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"All Jews are responsible for one another." (Talmud:Shavuot 39a)

5782 L'Shanah Tovah

The first day of the month of Tishrei

The seventh month of the year

First candle

December 10

Erev Rosh Hashanah

September 6

Erev Yom Kippur

September 15

*May your home
light up with joy*



On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Central California, let me extend warm wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year 5782. I hope you and your families have remained safe during these very challenging times. Last month it was starting to feel like we had control over this devastating virus but with the new Delta variant we are back to masks and limited interactions.



*Message
from the
Director*

Many thanks to all of you for your continued support this year despite the economic discomfort some of you faced. If you have not made your pledge yet it is not too late. You can call the office, send me an email, or fill out the back page.

It is very hard to plan our events right now and we would like to encourage everyone to refer to emails that are sent out every Friday and list weekly events. If you are not receiving them, please visit our website to sign up for them. We are hoping to start up our exercise class on Thursdays but at this time we have no set date.

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Hello everyone, from the Fresno Jewish Day School. We are excited to start our new year with a wonderful class. We are getting back into the swing of things and ready to begin celebrating all the wonderful holidays that are fast approaching. As always, if you are interested in our program, please reach out. You can contact us at director@fresnojewishdayschool.org, or 559-447-1984, or by visiting our website www.fresnojewishdayschool.org.

Happy Holidays! Chag Sameach!

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NEWS FROM THE JEWISH EXHIBIT IN PROGRESS

AT THE FRESNO FAIRGROUNDS *by Jeanna Francis, Exhibit Chair*



What are the components of exhibit development?

The Interpretive Master Plan; Concept Design
Schematic Design; Design Development
Final Design; Fabrication and Installation

- ◆ Completion of digital exhibits
- ◆ Showcasing and placement of cultural artifacts for exhibit

Where is the Fresno Exhibit in this process?

- ◆ We are partway through the Final Design
- ◆ Our script has been finalized and is just awaiting editing, after which our graphic designer can begin the layout for the final printing
- ◆ Our professional builder has produced the final plans for the structure
- ◆ We have engaged our professional printers and decided on the type of material for the printing

What has been the most difficult part so far?

The single biggest challenge has been deciding what to **LEAVE OUT!** Museum scripts must be short, simple, and to the point. The bulk of our time has been spent trying to achieve this end.

What do we have left to do?

- ◆ Graphic design, printing, fabrication, installation
- ◆ Purchase and programming of digital display components

What is the most difficult part ahead?

Configuring the hardware and software for our digital displays

How can the Jewish community help with this process?

Continue to send pictures and videos of family life-cycle events and holiday celebrations to jeannaf@tbifresno.org
Bring in Jewish ritual artifacts for long-term loans to the Jewish Exhibit



**Exhibit
Preview
For
Design
Only
Script Not
Finalized**

Federation Profiles: Josh Kob



n attorney who works as an enthusiastic organizer for 10 teacher unions including Madera Unified, Selma Unified and Fresno County Office of Education, Josh Kob is the new president of Temple Beth Israel and also a new board member of the Federation.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, Josh came to San Diego with his Dad at age 6 when his parents divorced. While he attended a reform temple in Poway 9 months of the year, when he spent summers with his mother in Brooklyn he attended a Reconstructionist group. He was also exposed to Chabad services when he attended them with high school friends. “We have such a rich culture,” he notes. “With language, music, dance, literature – theology can be viewed as another branch of that culture.”

He and his wife, Faye, came to Fresno about 9 years ago because of her job as a nurse practitioner and midwife. In that capacity she works in both Clovis and Fresno. With Faye, Josh parents step-children Conway 16, and Anastasia, 19, who works at Yosemite. Together Josh and Faye take care of toddler Abner, now 20 months old.

Josh served as vice president under Jerry Mann until his appointment as president. His greatest concern now is “getting back to normal” and hopes that it will mean a

stronger, more united congregation. “We’ve been innovative,” he says, and have made decisions during the pandemic to allow services to be more accessible through Zooming and livestreaming to Facebook. In-person services started again in June with usually 20 to 30 people with masks and social distancing in place. Counting those people plus others attending through Zoom and streaming, there have been as many as 80 people at a summer service, probably a record for TBI.

This situation does make planning more difficult, he says, but we have to adapt to it all. ‘I want to make the Temple

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Josh Kob

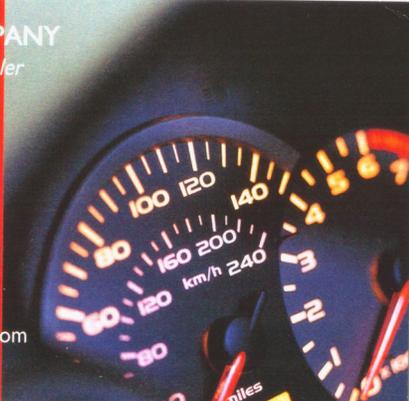
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Lehitraot,
Phyllis Farrow
JFCC Executive Director

Of all religious groups in Amerca,

Jews have the highest percentage willing to get the COVID-19 vaccine, at 85%, according to a new study from the Public Religion Research Institute.



Chassidus Corner

Every morning we are given a new breath of life. However your evil spirit often wakes up before you do, and tries to convince your good spirit to stay in bed. Of course you respond to the evil inclination by leaping out of bed to begin doing the 613 mitzvahs and connecting to Hashem.

Rosh Hashanah 5782, is the time when we crown Hashem our King. Use this year to reveal your holy soul which is a part of Hashem. Your soul is beautiful and its journey through time and space has been a challenge for it. As you know, each soul enters a body to complete its purification, often mixed and attached with parts of other souls. At the time of the resurrection of the dead many souls will re-emerge through the Cave of Machpelah in Chevron. It is said that a body that failed to perform mitzvahs is a like a dead tree, but an individual who was successful in what he was asked to do will merit the resurrection of his body when Moshiach arrives.

Our daily challenges are huge, and it is essential that every Jew makes the effort to unify us all. Recognize that other Jews may be angry and confused. They waste their precious energy on poisonous actions and fights. What they don't realize is that they will need to clean up their own mess and the damage they caused to others. In our beditme prayers we have the opportunity to correct for our anger at others. Use this special time to free your soul.

Chag Samayeach and Gut Yom Tov!

David ben Hirsch HaCohen



L.A. historic Shul to be transformed

A crumbling synagogue in a neighborhood long ago abandoned by the Jewish community just received a \$14.9 million allocation for the restoration of the historic Breed Street Shul in the Boyle Heights neighborhood east of downtown Los Angeles. The money, said Stephen Sass, president of the Breed Street Shul Project, will not only renew a “culturally iconic historic” building but will spur collaboration among the Jewish, Latino and other minority communities in Boyle Heights and throughout the city. “It will be a truly transformative project,” he said.

The newly announced funds will

help turn the long-shuttered property into a multipurpose social service and cultural space, one featuring a shared workspace for nonprofit organizations; a performance and events venue; and an exhibit and gallery space focused on the shul’s unique history and Boyle Heights’ diverse heritage.

During the post-World War II era, Los Angeles Jews began migrating west toward the Fairfax district and to the San Fernando Valley, and Boyle Heights became a largely Latino neighborhood.

To Sass and others, Breed Street Shul is a symbol not of an ethnic enclave, but of a diverse community



that serves as a model of American democracy.

The Breed Street Shul, also known as Congregation Talmud Torah, was once the largest Orthodox congregation west of Chicago. Today its 18,000-square-foot Byzantine revival structure with a Jewish star above its main entrance is a remnant of a by-1920’s to the 1950’s when Jewish immigrants lived there alongside Latino, Japanese and Black working-class neighbors.

During the post-World War II era Boyle Heights became a largely Latino neighborhood. In 2001, the building, whose dilapidated interior is adorned with rare frescoes of the Zodiac, was named to the National Registry of Historic Landmarks.

“At a time in our politics when a lot of folks want to divide us, we have to be intentional about creating places for people to come together,” he said. “And this is a spot that is going to serve as a bridge and a meeting place for communities to come together,” Sass noted.

(This article was reprinted from The Jewish Forward)

Josh Kob

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place where all generations feel welcome, bringing in and engaging new folks. My approach to leadership is bottom up, so it feels funny for me to have the title of president. I want to have more people involved, because the more we do that, the stronger we are. “

A goal of Josh’s is to use technology to streamline communications with congregants. Rather than have separate systems for each operation such as dues, scheduling Yahrzeits, cemetery arrangements – he wants to have a user friendly and responsive system to facilitate coordination of all of these activities.

“Of course we know that we have to have a discussion about the possible expense, but I think it may be possible to save money in the long run if we run more efficiently,” he says. Approached recently by a congregant who would like to re-start the Social Action Committee, Josh is excited about that and knows that members will find causes on which all can agree. Previously housing and the food bank were targeted for support.

Josh didn’t know that his presidency also came with membership on the Federation board and another meeting responsibility. “I enjoyed my first meeting,” he smiled. “I received valuable information about the cemetery needs including management and funding. I needed to know those things.” Josh hopes to continue to share information with other local congregations and leaders.

Francine M. Farber

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

The information on this page is accurate as of the last week of August. Because of uncertainty about health conditions, it is possible that changes have been made to the schedules below. Please consult your synagogue for the most current information.

CONGREGATION BNAI JACOB In person services

Erev Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 6	8:00 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah 1 st day	Sept. 7	9:30 a.m.

Rosh Hashanah 2 nd day	Sept. 8	9:30 a.m.
Erev Yom Kippur	Sept. 15	6:00 p.m.
Yom Kippur	Sept 16	9:30 a.m.
Yizkor	Sept. 16	11:30 a.m.

A light lunch will be provided after services on both the first and second days of Rosh Hashanah. A “break the fast” dinner will be provided after Yom Kippur services.

Shabbat services will continue at the Synagogue as always at 9:30 a.m.

Erev Shabbat services will continue on Zoom on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. through the month of August.

For more information on services for the High Holidays please contact your local Congregation.

- Temple Beth Israel- 432-3600
- Congregation Beth Jacob-222-0664
- Fresno Chabad – 432-2770
- Congregation B’nai David –732-3139
- Congregation Beit Shalom- 308-1333
- Congregation Etz Chaim (Merced) -(209) 722-0530

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL Hybrid services

In-person services will be held with a maximum of 150 persons admitted. Reservations are required and should be made by calling the Temple at the number below. Please bring proof of vaccination for all congregants age 12 and over. Masks are mandatory.

Services will also be held on Zoom and streaming on Facebook.

Erev Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 6	7:30 p.m.
Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 7	10:00 a.m.
Children’s Service	Sept. 7	2:00 p.m.
Kol Nidre	Sept. 15	7:30 p.m.
Yom Kippur	Sept. 16	10:00 a.m.
Children’s Service	Sept. 16	2:00 p.m.
Afternoon Service	Sept. 16	3:30 p.m.
Yizkor	Sept. 16	5:15 p.m.



*On Rosh Hashanah it is written... On Yom Kippur it is sealed.
May it be written and may it be sealed that you have a new year that
brings fulfillment and happiness, peace and prosperity .
Have a Happy, Healthy New Year!*



I hope that all of you are staying cool and safe. It has been quite the challenging summer, with extreme hot temperatures, covid lingering around us, and smoke in the air.

I would like to acknowledge our JFS committee, headed by Carol Reba (Chair) and including Jenny Mann, Amy Schmidt, Rabbi Paul Gordon, Elizabeth Kassel, Sharyn Anderson, and our newest member, Sheila Kornswieg. They each have their own expertise and are extremely valuable to the smooth running of JFS. They commit to monthly meetings, as well as always being on call if there's an urgent need. Phyllis and I are very grateful and thankful for the JFS committee that continues to guide us with dedication, wisdom, and sincere commitment to the Central Valley.

Once again our clients will receive Rosh Hashanah gift packs containing honey, nuts, dried fruit, apple, a round challah, and a home-made honey cake. I really enjoy distributing these and our clients are so grateful for the holiday wishes.

We are constantly updating our referrals and resources lists. We continue to get calls regarding in-home caregivers, food requests, legal services, employment opportunities, house rentals, social workers, transportation needs. Don't forget about Measure C and Gogograndparents, providing lower cost rides for seniors citizens.

With your donations, we continue to give out \$50 SaveMart/FoodMax gift cards to those in need. On Fridays, we enjoy delivering a challah as a Shabbat gift to selected community members.

Our Caring Calls program continues to be successful. There's always room for more volunteer callers and recipients. If you would like to be a caller or know someone who would benefit from this connection, please contact us at 559-281-1104 or jfsfederation@gmail.com. Don't forget to check out the JFS TOOL BOX in the weekly Federation e-blasts.

Shana Tovah – May this New Year be filled with good health and happiness for you and your family.

Jeri Michner Horwitz
JFS Community Outreach Coordinator

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Letters from Our Clients

Dear Jewish Family Services,

There are not enough or accurate words to express to all of you the immense amount of gratitude felt following your generous, unselfish help. Please know that your kindnesses go beyond the surface – the overall impact on my life and my son's life is so far-reaching. It is these gestures of kindness in life that make the biggest differences. Rest assured, one day, all will be paid forward.

Dear Jewish Family Services,

I am really both grateful for the opportunity you gave me to have some really great job experience and that you care about people such as myself.....I got a good feel for what some people want, and so I got experience in knowing what employers can be like for specific demands. I guess everything in life is a learning experience. I am appreciative though, for all of it, good and less good, nonetheless. May blessed fortune smile on you, in this coming New Year.



JFCC ALLOCATIONS 2021

ALLOCATION DESCRIPTIONS

Israel Overseas

Jewish Federation North America	\$15,000
Jewish Distribution Committee	5,000
Magen David Adom	1,000
Akim Israel	2,000
Krembo Wings	1,000

Local

Jewish Family Services	\$20,000
Israel Independence Day	3,000
Interest Free Loans	3,000
CBI Yom Hashoah	1,000
Jewish Community Relations Council	5,000
Camperships	2,500
New Cemetery	5,000
TBI Cemetery	8,000
Jewish Studies Program, Fresno State	5,000

TOTAL **\$76,500**

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www.congregationbnaidavid.com

The 5782/2021 holidays are upon us and we are working on in-person and/or Zoom services. In order to practice health and safety for in-person services, we will be requiring masks and reservations.

Our fireworks fundraiser in July was another huge success. Sycamore Valley PTO, our partner, participated in selling and we were an early sell out.

Our Student Rabbi, Aria, visited with us in August and she will begin her second year with us, mostly in person and/or on Zoom. We have been holding in-person Friday night services with some still zooming in. We hope we can continue with in-person services and we will also Zoom for those that cannot join us in person.

CBD welcomes anyone interested in attending services or wanting to learn more about Judaism.

L'Shana Tovah to everyone in our community.

Marsha Brooks Smith

Jewish Federation of North America Umbrella organization to help support and sustain worldwide Jewry. Our community is focusing on HIAS, which helps refugees from around the world rebuild their lives.

Jewish Distribution Committee The world's leading Jewish humanitarian organization that works to lift lives and strengthen communities, by providing life-saving care to those in desperate need.

Magen David Adom With Israel under attack, MDA provides first responders, vehicles, and training, as well as transportation to hospitals to save lives.

Akim Israel The Israelis national organization to help people with intellectual disabilities and their families, using legal, community, and self-advocacy.

Krembo Wings A youth movement in Israel for children with and without disabilities, providing weekly social activities.

Israel Independence Day Yearly Yom Ha'atzmaut community celebration, marking the establishment of the modern state of Israel in 1948.

Jewish Family Services Provides services and support for the Central Valley Jewish Community (Visalia to Merced) regardless of age, income, or synagogue affiliation, and to strengthen Jewish identity, build community, and fortify family life.

Interest Free Loans to promote financial assistance to Jewish families in need by offering them a NO interest loan.

Yom Hashoah /CBJ A day set aside for Jews to remember the Holocaust.

Jewish Community Relations Council Liaison between the Jewish community and our non-Jewish neighbors, engaging in dialogue and clarifying misunderstandings, as well as sponsoring pro-Israel speakers.

Jewish Studies To endow a Jewish studies scholarship fund for Fresno State students in the Jewish Studies Program who have completed at least two courses toward earning either the Jewish Studies Certificate or the new Jewish Studies Minor.

**Jewish foodways
a tasty subject at FSU**

Focusing on rituals and practices related to Jewish foodways, Philosophy 158: Judaism, will be taught by Philosophy Asst. Prof. Aldea Mulhern, PhD. at Fresno State this semester.



This year's Federation scholarship recipient is

Tanner O'Brien. Tanner is a top student in Jewish Studies who is majoring in psychology. He greatly enjoyed getting to know the Jewish community in Fresno better during his internship with the JFCC last academic year.

Program Coordinator Jill Fields is on sabbatical during the fall semester and will return for the spring. Jewish Studies events are in the planning stages, and will be organized by several Jewish Studies faculty. When the dates are set, they will be posted on the Jewish Studies website: www.csufresno.edu/jewishstudies. Check out the (soon to be) redesigned website when you have a chance for all the updates on courses and guest speakers!

Jill Fields

Founding Coordinator, Jewish Studies

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TBI JEWISH FILM SERIES 2021-2022

We are planning a combination of in-person and Zoom films and will be making decisions on a monthly basis. When films are in person at TBI we hope to be able to offer dinners as great social events as well as helping to pay for quality films and other expenses.

Be sure to check TBI and JFCC email blasts and Facebook for timely information. If you are on our email list, we will send you announcements,

To protect our attendees, inside events will require proof of vaccination, and everyone will need to wear masks, properly covering nose and mouth.

We feel optimistic that we will be able to have our first movie and dinner at TBI, **outside** for safety reasons, on September 18. The movie is *HEADING HOME*, a great story about the Israeli baseball team going to the 2018 World Baseball Classic. A baseball-fare dinner is planned. Kids are definitely included. In fact, that night families will be able to sign up children for Religious School which starts the next morning. Sisterhood and Brotherhood registration will also be available. We welcome new TBI members who are invited to see the film as our guest.

Movie:	Adults \$ 8	Children under 10 \$4
Dinner:	Adults \$12	Children under 10 \$6

**Reservations for dinner are MANDATORY.
No Walk-Ins for dinner.**

To reserve for September 18 dinner or get more information, mail kassel9638@gmail.com or call 559-285-0013

**No flyers this year as things will be decided month to month.
No season tickets this year.**

Save these dates: September 18, October 30, November 20, December 11, January 8.

Film Committee: *Elizabeth Kassel, Saretta Gurss, Judy Haber, Jenny Krichevsky, Pat Shein, David Snyder, Sandy Taksa, Sylvie Waxman, Wendy Wilke*



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