

Upcoming Events

5/5 7:00 Formal Services at our Chavurah House

5/7 1030 AM Annual Membership Meeting Brunch on the patio at our Chavurah House

5/19 6:00 Potluck Dinner, 7:00 Lay Led Services at our Chavurah House

6/9 6:00 Potluck Dinner, 7:00 Lay Led Services at our Chayurah House

6/24 Saturday Social no - host meal at Woolgrowers. Details will follow via email

7/8 Saturday Swim Party at John and Judith's

7/10 Monday, 6:15 PM Board Meeting at Carol Friedman's house

7/21 6:00 Potluck Dinner, 7:00 Lay Led Services at our Chavurah House

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CONGREGATION ETZ CHAIM

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MAY/ JUNE 2023

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Please Join Us
Next Sunday, May 7th
On the patio of our Chavurah
House at 10:30
for our
Annual Membership Meeting
The Board will provide

We will review the past year, propose activities for the upcoming year, and vote on the Slate of Officers

A Bagel Brunch

The Slate of Officers can be reviewed on Page 2

SLATE OF OFFICERS

President: Greg Friedman Vice President: Belinda Braunstein

Treasurer: Rachel Hadley Secretary: Cathy Hofmann

Members at Large:

Serving their 1st year, of a two year term: Serving their 2nd year, of a two year term:

John Kirihara

Ardene Shaeffer

Sheryl Wight

Carol Friedman

John Hofmann

Linda Anne Rebhun

Thank you all for your willingness to serve on the Board of Officers for our Congregation!

Tributes

Anytime you are celebrating a special event, let us share in your joy. We welcome tributes in honor or in memory of loved ones, births, weddings, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, and honoring special events.

Send your Tributes to PO Box 3752 Merced CA 95344

Ardene Shaeffer - in loving memory of her Uncle LeRoy Katz Ardene Shaeffer - in loving memory of her Grandmother Frances Katz Ardene Shaeffer - in loving memory of her Grandfather William Katz

Carol Davis in loving memory of Mary Hofmann

May their memories be a blessing

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Rachel Hadley with thankfulness for all those who worked to make this year's Passover Seder successful Carol Madruga in appreciation of the fabulous weekly Challah Rolls.

Other Planned Community Events

May 5 - 7:00 Formal Services

May 7 - 10:30 - Annual Membership Meeting - 2023/2024 Board Elections -

the Board will provide a Bagel Brunch.

May 19 - 6:00 Potluck followed at 7:00 with Lay Led Services

June 9 - 6:00 Potluck / Social

June 24 - No Host meal at Woolgrowers (609 H St, Los Banos)

July 8 - Swim Party at John and Judith's

July 21 - 6:00 Potluck followed at 7:00 with Lay Led Services



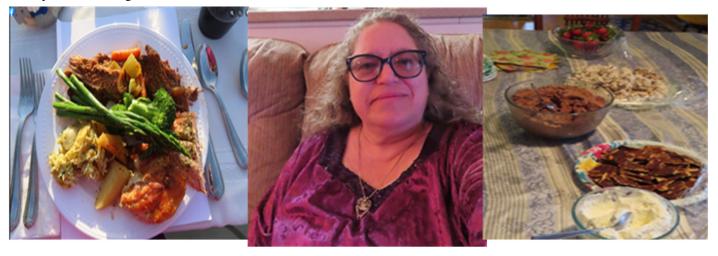
Tables set by Carol and Belinda Table decorations by Linda Anne

Hand Washing Station, with Ruth Wax demonstrating the process

Brisket, chicken, salmon, potatoes and vegies

Linda Anne led the Seder

Chocolate Mousse, cookies, and strawberries for dessert



Belinda adding Charoset to the Seder Plates



John Hofmann and Carol Madruga cleaning up



Pictures by Linda Anne

May Yahrtzeits

Mortimer Cohen Francine Conae John Cornejo LeRoy Katz Jenny Kleeblatt Elliott Lewis Chaya Lieberman Maureen Miller Max Osband Abraham Reiter Rose Robinson Willard Robinson

June Yahrtzeits

Elaine Drucker
Frances Fromson
Max Giventer
Hyman Greenwald
Mary Kirihara
Samuel Lerer
Celia Matlin
Nettie Reiter
Hyman Reiter
Evelyn May Shoemaker
Margaret Stohr-Stephenson

Those we remember in the year of their passing:
Mireille Csapo 10/4/2022

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May Birthdays

| Howard Shainberg | 5/10 |
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| Rena Tacdol | 5/10 |
| Marlowe Shaeffer | 5/12 |
| Dempsey Hofmann | 5/14 |
| Mathew Madruga | 5/25 |
| Sarah Giventer-Kaber | 5/28 |
| Mathilde Hofmann Mook | 5/31 |

June Birthdays

| Anya Schwartz | 6/7 |
|------------------|------|
| Michael Kirihara | 6/15 |
| Judy Dake | 6/17 |
| Richard Kleitman | 6/17 |
| Lori Atkins | 6/17 |







John Hofmann and Greg Friedman have donated gallons of blood in the Congregation's name. Any Congregant can access blood via the credit accumulated under the Congregation's name.

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