



MARK H. SOBEL, RABBI

STEVEN ABRAMS, PRESIDENT

600 N. BUENA VISTA ST.
(818) 843-4787

BURBANK, CA 91505
FAX (818) 557-7240

WWW.TEMPLEBETHEMET.COM

OFFICE@TEMPLEBETHEMET.COM

"THE TEMPLE WITH A HEART"

**"You will love your neighbor
as yourself"**
(Book of Leviticus 19.)



Recently, I was greatly conflicted over something very near to my heart. I was losing sleep, I was uncertain of which way to act and I doubted myself. Because of the closeness of the people closest to me and my responsibilities to them, they could not help. As others tried to help, it only made matters worse. It became so bad, I "slept on the couch" so my family could get a good night's sleep. Then, I had a serendipity. I called a good friend, who I don't see as often as I would like because that friend lives far away. Within minutes of my message, the friend called me back "from the car." I will never curse cell phones again. (My friend was on Bluetooth, of course). After a 45 minute conversation, during which my friend was supportive, critical and calming, I went to sleep and for the first time in weeks, I slept better. Further, going to work the next day I was unafraid about my decision. More so, when people complimented me about my teachings, I didn't doubt what they were saying or look for a hidden agenda.

February 14th is Valentine's Day, a day the Western World dedicates to love. It is named after a priest who sacrificed his life to help others find love. To me, the "love" of Valentine's Day is not the physical love that those young couples were seeking, but the "love" that Valentine the Priest had for young people and their right to choose their partners. He ultimately gave his life for love.

How different is our definition of love today. Today, it is romance, it is costume, it is infatuation, and it is physical. To paraphrase Harold Kushner in *When Bad Things Happen To Good People*, "People look for love in miraculous happenings and overlook the love of the person sitting next to them drinking coffee, or the love in the heart of the person who when called at 2:00 AM stays up and listens to your sadness." This is love, the

(Continued on Page 3)

Tuesday, February 1st, 7:30 PM
Final session in the 2010-2011
Adult Education Series:
"Kabbalah After Death"
See Page 3 for more information

Friday February 4th, 6:30 PM
Family Fun Pizza Night
Pizza will be served
before family services
Note: No Pizza Night in March
as we will take part in
Shabbat Across America
See Page 5 for more information



Friday, February 11th, 7:30 PM
**Musically-Historical
Shabbat Service**
February program will be in honor
of **Presidents' Day**

"Associate with men of good quality, if you esteem your own reputation, for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company."

- President George Washington

"It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt."

- President Abraham Lincoln

Friday, March 4th, 6:30 PM



Join us as we take part in
**Shabbat Across
America**
Potluck dinner
hosted by Temple Board

See Page 5 for more information

“Two Jews, three opinions” ... Have you ever heard the phrase, “Two Jews, three opinions?” Of course you have. It is natural and healthy to have differences of opinions. Not everybody is going to agree. If you agree just to avoid a confrontation, you are not being true to yourself. Author Alain Rene Le Sage wrote, “Opinions cannot survive if no one has a chance to fight for them.” But on the other hand, if you disagree just to be obstinate, that could create a lot of animosity. Robert Kennedy once said, “One-fifth of the people are against everything all the time.” There is a balance of emotions and logic that go along with opinion. If there are high levels of emotion, wait to respond. That way you will give a clearer explanation of your feelings. There should be no hidden agenda. Be open. But be aware of others’ feelings. We all overstep our boundaries. We make mistakes in our journey in life. We must make amends and learn from our fumbles.



We all come from different backgrounds. We come from different parts of the world. We have different cultures, different family life and different lifestyles. We look different. Internally we are different too. We all have to respect where the other is coming from.

Opinions are a powerful force. They help change things for the future. Look at our political system. On a personal level, I am affiliated with one political party. I may not always agree with the party’s decisions, but I back the party. We, as a Temple, can be seen in the same light. Look at the overall picture. What are we trying to achieve? Don’t let your differences get in the way of your goals.

Shalom, President Steve Abrams



Ritual Staff

Rabbi Mark H. Sobel
Cantorial Soloist. Chase De Luca
Cantorial Soloist, Kyle Orlemann
Music and Choir Director. Robyn Kreisberg
Rabbi William M. Kramer Z"L*
*May his memory be a blessing.

Morris Gold Religious School Staff

Rabbi Mark Sobel, Education Director
Shirley Kirschenbaum, Grades K-1
Fran Bernstein, Grades 2-3
Sarah Emerson, Grades 4-5
Joshua Sobel, Grades 6-7
Mahnaz Termechi, Bar/Bat Mitzvah Prep.
Martin Greenfield, Confirmation (Grades 8-10)
Robyn Kreisberg, Music
Aleesa A., Teaching Assistant
Ezra B., Teaching Assistant
Tanya M., Teaching Assistant

Office Staff

Lucy Rafaeli, Sylvia Sutton
Religious School Office Asst., Edith Dague

Volunteers

Adult Education, Margaret Goldfarb
Building Committee Chair, Lucy Rafaeli
Calendar & Usage Com. Chair, Lucy Rafaeli
Chai Society, Lisa De Luca
Chai Times, Shirley Abramson
Communications, Andrea McKinnon
Education Committee Chair, Steve Abrams
eScrip, Ralphs, Kathy Kreyms, 818-314-8404
Family Promise Coordinator, Melissa Schenk, 818-504-0390 **(NEW!)**
Finance Committee Chair, Beth Rosen
Fundraising Committee Chair, Barbara Bolter, 818-761-3116
Havurahs, Ruth Glick, 818-780-9134
Historian, Craig Weisman

Volunteers (Continued)

Library, Marva Felchin
Membership Committee Chair, Lisa De Luca 818-434-2244
Men’s Club, Ira Goldstein
Mitzvahs, John Eisenger
Office Liaison, TBD
Outreach, Craig Weisman
PTA Co-Presidents, Margaret Goldfarb and Jessica Wertlieb
Publicity, Yvonne Beltzer, 818-848-6204
Reachout, Craig Weisman
Recycling, Lisa De Luca
Ritual Committee Chair, Ira Goldstein
Ritual Scheduler, Fran Bernstein
Singles Group, Iryna Ryshchenko **(NEW!)**
Sisterhood, Fran Bernstein
Social Action, Roni Razankova
Strategic Planning, Chase De Luca
Technology, Alan Barlow
Temple Enrichment, TBD
Tributes, John Eisenger, 818-842-5439
Webmaster, Jerry Orlemann
Youth Groups, Martin Greenfield, BBYO-AZA, BBYO-BBG

2010-2011 Officers and Directors

Steve Abrams, *President*, 661-714-3618
Alan Barlow, *Executive Vice President*
Yvonne Beltzer, *Vice President*
Fran Bernstein, *Vice President*
Ruth Glick, *Vice President*
Roni Razankova, *Vice President*
Naomi Aronoff, *Corresponding Secretary*
Shirley Abramson, *Recording Secretary*
Beth Rosen, *Treasurer*
Directors
Barbara Bolter, Margaret Goldfarb,
George Davis, Kathleen Kreyms,
Lucy Rafaeli, Craig Weisman

Here to serve you.

Temple Beth Emet Office Hours

Monday-Thursday—9:00 AM-noon
Friday & Sunday—9:00 AM—1 PM
Saturday closed

The office is closed in observance of the following holidays:

New Years Day, President’s Day, First day of Pesach, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Thanksgiving

Call Temple office at 818-843-4787 to contact Temple Staff/volunteers. Your message will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

CHAI TIMES

Chai Times is a free, monthly newsletter delivered by mail and available at www.TempleBethEmet.com. Article submissions, photos and feedback are encouraged and **due by the 15th of the month** and may be emailed to **Office@TempleBethEmet.com** or by delivery to the Temple office. Submissions will be published based on space available, relevant content, and at the discretion of Editor Shirley Abramson, Temple Officers and Directors.

Be sure to complete and return form on the back page

commitment of one person to listen, advise and converse with about any topic under the sun without reservation. This is love, the desire to help under any circumstance. This is love, saying what one does not want to hear, but needs to hear just the same. And trust me, the love that comes from "love'er" to "lover'ee" is a double dose of "ahava" Love and that double dose is G-dly (YHVH). This G-d like enlightenment then fills one's soul with sparks of divine light and that person becomes unafraid of what may come because they are so loved. George Washington, whose birthday is February 22nd, said it well, "May the father of all mercies scatter light...in our paths and make us all, in his own due time and way, everlastingly happy."

B'ahava b'Orah, Rabbi Mark



TBE HOUSE OF STUDY

HOLOCAUST EDUCATION IN THE BURBANK SCHOOLS

Each year, for the past 25 years, Holocaust survivors have come to Burbank to speak to middle and high school students about their experiences before, during and after World War II. I have been coordinating this program with the help of a small committee and the Burbank Unified School District. The school programs take place in March and April over a two-week period.

I am asking for volunteers to work with me and my committee to help schedule the speakers and attend some of the school assemblies. It is a most rewarding and moving experience to be with the students as the Holocaust survivors talk about their lives and answer questions.

If you are interested in becoming part of this inspiring and worthwhile program, please call me at 818-842-3935 and I will give you more details. –Sylvia Sutton

Adult Education Series

Presented by

Rabbi Mark H. Sobel

"KABBALAH IN OUR LIVES"

February 1: "Kabbalah After Death"

All sessions are free and begin at 7:30 PM

Q: Are you interested in attending a Yoga class once a week at Temple?

A: Yes, please notify the Temple office.



TBE HOUSE OF WORSHIP

Thank you
**Teacher Sarah Emerson
and 4th/5th grade students**
for your amazing performance
and for hosting Oneg! (below)



Celebrating our
new 2010 member families.
Welcome and Shalom.
(above)



The Men's Club WANTS YOU

to join us for our monthly meeting and brunch.
Sunday, February 27th
at 9:30 AM



Men \$5, Ladies are our guests.



LILITH BBG #324 is the east-valley girls' chapter of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization's (BBYO)

Pacific Coast Region (PCR). We are so excited to establish ourselves at our new home base, Temple Beth Emet. We meet every week on Wednesday evenings, 7:00 PM– 8:30 PM. If you are a girl between 13 and 18, looking to make life-long friends, hone your leadership skills, and get involved with the community, you will LOVE BBG, part of the largest Jewish youth movement in the world!!! Please find us on Facebook or e-mail LilithLadies@yahoo.com for more information.

The BBYO-Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA) boys chapter meets at TBE every other Tuesday (see page 6 for dates this month) from 7:30-8:30 PM.

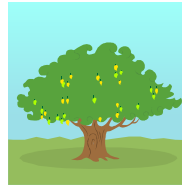
Contact Martin Greenfield through the Temple Office for more information.

Havurahs!

Enrich your life. There are two Havurahs here at Temple Beth Emet: Havurah Shachar, which consists mainly of religious school parents, and **Simcha/L'Chaim Havurah. A third havurah is being formed.**

These Havurahs participate together in synagogue life, share simchas or even sorrows, but support one another throughout. They are close-knit groups within our temple family. Havurah Simcha/L'Chaim went as a group to the Cabaret show at the Temple in January.

You can join an existing group or form a new one. You'll be happy you did. For information, call Ruth Glick at (818) 780-9134.



Hi from Chai Society! Thanks to all who attended our January meeting, including women AND men, ages 42 – 70 (let's try to get some even younger & older folks next time.) It was a well-attended & productive meeting, and our group looks forward to

being involved & to helping with our Temple's upcoming Purim, Passover & Shabbat Across America events. Big Thanks to Lisa for preparing TBE new members' gifts for New Member Shabbat in January. Welcome, New Members! We are so happy to have you join us! Hope everyone enjoyed a HAPPY TU B'SHEVAT last month, and we hope your new year is getting off to a TREE-mendous start! With our wishes for a healthy and fruitful year for all, we've decided to apply this theme to our 2011 monthly meetings and serve fruit with coffee and fruit juice at future meetings, in lieu of our past year's tasty "kugel, coffee & cocoa" theme. Hope everyone will join us at our "fruitful" future meetings this year, typically held on the first Sunday of the month at 10:00 a.m. unless a holiday weekend.

Next Meeting: Sunday, February 6th at 10:00 a.m. ALL Temple Members welcome, women AND men of all ages! The Religious School will be in session, and we'll be in the social hall. For those of you with kids in Sunday School, please join us while you're here! Everyone, come and be involved in helping us plan & support our Temple events & needs in the days & months ahead!

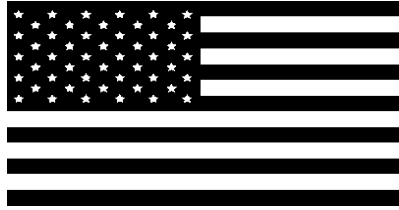
And...speaking of the new year, Tu B'Shevat, and being "fruitful," since money doesn't grow on trees, **we will be collecting \$18 Chai Society dues to help us support & fund future Temple events & projects this year!** What a bargain, huh?! Everyone should know by now, how Stacie can stretch a dollar, so we will make your money go far! \$18 checks may be sent or dropped by TBE office, well-labeled for Chai Society 2011 dues please, or simply give your check to any Chai Society board member, including Lisa De Luca, Stacie Barlow or our treasurer, Jodi Gross. Many thanks to all for getting or staying involved in 2011; whether you come to one meeting or many meetings or support us and our Temple Family simply by your \$18 membership dues contribution, it is greatly helpful and appreciated in helping us to serve our Temple and support special holiday events & important Temple projects. Our nominal membership fees help fund events such as next month's hamantashen & punch reception at TBE, FYI. Many, many thanks!

- Stacy Barlow, for Chai Society

Sisterhood Sidelines

Consider yourself one of the first to know:

Sisterhood's Women's Seder will be held on Wednesday, April 6th. All Temple women, their friends and family, are invited to attend.



**SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA
at Temple Beth Emet**

Friday, March 4, 2011

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Shabbat Service

followed by a Red, White & Blue Oneg Shabbat!
Kosher-style dairy & vegetarian potluck dinner, with strictly kosher items available too; dinner dishes graciously provided by members of TBE Board, Chai Society, Men's Club & Sisterhood

**FREE EVENT FOR ALL!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Do you know anyone who is looking for a Temple to call home, or a Jewish friend, neighbor, co-worker or acquaintance who might like to join us for Shabbat? PLEASE INVITE THEM!

RSVPs appreciated, but not required. Please call Temple office at (818) 843-4787 to tell us if you plan to come, so we can estimate attendance to best plan for this event.

Shalom, and we look forward to seeing you at
Shabbat Across America!
Stacie Barlow & Dana Sapper,
TBE 2011 Shabbat Across America co-chairs

"May your eyes shine with the light of Torah, and your face be radiant as the brightness of the sky."
From "The World of Your Dreams" by Debbie Friedman



The 1st Friday of every month, known as Family Shabbat, can now also be called "**Friday Fun For All**".

We will be serving pizza at 6:30 PM before service.

You won't have to worry about cooking dinner for the family, just grab the kids and join us. \$5.00 for adults and **kids eat free!**

Please call by Wednesday of that week for reservations:

Jeannie Mintz at (818) 314-8403 or
Barbara Bolter at (818) 761-3116.

Note: There will be no pizza night on March 4th as Temple will be taking part in Shabbat Across America with a pot luck dinner.



**HAPPY
FEBRUARY
ANNIVERSARIES**

**Ruth & Fred Kubik
Marie & Joseph Fischer
Diane & Craig Weisman
Laura & David Goldstein
Ava & Michael Silverstein**

We send our sincere condolences to **Charlotte Patterson** on the passing of her husband **Robert**.

STAGEBILL



**Diane, Craig, and
Barbara,**

Thank you for a brilliant performance of "Life With the Weismans" and a great night on the town at Temple Beth Emet.




Remember the sick with cards, calls and visits. They are healing.

Bernice Dacher would like to thank all for their good wishes, cards and calls on her recent illness.

"Thank you to Rabbi Mark and everyone else who made phone calls and sent cards for their good wishes during my recent illness." -**Ruth Glick**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
30	31	1 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting Class 7:30 PM Adult Education	2 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting
6 9:00 AM -12 noon Religious School 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir 10:00 AM Chai Society	7 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	8 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting Class Board Meeting Time change to 7:00 PM <i>(members in good standing welcome)</i> 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting	9 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting 7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting 7:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting
13 9:00 AM -12 noon Religious School 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir	14 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	15 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:30 PM Strategic Planning Meeting	16 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting
20 No Religious School	21 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class Presidents' Day	22 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors class 7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting	23 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting 7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting
27 9:00 AM -12 noon Religious School 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir 9:30 AM Men's Club Meeting & breakfast	28 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	1 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	2 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting
6 9:00 AM -12 noon Religious School 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir 10:00 AM Chai Society	7 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	8 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Board Meeting Time change to 7:00PM <i>(members in good standing welcome)</i> 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting	9 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO BBG Meeting

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p> <p>6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 PM Family Pizza Dinner 7:00 PM Family Shabbat Service with the Junior Choir</p> <p>Welcomer: Margaret Goldfarb Candle Blessor: Alana Beltzer Scripture Reader: Yvonne Beltzer Kiddush: Cheyenne Goldfarb</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>10</p> <p>6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:30 PM Musically-historical Shabbat Service In honor of Presidents' Day</p> <p>Welcomer: Alan Barlow Candle Blessor: Stacie Barlow Scripture Reader: John Eisenger Kiddush: Rachil Barlow</p> 	<p>12</p>
<p>17</p> <p>6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:30 PM Shabbat Service sponsored by the 6th-7th grade class</p> <p>Welcomer: Craig Weisman Candle Blessor: 6th-7th grade moms Scripture Reader: Scott Ravine Kiddush: 6th-7th grade students</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:30 PM—9:00 PM Pampered Chef Demonstration (See flyer)</p>
<p>24</p> <p>6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:30 PM Shabbat Service</p> <p>Welcomer: Steve Abrams Candle Blessor: Linda Thomas Scripture Reader: Alan Cohen Kiddush: Allison and Megan Abrams</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>3</p> <p>6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30PM Shabbat Across America 7:30 PM Family Shabbat Service with the Junior Choir</p> <p>Welcomer: Ira Goldstein Candle Blessor: Diane Lewis-Goldstein Scripture Reader: Howard Ferguson Kiddush:</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>10</p> <p>6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:30 PM Shabbat Service Musically historical Shabbat</p> <p>Welcomer: Shirley Abramson Candle Blessor: Arda Paley Scripture Reader: George Davis Kiddush:</p>	<p>12</p>



NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>Feb. 4 at Temple</u>		
Beatrice Miliman	Monica Pink	Feb. 1
Beatrice Miliman	Debbie Zelman	Feb. 1
Ilse Korant Schwalbe	Congregation	Feb. 1
Martha Ham	Kyle Orlemann	Feb. 1
Sara M. Rosen	Elizabeth Rosen	Feb. 1
Margary Winston	Brian Sheppard	Feb. 1
Margary Winston	Harriett & Lou	Feb. 1
Robert Sutton	Sylvia G. Sutton	Feb. 1
Marlene Meadow	Roger Wasserman	Feb. 2
Susan L. Merrill	Andrew Merrill	Feb. 3
Philip Brown	Margery Brown	Feb. 3
Amelia Kapson	Henry Kapson	Feb. 3
Eva Cohn Rabin	Susan Rabin	Feb. 3
Stella Pollack	Congregation	Feb. 4
Alfred Jackman	Marcia Jackman	Feb. 4
Alfred Jackman	Roberta Baker	Feb. 4
Alfred Jackman	Debra Fishel	Feb. 4
Edith Strauss	Nathan Strauss	Feb. 5
Morris Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	Feb. 5
Anna Shapiro	Harriett Schwab	Feb. 5
<u>Feb. 11 at Temple</u>		
Freda Slavin	Lois Jones	Feb. 6
Anne Hernandez	Elizabeth Postal	Feb. 6
Lee Segal	Naomi Aronoff	Feb. 7
Bertha Segel Friedman	Neal Friedman	Feb. 7
Bertha Segel Friedman	Sharon E. Friedman	Feb. 7
Frances Levenson	Gladys McDonald	Feb. 9
Jean Zweier Reinhard	Zweier Family	Feb. 9
Frances Hoffman	Linda Kranz	Feb. 10
Phillip Cooperstein	Toby Berman	Feb. 10
Hyman Fishman	Trudi Schoolhouse	Feb. 11
Solomon Shimmel	Cliff Rayman	Feb. 11
Frederick Molenky	Rabbi Mark Sobel	Feb. 12

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>Feb. 18 at Temple</u>		
Bernice Clamage	Harland Green	Feb. 13
Mary Beth Naythons	David Naythons	Feb. 13
Albert Aaron Anderle	Bonnie Bunyik	Feb. 14
Irving Schredder	Bonnie Friedman	Feb. 14
June Beck	Russell Beck	Feb. 14
June Beck	Scott Beck	Feb. 14
Maxwell Feinstein	Joel Feinstein	Feb. 14
Meyer Carlin	Lynda Carlin	Feb. 14
Viola Krone	Harriet Winnick	Feb. 15
Alan Sloves	Myra Sloves	Feb. 15
Mary Blakeman	Lillian Blakeman	Feb. 15
Helen Louise Naythons	David Naythons	Feb. 15
Hannah Krakowski	Jerry Krakowski	Feb. 16
Dr. Anne Esau	Congregation	Feb. 16
Marvin Bernard Byron	Steven Byron	Feb. 18
Florence Katz	Linda M. Kiernan	Feb. 18
Aaron Carp	Dr. Sid Carp	Feb. 18
Dick Fishman	Scott Fishman	Feb. 19
<u>Feb. 25 at Temple</u>		
Samuel Gramowitz	Lillian Blakeman	Feb. 20
Samuel Gramowitz	Martin Bibicoff	Feb. 20
Jack Siegel	Lester Pink	Feb. 20
Frank Genereux	Beverly Genereux	Feb. 21
Norman Newman	Mickie Newman	Feb. 21
Mickey Samuels	Harriett Schwab	Feb. 23
Howard Seal	Naomi Aronoff	Feb. 24
Anna Levinson	Congregation	Feb. 24
Jennie Mehlman	Phyllis Mehlman	Feb. 24
Ester Kapson	Henry Kapson	Feb. 24
Rabbi Aron Tanzer	Helen Lott	Feb. 26
Renee Sloves	Myra Sloves	Feb. 26
Norman A. Cutler	Sylvia Morris	Feb. 26
Norman A. Cutler	Barbara Wechter	Feb. 26
<u>Mar. 4 at Temple</u>		
Edna Shaer	Bradford Lubell	Feb. 27
Miriam Silverstein	Manuel Silverstein	Feb. 27
Ida Kushner	Freda Murez	Feb. 27
Melvin Mann	Gloria Kurey	Feb. 27
Jennie Fiskin	Harriett Schwab	Feb. 29



The Charitable IRA Rollover Is Back

President Obama signed legislation extending the charitable IRA rollover for 2010 and 2011. This allows individuals 70½ or older to make tax-free gifts of up to \$100,000 to qualified charitable organizations, like Temple Beth Emet, using funds transferred directly from their IRAs. While the deadline for the 2010 tax year was January 31, 2011, you can make a contribution through December 31, 2011 for the current tax year.

Your Benefits....If you don't need the annual amount you are required to take from your IRA when you turn 70½, you can transfer your upcoming required minimum distribution to support your favorite cause and avoid the income tax on these funds. You will make an immediate impact on Temple Beth Emet, allowing you to witness the benefits of your generosity.

An Example of How It Works.....Miriam, aged 73, has \$200,000 in an IRA. Miriam made a \$20,000 pledge to a charity. She had the choice of giving cash or other assets to fulfill the pledge, but now Miriam has another option to fund her gift.

If Miriam transfers \$20,000 from her IRA on or before Dec. 31, 2011, she avoids paying income tax on \$20,000 for 2011. (She will not, however, be able to use it as a charitable deduction.) The renewed charitable IRA rollover gives her an easy and convenient way to benefit her favorite charity without tax complications.

Your tax or estate planning attorney will also be a great help to you.

February Yahrzeit Donations

- Adrienne Zahler**
.. In loving memory of **Miriam Zahler**
- Thomas & Linda Kiernan**
.. In loving memory of **Margaret Buckley, Florence Katz & Audrey Binstock**
- Les & Monica Pink**
.. In loving memory of **Bernard Pink**
- Jerry & Tzipi Dash**
.. In loving memory of **Abraham Marco**
- Sara McCune**
.. In loving memory of **Nathan Miller**
- Marlene Dreyfuss**
.. In loving memory of **Rosalind Avrashow**
- Jerry & Tzipi Dash**
.. In loving memory of **Bessie Dash**
- Phyllis Shear**
.. In loving memory of **Elmer Jacob**
- Alan & Ruth Glick**
.. In loving memory of **Eddie Bernstein & Leon Blacher**
- Gerald & Estelle Becker**
.. In loving memory of **Edith Russell**
- Adrienne Zahler**
.. In loving memory of **Donald Zahler & Lorraine Silverstein**
- Russ Beck**
.. In loving memory of **Ray Beck**
- Joyce & Bill Feinsilber**
.. In loving memory of **Herman Sandelman**
- Sharon Mack**
.. In loving memory of **Theresa Woods**
- Tzipy & Jerry Dash**
.. In loving memory of **Moshe Marca**
- Steven Byron**
.. In loving memory of **Doris Lee Byron**
- Alan Shear**
.. In loving memory of **Stella Shear**
- Sharon Mack**
.. In loving memory of **Theresa Woods**
- Adrienne Zahler**
.. In loving memory of **Miriam Zahler**
- Elaine Fishman**
.. In loving memory of **Ethyle Greenberg**
- Jerry Everakes**
.. In loving memory of **Miriam Everakes**



Thank you **original Sisterhood, Beth, and Margaret** for our beautiful sign!

IRA L. GOLDSTEIN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

2550 N. Hollywood Way, Suite 201
Burbank, California 91505
(818) 845-1421

**Estate Planning - Probate - Family Law
Civil and Business Matters**

Babysitting Service

Katy and Zoey Rosen

(818) 843-7242

**We are Certified Babysitters
by the American Red Cross
of Santa Monica**

The Pampered Chef

Sandra Lewin

Independent Sales Consultant

Cooking Parties, Fundraisers,

Careers

626.602.5829

SBLewin@yahoo.com



HILLSIDE

MEMORIAL PARK AND MORTUARY

**Special discounts and financing
for members of Temple Beth Emet**

Paul Goldstein, Director of Sales

6001 Centinela Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90045

(800) 576-1994 • (310) 641-0707 • FD 1358

www.hillsidememorial.org

PLAN AHEAD. IT'S A GIFT OF LOVE.

Rebecca O'Brien,

Advanced Planning Representative

800-600-0076 ext 337

robrien@mountsinai.org



Memorial Parks and Mortuaries

Hollywood Hills FD1010
5950 Forest Lawn Drive
Los Angeles

Simi Valley FD1745
6150 Mount Sinai Drive
Simi Valley

**Dedicated to the entire Jewish community
as a service of Sinai Temple of Los Angeles**

**Super-Transportable
SuperLight
ELECTRIC SCOOTER**

- 100 lb Weight
- 24 lb Heaviest Part
- 250 lb Capacity
- 12 Mile Range
- 1 Minute Assembly
- Air Travel Friendly
- Fits in Car Trunk
- Indoor/Outdoor
- Medicare Approved
- No Tools Required



AAA Mobility

www.aaamobility.com

Toll Free: 1-888-222-1809

NoHo Mailboxes

5062 Lankershim Blvd.
N. Hollywood, CA 91601

818-506-7744
Scott & Ezra Bergstein

20% off FedEx Shipping for Temple Members

- **FedEx, UPS, DHL, USPS & Courier Service**
- **Private Mailboxes**
- **Packing, Shipping & Office Supplies**
- **Prepaid Services, Gift & Phone Cards**

Mon.-Fri.
9-6



Saturday
9-5

PHOTO • DIGITAL • VIDEO

Henry Gross
Certified Photographic Consultant

519 N. Glenoaks Blvd.
Burbank, CA 91502

Phone: (818) 841-5011
Fax: (818) 845-3331

Yosi Fischer

F&H Office Products

910 E. Providencia Ave

Burbank, CA 91501

Tel 818 731-6433

yoskke@sbcglobal.net

SPONSER AN ONEG!

Let us help you with your Simcha Celebrations. Whether it's a *birthday, anniversary, bar/bat mitzvah, birth of a child or just because*, consider having a Temple volunteer coordinate an Oneg Shabbat for you.

We'll do all the shopping and arranging so you can enjoy the evening. ***The charge for this has been reduced to \$50.00.***

All hands on deck

On **May 1** we will be sprucing up our Temple and getting rid of the schmutz.

If you can volunteer an hour or two of your time, call Margaret Goldfarb at 818-565-5615.

Together we can make the place sparkle.



Sandy Koufax Replica Dodger Jerseys

If you are interested, Steve Abrams can order one for you. He needs to know size and gender.

Jerseys are \$36.

Call Steve at 661-714-3618

Help Support Temple Beth Emet THROUGH THE CHARTER COMMUNITY CONNECTION™ PROGRAM

Charter is dedicated to supporting local community organizations. Through the Charter Community Connection™ fundraising program, you can get the best services Charter has to offer and feel good about supporting Temple Beth Emet of Burbank.

IT'S EASY!

1. **Call 1-866-977-5747** to sign up for Charter Digital Cable®, Charter High-Speed® Internet, and/or Charter Telephone®*.
2. **Provide the organization ID code: 77023.** You must mention the ID code at the time of placing the order for your organization to get credit.
3. **Charter will support Temple Beth Emet** by making the following referral contributions for your order: \$75 for the first qualifying service* you order. Additional \$25 for each additional service ordered on the same call (up to a maximum of \$125).

Referral payments are limited to orders placed during one call per customer. It's a great way to make a difference in someone's life, and you get to enjoy great services from Charter. Don't forget to help spread the word to your friends and family.

**Call 1-866-977-5747 to order
Organization ID Code: 77023**

*Learn more at: www.chartercommunityconnection.com

**Temple Beth Emet of Burbank
600 North Buena Vista Street
Burbank, California 91505
(818) 843-4787
www.TempleBethEmet.com
Office@TempleBethEmet.com**

**Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage Paid
North Hollywood, CA
Permit No. 884**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

The Chai Times is Going Electronic!

As you know, the Chai Times is posted on our website every month and we know that many of you read it on-line. To save costs on postage and printing, we are asking you to choose to receive the Chai Times exclusively in its electronic version. You can be notified by e-mail each month when the new issue is available, and you may even receive a copy in your inbox if you wish. Printed copies will still be available at the Temple, and those that request may still receive printed copies in the mail. If you choose to continue to receive copies in the mail, we are requesting an \$18 donation to help with the costs.

- Yes! I want to receive the Chai Times in the exciting electronic format!**
- Please notify me when the new issue is available at the website.
- Please send me a PDF copy by email.

Name _____

Email Address _____

- I still wish to receive my copy in the mail.

Name _____

- Donation enclosed
- \$18
- Other _____

Please cut out and mail or fax to Temple office. You can also send your request by email to office@TempleBethEmet.com