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Chai Times

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"It was not only our ancestors whom the Holy One, blessed be He, redeemed from Egypt (Hebrew=Mitzraim='Land of troubles'); rather, He redeemed us, as it is stated: 'He brought us out from there.'" (Passover Haggadah)



On the 19th of this month, we will be having our Temple Community Seder. I am reminded of one of the most unusual community Seders I ever heard of. When I was a boy, I would listen to the Radio Program, "The Eternal Light," which broadcasted vignettes about Jewish History. One Sunday the program spoke about a Passover Seder during The American Civil War, where during a lull in the fighting, Union soldiers set up the Passover meal and were soon joined by their Confederate Brethren. In the midst of this great conflict, Jews took time to speak of our history and the Great Slavery. I have doubts over whether this incident ever occurred. I cannot find any Civil War Battle which took place during Passover and the story is largely the same as "The Christmas Cease Fire" of World War I. The radio program was from the 1960's. But while the facts are open to doubt, the concepts are not. People sat down to this Seder, recalling the meaning of Freedom and slavery, not as adversaries, but as fellow Jews. Some owned slaves, some businesses; some were American citizens and some new immigrants unfamiliar with Democracy. They certainly did not understand the conflict of states' rights verses Federalism or why the states seceded from that Federal Union due to the biases of the government in Washington.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Happy Passover!!



SAVE THE DATE: Days of Remembrance Community Commemoration of the Holocaust, Tuesday, May 6, 7:45 pm, First Presbyterian Church, 521 E. Olive Ave., Burbank.

Yom Hashoah Ve-Hagevurah ~ Remembrance Day of the Holocaust and the Heroism ~ April 27th, 27 Nisan

Please come to Temple Beth Emet's Passover Seder on Saturday, April 19th at 6:00 PM. (See the flyer on Page 5.)

Women. . . you are invited to attend the Women's Seder on April 20th at TBE at 2 PM, hosted by The Sisterhood. (See Page 8 - the Sisterhood Sidelines column.)

Now, online, you can visit our website, templebethemet.com, or go directly to **YouTube**, to see **Torah for Today**, Rabbi Mark Sobel's weekly drash "podcast."

Family Service/Pizza Night at Temple at 6:00 PM - The first Friday of every month. Services begin at 7:00pm. (See page 6 and the calendar on Page 9.)



Men's Club Brunch at 9:30 AM on April 27th.





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Lay Cantor, Kyle Orlemann
Music and Choir Director,
Robyn Kreisberg

Rabbi Emeritus William M. Kramer Z"L*
*His memory will always be a blessing to us.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - April 2014

I read the newspaper. Call me old fashioned, but there is something about newspapers that is uniquely satisfying as a method to learning about the world. My favorite part of the paper is the comics. I read the comics last, as “dessert.” The comics are sometimes funny, sometimes poignant, sometimes moving, and sometimes “a reprint.” For example, Doonesbury is currently “on vacation” as they are reprinting some of the first installments. It is interesting to see just how far the strip has come from its beginning.



While I do not compare myself to Garry Trudeau, I do have a pretty substantial collection of President's Messages from previous tenures. This month, I would like to present a slightly edited “reprint” of my column from April 2001:

On the top of most lists of “Greatest Presidents” is Abraham Lincoln, whose *yahrzeit* we observe this month. Lincoln died on 19 Nisan 5625 on the Hebrew calendar, the fifth day of Passover. If you examine Lincoln's life, certain parallels appear when compared to the life of Moses.

Both men were born of humble origins and rose to lead great nations. Both were impressed in young adulthood with the evils of slavery, although at the time, the injustice of slavery did not affect them personally. Although Lincoln was personally opposed to slavery, he was reluctant at first to call for its outright abolition. Moses had fled Egypt and when God called on him to return and demand freedom for the Hebrews, he too, was reluctant to press the cause at first.

Both Moses and Lincoln led nations given to complaining and splintered opinion, seemingly bent on tearing themselves apart. Both men were often given to despair over the situations they found themselves in, yet both persevered. Each took strength from the righteousness of their cause. Each sorrowed in the pain they had to cause their enemy.

Moses and Lincoln both had to deal with the problems that occur as a group of people move from slavery to freedom. Both understood that their own people were not completely without fault and would have to abide by God's judgment.

Neither Moses nor Lincoln lived to see the conclusion of their struggle, yet both were allowed to “go to the mountain top.” Moses, quite literally, was allowed to glimpse the promised land. Lincoln, on the other hand, was allowed to see the Civil War all but concluded and to begin to visualize the nation reunited and at peace.

The journey of both nations after the death of their respective leaders was not quite as smooth as one may have foreseen. The nation of Israel has had its share of internal squabbles, external threats, tragedies and sorrows in the ensuing centuries – yet we are still here and we thrive. The United States has been greatly blessed in the last century and a half, yet the end of slavery has not meant complete freedom for the sons and daughters of former slaves, or any other minority group.

As Jews and as Americans, we have a great heritage with freedom as its foundation. It should be a source of pride for all of us, as well as a reminder of our special responsibility to “repair the world.”

Happy Passover to you all!

IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President

We, one hundred and fifty years later, are still fighting a Civil War. Yes it might not be with bullets, bombs or bayonets, but it is with images, ideas, and insults, that are just as explosive. Whether you see the way to solve America's problems being with big government or small government or states' rights verses Federal rights is for your conscience, not for this column. The solving of the 'Civil War' is the key. We must act as Rabbi Hillel said, "If not now, When?" The problem to be solved is slavery. Yes, Virginia, people are still being enslaved, by others and by themselves. Everything from Alcoholism to Avarice, Sloth to Servitude, Belligerence to "Beauty," all have others doing unto you as you have done to others and yourself. As we sit together at our community Seder and hold up the matzo and call it "the bread of affliction that our ancestors ate in the land of Mitzraim (troubles)," we must view the lands of "troubles" we live in today. Some of us are not free physically, some are not free spiritually, and some seek not to allow others to be free.

I have an idea, this year at our Seder, after we recite the Ha Lahma Anya (Matzo Declaration), let us ask four different questions in addition to the ones we have asked in the past. They will go as follows:

How will we change ourselves on this night and forever more?

1. On all other nights, we imbibe and regurgitate unnecessary verbiage; on this night and forever more, we will speak honestly, humbly and with caring words.
2. On all other nights, we eat harmful solid, liquid and gaseous substances; on this night and forever more, we partake of only healthy foodstuffs.
3. On all other nights, we have not cared to enter others' bitter lives; on this night and forever more we will make a double effort to hear, see, bear and share the burdens of others' lives.
4. On all other nights we sat stiffly upright in our places; on this night and forevermore we will get up and go around and be close with people letting them embrace us, as we embrace them.

I hope that after the Seder, we will use these questions as New Year Resolutions. According to the Scriptures, Pesach (Passover) was the New Year Holiday. If we do these affirmations, then we can truly say that 'Avadim Hatyeenu' (We were Slaves) but that now We are 'B'nei Horim' (Children of Freedom).

Hag Sameah V' B'Ahava, Rabbi Mark

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Saturday, April 19, 2014 at 6:00 PM

There is no fixed charge for this Seder, we ask
that you support this activity with whatever
contribution you can make.

Everyone is welcome!

SEDER TIME



Reservations are required so that we may
accommodate everyone. Please call Temple office
at (818) 843-4787 or email
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TEMPLE CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Robin Kreisberg on the loss of her father, Al fie. Our prayers are with you.

We are mourning the loss of a Past-President of our Temple, Saul Kaufman. Our hearts are with his family and friends.

Thank You!!

A big "thank you!" to Martin Greenfield, Margaret Goldfarb, Josh Sobel, Jerry Engelberg, Howard Sapper, Laura Goldstein, The Youth Group, the *entire teaching staff*, Robin Kreisberg and Rabbi Mark Sobel for the wonderful Purim Carnival last month! Everyone had *fun* and the Temple made a nice profit. The children were especially happy and that's what counts most of all!

A special "thank you!" to Rina Shavit and The Youth Group for delivering the shalach manot.

Our New Members 2013

We will honor our new members at our Friday Shabbat Service on April 11, 2014. We would like everyone to attend and welcome them to our Temple Family.

Jamie Barton and child

Hannah Cline

Henry and Janet Diel and Jennifer Tripet and child

Lane and Marie Feldman and Evan

John Gerard and Amy Lawrence and children

Guy and Liz Gazit

Michael Johnson and Fran Bourne Johnson

Lou and Agie Lerner and child

Lyudmila Minskaya and Eugene Kuperman

Sarina Neer and child

Daniel and Karen Soko and child

Tony and Stacey Solomons and children

Mark and Laura Soroka

Anthony and Felicia Van Dyk and child

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

We wish them a *Refuah shl'eimah*, whole recovery to good health.

We want to pray for a complete and speedy recovery for our dear friends: Fran Bernstein, who is recovering from shoulder surgery, Rebbetzin Mina Sobel to be healed from her ankle injury, and our wonderful Temple Secretary, Victoria Gaffney, recovering and home from the hospital.



Please call John Eisenger at (818) 842-5439 if a Temple Member is sick or



"Friday Fun For All Pizza Night"

We will be serving pizza and salad on the **First Friday of every month at 6:00 PM** before service. You won't have to worry about cooking dinner, just grab the kids and join us.

\$5.00 for adults and **kids eat free!**

Please call by Wednesday of that week for reservations:

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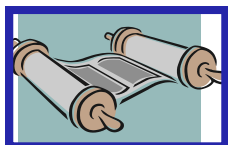


Family Promise helps low income families achieve lasting independence.

TBE co-hosts families with St. Jude's Church. Service hours are available.

Thanks to all of you who participated in December's Family Promise Event. We appreciate your contributions of time, food, and effort.

Now, online, at a convenient time for you, you can visit our website, templebethemet.com, or go directly to **YouTube, to see Torah for Today, Rabbi Mark Sobel's weekly drash "podcast."**



Happy Birthday!!!



Jocelyn Fillman

April 2nd

Connie Harter

April 27th



We are continuing with our Second Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class, presented by me, Rabbi Mark Sobel. The classes are on Mondays at 7 PM in the Temple Sanctuary. If you are interested, please contact the Temple Office and give your name and telephone number. The Temple office telephone number is (818) 843-4787.

Shalom,

Rabbi Mark



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Consider sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat. Everyone has something to celebrate, someone to honor or remember.

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Or, email Laura at: laurasoroka52@gmail.com



Happy April Anniversary

Lynda & Robert Feldman

Rina Shavit and Nancy Weiner

SISTERHOOD SIDELINES

OUR PURIM DINNER WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS!

Many thanks to all who attended, helped, and provided food and prizes. And special thanks to John and Linda Harrel for their hard work, fantastic food and great prizes. Our bountiful feast was followed by the multi-lingual Megillah reading in the sanctuary. As if that weren't enough, a variety of fabulous desserts awaited us in Blum Hall. The prize for best costume was awarded to Kim Williams. . . congratulations, Kim!

The Women's Seder is set for April 20th at 2pm. Leona Zollman, who is very knowledgeable about Judaism, the culture and traditions, has written the Haggadah that we will follow. We read, we sing, we dance and enjoy a light Passover meal. There is no cost. You really don't want to miss this. Daughters, usually above Bat Mitzvah age, are welcome. Just call Leona at **818-761-3981** to make your reservation.

Good News! Our dear members who have been on the sick list are now improved. Sylvia Sutton and Judy Kravitz are doing better. We wish them continued recovery and look forward to their return to our group.










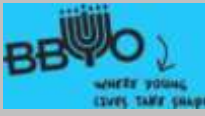
Our next meeting is April 6th at 10am in Blum Hall. Refreshments will be served. All Temple women and interested men are encouraged to attend.

Shalom,

Ruth Glick
Sisterhood Vice President



Happy Passover!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Unleavened Bread Begins: Monday, April 14, 2014 ... Unleavened Bread Ends: Monday, April 21, 2014.	 Happy Passover!	1	2	3 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	4 6:00 PM Pizza Night  7:00 PM Family Service	5
6 9:00 AM Religious School 10:00 AM Sisterhood Mtg. 1:30-3:30 PM Family Promise Linen Drive (See Page 16.)	7 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel	8 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	9	10 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	11 7:30 PM SHABBAT SERVICE ~ We will be honoring our new members. (Please refer to Page 6.)	12
13 9:00 AM Religious School Religious School Passover Seder 	14 Erev Passover 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel	15  First Day of Passover	16 Chai Times Submissions are Due	17 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	18 7:30 PM SHABBAT SERVICE	19 6:00 PM Temple Beth Emet Community Passover Seder 
20 9:00 AM Religious School 2:00 PM Women's Seder at TBE/Blum Hall Contact Leona Zollman 818-761-3981 or the Temple Office for details.	21 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel	22	23  Last Day of Passover	24 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 7:30 PM Men's Club Business Meeting 	25 7:30 PM SHABBAT SERVICE	26
27 9:00 AM Religious School 9:30 AM Men's Club Brunch  EREV YOM HASHOAH	28 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark YOM HASHOAH	29	30	1 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 		
				SAVE THE DATE: In May ~ Days of Remembrance Community Commemoration of the Holocaust, Tuesday, May 6, 7:45 pm, First Presbyterian Church, 521 E. Olive Avenue, Burbank		Coming Up on June 1st, Family Promise of the Verdugos, EMPTY BOWL event. See Page 16 of this issue.)

Purim Recap of Events Last Month



Purim Service on Shabbat on March 14th at TBE. Fran Bernstein's 2nd & 3rd graders performed a Purim skit for all. The service was wonderful and enlightening. The children attended and had a memorable, lovely time. All attending were happy and joyous. Isn't that what it's all about?



Gene and Shirley Kirschenbaum



Steve Abrams Chooses Kim Williams' Costume As The Winner of the Purim Costume Contest. Congratulations!!

The Purim Dinner on Saturday, March 15th, Sponsored by the Sisterhood, followed by the *multi-lingual* Megillah Reading, presented by our venerable Rabbi Mark Sobel, was delicious, fun, *noisy* and delightfully wonderful too! There was more than enough food and happy celebrating for everyone!

Editor's Note: Abject apologies, we were unable to put a photo of the Purim Carnival. We did not receive a photo.

SORRY!

The Purim Carnival for the Religious School was a happy, successful conclusion to the holiday. Jerry Engelberg brought his hotdog, popcorn and snowcone machines. And we had a lot of Costco Pizza, too! Everyone enjoyed the baked goods, Silent Auction, and games and prizes.

All smiles and giggling children! What could be better? Afterwards, Rina Shavit and The Youth Group volunteered to deliver Shalach Manot. We are grateful for their kind offer to help with our Purim Celebration.

Holding for photo from Henry Gross



Josh Sobel, in the center, enjoying the Beau Ball event with two Knesset Members, Kevin Colton on the left and new member Alexander on the right.

Hello TBE Family!

Knesset would first like to introduce our two newest official members, Alexander and Spencer!

Recently, our chapter attended a region wide event that included people from Palisades and stretched to Agoura Hills. The event was called "**Beau Ball**" and it is pretty much our once a year prom dance under BBYO. The event was at a rented warehouse with a DJ. The evening was wonderful and we got to enjoy the company of everyone from our region. At a recent meeting of ours, people from the regional board came and spoke and it was a great evening. "Regional board" are the positions held by people in the region and they have a large responsibility over the region and not just a chapter. If you have a teen boy and have any interest please come to one of our meetings on Wednesdays from 7:30 PM -8:30 PM in Blum Hall.

Kevin Colton, Chapter Gadol, Knesset, AZA



NAME	REMEMBERED	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>At Temple On 4/4/14</u>			<u>At Temple On 4/18/14</u>		
Margot Palmer	Marlene Dreyfuss	4/1	Anne Goldstein	Ira Goldstein	4/18
Elizabeth Gluck	Terri Daou	4/2	Doris Linger	Alexander Linger	4/19
Charles Jones	Lois Jones	4/2	Joseph Friedman	Congregation	4/20
Matilda Bayer	Fred Bayer	4/2	Mary Kahn	Howard Kahn	4/21
Edith Lapidus	Barry Verdi	4/5	Louis M. Phillips	Harvey Phillips	4/21
Jeno Friedman	Judy Robins	4/6	Herbert G. Sommerfeld	Monica Pink	4/21
Samuel Mintz	Bernard Berman	4/6	Anthony Mendez	Elizabeth Postal	4/21
Hanne Elaine Basskin	Congregation	4/7	Suzanne Galland	Pamela Franklin	4/21
Harry Stein	Bernice Dacher	4/9	John Manocchia	Mary Manocchia	4/22
Florence Doreen Perl	Melinda Swiecicki	4/9	John Manocchia	Monica Pink	4/22
William Saunders	Jan Burns	4/9	Ruth Noakes	Toby Berman	4/22
Phillip Rocklin	Sandra Phillips	4/10	Ben Zimberoff	Carla Berman	4/22
<u>At Temple On 4/11/14</u>			Ronnie Avarbuch	Mitzi Rattner	4/23
Pauline Zober	Maurine Zober	4/11	Miriam Dubinsky	Bennett Kayser	4/23
Roberto Rachilewski	Silvia Berger	4/11	Sara Levin	Eugene Levin	4/23
Fannie Zimmer	Congregation	4/12	Mary Cohen	Lisa Levitt	4/24
David Levinson	Congregation	4/13	<u>At Temple On 4/25/14</u>		
Meyer Frank	David Frank	4/13	Miriam Grunner	Shirley Abramson	4/25
Philip Levinson	Congregation	4/15	Bernard Marcus	Valerie Bernath	4/26
Rose Mardarossian	Monica Pink	4/15	Harvey Scher	Merle Scher	4/26
Hedwig Prinz	Ruth Prinz	4/15	Anna Osaum	Marjorie Jacobs	4/29
Selig Alter Levy	Eve Levy	4/16	James Craig Sloves	Myra Sloves	4/29
Sonja Murez	Herbert Murez	4/17	Robin Garrett	Norma Resnick	4/29
			Ida Nemzer	M/M Marvin Nemzer	4/30

Yahrzeit Donations, for the month of April 2014

Joel Coler, in loving memory of his mother, Pauline Coler

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Monica Pink, in loving memory of her paternal grandmother, Laura Sommerfeld

JERRY'S LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD



As our February Chai Times was not published due to technical difficulties, I am resubmitting my column for April.

Over the years, I have written many articles for the Chai Times but, has anyone read or acted upon what I have written? Following are a couple of items I have written before. . .

“Where were you 50 years ago?”

A small group of Jewish folks, here in Burbank, saw a need for a religious place of worship. We now know this as Temple Beth Emet of Burbank.

“Thank You Founding Fathers.”

I am repeating this because Temple Beth Emet again needs your help. Financially, we are in need of a CASH infusion NOW. Our expenses far exceed our income. If you want to see Temple Beth Emet continue to exist, HELP NOW, period. DON'T FORGET, Temple donations are tax deductible.

For years, our Sisterhood and Men's Club hosted an “All Hands” working party to thoroughly clean OUR temple. We need to reinstate this great program. All I hear are complaints and nothing being done to correct the problems. I (WE) need to do something NOW.

Now, as I've suggested to our Board, I am going to start the “Highlighting of a Temple Member,” by talking about myself! (I hope this highlighting catches on with The Board.)

I was born in Children's Hospital in Detroit, Michigan on January 31st, way back in 1939. I went to college for Accounting and found out I hated to wear a tie, so I never pursued it any further. I joined the Navy and, when my tour of service was over, I returned to civilian life and worked for the Post Office (prior name of Postal Service) and retired eventually from there. I presently do a little locksmith work to afford some luxury items that retirement can not provide. I joined Temple Beth Emet MANY years ago and have been active ever since.

Enough about me.

WOMEN: Have you called in your reservation for The Sisterhood Women's Passover Seder yet? If not, what are you waiting for?

WILL I SEE YOU AT FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES?

Happy Pesach!



Happy Passover!



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EMPTY BOWL

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Please join me at the Family Promise Big Fundraiser of the year! "EMPTY BOWL" will take place this year on **Sunday, June 1st at 11:30am** at Glendale First United Methodist Church, 134 N Kenwood Street, in Glendale.

Guests purchase a ticket for a simple meal of soup, bread and dessert donated by area restaurants. Those purchasing an adult ticket will take home a beautiful, empty, hand-crafted ceramic bowl made by local artisans as a reminder of the hunger and uncertainty homeless families face every day.

Please contact Beth Marcus by phone at (818) 296-9770 or by email at info@FamilyPromiseVerdugos.org for more information or to buy a ticket.

Thank you.

Margaret Goldfarb, Coordinator

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Thank you to everyone from Temple Beth Emet and St. Jude's Church who donated and/or volunteered their time, food, money and efforts at the Family Promise of the Verdugos in March.

Your kindness and generosity to those less fortunate is appreciated so much.



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Honor that someone special.

While honoring someone special, you will also be supporting Temple Beth Emet.

Tributes need to be requested by the 15th of the month for the next issue.

Tribute Certificate

Thank You
Barbara Lux-Smith

Your dedication to designing, editing and putting
together our Chai Times is amazing.
Please, keep up the good work.

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By Jerry Engelberg

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