

## DID YOU KNOW?: JEWS OF EASTERN EUROPEAN FAR MORE LIKELY TO BE BORN WITH CERTAIN GENETIC DISEASES



In the spirit of raising a little health awareness among the temple community, I wanted to write this month about Tay Sachs and the 18 other genetic diseases that Jews of Eastern European descent are (statistically possible) carriers of. For a variety of different reasons, our children are more likely to be born with Tay Sachs, Gaucher Disease Type 1, Fanconi Anemia

Type C, etc. than those children born of parents from outside the Eastern European Jewish community.

I want to encourage everyone to take 3 minutes and visit [www.jewishgeneticdiseases.org](http://www.jewishgeneticdiseases.org). There you will find concise and easy to understand information about this important issue.

While there are no known cures for many of these terrible and debilitating diseases, there is something that all future parents in our community can do. Adults that are thinking about having a baby can go to their doctor and request that a genetic screening blood test be done. It's a simple thing – one test can screen for all 19 diseases. (It's even covered by many insurance companies!)

When Amy and I were living in Cincinnati, before we came to San Diego, and we were just beginning to discuss starting a family, I went to be tested. It was relatively painless. (You can start out by having only one member of the couple

tested, as both partners have to test positive as genetic carriers for there to be a risk for future children. And my suggestion to all of the men out there is that they should be tested first: the women in our lives already do more than their fair share during a pregnancy!).

The advantage of being tested is simple: if both partners in a couple test positive as carriers for one or more of the diseases, they will at least be in the position of being able to make a fully informed choice as to whether they want to move forward with having biological children of their own. Any genetic counselor can explain the statistical risks of moving forward, etc.

Even if you're not currently planning a family (or have already been blessed with one), you can still do your part by passing this information along to young couples who are just starting out together...

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Regards,  
Rabbi Brown

WHAT?  
I CAN'T HEAR YOU



We announced in the July/August Pathfinder the newly established ARF (Acoustic Repair Fund) to repair the sound/acoustics in our social halls. Many donations have been received, but so much more is needed. If you are making a donation to Temple Solel to honor a loved one or dear friend, please consider contributing to this new fund. We are excited to be on our way and greatly appreciate the support of our congregation. If any of our congregants have expertise in this area or know of a company that is reliable, honest & will guarantee their "diagnosis", please let Robin Rubin know. Thank you!

Fondly,  
Havurah Chaverim

## LIFE LONG LEARNING

For additional information or to enroll in a Life Long Learning program, contact Judy Bricker at [jbricker@templesolel.net](mailto:jbricker@templesolel.net) or 760.436.0654.

### SHABBAT SYNAPLEX UNDER THE STARS

Friday, September 9 ~ 6:30pm

In the spirit of the ancient Kabbalat Shabbat tradition of going into the fields to welcome Shabbat, join us for our outdoor Shabbat Synaplex BBQ, Shabbat Service, and sing-along. An instrumental ensemble will accompany Cantor Tiep for this lively service in the courtyard.

*For additional information, please log on to [www.templesolel.net](http://www.templesolel.net) to view the flyer including menu.*

### A MELTON SAMPLER: FINDING BALANCE

Wednesday, September 14 and 21; 7:00-8:30pm / Beit Midrash  
Instructor: Noah Hadas, Director Jewish Adult Education

In this “micro-course” from the Melton Institute of the Hebrew University, we will study together significant Jewish texts (biblical, Talmudic, midrashic, and medieval) that are concerned with family, work, community and self. We will discuss the perspectives these texts offer on ways to balance these priorities. Finally, we will consider the power of Jewish study to give greater meaning to the way we live our lives.

*\$8 per person for Temple Solel members and \$10 for non-members.*

### FLORENCE MELTON ADULT MINI-SCHOOL RETURNS TO TEMPLE SOLEL

First class Wednesday, October 5 7:00-9:15pm / Beit Midrash

The Melton program is an innovative concept for Jewish learners from all backgrounds, aimed at enabling Jewish adults to learn seriously about our heritage and culture in a challenging and inspiring course of study.

This is your opportunity to explore classic Jewish sources, investigate issues of Jewish thought, practice and ethics, and advance your knowledge of Jewish history. This program is presented by the San Diego Center for Jewish Culture.

*Tuition: \$545/person for approximately 30 weekly sessions.*

*(Special pricing for couples. Monthly payment plans can be arranged. Scholarships are available. Contact Noah Hadas.)*

*Please make checks payable to Lawrence Family JCC*

*For additional information or to enroll in this course, contact Noah Hadas, Director, Jewish Adult Education 858.362.1327 or [noah@lfcc.com](mailto:noah@lfcc.com)*

### HAVURAH SHABBAT

Friday, October 28, Dinner: 6:00pm / Shabbat Service: 7:30pm

Temple Solel would like to celebrate our growing Havurah community at a very special Havurah Shabbat. If you are currently a member of a Temple Solel Havurah, this night is to honor your participation in our Havurah program. For those interested in joining a Havurah, join us and find out more about being in a Havurah at this special evening. Whether you are in a Havurah or not, meet new friends at the Havurah Shabbat dinner. After services, Havurah

members will be available to meet those interested in joining a Havurah to answer any questions.

*For planning purposes, please RSVP and pay for the dinner by Friday October 21 or join us just for services. We do not accept payment on Shabbat, so your advance payment is appreciated.*

*Dinner: \$15 per person, \$10 ages 9 and under.*

*To view the dinner menu, log on to [www.templesolel.net](http://www.templesolel.net). If you are unable to join us, and you are interested in joining a Havurah, you can fill out an application found online.*

### STUDY WITH THE RABBI

Sunday, October 30, 9:00-10:30am / Social Hall 2

These seminars will enrich your knowledge and sense of community as we learn from each other and grow together in a supportive Jewish setting. A light breakfast will be provided by Life Long Learning. Classes are conveniently scheduled during Religious School for all congregants. There is no fee for this class but RSVP's are requested in order to plan for breakfast. Donations gratefully accepted.

### INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM with Rabbi Jeff Brown

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm / Room 23

A course for anyone interested in exploring Judaism—interfaith couples, those considering conversion and Jews looking for adult-level basics. This course is offered through the URJ (Union for Reform Judaism) and is offered across the country. The Intro course offers a basic foundation in Judaism in 18 sessions. Our new session begins on November 2.

*Tuition for the 18-week course is \$180 member and \$250 non-member. A non-refundable \$50 registration fee is included. The tuition fee allows for either one or two people to attend, and we encourage couples to attend together.*

*To Register: Contact Rabbi Sabine Meyer, Coordinator of the Introduction to Judaism Program, [smeyer@urj.org](mailto:smeyer@urj.org)*

### ADULT BAR/BAT MITZVAH PROGRAM

Tuesdays 7:00-9:15pm. First class October 25 / Room 21

- Did you miss the opportunity to become a bar or bat mitzvah at the age of 13?
- Have you always wanted to study with the clergy and become a more literate Jew?
- Would you like to learn to read and chant from the Torah?
- Are you willing to make a commitment of time to the exploration of your own Jewish identity with a small group of like-minded adults?

If you've answered “Yes!”, then our Adult B'nai Mitzvah Program may be for you. A new Adult B'nai Mitzvah Program is beginning, and we encourage you to be part of it!

Our 12th Adult B'nai Mitzvah program will begin year one of our two year program. Over two years, you will learn to read Hebrew, prayers, and chant Torah and possibly Haftarah. Together, we will explore Jewish texts, history, liturgy, and Jewish life and living. Even if you already had a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, this is an opportunity to consider.

Limited Enrollment and Cancellation Policies: Some classes and programs have limited enrollments. Register early to avoid disappointment. If enrollment is too low, an event or class may be canceled. Pre-registration is required to be notified of a schedule change or cancellation.

## LIFE LONG LEARNING

# HAVUARH SPOTLIGHT THE “NO NAME” HAVARAH CELEBRATES 10 YEARS TOGETHER!



In August 2001, without knowing it, several members of our havarah independently contacted the temple to inquire about joining a havarah. At the time, most of us were new members of the temple and all with infants or toddlers. We were connected through the temple, made a few calls and decided on a first meeting. At the time, six families got together to meet and introduce ourselves – kind of like a first date. We began by having a pot-luck lunch and saying a little bit about our respective families and what we each hoped to get out of a havarah. As they say, the rest is history. This year we celebrate 10 years together and each of the original six families are still members of the havarah, which still has no name. Over the years, we have added other families and children. Our children range in age from 5 to 12 (nine girls and five boys) and we currently have eight families, which we think is a perfect number.

We typically have a planning meeting twice a year, where we spend two hours planning between 14 and 16 events throughout the year. Half of the events are related to Jewish holidays or temple events, and the other half are fun family-related activities. We also plan a couple of “adult-only” activities too. We celebrate Chanukah, Passover, Purim, Sukkot, Tu’bshvat and have an annual break-the-



fast for Yom Kippur as well as gathering for a picnic dinner at Moonlight beach for the Tashlich service. We also informally get together for a Shabbat service on the beach during summer and attend Shabbat family services, as some of our families have children in the junior choir. Mainly, we enjoy each other’s company and over time have come to view one another as an extended family. Like any family, we have shared happy times, and also comforted each other in sad times.

Over time, we view our havarah as a broader support group and a more intimate way to connect to the temple, Judaism and the greater community. We go bowling, tide pooling, biking, apple picking, hiking, and canoeing. We also have an annual “Amazing Race” type scavenger hunt, which has become a very popular, competitive and a fun way to learn more about each other. As we celebrate a decade together, our havarah has created our own traditions and our children have come to really enjoy and look forward to certain activities. In the coming years we look forward to celebrating many bar and bat mitzvahs and other life milestones, as well as more anniversaries as a havarah as we continue to strengthen our bonds to each other.



This Havurah needs to end their identity crises and declare an official name. So to do that we’re turning to you! Do you like our name or can you think of a better one? If you can think of a better one send it in to Judy Bricker [jbricker@templesolel.net](mailto:jbricker@templesolel.net) or Laura Jucha [ljucha@roadrunner.com](mailto:ljucha@roadrunner.com)



# Friendship ~ Fun ~ Community

## HAVURAH ENROLLMENT FORM

A Havurah is a small group of Temple Solel members who meet regularly to participate in study, worship, celebration and friendship. The Havurah experience is for people who are willing to give of themselves and work towards building this unique communal bond. Each Havurah decides on its own meaningful program based on its own needs. While Temple Solel will provide ideas and support for Havurah activities, each Havurah is self-directed.

By submitting this form your name will be put in an active file. Once we receive enough requests from people with your specific interests you will be notified.

### CONTACT INFORMATION *(Please print clearly):*

Last Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Phone #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT AGE GROUP:**     Under 30     31-40     41-50     51-60     Over 60

### NAMES OF CHILDREN:

\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### DO YOU PREFER *(Select as many as you'd like):*

To be placed with adults close to your age?     To be placed with adults with similar interests?     To be placed with families with children of similar age?     Singles?     Single Parents?     Families only?     Adults only?

### PLEASE INDICATE A GENERAL INTEREST *(Select as many as you'd like):*

Culture     Social     Conservation/Outdoors     Jewish Learning     Social Action  
 Religious     Holiday     List additional special interests or comments on the back

For more information or to join a Havurah, please contact Judy Bricker at 760.436.0654 or [jbricker@templesolel.net](mailto:jbricker@templesolel.net) or send enrollment form to: Temple Solel, 3575 Manchester Avenue, Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007 Attn: Havurah Program

SCHOOL NEWS

BAGELS AND WELCOME FOR PARENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

8:45AM AND 11:15AM

SOCIAL HALL 1

Ellen Fox will present an overview of the Temple Solel School, and there will be time for meeting other Religious School parents



## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

### TRAIL BLAZERS AND STAR GAZERS

In appreciation of our teachers . . .

Cathy Goldberg, ECC Director Ellen Moss, ECC Assistant Director

Shanah Tovah and Happy New Year! At Temple Solel Early Childhood Center, enthusiastic and nurturing teachers share the sights, sounds and flavors of Judaism in a child friendly way. Their young students learn very quickly that with each Jewish holiday, there are fun things to do and delicious food to eat. For Rosh Hashanah, they dip apples in honey, make apple cake, cook applesauce, and bake round challah. They decorate round challah covers and create shofars. They explore real apples, inside and out, and may even find the beautiful star inside. They sing Happy Birthday to the world and then ask their teachers, what's next?

Once children have "tasted" Jewish delights, they want to know about more holidays. In response to their curiosity, teachers will lead them onto the celebration of Sukkot. ECC teachers will provide the tools and materials to help them make beautiful decorations for our Temple's Sukkah. Our young students will enjoy snack and lunch in the Sukkah and invite their families to join them for dinner in the Sukkah, too. Some children will even ask to sleep in the Sukkah, and their parents will accompany them for an exciting Temple Solel experience. After Sukkot, the children will again wonder, what comes next?

The teachers will answer them by introducing the customs and symbols of Simchat Torah. The children will love marching around the sanctuary and dancing with the Torah. Teachers will help them make their own Torahs and share Torah stories. The children will also be making memory pictures of holiday celebrations with their friends and family. For example, seeing their mom or dad carry the Torah around our sanctuary on Simchat Torah, may be a beautiful image they never forget. There are so many holidays to celebrate throughout the year at the ECC and with our temple community. Our Early Childhood Center teachers have a superb year planned for the children and look forward to celebrating the richness of the Jewish New Year together.

The teachers at Temple Solel Early Childhood Center provide developmentally appropriate activities and individualized attention for every child. They are carefully selected for their dedication to the needs of the young child and for their educational expertise and experience. The classrooms are well-staffed with outstanding professionals who have met or exceeded all California State Standards. The ECC teachers are knowledgeable educators who place emphasis on life skills and provide opportunities for healthy development in a Jewish environment. Since Temple Solel ECC is a synagogue-based school, the children and their families are part of a wonderful temple community. Our teachers are warm, creative,

respectful and responsive to children. They strive to help each child discover his or her own special gifts and uniqueness. The ECC teachers strive to discover the special spark that ignites their student's sense of wonder and love of learning. They get down to the child's level. They look closely and carefully to find the beautiful star in each of them.

*We wish to acknowledge the names of our stellar staff, the names of their classes and how many years they have been teaching at Temple Solel ECC:*

Simone Abelsohn	Yonim	7 years
Diana Barforough	Nesharim	4 years
Valerie Emr	Nesharim	15 years
Donna Goldschlag	Kadima	6 years
Karen Hamm	Yonim	15 years
Dana Hauser	Parparim	2 years
Hilda Katz	Nesharim	7 years
Lorna Lavine	Tziporim	3 years
Beth Levy	Nesharim	5 years
Minnie Menachemson	Tziporim	7 years
Hanni Paamoni	Nesharim	8 years
Kimberly Raoufpur	Nesharim	11 years
Emily Rothman	Kindergarten	1 year
Jill Roubitchek	Yonim	15 years
Tarra Schulman	Parparim	14 years
Paula Tierney	Kadima	6 years
Brenda Silvers	Parent Participation	3 years
Enid Stechel	Office Manager	9 years
Mayra Lopez	Office Assistant	8 years

*We also wish to welcome our newest staff members to Temple Solel ECC:*

Janet Rosenfield	Kindergarten
Nina Gertz	Yonim/Parent Participation

*L'Shalom,*

Cathy Goldberg	Director	4 years
Ellen Moss	Assistant Director	12 years

## ALPERT MENDELSON LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN.....Joan Tedlow

CHAIR.....Denise Ross

SUNDAY LIBRARIANS.....Eva-Lynn Diesenhaus & Denise Ross



### BOOK CLUBS: BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14TH

Your Alpert Mendelson Library offers both an Afternoon and Evening Book

Club. Both clubs meet monthly on Wednesdays to discuss the very latest in Jewish fiction, as well as some of the classics. Check out our syllabus below, pick up a copy in the library or look it over online through the library page on Temple Solel's website, [www.templesolel.net](http://www.templesolel.net). Then, call Joan to reserve your copy of the book and join us for stimulating discussions with others who share your passion for reading!

#### Afternoon Club: Wednesday, September 21, 1:00pm

*"This is Where I Leave You,"* Jonathan Tropper

When their atheist father's dying wish for the whole family to sit Shiva for 7 days brings siblings together for the first time in years, long-standing grudges resurface, secrets are revealed and old passions awakened. This riotously funny, emotionally raw novel about the ties that bind...whether we like it or not...is not to be missed!

#### Evening Club: Wednesday, September 14, 7:30pm

*"City of Thieves,"* David Benioff

Set during the Siege of Leningrad, this story pairs the naïve son of a disappeared Jewish poet jailed for looting and awaiting execution with the blowhard infantryman accused of desertion. The men are offered an impossible task in exchange for their lives in a "coming-of age story brilliantly amplified by its war-torn backdrop." – Washington Post

### BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

We invite you to recognize a special child's birthday by donating a book to our Aaron Price Children's Library in his/her honor. Send a check for \$20 to Temple Solel, attention: Library and Joan will select an age appropriate book, fill out a beautiful bookplate and send the birthday child a personal letter, noting your gift. What a wonderful way to honor a child and help your children's library grow!

#### Happy Birthday to:

Happy 7th Birthday to Elisa Matalon  
from Mom & Dad



### MINI USED BOOK SALE: SEPTEMBER 11

8:30am - 1:30pm

Stop by the courtyard on the first day of Religious School and check out the terrific selection of nearly-new books for both children and adults. Gently-used hardcovers \$2 each, quality paperbacks \$1, mass market paperbacks \$.25. All of the profits benefit your Alpert Mendelson Library.

### 2011/2012 BOOK CLUB READING LIST

#### Afternoon Book Club: Wednesdays, 1:00pm

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| October 26  | CITY OF THIEVES, <i>David Benioff</i>                     |
| November 30 | GREAT HOUSE, <i>Nicole Krauss</i>                         |
| December 21 | SIMA'S UNDERGARMENTS FOR WOMEN, <i>Ilana Stanger-Ross</i> |
| January 25  | THE FREE WORLD, <i>David Bezmozgis</i>                    |
| February 22 | TO THE END OF THE LAND, <i>David Grossman</i>             |
| March 28    | WHEN THE GREY BEETLES TOOK OVER BAGDAD, <i>Mona Yabia</i> |
| April 25    | THE LIBERATED BRIDE, <i>A. B. Yehoshua</i>                |
| May 23      | LOVESONG: BECOMING A JEW, <i>Julius Lester</i>            |
| June 20     | THE FINKLER QUESTION, <i>Howard Jacobson</i>              |

#### Evening Book Club: Wednesdays, 7:30pm

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| October 26  | THIS IS WHERE I LEAVE YOU, <i>Jonathan Tropper</i>        |
| November 16 | THE FREE WORLD, <i>David Bezmozgis</i>                    |
| December 14 | WHEN THE GREY BEETLES TOOK OVER BAGDAD, <i>Mona Yabia</i> |
| January 18  | SIMA'S UNDERGARMENTS FOR WOMEN, <i>Ilana Stanger-Ross</i> |
| February 15 | THE LIBERATED BRIDE, <i>A. B. Yehoshua</i>                |
| March 21    | LOVESONG: BECOMING A JEW, <i>Julius Lester</i>            |
| April 18    | THE FINKLER QUESTION, <i>Howard Jacobson</i>              |
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## THE HINEYNU CARING COMMUNITY CELEBRATES ITS 10TH BIRTHDAY!



Ten years ago this summer, a small group of congregants got together to discuss their ideas for a new committee at Temple Solel. The discussion arose from the growing size of the congregation and the corresponding growth in the needs of its members. The ad hoc committee realized that this wasn't just a clergy issue, but that members of the congregation also have a responsibility to be there for other members. They envisioned this committee and its services as a complement to the clergy and in partnership with them.

This small group decided to call itself "Hineynu", meaning "Here we are" after the classical response of Abraham, Jacob and Moses to God's call - "Hineyni", "Here I am!" They organized a steering committee to coordinate the volunteer activities of members of the congregation in performing the mitzvah of Gemilut Hasidim, acts of loving kindness. Within weeks, the Hineynu Community began to organize and transform our congregation.

The Hineynu Community has since responded to the needs of the temple's members both in good times and bad - organizing food, transportation, calls and visits to the ill and lonely; sending cards of well wishes, condolence and Mazel Tov, and having trees planted in memory of the first degree relatives of congregants. In addition, the Steering committee has organized the creation of our Healing Tapestries currently used at the Kol Echad and healing services. Members of the Steering Committee wrote a Guide for Jewish Death and Mourning in 2003 which was revised in 2007. And in December of 2007, the Steering Committee organized a Shabbaton for the entire congregation called "Sacred Aging."

Over its ten years, the Hineynu Community has touched hundreds of lives at Temple Solel and has become part of our synagogue culture. In doing so it has been a model for synagogues across the nation. In 2003, members of the steering committee along with former Solel Rabbi Ted Riter consulted with Mark Fox, to develop the Hineynu Tracker, a confidential web data base which helps committee members and clergy monitor the ongoing needs of Solel members and the services they are provided. The Hineynu Tracker is now available to congregations across the country, but it started here!

Hineynu - we are still here! But, as we enter our second decade, it's important to recognize those whose vision, guidance and commitment has allowed us to be "here." Original Steering committee members included Sheryl Baron, Ellen Fox, Jamie Rodin, Maureen Keys, Jayne Marx, Joy Orner, Pam Raphael Beimel, Liz Sharp and Diane Yochelson under the leadership of Linda Hutkin-Slade and Carolyn Berlin.



Since then, Karin Bensusen, Ellen Cypers, Eileen Ferber, Ellen Gabor, Gabrielle Kunin, Colleen Lukoff, Esther Nassimi, Dot Omens, Connie Robin, Ruby-Ann Rudnick, Debbie Rolls, Ina Rubenstein, Ieese Schneir, Debbie Weiner, Sue Weiss, and Melinda Wynar have all been instrumental in the work of the Hineynu Steering Committee.

Candy Katz, Tahlia Essman, Lorna Lavine and Maya Botvinick have served Hineynu as preschool liaisons. And Connie Robin, Eva-Lynn Diesenhaus and Marsha Vanetsky have designed cards that are sent to members of the Solel community.

Throughout the past decade, the clergy and staff have been pivotal to the success of the steering committee and the entire Hineynu Community; they are partners in the true sense of the word. Thank you Rabbi Frank, Rabbi Brown, Cantor Tiep, Cantor Robbins, Robin Rubin, Beth Cates, Ester Famiglietti, and Ruth Stark for all your support and assistance over the years.

On July 1, the steering committee began its second decade coordinating the vital services of the Hineynu Community under the leadership of Dot Omens and Ruby-Ann Rudnick. Todah Rabah to them and all those previously mentioned for all they do and have

done to make Temple Solel the caring community it has become. And additional thanks go out to the hundreds of congregants - the larger Hineynu Community, who have answered the call to help by writing cards, cooking and / or delivering meals, visiting the sick and providing transportation - we couldn't do it without you!

"Hineynu!" "Here we are!"



## BROTHERHOOD

### I'M A BRO. ARE YOU A BRO? WHAT IS A BRO?

Well...it's slang for "brother", or...member of "The Temple Solel Brotherhood". It's actually a great group of guys that occasionally get together and do fun things, such as Monday Night Football, Movie Nights, Sunday bike rides during Sunday Religious School, Mitzvot for the High Holy Days, such as Ushering, Building and Sleeping in the Sukkah, and the Purim Carnival, to name a few.

Why am I a bro? Well...for starters, I enjoy doing the mitzvot during the holidays. Being out in the parking lot helping to manage the chaos is actually fun for me. I also wanted to meet other bros from our wonderful congregation. Most of us have many things in common, but don't realize it.

How do you become a member of The Brotherhood? There's a bunch of forms to fill out and you have to donate some blood....

Just kidding.. It's VERY easy. There's one simple form to fill out, and pay the \$18 annual dues. The dues are used for various things that we sponsor, such as B'nai Mitzvah gifts and providing cable TV in the Coffee House.

And, come to think of it...blood donation is sort of required, or "requested", at the Purim Carnival Blood drive.

It helps a lot of people.

We'd love for you to join us at an event. Blood donation optional...

Lech I'Shalom,  
David Levy, Committee Chair  
templesolelmc@gmail.com

### BROTHERHOOD ANNUAL SLEEP OVER IN THE SUKKAH with Havdalah Service

Saturday, October 15, 5:30pm

During Sukkot, we are commanded to dwell in temporary shelters, as our ancestors did in the wilderness. The commandment to "dwell" in a Sukkah can be fulfilled by simply eating meals there; however, if the weather and climate permit, we should live in the Sukkah as much as possible, including sleeping in it. Bring your kosher picnic dinner, fun snack to share, sleeping bags, cots, mats, blankets, jammies, teddy bears, etc. and join us in performing this exciting mitzvah! Men, women and children are invited regardless of age. A kid-friendly movie will be shown in the Sukkah as well. If you can't do the overnight, join us for a few hours....

*For more information, contact David Levy at [templesolelmc@gmail.com](mailto:templesolelmc@gmail.com).*



### Please print, fill-in and mail to Temple Solel

I would like to join the 2011/12 Temple Solel Brotherhood - \$18 per year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Can Support With Time and Energy Toward:

Membership Recruitment

Pre-Event Planning

Marketing through mail, Pathfinder, "Cooler" Email

Accounting

Coordinating Activities for "youthful" members

Coordinating Activities for "active senior" members

Payment Enclosed:

Check

Credit Card (3% Additional Processing Fee)

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address if different than address on file at Temple: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, contact David Levy at [templesolelmc@gmail.com](mailto:templesolelmc@gmail.com)

Mail form and Payment to: Temple Solel 3575 Manchester Ave, Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007

## WELCOME

### WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW FAMILIES TO TEMPLE SOLEL...

Shawna Admire and her daughters,  
Erica and Genevieve Esserman

Ian and Tamara Berg and their  
children, Casey and Ryan

Gayle Bloom

Kip and Loretta Boatner and their  
daughters, Greta and Eden

Dr. Jordan Cohen and Dr. Sheila  
Gujrathi and their children, Jaden  
and Sorrel

Jeffrey and Stephanie Danial and their  
children, Ilan, Fiona and Olivia

Earl and Judy Dolnick

Hanan and Sara Eisenman and their  
children, Naomi and Abraham

Robert and Karen Evans

Glen and Lori Fishman

Richard and Aline Fox

Mark and Elena Gilmor and their  
children, Bella, Jordan and Kara

Marty and Michelle Gross and their  
children, Lauren, Reid and Nicole

Roy and Lisa Katriel and their sons,  
Levi and Benjamin

Dr. Stefan and Heidi Loren and their  
children, Elizabeth, Benjamin,  
Andrew and Gabriel

David and Romy Loseke and their  
daughters, Reese and Tatum

Adam Nobert and Melanie Frenkel and  
their daughter, Addison

Shauna Reisner and her children,  
Mikaela and Jeremy

Michael and Dara Rosen and their  
children, Jeremy and Lauren

Jay and Renee Ross and their daughters,  
Jordyn and Rachel

Dr. Michael and Jaimee Smith and  
their children, Sydney and Ryan

Kevin and Jessica Weinstein and  
their children, Isabelle, Lucas and  
Alexander

Dr. Adam and Beth Weissman and  
their sons, Evan, Ethan and Ryan



## CONTRIBUTIONS

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