

Chaplaincy advocacy for Regional Medical Center - Martinez

Farewell address for Rev. Brian Stein-Webber of the Interfaith Council

Witness our Welcome LGBT event at Congregation Beth Chaim

Introduction for Professor Sam Oliner at Yom HaShoah

Tiles for Matt Miller and Gavin Powell memorial at Las Lomas High School

Led East Bay Jewish Book Groups' discussion on the works of Israeli author David Grossman

Havdalah and Tisha b'Av study at Relay for Life (upcoming)

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## ***Reflections...***

By Cantor Jennie Chabon



A few months ago, I returned to B'nai Tikvah after almost five months at home on maternity leave. During that time, my life was the simplest and quietest it has been in a long time. Ezra and Levi were at school, Steve was at work, and I spent my days with my beautiful baby Judah, walking together, grocery shopping, getting to know each other, finding a rhythm together. I have never thought that I would enjoy being a full-time mom, but during my leave, I felt the pull to stay home for the first time, and the pull was very powerful! I had time to shop and cook every day and we were together as a family almost every night for dinner and bedtime.