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JULY/AUGUST Friday Shabbat Services

Friday, July 6 7pm
Shabbat Service

Friday, July 13 7pm
Shabbat Service

Friday, July 20 6pm
Shabbat at the Shore

Friday, July 27 7pm
Shabbat Service

Friday, August 3 7pm
Shabbat Service

Friday, August 10 7pm
Shabbat Service

Friday, August 17 7pm
Shabbat Service

Friday, August 24 7pm
Shabbat Service

Friday, August 31 7pm
Shabbat Service

Shalom, Rav



Pick a number. Any number. No, ... wait- I'll give you one. 18 (Chai/ Life)

As we enter the long days of summer, I am proposing the "Temple Akiba Chai-Way." My hope is that each person can complete the following 18 opportunities that will make your lives fuller and deeper while enabling the community around us to be stronger. For every opportunity you complete, we would love you to post a photo of yourself on Facebook, tagging Temple Akiba - inspiring others to do the same!

Here are the 18 opportunities:

1. Write a letter to a member of the congregation who has experienced a loss
2. Join us for a Shabbat evening service.
3. Volunteer in an organization
4. Host a Shabbat dinner for a few friends
5. Invite a potential member to a Shabbat service
6. Contact an elected community leader regarding a social issue you feel needs addressing
7. Read a Jewish-themed book
8. Attend a Bar or Bat Mitzvah this summer
9. Visit someone who has gone through an illness
10. Plant a tree in Israel in honor or memory of someone
11. Donate money to a cause
12. Write a thank you note to a museum curator, telling him/her how much you enjoyed the exhibit
13. Sponsor a new Machzor (High Holy Day Prayer-Book) and dedicate it to someone you love
14. Learn about the new Machzor at our Aug 22 Study Session (6pm)
15. Go to the Akiba booth at the Fiesta La Ballona (Aug 25-26)
16. Celebrate with a wedding couple (either in person or via a Mazal tov letter)
17. Sponsor an Oneg Shabbat through our Sisterhood at Temple Akiba
18. Hug the Rabbi or Cantor

Anyone who completes all 18 by the end of August will receive the coveted "Golden Chai" award (which many of our B'nei Mitzvah kids have earned)!

We hope this Chai-way adds meaning to your summer! We know it will bring goodness to the world.

With love and shalom,

Rabbi Zach Shapiro
Our Light Shines Brighter ✨ **Together**

Cantor's Corner



As summer rolls around each year, the Rabbi and I look at each other and say, "It's time for High Holy Day prep!" Our adult education courses go on hiatus for the summer, allowing us to begin preparing for our most sacred days. The amount of work, planning and energy that goes into ensuring our holy days are spiritual and meaningful is tremendous.

We are so fortunate to have a wonderful group of young adults who are willing to chant Torah during the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Some have just become Bar and Bat Mitzvahs but are willing to continue their studies to accomplish this honor. We also have a dedicated group of adults including Linda Park, Melissa York, Meg Clements and Scott Bishoff who have chanted Torah for us year after year.

I don't think you'll be surprised to learn that my favorite element of the High Holy days is the music. I look forward every year to carefully choosing the music for each service in order to bring the congregation on a spiritual journey. I cherish working with our incredible Choir Director, Mary Lou Basaraba, our Adult Choir President, Linda Winters and our three amazing and dedicated choirs.

The beautiful voices of our three choirs at Temple Akiba are what helps make our services special. One of my favorite memories of growing up was singing in my dad's children's choir, Hasharim, at University Synagogue. This year's services will truly be a family affair. My dad, Cantor Jay Frailich will be joining us again to sing a few duets with me. I'm especially excited this year because my daughter, Indee will be entering the fourth grade and will be singing in my Junior Choir for the first time.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our High Holy Days services this year!

May this coming Jewish New Year be one of health, light and love.

L'Shalom,

Cantor Lonee Frailich



From Hebrew School to Summer Camp

What our children can learn from Jewish Summer Camp

Although Hebrew School is over for the summer, Jewish learning does not need to end. Jewish summer camps fuse the activities, friendships, and communal life of traditional camps with Jewish values, role models and the culture of our shared heritage. This uniquely immersive experience provides a confidence-building opportunity where campers experience joy and discovery in a communal Jewish setting.

Why send your child to Jewish summer camp?

- **Experiences first, explanations later.** Kids are able to immediately contribute to their Jewish community at camp. In other realms of Jewish life, they are taught about Jewish communal life and then experience it. At camp, they experience it and the explanations come later. This is a uniquely powerful experience found nowhere else.
- **Camp friendships last beyond the summer.** Camp is one easy entry point into a lifelong Jewish community. Many alumni of Jewish camp have found that the friends they acquire during the summer stay with them through college, young adulthood, and beyond.
- **Immersive Jewish community, 24/7.** Campers are exposed to adult Jewish role models, Jewish peers, and Jewish friends from different places. These Jewish connections are extremely powerful. Campers experience joy in a Jewish community, develop self-confidence as Jews, and forge Jewish connections that stay with them into their lives beyond camp. Nowhere else do campers have the opportunity to experience Judaism infused into daily life and reinforced by a community of exclusively Reform Jewish peers.
- **Camp ends, but the Jewish community continues.** Extensive research in recent years has shown that children who attend Jewish summer camp are more likely to identify as Jewish adults and actively engage in the Jewish community.
- **Jewish camp addresses the whole camper.** Children learn confidence, skill-building and socialization by living in a community. They learn how to manage in a diverse group of peers, and they face new situations and overcome challenges on a daily basis. At Jewish camp, adult role models and mentors create safe spaces for campers to grapple with complex ideas based in Jewish values, texts, and traditions - topics that secular schools and camps do not typically address. Jewish camp is thus able to provide balance by creating space for spiritual, emotional and physical growth for campers.
- **Camp helps kids succeed beyond childhood.** Camp is all about fun and provides an environment for "real-world" learning. Campers who return to camp as staff members can create opportunities to advance themselves professionally.

We look forward to seeing your children at Camp this summer!

Randee Bishoff, Director of Education



Temple Akiba's amazing FAMILY camp was held on May 4th-6th, 2018!

Located at Camp Hilltop in Malibu, about 25 families took part in various activities while having a lot of fun and making tons of memories.

Family camp gave families the chance to feel the Akiba spirit beyond the walls of the Temple.

We hope you can join us next year on May 5-7th, 2019!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I look forward to my second year as President of Temple Akiba of Culver City, I'm excited at the prospect of working with our newly elected Board of Trustees and the talent they offer.

Some of our priorities in the coming year are to strengthen our financial condition, develop future leaders for our community, foster more programming to retain our current membership, and encourage more membership participation in helping determine our future direction.

To help us achieve these significant goals, I welcome Stella August, Caitlin Finberg, Sonni Helmer, Jen Sheppard, Rob Sondik and Jerry Wiener to our Board of Trustees. Cathy Penso, Scott Markowitz and Jeff Reynolds will remain on the Executive Board, but will be assuming new positions as Vice President Extensions, Vice President Education and Co-Vice President Administration respectively. Josh Kruskol will join the Executive Board as Vice President Ways & Means. This group, along with our ongoing Board members, provides very strong leadership for our Temple's future.

I want to thank our outgoing Board members Karin Herman, Craig Abrams, Louise Feinberg, Stefanie Cutler and Matthew Martin for their dedication and outstanding contributions to our Temple. Their service to our community will continue to be greatly appreciated.

I hope everyone has a wonderful, safe and fun summer!

L'Shalom,
Mike Bauer



MEET THE 2018-19 BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Back Row - Left to right: Scott Markowitz, Brian Berman, Josh Weissman, Jeff Reynolds, Elizabeth Zlotowitz, Josh Kruskol, Kevin Knopf, Rob Sondik
Middle Row - Left to Right: Marc Bauer, Jen Sheppard, Sonni Helmer, Cathy Penso, Linda Park, Michael Bauer, Sharlene London, Bob Knopf, Morris Zlotowitz
Front Row - Left to Right: Carol Diamond, Myrna Kayton, Deb Falcon, Helene Jaffa, Stella August, Verna Erez, Sue Urfrig, Caitlin Finberg
Not Pictured: Herman Barnathan, Paula Josephson Shulman, Jerry Wiener

Welcome Back to Enrichment..... Involvement..... And Engagement

It's Membership Renewal Time!

- ◆ Be a part of a vibrant temple community
- ◆ Receive tickets for High Holy Day services
- ◆ Personally engage with our Clergy, who are available for your life cycle events
- ◆ Be eligible to enroll your children in our Religious School
- ◆ Enjoy Adult Education classes
- ◆ Receive our bi-monthly newsletter
- ◆ Be eligible to join a Havurah (social friendship group)
- ◆ Receive reminders of your family Yahrzeits/inclusion on the Shabbat Yahrzeit list
- ◆ Have the privilege of voting at Congregational Meetings
- ◆ Have the opportunity to serve on a committee or become a member of the Board of Trustees
- ◆ Know that you are supporting your Jewish community



We are delighted that you are part of the Temple Akiba community. By completing and returning your Membership Covenant now, you will continue to enjoy all these benefits and more.

Questions? Contact Amram Hassan at amram@templeakiba.net or

Elizabeth Zlotowitz (V.P. Membership) at membership@templeakiba.net



Our Light Shines Brighter - Together





BE A PART OF THE FUN!!!



**8 WEEKS of FUN!
JUNE 18th-AUGUST 10th**

**Email:
akibadaycamp@templeakiba.net
for more information visit
www.templeakiba.net/day-camp**



AKIBA DAY CAMP 2018!!!

Camp Akiba



Resident Camp 2018!

Wednesday July 25 – Sunday August 5

@ Camp Whittier in Santa Barbara



“I love camp! It’s like a second home to me. Everyone there is very friendly and I wake up every morning knowing it’s going to be a good day!” – Nina Milavski



“For two weeks, every year, I get to hang with amazing people so you really make strong friendships. There is something really special about that!” – Alex Fuhrman



“CIT year was awesome because I got to reconnect and build stronger connections with my peers. I love Camp Akiba because it’s a safe zone where I never worry about being judged.” – Lexie Korkis

Online Registration available at

www.templeakiba.net/akiba-resident-camp

Contact Leah, Camp Director at

youthgroup@templeakiba.net or on FB at LeahAtAkiba

B'Nai Mitzvah - Mazal Tov!



Benjamin Bishoff
son of Rande &
Scott Bishoff
Saturday, July 14



Sidney Kent
son of Miriam &
Roderick Kent
Saturday, August 11

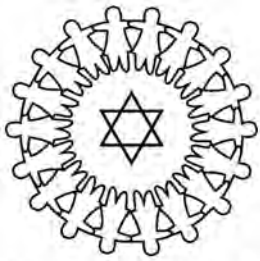
TEMPLE AKIBA ECC
"Tiny" TOT Shabbat
1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
9:00AM
For children aged 0-2 years

It's never too early to start celebrating Shabbat with your little one. Join us for music, singing, and fun with Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Lonee. Meet other families with tiny tots. FREE and open to the whole community!

**July 6th, 2018
August 10th, 2018*
September 7th, 2018
October 5th, 2018
November 2nd, 2018
December 14th, 2018***

*change to 2nd Friday of the month

RSVP to Carly Rosenstein at nurseryschool@templeakiba.net or 310-398-5783
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**TEMPLE AKIBA
SISTERHOOD**



Brighter and Stronger...Together!

Our heartfelt thanks to all of our members and volunteers for making 2017-2018 an amazing and memorable year.

Our incoming Sisterhood Executive Board for 2018 - 2020 is:

President - Linda Park

Vice-Presidents, Membership - Cathy Penso and Terry Coty
 Vice-Presidents, Programs - Valerie Meyer and Rose Ross
 Vice-Presidents, Extensions - Nancy Trachtenberg and Helene Jaffa
 Corresponding Secretary - Cindy Smith

Vice-Presidents, Ways & Means - Marla Rothfarb and Leila Roseberg
 Vice-President, Communications - Jeanne Marmalefsky
 Recording Secretary - Susan Glassman
 Treasurer - Karen Marcus

Wish family, friends and business associates a Sweet & Happy New Year!

Send the sweetest of all Rosh Hashanah greetings!

FREE shipping through July 11th*

Order by August 15st for delivery by Rosh Hashanah. Orders accepted throughout the High Holidays.

For more information or to request an order form, contact:
 Marla Rothfarb
 marlawynne@yahoo.com

*** Shipping**

After July 11th add \$5 per jar for shipping within the U.S.

Regardless of order date add:

\$18 for Canada and \$25 for other countries

\$5.00 for APO/FPO military addresses



Just in time for Rosh Hashanah, we will ship an 8 oz jar of Kosher clover honey with a personalized card reading:

"L'Shana Tova - Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year." - signed with your name.

Cost is **\$12.00 per jar.**

Order by July 11th for free shipping within the U.S. Additional fees apply for international orders.*

Ordering is quick and easy!

Go to www.honeyfromtheheart.org/AKI



Temple Akiba Sisterhood

Please make sure you are on our special ordering page.

Please contact MARLA ROTHFARB if you have no internet access but would like to participate!

Temple Akiba's

OPEN HOUSE

For Prospective Members

FRIDAY, August 17 at 5:30 pm
(followed by Shabbat Services)

*We invite anyone interested in Temple membership
to join us for a
Wine and Cheese Open House!*

*Meet our Rabbi, Cantor and School Director, as well as
representatives from Temple affiliated groups.*

**PLEASE RSVP TO: membership@templeakiba.net
OR 310-215-0151**

We look forward to meeting you!



Temple Akiba's
High Holy Day Services 2018/5779

Services held at Veterans Memorial Auditorium
Corner of Culver Blvd. & Overland Ave. in Culver City



Rosh Hashanah: Sept. 9-10

Yom Kippur: Sept. 18-19

**Erev Rosh Hashanah & Kol Nidre
begin at 7:30 pm**

Morning Services begin at 10 am

Erev Rosh Hashanah Family Service begins at 5 pm

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If you are able to volunteer at
our High Holy Day
Services

Introducing our new High Holy Day books!



We are pleased to present the new Machzor, *Mishkan Hanefesh*, for the 2018 High Holy Days. We will be providing books for your use during the High Holy Days, but we encourage you to purchase your own. It would also be a mitzvah to sponsor one or more books for the Temple.

A bookplate will be placed in all sponsored books.

Sponsor or Purchase a Set for only \$40.00

Mail in form or order online at www.templeakiba.net (click on DONATE button)

Name: _____

of Book Sets Purchased: _____ # of Book Sets Sponsored: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Email: _____

Phone no.: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

SEASON OF RENEWAL

Slichot

Saturday, September 1

A Service of Introspection

Study: 8:30 pm

Light Oneg: 9:30 pm

Meditative Slichot & Havdalah Service: 10 pm



Tashlich & Havdalah

Sunday, September 15

6 pm at Toes Beach



Join us as we symbolically cast away our sins and regrets into the ocean and start the New Year refreshed!

Sukkot



Sunday, September 23

12 pm

Join us for a fun filled family day building the Temple Sukkah as we prepare for the festival of SUKKOT! Planned activities include singing with the clergy, arts & crafts & decorating our beautiful Sukkah, of course!

Yizkor, Simchat Torah &

Consecration of Kindergarten

Monday, October 1



Yizkor Service 5 pm

Dinner 5:30 pm

Simchat Torah Service 6:30 pm

July 2018 18 Tamuz 5778 - 19 Av 5778

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|---|--|
| 1 18 Tamuz | 2 19 Tamuz | 3 20 Tamuz | 4 21 Tamuz Temple Closed for 4th of July | 5 22 Tamuz | 6 23 Tamuz 9 AM Tiny Tot Shabbat 7 PM Shabbat Service | 7 24 Tamuz |
| 8 25 Tamuz | 9 26 Tamuz <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 27 Tamuz | 11 28 Tamuz 6:30 PM Life Transition Group | 12 29 Tamuz | 13 1 Av 7 PM Shabbat Service | 14 2 Av 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Bishoff |
| 15 3 Av | 16 4 Av | 17 5 Av | 18 6 Av 7 PM General Board Meeting | 19 7 Av | 20 8 Av 6 PM Shabbat at the Shore | 21 9 Av |
| 22 10 Av | 23 11 Av | 24 12 Av | 25 13 Av 6:30 PM Life Transition Group Resident Camp Begins | 26 14 Av | 27 15 Av 7 PM Shabbat Service | 28 16 Av |
| 29 17 Av | 30 18 Av | 31 19 Av | | | | |

August 2018 20 Av 5778 - 20 Elul 5778

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| | | | 1 <small>20 Av</small> | 2 <small>21 Av</small> | 3 <small>22 Av</small> 7 PM Shabbat Service | 4 <small>23 Av</small> |
| 5 <small>24 Av</small> 1:05 PM Dodger Game | 6 <small>25 Av</small> | 7 <small>26 Av</small> | 8 <small>27 Av</small> 5 PM Day Camp Twilight #2 6:30 PM LifeTransition Group | 9 <small>28 Av</small> | 10 <small>29 Av</small> 9 AM Tiny Tot Shabbat Last Day of Akiba Day Camp 7 PM Camp Shabbat Service | 11 <small>30 Av</small> 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Sidney Kent |
| 12 <small>1 Elul</small> | 13 <small>2 Elul</small> | 14 <small>3 Elul</small> | 15 <small>4 Elul</small> 7 PM General Board Meeting | 16 <small>5 Elul</small> | 17 <small>6 Elul</small> Last Day of ECC Camp 5 PM Open House for Prospective New Members 7 PM Shabbat Service | 18 <small>7 Elul</small> |
| 19 <small>8 Elul</small> | 20 <small>9 Elul</small> | 21 <small>10 Elul</small> | 22 <small>11 Elul</small> 6 PM Introduction to the new HHD Mishkan Hanefesh 6:30 PM LifeTransition Group | 23 <small>12 Elul</small> | 24 <small>13 Elul</small> 7 PM Shabbat Service | 25 <small>14 Elul</small> Fiesta La Ballona |
| 26 <small>15 Elul</small> ECC Family Picnic/ New Families Welcome Brunch Fiesta La Ballona | 27 <small>16 Elul</small> First day of ECC | 28 <small>17 Elul</small> | 29 <small>18 Elul</small> | 30 <small>19 Elul</small> | 31 <small>20 Elul</small> 7 PM Shabbat Service | |

TZEDAKAH

Members and friends of Temple Akiba have chosen to honor the memories of loved ones and to express their condolences to bereaved families by making contributions to the Yahrzeit and other Temple funds. In addition, one can make donations to the Temple to honor birthdays, a marriage, a baby naming, a conversion, the privilege of sitting on the bima, for having an aliya, or for any other blessed occasion.

TEMPLE FUND

In honor of:

The birthdays of **Letty & Jerry Mendel**, from Eileen Snidman, from Gail & Harvey Gold

Jacob Waintraub, my father, from Ofir Waintraub

In memory of:

Martin Bordo, brother-in-law of Sue Polep, from Temple Akiba Amoeba Havurah

Mother of Arlene Cohen, from Akiba Amoeba Havurah, from Sue Polep

Madalyn Phillips, mother of Ilbert Phillips, from Sue Polep, from Temple Akiba Amoeba Havurah

Mary Steinberg, from Stan & Sheila Weinberg

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Donations from:

Meg Clements, for Casa de Maria

In honor of:

The wedding of **Kim Moser & Alex Klonoff**, with love from Susan & Barry Moser

David & Melanie (Vansell) Paster's marriage, from Laurie Tepper

Mary & Steve Ross' Anniversary and **Steve's** birthday, from Lillian Hammer Ross

Rabbi Zach Shapiro, "You warmed our hearts when they were cold. We appreciate you." from David & Helene Jaffa

In memory of:

Frances & Samuel Gleckman, my parents, from Roger Gleckman

Linda Peterson, daughter-in-law of Ron & Janet Nathanson, from Arnold Geffner

Linda Peterson, our daughter-in-law, from Ron & Janet Nathanson

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In honor of:

Cantor Lonee, for all her dedication and hard work, from Meg Clements

Cantor Lonee, for working with John on trope, with admiration from John Magoulas

Micky & Don Mann's 70th Anniversary, from Virginia & Lester Wagner

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In honor of:

Jaeden Knopf, becoming a Bar Mitzvah, from Myrna Kayton

In memory of:

Melvin Jaffa, brother of David Jaffa, from Cindy & Mike Smith

YAHRZEIT FUND

Jack Altfest, my grandfather, from Elaine Metzinger

Phillip Altfest, my uncle, from Elaine Metzinger

Edith Bandel, my mother, from Arleen Forsheit

Lena Baum, my mother, from Jodi Zimelman

Sara Bloch, our daughter, from Paulette & Joel Gessin

Rhoda Brandes, my mother, from Leslie Ostrin

David Bregman, my husband, from Veronica Bregman

Eve Bregman, my great-grandmother, from Tammy Soft

Rose Cohen, my grandmother, from Tammy Soft

Sol Comp, my grandfather, from Bradley Comp

Linda Fish, my mother, from Jamie Schwartz

Vera Freeman, my grandmother, from Belinda Braunstein

Peggy Garrison, my mother, from Meg Clements

Clarice Gelb, my mother, from Steven Gelb

Ellen Gordon, my grandmother, from Ira Rudich & Family

Mary Grossman, my mother, from Letty Mendel

Amy Hurwitz, my sister, from Barbara Heller

Bernice Hurwitz, my mother, from Barbara Heller

Melvin Myron Jaffa, brother of David Jaffa, from Elizabeth & Morris Zlotowitz, from Sue Polep

Chaim Lachman, my grandfather, from Mary Lachman

Mollie Levine, my mother, from Shirley Price

May R. Levit, my mother, from Amy Levit

Frank Lewin, my nephew, from Joanne Wolf

Louis Lipman, my father-in-law, from Lorraine Lipman

Annette Kahan, my mother, from Alan Kahan

Thelma Kahn, mother of Larry Kahn, from Joanne & Larry Kahn

Glenn Karel, my father, from Linda Forman

Marion Kassan, my mother, from Arthur Kassan

Lillian Knell, my mother, from Judy Freedman

Dora Kochen, my niece, from Arleen Forsheit

Marvin Kornfeld, my father, from Marla Rothfarb

Jean Krenicki, mother of Joanne Kahn, from Joanne & Larry Kahn

Israel Maltzman, my grandfather, from Sara Maltzman

Louis Miller, my husband, from Shirley Miller & Family

Saul Molner, my father, from Duke Molner

Freda Needleman, my grandmother, from Mathew Needleman

Freda Needleman, my mother-in-law, from Marsha Hirsch

Louis Pollack, my uncle, from Lila Sherman

Richard Polep, my husband, from Sue Polep

Richard Polep, Sue Polep's husband, from Rick Cane

Harry Rainier, my father, from Stan Rainier

Adolpho & Eva Rosemberg, my parents, from Paul Rosemberg

Fanny & William Rosenthal, my parents, from Helene Jaffa

Irving Rubenstein, my father, from Beth Rubenstein

Zena Rudich, my mother, from Ira Rudich & Family

Albert Shappell, my father, from Emily Edelman

Ida Seiden, my grandmother, from Sara Maltzman

Mim Shapiro, from Lila & Ed Morgan

Daniel Sheinman, Elaine's brother-in-law, from Elaine & Bruce Holiday

Bernard Sherman, my husband, from Lila Sherman

Betty & Arthur Silverman, my parents, from Donna Flier

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When?
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Shabbat at the Shore

Friday, July 20

GATHER AT 5:30 PM

SERVICE BEGINS AT 6 PM

TOES BEACH, END OF CULVER BLVD.

Bring beach chairs, blankets, and those that wish, bring dinner for a picnic after the service.

Directions: Take Culver Blvd. west and continue on it after the Jefferson signal and Nicholson signal, and past Vista Del Mar.

Parking will be on the right. Beach straight ahead. Group will gather to the left of the Lifeguard Operating Station.

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Announcing the formation of Temple Akiba's Tikkun Olam Committee

dedicated to pursuing Social Justice, one of our Congregation's missions

This committee is comprised of representatives from all segments of the Temple:

Rabbi Shapiro and Cantor Frailich

Cathy Penso, VP Extensions

Marc Bauer, Outreach Trustee

Caitlin Finberg, Youth Group Representative

Sharlene London, Social Action Trustee

Renee Meshul, Sisterhood Representative

Howard Shabsis, Men's Group Representative

Our goal is to prioritize and coordinate our efforts so that -together- we can have a greater impact on making the world a better place.

We welcome your ideas. Contact one of the committee members to share your thoughts.

SAVE THE DATE: Jewish World Watch Walk to End Genocide: Sunday, April 7, 2019

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Is a friend of yours at Temple Akiba going through a stressful time - illness or death in the family? OR maybe they're celebrating a special Simcha?

Please tell the front office - so our Community can reach out to them.

Send an email to:
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Mitzvah Day Committee: Rabbi Shapiro, Randee Bishoff, Meg Clements, Terry Coty, Kate Gregor, Verna Erez, Pam Josephson, Bob Knopf, Renee Meshul, Linda Park, Cathy Penso, Leah Penso, Denise Pierre, Sue Polep, Mary Shapiro, Nancy Trachtenberg, Jon Varsano, Leanna & Ron Watts, & Melissa York
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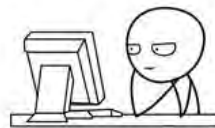
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