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July 1

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July 20

Anniversaries

Emmy Bell &

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July 16

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Cohen

Milt Gabin

Alexander

Hoffman

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Jack Logan

Bernie Silver

Annabelle

Davidson

Grandmother

of

Brother-in-

law of

Father of

Father of

Sister of

Brother of

Father of

Mother of

Ilene Kaplan

Ilene Kaplan

Anne Liebers

Carol Sherman

Sandra Shulkin

Sandra Shulkin

Jeff Silver

Hope Wasserman

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Birthdays

Sandra Shulkin

August 19

Joan Rifkin

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Sandy Zwick

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Hildyne Tanouye

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Anniversaries

Hal & Shirley Barsh

August 8

Steve & Martha Benoff

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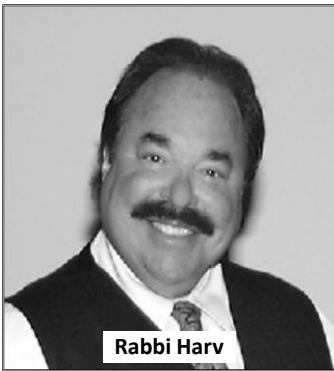
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Louis Smith	Grandfather of	Ilene Kaplan	Jennie Logan	Mother of	Sandra Shulkin

A message from our Rabbi

EASY SUMMER LIVING

**Warmest Wishes
for a Happy New
Year**
Doreen Leven



Summer is the time when we should withdraw from some of our involvement with our families and our community, and be a little more thoughtful about where we are going in our constant activity and why we want to go there. A time for making mid-course corrections in our voyage through life.

Moreover, we need time to sit and rest and give our minds and our bodies a chance to catch up with our frenzied activities as we enjoy the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. And as we turn to summer, we return to a sense of the glory and grandeur of the created world.

There is a wonderful story of an angry gentleman who walked up to a ranger in beautiful Yosemite National Park and asked, "Where's your golf course?". Told there was none, he demanded sharply, "What are you supposed to do around here?"

What are we suppose to do in the summer? We should look at the scenery, both outside and inside us. The message of summer is to relax our grip on life and to revel in the beauty of the world. Summer is the time to travel, to cultivate flowers, to enjoy the warm waters, and also the time to sit still and look inside ourselves and upward to the sky.

Richard Hovey, an American poet, expressed our feelings with these words:
"I am tired of four walls and a ceiling; I have need of the sky, I have business with the grass."

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalms 46:11

Have an easy summer!

B'shalom, RABBI HARV

Walking

Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you, at age 85, to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$6,000.00 a month.

My grandfather started walking five miles a day when he was 60. He is now 95 years old and we have no idea where he is.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

The only reason I took up walking was so that I could hear heavy breathing again.

I have to walk very early in the morning, before my brain starts wondering just what it is that I'm doing.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HIGH HOLIDAYS SPIRITUAL LEADER

It's Almost That Time of Year

It's July! What comes next? August! That may seem an obvious answer for you the reader. But, for Rabbis, Cantors, and Jewish Lay Leaders...these two months mean only one thing! It's almost the High Holy Days! Many find themselves waking in the night and asking themselves, "How will I reach and touch my congregation this year? What will my sermons be about? Will I have the physical and emotional energy to give people what they are seeking? Who will I upset with this year's appeal?" Yes! These summer months can be a stressful time for Jewish clergy! I suppose I must count myself among them. I too have begun the process of emotionally preparing myself for the inevitable 10 days of Awe!

I look forward to returning to Shalom Bayit for the High Holy Days this year. It was an honor to be with you last year and I'm hoping that those of you who couldn't join us last year, will do so this year. I make only one request...come with an open heart! If you are asking yourself what I mean by that, I guess you'll have to come and find out! Until we meet again,

B'tzelem Elohim,

Cathy Gordon

From our family to yours.

A happy and prosperous New Year.

May all your wishes be granted and may all your hopes be fulfilled.



Carol Sherman & Ken Krupshaw

Every time I hear that dirty word "exercise" I wash my mouth out with a chocolate ice cream.

I don't worry about my flabby thighs. Nobody notices them because they are covered by my sagging belly.

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service is Sunday, September 16, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., followed by a snack of apples and honey provided by the Sisterhood.

Rosh Hashanah Service is Monday, September 17, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., followed by catered lunch. More details next month. Erev Yom Kippur Service will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25, 2012.

Yom Kippur Service will be at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Break the Fast feast in the Fireside room. The food will be catered by Manhattan Deli. The price will be \$18.00 for members and \$23.00 for guests.

Tickets for non-members remain at a cost of \$25 per service.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT INTO THE FUTURE

As I watch the sands of time drain from the time I have left in my administration, I have nothing but compliments for those who have served on the Board with me. This not only extends to the officers, but to all the committee heads as well as those who have served on those committees. The running of any organization is **not** the work of any single person, but the combination of many. As I write this, our Congregational meeting has not yet occurred. We will be holding our annual Congregational meeting on July 22, 2012 at 2 PM. By the time you read this our ballots for officers will have been counted as well as our budget approved. Please note that our approved budget is our dues structure for the upcoming year. I hope all of our membership was there.

Our budget committee has recommended a slight increase in dues to \$195.00 per person per year. This is a \$20.00 increase per year. This increase will be less than \$1.70 per month per member. If this proves to be a hardship we will accept an individual paying off dues in increments (For instance \$16.25 each month). I believe it essential to maintain our Jewish presence and values locally in the San Gorgonio Pass.

Once again our spiritual leader for High Holidays will be Cathy Gordon. Let us all give her a warm Congregation Shalom Bayit welcome.

Ten reasons to belong to Shalom Bayit.

10. Best Value in the Pass Area
9. No building fund
8. VERY affordable dues
7. Small congregation means you get to know everyone; family-like setting
6. You can participate as much or as little as you like
5. A spiritual leader is available for life events
4. Local services - close to home; be here or home in less than 10 minutes for most members
3. Support Jewish values
2. Innovative religious leader
1. It's the best way to support our local Jewish community

After our Congregational Meeting the following will be our schedule:

1. On August 4, 2012 we will have our installation of Officers as well as our Havdalah. The Havdalah will be catered and held in the Fireside room. The price will be \$15.00 for members and \$18.00 for guests.
2. On September 1st Officers will begin their new term.

Until next month, everyone please have a Shalom Bayit. For those who may not know the translation, that means peaceful home.

Ed Newman

HELPING OUR MILITARY.

Save the used postage stamps from letters you receive. Cut them off of the envelopes, leaving about ½” border around the stamp. They are used as occupational therapy by our military hospitals. Give them to Ilene Kaplan. She will see that they get to where they are needed.

**New Year
Greetings**

WAYS AND MEANS

Please continue to save recyclable plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Give them to, or call, Ilene Kaplan when you have some to donate. You may also bring them to the Friday night or the Havdalah services.

*May you be blessed with a year of health and
happiness.*

Emmy Bell, Joe McEndree & Audrey Cohen

We
want to
thank
all who
took

advantage of the Shalom Bayit KFC fund raiser that ran for 3½ months this spring. The KFC corporate office couldn't believe the response there was to the event. It earned our temple some money as well.

We'd also like to thank those who ate at Chili's this past July 12th. This event also helped our treasury. In May of 2013, we will be having a fund raiser at the Palm Springs Follies. Watch the Messenger for more details.

**From our family to yours.
A happy and prosperous New
Year.**

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granted and may all your
hopes be fulfilled.**



Cathy Colt & Jeff Silver

*To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit, "the target".
The difference between the pope and your boss is that the pope only expects you to
kiss his ring.*

SISTERHOOD

**Warmest Wishes
for a Happy New
Year**
Rachel Silver

The June Sisterhood meeting was a success, with 7 members present. The next sisterhood meetings are on July, 24, & August 21, 2012. As usual it will be held at the Sun Lakes Atrium in the main club house at 11:30 am. It is a wonderful, relaxing way to get together with the women of our temple and spend some time "schmoozing" and enjoying each other's company. If you need to be passed through the gate, let Ilene know.

Because of the High Holidays, there will not be a Sisterhood meeting in September.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

This year, the Temple is selling New Year greetings ads that will be displayed in The Messenger. The messages will appear in the **September** issue of the publication.

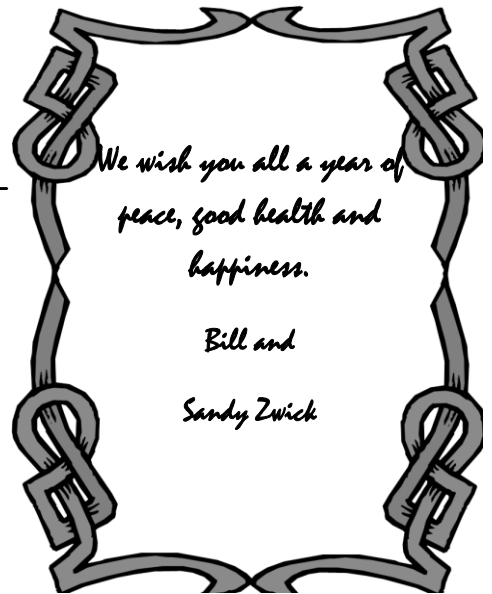
Fill out the flyer enclosed in this issue. Be sure to circle the ad or adds that you desire. Print your name(s) (up to two names) in the appropriate place on the flyer. Send it to the address shown on the flyer. Include a cheque for the full amount with your submission. The **deadline** for ordering your message is **August 7, 2012**.

This is a wonderful way to wish everyone a happy New Year.

My husband has been missing for two weeks now. The police told me to expect the worst. So I went to the Goodwill store this morning and brought all of his clothes back.

HIGH HOLIDAYS

Cantorial soloist Kathy Gordon will officiate at our high holidays services again this year. Kathy conducted our services last year and did a wonderful job. The dates this year are September 16 & 17 and 25 & 26.



*You don't need a parachute to skydive. You only need one to skydive more than once.
I used to be indecisive. Now, I'm not so sure.*

JULY HAVDALAH

*May you be blessed with a year of health and
happiness.*

Robin Adams, Susan & Gordon Fisher & family

Those who missed the July Havdalah ceremony missed a very interesting talk by David M. Axelrod, the son of Ruth Axelrod. He had recently travelled to Israel, Jordan and the Palestinian Authority as part of J Street's 2012 Leadership Mission.

His talk was very interesting and informative. Unfortunately, because of the time taken up answering questions and comments from the floor, he did not have the time to complete his presentation. Perhaps we can have him back at a later date to continue his observations on the Middle East.



Our next Havdalah will be catered and combined with the installation of officers. It

David Axelrod

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Marty, Sandy Hoffman & Family

will be held in the Fireside room at 5:30 pm on Saturday Aug. 4. The cost will be \$15.00 for members, \$18.00 for guests.

Please bring non-perishable food items to the Friday night or the Havdalah services, for the church's food bank. Leave them in the receptacle in the kitchen or ask a board member where to place them. The church appreciates the donations and will distribute the items to needy families.

L' Shana Tova!

The church always includes a notice of our Friday night services in *all* of their newspaper advertising. For that, we thank them sincerely.

Some of our members
Enjoying the
July, 2012
Havdalah
service

