizing Jews, homosexuals and Romani in Europe.

It's a small, personal memoir tucked inside a much larger, darker tale and has strong resonance today as anti-immigration fervor reaches new highs under our present leadership.

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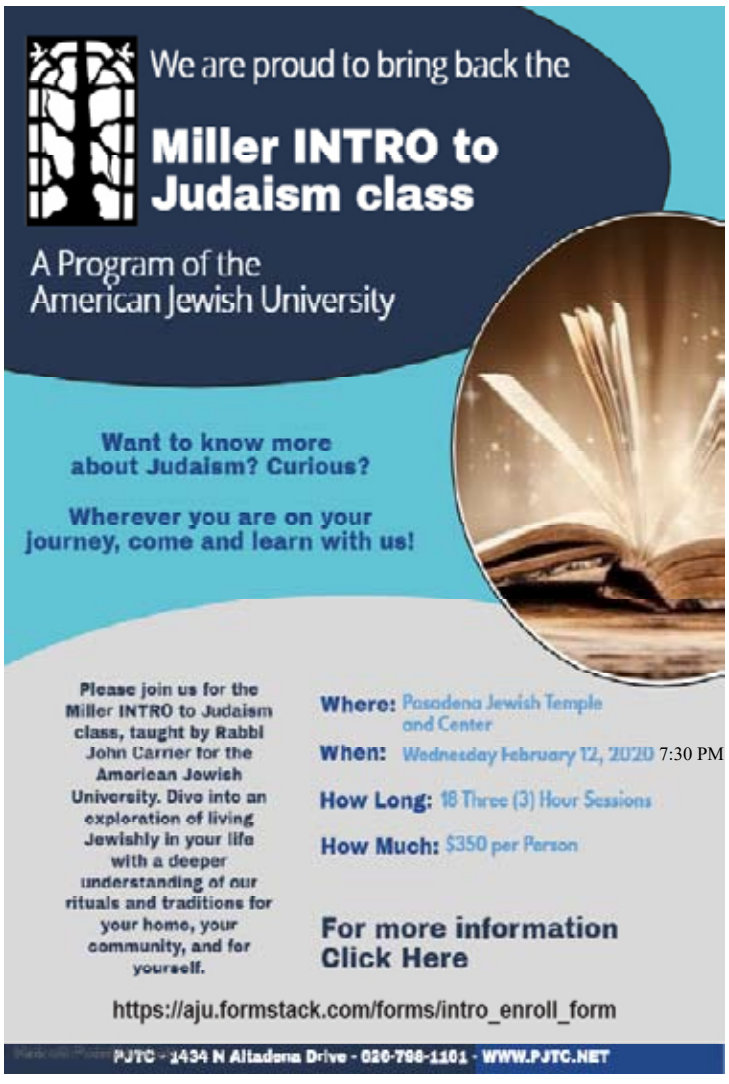
Fred Finkelstein, director and producer, will follow the screening with a Q and A session

PJTC – Tuesday February 25 – 7:30-9pm

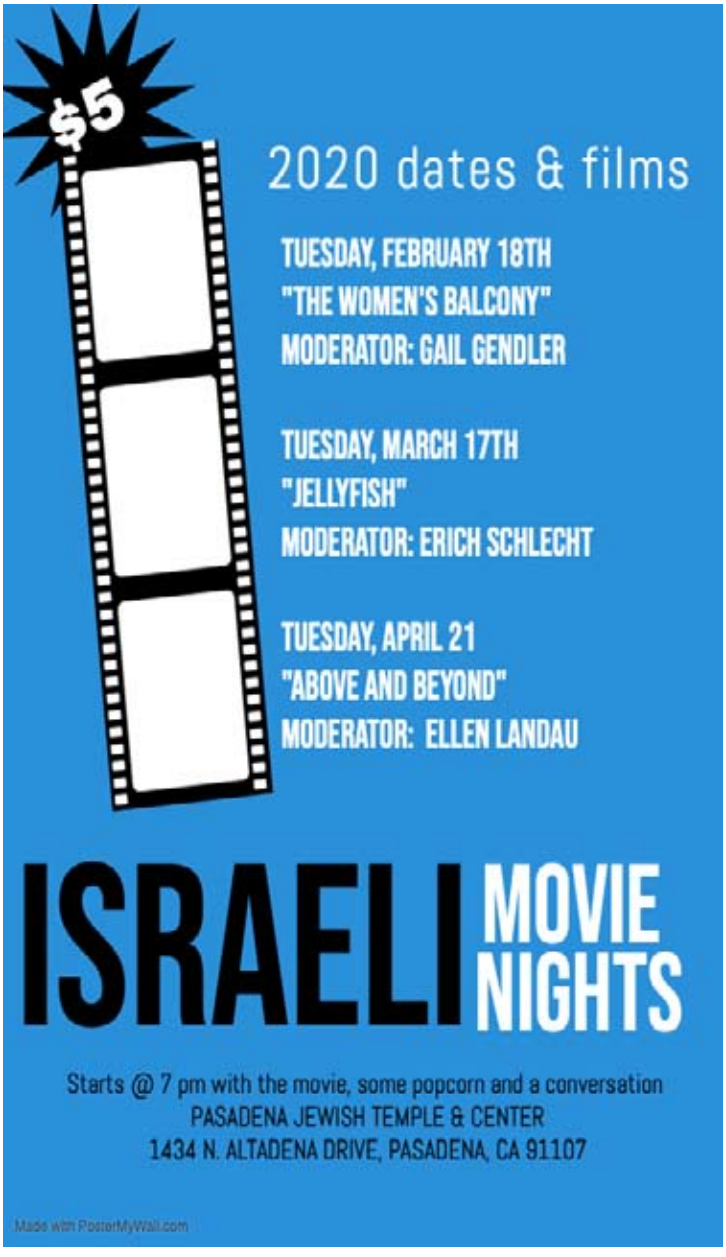


Sisterhood Collaborates with PJ Library

In early February, your Sisterhood will be collaborating with PJ Library by providing a collection of books for youngsters to borrow during Friday and Saturday Shabbat services. Parents should look for a large basket of books near the entry to either Galpert Sanctuary or Knell Chapel. Little ones can stay occupied browsing or reading during services with the hopes that more families will consider attending Shabbat services without the burden of the high cost of babysitting services. Just remember to return the books at the conclusion of services so that others will be able to enjoy them.

Thank you to PJ Library for donating books for children ages 6 months to 12 years old. These enchanting stories introduce Jewish holidays, values and traditions. You are also welcome to sign up and join PJ Library, a free program celebrating the joys of Jewish life through children's books at pjlibrary.org/enroll.

Can you help sponsor a kiddush for Sing Along Shabbat? Contact rabbiaimee@pjtc.net.



Men's Club

by Erich Schlecht, President

Hello PJTC! Thank you to everyone who came this month to the Pancake Breakfast. We fed lots of hungry kids and their parents, as well as those folks who came to hear Ron Kwok from JPL on Sea, Ice and Climate. Thanks especially to USYers Liana and Dina Zangwill (and former USYer Abby Schlecht) for helping make the pancakes.

Men's Club will show off its non-singing talent for the USY Lip Sync contest on February 9. Our annual Man of the Year Dinner is planned for a little early this year: February 23, 2020. We will honor Lou Friedman as Man of the Year, and give a Special Service to the Community award to Rabbi Marv Gross (z"l) posthumously and to fellow long-time Men's Club member Edie Taylor. The dinner will be catered by Sisterhood.

Save the Date: We are planning a bagel breakfast on April 19 honoring Yom HaShoah.

Yads: In January, Men's Club gave a *yad* to Kate Karish, and this month we will give one to Dina Feinberg. Special thanks to Men's Club member Peter Mendel, who stepped up at the last minute to give a *yad* to Isabella Hayden on December 29.

He-brews and Burgers returned on January 29, 6:00 PM at T. Boyle's, with the next one scheduled for February 26. Remember, you don't have to be a Men's Club member to come, and there are other choices than beer and burgers.

Please join Men's Club. You can contact Membership Chair Andy Schwarz (andyschwarz@gmail.com) or me (schlechtca@cs.gmail, 818-354-4887). Or on line (https://givingtools.com/give/389/40).

Football winners this past month were: Michael Silver, Neil Brown, Jon Weisz, Steve Roth, Phil Callahan, Brian Mark and Andy Schwarz. Good luck for next year's contest.

BASKETBALL

PJTC Adult Basketball (high school age and above) at **8:00 PM** on Monday, February 24.

Juggling at PJTC

Interested in learning how to juggle? Come join us this February on **Tuesdays at 6:15 PM**. See you there!

PJTC Men's Club

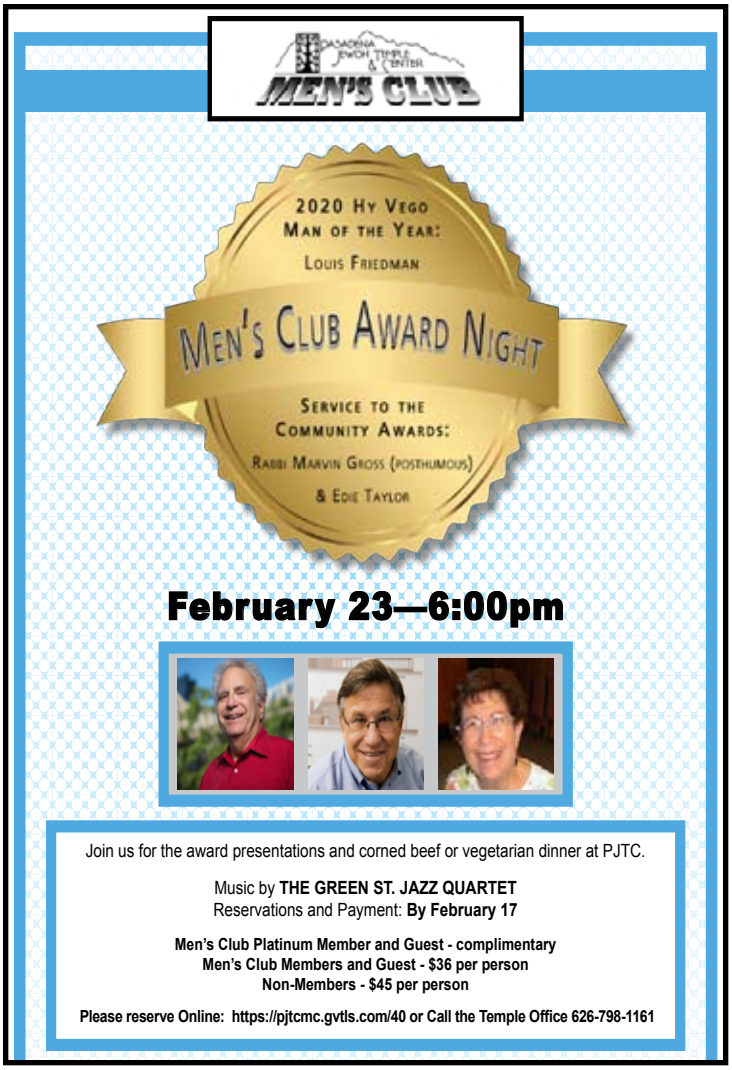
He-Brews and Burgers

T. Boyle's

37 N Catalina Ave, Pasadena

Next gathering Feb. 26

Last Wednesday of every month 6:00 PM



Men's Club Back to School Pancake Breakfast.

USY

Melissa Levy, Youth Director

USY Into the Day! 35 teens from Pasadena USY and Temple Ramat Zion USY got together for a full day of service. We joined Big Sunday for a tremendous clothing drive, helped with fire damage clean up efforts before rebuilding begins at Camp JCA Shalom, learned about food insecurity with Mazon and wrote postcards to the Department of Agriculture asking for actions to improve access to food stamps. We heard from a fellow teen about Molly's Mail, what it was like to start her own 501C3 , and helped decorate bookmarks and cards for her care packages to deliver to hospitals, and discussed issues of mental health awareness and suicide prevention and created lawn signs with uplifting messages to make a passersby's day just a little bit better. These teens were a FORCE today. So proud.

USY Into the Day.

Far West USY at Kadima and Jr USY Kinnus

Board Report

The PJTC Board of Directors met on January 27. The board voted to authorize the Centennial Committee to take out a short-term bridge loan of up to $250,000 to be paid back by the proceeds from the Centennial Capital Campaign that will be launched later this year. The board also discussed potential changes to the bylaws and received an update on the finances.

Bat Mitzvah

Bat Mitzvah of Dina Feinberg

Dina Feinberg will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on February 29. The daughter of Jane and David Feinberg and younger sister of Nathan, Dina is in the 7th Grade at Huntington Middle School in San Marino. She is an alumna of B'nai Simcha Preschool and has attended LBSRS since Kindergarten.

Dina was awarded the Certificate of Excellence by Huntington Middle School for her outstanding academic performance in sixth grade. Her favorite subjects are social science and art. She loves to draw in her free time. Dina also loves music. She has played piano since she was six and has also learned to play the ukulele and melodica. Dina plays softball and soccer. She has been voted onto the San Marino Little League All-Star team every year she has been eligible. When relaxing at home there is nothing she'd rather do than play with her cat Felix.

For her mitzvah project, Dina joined National Charity League and so far this school year she has volunteered more than 50 hours through this philanthropy. This includes many hours working at a local nonprofit thrift shop that raises money for college scholarships for local girls. Dina has also made Halloween, Thanksgiving, and holiday decorations for the Pasadena Senior Center.

Thanks to Our January Volunteers

PJTC offers our members a variety of ways to be of service to the Temple. Those who are able to give of their time are vital to sustaining our community.

To host an Oneg, call Judy Callahan.
To host a Kiddush, call the office.

Jan 3./4	Oneg hosted by Sisterhood Kiddush hosted by the Shabbes Minyan Group
Jan. 10/11	Bat Mitzvah of Kate Karish Oneg hosted by the Zayin Class Kiddush hosted by Haley & Marc Karish in honor of Kate's bat mitzvah
Jan. 17/18	Oneg hosted by the Social Justice Committee Kiddush hosted by the Exploring Your Life Through Torah Class and friends of Rabbi Jason Mann
Jan, 24/25	Oneg hosted by Sisterhood Kiddush hosted by the Shabbes Minyan Group

Gabbai'im

Sondra Dreshner Jeff Chan

Torah & Haftarah Readers

Erich Schlecht Linda Rourman Ellie Mendel
Ben Karish Kate Karish Michael Karish Anya Rose
Mark Chodos Bobbi Sloan Aviva Rosenbloom
Bhavani Mann

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Judy Ellis Ginny Blitz Ruth Kaye Joan Gantz Edie Taylor
Andrea Kelly Aty Rotter Claire Gorfinkel Sue Hogan
Andy Schwarz Ryna Aviram

February Birthdays

1 February ..... Karen Gross
2 February ..... James Younessi
Anne Sigoloff
3 February ..... John Tyberg
Joshua Garroway
4 February ..... Shayna Kram
5 February ..... Jadon Spiker
Elliot Blundell
Samuel Dickter
Peter Braun
Craig Muhlrad
Rebekah DeBoskey
Alex Ostroff
6 February ..... Stacy Knight
Dina Feinberg
Noah Golden-Krasner
7 February ... Gail Schaper-Gordon
8 February ..... Anna Mukherjee
Ayden Hartford
Andrea Mark
Rose Svonkin
9 February ..... Ferdinand Shimei
Adam Lurvey
Clark Linstone
Hannah Sandoval
10 February ..... Ally Barrie
Michael Rosenzweig
Austin Kahn
11 February .... Hannah Holland-Moritz
12 February ..... Valerie Weiss
Marcia Spira
Howard Landau
Caleb Domb
13 February ..... Nora Carrier
Ava Leventhal
Jean Chodos
Connie Taus
14 February .. Cassidy Browning
Sarah Gierowitz
15 February ..... Susan Auerbach
John Carlton
Mark Chodos
Jenna Mittman
16 February ..... Anat Bar-Chaim
Jonathan Gloeckle
Joanne Martinez
17 February ..... Julie Jack
Erin Kanner
18 February ..... Melvin Cohen
19 February ..... Tamar Massen
Erika Wolf
Phil Callahan
20 February ..... Don Diamond
Ronnie Kershner
Thomas Rosenbaum
Jeffrey Landau
21 February ... Benjamin Spiegel
22 February ..... Kai Lam
Adriana Quinn
Lauren Black
23 February ... Michele Browning
Emmanuel Tyberg
Judith Ellis
Todd Katzberg
Brandon Mittman
24 February ..... Candice Earll
Bhavani Mann
Joshua Levy
Gary Schwarz
25 February ..... Otto Kahn
Steven Balian
Guy Zohar
25 February ..... Brian Deming
Elah Davidson
Connie Friedman
Sasha Monterroso
26 February ..... Lowell Bernstein
Marcia Sainer
Cara Failer
Jason Manacker
Franci Levine Grater
27 February ..... Adam Larson
Ellen Landau
28 February ..... Omer Tamuz
Carmela Tornek

February Anniversaries

David and Bobbi Sloan 2/7/1987
Erin and Jason Manacker 2/22/2004
Anna and Robert Bruck 2/29/2004

Safety and Security

At our events and services, kids are great,
but remember our staff has a lot on its plate.
Keeping children safe is an important thing to do
but parents and grandparents, it's up to YOU!

Kiddush Hosts Wanted!

We need several volunteers to cover the spring season. Two or three people can get together to put on a light kiddush. Celebrate a birthday or other special occasion. Call the office for a date you prefer. Instructions are available.

Interfaith Study Group

Sunday, February 9th, from 5 to 7:30 pm.

Crisis in India

Is India Turning Against Muslims And Why?

Parkes Riley, Ph.D., will discuss religious differences in Indian history and modern politics. There will be an emphasis on two events: the elimination of the special status, including the formal statehood, of Jammu and Kashmir, previously India's only Muslim majority state, and a controversial citizenship law that facilitates the naturalization of members of all India's major religious groups except Muslims.

Islamic Center of Southern California
434 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles

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For information, contact Ada Ramirez (626) 583-2734 ARamirez@allsaints-pas.org

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7:00 PM Saturday, Februrary 22, 2020
PJTC Social Hall

Adults Only - Tickets $50 per person
Purchase in the school office - Cash or Check

Alzheimer's: It's Not Just About Aging...

DR. MIKE HARRINGTON

Huntington Medical Research Institute Scientific Director of Neuroscience

Dr. Harrington will present an informative overview of Alzheimer's Disease (AD): What is AD; Diagnosis, Innovative Therapies, and the latest Research.

Michael (Mike) Harrington MB, ChB, FRCP, received his medical degree in 1976 from Glasgow University, Scotland, and was awarded membership into the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1979. Dr. Harrington began his neuroscience career at the institute of Neurological Sciences in Glasgow, continued research at the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, MD, followed by ten years at Caltech, before joining HMRI in 1998.

"Lunch & Learn" at PJTC following Shabbat Services.

Saturday, April 4
12:00—2:00 PM

Noon: Kiddush lunch
12:45 p.m. Dr. Harrington's Presentation

For more information:
claire@pjtc.net
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Celebrate with Your PJTC Community by Hosting an Oneg

Celebrating an anniversary…a birthday…birth of a baby…any special occasion?

Why not celebrate with your PJTC community. There are many upcoming open dates (including March 6 & 13) for hosting an Oneg following Friday Shabbat services.

It's so easy and Sisterhood provides all instructions and details.

For more information, contact Judy Callahan at (626) 796-3556 or jepcall@aol.com.

Weizmann Day School

by: Shelly Freedenthal, Teacher /Director of Resourse Management, Weizmann Day School

Weizmann Community Mourns the Loss of Rabbi Adam Feldman, Beloved Brother of Head of School Lisa Feldman

On December 24, 2019, Rabbi Adam S. Feldman, age 55, died suddenly and tragically while on vacation in Hawaii with his family. Rabbi Feldman had been Senior Rabbi of The Jewish Center in Princeton since 2005. He received his ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York in 1999. His formal education also included receiving a BA from Rutgers University in Hebraic Studies and studying at the Hebrew University and Machon Schechter in Jerusalem.

Rabbi Feldman was the beloved brother of Weizmann Head of School Lisa Feldman. Like Lisa, Rabbi Feldman was known for his compassion and his ability to connect with people. According to Randy Brett, president of the Princeton Jewish Center:"

"Rabbi Feldman] was a very compassionate individual. If there is one word to describe him, that's it. His pastoral skills were excellent. . . . I have received many letters from people about how warm and compassionate he was. I think that, universally, people would say that about him."

Also like Lisa, Rabbi Feldman was passionate about Jewish education, Israel, and interfaith programming.

In order to honor Rabbi Feldman's memory and the wonderful traits that he shared with Lisa, Weizmann faculty and staff have made donations to Weizmann's "Siddur Fund" – a fund that provides a prayer book for each first grade student at Weizmann. May his memory be a blessing.

Weizmann Day School

Weizmann's Mission: to provide an enriching education, rooted in Jewish traditions and values, which fosters critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, character and compassion.

To schedule a tour of our school, inquire about the school, or make a donation, please call the office at (626) 797-0204 or visit www.weizmann.net.

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Deadline for receipt of your order is Sunday, March 1.

Yahrzeits for February (announced Fri/Sat preceding the date)

6 Shevat 02/01/20
John Shafer
James Abner Keys
Benjamin Nadel
Isidore Hochstein
Jack Tipple
Moses Hirschkowitz
Hyman Balkin

7 Shevat 02/02/20
Anna Cohen
Allen Emmerich
Avery Douglas
Eleanor Schultz
Shirley Auerbach
Harry Chalek
Phillip Bunin
Irving Slater
Eva Fox

8 Shevat 02/03/20
Robert Gortman
Abraham Aron Nisenbaum
Arthur Greenberg
John Jick
David Skolnik

9 Shevat 02/04/20
Anna Weinberg
Hans P. Strobel
Terry Freeling
Slava E. Fleischhacker
Tim Edward Lopez
Madeline Mark
Joseph Lackey

10 Shevat 02/05/20
Sylvia Margolin
Walter M. Furman
Elsa Lerner
Manya Schwartz
Besse Meyer
Jill Robin Brown
Andrew Scher
Thomas Hauge
Rod Edwards

11 Shevat 02/06/20
Esther Greenberg
Pete Sattler

12 Shevat 02/07/20
Anne Muriel Kollin
Gertrude White
Carole Clines
Mark Schaefer
Nathan Shenfeld
Janet B. Wingis

14 Shevat 02/09/20
Esther Schneider
Isidor Goldman
Estelle S. Alper
Goldie Mogilner Paul
Eleanor Levy
Esther Rosefield
Max Maniloff

15 Shevat 02/10/20
Meyer Cohen
Zehava Eckstein-Sweet
Norman Gertz
Alec Schaffer
David Arkush
Marcia Elsner

16 Shevat 02/11/20
Daisy Siegel
Ralph Rosefield
Marilyn Boesch
Helen Farbman Jacobson
Ben Segall
George Black
Ruth Mark

17 Shevat 02/12/20
Eliezer Shumer
Herbert Barg
Mary Nadel
Paula Dorfler
Gage Burr

18 Shevat 02/13/20
Lillian Chason
Edward Zysman
Bruce Fuhrman
Frances Zysman
Alex Zekley
Bertha Ehrenreich

19 Shevat 02/14/20
Sidney Lipow
Saul Fuhrman
Celina Zlotnicki
Arnold F. Brodie
Seymour Schwartz

20 Shevat 02/15/20
Carmela Mascoli
Samuel Rosenzweig
Eva Schafler

21 Shevat 02/16/20
Isidor Alper
James Meng
Max Farbman
Martha Liebman
Selma Kruger
James O'Dell

22 Shevat 02/17/20
Sylvia Rothenberg
Theodore Fox
Frances Kelley
Ruth Carin Gulkis
Milton Grushkin
Esther Sarah Felsinger
Sterrett Burges
Ruth Carin Gulkis

23 Shevat 02/18/20
Natan Gierowitz
Max Rosenberg
Seymour Bienenfeld
Israel Scharf
Ira Lurvey

24 Shevat 02/19/20
Jeanette Wolfe
Mina Schleimer
Eve Teitelbaum
Ina Breslyn
Bessie Miller
Mildred Kasdin

25 Shevat 02/20/20
Edward Fentin
Ethel Sherman
Milton Weiss
Max Stone

26 Shevat 02/21/20
Arthur Drelich
William Max Phillips

27 Shevat 02/22/20
Ida Silberberg
Jacob Silverstein
Louis Greenhouse
Jack Howard Shapiro
Sally Mosher

28 Shevat 02/23/20
Dorothy Goodwin Steinberg
Barbara McGrath
Robert Hoffman
Shirley Rae Cohen
Esther Dreitzer

29 Shevat 02/24/20
John Beskin
Zelda Werner
Carole Gold Calo
Mannes N. Glickman
Abe Sonies
Zelda Werner
Mary Sloan
Irma Ungar
Rebecca Silverstein
Bernice Gurtoff
Ilya Eizenberg

30 Shevat 02/25/20
Jack Broudy
Jeanette Rotter
Lena Bayer
Anna Bowman
Kenneth Gerst
Samuel Ober
Bertha Zelinka

1 Adar 02/26/20
Marshall Katz
Clara Sobin
Shirley Rothke
Marianne Wolman
Fred Mendelson
Samuel S. Groman
Annelise Schein
Albert G. Priester

2 Adar 02/27/20
Bonnie Winter
Seymour Gottlieb
Sarah Sokal
Bruno Loeb
Mary Herczog
Joseph Gertz
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PJTC Adult Ed & Sisterhood Invite you to a screening of "Leaving Memel – Refugees From the Reich"

Judith Golden owned and ran a small hotel and her husband, Leo Fleischmann had a successful textile business in Memel, Lithuania. Being Jewish was not a liability in this port city on the Baltic Sea, yet Adolf Hitler had ambitions beyond what anyone could know when he ascended power in 1933.

Leaving Memel - Refugees from the Reich tells the story of Judith Golden's family and what they experienced when the times changed and Hitler began demonizing Jews, homosexuals and Romani in Europe.

It's a small, personal memoir tucked inside a much larger, darker tale and has strong resonance today as anti-immigration fervor reaches new highs under our present leadership.

Fred Finkelstein, director and producer , will follow the screening with a Q and A session

PJTC – Tuesday, February 25 – 7:30-9:00 PM.

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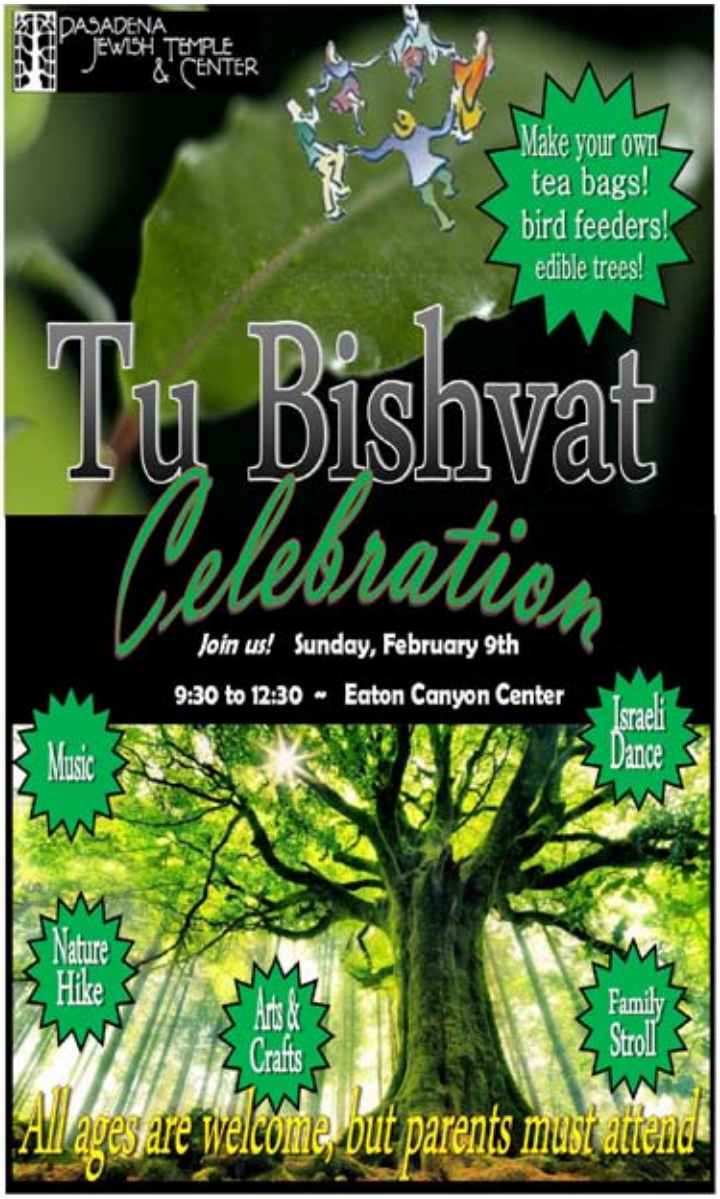
Birthday greetings to Larry Scherr, from Edie Taylor, Marilyn & Marty Kirshen and Carolyn Kunin

To Amira Karawan about her son Levi's accident, lost the tip of his finger, from Nancy &John Carlton

To Lisa Feldman on the death of her brother, Rabbi Adam Feldman, from Edie Taylor and Nancy & John Carlton



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February 1 (Saturday)
9:30 AM ..... Shabbat Services
12:45 PM ..... Shabbat Meditation Group

February 2 (Sunday)
9:30 AM ..... Religious School
10:00 AM ..... Can We Believe with Perfect Faith

February 3 (Monday)
7:30 PM ..... Men's Club Meeting
7:30 PM ..... Sisterhood Meeting

February 4 (Tuesday)
8:45 AM ..... Meditation Group
4:00 PM ..... Religious School
6:15 PM ..... Juggling

February 6 (Thursday)
10:00 AM ..... Exploring Your Life Through Torah
6:00 PM ..... Hebrew Language
7:30 PM ..... Melton: Star and the Crescent
7:30 PM ..... Ritual Committee Meeting

February 7 (Friday)
6:00 PM ..... K'tantanim-Kitah Bet Dinner and service
7:30 PM ..... Shabbat Service

February 8 (Saturday)
9:30 AM ..... Shabbat Service
12:45 PM ..... Shabbat Meditation
5:30 PM ..... USY International Lip Sync Battle

February 9 (Sunday)
9:30 AM ..... Religious School Tu'B Shevat
10:00 AM ..... Social Justice Meeting
12:45 PM ..... PJ Teen Center
5:00 PM ..... Interfaith Study Group, offsite

February 11 (Tuesday)
8:45 AM ..... Meditation Group
4:00 PM ..... Religious School
6:15 PM ..... Juggling

February 12 (Wednesday)
6:30 PM ..... Miller Intro to Judaism

February 13 (Thursday))
10:00 AM ..... Exploring Your Life Through Torah
6:00 PM ..... Hebrew Language
6:45 PM ..... Melton: Star and the Crescent

February 14 (Friday)
7:30 PM ..... Shabbat Service

February 15 (Saturday)
9:30 AM ..... Shabbat Service
12:45 PM ..... Shabbat Meditation Group

February 18 (Tuesday)
8:45 AM ..... Meditation Group
4:00 PM ..... Religious School
6:15 PM ..... Juggling
7:00 PM ..... Israeli Film Series

February 19 (Wednesday)
6:30 PM ..... Miller Intro to Judaism

February 20 (Thursday)
10:00 AM ..... Exploring Your Life Through Torah
6:00 PM ..... Hebrew Language
7:30 PM ..... Melton: Star and the Crescent

February 21 (Friday)
7:30 PM ..... Shabbat Services

February 22 (Saturday)
9:30 AM ..... Shabbat Service and Aufruf of Aaron Picus and Tamar Massen
10:00 AM ..... Singalong Shabbat
12:45 PM ..... Shabbat Meditation Group

February 23 (Sunday)
9:30 AM ..... Religious School
9:30 AM ..... Dina Feinberg Minyan
10:00 AM ..... Congregational Meeting
5:30 PM ..... Men's Club Man of the Year

February 24 (Monday)
7:30 PM ..... Temple Board Meeting
8:00 PM ..... Basketball

February 25 (Tuesday)
8:45 AM ..... Meditation Group
4:00 PM ..... Religious School
6:15 PM ..... Juggling
6:30 PM ..... Religious School Committee Meeting
7:30 PM ..... "Leaving Memel – Refugees From the Reich" Film

February 26 (Wednesday)
6:00 PM ..... Men's Club HeBrews and Burgers at T. Boyle's
6:30 PM ..... Miller Intro to Judaism
7:30 PM ..... Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Event, offsite

February 27 (Thursday)
10:00 AM ..... Exploring Your Life Through Torah
6:00 PM ..... Hebrew Language
6:45 PM ..... Melton: Star and the Crescent

February 28 (Friday)
7:30 PM ..... Shabbat Service: Bat Mitzvah of Dina Feinberg

February 29 (Saturday)
9:30 AM ..... Shabbat Service: Bat Mitzvah of Dina Feinberg
12:45 PM ..... Shabbat Meditation Group

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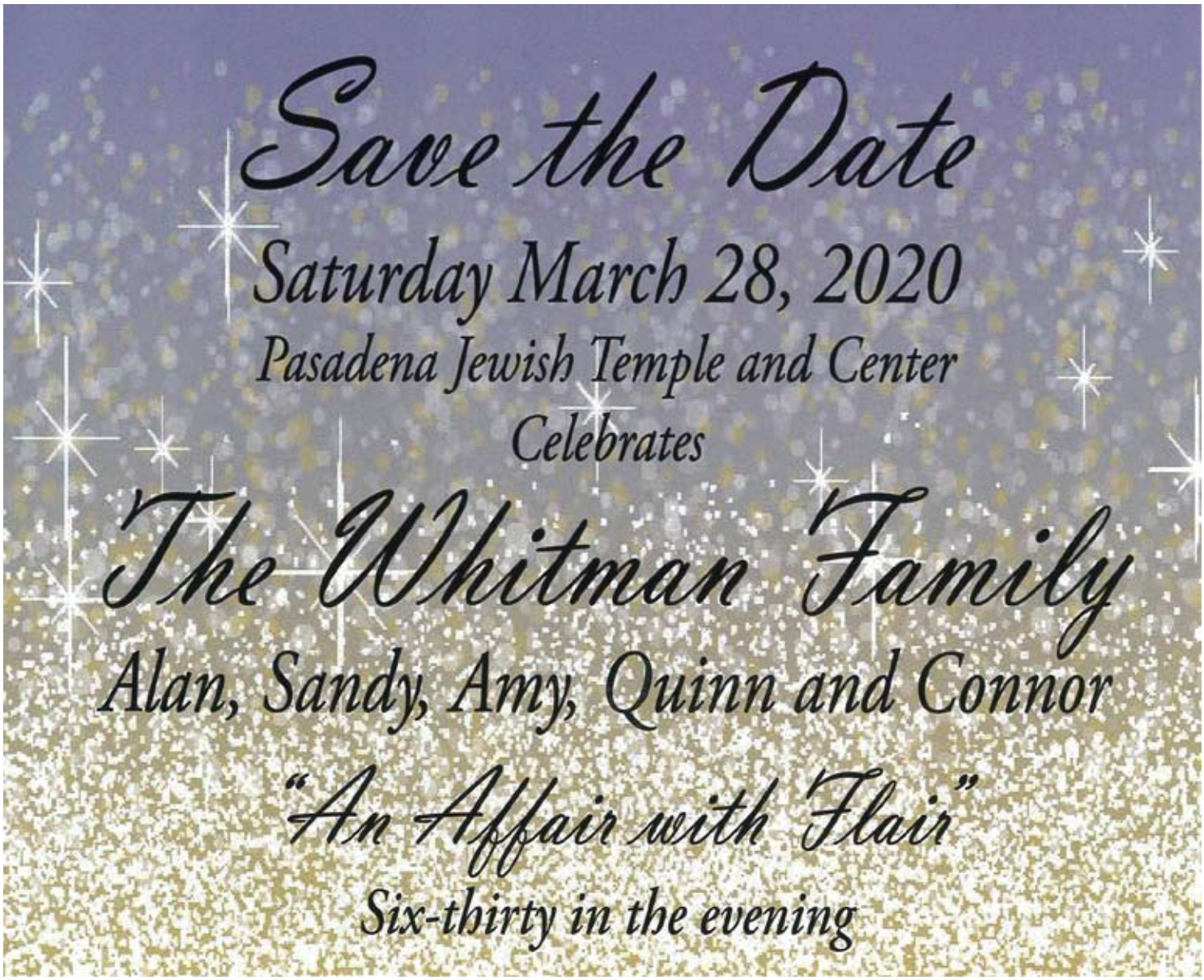
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