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# CHAI TIMES

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"THE TEMPLE WITH A HEART"

### ***"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother that thy days may be long."***

(The Ten Commandments)

In a few weeks, it will be one year since my older son Ezra (Shahriyar) was married. Thinking about the wedding brings me joy and some sadness and some incites into father/son relationships. I have had five fathers in my life. Each of them has influenced my life in a different way and each was unique and different in their own way. Two I share DNA with and three I don't. Sounds strange doesn't it? Well let me explain.

My biological father, **Milton Sobel**, was a postal clerk when we, my sister and I, were growing up. He worked the 6:30 AM to 2:30 PM shift and as far back as I can remember was home when I got home from school and some times even came to pick me up at school. He would cook for my sister and I, taught me how to play soccer and stickball and asked the best of all questions, "What did you learn in school today?", not "How was school?", which would have been answered with, "Boring". He taught me that men could function out of the normal roles, cooking and cleaning and laughing and crying. He also helped me to share what knowledge I had gained from school and took pride in my accomplishments until the day he died. Thank you Pop.

The next father was my mother's father, my grandfather, **Louis Altman**. When my parents divorced, I was 13. He took me to work with him in his fur business. I learned the value of shining one's shoes, wearing a tie and going off to run a business from him. I also learned that a great education comes from life and that there are self-made men. Even with only a sixth grade education, my grandfather was one of the most knowledgeable people I will ever know. He taught me the value of commitment and responsibility to one's family and profession and that one's name is to be synonymous with honor and duty and fine reputation. He judged me as me. Thank you Grampa.

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### EVENTS

Friday, June 1 at 7:30 PM  
**Family Shabbat Service with the  
Junior Choir**

Saturday, June 4 at 7:00 PM  
**Kick Cancer In The Can**  
Learn what's new in cancer  
prevention and treatment.  
(see page 9 for details)

Sunday, June 5 at 10:00 AM  
**Chai Society meeting**

Friday, June 8 at 7:30 PM  
**Musically-historical  
Shabbat Service**

Saturday, June 11 at 6:00 PM  
**Men's Club BBQ**  
with special entertainment by  
**renowned illusionist Bart Rockett**  
(see page 4 for details)



Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 PM  
**Annual Membership Meeting**  
including the election of Temple Beth  
Emet Officers and Board Members  
for the 2011-2012 term  
(see page 12 for details)

Sunday, June 26 at 9:30 AM  
**Men's Club meeting and brunch**

Friday, July 1 at 7:30 PM  
at Shabbat Services  
Join us for the **installation of  
Officers and Board Members**

**It has been an honor to serve as President over the past 12 months.** There have been a lot of changes. I have said before, change is not easy. We as a Temple change things to try to make them better. It may not always work, but we always try. People may not always agree with each other, but it is important to remember there is a common goal. That common goal is the LOVE OF TEMPLE BETH EMET.



If you believe in something, what do you do? Do you fight for the cause? Do you just go with the flow? There is no right or wrong answer. We do a mixture of both. We choose what is best for the whole. The worst thing to do is to give up. Never give up. Don't look the other way. If you have issues, please speak your mind. We must persevere. Dorothy said it best when she kicked her heels together and said, "There is no place like home." We are already home. Just remember, home is where the heart is, Temple Beth Emet.

I want to thank each and every one of you for your hard work and dedication. We must ever evolve with the times.

B'Shalom,  
President Steve Abrams

## **TBE ORGANIZATION**

### **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  
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### **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  
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**Mitzvahs**, John Eisenger  
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**Recycling**, Lisa De Luca  
**Ritual Committee Chair**, Ira Goldstein  
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**Sisterhood**, Fran Bernstein  
**Social Action**, Roni Razankova  
**Strategic Planning**, Chase De Luca  
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**Webmaster**, Jerry Orlemann  
**Youth Groups**, BBYO-AZA, BBYO-BBG, Martin Greenfield

### **2010-2011 Officers and Directors**

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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 Kreyns,  
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](http://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.

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 and leave a message

My third father, **David Guttentag**, came into my life when I was 14, when he married my mother. He became my 'in house' dad until I left for California in 1972. I learned from him that when you make a mistake own to it, fix it and go on with your life. To a teenager this lesson cannot be overstated. It truly, in my opinion, is what differentiates boys from men. His lack of emotion in times of crisis may seem strange to some, but to me who was hearing on an almost daily basis how evil each parent was, it was at least refreshing, at most nurturing. Later on in life, he showed how much of a mensch (a person of integrity and honor) he was when at both my sister's and my weddings, he took a back seat to my natural father and just enjoyed being with us. Last year as I prepared for Shari's wedding I looked back at his actions, but truly, I use his teachings on a daily basis. Thank you David.

My fourth father, you all know very well, **Rabbi William M. Kramer**, was, and is, my Spiritual father. He helped me define, refine and make fine my Judaism and my role as a Rabbi. There are so many teachings I learned from him that I could write a whole column on just them, but let me share one with you from my early days at Beth Emet. Rabbi knew me as a student 'scholar' and teacher with a dynamic wit that challenged people to think and examine themselves. One night before I was to give my first Drash (teaching on the Bible) to our congregation, he called me into his study and said, "Remember, when you 'talk' to these people, treat them always with love". I have tried to do that every Shabbat we have been together. Rabbi's concern for me, my family and

for the Temple Beth Emet family is legendary, his knowledge extraordinary and his love of people eternal. Thank you Moernu HaRav.

My last dad came to me from far away, Iran. **Moussa Hakakah** is Mina's father. He has taught me the value of family togetherness. I knew he was the patriarch of his family early on. Sitting at the Passover table leading the Seder, making sure that all the requirements were fulfilled, yet ignoring those who could not or would not show interest taught me that an individual makes his commitment to tradition but we accept all for who they are and what deeds they perform. It was Mina's and my honor to bring him and Mina's mother to Shari's wedding. Not just for Shari or for them but for Mina and myself. This showed all his lessons had been learned. Thank you Babba Moussa.

These are my five Dads. They have all taught me in their own unique ways what it means to be an 'ABA' (Dad). Notice the two As and the one B. Hebrew is profound in that ABA or Dad has the primary letter Aleph, meaning oneness, twice and the Bet, meaning shelter, once. Therefore your ABA brings you under his sheltering wing, giving you shield and protection. June 19<sup>th</sup> is Father's Day. Please, whomever is your Dad, call him, email him or just think of him on that day and give him love, care and thanks. Remind him that the lessons he taught you still gives you shelter, refuge and protection in a world that so often leaves us vulnerable. May the shield of love given from one so special to you continue to give you strength.  
B'ahava, Rabbi Mark



## TBE HOUSE OF WORSHIP

**Shavuoth**, or Pentacost as our neighbors sometimes call it, occurs seven weeks after Passover and commemorates the receiving of the Ten Commandments at Mt. Sinai. It is the third of the Pilgrimage festivals, the other two are Sukkoth and Passover, when the people would journey to Jerusalem. This holiday has an agricultural connection as it was the time the farmers brought their first fruits to the Temple for a blessing. This gives us Shavuoth's second name Hag HaBikkurim, holiday of the first fruits.

Returning to Mt. Sinai gives us two of Shavuoth's customs. The first custom deals with all night study the first night of Shavuoth because it is believed that our people built the Golden Calf out of fear when Moses did not arrive on time. The people fell asleep waiting for him and when he still hadn't arrived, they panicked and built the Golden Calf. The second

custom has some roots in this situation as well. We eat dairy during Shavuoth so that we don't even think of the Golden Calf (it was a male calf after all). I personally follow a different reason for eating dairy on Shavuoth. One of the Ten Commandments says, "Thou Shalt not Murder". Whenever an animal is served to us, it has been slaughtered, a form of murder. For two days we eat without an animal's sacrifice. A small price to pay to remember the greatest social document ever written!

Think of a world without equal responsibility or benefit, think of a world where a segment of people (slaves) have no rights, think of a society with no day of rest. Our society today has all that because of what we were given at Mt. Sinai and what we have shared with the world.  
Hag Sameah, Rabbi Mark





**TEMPLE BETH EMET MEN'S CLUB  
PRESENTS  
AN OLDE-FASHIONED  
SUMMER BARBEQUE**



- Burgers, HOT DOGS, salmon burgers
- Potato salad
- Cole slaw
- Potato chips
- Watermelon
- Frozen dessert bar
- Liquid refreshments

Preceded by munchies, including Saul's famous chopped liver

**Featuring the renowned illusionist**

*Barry Rockett*



GOOD FUN — GOOD FOOD — GOOD TIME  
FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11 at 6:00 PM**

**Price Reduced!!**

Adults: \$12 — Children ages 6 to 13: \$6  
CHILDREN under 6 free!

**Call Temple office for reservations at 818-843-4787**  
*so we can make sure there is enough food.*

**The Men's Club  
WANTS YOU**

to join us for our monthly  
meeting and brunch.



This month's meeting will be on  
June 26th at 9:30 AM.

**Men \$5, Ladies are our guests.**



**BBYO-AZA boys chapter**  
meets at TBE every other  
Tuesday from 7:30-8:30 PM  
and **BBYO-BBG girls chapter**  
meets at TBE every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Contact Martin Greenfield through the Temple office  
for more information.

# Chai Society

We had a wonderful clean up day May 1<sup>st</sup> with many helping hands. Thank you all, Men's club, Sisterhood, PTA, Youth Group, Board members, Chai Society and Edith for the many cooperative hands that makes our temple look wonderful. This was truly a temple project that was met with enthusiasm to meet our goal. The storeroom was cleaned and cleared of clutter, the kitchen sparkled, the pews and sanctuary was dusted, the walls were cleaned, the roof was cleared of so many pine needles, gutters and lights were repaired or replaced, the memorial boards were dusted and the list goes on and on with lots of repairs inside and out. Thank you again for a job well done!!

We wish everyone of our Dads a wonderful Father's Day! As always, we have an eclectic collection of Judaica in our "Helen Pappert Gift Shoppe" for you to select from. Take a look and see what there is for sale. We even have a traditional tie or two for sale.

I'm looking forward to this summer, as I do every summer, to the Men's Club wonderful BBQ. This one is planned in particular for the entire family. They have made the menu more fun for everyone with hot dogs and hamburgers and great side dishes for everyone. Including a magician to entertain us too, WOW!

Wishing you the best summer ever,  
Lisa De Luca, Chai Society President

## *Sisterhood Sidelines.....*

We would like to thank all who supported us at our Marie Calendar's Restaurant fundraiser. It helped to put a little in our treasury and that is very much appreciated.

## **Havurahs!.....**

There are now three Havurahs here at Temple Beth Emet. Enrich your life. Join a Havurah, you'll be happy you did. For information, call Ruth Glick at (818) 780-9134.

## *Singles.....*

Meet someone compatible and experience the exciting relationship you've always dreamed about.  
*email: singlesgrouptbe@gmail.com*





BURBANK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



"For the dead and the living, we must bear witness. For not only are we responsible for the memories of the dead, we are also responsible for what we are doing with those memories."

— Elie Wiesel



**Burbank Days of Remembrance, Yom Hashoah 2011**

- Holocaust Education in the Burbank USD Middle and High Schools
  - [Burbank City Council Holocaust Remembrance Proclamation and Memorial Candlelighting Ceremony](#)
  - Burbank Days of Remembrance Commemoration at Temple Beth Emet
- Since 1986, thank you Burbank Human Relations Council, Sylvia Sutton, and all who remember**

**Happy June Anniversaries**

- Rabbi Mark & Mina Sobel**
- Rina Shavit & Nancy Weiner**
- Merry & Ron Dacher**
- Genevieve & James Rosenberg**
- Lance & Tamara Sands**
- George & Shari Bloch**
- Barbara & Morris Bolter**
- Harriet & Gerald Winnick**

Remember the sick with cards, calls and visits. They help heal.

**Bernice Dacher** fractured her hip  
**Bertha Yaras** is in the hospital  
**Allison Abrams** broke her foot  
 We wish them a speedy return to good health.

We send our deepest condolences to:

- **Naomi Aranoff**  
on the passing of her father **Nathan Segal**
- **Cheryl Mundon**  
on the passing of her mother **Esther Klein**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>29</b>  Cohost Family Promise at St. Jude's Epis.Church	<b>30</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting Class  Cohost Family Promise at St. Jude's Epis.Church	<b>31</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting Class 7:30 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b>  Cohost Family Promise at St. Jude's Epis.Church	<b>1</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  7:00 PM -8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b> Cohost Family Promise at St. Jude's Epis.Church
<b>5</b> 10:00 AM <b>Chai Society</b>  12:20-3:30 PM Family Promise Empty Bowl Fundraiser at St. Finbar Cath.Church	<b>6</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	<b>7</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting Class  <b>Erev Shavouth</b>	<b>8</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM -8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>  <b>Shavouth</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	<b>14</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  7:00 PM <b>Annual Membership Meeting</b>  <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b>	<b>15</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  7:00 PM -8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>
<b>19</b>  <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>20</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	<b>21</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors class  7:30 PM Strategic Planning Meeting  <b>Summer begins</b>	<b>22</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>
<b>26</b>  9:30 AM <b>Men's Club Meeting &amp; breakfast</b>	<b>27</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	<b>28</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>  7:30 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b>	<b>29</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>
<b>3</b>  10:00 AM <b>Chai Society</b>	<b>4</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	<b>5</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors	<b>6</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO BBG Meeting</b>



Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  6:15 PM Cribbage Club  Cohost Family Promise at St. Jude's Epis.Church	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM <b>Family Shabbat Service with the Junior Choir</b> Welcomer: Margaret Goldfarb Candle Blesser: Kathy Kreyns Scripture Reader: Kiddush: Cheyenne Goldfarb Cohost Family Promise at St. Jude's Epis.Church	<b>4</b> 7:00PM— <b>Kick Cancer In The Can</b>  Cohost Family Promise at St. Jude's Epis.Church
<b>9</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  6:15 PM Cribbage Club  <b>Shavout</b>	<b>10</b> 7:30 PM <b>Musically-historical Shabbat Service</b> Welcomer: Alan Barlow Candle Blesser: Stacie Barlow Scripture Reader: Ira Goldstein Kiddush: Rachil Barlow	<b>11</b>  6:00 PM <b>Men's Club BBQ featuring Bart Rockett</b>
<b>16</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  6:15 PM Cribbage Club	<b>17</b> 7:30 PM <b>Shabbat Service</b> Welcomer: Fran Bernstein Candle Blesser: Rebecca Roddick Scripture Reader: George Davis	<b>18</b>
<b>23</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  6:15 PM Cribbage Club	<b>24</b> 7:30 PM <b>Shabbat Service</b> Welcomer: Steve Abrams Candle Blesser: Shirley Abramson Scripture Reader: Yvonne Beltzer Oneg Shabbat hosted by the Gross Family in honor of Adam Gross' Bar Mitzvah	<b>25</b>  <b>Adam Gross Bar Mitzvah</b>
<b>30</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  6:15 PM Cribbage Club	<b>1</b> 7:30 PM <b>Shabbat Service</b> 7:00 Welcomer: Candle Blesser: Scripture Reader:  <b>Installation of Officers and BOD</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>7</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  6:15 PM Cribbage Club	<b>8</b> 7:00 PM <b>Family Shabbat Service with the Junior Choir</b> Welcomer: Candle Blesser: Scripture Reader: Kiddush:	<b>9</b>



NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>June 3 at Temple</u></b>			<b><u>June 24 at Temple</u></b>		
Susie Ferran	The Schaffer Family	June 1	Stephen Kayser	Bennett Kayser	June 19
Edith Schoen Borisoff	Paul Borisoff	June 2	Herman Hahn	Fritz Philipsborn	June 20
Shirley Mason	Harriett Schwab	June 2	Ruth Levin	Nachama Bernard	June 20
Esther Macabee	Alana Beltzer	June 3	Belle Klivans	Dean Klivans	June 21
Mildred Broomfield	Bernard Berman	June 3	Aleck Hoffman	Linda Kranz	June 21
Leonard N. Segall	Dee Segall	June 3	Morris Feinsilber	William Feinsilber	June 21
			Ida Shvalb	Louis Schwab	June 22
			Helen Walton	Jeff Walton	June 23
			Anna Carton	Elizabeth Rosen	June 23
			James Pollard	Penny Pollard	June 23
			Albert Nelson	Arda Paley	June 24
<b><u>June 10 at Temple</u></b>			<b><u>July 1 at Temple</u></b>		
Sarah Weitzman	Jack Weitzman	June 5	Nathan Mehlman	Phyllis Mehlman	June 26
Molly Burgh	Sheldon Burgh	June 6	Frank Rattner	Arnold Rattner	June 27
Joseph Frischman	William Frischman	June 6	Seymour Steinberg	Steve Daniels	June 27
Barnet Lubenstein	Milton Luben	June 7	Kay Miriam Ferris	Nissim Ferris	June 28
Mollie Steinmetz	Susan Levin	June 7	Simon Kramer	Betty W. Kramer	June 29
Rabbi William Kramer	Betty W. Kramer	June 8	Jerry Fox	Jules Fox	June 29
Minerva Sandelman	Joyce Feinsilber	June 9	David S. Rudnick	Jules Fox	June 29
Maurice Beare	Audrey Beare	June 9	Charles Kayser	Bennett Kayser	June 29
Karl Teller	Mickey Teller	June 10	Martin G. Kashuk	Warren Kashuk	June 29
Sidney Dash	Jerry Dash	June 10	Arthur Philipsborn	Fritz Philipsborn	June 30
Maggie Montalbano	Bea Satmary	June 11	Anna Sommerfield	Gil Sommerfield	June 30
Peter Goldman	M/M Ralph Sterling	June 11			
<b><u>June 17 at Temple</u></b>					
Adele Pashow	Richard Emerson	June 12			
Cecilia Feldman	Pamela Franklin	June 12			
Grace Libman	Gerald Libman	June 12			
Samuel Polakoff	Bertha Yaras	June 15			
Regina Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	June 16			
Mary Mazor	Joan Strauss	June 16			
Max Rosen	Elizabeth Rosen	June 16			
Minnie Stacel	Leroy Stacel	June 16			
Vivian Liberson	Philip Liberson	June 17			
Ida Kadish	Elizabeth Rosen	June 17			
Annie Salisch	The Salisch Family	June 17			
Peter Hurkos	Stephanie Hurkos	June 18			
William Blakeman	Lillian Blakeman	June 18			
Irene E. Kleinberg	Carole Eisinger	June 18			
Edward A. Goldsmith	Gary Goldsmith	June 18			
Edward A. Goldsmith	Marion Goldsmith	June 18			
Dorothy Copalowitz	Congregation	June 18			

I watched a small man with thick calluses on both hands work fifteen and sixteen hours a day. I saw him once literally bleed from the bottoms of his feet, a man who came here uneducated, alone, unable to speak the language, who taught me all I needed to know about faith and hard work by the simple eloquence of his example.

♦ Governor Mario Cuomo

***Happy Father's Day to all TBE fathers***





## Kick Cancer In The Can



Date: June 4 at 7:00 PM  
Location: Temple Beth Emet  
600 N. Buena Vista St.  
Burbank, CA 91505

### Learn what's new in cancer prevention and treatment

- ♦ Healthy living information to help you stay well.
- ♦ Reliable cancer treatment information to help you get well.

#### Speakers:

- ♦ Dr. Vanderspek (radiologist) - cancer educator from Providence St. Joseph Medical Center
- ♦ Doctor from UCLA
- ♦ Todd Jenson from American Cancer Society—speaking on the book he wrote “On Gratitude”
- ♦ Professional yoga trainer speaking on the healthy benefits of yoga.
- ♦ Jeanne Beveridge certified macrobiotics chef and educator
- ♦ Darla Cash—oriental medicine from Hawaii
- ♦ Speaker from American Academy of Reflexology
- ♦ Dr. Wen—speaking on herbal medicine

Launching of our own Diane and Craig Weisman's website  
<http://www.indiegogo.com/Kick-Cancer-in-the-Can-with-Diane>

For more information call the Temple at 818-843-4787  
or Roni Razankova at 818-371-6895.

## June Yahrzeit Donations

**Kaye Stenbeck**

*..In loving memory of Rabbi William Kramer*

**Susie Manners**

*..In loving memory of Beatrice Manners*

**Barbara Moore**

*..In loving memory of Jim Moore*

**Harriet & Jerry Winnick**

*In loving memory of Alex Krone*

**Monica Pink**

*..In loving memory of Martin Leyser*

**Myra Sloves**

*..In loving memory of James Craig  
& Shawn Sloves*

**Herbert Murez**

*..In loving memory of Sylvia Murez*

**Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Jacobs**

*..In loving memory of Anna Osbaum*

### The Power OF Team Work

We would like to take a moment to thank those who worked so hard on May 1 sprucing up this Temple. You climbed ladders, swung hammers, repaired, painted, scrubbed, polished and got rid of all the schmutz. *The place looks awesome.*

To **Eddie Ackerman** and his crew, the Men's Club, Chai Society, PTA and all others who worked that day; *all your hard work has paid off. A sincere thank you to all of you.*



## TBE HOUSE OF STUDY



### Morris Gold Religious School Staff 2010-2011

**Rabbi Mark Sobel**, Education Director

**Shirley Kirschenbaum**, Grades K-1

**Fran Bernstein**, Grades 2-3

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### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Please take notice that in accordance with the By-Laws of Temple Beth Emet of Burbank, the Annual Meeting of the membership will take place on Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the Temple. The purpose of the meeting is the reception and reading of annual reports, the election of Officers and Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

***All members are encouraged to attend.***

### **Nominated Slate of Officers for 2011—2012 Term**

The following Officers and Directors of Temple Beth Emet have been nominated for the July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 term:

**President:**

*Steven Abrams*

**Vice-President:**

*Yvonne Beltzer*

**Treasurer:**

*Roni Razankova*

**Secretary:**

*Shirley Abramson*

**Board of Directors:**

*Fran Bernstein, Barbara Bolter, Yosi Fisher,  
Margaret Goldfarb, David Goldstein, Debbie Greenberg,  
Stephanie Kahn, Sandra Lewin, Andrea McKinnon,  
Sue Schohan, Melissa Schenk, Craig Weisman*

Additional nominations may be made at the meeting.