



# The Messenger



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**BIRTHDAYS**

Leon Darling – July 1, Nancy Darling- July 1, Jay Diamond – July 1, Diana Newman – July 14  
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**ANNIVERSARIES**

Emmy Bell & Joe McEndree - July 16

**-CORRECTION-**

*Abe & Shirley Berzon's anniversary date is June 20.*  
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**YARZEITS**

Ronald Randal – Father of Emmy Bell, Oscar Rontz – Father of Shirley Berzon,  
Milt Gabon – Father-in-law of Paul Goldstein, Alexander Hoffman – Father of Marty Hoffman,  
Jennie Smith – Grandmother of Ilene Kaplan, Barney Sattinger – Father of Carol Sherman,  
Barbara Tyler – Sister of Sandra Shulkin, Jack Logan – Brother of Sandra Shulkin, Bernie Silver – Father of Jeff Silver,  
Annabelle Davidson – Mother of Hope Wasserman.

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**A MESSAGE FOM OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER**

“Do not allow the pain of loss to stop the process of living...”

I've learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow. I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he-she handles these three things:  
- a rainy day, - lost luggage, and - tangled Christmas tree lights.

I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you'll miss them when they're gone from your life. I've learned that making a living is not the same thing as making a life. I've learned that life sometimes



gives you a second chance. I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw some things back. I've learned that whenever I decide something with an open heart, I usually make the right decision. I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one.

I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone.

People love a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back. I've learned that I still have a lot to learn. No doubt, you've all heard many of the quotes above from Maya Angelou. Several of them were spoken tonight by the principal of my daughter's high school during his commencement speech to the graduating class. For me, reading Angelou's work is always helpful and serves as a constant and wonderful reminder about keeping perspective. At one point during the ceremony tonight, my father leaned over and whispered, "The one quote he was missing is.... *'Youth is wasted on the young'*" (*George Bernard Shaw*)! I'm sure you've all heard that quote as well over the years. Well?

I thought a lot about it and can't help but agree. How true! How many times have you exclaimed, "Ach, if I only knew then what I know now!"

Why does our life experience work this way? Why can't we understand as a young person what we understand later in life? Why is it so darned true that "with age comes wisdom."

I think there are many different answers to the above questions. I address them in this newsletter because I think we can all use a little reminding now and again about the power and importance of living, rather than kvetching and/or waiting for something to happen. I encourage all of us to take Maya Angelou to heart. I encourage all of us to share our wisdom, our ideas, our experiences.

Indeed, youth really is wasted on the young. As I watched the young people graduate tonight, I could only think to myself, "Really kids! You'll see! What your parents told you was true! Trust them! Live by Maya Angelou and your parents!"

And time moves on...as much as everything changes, everything stays the same.

So, those of you who have contacted me about your sadness at my departure, please remember the first quote...

"DO NOT ALLOW THE PAIN OF LOSS TO STOP THE PROCESS OF LIVING!"

*Cathy*

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT.

At our Shabbat Service on June 21st, Rabbi Lawrence Seidman, Ph.D. and his wife, Chaplain Linda Seidman will jointly conduct the service with Cathy Gordon. The Seidmans are being considered as our spiritual leaders for the next contract period. Cathy Gordon is unable to renew her contract due to personal reasons.

I hope you are able to attend and bring your friends to fill the sanctuary. It would certainly be in our best interests to have as many people as possible in attendance to encourage the Seidmans in considering us as a possible congregation. Please do everything you can to attend this service and to encourage others to join us.

At the completion of the service, we hope you will offer your opinions to your board. There will be a short survey we'd like you to complete to help us in our decision.

Thank you all for your support.  
Hannah Riceberg  
President



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## JULY HAVDALAH

Our **July 6th** Havdalah Service will be a Pot Luck dinner. **Call Carol Sherman (951-769-7514)** to let her know what you will be bringing. We must have a head count by **July 1, 2013**. As usual, there will be a \$2.00 charge for members and \$7.00 charge for non-members to pay for the room rental. Thank you for your cooperation.

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## FUTURE HAVDALAH SPONSORS

July: Pot luck - Nancy & Leon Darling/Carol Sherman/Ken Krupsaw, August: Catered - Hannah Riceberg/Marge Amstadter, September: No Havdalah, October: Catered - Marty & Sandy Hoffman/ Bill & Sandy Zwick, November: Pot luck - Cathy Colt/ Jeff Silver, December: Catered - open (in need of sponsorship)

All 2014 dates are open and waiting for sponsors.

Carol .

The **August 3<sup>rd</sup>** Havdalah will be a **combined catered dinner and a congregational meeting**. The meeting will be held at **4:30 pm**, followed by the Havdalah dinner at the usual **5:30 pm** time slot. It is *crucial* that all members of Shalom Bayit attend this meeting. We will discuss, and approve, items such as the Temple's annual budget and our dues structure for the coming fiscal year. Your input will be needed and appreciated.

*Your Temple board*

## ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORS

June: Martha & Steve Benoff/ Ilene Kaplan, July: Bill & Sandy Zwick/Marty & Sandy Hoffman, August: Lauree Feingenbaum, September: High Holidays, October: Hannah Riceberg/Adele Kiefer/Marge Anstadter, November: Sandra Shulkin/ Michele Gasper, December: Jay & Leslie Diamond. All of 2014 is open For Sponsors. Carol.

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## TRIBUTE CARD DONATIONS

If you wish to send a Tribute Card to family, friends, congregants, etc., and at the same time make a donation to Shalom Bayit, simply call Doreen Levin at (951)845-9288. Let her know if you are celebrating someone's birthday, anniversary, other special occasion or milestone, or sending condolences to someone, and she will send out a Tribute Card to them. You should then send a check with "Tribute Card" in the 'For' (or whatever your check shows for a notation on the bottom left) to: Congregation Shalom Bayit, 1320 W. Williams Street, Banning, California 92220. Everyone benefits!

*A donation has  
been made to the  
Temple in  
honour of Marty  
Hoffman for his  
kindness.*

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*Thankfully:  
Sandra Shulkin &  
Michelle Gasper*

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## FOOD FOR THE NEEDY.

Remember to bring whatever non-perishable food items you can spare for the church. The church is in need of food items for the needy families of our area. Please bring these items to the Havdalah or Shabbat services. Ask any board member where to place them.

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My mind works like lightening. One brilliant flash and it's gone forever.

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The only time the world beats a path to your door is when your in the bathroom.

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## FINDING NEW MEMBERS

Our temple is always looking for new members. If you know of anyone who might want to join our friendly congregation, please bring them to a Shabbat service, or call Ed Newman, (951)769-8850) and let him know.

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## SISTERHOOD

The next sisterhood meeting is on Tuesday, July 23, 2013. It will be held in the Sun lakes restaurant at 11:30 am.

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## 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 therapy by our military hospitals. Give them to Ilene Kaplan. She will see that they get to where they are needed.

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As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never be pointing the wrong way.

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## WAY AND MEANS



Ilene Kaplan

Be sure to attend the Temple's July fundraiser at Ruby's Restaurant, 49000 Seminole Dr., Cabazon. The dates are **July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 11<sup>th</sup>**. Ruby's will donate 20% of all purchases of food and non-alcoholic beverages between the hours of **7 am and 9 pm** on those days to our Temple. **A coupon is required for us to get credit for your purchase.**

So come to Ruby's as many times as you can, on the above mentioned dates, for whatever meals you choose, on any day or days that suit your fancy.

Coupons are available from Ilene Kaplan and other board members, to distribute to family, friends, neighbors and strangers in your neighborhood! You can make copies of the coupons if you run out.

Ruby's has asked that we **DO NOT hand out the coupons while in, or near the restaurant. Noncompliance may result in our not being able to have this wonderful fundraiser in the future.**

We will have another fundraiser at **Wendy's Restaurant in August.** Stand by for details.

It is important to support these fund raisers. Our treasury is sorely in need of the money.

A big **THANK YOU** to those who save plastic bottles and aluminum and cans for the Temple. Please continue to do so. Give them to, or call, Ilene Kaplan (951-845-0830) when you have some to donate. You may also bring them to the Friday night or the Havdalah services.

While each donation may be small, they add up to money in our treasury.

