

7 Nisan - 6 Iyar
April 2020

Rabbi Search Committee

Stacey Sharp and Matt Ober, Rabbi Search Committee Co-Chairs

After a 2 year search, the Rabbi Search Committee (RSC) made a motion at the March 23, 2020 Board Meeting via Zoom to recommend Rabbi John Carrier as PJTC's permanent Rabbi. The board unanimously accepted the RSC's recommendation and contract negotiations have begun.

From the very beginning, it was very important to the RSC that we would not limit our time to search. We were all very committed to serving the lengthy sentence to continue our search until we found the right fit for our community. We had deep discussions on the role of the rabbi, what our community needs

are, and how our next rabbi could perform those roles in meeting our community needs. We cast our net wide to search worldwide and then through the Rabbinical Assembly.

We want to thank Susan Auerbach, Meredith Rose, Hadar Cohen, Jill Spector, John Guest, Phil Callahan, Jesse Duker, Joe Johnson, Jan Pais, ex-officio members Geoff DeBoskey, Beryl Straus, Cantor Ruth Berman Harris, and Jacob Levy, Ruth Several, and Jeff Landau (ex-officio) who served on the 2018-2019 RSC.

We welcome Rabbi Carrier and look forward to working with him on a permanent, full-time basis.

**PJTC is livestreaming its Shabbat services.
Fridays 7:30 PM & Saturdays 9:30 AM**

Click here for updated health & safety protocols
and the URL to join us for Shabbat.

StreamSpot®
PJTC Facebook page & YouTube channel

<https://venue.streamspot.com/e959bcfd>

**STAY HOME
STAY SAFE
SAVE LIVES**

April Services

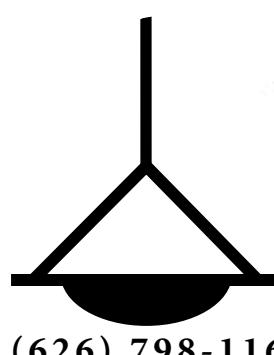
April 3/4	Parshat: Tsav
Fri. Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Shabbat Service	9:30 AM
April 7/8	Passover
Wednesday Night 1st Seder	7:30 PM
Thursday Night 2nd Seder	7:30 PM
April 10/11	Passover
Fri. Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Shabbat Service	9:30 AM
April 17/18	Parshat: Shmini
Fri. Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Shabbat Services	9:30 AM
April 24/25	Parshat: Tazria-Metzora
Fri. Shabbat Service	7:30 PM
Shabbat Services	9:30 AM

Shabbat Jewish Mindfulness Meditation

Sitting Group on Shabbat—
12:45 PM
<https://zoom.us/j/6695603460>



T
H
E
-
F
L
A
M
E



**HAPPY
PASSOVER**

Staff and Officers

Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center
1434 N. Altadena Drive
Pasadena, California 91107
(626) 798-1161 • (626) 798-8410 (Fax)
<http://www.pjtc.net/>
info@pjtc.net

– PJTC Clergy and Staff –

John Carrier - Interim Rabbi
Gilbert Kollin - Rabbi Emeritus

Ruth Berman Harris - Cantor

Beryl Strauss - Executive Director

Rabbi Aimee Gerace - Education Director

Lori Skope - Communications Director

Theresa Brekan - Operations Manager

Marian Rosen - Bookkeeper

Melissa Levy - Youth Director

Daniel Platt - Religious School Assistant

Claire Gorfinkel - Caring Community Coordinator

Sondra Dreshner - Gabbai

Alex Beck - Facilities Manager

– PJTC Officers –

President – Geoff DeBoskey

Secretary – Rebecca Johnson

Treasurer – Jacob Levy

VP Management – Faith Segal

VP Programs – Stacey Sharp

VP Planning – Keri Axel

Sisterhood President – Nancy Carlton

Men's Club President – Erich Schlecht

– Board of Directors –

Sue Hogan

Michele Masjedi

Ellen Pais

Jill Spector

Joe Widman

– Voting Past Presidents –

Matt Ober

Jeff Landau

– The FLAME Staff –

Theresa Brekan – Layout

Edie Taylor, Marian Rosen – Editors

Advertise in The FLAME

Help offset the cost of our monthly publication while promoting your business or service.

Business Card @ \$20.00/month

Quarter Page @ \$35.00/month

Half Page @ \$70.00/month

Three month minimum. Discounted rates are available for longer running ads. Make your request at communications@pjtc.net

The Communications Committee can assist you with ad copy and layout.

The FLAME

If you prefer to receive the FLAME by mail at no charge, please email the office at info@pjtc.net.

Get the Sisterhood Scoop!

by Nancy Carlton, President



Sisterhood's Nominating Committee chaired by Judy Callahan is in the process of putting together the slate for 2020-21. I encourage all Sisterhood members to consider taking a leadership role

and discover the wonderful opportunities of serving on the Executive Committee, Board or becoming an event or program chair or co-chair. We need the support of all women in our congregation. Your involvement brings strength to our PJTC community as well as generates incredible personal rewards. Contact Judy Callahan at (626) 796-3556 or jepcall@aol.com to discuss your questions or interests.

Sisterhood held its annual hamentashen bake on Sunday, March 1. We had participation of over 20 congregants, including many LBSRS students, who baked approximately 950 hamentashen

for the Louis B. Silver Religious School students, our community Purim carnival, PJTC's Megillah reading as well as cookies to accompany bagged lunch donations to Union Station Homeless Services. Thank you to head chef Jill Spector for chairing this effort as well as all of our wonderful volunteer bakers and those who prepared the hamentashen dough beforehand.

Thank you to Tammy Silver for coordinating our Happy Purim fundraiser. And a special thank you to all those who participated with the tradition of sending greetings to friends across the PJTC community.

Sisterhood Board Meeting on Monday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Wohlmann Hall has been postponed. Our monthly meetings are open to all Sisterhood members. Come learn about all of our upcoming programs and activities. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (626) 798-5920 or iamy0082@aol.com.

Postponed until further notice.

Men's Club

by Erich Schlecht, President



Hello PJTC. As I write this, I am hunkered down at home, trying to organize my telecommuting (JPL is now in Stage 4: only essential personnel on Mars Rover Perseverance allowed in!) As you know, the corona virus

situation has shut down our events. At our March meeting we picked a new slate of Men's Club Board Members and Officers to present at our annual meeting, scheduled for a Bagel Breakfast on June 28. We also voted to give a donation to Union Station in memoriam of Rabbi Marv Gross, as well as to PJTC as tribute to the Whitman Family.

Our February He-brews and Burgers was a success, but looking ahead, sadly cancelled for the time being. This month we planned a Bagel Brunch on April 19, but it is cancelled, as well as the Federation's

Food Festival on April 26.

Men's Club supplied beverages and "bartenders" for the Purim Megilla Reading on March 10. This was a fun, well-attended event!

Yads: March's Bar Mitzvah for Jared Levine was postponed, and April's are postponed or cancelled.

I suspect most of you find this situation not only life-disrupting but also depressing and sad, particularly since it separates us from friends and some family. I won't be the first to say that we will get through it – eventually we'll get back to our programs and our fellowship. I for one am trying to take the extra time to reach out to family and friends on the phone. Take care and stay healthy!

Please join Men's Club! You can contact me (schlechtca@cs.gmail, 818-354-4887). Or on line (<https://givingtools.com/give/389/40>), which can also be used to sign up for future events.

April Yahrzeits

7 Nisan	4/1/2020	15 Nisan	4/9/2020	23 Nisan	4/17/2020	1 Iyar	4/25/2020
	Adolf Peters Rachel Zwirn Alice Bird Snow Ida Peters Harold Jay Minovitz Ruth Schwartz Dinah Blumenfeld Gertrude Holzer Carol Belling Max Chemel Moses Margolis		Dorothy Hokin Rose Leah Spiegel Celia Schleimer Catherine Husk Hillel Kempinski Ruth Callahan Dorothy Hokin Casper I Sampson		Morris Nelson Nathan Steinholz Abraham Katzman Herman Paul Kasdin Sol Hess David Gold		Zvi Wrobel Marcia Fenster Deanna Krieger Calmon M. Widess Lillian Babin Henrietta Forman Nathan Pryzant Helen Volk
8 Nisan	4/2/2020	16 Nisan	4/10/2020	24 Nisan	4/18/2020	2 Iyar	4/26/2020
	Joseph Weissman Benny Finesod Ruben Bellan Fishel Langholz Clara Weinstein Noah Langholz		Clifford Margolis Marjorie McCrary Dorothy Jackson Fowler Solomon Hecht Barbara Allen Jerome M. Goldby Ruth Moskowitz Hyman Adelstone Joseph Steinberg Sarah Marks Solomon Zlotnicki Sue Jacobs Landau		Gordon Breitman Lena Goldberg Isaac Burston Barnett P. Frechman Benno Frankel		Gyula Lorand Nathan Liebiskind Helen R. Tatkin Aranka Lorand Gerald Roth Samuel Holzer Darryl Watson Joseph Weiss Yehoshua Scharf
9 Nisan	4/3/2020	17 Nisan	4/11/2020	25 Nisan	4/19/2020	3 Iyar	4/27/2020
	Beverly Sencer Ben Lapuck Charles Oster Shoshana Dannhauser Anna Borok Bernard Bender Edward Gross		Charlotte Daniels Rose Mayer Sidney Rogers Mary Kahn Norbert Bellan Sophie Frey Herman Boren		Carrie Young Marvin Mazur Jack Barnattan David Leonard Israel Cohen Jacob Kershner		Marilyn Fingerhut Arnold Meltsner Eugene Fingerhut Sonya Pepper Freda David Bentley J. Tufeld
10 Nisan	4/4/2020	18 Nisan	4/12/2020	26 Nisan	4/20/2020	4 Iyar	4/28/2020
	Edward Rimsky Mitchell Wyman Moses Golden Sophie Wyman		Joseph Ehrenreich Benny Spector Joseph Kahn Anna Rubin Louis Schleimer		Werner Dannhauser Mary Zekley Isaac Nadel Catherine Meng Anne Ufland Rachel Cohen		David Weissman Phillip Rosenthal Joseph S. Gross Irving Freedman Oscar Tatkin Sara Spector Warschaw Mirel Bortnik
11 Nisan	4/5/2020	19 Nisan	4/13/2020	27 Nisan	4/21/2020	5 Iyar	4/29/2020
	Jerold Weissfeld Stafford Calvin Harry L. Stillman Jerold Weissfeld Anne Bachmann William Weiss Jack Halpert Bruce Norton Dotty Honowitz		Sarah Hersh Leonard Lipton Irving L. Winter Solomon Aaron Emanuel Molly Lewis Elizabeth "Betsy" Tyree		Louis Spiegel Steven Mager Aaron Susskind David Weiss Samuel Kaye Leonard Mann Aaron Soury		Randall Lee Applebaum Evelyn Zwerdling Ben Rosenfeld
12 Nisan	4/6/2020	20 Nisan	4/14/2020	28 Nisan	4/22/2020	6 Iyar	4/30/2020
	Julia Lustig 2LT Andrew Jacob Torres USMC Samuel Klein Doris Pryzant Frieda Brown Daniel Joseph Jacobson Joel Znbeimer		Ann Carsh George Sheppard Fannie Blitz Max Gross Andrew Calo McAdoo Ricks Lillian Michaelson		Arthur Wilhelm Celia Boodman Sally Grodske Sarah Wilensky Leonard Glazow		William Miller Leah Weissman Lena Riches
13 Nisan	4/7/2020	21 Nisan	4/15/2020	29 Nisan	4/23/2020		
	Susan Itelson Joseph Radman Tanya Friedman Marc Alderman Beatrice Manning Frederick Alderman Rachel Weinman Lara Alderman Philip Schneider Gregory Williams		Isadore Weichman David K. Cohen Esther Larner Charles Esensten Selma Mollie Beskin Rebecca Perlmutter Marilyn Beasley Sara Levin		David Francis Ariola Bustamonte Gus Donner George Solish Eric Mendel Louis Budnitsky Norman Tarnove Adolph Roth Julius Zeidman Kenneth Klein		
14 Nisan	4/8/2020	22 Nisan	4/16/2020	30 Nisan	4/24/2020		
	John Brewart Seth Ober Bob Moskowitz Roberta Weinberg		Malca Schiff Lillian Meiselman Isadore Martin Oscar Kaplan		Max Polansky Lily Kaye Clara Kristan Charles Liebman Jacob Leibovitz Joseph Robert Elsner		

March Donations

General Fund

Vincente Quiroz Shekalim, Larry & Lisa Rosenstein, Suzanne Hanchett, Steven & Fidelia Klein in memory of Traci Nathan

Shabbas Minyan:

Marty Kirschen in memory of his mother, Pearl Kirschen

Torah Fund

Paul & Catherine Andersen

USY

PJTC Sisterhood, Pearl & Vance Tyree

Yahrzeit Donations to General Fund

Donated by:

Steven Hartford

Michael Burr

Leslie Aiken

Leslie Aiken

Mary Ann Bernath

Shirley Hoffman

Hava Ben-Zvi

Hervey Segall

Lynn Bienenfeld

Jordan Ellis

James Younessi

Lisa Parmelee

Faye Langholz

Helen Rotenberg

Hava Ben-Zvi

Jill Adler-Moore

Suzanne Kustner

Bryan Jick

Alice Shulman

Alice Shulman

Ellen Landau

Betty Fishman

Ike Langholz

In Memory of:

Father, Allen Hartford

Mother, Virginia Burr

Father, Howard Comras

Mother, Jan Comras

Mother, Annie Lou Brown

Husband, Robert Hoffman

Mother-in-Law, Sarah Sokal

Father, Ben Segall

Father, Seymour Bienenfeld

Mother, Mildred Ellis

Father, Shokrola Younessi

Remembering Lonne Lane

Brother, Stuart Chason

Brother, Shiraga Tenenbaum

Husband, Ephraim Ben-Zvi

Mother, Bertha Michaels

Sister, Barbara Splaver

Father, John Jick

Mother, Sonia Krakowsky

Father, Morris Fertel

Mother, Ida Rosen Gross

Father, Moses Margolis

Father, Fishel Langholz

Hava Ben-Zvi
Howard Landau
Felicity Swerdlow
Jonathan Swerdlow
Isabel Green
Carl Selkin
Shirley Hoffman
Susan Factor
Mena Shapiro
Jakkie Sencer
Jakkie Sencer
Jakkie Sencer
Michael Sencer

Mother, Dina Blumenfeld
Mother, Sue Jacobs Landau
Mother, Molly Lewis
Mother, Sybil Swerdlow
Brother-in-Law, Ira Green
Mother, Mollie Heiman
Niece, Judy Ashkenas
Mother, Beatrice Barg
Father-in-Law, Abraham Shapiro
Grandmother, Fanny Genss
Mother, Ruth Larner
Father, Jules Larner
Mother, Beverly Sencer

Sisterhood Tributes:

To Stacy & Matt Ober, mazel tov on the engagement of their daughter, Erika Lauren to Alexander Jacob Foroutan, from Debbie & John Guest, Nancy & John Carlton, Sue Hogan and Pearl & Vance Tyree

To Nancy & Craig Copeland on the arrival of their first grandchild, Levi Hawk Copeland, from Karen & Clark Linstone, Stacy & Stu Miller and Aty Rotter

To Tammy Silver, congratulations on your election win, from Sue Hogan and Nancy & John Carlton

To Beth Mael, get well soon, from Sue Hogan and Nancy & John Carlton

To Sheila Padlipsky, get well soon, from Evelyn Robinson

To Ginny Blitz, get well soon, from Sue Hogan and Nancy & John Carlton

To Marcia Alper, speedy recovery after surgery, from Nancy & John Carlton & Carolyn Kunin

To Cecilia Fox's family, condolences on her death, from Edie Taylor and Marcia Alper

To Josh & Jan Pais, condolences on the death of Josh's Brother-in-Law

To Fred & Lori Rotenberg, condolences on the death of Fred's Sister-in-Law Rochelle Rotenberg, from Edie Taylor

Social Justice Committee

By: Carl Selkin, Committee Member

It is hard to believe that the PJTC Social Justice Committee is now in our third year. The passing last November of our inaugural Chair, Rabbi Marvin Gross z'l, has called upon us to reflect on our accomplishments under his inspiring leadership and to look forward to continuing our mission: to respond to societal conditions and contemporary issues based on traditional Jewish values and the prophetic admonition: "Tzedek, tzedek tirdofe – Justice, justice shall you pursue!"

We have navigated the transition with few bumps, thanks to the tireless energy of Kathy Kobayashi and Anne-Marie Otey. The SJC is delighted to name Andrea Blum Mark as our new Chair. She has been a remarkably busy and effective member of the congregation, the community and of our committee. She will benefit very much from the support of our members, who have always stepped up as volunteers, ensuring that our committee is extraordinarily productive and collegial, and who engage in countless ways to contribute to our spiritual center, PJTC.

While our members bake Hamantaschen with Sisterhood and spread PB & J on a hundred sandwiches for Union Station, or help the students at LBSRS create mitzvot, some, like Jill Spector, Susan Auerbach, and Ellen Pais serve on the Temple Board and/

or the Rabbi Search Committee as well; others represent and connect PJTC to the larger community-on the Pasadena Faith Community Committee (dealing with the challenges facing Pasadena in serving the homeless), as active participants in the Interfaith Study Group, at Union Station, Friends In Deed, POP, and the League of Women Voters, to mention a few organizations in the Pasadena area.

It is always a joy to join with our fellow congregants, to work with the supportive staff of PJTC, both the lay staff and the clergy, without whom we could not achieve our personal goals and pursue our committee's mission.

Please be sure to get to know our members (we often remember to wear our distinctive buttons), attend our events, and feel welcome at our SJC meetings-- which are generally held every other Sunday from 10-11:30 (check the shulcloud calendar or the Shabbat handouts). We encompass a range of divergent perspectives, with a unifying interest in Justice anchored in Torah and our Jewish teachings. For more information, please contact Carl Selkin at SJCPJTC@gmail.com

Chag Pesach Sameach!

"Serving Pasadena Over 20 years!"

VINCE'S
AUTO SERVICE

COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR CENTER

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC
We Service ALL makes & Models

Factory Trained Technicians

Specializing In Drivability
Check Engine Light Problems
O.B.D. I and O.B.D. II Diagnosis
• Auto Engine Rebuilding • Auto Parts

- Brakes
- Tune Ups
- Valve Jobs
- Radiators
- Transmission
- Alignment
- Fuel Injection
- Cooling & Heating Systems
- Air Conditioning Systems
- All Electrical Work
- Engine Overhaul
- Diagnostic Service
- Carburetors
- Suspensions

RENTAL CAR AVAILABLE
Free Local Pick up & Delivery

Weekly Specials

OPEN 8 TO 7 MON. - FRI.
8 TO 6 SAT.

3230 E. Colorado Blvd. (Between San Gabriel and Rosemead)

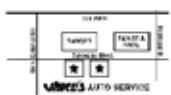
(626)792-5879

(800) 300-2532









"where beautiful smiles are made"

Lake Avenue Orthodontics
Vickie Greenberg, D.D.S., M.S.D.
Practice Limited to Orthodontics

2035 N. Lake Ave. Phone: (626) 798-SMILE(7645)
Altadena, CA 91011 Fax: (626) 798-7089



COMPASS



KEVIN BOURLAND
Executive Director, Estates Division
Director, Architectural Division

213.407.4754
kevin@kevinbourland.com
kevinbourland.com
DRE 01486389

Temple Member

R

We thank you for supporting our advertisers

Rourman Tallitot

Beautiful Hand Embroidered Custom
Tallitot made to order

Pashmina style tallesim as low as \$100.00



Custom Judaica

- Mazel Tov bags
- Chuppahs
- Challah covers
- Matzoh covers and more

Call Linda Rourman
(626) 447-7252
LKR_48@yahoo.com
www.Rourmantallitot.com
-Temple Member-

Pasadena Jewelers
Serving San Gabriel Valley Since 1988

- Jewelry and Watch Repair • Special Orders
- Diamond Settings • Engraving

— A friend of PJTC members —
1864 E. Washington Boulevard • Pasadena, CA
91104
in the Washington Mini-mall
at the corner of Allen and Washington

(626) 798-4403 www.pasadenajewelers.com

MAZUR
painting and wallpapering

ELLIOTT MAZUR
SCL #587549 626•398•9928
- Temple Member -

April 1 (Wednesday)

7:00 PMMiller Intro to Judaism Class

April 2 (Thursday)

10:00 AMExploring Your Life Through Torah

7:30 PMZoom Town Hall Meeting

April 3 (Friday)

7:30 PMShabbat Services

April 4 (Saturday)

9:30 AMShabbat Services

12:45 PMZoom Meditation Group

April 6 (Monday)

7:30 PMMen's Club Zoom Meeting

April 7 (Tuesday)

8:40 AMZoom Meditation Group

7:30 PMAdult Bnai Mitzvah Class

April 8 (Wednesday)

Offices Closed for Passover

1st Sederat Home

April 9 (Thursday)

Offices Closed for Passover

2nd Sederat Home

April 10 (Friday)

7:30 PMShabbat Services

April 11 (Saturday)

9:30 AMShabbat Services

12:45 PMZoom Meditation Group

April 14 (Tuesday)

8:40 AMZoom Meditation Group

7:30 PMAdult Bnai Mitzvah Class

April 15 (Wednesday)

Offices Closed for Passover

April 16 (Thursday)

Offices Closed for Passover

April 17 (Friday)

7:30 PMShabbat Services

April 18 (Saturday)

9:30 AMShabbat Services

12:45 PMZoom Meditation Group

April 21 (Tuesday)

8:40 AMZoom Meditation Group

7:30 PMAdult Bnai Mitzvah Class

April 22 (Wednesday)

7:00 PMMiller Intro to Judaism Class

April 23 (Thursday)

7:30 PMZoom Town Hall Meeting

April 24 (Friday)

7:30 PMShabbat Services

April 25 (Saturday)

9:30 AMShabbat Services

12:45 PMZoom Meditation Group

April 27 (Monday)

7:30 PMTemple Board Meeting

April 28 (Tuesday)

8:40 AMZoom Meditation Group

7:30 PMAdult Bnai Mitzvah Class

April 29 (Wednesday)

7:00 PMMiller Intro to Judaism Class

April 30 (Thursday)

10:00 AMExploring Your Life Through Torah

7:30 PMZoom Town Hall Meeting

Zoom Meeting Links:

Tuesdays: Meditation Group 8:40 AM

<https://zoom.us/j/261651059>

Adult Bnai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM

<https://meet.google.com/izu-bjvp-cue?authuser=1>

Wednesdays: Miller Intro to Judaism Class 7:00 PM

Provided directly to students. Contact rabbicarrier@pjtc.net for more information.

Thursdays: Exploring Your Life Through Torah 10:00 AM

<https://zoom.us/j/6083233912>

Zoom Town Hall Meeting 7:30 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/966335977?pwd=VUU1cW1kWHF4Vmh2RUtOL0x5ckFjQT09&status=success>

Fridays and Saturdays:

Streaming Services <https://venue.streamspot.com/e959bcfd>

Are your estate plans
up to date?

Have you included PJTC?

Please contact our Executive Director,
Beryl Strauss at beryl@pjtc.net
or call 626-798-1161 to chat



1434 N. Altadena Drive • Pasadena, CA 91107

PASSOVER 2020



Passover Services will be livestreamed at

<https://venue.streamspot.com/e959bcfd>

April 9 at 9:30 AM

April 10 at 9:30 AM

April 15 at 9:30 AM

April 16 at 9:30 AM



Also on Facebook and YouTube