



# CHAI TIMES

## TEMPLE BETH EMET OF BURBANK

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### **Rabbi Says:**

**“On that day, says the Lord of Hosts, everyone shall invite their neighbor under their vine and fig tree” (Zachariah 3:10)**



At the end of this month it will be Tu B'Shvat, the New Year of the Trees. In the United States we celebrate Arbor Day in September during the Harvest Season. That seems to me to be a better idea. So why is Tu B'Shvat in the middle of the winter? The teaching on it is that by planting trees in the winter we re-affirm our faith in G-d, that the trees will blossom in the spring and provide us with food, building materials and shade. Our faith is strengthened when, in fact, this happens.

When I think of Tu B'Shvat and trees, I am reminded of two complimentary concepts to the Faith in Winter, Fruit in Spring. The first deals with the story of an elderly man planting a fruit tree. A neighbor walks by and says to him, “Why are you planting that tree, you’ll never see its fruit?” The older man replies, “Oh it’s not for me, it’s for my son and grandson.” The second concept deals with the coming of the Messiah. The adage states, “If you are planting a tree and hear that the Messiah has come, finish planting the tree, then go look.” The meaning of the first is that we may not see the fruit of our labors, but we must do them for the sake of our community. We may arrive no benefit, no nutrition, no joy from the fruits of our labors, but just knowing that we have left a legacy for the future is satisfaction enough for us. But sometimes when we look into the

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Start 2010 off with our  
**Temple Young People’s Service**  
(for young people of all ages that is). The service features a more family friendly start time and length, with stories, singing and music. An Oneg Shabbat follows to help us all share the joy of the Sabbath. **7-8pm Friday, January 1**

### **Tuesday, January 5 at 7:30PM**

Adult Education

4th in a series of classes conducted by Rabbi Mark Sobel on the

### **History of Jewish Women**

This month’s topic will be—**The Modern Period—Rebecca Gratz to Gold Meir**

Come listen & participate in this fascinating series

### **Friday, February 5 at 7:00PM**

**New Member Welcome**

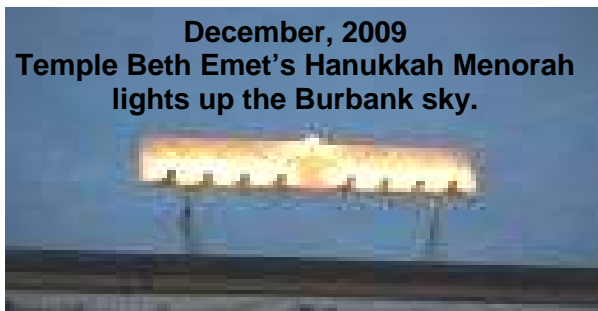
**& TYPs Service**

**Warmly welcome our most recent members**

Special thanks to

**Bruce Colton**

for the construction and installation of our new rooftop Hannukiyah.



## President's message

As many of you know, my wife Diane is a professor at CSU Northridge in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences. FCS is a multi-discipline field dealing with people and their environment. It includes the studies of clothing and textiles, nutrition and dietetics, interior design, family studies, and consumer issues, among other areas. One of the growing areas of study within the various disciplines of FCS is the issue of sustainability. We as a people have become increasingly aware of our environment and ecology, how we affect it and how it in turn affects us. There is a growing awareness that we cannot use the gifts God has given us irresponsibly lest we ruin creation and doom ourselves.

At the end of January this year we celebrate Tu B'Shvat. Literally the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Shvat, it is called the New Year of the Trees. Originally a day to reckon the age of trees, it became a symbol of our reattachment to land of Israel in the early days of the Zionist movement, and the tradition of planting trees began. Today Tu B'Shvat has evolved into a sort of Jewish Earth Day.

As Jews, we are obligated to seek to repair or perfect the world. We know this as "tikkun olam." How better to repair the world than to be good stewards of its bounty -- to be mindful of how we use resources and how we dispose of what we have used. Most of us have collection containers for recyclables, and at my house, the recycle container is always more

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

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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 Temple office at (818) 843-4787 and leave a message.

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\*May his memory be a blessing."

future we dream and do not accomplish what we set out to do. That is the second situation. Always when there is something new and exciting coming our way we tend to be excited and leave the job at hand. No, finish what we have begun and then seek the 'New World'. For, if you have finished your tasks in this world, the New World will be one of Eternal peace and prosperity, but if you have unfinished business that you could have completed and did not, the New World will be one of constant strangeness and what kind of world is that anyway.

You see, we are in partnership with G-d. So, when we do acts that are meant to nourish ourselves, our families and our community having Faith in G-d, but relying on ourselves to carry out the physical parts, we assure that our present and our futures will be fruitful.

The task at hand is always foundational for the future. Start, develop and complete that foundation. Do not hesitate because someone tells you the situation is different and we don't need your help. We very much do. We all can begin to build bridges to our congregation's future, knowing full well we may not see the fruit of our labors. But your faith in the winter planting will have nourishment for all in the spring. The young ones will eat of the spiritual fruit that we have given them with our sweat, our tears, our laughter our joys. And their laughter and joy will nourish our souls throughout eternity.

B'ahavah,  
Rabbi Mark

The Parents, Faculty and Students of our religious school would like to thank **John Harrel, Commanding General of the California National Guard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Cyrus Harrel Commander 1<sup>st</sup> platoon Alpha Troop 18<sup>th</sup> Cavalry California National Guard and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Sam Rocker US Army Active Duty 11<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Ft. Irwin, California** for their stirring presentation of the Maccabees' battles against the Seleucids (Hanukkah Wars) at our Hanukkah Teach-in on December 12.

*Rabbi Mark*

## January Yahrzeit Donations

**Dianne Bender**

. In loving memory of **Shirley Trott**

**Freda Swedlove Murez**

. In loving memory of **Lillian Swedlove**

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. In loving memory of **Solomon Murez**

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**Howard Strauss**

. In loving memory of **Irving Strauss**

**Shirley Abramson**

. In loving memory of **Anne Abramson**

We acknowledge with thanks a donation from **Lois Jones** to the Rabbi's Fund for **Lacy Johnson**

The Hanukkah Brunch was a great success and enjoyed by all. A big thank you to everyone who attended and pitched in to make it all possible!!

# Temple Member Chai Lights

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*With heartfelt gratitude for your donation of gifts  
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**They will be sustained by your generosity & righteousness.**

**Your care and concern will bring them friendship and hope.**

**Your generous gifts will be hand delivered in Ukraine, December 2009 and January 2010**

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Zane Buzby, Executive Director

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11/27/09

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Alana Beltzer** for the passing of her mother and to **Yvonne Beltzer** at the passing of her sister-in-law.

Our deepest sympathy goes to **Lisa Gilman** for the passing of her father.

## **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.

***Fran Bernstein was in the hospital. She is at home recovering.***

***Yvonne Beltzer had surgery***

**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.

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**Do you have a few hours a week to spare?** If so, Temple office can use your help. If you are interested in volunteering your time, call Lucy at (818)843-4784.



full than the solid waste container. I credit my son Jon with urging me to refuse plastic bags when I can and to bring reusable bags when I shop. At Trader Joe's, they even have a gift basket drawing for those who bring their reusable bags.

At Temple, we collect printer cartridges and cell phones for recycling and household batteries for responsible disposal. Leftover copies of the Jewish Journal and other paper items are recycled by Jerry Engelberg. We can also sell you those reusable grocery sacks with our Temple logo!

This year, in honor of Tu B'Shvat, consider taking another step toward sustainability. Perhaps plant something that is drought tolerant. Remember to "reduce, reuse, and recycle." Be more mindful of how you use resources. Together we can be an "or l'goyim," a light unto the nations. But let's make sure to use one of those new compact fluorescent lights, they use less electricity.

-- Ira L. Goldstein, President



## **HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**



**LaVerne & Robert Cohen**  
**Bonnie & Stuart Friedman**  
**Diane & Alexander Linger**  
**Frances & Ron Kaden**  
**Lucy & Uri Rafaeli**  
**Chris & Victor Jacobovitz**  
**Debra & John Gilmore**  
**Herbert & Freda Murez**

## **Trees**

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the sweet earth's flowing breast.  
A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray.  
A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair,  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain,  
Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

*by Joyce Kilmer*



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2010		January		5770
Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
3 <i>10:00 AM Chai Society Planning meeting</i>	4	5 <i>7:30 PM—Adult Education #4 in series History of Jewish Women</i>	6	
10	11	12 <i>7:30 PM Temple Board Meeting (members in good standing are welcome)</i>	13	
17 <i>007 Havurah meeting</i>	18 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	19	20	
24 <i>9:30 AM Men's Club meeting and breakfast</i>	25	26	27	
31	1	2	3	

2010		January		5770	
Thurs		Friday		Saturday	
		1 7:00 PM Temple Young People's Shabbat Service (note time)		2 No Religious School	
7 6:15 PM Cribbage Club		8 7:30 PM Shabbat Services  Madeleine Mendell Bat Mitzvah Mendell family hosting Oneg Shabbat		9 9:00AM Religious School	
14 6:15 PM Cribbage Club  7:30 PM Strategic Planning Meeting		15 7:30 PM Shabbat Services		16 9:00AM Religious School	
21 6:15 PM Cribbage Club		22 7:30PM Shabbat Services  Oneg Shabbat hosted by Shelly Dietrich in honor of her daughter		23 9:00AM Religious School	
28 6:15 PM Cribbage Club		29 7:30PM Shabbat Service		30 9:00AM Religious School  Tu B'Shevat Tree Planting	
4 6:15 PM Cribbage Club		5 7:00 PM Temple Young People's Shabbat Service (note time)  New Member Welcome !!		6 9:00AM Religious School	

# January Yahrzeits

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>Jan. 1 at Temple</u></b>			<b><u>Jan. 15 at Temple</u></b>		
William Flohr	Nikki Larsen	Jan. 1	Ethyle Greenberg	Elaine Fishman	Jan. 14
Elmer Jacob	Phyllis Shear	Jan. 1	Toni Mattis	Congregation	Jan. 14
William Naythons	David Naythons	Jan. 1	Shirley Wolf	Congregation	Jan. 14
Bernard R. Pink	Nathan Lubow	Jan. 1	Stella Shear	Alan Shear	Jan. 15
Bernard R. Pink	Lester Pink	Jan. 1	Maurice Rosenthal	Gail Arce	Jan. 15
Sol (Sheik) Rosenthal	Gail Arce	Jan. 2	Abraham Kogan	Nilda Benmaor	Jan. 15
Morris Yaras	Bertha Yaras	Jan. 2	Moshe Marco	M/M Jerry Dash	Jan. 15
Morris Yaras	Fran Bernstein	Jan. 2	Naoma Goodman	Norman Goodman	Jan. 16
Tibor Rodai	Judy Robins	Jan. 2	Ray Stein	Bernice Dacher	Jan. 16
			Bernard Shenkman	Sandra Shenkman	Jan. 16
<b><u>Jan. 8 at Temple</u></b>			<b><u>Jan. 22 at Temple</u></b>		
Bertha Shapiro	Leah Nudell	Jan. 3	Helen Minelli	Leah Nudell	Jan. 17
Joan Kramer	Congregation	Jan. 3	Rose Ockene	M/M Mitch Fogelman	Jan. 18
Dolores Sands	Lance Sands	Jan. 3	Baruch Vismonsky	Tsipi Yaffee	Jan. 19
Mayme Saiger	Sally Bachelis	Jan. 4	Philip Skolnik	Carl Skolnik	Jan. 19
Pauline P. Anderle	Bonnie Bunyik	Jan. 5	Lena Immerman	Erwin Immerman	Jan. 19
Shirley Green	Adele Beckenholdt	Jan. 5	Carmel Feinsilber	William Feinsilber	Jan. 19
Miriam R. Taub	Lillian Blakeman	Jan. 5	Walter Schuster	Sylvia Schuster	Jan. 21
Leonard Levine	Norma Resnick	Jan. 6	Erika Sperber	Elisa Gallay	Jan. 21
Margaret Buckley	Tom Kiernan	Jan. 7	Eugene Gallay	Elisa Gallay	Jan. 21
Sylvia Becker	Gerald Becker	Jan. 9	Leonore Cohen	Ruth Prinz	Jan. 22
Meyer Nudell	Leah Nudell	Jan. 9	Doris Lee Byron	Steve Byron	Jan. 22
Tillie Friedman	Stuart Friedman	Jan. 9	Miriam Zahler	Adrienne Zahler	Jan. 22
			Miriam Everakes	Jerry Everakes	Jan. 23
			Julius D. Sloves	Myra Sloves	Jan. 23
<b><u>Jan. 15 at Temple</u></b>			<b><u>Jan. 29 at Temple</u></b>		
Ruben Reiter	Alice Strauss	Jan. 10	Anna Sobel	Rabbi Mark H. Sobel	Jan. 24
Nathaniel Millman	Sylvia Gross Sutton	Jan. 10	Ray Stein	Bernice Dacher	Jan. 24
Herman C. Nacht	Naoma Goodman	Jan. 10	Ruth Frank	David Frank	Jan. 25
Anna Romotsky	Bruce Epstein	Jan. 10	Matthew Fogelman	Mitch Fogelman	Jan. 26
Ben Zober	Maurine Zober Gold	Jan. 12	Louis Bigley	Bruce Bigley	Jan. 26
Lillian Halper	Merle Scher	Jan. 12	Herman Sandelman	Joyce Feinsilber	Jan. 26
Edward Zimmer	Congregation	Jan. 13	Theodore Liebowitz	Geraldine Liebowitz	Jan. 29
Rosalind Avrashow	Marlene Dreyfuss	Jan. 13	Theodore Liebowitz	Norman Goodman	Jan. 29
Rosalind Avrashow	Eileen Martin	Jan. 13	Theodore J. Kall	Sandra Phillips	Jan. 30
			Larry Jones	Doris Jones	Jan. 30



November 16, 2009

To the Caring Congregants of Temple Beth Emet.

On behalf of L.A. Family Housing and the families we serve I would like to thank all of you very much for another wonderful donation of backpacks from your Mitzvah Day event. We were able to start distributing them shortly after they were delivered. We are very grateful that you continue to support our school aged children each year.

LAFH has served approximately 100,000 people since 1983 through an integrated system of temporary shelter, affordable housing development and comprehensive social services. Over the years, LAFH has grown from one facility with 40 beds in the San Fernando Valley to 21 facilities with nearly 2,000 beds throughout Los Angeles. We have developed 439 units of affordable housing, and assisted in the development of 316 additional units.

In addition to shelter, LAFH provides a wide array of supportive services to help families and individuals remain self-sufficient. These include case management, employment assistance, medical and mental health services, parenting classes, money management assistance, and a mandatory savings program in preparation for securing independent housing.

Thank you again for the wonderful donation of backpacks. We would love to have you come and participate in a volunteer event at our Sydney M. Irmas Transitional Living Center here in North Hollywood so you can meet some of the children you so generously assist. If this is of interest, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator Amanda Batts at (818)982-4091 x 129. We would love to expand our involvement with your congregation.

Best Regards,

Ruth Devine  
Donations Coordinator

Stephanie Klasky-Gamer  
President and CEO

*The McKinnon family would like to thank Lisa DeLuca and Stacie Barlow for their extraordinary and priceless help with Sam's Bar Mitzvah. You both truly went above and beyond and we are so thankful for your amazing efforts! You exemplify the meaning of "the temple with a heart." With gratitude and love, Andrea & Brian (Ian, Sam & Jack, too)*



November 6, 2009

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank  
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Dear Friends:

Thank you for your donation of goodie bags toward the Halloween event honoring the patients of Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Your gifts had a very positive impact on our young ones who had to spend their Halloween in bed.

This was a very different year due to precautions we had to take for the H1N1 Flu. There was no trick-or-treat event as such, but because of your gift we were able to see that each patient received a trick-or-treat bag full of goodies. They are delighted to know that other people care about them too.

You are extraordinary people with a tremendous capacity for caring and giving. We are very grateful for your efforts in bringing Halloween tour patients and families. Please accept our deepest gratitude for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,  
Wendi Kellaris  
Manager, Volunteer Resources

**Celebrate Nature's Bounty**  
**Tu B'Shvat**  
*The birthday of trees*

#### **THE TEN ENVIRONMENTAL COMMANDMENTS**

1. This is the only Earth you have
2. Honor your Mother Earth so that your days shall be long
3. Thou shalt not waste water
4. Thou shalt carpool
5. Purchase your goods in recyclable packaging
6. Use native plants in your garden
7. Thou shalt not use styrofoam or aerosols
8. Properly dispose of household cleaners, pesticides, paints, cell phones and batteries
9. Set your home heater at 68° and use air conditioning sparingly
10. Thou shalt recycle cans, bottles and paper

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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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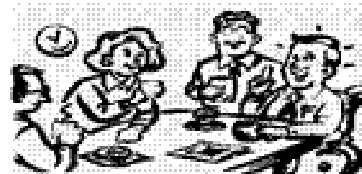
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