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# Chai Times

## Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

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**"Behold, children are a heritage of the Lord and the fruit of the womb."  
(Ps. 127:3).**

During last month's FIFA World Cup Tournament, I received an email from TBE past-president Richard Emerson. It was titled, "Especially at the World Cup-pass it on," and it showed a picture of Lionel Messi, the Argentinian star player lifting up his jersey to display a t-shirt showing the pictures of the three Israeli teenagers who were captured by terrorists. Below their pictures, it had the caption "Bring them home." When I first saw it, I couldn't wait to tell the congregation. In fact, I showed those attending Friday night services the photo and everyone was amazed at Messi's actions. The only comment lessening to the pure mitzvah of the action was the comment, "He's probably Jewish." He is *not*! He's Catholic. I know. I checked. And even more to the point, Argentina, while having a large Jewish population of Holocaust survivors, their children and grandchildren, is also the home to many Nazis, their children and grandchildren. In fact, in the 60's and 70's Jewish and neo-Nazi youths would fight in the streets of Buenos Aires with sticks, stones and even pistols. Alas, a few days later, the bodies of the 3 teenagers, Naftali, Iyal, and Gilad, were found. And, in a fit of vengeance, a Palestinian young man, Mohammad, was kidnapped and murdered. As I pondered the loss of these young people, my thoughts went to the young Nigerian girls kidnapped and taken into the jungle, and then to the innocent young, victims of crimes here in the US. The Talmudic dictum, "when you take a life, you have destroyed worlds," came to mind. Lionel Messi's action at the World Cup gave me an idea. He brought the plight of three teenagers to the world stage. What can we do to bring the plight of all endangered children to the attention of the world? Let each of us light a candle every night in our homes.



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### SPECIAL EVENTS



Now, online, you can visit our website, [templebethemet.com](http://templebethemet.com), or go directly to [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com), to see **Torah for Today**, Rabbi Mark Sobel's weekly drash "podcast."

**Family Service/Pizza Night at Temple at 6:00 PM is on hiatus until Religious School reconvenes in September.**



TBE Sisterhood's Annual Ice Cream Social is on August 24th. (See mention of this event on Page 8 in the Sisterhood's Column and Page 5 of this issue for the flier.) In addition to the Ice Cream Social on the 24th, there is Open House for Religious School at 10:00 AM.



Also, on August 24th at noon, a Pizza Lunch offered by TBE's Sisterhood for a nominal charge of \$3. We look forward to seeing you there!



Check out TBE's Hollywood Bowl's Summer Series of Concerts! Through September. (See Page 10 for the flier.) Bring a picnic supper and enjoy GREAT music. . . August 19th is The Four Seasons!!





### Religious Leadership

Rabbi Mark H. Sobel  
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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who serve our community?***

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Monday-Thursday—9:00 AM-noon

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*New Year's Day, President's Day,  
First day of Pesach, Memorial Day,  
Independence Day, Rosh Hashanah,  
Yom Kippur, Thanksgiving*

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better serve our members, please call the office or  
email us at [office@Templebethemet.com](mailto:office@Templebethemet.com)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - August 2014

Someone whose opinion I respect greatly, my wife Diane, suggested that I use the talk I gave at the Installation Shabbat as my column this month for those who were unable to attend. Because she usually turns out to be right, the following is an edited version of what you might have missed.



Noted motivational speaker Brian Tracy has written over 45 books and teaches courses on personal and organizational development. He has said that it takes 10 *greats* to make a great organization. Let's take stock of what we have here at Temple Beth Emet. Do we have 10 *greats*?

In no particular order whatsoever, we have a great Temple family, without that nothing else really matters; we have a great rabbi (Okay, so that is *not* in "no particular order," but if I put Rabbi Mark at the bottom of the list I'm sure I'll hear about it later); we have a great music director; we have a great lay cantor; we have a great newsletter, the Chai Times; we have a great religious school with a great Religious School Parents Association--that's a "two-fer;" we have both a great Sisterhood and Men's Club; we have a great youth group, our A.Z.A. boys, and we're looking to organize a new B.B.G. chapter; we are located in a great city, Burbank; and we have a great new Board of Directors, including I might add, a fairly respectable old Temple President. Maybe sometimes I'm great.

So you see, we have at least 10 *greats*. We have everything we need for success at Temple Beth Emet. But having everything we need for success does not guarantee success. We have to use all those great things. We have to put all those pieces together, and that takes everyone working to get everything to fit together.

When my son Jon was younger and we were on a Boy Scout overnight event, one boy had brought a large old-fashioned tent with lots of poles and no instructions. Modern tents practically set themselves up, but not this monster. All the pieces were there, but it took half a dozen adults hours to figure out how it all went together. They finally got the tent up but it took a long time. Sometimes it takes longer than you think to bring things together, and the same is true here at Temple Beth Emet.

That is the way it has been with our plans for a preschool, for example. Our initial work stalled for a while, but it is back on track. Organizing our library has taken a lot longer than we thought, but it's coming together. Getting our billing system to make sense is something we are still working on.

The thing is, different members of the Temple community directing their skills in different areas are getting things done. We can always use more help, more people with more skills. Sometimes an idea just has to wait for its time to succeed, like our Adult B'nei Mitzvah class, now with its second cohort.

Great things come from great ideas, and a lot of our great ideas come from the Temple community itself. If you have an idea for our next great thing, please make sure we know. We promise our first reaction will not be to dismiss the idea or say we tried that once and it didn't work. One of the worst reasons for not trying something is that it didn't work some time before. It's a natural reaction, but we've learned that some of the best things we do, like our community Seder, are things that didn't work out when we tried them before. We have to have the courage and creativity to try new things or rework older ideas; you never know what will turn out to be a great thing.

IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President,

Let us light that light not in memory of the children mankind has lost but to enlighten the world to the preciousness of all young people. From the Etzion Bloc to East LA, from Lagos to London, from Sao Paulo to Sydney, the children of the world need our assistance. We are to be “**a light unto the nations**.” Let our message go out that when you destroy a young life you are destroying worlds of experience and worlds of talent and worlds of possibility. And fellow lovers of life, as we light the lights, let us pray the words of the Temple builder, Nehemiah (5:5), “Now our sinew is as the sinew of our brothers (and sisters), our children as their children.” And may our thoughts go to parents everywhere, in the words of King David, “May He save the children of those in need and break to pieces the oppressor.” (Ps. 72:4) And let our actions begin a worldwide trend to enlighten the world to the plight of all the children of all the nations in all the world.

B'ahava,  
Rabbi Mark

## IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST

Dear Fellow Congregants,

We are planning a Temple Trip to Israel! We now have a working relationship with a travel agent who will gladly give us a special discount on the tickets. If you or any of your family members are interested, please call the Temple office and leave a message for me. The telephone number is (818) 843-4787.

Shalom, Rabbi Mark







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***YOU'RE GONNA LOVE TEMPLE BETH EMET'S***

## ***SUPER SUNDAE***

*Stay inside the COOL Temple on a HOT  
afternoon!*

*August 24<sup>th</sup>*



Following School/Parent Orientation  
Pizza Lunch will be available (pizza,  
salad and drinks) for only \$3.00

*Everyone is invited to Sisterhood's*

### ***ICE CREAM SOCIAL***

***AT 1PM***

*MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAES*

*WITH TOPPINGS GALORE!*

*BINGO, GAMES AND PRIZES!*

*GREAT FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!*



**Suggested donation \$10 per person**

*RSVP to Temple at (818) 843-4787. Checks should be made out to TBE  
Sisterhood.*

*All profits for this event will go toward Temple  
air-conditioning. Thank you!*



## GOLF TOURNAMENT!!

There will be a tournament at the Calabasas Country Club on October 27th, 2014. The cost is \$215 including *everything*. . . dinner, breakfast and the fee for the tournament. All golf-playing members of the temple are invited (including all members of The Men's Club). Please come out to the Calabasas Country Club, at 4515 Park Entrada, Calabasas, CA 91302, to reserve your place in the tournament, call or message the Country Club at (818) 222.8111, (email: [info@calabasasgolf.com](mailto:info@calabasasgolf.com)). If you have any questions, please contact Barry Mann, the Vice President at Temple Ahavat Shalom in Northridge. He is reaching out to all the men at Temple Beth Emet for this tournament. His



telephone number is **(818) 231-4856**.



### SOME HUMOROUS COMMENTS COURTESY OF OUR FRIENDS AT ST. JUDE'S CHURCH

#### "How hot is it?"

- The cows are giving evaporated milk!
- I saw a dog chasing a cat and they were both walking!
- The birds are using potholders to pull the worms out of the ground!
- Oven mitts are the newest trend in footwear.
- Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying hardboiled eggs!
- The four seasons are now: tolerable, hot, really hot, and

**ARE YOU KIDDING ME?**



### TBE Sisterhood Fund-Raising Cookbook

I am in the process of compiling recipes for a cookbook to be sold by the Temple's Sisterhood for fund-raising. I would like to ask, if you haven't already, that you send me ONE OR TWO of your family's favorites (Jewish recipes are most especially appreciated). Please send them to me via email at [formerlygidget@gmail.com](mailto:formerlygidget@gmail.com), or take them to the Temple Office to forward to me. Please do not barrage me with dozens of recipes, I don't have time to wade through stacks and choose your family's favorites. Thanks!

## Havurah (a gathering of friends) Happenings



**Havurah Shachar**  
(Parents of religious school kids)

To join or for info contact

Carrie (818) 489-3022

[carriemomoftwo@yahoo.com](mailto:carriemomoftwo@yahoo.com)

**Havurah Simcha L'Chaim:**

To find out more or form a new one  
call Ruth Glick (818) 780-9134

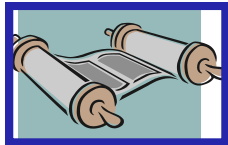


Family Promise helps low income families achieve lasting independence.

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

Family Promise rotations are on hiatus, due to financial concerns. We hope that Family Promise and the rotations will start again soon.

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



***Happy Birthday!!!***



Emma Miller	August 6th
Nicole Zavallos	August 6th
Nancy Weiner	August 7th
Leah Silverstein	August 9th
David Heiss	August 12th
Mariam Lee	August 13th
Andrew Podbielski	August 17th
Madeleine Mednell	August 22nd



**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**



**If you have a Facebook page, please feel free to add Temple Beth Emet as a Group to it. You can share relevant Jewish issues and timely messages with your Temple Family and receive notices and information, as well.**

***Happy Anniversary***

Ira and Diane Besserman  
 Jerry and Tzipy Dash  
 Marva and Peter Felchlin  
 William and Isabel Frischman  
 Ira and Diane Lewis-Goldstein  
 Neal Goldstein and Ana Guerrero  
 Tracy and Scott Hyman



# Visit the Helen Pappert Gift Shoppe

*The Gift Shop is filled with products for all your Judaic needs. All items are at reasonable prices.*

**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.

Please call the Temple Office at (818) 843-4787 if a Temple Member is sick or hospitalized.



## 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:

Barbara Bolter at (818) 761-3116 or  
Laura Goldstein at (818) 843-5437

**PIZZA NIGHT IS ON HIATIS UNTIL SEPT. 2014**

## SISTERHOOD SIDELINES – AUGUST 2014

### ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL - AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup> 1-3PM

Please note the time change for the Ice Cream Social. The Religious School Orientation will be held in the morning and will be followed by a snack consisting of salad, pizza, and a cool drink for \$3. Then it will be time for the Ice Cream Social to begin. Of course, if you are not attending the orientation, you may arrive at 1PM for the Ice Cream Social.

You do not want to miss this! It has been a great deal of fun for parents, children and all who have attended in past years. You will create your own marvelous sundae from ample ice cream and toppings galore-----wonderful on a hot summer afternoon. There will be bingo with seemingly endless prizes and other games, some of which you may bring. Let's all come and participate! All profits go to the Air Conditioning Fund. See the flyer and we will see you there.

Sweet Rosh Hashanah Boxes will be available in September. We are not quite certain of the contents currently, but they will be sweet and they will be nice. These boxes make excellent New Year's gifts for all your friends and relatives. First you sign the card, then we will wrap and mail them for you. Of course, you may take them with you to deliver personally, if you prefer. Also, they make wonderful gifts for Jewish service men and women and hospitalized veterans. Look for all the details in the September *Chai Times*.

Be sure to email your favorite recipes to Barbara Lux at [formerlygidget@gmail.com](mailto:formerlygidget@gmail.com). Sisterhood is planning to create a new, revised cookbook and we don't want to leave your name and your recipes out of it. Please send one or two of your family's favorite recipes.

Gift Shoppe has electric memorial candles and lamps. These are a lovely and safe way to commemorate loved ones who have passed on. Be sure to let us show them to you. [Note: we have memorial candles and can order the electric memorial candles if you wish to have those.]

Looking forward, we are hoping that our inspirational Rebbetzin, Mina Sobel will speak to us and all the women about High Holiday celebration and customs. We will let you know more as the information unfolds.









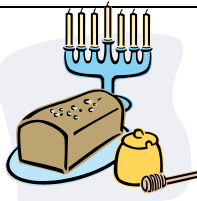
Please join us at our next meeting, Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 10AM in Blum Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Shalom,

Ruth Glick, VP





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1 7:30 PM</b> <b>Family Service</b> <i>Pizza Night will resume when Religious School reconvenes</i> 	2
<b>3</b>  <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>Sisterhood Meeting</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>Erev Tish'Ah B'Av</b>	<b>5 Hollywood Bowl (See flier on Page 10)</b>  <b>Tish'Ah B'Av</b>	<b>6 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting</b> 	7	<b>8 7:30 PM SHABBAT SERVICE</b>	9
10	11	<b>5 12 7:00 PM Board Meeting</b>	<b>13 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting</b> 	14	<b>15 7:30 PM SHABBAT SERVICE</b> 	16
17	18	<b>19 Hollywood Bowl (See flier on Page 10)</b>	<b>20 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting</b> 	21	<b>22 7:30 PM SHABBAT SERVICE</b>	23
<b>24 10:00 AM Religious School Orientation</b> <b>12:00 PM Sisterhood Pizza Lunch</b> <b>1:00 PM Sisterhood's Annual Ice Cream Social</b>  <b>Open House at 7:00PM</b>	25	26	<b>27 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting</b> 	28	<b>29 7:30 PM SHABBAT SERVICE</b>	29
30	31	<b>High Holidays are on the way! Don't forget the Sisterhood's High Holidays goods. Honey, etc.</b>				

**Coming Up in August 2014:** August 4th ~ Erev Tish'Ah B'Av, August 5th Tish'Ah B'Av, August 24th ~ Temple Sisterhood's Annual Ice Cream Social.

**Coming Up in September:** Religious School Parents' Association. Open House ~ Sept. 11th (See next month's issue for details.) Sunday, Sept. 7th, First Day of Religious School. TBE Open House ~ Sept. 11th, Saturday, Sept. 20th ~ Selichot Service, Intro to Holidays and Havdalah Service beginning at 7:00 PM. Sunday, Sept. 21st ~ Men's Club Brunch And Move High Holiday Items to St. Jude's. Wednesday, Sept. 24th ~ Erev Rosh Hashanah, Sept. 25th, Rosh Hashanah.



## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

*Music Under the Stars*

### JULY 10 - BERNSTEIN AND GERSHWIN

Bernstein: *Overture to Candide*

Bernstein: *Three Dance Episodes from On The Town*

Gershwin: *Rhapsody in Blue*

Gershwin: Selected songs

Gershwin: *An American in Paris*

### JULY 22 - ALL STAR BEETHOVEN

**Gustavo Dudamel, conductor**

Beethoven: *Triple Concerto*

Beethoven: *Symphony No. 5*

### AUGUST 5 - TRUMPET & GUITAR

This evening will sparkle with the instrumental brilliance of rising stars Miloš Karadaglić and Alison Balsom in zesty Spanish solos, as well as a special set together, surrounded by colorful orchestral dances.

Kodály: *Dances of Galánta Kodály*

Falla: *Siete canciones populares españolas*

Rodrigo: *Concierto de Aranjuez Rodrigo*

Ravel: *La valse*

### AUGUST 19 - THE FOUR SEASONS

Vivaldi: *The Four Seasons, selections*

Piazzolla: *The Four Seasons, selections*

Handel: *Water Music Suite No. 1 in F, selections*

Handel: *Water Music Suite No. 2 in D*

### SEPTEMBER 4 - APPALACHIAN SPRING

Ravel: *Mother Goose Suite*

Barber: *Violin Concerto*

Copland: *Appalachian Spring Suite*

**FIREWORKS!**

### FOR TICKETS, CALL THE TBE

**OFFICE AT**

**(818) 843-4787**

### NO CHARGE FOR TICKETS, DONATION REQUESTED.

Take the Bowl Shuttle or Park & Ride for a stress-free trip to and from the Bowl.



Bring a picnic dinner and perhaps a bottle of wine for a wonderful evening.



For more concert and transportation information go to

[www.hollywoodbowl.com](http://www.hollywoodbowl.com) or call  
(323) 850-2000 / (323) 850-2040 (TDD)



NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>August 1st At Temple</u></b>			<b><u>August 29th At Temple, continued</u></b>		
Abe Goldstein	Ira Goldstein	7/31	Roz Margolin	Neil Margolin	8/26
Nat Granat	Ruthe Granat	8/1	Isaac Ben Nemzer	Mervin Nemzer	8/27
Moshe Jerzy	Reuven Jerzy	8/2	Mel Shink	Jamie Walton	8/27
Bobbie Nichols	Congregation	8/2	Max Seeman	Robert Seeman	8/28
David Kurey	Gloria Kurey	8/4	Jack Greenhill	Congregation	8/28
Annette Abrams	M/M Stephen Abrams.	8/4	Louis Paskin	Diane Linger	8/28
Phillip J. Freeman	M/M Bernard Robins	8/5	Cantor Michael Loring	Betty Wagner Kramer	8/29
Helen Blum	Congregation	8/6	Nathan Kaden	Ron Kaden	8/29
Joseph R. Bayer	Fred Bayer	8/6	Albert Liberson	Phillip Liberson	8/30
Mollie Nacht	Norman Goodman	8/6	Louis Morris	Sylvia Morris	8/30
Charlotte Kleinberg	Carole/John Eisinger	8/7	Lois Adell	Ava Silverstein	8/30
<b><u>August 8th At Temple</u></b>			Irma Shuman	John Eisinger	8/30
Ernest Kramer	Jonathan Kramer	8/9	Rose Cohen	Carolee Gennarelli	8/30
Gordon Emont	Eric Emont	8/9	Henrietta F. Rudnick	Congregation	8/30
Harry Abrams	M/M Stephen Abrams	8/10	Jane Libman	Gerald Libman	8/31
Anne Kaufman	Saul Kaufman	8/10	Ida Vozoff	Congregation	8/31
Eva Bermack	Bernard Bermack	8/11	Sidney Korman	Nancy Tidwell	8/31
Ray Greenfield	Gary Greenfield	8/11			
Julia Alexander	Adrienne Zahler	8/11			
Joseph Schiller	Helen Lott	8/12			
Harriet Zweier	Jean Zweier	8/12			
Nathan Maccabee	Alana Beltzer	8/14			
Philip Turchik	Fran Ravine	8/14			
Bertram Levy	Eve Levy	8/14			
<b><u>August 15th At Temple</u></b>					
Eugene Kahn	Howard Kahn	8/15			
Rose Mardirossian	Monica Pink	8/15			
Lilly Robbins	Abby Reeve	8/15			
Moss Feldman	Pamela Franklin	8/15			
Hannah Bolter	Shirley Abramson	8/15			
<b><u>August 22nd At Temple</u></b>					
Bella Sommerfeld	Monica Pink	8/16			
Fannie Boyaner	Monica Pink	8/16			
Morris Boyaner	Monica Pink	8/16			
Jean Barron	Congregation	8/16			
David Robbins	Abby Reeve	8/17			
Margot Zimmerman	Mareike Kranz	8/18			
Louis Pudding	Sylvia Morris	8/19			
Fred Kleiman	Abraham Kleiman	8/20			
Reuben Libman	Gerald Libman	8/20			
Sara Marcus	Tom/Valerie Bernath	8/20			
Harry Osbaum	Marjorie Jacobs	8/21			
Harriet Zweier	Jean Zweier	8/21			
Mary B. Beltzer	Yvonne Beltzer	8/21			
Rebecca Cohen	Gerald Libman	8/22			
Charles Manners	Susie Manners	8/22			
<b><u>August 29th At Temple</u></b>					
Theresa Testa	Ann Testa	8/23			
Anne Guttentag	Rabbi Mark Sobel	8/23			
Eva Engelberg	Jerry Engelberg	8/26			

### *Yahrzeit Donations for August*

Peter Golper, in loving memory of  
Barbara Golper

Monica Pink, in loving memory of her  
Aunt Paula Leyser

Adrienne Zahler, in loving memory of her  
Aunt Julia Kallen Alexander

## **JERRY'S LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD**



The other day, I had a conversation with a member of the Temple (Barbara Lux) who remarked about the fact that it was already time for the High Holidays to come up soon and that this year has flown by. I wasn't prepared to respond to that this soon, but it got me to thinking. Each year, I need volunteers to help pack, move and set up "Temple" St. Jude's for the High Holidays. I only need 3 or 4 volunteers besides myself and Ira to do this. As I am getting older, (Ira is getting younger), we need to show a few members what is required to accomplish this move and set-up, dismantle, and move back to TBE the certain items between the holidays that are needed. My truck and trailer are enough, but other vehicles are always welcome.

On July 20th, Boy Scouts descended upon Temple Beth Emet to help another scout earn his Eagle status. They helped clean and make minor repairs to our Temple. Thank you, Boy Scouts, parents and friends. Hopefully, when other scouts think of a project for *their* Eagle status, they will think of us again. We can sure use their help!

As this article is printed before the 20th, I have very little to complain about now. Wait until next month and look out!

Religious school registration is almost upon us, the Sisterhood sponsored Ice Cream Social is right around the corner, (with all proceeds, after expenses, going into an account to help purchase new air conditioning equipment, when needed).

September will bring the following activities: The Men's Club will start their quarterly breakfasts, High Holidays, Religious School, Religious School Parents Association, Rabbi's classes, and ??? We have room for YOUR ideas and events. Suggest them and help us bring YOUR ideas to bear fruit. Oh, Pizza Night will start up again in September, too.

You know, you can write an article for the *Chai Times*, so why aren't you? I try to say things you want to say, NOT to hear myself complain, but things must be said. So, you can submit an article (by the 15th of each month) and I won't have to complain. ***[Editor's note: all articles are subject to the Editor's approval and editing.]***

I continuously ask for YOUR input and get nothing. This is why YOU don't come to Temple. We are not giving YOU what you want. Rabbi, Kyle, and Robyn do everything in their power to encourage you to come to services each Friday, so why aren't you attending the Sabbath Services?

We need your support in making our Onegs something special, so please, contact Laura Soroka at [Laurasoroka52@gmail.com](mailto:Laurasoroka52@gmail.com) or [\(818\) 582-3077](tel:8185823077) and help purchase, set up, serve, or clean up after. I thank you and so will Laura. Her article about Oneg participation is on page 14 of this newsletter.

**Friday nights are special, celebrate them at Temple Beth Emet.**



### **TRIBUTE CERTIFICATE**

Here is an idea you can implement to honor, congratulate, wish a happy birthday, anniversary, a get well wish, Yahrzeit, wedding, birth announcement, graduation, Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Whatever occasion you can think of, this is a delightful option.

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Laura Soroka, TBE's Oneg Coordinator, is more than happy to assist you in planning, answering your questions or helping you with any suggestions you may have.

Please contact her at:

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A card will automatically be sent from Tribute Chair John Eisenger in your name to those in need of healing and an amount of \$3 will be added to your bill each time a card is sent in your name.

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