



# CHAI TIMES

## TEMPLE BETH EMET OF BURBANK

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### Rabbi Says:

“ And Judah and his brothers and the ENTIRE congregation of Israel decreed that the days of the dedication of the alter should be kept with gladness and joy at this season year after year” (1 Maccabees)



A few weeks ago, I was at the cemetery preparing for an unveiling and, while waiting for the entire family to arrive, I noticed an elderly lady bent over with age or grief, I don't know which, go over to one of the head stones and sprinkle “rose water” upon it and place mint leaves there as well. A few minutes later one of the young people in our group asked about what had been done. I explained to him that in Persian Jewish culture, rose water holds a myriad of places, most importantly, as a cleansing agent for the soul. Mint, we all know, has many 'medicinal' as well as spiritual purposes. All of which revolve around the bringing of peace and serenity. (At home later that day, I asked Mina about the custom and she said the rose water and the mint is for the mourners' souls as well as the departed's soul as it lifts the soul for everyone to a higher and purer state).

A few minutes later, two gentlemen arrived and they too placed rose water and mint on a second head stone, this one right next to where our congregant is buried. I waited for them to finish their prayers and then I began our service. They did not leave. At first I was annoyed. How dare they intrude on our service? But then I remembered the husband of our congregant telling me that one day he was asked to be part of a minyan for prayers so Kaddish could be

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Join us for a wonderful Hanukkah celebration for all ages

Saturday, December 12 12pm after religious school



Includes a lunch provided by the Board

Tuesday, December 1st at 7:30 PM

Adult Education

3rd in a series of

classes conducted by Rabbi Mark Sobel on the

***History of Jewish Women.***

This month's the topic will be The Middle Ages: Dihya Al-Kahana to Sarah Bat Ashir. Come listen & participate in this fascinating series.

## Hanukkah Boutique

Check out our Hanukkah Boutique. Now is your chance to pick up some great Judaic gift items at very reduced prices.

Boutique is open Friday, December 4 and Saturday, December 5 for this special sale.

Friday, January 8 at 7:30 PM  
**New Member & TYPs Shabbat**

Come help us welcome and honor all our new Temple families!

## President's message

The holiday season is upon us again, and to paraphrase the song from "Mame," we need a little Hanukkah now! I'll leave it to our Music Director Robyn to rewrite the lyrics. The year 2009 has been a challenging one for just about everyone. Whether we have been through the worst of things has yet to be seen, but there are signs all around us that the economy has begun a slow recovery. As members of the Temple Family, we each should do whatever we can to assist and encourage each other.

It has also been a difficult year for Temple Beth Emet. We have had our usual family squabbles, some more divisive than usual. We have suffered the loss of some of our members and others have faced illness. Financially we have suffered as well, as difficult economic times usually mean reduced financial support from members. As you evaluate your year-end charitable giving plans, please consider a tax-deductible contribution to support your Temple.

Yes we need a little Hanukkah, and luckily we have as much Hanukkah as we need and more at Temple. Please join us on Saturday, December 12, 2009 at noon for our annual Hanukkah celebration. We are doing things a little differently this year. Our Board of Directors will be hosting the party, which will follow the religious school Hanukkah session. There will plenty of fun and food. Please let the Temple office know if you will be attending, either by phone or email to [office@templebethemet.com](mailto:office@templebethemet.com) so we can plan accordingly. (Please use email if possible so Lucy and Sylvia are not overwhelmed by phone calls!)

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Article submissions are welcomed and may be emailed directly to the **Chai Times** at

**Office @TempleBethEmet.com**

or by delivery to the Temple office. Articles will be published based on space available, relevant content, and at the discretion of the Editing Staff, Temple Officers and Directors.

## Tribute Cards

Tribute cards are always in order for happy or sad occasions. These cards are a wonderful 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.

If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can better serve our members, Temple President and the Board would like to hear from you. Call the Temple office at (818) 843-4787 and leave a message.

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**Rabbi William M. Kramer Z"L\* . . . . . Rabbibill.com**

\*May his memory be a blessing."

said. We were now providing the minyan for these two gentlemen and in fact when I pronounced the El Molei Rachamim, they spoke the name of the woman they too were mourning when I paused. And when we recited the Kaddish they joined with us and then went back to their 'beloved's' headstone to pronounce the text that is their custom. (Yes, just as there are different Hanukkah customs, there are even different texts of the Mourner's Kaddish).

Hanukkah is called the Festival of Lights, but the word itself means rededication and as I search for a way to have us rededicate our lives to Judaism, I think often of the Maccabees' struggles, not against the army of Antiochus Epiphanies, but against those who gave up their Judaism to become like the Greeks. Today, no one forbids us from performing Circumcision or doing Kashrut or praying in public. So how can we rededicate ourselves to Judaism?

By being inclusive with other Jews whose customs may be a bit different from ours; by honestly asking questions about Jewish traditions that come from other places, times and communities; by being open and available when a fellow Jew needs our help to fulfill a Mitzvah. During the "Festival of Lights" we need to enlighten our people and the whole world with what was and is the essence of the Maccabee's struggle. In the words of Mattathias, the father of Judah Maccabee, "For G-D and for country", he asked us to do these things. I may add do it for yourself and your Neshama as well. For if we do these things, we, the 'old' Jews will have enabled the 'new' Jews to enlighten our country with their joy of Judaism, as we have brought them home to a welcoming supportive communal people, our people. The holiday of Rededication then becomes a rededication of the body, of the soul, of the spirit and of Am Yisroel.

Hag Sameah B'Ahava,  
Rabbi Mark

We acknowledge with thanks a generous  
donation to the High Holiday Book Fund  
from

**Adrienne Zahler**

## December Yahrzeit Donations

**Frances Luben**

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*...In loving memory of **Edwin Siegel***

**Martin Bibicoff**

*...In loving memory of **Abraham Bibicoff***

### HANUKKAH LIGHTS

Not in vain have our Hanukkah lights  
burned these two thousand years and  
more. They have infused youth and  
vigor in us; they have always renewed  
in us the blood of the Maccabees, the  
blood of those heroes who taught us to  
suffer and endure every misfortune  
and to continue the struggle for our ex-  
istence, until that happy day shall  
dawn upon all mankind which our  
prophets have foretold.

*Israel Kasovich*

# Temple Member Chai Lights

The Strategic Planning Committee is developing new Mission and Vision Statements for the Temple. Your comments on the following proposed statements are welcome.

## Proposed Mission Statement:

Temple Beth Emet is a house of worship, a house of study and a house of gathering. We accept people where they are in their Jewish experience. We strive to be a place where all feel welcome and comfortable. Together we form a diverse family, respectful of each other, and bound by our love of Judaism and its acts of loving kindness and each other.

## Proposed Vision Statement:

We are committed to growing as a congregation, becoming a spiritual lighthouse whose bedrock is Jewish values and serving as a beacon for all who seek enlightenment.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Linda Harrel** and family for the recent loss of her mother.



## HAPPY DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

**Harriett & Louis Schwab**  
**Adrienne & Jerry Everakes**  
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**Mary & Bert Langer**  
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**Dianne & Les Bender**  
**Monica & Lester Pink**  
**Stephanie & Anthony Glass**



## 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.

***Lisa De Luca injured her knee.***

***Jerry Engelberg has been ill.***

***Bertha Yaras is ill.***

We wish them a speedy return to good health.

**Remember the sick with cards, calls and visits.**

## Temple Beth Emet Community Needs

- ♦ Are you in need of employment?
- ♦ Are you in need of someone to employ?
- ♦ Do you need help with chores?
- ♦ Do you have housing needs, vehicle needs or miscellaneous needs?

This column was created to assist members in finding help with their needs. If you would like to place an announcement in this column, call the office and describe the need in 25 words or less, leave a suitable telephone number and your first name. We will post it in the next month's Chai Times for two issues.



Would anyone be interested in forming a knitting group and meet at the temple during the week, twice a month in the morning when Lucy or Sylvia are there? Probably meet for one to two hours per session. Or, if someone works, we could do it on Sunday a.m., also twice a month. If interested, call Gloria at 818/845-1753. If no one answers leave a message. I don't know how to knit and want to learn; maybe others are in my situation. I know a lot of people know how to knit and may enjoy teaching others, and/or working along side each other!

Gloria Kurey

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Even as our Temple has faced challenges in the past year, we have also enjoyed a burst of enthusiasm and creativity within our membership. Our monthly Temple Young People's Service (for young people of all ages) has been a great success. We are enjoying learning the possibilities our new siddur presents. The new High Holiday Prayer Book was enthusiastically received. The one call automated telephone messaging system has improved our communication to our members and is credited with increasing member participation. We are planting the seeds of Temple Beth Emet's future and we are already seeing some "green shoots."

May we all find joy in the lights, sounds, smells, tastes, and fellowship of the season; may 2010 be a good year for us, our country, and our world; and may our Temple grow and continue to be the Temple With a Heart.

Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year.

-- Ira L. Goldstein, President

**\*\*PLEASE THINK ABOUT US WHEN YOU ARE MAKING YOUR YEAR-END DONATIONS. \*\***

**\*\*CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.\*\***

You can help by:

- Making Monetary Donations (cash, check or credit card)
- Participating in Escrip and grocery store charitable giving programs (their donation is based on how much you spend)

Enrolling in Employer Gift Matching programs... you may be able to double your donation if your employer will match the donation

If you are giving monthly, perhaps you will consider a "**13th Gift**" at this time. Dues alone do not cover all our expenses. We must also rely on donations. Every donation is appreciated, and every donation makes a difference.

Finally, we are in need of corporate sponsors. If you know of any private foundations or corporations that are looking to make an year-end donation to non-profit organization as part of their year-end tax planning, please ask them to consider making their donation to Temple Beth Emet.

"If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?" Hillel

## Help the Temple Earn **FREE** Money

### **Register your Grocery Cards Today!**

Did you know that you need to re-register your cards each and every year? Now is the time to get that done! The Temple will be able to GROW and it won't hurt a bit!

**eScrip:** go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and go to "my eScrip" and sign in using your card number. Go to "Group Election" and enter "Temple Beth Emet of Burbank" or group ID# **138932501**. Cards numbers are your Pavillions, Vons, Bristol Farms, Howe's Market, Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, Diners Club, ATM, Macy's.

**Albertson's:** go to [http://www.albertsons.com/abs\\_inthecommunity/](http://www.albertsons.com/abs_inthecommunity/). Use your Albertsons' card number and the 10 digit phone number you signed up with. Under Community Partners enter "Temple Beth Emet-Burbank" ID# **49000116994** and the percentage of the contribution to the temple (ie 100%).

**Ralph's:** go to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) and under "Services" go to "School Programs". Go to "Community Contributions". Sign in using your email address and follow the directions. Enter your Ralphs Card number (the 12 or 13 digit number is on the back of your Ralphs card beginning with either a 2 or 4). The organization# 80324 or under the name of "Temple Beth Emet of Burbank".

If you have any questions, please give Jodi Gross a call at 818-955-8910 or email me at [hjag98@yahoo.com](mailto:hjag98@yahoo.com) Please put in the subject line "TBE - eScrip".

Temple Beth Emet thanks you for your participation.

### THE STAFF

Do you know what it means to lean  
On a stout stick in the sand  
Among the tumbled stones and thorns  
Of our difficult land?

That is what friendship means  
When there's a road to take:  
Lean on me—lean hard -  
I shall not break.

Jessie Sampter

2009		December		5770
Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1  7:30 PM Adult Education History of Jewish Women: The Middle Ages	2
6  10:00 AM Chai Society Planning meeting	7	8  7:30 PM Temple Board Meeting (members in good standing are welcome)	9  !	
13	14	15	16	
20  10:00 AM 007 Havurah Hanukkah Brunch	21	22	23	
27  9:30 AM Men's Club meeting and breakfast	28	29	30	
3	4	5	6	

2009		December		5770	
Thurs		Friday		Saturday	
3  6:15 PM Cribbage Club		4 7:00 PM TYPs Family Service (note time change) Welcomer: Sandra Lewin  Hanukkah sale		5  9:00AM Religious School  Hanukkah Sale	
10  6:15 PM Cribbage Club		11 7:30 PM Shabbat Services  Welcomer: Shirley Abramson  1st candle Hanukkah		12  9:00AM Religious School  12:00 PM Congregation Hanukkah Brunch & Celebration	
17  6:15 PM Cribbage Club  7:30 PM Strategic Planning Meeting		18 7:30 PM Shabbat Services  Welcomer: Steve Abrams Candle Blessing: Andrea McKinnon Oneg Shabbat: hosted by the McKinnon family		19  9:00AM Religious School  Sam McKinnon Bar Mitzvah	
24  Thanksgiving		25 7:30PM Shabbat Services  Welcomer: Yvonne Beltzer		26  No Religious School	
31  6:15 PM Cribbage Club		1 7:30PM Shabbat Services		2  No Religious School	
7  6:15 PM Cribbage Club		8 7:00PM TYPs Family Service and New Member Welcome Shabbat (note time change)		9  9:00AM Religious School	

# December Yahrzeits

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>Dec. 4 at Temple</u></b>			<b><u>Dec. 18 at Temple</u></b>		
Barbara Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	Dec. 1	Szerena Weber	Bea Satmary	Dec. 14
Alan Matays	Gail Arce	Dec. 1	Goldie Cone	Myra Sloves	Dec. 14
Marc Kagen	Carole Eisinger	Dec. 1	David Nudell	Leah Nudell	Dec. 14
Donald Maydeck	Marshall Maydeck	Dec. 2	Ben Nudell	Leah Nudell	Dec. 14
Sandy Reitman	Sandy Einbinder	Dec. 2	Joseph Steinmetz	Susan Levin	Dec. 14
Leslie Fields	Soni Fields	Dec. 3	Nathan Miller	Sara M. McCune	Dec. 14
Joseph B. Laing	Judy Laing	Dec. 3	Louis Kanefsky	Marsha Cohen	Dec. 15
Esther Gotfried	Shirley Weitzman	Dec. 3	Fred Eisinger	John Eisinger	Dec. 15
Sylvia Fishel	Jack Fishel	Dec. 3	Louis Resnick	Sidney Resnick	Dec. 15
Jacob Levin	Eugene Lewin	Dec. 4	Harry Sternfeld	Audrey Bermack	Dec. 16
Sharon Shuman	Joyce Feinsilber	Dec. 4	Ann Maydeck	Marshall Maydeck	Dec. 17
Albert Sheppard	Brian Sheppard	Dec. 5	Raymond Reinhart	Dottie Pierce	Dec. 17
Peter Monaco	Rabbi Mark Sobel	Dec. 5	Fred Friedman	Stuart Friedman	Dec. 18
Harvey Sedlezky	Anne Newman	Dec. 5	Ray Beck	Scott & Camille Beck	Dec. 18
<b><u>Dec. 11 at Temple</u></b>			Ray Beck	Russell & Barbara Beck	Dec. 18
Fanny Sillman	Lois Jones	Dec. 6	Solomon Murez	Herbert Murez	Dec. 18
Leo Peckman	The Congregation	Dec. 6	John Brandon	Kitty Cooper	Dec. 18
Irving Spielvogel	Don Spielvogel	Dec. 6	Irving Matthews	Doris Jones	Dec. 18
Hacksun Lue	Merry Dacher	Dec. 6	Iris Gore	Dee Segall	Dec. 19
Harold Greene	Suzanne Marks	Dec. 8	<b><u>Dec. 25 at Temple</u></b>		
Annie Swedlove	Freda Murez	Dec. 8	Edith Russell	M/M Gerald Becker	Dec. 20
Ida Polakoff	Bertha Yaras	Dec. 8	Dora Polay Halpern	Frances Luben	Dec. 20
Solomon Friedman	Jean Pollack	Dec. 8	Samuel J. Teller	Elaine Rubidoux	Dec. 21
Golda Meir	The Congregation	Dec. 8	Rivka Jerzy	Reuven Jerzy	Dec. 22
Elizabeth Lewin	Eugene Lewin	Dec. 9	Marion Goodman	Norman Goodman	Dec. 24
Goldie Gelbart	Diane Linger	Dec. 9	Anne Abramson	Shirley Abramson	Dec. 24
Mike Abams	Phyllis Mehlman	Dec. 9	Irving Strauss	Howard Strauss	Dec. 24
Sylvia Rabin	The Congregation	Dec. 10	Sybil Factor	The Factor Family	Dec. 25
Sylvia Rabin	Monica Pink	Dec. 10	Isadore Shvalb	Louis Schwab	Dec. 25
Marty Feldman	Pamela Franklin	Dec. 10	Joseph Kleiman	Abraham Kleiman	Dec. 25
Josie Rowe	Allan Rowe	Dec. 10	Belle Millman	Sylvia Sutton	Dec. 26
Saul Schohan	Sue Schohan	Dec. 11	Yael Rafaeli	Lucy & Uri Rafaeli	Dec. 26
Sam Marcus	Ellie Somerfield	Dec. 11	Albert Lasoff	Marva Felchlin	Dec. 26
Milton Sobel	Rabbi Mark Sobel	Dec. 12	<b><u>Jan. 1 at Temple</u></b>		
Lenny Marcus	Jodi Nathan-Chugg	Dec. 12	Bessie Dash	Jerry Dash	Dec. 27
Lenny Marcus	Tamara Thomas	Dec. 12	Raja Tepper	Henry Tepper	Dec. 27
			Donald A. Zahler	Adrienne Zahler	Dec. 27
			Raquel Salame	Rosa Salame-Zevallos	Dec. 27
			Max Fishkin	Harriett Schwab	Dec. 28
			Avraham Marco	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dash	Dec. 31
			Martin Glass	Anthony Glass	Dec. 31



Dear Roni,

Thanks to you and to all at Temple Beth Emet!  
You did a wonderful job at the rummage sale!

A special thanks goes to Jerry for the special gift of himself in the cooking. We all enjoyed his cooking as well as his good fun and happy outlook. I want to thank Jodi for her help on Friday afternoon. Jodi your fresh eyes were great.

Beth, I didn't know that two of the confirmation class were your own children! They are good people and we all had fun. Your expertise in the games really helped us get set up outside. Please thank Zoey, Katy, Carly and Ezra for me.

Steve, thank you for your help and please pass it on to Allison and Megan. Thanks.

I was so glad to meet you Shirley, Margaret and Ruth! It was fun to laugh and work with you. Margaret, I think that you bought half the merchandise! Please give Cheyenne a BIG thank you for me. She was instrumental in a very positive way in the outside experience. (Does she have her pumpkin ready for Halloween?)

My gratitude goes to Sandra, Andrea and Jenny also for their tireless work. Please thank Isabella, Sam, Ian and Emily. (Have you named the Bear yet Emily?)

And, Lisa, thank you so much for being there, for your sound advise, and your around the clock availability.

My thanks to Ira Goldstein, a man I met while leaving Sunday afternoon, but whom my husband Carl had such a good time with.

Especially a BIG thank you to you, Roni. Your prior experience with Rummage Sales has been invaluable. You were kind enough to come to our committee meetings. But most of all, your unfailing optimism and buoyancy has lifted up the whole process.

It is with all this in my heart that I send to you a big THANK YOU Temple Beth Emet.

Shalom,

Heather Oldson

## *Jerry's Corner*

### **What does it take?**

The Temple is trying new things,  
what do YOU want?

I was disappointed when I attended our early family service on November 6<sup>th</sup>. The turnout wasn't bad, but there were still a lot of empty seats. This is a wonderful service with the Children's Choir and guitar playing by Robin. People have said that they want new things, and the Temple IS trying new programs. What will it take to get you to attend family Shabbat service? We want to know.

I'm sorry I was not up to par for the October Men's Club meeting. Unfortunately, the meeting was postponed because one person, me, could not help prepare the breakfast. It was embarrassing as we had a guest speaker which we had to reschedule previously. What is it going to take to have others step up and help prepare the Men's Club breakfast? We need to know.

What can we do to persuade more of our Temple members to participate in Temple functions? We have some great Havurahs, a new Chai Society Fellowship, a strong PTA, interesting adult education classes and of course, a men's club, AND most important, great \*\*Friday Night Services\*\*. Come join us and if we don't have what YOU want, tell us, we are open to new ideas.

Chanukah is fast approaching and volunteers are needed to prepare the food, set up the tables, help serve, AND clean up after the event. It sounds like work, but really, it is fun. This year it will be a combined school and Temple Chanukah brunch. The date: December 12. Coordinating this event is the Temple board. Please, we need your help to make this a success. Contact the Temple at 1.818.843.4787 or Andrea McKinnon at 1.818.562.6644.

Monthly, St. Jude's prepares a meal for the homeless. They are always in need of help, both financial and help in the preparation, serving and clean up after the meal. Remember, it is a mitzvah to help. Contact David at St Jude's at 1.818.842.7461. He will direct you to the person in charge of feeding the homeless.

Doris Jones, past temple member, now lives in New Jersey with her daughter. She would like to stay in touch with the temple and the people she used to know. Her address is: 2312 Siena Village—Wayne, New Jersey, 07470  
E-mail is: [dmjls@aol.com](mailto:dmjls@aol.com) Telephone: 1-862-221-9063

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Non-perishable food items can be brought to the temple and placed in our food donation box located in the foyer.

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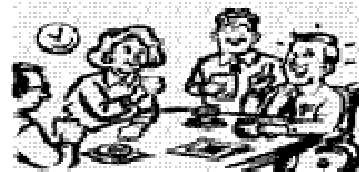
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## Havurahs!



**Havurah Shachar** met to discuss how to better  
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ple in the community. They are looking to per-  
haps getting together for a bowling event in the  
near future.

**Havurah 007** is having a Hanukkah party on  
December 20.

**Simcha/L'Chaim Havurah** got together at Car-  
rows Restaurant in November for dinner and  
lively discussions.

If you would like to join a Havurah or form a  
new one, contact Ruth Glick at (818)780-9134.

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