

THE MOVIE EDITION

#### Celebrate Shabbat

#### **FRIDAYS:**

5:45 pm | In-person Shabbat Nosh | Sponsored by TEE Sisterhood

6:15 pm | In-person & Livestream Shabbat Service

For all streamed services & events, go to the homepage of our website (www.teecleve.org), click on "Participate" at the top & then "Stream." Then click on the image in the center of the page as the stream begins.

Talkin' Torah Zoom Info: Meeting ID: 846.5218.0544 | Passcode: TEETorah

#### Saturday, March 1

Rosh Chodesh Adar Parashat Terumah

Talkin' Torah • 9:30 am Zoom Only

#### Friday, March 7

Shabbat Service • 6:15 pm Lay Led by Mitchell Cronig & Stuart Rubin

#### Saturday, March 8

Parashat Tetzaveh

Talkin' Torah • 9:30 am Zoom Only

#### Friday, March 14

Purim

Shabbat Service &

A Wicked Purimspiel • 6:15 pm

See Flyer

#### Saturday, March 15

Parashat Ki Tisa

Talkin' Torah • 9:30 am In-Person & Zoom

#### Friday, March 21

Shabbat Service • 6:15 pm

#### Saturday, March 22

Parashat Vayakhel

Talkin' Torah • 9:30 am In-Person & Zoom

#### Friday, March 28

Shabbat Service • 6:15 pm

#### Saturday, March 29

#### Parashat Pekude

Talkin' Torah • 9:30 am In-Person & Zoom



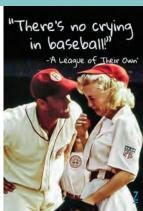


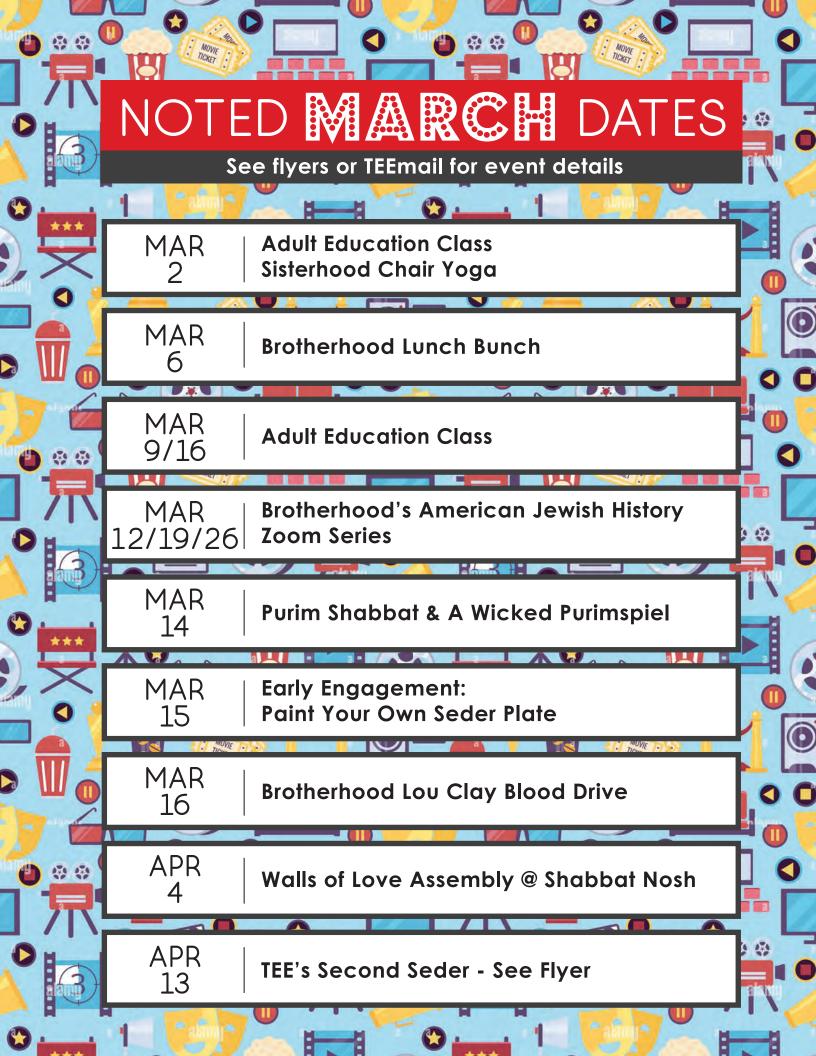
Mama always said life was like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get. ~Forrest Gump













TEMPLE EMANU EL PRESENTS

# A WICKED SPIEL

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

5:45PM SHABBAT NOSH + HAMANTASCHEN
6:15PM SHABBAT SERVICE + WICKED SPIEL
MUSIC + FUN FOR ALL AGES
COSTUMES + SILLINESS ENCOURAGED

#### **Yahrzeit**

#### **WEEK ENDING MARCH 7**

Manny Barenholtz

**‡**Eric J. Barr

Howard Barrish

**⇒**Harriet Bassett

Barbara Chesney

\*Rachel Goldstein

**◆Frances K. Green** 

**⇒**Sylvester Greenbaum

Gertrude Jaffe

Ruth Ketterson

**David Kohl** 

**本**Fay Komito

**⇔**Betty Krantz

Harry Levine

Gertrude Liss

**⇔**Brant Lee Lyon

Robert Malmad

Joseph Moskowitz

David Pritzker

\*Eric M. Rosenthal

Arthur Ruppelt

Sabine Schwartz

Judith Stern

Stella J. Stern

**Beatrice Tanner** 

Louis A. Zaas

#### **WEEK ENDING MARCH 14**

**★**Marilyn Baskin

Jerome Berkelhamer

Sam Chernikoff

**Ruth Davis** 

Johnsie Dunagan

Joseph Factor

 **★Morris Finck** 

Sylvia Finkel

❖Nat D. Friedman

Alex Gold

Sarah Goodman

Fay Gottlob

Ciril R. Green

**Emanuel Hinds** 

\*Larry Jeffrey Kaufman

**★**Hyman Kaufman

Dr. Howard Lederer

**☆**Frank Lefton

**Cyril Levey** 

Charles Levine

Meyer Levine

\*Allison Levine

**\$Sadye Malin** 

Susan I. Matisoff

**\$Selma Metzel** 

\*Albert Newman

**☆**Richard Newman

**Debra November** 

**⇒**Bessie Persky

Suzanne Roseman

Judy Rosenthal

**Harriet Roth** 

 **★Mildred Schneider** 

Miriam Sedley

Doris Smith

Marcia Solmsen

**\$\pi**Isadore Stein

\*Rebecca Sternberg

Dianne Toronski

Louis Tuber

\*Laura Wasserstrom

\*Alan Wolk

#### **WEEK ENDING MARCH 21**

**⇒**Jean Arnovitz

\*Philip Balaban

David Braverman

Anne Fagin

**☆**Mae M. Friedman

Harry Gabelman

Ruth Glassberg

Freida Glazer

**⇒**Bernard Greenberg

**‡**William "Bill" Haims

Fred Jules Janowitz

Jill Klein

**Elsa** R. Konigsberg

**‡**Evelyn Kumin

Paul Kuper

\*Kenneth Landis

Carol Levin

Lois Madden

Ceil Plotkin

**David Rehm** 

Arthur Roth

Rhoda Sabsevitz

Harry Salomon

\*Roy Schlachter

**‡**Isadore Shapiro

**Evelyn Slomovitz** 

\*Hannah Spero

\*Rose Reisman Topal

**☆**Philip Zeefe

#### **WEEK ENDING MARCH 28**

Ben Allenick

Steven Michael Baskin

Stanley Bernath

Samuel Braunstein

Israel Brenis

**\$Sol Cohen** 

Shirley Flacks

Edward D. Friedman

**♦**Howard N. Friedman

Janet Cole Friedman

**★**Manuel Gerdy

Gerald Gerson

Please reach out to Judi Roseman, jroseman@teecleve.org for information on yahrzeit plaques or Renee Delafranconi, reneed@teecleve.org for information on cemetery lots.

#### Yahrzeit Continued

(Week ending March 28 continued)

James Goddard

James Golden

Shirley F. Gotlieb Frankowitz

**❖**Norton L. Greenfield

Toby Heizler

Helene Hoicowitz

Ruth Ketterson

- **☆**Morton H. Krantz
- **★**Anna Krasny

Margot Krel

- **★**Maurice J. Kruger
- **◆Bernice Laks**
- **\$Sam Lessam**
- **本Fredrick A. Lurie**
- **‡**Lillian Metzel
- **‡**Emil Metzel
- **≠**Edna Mintz

Albert Pollack

- **☆**Raymond Rivin
- Shirley Roseman
- **⊅**Becky Roth
- Claire Roth

Marvin Rubin

- **☆**Beatrice Sallupo
- **‡**Ellen Salomon
- \*Lawrence Shapero
- **❖Sheila Silverman**

Ruth Skolnik

Sanford Sobul

Lillian Stern

Elaine Strauss

Louis Tanner

Rubin Waldman

William Weitzenkorn

# Share Your 7

WE WANT TO HEAR About IT.

#### new york Love

Renee & Pierre Delafranconi are thrilled to announce the marriage of Codie Higer to Alexander Green. The couple was married on February 23, 2025 at the Brooklyn Winery. Cantor Ayelet Porzecanski from the Brooklyn Heights Synagogue officiated. Codie & Alex had a mini-moon in Upstate New York. They reside in Astoria, New York.

#### mazel tov

Congratulations to TEE Member Matthew Pollack who was named to CJN's Ohio Super Lawyers Top 100 List.

email your good news to dhershey@teecleve.org

We are so grateful to all of you who make donations to our funds. Your donations support TEE programming throughout the year, help provide for local and national causes that are dear to our Jewish values, and assist members of our congregation who might require extra support. It is your continued care that sustains our missions and makes all the difference. Thank you!

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

#### **General Operating Fund**

#### in honor of

Rabbi Matt's Recovery by Helen Greenberg, Gloria & Stuart Treiber

#### in memory of

Martin Silverman by Kelly & Evan Danis

Lenore Stern by Mary & Mitch Weisman

#### for the yahrzeit of

Bernard Massing by Barbara Spevack

#### High Holy Day Campaign Fund 2024-25

#### in memory of

Herbert & Marjorie Jakob by Linda Jakob & Stephen Barrett

#### Manny & Sherrie Sperling Family Arts & Entertainment Fund

#### in memory of

Morris Galvin and Virginia Ganch by Barrie & Daniel Galvin

#### **ADVOCACY**

#### Henry Schneps Advocacy Fund

#### in appreciation of

Temple Emanu El by Barbarella Brown

#### in memory of

Ellen Rosenberg Salomon by Sue & Howard Maier

#### Max & Frieda Davis Social Action Tikkun Ha-Olam Fund

#### in memory of

Leonard Davis by Cheryl Davis

#### DISCRETIONARY

#### Rabbi Matt Cohen Discretionary Fund

#### in appreciation of

a speedy recovery to Rabbi Matt by Lynne Weinberger; Randi & Todd Zeid, Bonnie

Chernikoff, Teri Segal, Suzanne Schneps

#### in memory of

Martin Silverman by Abbie Sender

Raymond Rivin by Ruth Rivin

#### **Dedications Continued**

#### Renee Delafranconi Discretionary Fund

in memory of

Marilyn Davis by Suzi Freimark Michael Cohen by Maury Rose

#### **EDUCATION**

**Betty & Harvey Krantz Religious School Tuition Fund** 

in appreciation of

Temple Emanu El by Marcia & Marc Bakst

#### Claire & Lew Pollack Religious School Continuation Fund

for the yahrzeit of

Claire Pollack by Bonnie Chernikoff

#### Fred & Judy Klotzman Jewish Experience Fund

in memory of

Lenore Stern by Judith Klotzman

#### Sharon Marcia Tenenbaum Memorial Scholarship

for the yahrzeits of

Sharon Tenenbaum, George Tenenbaum & Philip Baron by Sandy Spike

#### Sharyn Bailin Memorial Preschool Fund

in honor of

Iona Dettelbach's Special Birthday by Doris & Morris Sugerman

#### Sophie Herman Religious School Fund

in memory of

Gloria Matisoff by Elly & Gerald Matisoff

for the yahrzeit of

Susan Matisoff by Gerald Matisoff

#### **FACILITIES, ENHANCEMENT & BEAUTIFICATION**

Richard Landis Name Badge Fund

for the yahrzeit of

Milly Kaplan by Kay Kaplan











#### **Our Congregation Mourns**

#### THE CONGREGATION MOURNS THE LOSS OF OUR MEMBERS:

**Lenore Stern** 

#### WE EXTEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

J.B. (Rachel Lutner) Davis, Josiah, Eli & Abby Davis on the loss of their mother & grandmother, Marilyn Davis

Bryan (Michelle Moh) Benn, Lauren & Nathan Benn on the loss of their father & grandfather, Harvey Steven Benn

> Robert (Maggie Wise) Ross on the loss of his father, Charles Ross

The many friends of
Roberta "Rivke" (Hans Leander) Feinstein,
beloved Yiddush teacher at TEE

#### **Milestones**

Milestone birthdays are listed every 5 years beginning at age 25 & every year after age 90.

Anniversaries are listed every 5 years & every year after 50 years.

#### MARCH MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

3/1	Carolyn Gabelma
3/3	Lisa Konover
3/5	Randi Zeid
3/6	Tracy Gehrt
3/6	Randy Schneider
3/7	Julie Rosenthal
3/8	Margery Paley
3/12	Allen Wapnick
3/21	Mona Roman
3/28	Lee Appel

#### MARCH MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

3/6	David & Stephanie Reznick
3/21	Mark & Michelle Bailin
3/22	Sheldon & Connie Edelman

#### Temple Emanu El + Social Media





#### @TempleEmanuElCLE

#### Online Donations



We are thrilled to let you know that donations can now be made online through our website home page. Click on the link to make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please note that in order to complete your online donation, you will need the recipient's email address. If you do not have an email address, you can still make a donation by contacting Judi Roseman, 216.454.1216 or jroseman@teecleve.org or Darcy Hershey, dhershey@teecleve.org.



## A Zoom Presentation with Dr. Joellyn Zollman, Jewish History Professor at San Diego State University

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## From Eastern Europe to the Lower East Side: American Jewish History, 1880-1924

The arrival of more than 2 million immigrants from Eastern Europe between 1880 and 1924 changed American Jewish life. We will explore why these Jews came to the United States, where they settled, and how they shaped the community.

Wednesday, March 12 • 7:30pm

Wednesday, March 19 • 7:30pm

Wednesday, March 26 • 7:30pm

TEE Members: No cost | Non-Members: Optional \$18 Donation to defray our costs Check payable to TEE Brotherhood, 4545 Brainard Rd., Orange Village, OH 44022 or Venmo to @Len-Gold

Register for Zoom Info • Attend 1 or all 3 Sessions to Len Gold, crete2us@gmail.com



ALL CLEVELAND AREA FAMILIES
WITH CHILDREN BIRTH TO 6 YEARS
ARE INVITED TO

# PAINT YOUR OWN SEDER PLATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Led by Artist Elizabeth Elia

Share a beautiful tradition with your child & create a piece that can be used at your Passover Seder.

### Temple Emanu El

4545 Brainard Road, Orange Village

Snacks + Activities Included

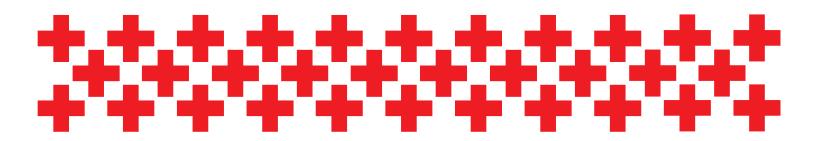
RSVP by March 10th www.tinyurl.com/TEEShoreshRSVP





#### **American Red Cross**

Give blood. Help save lives.



#### **Blood Drive Temple Emanu EL**

Social Hall 4545 Brainard Road Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

**Sunday, March 16, 2025** 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: TempleEmanuEl or sign-up via the Red Cross Blood Donor App.



Give in March for a \$10 Gift Card by email & successful donations get A1C testing. rcblood.org/March



#### TEMPLE EMANU EL BROTHERHOOD



You don't need to know anything about college basketball. Pick the winners by knowledge or let the computer make your picks!

**Help Support TEE Brotherhood Programming** 

Top Three Finishers will split 50% of the total pot Winners:

Top winner gets 50% of the winnings, second place is 30%

And Third place is 20% -- Tiebreaker is total points

The brackets will be done online at www.cbssports.com. Only New players will be emailed an invite to play after you send in your completed form before selection Sunday. Click on the invite link and follow the instructions. You will need to set up, at no charge, an ID and password if you don't have one on www.cbssports.com. If you played in previous years, you are automatically registered.

Once the brackets are set on Sunday, March 16, 2025, you will have until noon on Thursday, March 20, 2025, to make your selections online. More than one entry will be accepted.

Once the games begin, you will be able to follow the results on the website.

#### **How to Play!!!**

Fill out the registration form below and send it along with a check for \$10 per entry to: Len Gold c/o TEE Brotherhood 4545 Brainard Rd, Orange Village 44022 or Send by Venmo using @Len-Gold (1156) from a Checking or Bank account only All money must be received by Thursday, March 20, 2025.

For more Information contact: Mitch Cronig at 216-287-5350 / mcronig@yahoo.com

Len Gold at 440-725-1156 / crete2us@gmail.com Circle One: NEW Existing Name: Address: State: Zip code: City:



Email Address:



Sunday, April 13 · 5:00pm

Kosher for Passover (Reform style) Includes 2 entrees, matzah ball soup & sides Bring your own wine

> Adults: \$36 | Children 4-17: \$18 Tots 3 & Under: No charge

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Online: www.tinyurl.com/TEESeder25
No late reservations accepted

### TEE Religious School's Improved Teaching Methods Published in Journal of Jewish Education, Inspire & Engage Families

By Naomi Kall









Parents and kids are giving Temple Emanu El's Religious School two thumbs up for the many improvements in format and content made since the pandemic shut-down. These changes are reviewed in detail in the study, "Out of the Mouths of Yeladim: A Strengths Based Inquiry into a Supplementary Hebrew School," written by Religious School director Eileen Sadowsky. It's based on research she conducted with educator Stacey Steggert, and published in the December 2024 issue of the Journal of Jewish Education.

#### Some Background on the Study

Sadowsky wrote the paper as part of her certificate in Educational Leadership from a partnership between Mandel Teacher Education Institute (MTEI) and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR). In the published paper, Sadowsky and Steggert noted that significant changes in religious school organization and teaching approaches grew out of post-pandemic realities as well as demographic changes within the Jewish community.

"Our new model, an inclusive multi-grade one-room Hebrew schoolhouse, grew out of needs presented by the return to school after extended on-line learning due to COVID-19 as well as from existing community population trends," they said. The three driving factors were:

- The increase in variability of knowledge and ability between students of the same grade
- The need to provide socialization and connection for students who had been isolated for an extended period of time
- The need to adhere to health and safety guidelines

This study was undertaken after Sadowsky and Steggert noticed that changes made to the education program's structure resulted in substantial positive feedback from parents, students, teachers, and staff. Through student interviews and subsequent data analysis, they identified important elements for building a successful multi-age mid-week Hebrew program that is responsive to student needs, fosters content mastery, and nurtures a joyful learning community. The eclectic educational approach relies on intentional planning, differentiates learning for a diverse group of students, and is grounded in the values of student autonomy, content mastery, and connection building.

#### The Long View - One Family's Perspective

Stephanie and David Reznick, of Orange, are impressed by the transformation they've seen at TEE Religious School since pre-pandemic days. Their daughter Lexi, in fifth grade, and son Leo, in kindergarten, attend the religious school every week. When Lexi, 11, started attending in Kindergarten, she learned a lot about Jewish holidays that often included an enemy that hated Jews, which made her scared to be Jewish. But as the curriculum changed post-pandemic, focusing on the meaning behind the holidays, prayer, and Jewish values, she started to be proud to be Jewish. She also learned more with games that made the subjects fun.

"It has become a very positive experience for her, with the building of the community as you're learning those things," Stephanie said. In fact, the Tuesday night Hebrew school has become such a meaningful part of her education that she attends despite a heavy weekday competitive dance schedule. Lexi told her mom, "I'm going to make Tuesday Hebrew school work. I don't want to miss out."

Lexi also became friends with one of the Israeli teen Shin-Shinim (emissaries) on staff last year, learning a lot about day-to-day life in Israel. As a result, she developed a connection with Israel on a personal level, and it became a lot less abstract. How does she describe her experience at TEE Religious School? "I love it."

Lexi's brother Leo is excited to go to Sunday school every week. Stephanie said, "He really enjoys it too. He's got his friends and his community there."

In their paper, Sadowsky and Steggert noted the broad implications of their experience. "How can Jewish educators cultivate a Hebrew program that is intrinsically motivating, exuberantly joyful, and celebrates Jewish identity? In part, supplementary schools must appreciate differences and honor each individual's unique identity. Modern congregations have learners from interfaith families; learners who are multiracial; learners who struggle in school and those who excel. Some students have been enrolled in supplementary school programs since Pre-K, while others have changed congregations or religious movements."

#### A Newer Member Family's Perspective

Physicians Bryan Benn and his wife Michelle Moh moved in 2022 to Pepper Pike from Elm Grove, Wisconsin, for work at the Cleveland Clinic. Brian was raised in a Jewish home, attending a Schechter Jewish day school, and Michelle is a first-generation Korean American raised in a non-denominational Christian home. Their children are Lauren, age 12, and Nathan, age eight.

Previously, their experience with Jewish education and culture in Elm Grove was through Chabad, the only synagogue nearby. But it wasn't a good long-term fit for them.

After trying out a few temples in Cleveland, they joined Temple Emanu El in 2022 and enrolled their children in TEE Religious School the next year.

"We're really happy with the program, really happy with the environment, really happy with the atmosphere. It's very inclusive, very welcoming," Bryan said. "When we met Eileen, she was such a warm and welcoming person, introducing us to everyone. And that was great, because one of our biggest concerns is, even though it's a Reform synagogue, we're still a mixed couple, and some Reform synagogues are more inclusive and welcoming than others."

"What I also liked about the place was that that had a lot of life to it. There was a sense of life and community, which I know Rabbi Matt's been really emphasizing a lot this this year, so that's been really nice to see.

"And then from educational standpoint, I think they're doing a really nice balance between emphasizing the traditional kind of pillars of the Jewish service, the prayers, the torah service, and the holidays, but also focusing on the ethnic part of our culture, as opposed to 'just the book, learn it, memorize it, but don't really understand it.' We get why we're doing what we're doing. It's a nice balance of the two."

#### What about their kids?

"I do think they like it," he said, "and I think that they've developed a better sense of Jewish identity. I'm not just trying to be an optimistic parent, but because I hear how they reference themselves as being Jewish and knowing that Christmas and Hanukkah are coming and knowing that things are a little bit different for our family. And that's really cool, and that's really nice to see."

Reflecting on the impact of their new format, Sadowsky and Steggert said, "Educators must respect learners in whatever way they show up and let them know that we are glad they are here. Given the diversity of how people do Jewish, as educators we have to hold space for this variety. The phrase 'Da Lifnei Mi Atah Omed - know before whom you stand,' which can be found written above the ark in many synagogues, should be one of the guiding principles that informs supplementary school pedagogy and curricular design."











# SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, MAY 17 TEE'S ANNUAL GALA INVITES WILL BE MAILED SHORTLY!



Thank you for participating...We hope you will join in our future Bulletin survey & questionnaires. Be sure to read TEE's Weekly Catch-Up Emails.



Thank You to those who participated in March's Survey & Questionnaire! Howard Maier is the winner of a challah!





**Ashley Walker Carolyn Lorber Darcy Hershey Dennis Cott Gary Moskowitz Helen Weisler Howard Maier** Jeff Fink Jill Wallenstein Karen Schiller Laura Binstock Palmer Les Greenberg Lillian Schlachter Linda Jakob Lisa Hopson Marilyn Zaas Rabbi Matt Michelle Bogomolny Pam Hruby Randi Wallin Randi Zeid Renee Delafranconi Sherri Rosichan

**Tera Gross** 

Popcorn **Buttered Popcorn** Popcorn & Sno Caps **Nothing** Popcorn Chocolate Popcorn White Chocolate Pizza, Wine & Choc. **Pretzels** Popcorn & Jr. Mints Popcorn Chocolate Pretzels Water/Seltzer Popcorn Popcorn @ Theater **Twizzlers** Popcorn **Nothing** Popcorn Popcorn Milk Duds

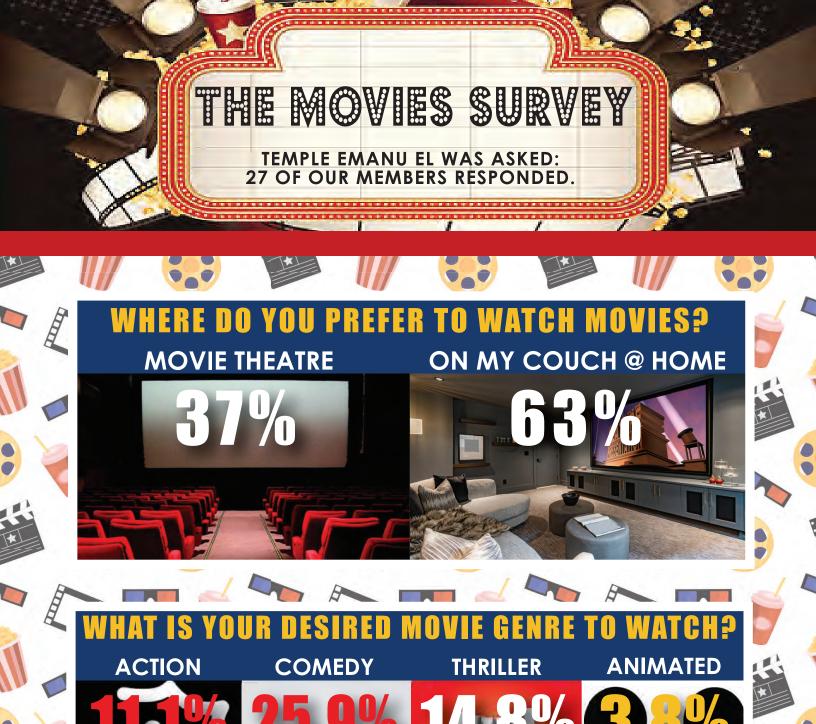
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#### WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE?

Reese Witherspoon Meryl Streep Katie Holmes Tom Hanks Richard Dreyfuss Carol Burnett Sean Connery Keanu Reeves Me! Anne Hathaway Isla Fisher Kevin Costner Meryl Streep Helen Hunt Hmmmm.... Bette Midler Paul Rudd Jennifer Grey Meryl Street Jennifer Aniston Sarah Jessica Parker Audrey Hephurn Barbra Streisand

Kristen Bell





25.9%

14.8%



DOCUMENTARY

MUSICAL

**SCIENCE FICTION** 



**25.9%** 





# THE HOLLYWOOD SIGN

#### **★** The Beginning

The original Hollywood sign was a wooden sign with 13 letters that spelled "Hollywoodland". It was built in 1923 to advertise a real estate development in the Hollywood Hills. The sign was 50 ft. tall and 800 ft. long, and it was illuminated by 4,000 light bulbs.

#### **★** Construction

The sign was designed by Thomas Fisk Goff, owner of the Crescent Sign Company. Mules hauled the poles and materials up the slope of Mount Lee. The sign was intended to last only a year and a half.

#### **★** Maintenance & Alterations

The sign was neglected and weather-beaten during the Great Depression. In the 1940s, the City of Los Angeles refurbished the sign and removed the "-land". In the 1970s, the sign was dilapidated and the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, (a campaign led by Hugh Hefner) raised money to replace it. In 1978, the original sign was replaced with a steel structure & securely anchored on new footings.

#### **★** Significance

The sign is now owned in part by the City of Los Angles, the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, and the Hollywood Sign Trust. The Hollywood sign has become an iconic symbol of Los Angeles.

