

The Pomegranate



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HIGH HOLIDAY NEWS

Rabbi Sherman and the Board are working diligently to prepare for a meaningful High Holiday season. Rabbi Sherman will again be joined on the bima by cantorial soloist Rachael North, this year accompanied on the piano by Josh Friedma. We look forward to worshipping together.

Please make sure to quickly return the reservation and membership forms enclosed in the High Holiday information packet to reserve your seat for the four main High Holiday services. Once we receive your reservation, we will place your name on our check-in list.

We continue to welcome and invite our friends in the larger the Jewish community to worship with us. This year we are requesting a minimum donation of \$150 per person for High Holiday reservations for non-members.

We are also pleased to offer a New Member Discount: If you have never before been a member of Temple Etz Rimon, your first year dues will be reduced by \$100 per family or \$50 per individual adult membership. Should you choose to become a member after High Holidays, any amount donated with your High Holiday reservation will be applied to your annual dues.

S'lichot Ice Cream Social & Service

Join us on Saturday, September 24 at 7:00 pm for our annual Ice Cream Social followed by a S'lichot service.

This year we have a special treat in store: **Avi Rossenfeld**, ice cream maker extraordinaire, will prepare a selection of his famous homemade ice cream for us. Of course we'll also have all the toppings.

If you want to forego the temptation, come for the service that traditionally begins our season of introspection, which will begin at 7:30 pm.

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

Wednesday, September 28, 7:00 pm
Thursday, September 29, 10:00 am

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Friday, October 7, 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 8, 10:00 am, 4:00 pm, & ~5:15 pm

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Temple Etz Rimon is again publishing a Book of Remembrance for *Yom Kippur*.

If you would like to honor the memory of your loved ones, please complete the form included with your High Holiday paperwork and return it to the Temple by **September 24**. List the names of the honorees in accordance with the way you want them printed in the book. Be sure to write clearly to ensure proper spellings. Your name will be listed as the person honoring the departed.

A minimum donation of \$10 per name is requested.

HIGH HOLIDAY PARKING

During High Holiday services, only handicapped parking will be available at Pilgrim Church. Please be respectful of the spaces designated for pre-school drop-off and pick-up. All others may park at the Mormon church on the southwest corner of Monroe Street and Chestnut Street (kitty-corner from Pilgrim) or find street parking.

waters of eden

San Diego Community Mikvah & Education Center

Please join the Temple Etz Rimon Sisterhood on Sunday, September 18, at 4:00 pm, in Pilgrim Hall 1, for a presentation about Waters of Eden, the new San Diego Community Mikvah and Education Center.

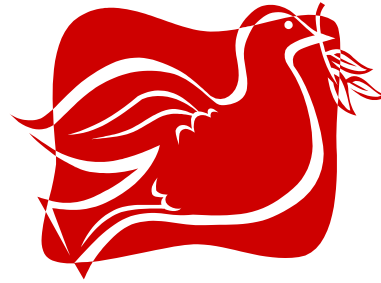
Waters of Eden will be the first mikvah available to the entire San Diego Jewish community. Their mission is to "provide a unique center for Jewish continuity, spirituality, renewal, and learning for the greater San Diego community. . . . dedicated to reclaiming the ancient tradition of mikvah, reinventing the rituals of immersion to serve the needs of a diverse 21st Century Jewish Community

Rabbi Lenore Bohm, a member of the Waters of Eden founding Board of Directors, will discuss the mikvah and be available to answer questions.

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FROM OUR RABBI

By Rabbi Karen Sherman



It wasn't a pleasant task, but it had to be done. Several months after my father's funeral, we had to choose the text that would be engraved on my father's headstone. We had to decide the words that would permanently represent who he was and what his life meant. As you know, the allotted space for text on a headstone is limited at best. I sat at a table in a tiny room at the cemetery with my mother, my sister and my brother as we struggled to figure out how to encapsulate my dear father's entire life in just a few words. What to say? How could we possibly take a life of 74 years and whittle it down into 55 characters including spaces? The task was daunting and overwhelming.

At this time of the year, we all are overwhelmed with the task of reflecting on our own lives. We are entering our season of reflection, the time when we reflect on what we have done, what we are doing, and what we hope to do better. As we prepare to enter this High Holy Day season, we wonder how we might encapsulate our own lives on a blank slate. Could we do it in 55 characters or less, including spaces? We ask ourselves important questions that force us to examine our thoughts and even more importantly, our deeds.

In his book, *The Seven Questions You're Asked in Heaven: Reviewing and Renewing Your Life on Earth*, Professor of Jewish Education Ron Wolfson shares his wisdom on what constitutes a purposeful and well-regarded life. He challenges us to examine our own lives and consider whether we are living up to our full potential. When we die, he writes, we will be held accountable. We will be asked to recount what we have done during our lives and account for our deeds. His seven questions are especially significant during this season of reflection: (1) Have you been honest in your business and personal life? (2) What is your legacy/what are you leaving behind? (3) What have you learned and how hard did you study to learn it? (4) What were your hopes? (5) What were your most important priorities? (6) What did you live for, and what kinds of experiences did you have? (7) What did you do to improve yourself, and how hard did you work to make the world a better place?

Join me on September 14 at 7:00 pm when we will challenge ourselves to explore these questions and begin to search for answers together. Each of us will have the opportunity to begin the process of spiritual reflection

that will better prepare us to enter the High Holy Days with increased awareness and deeper understanding. It is not necessary to have read the book before class begins, but of course you are welcome to do so.

In the Zohar, the central text of Kabbalah mysticism, Rabbi Eliezer teaches: "On the day when a person's time arrives to depart from the world . . . three messengers stand over him and take an account of his life and all that he has done in this world, and he admits with all of his mouth and signs the account with his hand . . . so that he should be judged in the next world for all his actions, former and later, old and new, not one of them is forgotten." Knowing we may be asked to account for all we have done in our lives, how might we change now? How might we do things differently?

After some discussion and a great deal of frustration, the answer was clear. We all agreed on the final description for the headstone: "Husband, father, grandfather, brother, teacher, friend." Exactly 55 characters, including spaces. We chose to describe who my father was based on who he was *to us*, to the people who mattered in his life. Though we couldn't write the answers to seven questions on the headstone, we saw how he lived. So we know that he was honest in business and with people, that he left a beautiful legacy of family, that he modeled and taught the value of a good education, that he put his family first always, that he considered every event to be an opportunity for teaching and learning, that he gave his money and his time to his synagogue, his community, and to children who weren't even his. We know that he changed the world around him with that constant optimism that made everyone around him more joyful. The headstone couldn't possibly delineate the answers to the seven questions; instead it succinctly reflects who he was to those who knew him and loved him. Now that he is gone, we all know the truth—that if asked seven questions by three messengers, the answers would reveal a life well-lived.

Everything we do matters, and each year we have the opportunity to think about how to do things better. Join us on September 14 to get started.

Wishing you a reflective month of Elul. May it bring you

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MONTHLY *MITZVAH* PROJECT:

The Mitzvah/Terumah committee is still developing a list of monthly projects for the coming year. If you would like to join the committee, are willing to take responsibility for one month's project, or even just want to offer ideas or help with one project, contact mitzvah@templeetZRimon.org or get in touch with Barbara Browne.

SEPTEMBER MITZVAH PROJECT

We are collecting back-to-school supplies for underprivileged children in our community. Bring a backpack, notebooks, binders, pens, pencils, erasers, notebook paper, composition notebooks, or new or gently used athletic shoes to any Shabbat service or Camp Pomegranate session in September and they will be forwarded to local agencies for distribution.

SISTERHOOD

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will be held on Sunday, September 11, at 10:30 am at Mimi's Cafe. 2177 Vista Way, Oceanside. The meeting is open to all Sisterhood members and non-members. To make a reservation, please call Estelle Altork, 760-945-9300 or email ealtork@cox.net.



For membership information please call Jeanne Greene.

SALES EVENT

Sisterhood is collecting hardback books, paperback books, and household items (no clothing) for a garage sale to held in late October. Donations can be brought to services and Estelle or someone in Sisterhood will collect them.

Sisterhood is again sponsoring Break The Fast following Yom Kippur services on Saturday, October 8.

We hope everyone had a great summer. See all you at our September meeting.

TRIBUTE CARDS

Just a reminder that Sisterhood is selling Tribute cards for \$5.00 apiece. We have *Bat* or *Bar Mitzvah*, birthday, anniversary, get well, and sympathy cards. Please make check out to Temple Etz Rimon Sisterhood and send to Judy Salkind.

LIFELONG LEARNING

The Education Committee met in August and set a schedule of Lifelong Learning opportunities for the coming year. They listened to your comments and this year will offer morning, afternoon, evening, and weekend classes. The committee always seeks study topics. If you have something you would like to teach or something you would like to learn, contact education@templeetZRimon.org.

SPIRITUAL PREPARATION FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

On Wednesday, September 14, at 7 pm, at the home of Lainy & Larry Vinikow, 4090 Lemnos Way, Oceanside, Rabbi Sherman will lead a discussion to help begin the process of spiritual reflection. Reservations are required. Contact Lizz at info@templeetZRimon.org or 760-929-9503 to add your name to the gate list. Free for members; \$10 for non-members.

UPCOMING CLASSES

Watch here for more information on these tentatively scheduled classes.

November 9, 2 pm—Getting Older Gracefully and Jewishly

December 18, 1:45 pm—Navigating the Holidays

January 11, 7 pm—The Beauty of Psalms in Biblical Literature

February 8, March 14, April 11, 11:30 am—
“Lunch and Learn,” Shabbat Liturgy and Leading a Shabbat Service, 3-course series



SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, September 2, 7:00 pm *Shabbat* service with a guest speaker from the Interfaith Committee on Worker Justice in honor of Labor Day

Friday, September 9, 7:00 pm Special *Shabbat* service in remembrance of September 11

Saturday, September 17, 10:00 am *Shabbat* morning service with *drash* by Holly Baumann inspired by the week's *parashah*,

Friday, September 23, 6 pm early *Shabbat* service

Friday, September 30, 7 pm *Shabbat Shuvah* service

If you have a personal 9/11 story you would like to share at the special Shabbat service on September 9, please contact Rabbi Sherman.

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BOOK CLUB ANYONE?

If you are interested in participating in a newly-forming Jewish book club, please contact Lizz at info@templeetzrimon.org or 760-929-9503 so she can put your name on the interest list. If you have a preference for day or evening meetings, please let her know that as well. We'd love to get something started this fall!

REMEMBERING 9/11—TEN YEARS LATER

There are many community activities to choose from to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks. These are just a few:

RESPONDING FROM THE HEART

San Diego County's interfaith organizations are coming together for a united 10th Anniversary 9/11 program filled with prayer and spiritual music from different religious traditions from around the world. Sunday, September 11, 4:30-6:30 pm; Balboa Park, Spreckels Organ Pavillion; Admission and parking are free. For more information contact sdinterfaith911@gmail.com or Gagandeep Kaur 858-405-9528.

FREEDOM WALK 2011

Operation Homefront has organized Freedom Walks all over the country. The walk symbolizes our dedication to remembering the lives of those individuals lost on 9-11 and the ability to carry on from such tragedy through the strength and unity of our nation. The San Diego event will begin at De Anza Cove, North Mission Bay Drive. The event is free and open to the public. Registration begins at 7:30 am, with a ceremony at 9:00 am. The 5k walk begins at 10:00 am. For more information and to register for the event visit the Operation Homefront website: www.operationhomefront.net.

USS. MIDWAY

For its 10th year, the USS Midway Museum will hold its Annual Memorial Service remembering the fallen heroes of 9-11. The memorial service hosted by the FDNY Retirees of California will include an array of events such as an 11-star wreath laying ceremony, US Navy flyover, a twenty one gun salute and much more. Boarding for the event will begin at 1:30 pm and is open to the public. For more information visit the USS Midway Museum website: www.midway.org.

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BEGINNING A NEW YEAR AT CAMP POMEGRANATE

Camp Pomegranate will begin another exciting year of Jewish learning and living on Sunday, September 11. Our teachers are ready to motivate our students to learn Jewish tradition and culture, Hebrew, the Jewish life cycle, God and *Torah*.

All of our talented and dedicated group of teachers will be returning this year. **Kathy Radosh** will be with us once again to excite our youngest students in kindergarten and first grade. **Natalie Freedman** enjoyed teaching our children her first year with us and is happy to return to teach the Judaica component to our students in grades 2 through 5. **Diana Zwang**, our Hebrew teacher for students in grades 2 through 5, will still be in Israel for the beginning of our school year but will return to her classroom sometime in November, and Rabbi Sherman is lining up an excellent substitute to teach her students until then. **Holly Baumann** again returns to teach our *B'nai Mitzvah* class for students in grades 6 and 7.

This year our teens will be combining their Jewish learning with mitzvah projects and social justice work, in addition to fun social activities and outings they will plan for the youth group. **Emma Cohen** will study with them as they continue to look at contemporary issues through a Jewish lens and help them learn how to organize their own activities—from selecting to planning to realization to clean-up. Of course **Rabbi Sherman** will be able

to join them occasionally. In order to allow the teens to work with our younger students as madrikhim, the pre-confirmation class will meet at 4:15 pm and enjoy taking turns bringing dinner for the class.

We will again begin each class session as one community with a brief service in the rear of the sanctuary, this year led by **Holly Baumann**, followed by challah and juice. This will give students the opportunity to practice the Hebrew and prayers they are learning in class. It will provide the ideal setting for them to learn the history, meaning and choreography of our prayers throughout the school year. Importantly, it also will help them to feel more comfortable in a worship setting and to get to know all of the students in our community. Parents are invited to stay and participate with us.

Upcoming dates to remember:

- ❖ September 11—Join us for our first day of class and short parent meeting after our service and snack.
- ❖ October 9—Plan to stay and help build the sukkah in the patio after Camp at 4:00 pm

For more information, or if you know anyone who is interested in obtaining a Jewish education for their children, please contact Rabbi Sherman at the Temple office.

PERTY PARTIES POOLSIDE

By Emma Cohen

As the summer comes to an end and school rolls back in, PERTY felt we had to go out with a bang. Ten of our teens got together for an end of summer pool party! We discussed possible events for the year including Cooking 101, CPR certification class, camping, visiting the zoo, and more. Most importantly, they spent the majority of their time swimming and playing all sorts of pool games. I am looking forward to spending more time with them throughout the year!



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GIVING

YES, I WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE! HERE'S MY DONATION...

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Address (Please Print)

(Phone)

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DO YOU NEED A RIDE?

We'd hate for anyone to miss services just because they can't get there. If you don't drive at night or have other transportation issues and would like to attend services, call the Temple at 760-929-9503. We'll do our best to put you in touch with someone who can offer you a ride.



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WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THESE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Temple thanks our members, their relatives and friends, and our community for donations recently received.

GENERAL FUND

- ❖ Burton LeVine, in memory of his mother, Eva LeVine
- ❖ Harold Levine, in memory of his wife, Shirley Levine
- ❖ Jody & Stephen Sather, wishing Murray Fleck a speedy recovery

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- ❖ Jody & Stephen Sather, in memory of Jody's father, Daniel Rondberg

HIGH HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK FUND

- ❖ Nathan Forest, in honor of Luke Bowman's 3rd birthday
- ❖ David Gordon, in memory of his father, Sol Gordon
- ❖ Ginny Perkins, in honor of her friend, Jeanne Greene

DONATE TO ETZ RIMON

WITHOUT SPENDING A CENT!

Here are two easy ways to give to Temple Etz Rimon with no added cost to you:

ESCRIP AND VONS

For every purchase you make, Vons will donate up to 4% to Temple Etz Rimon for our religious school. It's a simple way to support Camp Pomegranate using your merchant cards!

- ❖ Visit www.escrip.com. Click on "family of merchants." Click on "sign up."
- ❖ Select Group ID – Enter 500019028 and choose Temple Etz Rimon.
- ❖ Follow the prompts to enter your contact information.
- ❖ Enter your Vons club card number. It's that easy!!

You can also enter other merchant cards such as Macy's, Eddie Bauer or Baja Fresh!

RALPHS COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Every time you swipe your Ralphs CLUB card, a percentage of your purchase will be donated to Temple Etz Rimon to benefit our temple activities!

Register your Ralphs CLUB card online (or sign up for one).

- ❖ Go to www.ralphs.com
- ❖ Our Group ID is 90918

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW TERM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1. THERE IS NO PRE-REGISTRATION. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST RE-REGISTER AFTER SEPTEMBER 1.

Questions?? Contact **Lizz** at info@templeetzrimon.org.

CAMP POMEGRANATE FUND

- ❖ Yvonne Aach, in memory of her father, Sam Alexander
- ❖ Eve & George Heyman, in memory of George's parents, Edna Heyman and Morton Heyman
- ❖ Ruth Schoen, in memory of her mother, Bertha Schoen Wallen
- ❖ Debbie Stoermer, in memory of her grandfather, Samuel Alexander

CAMP POMEGRANATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- ❖ Bea Sklarewitz, in memory of her husband, Charles



MITZVAH PROJECT WELL RECEIVED

For her mitzvah project as part of her preparation for becoming a bat mitzvah, **Delaney** chose to collect donations for the San Diego County animal Shelter on Palomar Airport Road. Her family and friends, and the Etz Rimon community were very generous. Delaney was able to bring the shelter many needed items.

When she is old enough, Delaney hopes to be able to volunteer at the shelter. In the meantime, she and her mom often stop by to bring household items and play with the animals.

SHE'S DONE IT AGAIN!

Mazel Tov to **Holly Baumann**, our 6th/7th grade teacher and tutor for our *B'nai Mitzvah* students. Holly has once again received the Advanced Pedagogic Award from the Agency for Jewish Education. This award is in recognition of the hours Holly has spent studying and working toward furthering her own Jewish education, as well as learning new and innovative ways to teach. We are proud of Holly for her accomplishments and thrilled that she is sharing her experiences and education with our Camp Pomegranate students!

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TEMPLE TALK CARING COMMITTEE



The Caring Committee helps Temple members on joyous and sad occasions. If you have information about your family or another member of the congregation—birth, illness, death, or other life-changing situations—send email to caring@templeetZRimon.org.

- ❖ **Barbara Browne** had a great time with her family on their trip to Israel, but injured herself in a fall not long after her return and is still recuperating. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her at High Holiday services, if not before.
- ❖ **Murray Fleck** is finally home and back to his old jovial self. He surprised us all by attending the August Board meeting and we were thrilled to see him out and about. We hope his upcoming hip replacement surgery is a complete success.
- ❖ **Barbara Hayes** has been dealing with new health issues recently. We hope her new therapies will improve her quality of life.
- ❖ We wish **Michelle Levitt** a quick recovery from her recent appendectomy. She was missed at the PERTY end-of-summer bash.
- ❖ **Nery Ronell** hasn't been herself lately. We hope she's up and around soon.
- ❖ We mark with sadness the passing of **Madison Shockley, Sr.**, father of Rev. Madison Shockley, Jr, Pastor of Pilgrim Church. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rev. Shockley and his family in their time of grief.



Yahrzeits

Zichronam Livracha

May their memories be a blessing.

SEPTEMBER 25

Marsha Schwartz, mother-in-law of Inge Schwartz

SEPTEMBER 9

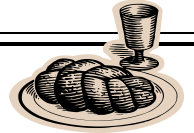
Evan Linick, husband of Shelley Linick, father of Karen Linick

SEPTEMBER 23

William Schwartz, husband of Inge Schwartz
 Ida Feldman, mother of Ruby Farber
 Arlene Garafalo, sister of Ruby Farber
 Helen Greenberg, mother of Alfred Greenberg
 Gussie Rosenberg, mother of Esther Ladman
 Shirley Levine, wife of Harold Levine

SEPTEMBER 30

Paul Wasserman, brother of Marcia Essig



ONEG SHABBAT COMMITTEE

We always need *Oneg Shabbat* and *Kiddush* sponsors!

Host by yourself or share the work—and the joy—with a friend! To arrange a date please contact the Temple. If you are unable to be at a service but still wish to be a sponsor you may donate \$75 to cover costs.

Thanks to the following members who sponsored a recent *Oneg Shabbat* or *Kiddush*, which was enjoyed by all.

- ❖ Jeanne Greene, in honor of Ginny Perkins on her 90th birthday
- ❖ Barbara Hayes, in memory of her father
- ❖ Karen Linick and The Romero Family
- ❖ The Stoermer Family

SEEKING NEW ONEG SHABBAT CHAIR AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We are still seeking a new *Oneg Shabbat* Committee Chair and committee members. The committee will be responsible for finding sponsors for the *Oneg Shabbat* or *Kiddush* each week, keeping the supplies stocked and the closet organized, finding people to host when a sponsor has donated money but is not able to attend the service, and sending reminders as the sponsored date approaches. If you can help make phone calls or help with set-up or clean-up, we could really use your help.



PLANNING FOR END OF LIFE

Planning for the end of life is not only a practical necessity; it is a beautiful gift that you can give yourself and your loved ones. Traditional Jewish burials are very costly, yet they remain a priority for many Jews today. A congregant who wishes to remain anonymous is donating a burial plot in the Etz Rimon section at Eternal Hills. If you feel you will be unable to cover the costs of your own burial and are interested in this most generous gift, please contact Rabbi Sherman.

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SPOTLIGHT ON BARBARA BROWNE

By Ruby Farber and Karen Linick

Barbara Browne was born and raised in Wilmington, California. When she was 19 years old she left for nursing school in Orange, California. While there she met John Browne; the two were married four years later. After nursing school John went on to become a Physical Therapist and Barbara began her nursing career. In 1969 they moved to Vista, at that time a mostly rural community. Barbara and John raised their four children here and became an integral part of the community.

In the early 1970s Barbara, along with some other volunteers, worked to address health care needs for the poor in Vista and Oceanside. The clinic's mission was "to provide quality health care and health education to the community, focusing on those facing economic, social and cultural barriers." Patients were told they could pay what they could afford, some paid as little as 25 to 50 cents. Their first location was donated space in the dog pound and then they moved into an old church building. Barbara had a vision.

These were the days of free street clinics. Volunteer doctors and nurses cared for people who could not otherwise obtain health care. Pharmaceutical representatives donated drugs and supplies.

In 1974, Vista Community Clinic (VCC) received its first governmental funding and moved to an old church building. The number of people served by VCC continued to grow. The number of visits increased 20% per year to 51,900 in 1990 when the Health Promotion Center was established. In 1992, the Women's Center

opened in order to meet the growing need for specialized services for women. Vista Community Clinic currently operates five state of the art clinic sites in Vista and Oceanside. Today the staff of approximately 512 has a budget of almost \$30 million including over 100 governmental contracts. Barbara was involved in all of this. What a visionary this Barbara Browne!

On July 9, 2011, Vista Community Clinic honored Barbara and Judy Ritter, the mayor of Vista, proclaimed that day as Barbara Browne Day.

Thirty years after the establishing the clinic, Barbara was again involved in founding a new organization. Recognizing the need for a new temple in North County, she, along with Eitan Aharoni, created Temple Etz Rimon. Her vision was a congregation more concerned with mitzvahs than money, with community than edifice, with social justice than social climbing. She was proud when Etz Rimon became known as "the mitzvah temple." Much of Barbara's vision has become Etz Rimon's. In the last dozen years Barbara has remained an active member of Temple Etz Rimon. This year she has returned to our Board and is, of course, chair of our Mitzvah/Terumah committee.

Barbara and John handed down to their children their dedication to helping others. All four chose careers that involve helping people. Today Barbara has a busy life filled with sixteen grandchildren, work with the Vista Community Clinic and Temple Etz Rimon, and her continued commitment to help people who need a hand.



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Remember, word of mouth is our best advertising. Tell your friends and neighbors how much your kids enjoy Camp P.

September – October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 7 pm <i>Shabbat</i> Service—Discussion	3
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11 11 am Sisterhood Meeting 1:30-4 pm Camp Pomegranate 4:15 pm Pre-Confirm	12	13	14 7pm Spiritual Prep for the High Holidays @ the Vinikows'	15	16	17 10 am <i>Shabbat</i> Service
18 1:30-4 pm Camp Pomegranate	19	20	21 6:30 pm Board Meeting	22	23 6 pm Early <i>Shabbat</i> Service	24 7 pm Ice Cream Social 7:30 pm S'lichot Service
25 1:30-4 pm Camp Pomegranate	26	27	28 7 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	29 10 am Rosh Hashanah Service 2:30 pm Tashlich @ Tamarack Beach	30 7 pm <i>Shabbat</i> Shuvah Service	100 1
2 11 am Sisterhood Meeting	3	4	5	6	7 7 pm <i>Kol Nidre</i> Service	8 10 am Yom Kippur Morning Service; 4 pm Neilah Service; ~5:15 Yizkor Service
9 1:30-4 pm Camp Pomegranate 4 pm Build Sukkah	10	11	12	13	14 7 pm <i>Shabbat</i> Service—Traditional Sermon	15