



Rosh Hashanah Sept. 19-20 Yom Kippur Sept. 28

Never a better time!

The High Holy Days are approaching, and yes, we are prepared.

There has never been a better time to embrace holiness. The more the world has challenged us, the stronger we Jews have responded. Jewish history has taught us over generations that unforeseen and challenging times have required a deeper and stronger commitment to our people, our values and traditions. 2020 is no exception.

During this month of Elul, we are giving you the tools to choose how you will engage, how will you invest yourself in preparing for sacred time and space.

Im Ein Ani Li, Mi Li - (Week 1) If I am not for myself, who is for me? - How do I show up for myself?

Uchsheni Leatzmi, Ma Ani - (Week 2) But if I am for myself, what am I? - Who do I need to be more present for?

(Week 3) And if I am for myself, what am I? - How do I want to show up this year?

V'im Lo Achshav, Eimatai - (Week 4) And if not now, when? - What is standing in my way?

We are also creating a PJTC App with daily kavanot and intentions, a New Year's greeting card and recorded messages, pre-recorded rabbi's teachings and cantor's prayer previews, teshuvah activities, tashlich opportunities, and much more.

We recognize the reality of this years' High Holy Day celebration and we are preparing a first day of Rosh Hashanah service that will be very different from what we've done before. The service will be shorter and will highlight the most important aspects of the season. On the second day of Rosh Hashanah we will navigate the Machzor with a more traditional approach. Listening to the feedback from our July experiments, we learned that our congregation has diverse spiritual needs, and we are committed to meeting you where you are, lifting all our spirits together.

For all our services, we will make sure that you are able to follow and participate in our services by providing PDF's of our Machzorim, and if needed, we'll drop off prayer books for families who request them.

May this season be invigorating, spiritually uplifting and may it bring us closer to our loved ones and our community.

Shanah Tovah, for a good year!

Your Clergy and Staff

Ongoing Events

Zoom
Social Hall Meetings



Thursdays at
7:30 PM

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation on Zoom

Tuesdays 8:45 AM
Wednesdays 8:00 AM
Saturdays 12:45 PM



Exploring Your Life Through Torah

Thursday mornings at 10:00 AM
with Rabbi Jason Mann on Zoom

Service Schedule

July 31/August 1 Parshat: Vaethanan

Fri. Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM

August 7/8 Parshat: Erev

Fri. Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM

August 14/15 Parshat: Re'eha

Fri. Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Shabbat Service 9:30 AM

August 21/22 Parshat: Shoftim

Fri. Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM

August 28/29 Parshat: Ki Tetzeh

Fri. Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

Shabbat Services 9:30 AM

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Rabbi Carrier's Letter to the Congregation

Dear friends,

Four times a year Jews around the world gather (whether physically or virtually) to say one of our most powerful and emotionally challenging prayers: Yizkor.

In the first sentence of this prayer we ask God to remember the soul of a loved one who has left this world. The very next sentence of the Yizkor prayer is a pledge to give tzedakah to help perpetuate the ideals of the person we mourn.

I've often said to people one of the kindest things you can do for your loved ones while you're still alive is to plan ahead and make your own final arrangements. This way they won't have to make those decisions in the midst of their own grief at the moment of your passing. I've learned this the hard way, seeing uncertainty and arguments among families (including in my own family) at a time when we are least prepared to make those decisions.

In my mind, this kindness you can do from beyond this life extends to specifying your strongest-held ideals you wish to perpetuate, as described in the Yizkor prayer. For many people these ideals include strengthening the foundation of their Jewish community so that it can continue to meet the needs of their children and grandchildren.

If this is important to you, we ask you to consider including PJTC in your estate plan as a member of our Ohr Tamid ("Eternal Light") Society. If you are interested, please let us know by reaching out to our Executive Director Beryl Strauss at 626-798-1161 or beryl@pjtc.net, and all your questions will be answered.

There's a story from the Talmud (Ta'anit 23a) you may have heard before:

One day, Honi the Wise was walking along the road when he saw a certain man planting a carob tree. Honi said to him: This tree, after how many years will it bear fruit? The man said to him: It will not produce fruit until seventy years have passed. Honi said to him: Is it obvious to you that you will live seventy years, that you expect to benefit from this tree? The man said to him: That man himself found a world full of carob trees. Just as my ancestors planted for me, I too am planting for my descendants.

Please consider planting your carob tree alongside your fellow members of the Ohr Tamid Society so that future generations will enjoy the fruit of PJTC for years to come.

With blessings of health and peace,

Rabbi John Carrier

Pasadena Jewish Temple & Center



Board Report

The Board of Directors met on July 27 via Zoom to hear details about High Holy Day planning, which will be held virtually this year in response to the congregant survey and current state regulations. The clergy team said it is committed to making it the best virtual experience it can be and will offer options to congregants along with the traditional livestream services.

The Board heard a report from Andrea Mark, chair of the Social Justice Committee, who detailed the recently held and upcoming programs and presented an action list for future collaboration. A small working group will review the action list and make recommendations.

The Board approved a budget for the Planned Giving Program being implemented by Jack Singer and his committee for \$3,500. The committee is working on a set of policies and procedures for the program as well as mailings, publicity and informational programs.

Other expenditures the Board approved included a \$7,000 budget to a company that will develop a b'nai mitzvah program template to run virtually using Zoom and livestream services and for the purchase of two cameras for Knell Chapel. This will enable the planned b'nai mitzvot to occur as scheduled until the simchas can once again be celebrated in person. A technician or staff member will be required each weekend of a b'nai mitzvah to ensure it operates smoothly. The Board also approved the purchase of a sound mixer at a cost of nearly \$7,000 to replace the one currently broken in the sanctuary.

Ohr Tamid Society Testimonial

By: Barbara Levinson

It was post 9/11 and Bob and I were a little shell shocked. We agreed, this was a watershed moment and we needed to share it Jewishly.

From the moment we walked through the PJTC front doors we were welcomed and invited to partake. Congregants approached us with friendly conversation. The first person to greet us was of course, Edie. Edie, now in her 90's, is often still the very first person to greet a new face. From the start we were offered ways to get involved and ways to learn and ways to pray. No pressure. People wanted to get to know us.

We started attending Friday night services. Bob was brought up in a Conservative Jewish household. My family was non-observant but we regarded ourselves as Reform. We were Jews, no question and after 9/11, even more so.

It didn't take long to know that this was where we belonged. I joined Sisterhood and Bob helped to found the Men's Club. Never before in my life had I been so active in any temple, let alone to join a Sisterhood. I had always thought this sort of thing was not for me. Then, I found myself president of the Sisterhood of PJTC. What a stunning reversal for a woman who had never belonged let alone been a president of anything. After two terms as Sisterhood president, I retired, and became active in other areas of the synagogue. Bob and I sponsored several Jewish musical programs and helped in various ways with fund raisers. We made friends and socialized and our social center became PJTC. I kept on writing my poetry and volunteering, while Bob stayed very active in the Men's Club. Life was good.

Hindsight is perfect. Now I see the little tell-tale symptoms, but at the time, all I knew was that my husband was getting

angry. Bob fell in the bathroom. He couldn't get up. After two days in the acute care hospital they sent him to a second-rate convalescent hospital without my knowledge. I knew we needed to get him out of there ASAP. So, with the help of the PJTC Men's Club we commandeered a wheelchair, brought him to a waiting car and spirited him to Huntington Memorial Hospital, where Bob's doctor had privileges. The Men's Club still talks about the day we all - Jeff, Joel, Jim, and I, hijacked Bob Levinson A.M.A. and drove him to Huntington. The rabbi came and sat with me, countless friends came to visit. Ultimately his doctor, who is a synagogue member, assisted in transferring Bob to an appropriate convalescent hospital.

Our PJTC friends, staff and clergy were always there for us. Bob died surrounded by PJTC family and friends who brought him his favorite Irish Music and klezmer C.D.s. And PJTC was always there for me when I felt the most alone. Our friends even offered their home, which is closer to the temple, for Shiva when Bob passed.

Now, six years later, we are in the midst of a pandemic. But as isolated as I may feel, my synagogue is here providing support, calling to make sure I'm okay, giving sustenance as a friend, and as a Jew offering spiritual guidance. It is in this tight-knit community that I continue to find meaning, and celebrate being Jewish. I am now a proud charter member of the Ohr Tamid Society, a group designed to promote the legacy of insuring a "more vibrant Jewish future for all our children and our children's children." This is truly a Jewish community at its best. I cannot imagine not being a member of this Synagogue. PJTC is named in my in my heart and in my estate.

Social Justice Committee

by Carl Selkin, Committee Member

Calling for Voter Registration

Expect a call from The Social Justice Committee to answer any questions you may have about voter registration and vote by mail. We hope every member will be responsive as we aim toward 100 % voting by our PJTC community. Between now and the beginning of early voting in October, watch for our Zoom meetings with the League of Women Voters and other nonpartisan organizations to learn about what is at stake on the November ballot.

Turn out the Vote

The Social Justice Committee is asking our community members to get active in turning out the vote—nationally as well as locally. We encourage you to participate in one of the many organizations working to make sure that all who are eligible to vote can vote. In many areas, requirements to maintain or renew registration is confusing or difficult, especially for the elderly, poor, and people of color. Rural, disabled and many urban voters as well face problems accessing polling places or acquiring mail-in ballots. [Reclaim our Vote](#) sign up here and [When We all Vote](#) sign up here are two organizations that are doing this good work.

John Lewis: Good Trouble—the Webinar

350 people from all over the area and across the nation registered for our July 12 panel discussion. Expertly moderated by PJTC political maven Professor Peter Dreier, the creative team that brought us the feature documentary-- Dawn Porter (Director) and Laura Michalchyshyn (Producer)-- joined panelists Heather Booth and Jessica Pierce (organizers and activists in the tradition of John Lewis) for an inspiring 90 minutes about their lives and continuing the legacy of John Lewis and the civil rights movement.

Those who registered will receive an electronic copy of the Good Trouble Handbook and additional information on countering voter suppression.

Please join us, not only for the events but also for our meetings—every other Sunday (usually) at 9:30 a.m. Our August meetings are scheduled for August 2 and 23. For the Zoom link email us at sjcPJTC@gmail.com. There are no dues. Here is the Social Justice Committee 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.

Men's Club

by Fred Rotenberg, President



Hello PJTC,

As the incoming President of the PJTC Men's Club, I would like to thank immediate past President Erich Schlect and the past board members for a great year of gatherings, programs, remembrances and tributes. While pandemically challenged these past 5 months, the enthusiasm to come up with new and effective programs hasn't waned.

If you are new to the PJTC community, Welcome! We'd love to have you as a member. Men's Club is open to all genders, so please follow this link <https://pasadenajewishtempleandcenter.shulcloud.com/mens-club.html>: to find out who we are and what we do. In a nutshell, through dues and fundraising we provide financial assistance to youth programs affiliated with PJTC and the local Jewish Federation, support PJTC programs, educate and entertain through our programming and promote camaraderie and social well-being. Also, given the financial burden the pandemic has placed upon so many, 2020-21 MEMBERSHIP IS FREE!

Several upcoming programs via Zoom should garner great interest. I hope you joined the first one on Zoom on July 30 which featured a commercial airline pilot who shared

safe travel tips during the pandemic including booking, pre-planning, hotel stays, traveling with children, traveling as a "senior" and plenty of anecdotes from his 30 years in the cockpit.

Our second program will be on August 13, 2020 and will feature Drs. Stuart Miller and Jonathan Weisz discussing how practicing medicine during the pandemic from the perspective of an internist and a pediatrician has changed, and what you might expect on an office visit. Both programs are presented in conjunction with the PJTC Thursday night Social Hall.

Later in August we'll be presenting a ZOOM program we call "So you Want to Own a Comedy Club." Our featured guest will be Bob Fisher, the proprietor of Pasadena's legendary comedy club, The Ice House. Bob will regale us with the history of the club and inside stories about the stars (before they were stars) that graced the stages. We can all use a good chuckle and this is guaranteed to draw a laugh or two.

Men's Club Board meetings are held on the first Monday of each month. Zoom on in with us. Check out the notices in the FLAME and in the weekly eBlast. Hope to see you at all of our events.

Shalom.

Fred Rotenberg

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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

Sisterhood

by Nancy Carlton, President



By this time, you should have received your 2020-21 Sisterhood membership renewal mailing!

There are two membership options:

- Standard annual membership at \$ 36.00
- Woman of Valor membership @ \$500.00; This level of financial support exemplifies a significant commitment to the values of Sisterhood.

Benefits befitting a Woman of Valor include:

A half page size ad in Sisterhood's High Holy Days Greeting Book & Directory;

A challah and bag of home-made rugelach at Rosh Hashanah;

Complimentary attendance at all Sisterhood events or programs requiring a fee;

Congregation-wide greetings sent through the Happy Purim program;

One copy of the Sisterhood cookbook;

Recognition in Sisterhood hosted event printed materials;

Five tribute notes through the Lena Berman Memorial Fund;

A special event designed just for our Women of Valor.

Participation in Sisterhood offers opportunities for personal growth and strengthens ties to other women in our PJTC Jewish community. We enjoy learning together, celebrating holidays and raising funds to support synagogue and youth programming. Your support is vital to the ongoing services we sponsor within our congregation, community and international organization, Women's League of Conservative Judaism. Your membership dues support Friday evening Oneg Shabbats, kitchen equipment maintenance, adult education programming, LBSRS and youth activities, and PJTC general operating costs.

Mark your calendar to join us for our upcoming Sisterhood Board Meeting on Monday, September 7 at 7:30 p.m. (please note that there will not be an August meeting) via Zoom in the comfort of your own home. It could not be any easier to check us out! Our monthly meetings are open to all Sisterhood members. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at (626) 798-5920 or iamyou082@aol.com.

Nancy Carlton

Sisterhood President 2020-21



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? No need to go shopping for that special card.

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.



Sisterhood's High
Holy Day Greetings
Book & Directory
Extend Greetings to our
PJTC Community.

Sisterhood's High Holy Day Greetings Book and Directory offers an opportunity to share your good wishes with our community at the head of the new year.

We listened and the Directory is back!

This book includes community greetings, business sponsors and a directory of the current temple membership. It is given out at Rosh Hashana. For a donation as small as \$18, you can be included in this annual tradition. Business ads start at \$40. All proceeds after printing costs are used to help Sisterhood provide support and programming that benefits the entire PJTC community.

The order forms for your family and your businesses have been sent via mail. Forms are downloadable from the [Sisterhood web page](#).

Please address any questions about greetings to Ruth Kaye, 626-578-0415 or kayeruth10@gmail.com.

August Birthdays

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Grandmother, Katie Lampert
Father, Shimon Weitmann
Mother, Rose Weiss
Mother-in-Law, Marie Roegler
Father, Charles Kollin

Sisterhood Tributes

Mazel tov to Lori & Fred Rotenberg on the birth of their grandson Rook Graf, from Edie Taylor, Karen & Neil Brown, Kathy Kobayashi & Hal Barron and Marcia Alper

Congratulations to Fred Rotenberg on becoming Men's Club President, from Nancy & John Carlton

Mazel Tov to Jon & Sarah Weisz on the marriage of their son Alex to Emma Louise Gould, from Debbie & John Guest

Mazel Tov to Steve & Betsy Conovitz on the marriage of their son Sam to Kelsey Anne deWaele, from Debbie & John Guest

Mazel Tov to Stacy & Matt Ober on the engagements of their son and daughter to another sister and brother, from Edie Taylor

Congratulations to Rabbi Carrier on becoming our permanent Rabbi, from Ginny & Ira Blitz

Congratulations to Luca Measer on his bar mitzvah, from Gail Meltzer

Congratulations to Shai Kanow on his bar mitzvah, from Gail Meltzer

Best Wishes to friend Guillermo Mancia on recovering from Covid-19, from Carolyn Kunin

Get well wishes to Sheila Padlipsky from Nancy & John Carlton

Condolences to Lee Segal and Family on the loss of her mother Frances Heller Weisz, from Nancy & John Carlton, Edie Taylor, Kathy Kobayashi & Hal Barron, Ginny & Ira Blitz and Ellen & Harvey Knell

Condolences to Jonathan Weisz and Family on the loss of his mother, Frances Heller Weisz, from Nancy & John Carlton, Kathy Kobayashi & Hal Barron, Edie Taylor, Marcia Alper, Gail Meltzer, Ginny & Ira Blitz, Ellen & Harvey Knell, and Terry Meng & Peter Dreier

Condolences to Carolyn Siegal on the death of her mother, Ruth Meltsner, from Aty Rotter, Mary Ann & Mickey Bernath, Karen & Clark Linstone, Edie Taylor, Kathy Kobayashi & Hal Barron, Marcia Alper, Sue Hogan and Debbie & John Guest

To Carolyn, Scott & Blair Siegal on the death of Carolyn's mother Ruth Meltsner, from Nancy & John Carlton and Karen & Neil Brown

Condolences to the family of Rabbi Micah Kaplan on his death, from Ginny & Ira Blitz

Condolences to the Phillips family on the loss of their mother Zina Phillips, from Edie Taylor

Condolences to the Seligman Family on the loss of their father Ellis, from Marcia Spira

Condolences to the Telis Family on the loss of their mother Phyllis, from Marcia Spira



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By: Bobbi Sloan VP Torah Fund



The 2020-2021 Torah Fund Campaign has begun. This year's theme is **B'Yachad**, which means **Together**. It signifies the joy of Sisterhood members working together year-round to make important contributions to the Jewish community through our volunteer efforts at synagogues across the United States and Canada. Our pride in being Jewish shows in everything we do. We are high achievers in our professional and personal lives, and we accomplish even more **together!**

Education is one of the most important means of transferring the wealth of tradition from one generation to the next. When you contribute to Torah Fund, you are investing in the future of our children: an investment that pays the best interest! Torah Fund supports the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies in Israel, the Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano in Buenos Aires, and the Zacharias Frankel College in Potsdam, Germany.

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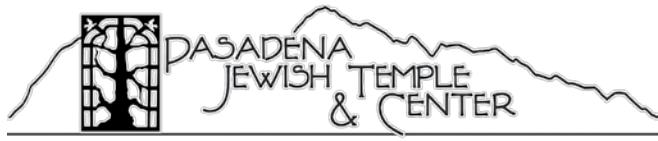
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Calendar

August 2020

11 Av - 11 Elul

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <i>Look for our Zoom Meeting links in our weekly eblast and look at Streamspot for our weekly services.</i> | | | | | | |
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| 2 | 12 Av | 3 | 13 Av | 4 | 14 Av | 5 |
| 11:00a Social Justice Meeting | 7:30p Men's Club Meeting | 8:45a Meditation | 8:00a Morning Meditation | 10:00a Thursdays with Torah and Rabbi Jason Mann | 10:00a Sing Along Shabbat | 16 Av |
| | | | 10:00a Melton's Online Learning | 7:30p Ritual Committee Meeting | 5:00p USY Book Club | 17 Av |
| | | | | 7:30p Social Hall Meeting featuring Lou Freedman | 7:30p Shabbat Service | 18 Av |
| 9 | 19 Av | 10 | 20 Av | 11 | 21 Av | 12 |
| | | 8:45a Meditation | 8:00a Morning Meditation | 10:00a Thursdays with Torah and Rabbi Jason Mann | 10:00a Sing Along Shabbat | 22 Av |
| | | | | 3:00p Rabbi Carrier's "Ask Me Anything" | 5:00p USY Book Club | 23 Av |
| | | | | 7:30p Social Hall Meeting featuring Stu Miller and Jon Weisz | 7:30p Shabbat Service | 24 Av |
| 16 | 26 Av | 17 | 27 Av | 18 | 28 Av | 19 |
| 10:00a Rabbi Carrier Installation | 4:00p Melton Online Learning | 8:45a Meditation | 8:00a Morning Meditation | 10:00a Thursdays with Torah and Rabbi Jason Mann | 10:00a Sing Along Shabbat | 29 Av |
| 5:00p Interfaith Study Group | 7:30p Temple Board Meeting | 9:00a Melton Sampler - Holidays Through the Torah | 7:30p Sisterhood's Rosh Chodesh with Claire Gorfinkel | 3:00p Rabbi Carrier's "Ask Me Anything" | 5:00p USY Book Club | 30 Av |
| | | | | 7:30p Social Hall Meeting | 7:30p Shabbat Service | 31 Av |
| 23 | 3 Elul | 24 | 4 Elul | 25 | 5 Elul | 26 |
| 9:30a B'nai Mitzvah Parent Meeting | 7:30p Temple Board Meeting | 8:45a Meditation | 8:00a Morning Meditation | 10:00a Thursdays with Torah and Rabbi Jason Mann | 10:00a Shabbat Service | 7 Elul |
| | | 6:30p Taboo Topics with the Clergy and USY | | 3:00p Rabbi Carrier's "Ask Me Anything" | 12:45a Shabbat Service - celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of Hannah DeMerit | 8 Elul |
| | | | | | 7:30p Social Hall Meeting | 9 Elul |
| 30 | | 10 Elul | 31 | 11 Elul | | |
| 9:30a LBSRS Begins | | | | | | |
| 10:00a Reclaim the Vote hosted by Social Justice | | | | | | |
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