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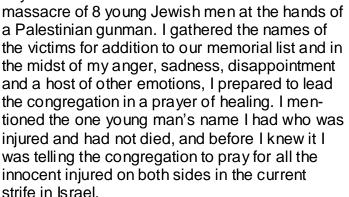
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Rabbi Says:

"This year we are enslaved, next year we will be free, this year we are in this place, next year we will have an inheritance of peace." (The Passover Haggadah)

On the first Thursday of last month I began my day with the news of the



Afterward, I thought about what I had done. Of course, it was the right thing to do, but still it gave me pause. Not about my actions and what our Judaism teaches us, "All Human life is sacred." The book of Leviticus continues. "Thou shalt Love thy neighbor as thyself," and Rabbi Hillel adds," That which is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor". All of these ideas are what generated my not being divisive in my prayer of healing but of being inclusive.

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April 4 - 7:30 PM Junior Choir Performing At Shabbat Services



Women's' Seder April 15 - 6:30 PM

All Temple women and their friends are invited. (see page 5 for more info.)

TEMPLE COMMUNITY SEDER April 20 - 6:00 PM (Second night of Passover)

No charge, but reservations are required.

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE 2008

Burbank Days of Remembrance Commemoration, Yom Hashoah,

Tuesday, April 29 at 7:45 PM at **Westminster Presbyterian Church** 524 N. Buena Vista

(see page 9 for additional information)

President's message

Spring is here! On a personal note warmer weather always gets me excited. Plants are blooming and I get to go outside and play in the dirt. Who ever said mud is for kids hasn't gotten down to earth and experienced it. I love to get together with friends that like to commune with nature and have planting parties. BBQ's generally follow and we set play dates with our dogs for the season before it gets too hot.



This spring season I look forward to our **Temple Passover Dinner** that will be held on **April 20**th. We had so much fun last year; we decided to have it again this year. So look for the flyer and sign up soon. We are not going to turn anyone away, but we do need to know how many to set up for and prepare enough food. So look for the flyers, spread the news, and invite your friends and family. AND don't forget to sign up early!!!

Come share in the Fun! This is our 50th year and our committee for our celebration is under way. More ideas, helpful hands and man power are always welcome. At last years Harvest Ball we had so much fun and so many baskets for everyone to bid on, almost everyone got to take home something. This year we are going to have an even bigger event. Come join us and help plan our **50th Golden Anniversary Gala.**

Members in good standing, you are invited to your temple board meetings and see what makes our temple tick (and even get a chance to become involved in the creation of our next years board.) **Held the 2nd Tuesday each month, see how democracy, <u>without</u> nasty politics, works.** It is time for nominations; our elections for board members will take place in July. As a member, your interests should be known so the temple can be what **you** want it to be.

Have a wonderful spring... into the future.

Lisa De Luca President

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Rabbi William M. Kramer Z"L" *"May his memory be a blessing."

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Tribute Cards

Tribute cards are always in order for happy or sad occasions. These cards are a wonderflul way to remember or honor someone. The cost of our Tribute cards is now \$3.00 each.

If you would like to send a card, just contact our Tribute Chairperson, John Eisinger at 818-842-5439, and he will do the rest.



Happy Anniversary

Robert & Lynda Feldman
David & Mary Ross
lan & Loretta Kranitz
Brad & Cheryl Weinfeld
Mark & Elsie Ringel



Save the Date—Nov. 2 Temple Beth Emet 50th Anniversary Gala Rabbi Says: (Continued from page 1)

What gave me the most time of introspection was how imprisoned are those who can only pray for their own people. I watched the militants in Gaza, in the West Bank and in East Jerusalem, praising their fighters and praying for their healing, while reviling our injured and our wounded. My pity for them.

We, on the other hand, have the freedom to pray for all mankind or womankind. Our Torah begins with the creation of the first man, not the first Hebrew, meaning we are to always remember we are all part of one source. We are free to bring all to our personal "sedars", our meals of freedom. From that we can hope to empower others to be free enough that they can pray for a fallen adversary.

I now know the freedom my Christian neighbors have when they talk about 'turning the other cheek' in the face of violence. I am not there yet, but I do envy them.

For now I will envision a world united in Freedom of Caring for all who are sick, injured, wounded and handicapped. I will pray "Next year in Jerusalem", a Jerusalem rebuilt with love instead of hate, furnished with flowers instead of bullets and enchanted' with melodies of peace and not symphonies of gunfire." And I will dream of that Jerusalem, and that our 'inheritance of peace' will be just so.
B'ahava and Hag Heruteinu Sameah,
Rabbi Mark

Relay For Life will be held June 21, 2008

This year's event theme is "Road Trip".

Each year, across he nation, one event brings together entire communities to take part in the fight against cancer. That event is the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. It's a time and place where people come to celebrate those who have survived cancer, remember those we've lost, and fight back against a disease that touches too many lives

If you want to be a part of the fight against cancer, Sign up today for the Relay for life of Burbank with the temple office so we may get a packet set up for you.

April Yahrzeit Donations

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We gratefully acknowledge receipt of donations to the Rabbi's Fund from

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REMINDER: Last day to submit articles for the Chai Times is the 15th of the month.

Seeking Oneg Shabbat Helpers! Call the office and let us know what Friday night you would be willing to assist us with setting up the Oneg, greeting people as they arrive, passing out grape juice for the kiddish. Amplify the tzedek in you ... Say... "I will do whatever I can to help."

Temple Member Chai Lights

You thought earthquakes make this town shake.... a new event is coming to town.

November 2nd is the date set for our big 50th anniversary gala celebration.

If you have photos, stories, past TBE experiences to share, we would like to hear from you. The input you provide will help us put together a memory book for our "golden" celebration.

Mitzvah of bikkur holim

We would like to know if you are ill, in the hospital (or being treated at home), not as an exercise in gossip, but as an opportunity for *bikkur holim*, to extend a helping hand or a word of encouragement. It is quite possible you are not yet ready to share the private fact of being sick with the us. We are ready, whenever, you are ready.

Remember the sick with cards, calls & visits.

Lois Jones injured her knee while gardening.

Former member *Max Rotter* passed away. He had been living in Texas for the last few years.

Helen Pappert would love to receive visitors. She is at Burbank Health Care, 1041 Main Street in Burbank.



Junior Choir performing at Sisterhood Purim Dinner



Congratulations
Bernie & Toby
Berman



We are delighted that you have joined the Temple Beth Emet Family!

Shannon Khan-Avila and children Genian Avila and Breann Avila

and

Laurie Kierstein and son Spencer

We acknowledge with thanks, donations from the following in honor of **Bernie and Toby Berman's 50**th **anniversary:**

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SISTERHOOD

The joint was jumpin', happy chaos everywhere. I'm talking about the Purim dinner Fran and her committee of Toby, Rose, Shirley, Bernice, Sylvia, Lucy and Bertha put on for us. These ladies worked long hard hours to make this event a success. In addition to abundant and delicious food, we had two star attractions: Ian Kranitz and his al waysincredible music (this man is fantastic) and our junior choir led by Robin Kreitzberg.

Zoey Rosen, Katelyn Rosen, Rachel Lubell, Sarah Pacifici, Nicolas Zevallos, Veronica Daou, Kayla Daou, Jessica Berger, Adam Gross and Sarah Gross wowed everyone in the room with their songs, skits and enthusiasm. Kids, take a bow. It was fun beyond words.

Bernie & Toby Berman want to thank the Sisterhood for all the help they offered for their 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on March 21st at the Temple. All in attendance enjoyed the night.

Women's Seder: An invitation is extended to all Temple women and their friends to join us at our Seder table as we celebrate Passover. We will be reading from the Hagadah, have a Seder plate and serve a light Passover dinner. Leona Zollman started organizing this for us a few years ago and each year it gets more meaningful and beautiful. Call her to make your reservation. There is no charge but we do need to know how many to plan for. The Seder will be on Tuesday evening, April 15 at 6:30 PM.

Family Cucina Italiano and Karaoke Afternoon. It's still our Hi Tea but with an Italian twist. The date is May 4 at 3:00 PM. Look for flyers and further information on this.

BBQ/Silent Auction: Sisterhood will be teaming up with the Men's Club for our annual BBQ/Silent Auction. This year it will be on June 21st. We will again be auctioning off baskets so if you have any items to donate for these baskets, please get in touch with Fran at (818) 920-0426.

Last month Jerry Engelberg delivered another load of toys to the Childrens Hospital. These toys go a long way to help cheer and heal a sick child. Thank you for your generous donations.

Coming Up:

Tuesday, April 15 – Women's Seder 6:30 PM Sunday, May 4 – Karaoke Hi Tea 3:00 PM Tuesday, May 20 – Regular meeting 7:30 PM

We pride ourselves on our service to the Temple and the community. We are always receptive to new ideas. Our president, Fran Bernstein, will be happy to hear from you. Call her at 818-920-0426. She will be glad to fill you in on what we do here and answer any questions you may have.

2008	Α	April	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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6	7	7:30 PM: Temple Board Meeting (members in good standing are welcome)	9 6:30 PM Cribbage Club
13	14	6:30 PM Women's Seder all women welcome	16 6:30 PM Cribbage Club
20 1st day of Passover 2nd Seder Temple Passover Seder	21	22	23 6:30 PM Cribbage Club
9:30 AM Men's Club Meeting and breakfast Guest Speaker	28	29	30 6:30 PM Cribbage Club
4	5	6	7 6:30 PM Cribbage Club

2008	April	5768	
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
3	7:30 PM Shabbat Services	5 9:00 AM—Religious School	
	Junior Choir Performing Oneg Shabbat hosted by Beth Rosen in honor of Zoey & Katelyn Rosen Bat Mitzvah	Zoey & Katelyn Rosen Bat Mitzvah	
10	11 7:30 PM Shabbat Services Baby Naming Bella Raichelson Oneg Shabbat hosted by Joanna Raichelson	9:00 AM—Religious School	
17	18 7:30 PM Shabbat Services	9:00 AM—Religious School Passover Model Seder Erev Passover 1st Seder	
24	25 7:30PM Shabbat Services Scott Bergstein hosting Oneg Shabbat in honor of Ezra Bergstein's Bar Mitzvah	26 No Religious School	
1	2 7:30PM Shabbat Service Jacob Rothman hosting Oneg Shabbat in honor of Golda Rothman Bat Mitzvah	9:00 AM—Religious School Golda Rothman's Bat Mitzvah	
8	7:30 PM Shabbat Services	9:00 AM—Religious School Andrew & Howard Ferguson Bar Mitzvahs	

April Yahrzeits									
NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE				
April 4 at Temple			April 25 at Temple						
Margot Palmer	Marlene Dreyfuss	April 1	Joseph Friedman	Congregation	April 20				
Charles Jones	Lois Jones	April 2	Bessie Miliman	Beatrice Miliman	April 21				
Matilda Bayer	Fred Bayer	April 2	Louis M. Phillips	Harvey Phillips	April 21				
Esther Friedmann	Judy Robins	April 4	Herbert G. Sommerfeld	Monica Pink	April 21				
Edith Lapidus	Barry Verdi	April 5	Anthony Mendez	Elizabeth Postal	April 21				
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April 11 at Temple	Daws and Daws an	A == =:1 C	Ruth Noakes	Toby Berman	April 22				
Samuel Mintz	Bernard Berman	April 6	Ben Zimberoff	Carla Berman	April 22				
Jeno Friedman	Judy Robins	April 7	Lena Green	Harland Green	April 22				
Hana Elaine Baskin	Factor Family	April 8	Mary Kahn	Howard Kahn	April 22				
Art Leibson	Richard & Julie Mann	April 8	Milton Kleinberg	Frances Kleinberg	April 22				
Florence Doreen Perl		April 9	Ronnie Avarbuch	Mitzi Rattner	April 23				
William Saunders	Jan Burns	April 9	Adelaide Jacobs	Rosslyn Block	April 23				
Phillip Rocklin	Sandra Phillips	April 10	Miriam Dubinsky	Bennett Kayser	April 23				
Mike Dacher	Bernice Dacher	April 10	Sara Levin	Eugene Levin	April 23				
Pauline Zober	Maurine Zober Gold	April 11		_	-				
Roberto Rachilewski	Silvia Berger	April 11	Mary Cohen	Lisa Levitt	April 24				
Fannie Zimmer	Congregation	April 12	Leah Fine	Mimi Dudley	April 25				
			Miriam Grunner	Shirley Abramson	April 25				
April 18 at Temple			Bernard Marcus	Valerie Bernath	April 26				
Meyer Frank	David Frank	April 13	Harvey Scher	Merle Scher	April 26				
David Levinson	Levinson Family	April 14	Louis Mehlman	Phyllis Mehlman	April 27				
Rose Mardarossian	Monica Pink	April 15							
Hedwig Prinz	Ruth Prinz	April 15	May 2 at Temple						
Selig Alter Levy	Eve Levy	April 16	Alex Kanigher	Talbert Kanigher	April 28				
Philip Levenson	Levinson Family	April 16	Harry Stein	Ernice Dacher	April 29				
Clara Gaertner	Helen Pappert	April 16	Helen Stein	Russell Beck	April 29				
Rose Pappert	Helen Pappert	April 16	James Craig Sloves	Myra Sloves	April 29				
Sonja Murez	Herbert Murez	April 17	Robin Garrett	Norma Resnick	April 29				
Leaha Hawksby	Pearl Miller	April 17	lda Nemzer	M/M Marvin Nemzer	April 30				
Anne Goldstein	Ira Goldstein	April 19							
Doris Linger	Alexander Linger	April 19							



Havurah 007's last month's meeting consisted of a brunch and lively discussion group. The Zollmans will be in charge of planning their next meeting.

Simcha/L'Chaim Havurah was together at the Sisterhood Purim dinner. In April, they will be meeting at Arda's home for a Passover Seder.

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We Welcome You To Our Friday Services - 7:30 PM

The Burbank Days of Remembrance
Commemoration, Yom Hashoah,
will take place this year on Tuesday,
April 29 at 7:45 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 524 N. Buena Vista
Street. The event is sponsored by the
Burbank Human Relations Council together
with fourteen Burbank churches and the two
Jewish Temples.

We are proud and very pleased to have Dr. Michael Berenbaum as our speaker. He is a writer, lecturer, professor, author and editor of many scholarly books. From 1988-1993, he served as Project Director of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. He will speak about "Holocaust Remembrance In An Age of Genocide."

There will be Memorial Candle Lighting by survivors of the Holocaust, a Kaddish and readings by representatives of the sponsoring religious organizations. Rabbi Mark Sobel and Cantorial Soloist Sharon Mack will also participate.

A reception will take place following the program. There is no admission charge and the public is invited. For more information, contact Sylvia Sutton at 818-842-3935.

To most members of Temple Beth Emet, life goes on with little understanding of the people that are constantly at work to make our Temple one of which we can be proud.

If you have ideas to contribute or if you would like to be on the board this next fiscal year, please contact Lisa De Luca. She will be happy to listen to your suggestions.

RITUAL SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

April Welcomer 4 Beth Rosen 11 Shirley Abramson 18 Lisa De Luca 25 Neil Margolin Candle Blessing Connie Arda Paley Evelyn Jackman Vicki Margolin

April Scriptures 4 Barry Verdi 11 Kyle Blumbery 18 Jim De Luca Kiddush Zoey & Katelyn Rosen

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Temple Beth Emet Sisterhood will host its 5th annual Women's Seder on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 6:30 PM

All Temple women and their friends are invited to attend.

Join us as we tell the story of the Exodus and celebrate Miriam's legacy.

A light Passover dinner will be served.

There is no charge for this event but reservations are a must as we need to know how many to plan for.

RSVP to Leona Zollman at 818-761-3931

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