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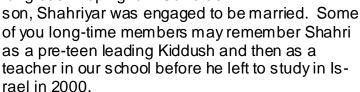
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Rabbi Says:

"I love because G-D hears my plea my supplication"

(Psalm 116)

Just before Passover, Mina and I received the news that we had long been hoping for. Our older



As is often the case, news of great joy brings with it its own stress and tension. Mine was that even though Shahri's natural father and I had only met once, it was amidst great anger and violence. Thank G-D it was only verbal but still quite virulent. Mina wanted the whole family to meet Shahri's intended, Adinah, and so she arranged a rather fancy engagement party. Those of you who know my family, know that Persians do not party halfway but are the originators of "party hearty" if you get my meaning.

As the day of the engagement party drew closer, it had long been established that Shahri's natural father would be invited along with his family, my fear and anger grew. I steeled myself to prepare for whatever game the Forouzan family would try to play and in my mind scenarios presented themselves with some insult leveled at Mina or myself or Joshua, and as a result there would be a brawl either physical or verbal.

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Thanks to EVERYONE, who made the Children's Seder so much FUN, including:

- Rabbi Mark Sobel
- Lucy Rafaeli
- Religious School Teachers (Shirley, Roni, Bernice, Martin, Manhaz, Sheila and Robyn)
- Religious School Teaching Assistants (Sarah, Aleesa)
- Confirmation Class (Ezra, Zoey, Katy, Nicole, and Amanda)
- Many parents & friends (Margaret, Sandra, Jessica, Steve, Jodi, Michelle, Laurie, Jeannie, Kathy, Jodi, Tammy, Rosa and Naomi)

I hope I haven't missed any one. If I have, please accept my apologies.

Chag Sameach Beth Rosen

Sunday, May 2nd

9:30 AM—Men's Club breakfast with "Special Entertainment" by the talented Bart Rockett and at

10:00 AM—Chai Society
Coffee, Cocoa & Kugel Planning Meeting

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President's message

Mothers' Day this year is May 9. There are many types of mothers in the world, but perhaps the best known type of mother is the Jewish mother. In my mind, the Jewish mother ranks right up there with the Sabbath and the Torah as greatest gifts the Jewish people have given the w

right up there with the Sabbath and the Torah as one of the greatest gifts the Jewish people have given the world. The Jewish mother has set the standard of how to raise children in a loving and caring home. She sets high standards for her children. She is protective as a mother bear. Psychologist and author Lisa Aronson Fontes wrote that Jewish mothers demonstrate "endless caretaking and boundless self-sacrifice ... [by] constant overfeeding and unremitting solicitude about every aspect of her children's and husband's welfares."

In short, a Jewish mother can drive you crazy and love you to death.

In addition to their contribution to the social structure of the family, Jewish mothers have done much to support the arts — specifically comedy. There are countless jokes, stories and performing arts that draw their inspiration from the Jewish mother. As an example:

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*May his memory be a blessing."

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Temple Beth Emet Office Hours

Monday -Thursday —9:00 am-noon Friday & Saturday—9:00 am—1 pm Sunday closed

During the hours that the Temple is closed, a voice mail system takes messages. If you leave a message, the appropriate person will return your call.

Phone: (818)842-4787

The office is closed in observance of

the following holidays:
New Years Day: Fri., Jan. 1, 2010
President's Day: Mon., Feb. 15,

Pesach: Monday, Mar. 29, 2010 Memorial Day. Mon., May 31, 2010 Independence Day. Mon. July 5, 2010

Rosh Hashanah day 2 Fri., Sept. 10, 2010

Thanksgiving: Thur., Nov. 25, 2010

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Rabbi Says: (Continued from page 1)

Finally it was Sunday, the day of the engagement party. But before the party, Shahri had arranged for a "friends get-together" to meet and greet both he and especially his fiancée, Adinah. People kept meeting and greeting and sowe, Mina, Joshua, Shahri, Adinah, Adinah's parents and myself were an hour late to the engagement party. As we walked into my sister-in-law and brother-in-law's home, the Forouzans were all standing in a line. It reminded me of a line in the sand. In any event, Mina led the way and as I shook hands with Shahri's aunts and Shahri's biological father, it struck me. Whether justified or not, the anger of both families needed to end. Tw enty-four years of attacks and sarcasm and verbal abuse heaped upon each other needed to cease immediately.

Being a rabbi and the "Pop" of the groom has its advantages, and when I was called upon to lead a "L'chaim" to the bride and groom, I saw this feud in its wider context. The Holocaust has forever altered the nature of Jews and Judaism. I told all whowere there that this war needs to end. "After the Holocaust," I said, "there are not enough of us to go around. Therefore, we must all make the effort to come together as one. One people, one tribe, one family." And because I practice what I preach, I spent the rest of the evening offering friendship and camaraderie and inclusion to "the other side."

Truly, I did it for my son, for his fiancée, for my wife and most of all for me. How liberating, how enlightening and how invigorating it is when you can remove yourself from the anger matrix. When I physically and mentally stood back from the party, all I saw were people trying to have a good time and when I ventured back into the crowdw ith my hands open to be embraced, I felt my soul, my neshama, my essence come alive with the love that comes spontaneously from "mitzvoh giving," the giving that asks nothing in return. This is pure love, this is life, this is invigorating joy. To my son ,Shahri and his fiancée, Adinah, thank you both for so many joys you have given us already, especially this one, the joy of release of anger. To my wife, thank you for all vour efforts of love, MOTHER-IN-LAW, (she hates that). To all my congregants, like a harness that binds you and constricts your movement, release your angers, let them fly from you as you move with the freedom that only a loving soul can bring. Embrace those w hom you deem un-embraceable for then your soul will be embraced by the En Sof, the infinite loving-kindness of G-D.

B'ahava, Rabbi Mark

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Thank you **Elisa Gallay** for telling us your inspiring story and playing such beautiful music!

The teachers, parents & children of Temple Beth Emet Religious School

There has been nothing but praise from all who heard *Fritz Coleman* and saw his video "A Child On Schindler's List" at the Burbank Days Of Remembrance Commemoration on April 20th. Thank you Yvonne Beltzer for arranging this for us.

Temple Member Chai Lights



Second and third grade students write about Passover

We celebrated Passover at Temple with my friends. There was a Seder plate that had 5 things on it. It had a roasted egg, lamb bone, haroset, bitter herbs and parsley. We read a book called Passover Haggadah and it talks about Moses. During Passover you don't eat bread, instead we eat matzah. We looked for the afikoman but we couldn't find it. The teachers found it. It was fun!!! I am looking forward to next time!!

On Passover I was at my home with my family. The people at the table were my brothers lan and Sam, my momand dad and my dad's mom. On the Passover plate there is a hard roasted egg, haroset, lamb bone, bitter herbs and parsley. We ate matzoh ball soup and lamb shanks. We said all our prayers. We went outside and said the prayer of Elijah and we went back inside and Elijah drank the juice of the cup. Me and my brothers went to look for the afikoman. It took us a while to find it. Finally I suggested to look in the piano bench and I saw it inside and me and lan grabbed it at the same time. I still got the five bucks though. I had a lot of fun.

by Jack McKinnon

Me, my sister and my mom went to a friend's house for a Seder. But, instead of brisket we had ribs and me and my sister could not find the matzah. I said the four questions with no mistakes. My sister, my momand her friend named Stephen said I did good. I had hard boiled eggs and charoses and it was good. Also we ate parsley with salt water. It was OK. We did read the Hagadah. It was very long but we had fun and enjoyed it.

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.

Ruth Glick had cataract surgery
Amy Belilove had back surgery
Sandra Lewin had surgery and is now doing well
Alana Beltzer had surgery and is now doing well
Bertha Yaras was in the hospital

Remember the sick with cards, calls and visits.

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.



(August date to be announced)

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Linda & Gary Frommer
Allison Goodman & Daniel Brice
Alan & Stacie Barlow
Andrea & Brian McKinnon

President's Message (continued from page 2)

The first Jew ish President is elected.

He calls his Mother: "Mama, I've won the elections, you've got to come to the sw earing-in ceremony."

"I don't know, what would I wear?"

"Don't worry, I'll send you a dressmaker."

"But I only eat kosher food."

"Mama, I am going to be the president, I can get you kosher food."

"But how will I get there?"

"I'll send a limo, just come mama."

"Ok, ok, if it makes you happy."

The great day comes and Mama is seated between the Supreme Court Justices and the Future Cabinet members. She nudges the gentleman on her right. "You see that boy, the one with his hand on the Bible?" "His brother's a doctor!"

I w as fortunate to have been raised by a Jew ish mother, and though she is no longer with us, I think about her often and cherish the memories. My son was not so blessed, but he has a wonderful mother of Scotch-Irish descent, which is a column unto itself. All mothers are precious. I think all children and fathers of children should appropriately and lavishly honor the mothers in their life on Mothers' Day.

And remember, Fathers' Day is next month.

Happy Mothers' Day! Ira L. Goldstein, President Advice About Teens by Michael Josephson

Here are three suggestions for parents of teens, all learned through my own mistakes:

First, with emerging demands for independence, worries about peer acceptance, pressures of school and extracurricular activities, and a continuous search for self-identity, adolescents are on a physical and emotional roller coaster. Like every generation before them (including yours), teens are often arrogant and over-confident about their knowledge and your ignorance and deeply insecure about most other things.

They're going to make mistakes, behave badly, and be thoroughly self-absorbed. Although they want you to be less involved in their lives, they actually need you more. And despite continual battles, if you're open, you'll experience glorious moments that all of you will cherishyour whole lives.

Second, be firm but choose your battles carefully. Don't back down when dealing with important principles, but don't make every issue a hill you're willing to die on either. Be content to lose occasionally and give in graciously.

Third, don't belittle or underestimate the importance of their feelings. It may seem like they 're over-reacting, but teens feel emotions like embarrassment, loneliness, insecurity, frustration, and love intensely. It's disrespectful to minimize or discount these feelings with useless advice like "You'll get over it" or "Everyone feels that way." Nor is it helpful to dismiss or invalidate an emotion by saying "You shouldn't feel that way."

Teens can be hard to love, but be patient. Soon they'll be the parents of your grandchildren.

This is Michael Josephson reminding you that character counts.

Something special happens when children spend a few weeks away from home at summer camp that stresses Jewish values in a warm and supportive environment. Here is a list of some camps in our area for you to check out!

Camp Mountain Chai is a Jewish Summer Camp in California - Located in the San Bernardino mountains of Southern California, Camp Mountain Chai is a sleepaway summer camp for Jewish children and teens. More information and/or the enrollment application is found on the website at http://

www.campmountainchai.com/ or call 858-535-1995. Financial assistance is available.

Located on the Shalom Institute's Malibu campus, only 5 miles from the Pacific ocean, **Camp JCA Shalom's** mission is to provide a positive,

that fosters personal and social growth, skills development, and an appreciation for nature. More information and/or the enrollment application is found on the website at http://www.campjcashalom.com/summercamp/ or call (818) 889-5500. Financial assistance is available.

Camp Alonim strives to spark a love for Jewish culture, tradition and community in our campers by exposing them to a multitude of ways to be Jewish. We see every activity we offer as a "gateway"—a means by which they might engage with being Jewish. Operated by American Jewish Univ, Brandeis-Bardin Campus, Camp Alonim is located in Brandeis CA (Simi valley). More information and/or the enrollment application is found on the website at http://alonim.com/campers/index.php or call (805) 582-4450. Scholarship assistance of up to 50% of the total tuition is available.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | |
| | | | | |
| 2 10:00 AM Chai Society Planning meeting Men's Club breakfast with "Special Entertainment" | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 9 Mother's Day | 10 | 7:30 PM Temple Board Meeting (members in good standing are w elcome | 12 | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Shavuot | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | |
| 30 | 31 Memorial Day | 1 | 2 | |

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| Thurs | Friday | Saturday | |
| | | 9:00AM Religious School | |
| 6 6:15 PM Cribbage Club | 7 7:00 PM Family Shabbat Service (note time) | 8 9:00AM Religious School | |
| 13 6:15 PM Cribbage Club | 14 7:30 PM Shabbat Services | 15 9:00AM Religious School | |
| 20 6:15 PM Cribbage Club | 21 7:30PM Shabbat Services | 22 9:00AM Religious School | |
| 27 6:15 PM Cribbage Club | 28 7:30PM Shabbat Services | 29 No Religious School | |
| 3 6:15 PM Cribbage Club | 7:00 PM Family Shabbat Service (note time) | 5 9:00AM Religious School | |

May Yahrzeits

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| NAME | REMEMBERED BY | DATE | NAME | REMEMBERED BY | DATE |
| April 30 at Temple | | | May 21 at Temple | December | NA - 40 |
| Ruth Friedman | Sylvia Schuster | May 1 | Madlynne Wasserman David Hirsch | Roger Wasserman Jay Hirsch | May 16 May 16 |
| Milton Eliasoff | Susan Fields | May 1 | Dr. Arthur Kleinberg | Carole Eisinger | May 16 May 16 |
| May 7 at Temple | | | Diane Schiff Katz | Larry Katz | May 16 |
| Ernest Abdo | Vicki Margolin | May 2 | Molly Burgh | Sheldon Burgh | May 17 |
| Pesha B. Lubenstein | Milton Luben | May 3 | Molly Burgh | Edward Burgh | May 17 |
| Sidney Zober | Maurine Zober Gold | May 3 | Barnet Lubenstein | Milton Luben | May 18 |
| Maier M. Levin | Mark Fisher | May 3 | Issak Korenstein Erwin Tanzer | Janet Petroff Helen Lott | May 18 May 19 |
| Stanley Katzman | Charlotte Nemet | May 3 | George David McCune | Sara McCune | May 19 May 19 |
| Rita Hoffman | Shirley Carb | May 4 | Philip Handler | Adell Handler | May 19 |
| Rita Hoffman | Todd Carb | May 4 | Helen Pappert | Marilyn Pappert | May 20 |
| Dora Silverstein | Manuel Silverstein | May 4 | Ida Garber | Lee Schomberg | May 21 |
| Morris Silber | Linda & Jack Kranz | May 5 | Joseph Snider | Gertrude Most | May 21 |
| Henrietta Bienstock | Barbara Beck | May 5 | Abe Kranitz | Ian Kranitz | May 21 |
| Ruth S. Germain | Doris Jones | May 5 | Peter Goldman Craig Banner | M/M Ralph Sterling Mitzi Rattner | May 22 May 22 |
| Beatrice Manners | Susie Manners | May 5 | May 28 at Temple | wiitzi Natuici | iviay ZZ |
| Shawn Sloves | Myra Sloves | May 5 | Irving Coler | Joel Coler | May 23 |
| Harry Goldberg | David Frank | May 6 | Betty Deutch | Ruthe Granat | May 23 |
| Minnie Rutkovsky | Martin Bibicoff | May 7 | Sidney R. Sugerman | Manuel Silverstein | May 23 |
| , and the second | Main Dibicoli | iviay 1 | Belle Burns | Frank Burns | May 25 |
| May 14 at Temple | A mary Dalilares | May | Harold Jones | Doris Jones | May 25 |
| Morris Tenney | Amy Belilove | May 8 | Adele Abdo | Vicki Margolin | May 26 |
| Anna Nudell | Leah Nudell | May 10 | Ilona Frommer Sarah Balas | Elisa Gallay Helene Weiser | May 26 |
| Philip Mosk | Sherry Daven | May 12 | | | May 26 |
| Maurice Kadish | Elizabeth Rosen | May 12 | Marc Goldwater Marc Goldwater | Helen Goldwater Terry Goldwater | May 27 May 27 |
| Harry Amira | Sally Amira | May 13 | Julian Frank | David Frank | May 27 May 27 |
| Victor Bernath | Tom Bernath | May 13 | Irene J. Kleinberg | Carole Eisinger | May 28 |
| Esther Maccabee | Alana Beltzer | May 14 | Eleanor Nemzer Marlin | Marvin Nemzer | May 28 |
| Tracy Burch | Laurel Fisher | May 14 | Eleanor Nemzer Marlin | Dorothy Matzkin | May 28 |
| Jack Weiser | Helene Weiser | May 14 | Peter Hurkos | Stephanie Hurkos | May 29 |
| Jack Weiser | Barrett Weiser | May 14 | June 4 at Temple | Torre Daniel | M - 00 |
| Minnie Levine | Harriett Schwab | May 15 | Lillian Bernath Blanch Ringel | Tom Bernath Mark Ringel | May 30 May 30 |
| Max Abrahams | Phyllis Mehlman | May 15 | Irving Stern | Ellyn Epcar | May 30 May 30 |
| Reva Dudnick | Alyce Greenfield | May 15 | Betty Kapson | Pat Bigley | May 30 May 30 |
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| | | | Louis Zweier | Jean Zweier | May 30 |
| | | | Lyall W. Bowen | Barbara Klivans | May 31 |
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During the month of May, we will be conducting a survey of parent, students and teachers of our Religious School to help us identify ways to improve and grow our Religious School . We hope that the survey will provide us with information to:

- develop and expand our curriculum,
- enhance our current programs and activities, and
- determine the strengths and weaknesses of our Religious School Program.

We will be using SurveyMonkey, an online survey software & questionnaire tool to create and publish the survey, <u>and</u> to tabulate and view the responses. Data collected with SurveyMonkey is kept completely and absolutely confidential. They are not affiliated with any third-parties, and have never accept any advertising.

All responses are strictly confidential. You will not put your name on the survey.

During the month of May, we will be sending out a link to our surveys via email, or posting the link on our website. Simply click the link to go directly to your survey. There will be one response for the parent survey, and two responses to the student survey. Please respond by May 22, 2010.

We greatly value your honest opinion. Without your input, we cannot tell how we or doing or where we can improve.

Beth Rosen PTA President 2009-2010

- Are you a Jew ish businessperson or entrepreneur?
- Would you like more leads and referrals?
- Do you work and live in East San Fernando Vallev?
- Have you been seeking to join a professional community of people with a similar cultural background?
- Would you be willing to be a founding member?

Temple Beth Emet will provide the facility to hold your meetings and help you with the group's formation. If you want to discuss it further, contract Ira or Steve.

Chai Society Happenings

Many thanks to Chai Society members and others who helped with TBE Community Seder last month! The Seder was lovely, delicious and well attended, as always. Kitchen & meal helpers enjoyed wearing our new navy blue Temple Chai Society aprons to prepare & serve! And, speaking of preparing & serving, please sign up to help us with much-needed, weekly Oneg Shabbat setup, serving and clean-up duties, where you can wear one of our new aprons! We especially need more support in this area, so please consider helping. Sign up on the bulletin board in the social hall or call Lucy at Temple office to sign up. Thank you!

Next time you're at the Temple, check out the improvements in the kitchen storage closet! Chai Society donated 18 new storage boxes for this reorganization project, and it's looking great! Thank you to everyone who has helped with this project! More boxes & reorganization are on the way too! It's so much easier to find what we're looking for now!

Many of us have enjoyed the recently purchased flameless tea lights that Chai Society has added to the tables for our latest shared special events in our social hall. If anyone would like to donate additional flameless tea lights or dripless taper candles for Shabbat, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Our next Chai Society planning meeting will be on Sunday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m. Please join us for Coffee, Cocoa & Kugel, for the bargain breakfast price of \$1, at our Chai Society meeting on the first Sunday of every month at 10:00 a.m. We're starting a new tradition with this special-the med monthly nosh at our meetings, and we hope you will join us! If you'd like to bring a kugel to share, breakfast cost is free. Please join us!

As always, the Temple gift shop is a wonderful resource for purchasing special Jewish gifts for special occasions & people in your life! And, on that note, last, but certainly not least, we wish all the mothers in our Temple Family a very Happy Mother's Day!

All the best and shalom to you & yours, Stacie Barlow Vice President Chai Society

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Simcha/L'Chaim and 007 have joined forces and are now one Happy Havurah. In April they attended the Community Seder in mass and are looking forward to being together for upcoming events.

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