

TEMPLE NER SHALOM

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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

- **Friday Evenings** **6:15pm**  
Dairy Pot-Luck 2nd Friday each month
- **Saturday Mornings**  
Torah Study First Sat of each month **10am**  
Shabbat Service 2nd & 4th Sat **9:30am**

## SEUDAH SH'LISHEET

Temple dairy potluck & Havdalah at members' homes, everyone welcome.

**Nov. 19 Fishman's 5pm**  
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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Tuesdays 3:45 - 5:15pm  
Hebrew Class for grades 3 - B'nai Mitzvah  
Saturday during Torah Services,  
all other weeks on Sundays 9:30am Hebrew  
class. For application and more information  
call 805-234-6612.

## BOARD MEETING

Monthly Meeting  
Sunday November 20, 4:30pm  
All are welcome to attend.

## CHANTER'S CIRCLE

Every other week 6pm for one hour join  
us for meditation and inspirational Hebrew  
chants. See TNS Calendar or email for location  
[info@templenershalom.org](mailto:info@templenershalom.org) for more info.

### Get involved in Temple Life.

see website for  
more calendar info  
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## President's Message



Dr. Chuck Fishman

Dear Temple Ner Shalom  
Congregants,

**W**e had a very successful High Holy Days filled with ruach. We were fortunate to have our services led by Rabbi Tsvi bar-David, and are just as blessed to have him returning for a Shabbaton on the weekend of **Nov 19**. I would like to thank those who helped in coordinating the High Holy Days services, especially Saeed Niku and Binah Polay, and to the many who volunteered to participate by holding torahs, opening the ark, chanting, and reading. We are very appreciate of the wonderful Chavarim Choir led by the talented Genia German. Thanks to the many who set up for the break the fast, including Sharon Gellerman's fantastic mint and honey tea. Thank you to Jody Belsher for the special High Holy Days edition of the Kolenu and for doing the Yizkor book again, as well as the tab cards for donations, and of course, for baking challah.

We are pleased to welcome our new members to our Temple Ner Shalom family. We will be featuring them in our upcoming Kolenus. Be sure to introduce yourself to them and make them feel at home here with our TNS family.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Fall and Winter events, such as the Shabbaton with Rabbi Tsvi (where he will introduce new music including guitar on Sunday, Nov 21), and Chanukah, as well as at our Friday and Saturday services. We are planning to train new Shabbat leaders, so we can have a variety of new experiences.

Temple Ner Shalom is now sharing the land with the JCC in addition to the new lessee, The UCP Ranch. The Ranch will not be using our synagogue but will use the surrounding area at times when we are not having services and religious events. They have plans for beautifying the land while at the same time creating a meaningful life for those who are physically disadvantaged. It's a mitzvah for the JCC, in agreement with Temple Ner Shalom, to be able to enter into this arrangement.

As we end our Fall and begin our Winter months, remember to join us at TNS for our beautiful Shabbat Services, warm Seudah Shlisheets and to celebrate Chanukah together.

*Shalom,  
Chuck Fishman*

**Our future TNS  
leaders...**



# Religious School



**T**he TNS Religious School is off to a great start this fall. We have many new faces and some returning students. Brianna Lerman is our very enthusiastic Principal who is organizing curriculum, doing a brief service and teaching the children how to read Hebrew. The students range in age from 4 1/2 to 10. Sharon Gellerman has been assisting with teaching the children Hebrew. New books have been purchased for the children to assist with learning their Aleph Bet. Brianna will be incorporating music, cooking and games all with a Hebrew flare to make the student's education diverse.

If any parent wishes to volunteer any of their talents you would be most welcome. May we have a fruitful and wonderful experience this year at TNS Religious School.

Many thanks to Jody Nusbaum for donating school supplies for our students. She asked if we needed anything and provided lots of goodies for the kids.

B'shalom

*Susan Stern-Pearl, 3rd VP of Education*

## Celebrations



### ANNIVERSARIES

#### NOVEMBER

4-Danya (Cohen) & Cory Declusin

#### DECEMBER

24-Sophie & Chuck Fishman

31-Jon-Erik & Lara Storm

\*if your name is not here and is supposed to be, please email [JB@JBelsher.com](mailto:JB@JBelsher.com) and let us know.

### BIRTHDAYS

#### NOVEMBER

2-Lisa Million

2-Chester Krumholz

4-Shayna Levy

4-Armin Bandari

6-Etti Margalit

13-Danya Cohen Declusin

14-Benjamin Pearl

14-Jon-Erik Storm

27-Steve Cohen



#### DECEMBER

2-Emma Savory

5-Laurie Fitzpatrick

14-Paul Haueter

14-Ruth Starr

25-Amy Belsher

27-John Belsher

29-Emily Duclos



## JCCSLO



Fall 2011 Speakers Bureau

Dec 7 - Jon-Erik Storm on "Moses to Madison:

Jewish Influences on American Law"

Kosher Kooking Classes: see website

JCCSLO is a social and cultural organization for the county's Jewish community. It runs programs that connect our congregations and unaffiliated Jewish families, such as monthly nature walks, a young Jewish social group, and various musical events. JCCSLO launched a Tennis Club and runs the annual Jewish Mens Retreat. JCCSLO helps to introduce Jewish culture and issues to the general public; JCCSLO organizes the Menorah lighting at Mission Plaza and invites a Holocaust survivor to speak to SLO each year. Check out the JCCSLO: [www.jccslo.com](http://www.jccslo.com)

## Names of Note

*TNS gratefully acknowledges your generous donations.*

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Live Generously!

Aliya

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### YIZKOR

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### HIGH HOLIDAYS

Jody & Andy Nusbaum

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[www.templenshalom.org](http://www.templenshalom.org)



## SOCIAL ACTION

**T**he Food Bank Coalition will be having a special collection for the hungry in our community. They have asked us to help them this year. A barrel will be delivered around November 1st. Please please bring non-perishable foods so we can fill up our barrel.

Susan Shalit

## ADULT EDUCATION

**O**ur new term starts in November. Mark your calendars for the third Sunday of each month at 10:15 am at our synagogue. Details to follow.

## RABBI VISITS NOV. 18-20

**I**n what we plan to be the first of many visits, Rabbi Tsvi will participate in several events the weekend of Nov. 18-20. Please plan to come and share with all the TNS family.

On **Friday night** Tsvi will lead a musical Shabbat, services to begin at 6:15pm—potluck dinner will follow.

On **Saturday morning**, Tsvi will lead a traditional Saturday service, beginning at 9:30am, with lots of instruction and commentary. We call this a Learner's Minyan—Kiddush lunch to follow.

On **Saturday evening**, we will gather at the Fishmans at 5pm for an hour of study/singing session with Rabbi Tsvi as part of our monthly Seudah Shlisheet potluck (Dairy, please!) and Havdalah. Come at 5pm where we'll begin with singing with Tsvi—6pm for food, short Havdalah candle-lighting to follow.

On **Sunday morning**, Tsvi will lead an Adult Study in a topic TBA, from 10:15 to 11:15. He will also be leading the Religious School kids in a short service from 9:30-10am that morning so please feel free to join us for that if you can. His expertise and interests are expansive so do come and learn with us.

Thanks to all for making our High Holy Days with Rabbi Tsvi enlightening and spiritually uplifting. Let's continue in this upcoming Shabaton!

John Belsher

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## TNS New Members

**P**lease welcome members, Gil and Linda Blonsley. This couple brings a professional background and interesting history to TNS. Linda is an attorney with the firm of Rick Rossi & Associates, where she specializes in bankruptcy. She has been active as a member of synagogues her whole life and we are lucky to have her with us. Gil is a retired health care executive, having worked as a ranking health official with the State of Nevada, leading the State through some very interesting times. Gil went on to found a private health care business and has consulted on several corporate ventures. He is now happily playing golf when not fighting off injuries!

\*New members will be featured in the Kolenu. If you are a new member and have not been featured yet, please contact John Belsher: john@bbrlawfirm.com.

### KOLENU ARTICLES & ADS

Submit articles no later than the 15th of the prior month.

No phone messages or in-person messages.

Articles must be typed (e-mail, mail, or drop-off).

DO NOT USE ALL CAPS for anything, unless it's supposed to be all caps!

Send to: JB@JBelsher.com

RATES: BUS. CARD \$72 per year CLASSIFIED: one-line \$18

## Yarzheits: November/December

### NOVEMBER (HESHVAN/KISLEV)

4-Tova Mari, aunt of Saeed Niku  
16-Milton Wollman, father of Michael Wollman  
22-Jay Ginsburg  
29-Joseph George Stone, father of Norman Stone



### DECEMBER (KISLEV/TEVET)

--Israel Gauzer, father of Edie Lorant, 20 Kislev  
11-Sam Pearl, father of Jack Pearl  
19-Dorothy Fishman, mother of Chuck Fishman 16 Tevet  
27-Saul Klein, father of Sylvia Drucker  
24-Simon Tov Ben Yehazkel Niku, father of Saeed Niku  
25-David Ruiz  
30-Jennie G. Stone, mother of Norman Stone  
30-Rebecca Kasanoff, grandmother of Leslie Kasanoff



*The Jewish tradition is to say kaddish for our beloved based on the Hebrew/Jewish calendar, not the secular calendar. It is important that we know what this date is. For the people who have asked to have the names of their friends and relatives be included on the TNS Memorial Board, I send out one yearly reminder when the Yahrzeit date approaches. This reminder is part of our attempt at TNS to follow our traditions and remember our deceased. If you'd like to have someone added, please let me know as soon as possible. I will need the name, Hebrew name, and date of passing. I will convert the date to the Hebrew date if you do not have it. The cost of each plaque is \$100, made out to TNS. Please send the information and the check to me. Saeed Niku <sniku@calpoly.edu>*



## TNS Feeds Homeless

**W**e need you. TNS is scheduled every other month to feed the homeless. We provide 8 lasagnas (meat or veggie), 4 quarts of milk, 2 large pans of hot veggies (broccoli, peas, carrots or green beans), 4 loaves of French/Italian bread or rolls or loaves, butter, cookies, fruit (grapes, tangerines). We need at least **4 people to serve**. We begin serving at 12 noon and serve seconds as soon as the line is over, about 12:30pm. We finish between 12:45 and 1pm. This is our TNS commitment. **It is always the first Tuesday of every other month.** We arrive between 11:30-11:45am for setup. Please call or email me and let me know you can help! We need many volunteers. It only requires preparing a type of lasagna, a hot veggie, or cookies, fruit or milk and taking an hour of one's day to do a mitzvah. Carol Berger, 481-2086, csbberger6@gmail.com