

"When you're a jet, you're a jet all the way, from your first cigarette to your last dying day. . You're never alone. You're never disconnected! You're home with your own when company's expected. You're well protected."

(Lyrics from West Side Story)



Roughly two weeks ago, we as a nation were shocked to hear of the death of 27 people, including 20 Kindergarten and first graders in Connecticut. This tragedy is flooding my thoughts and feelings, as I type this, so please forgive me. This horrific event goes beyond normal words. The grief, the pain, the sadness, is monumental but, as a Historian, I want to place it in context. This event happened 3 days after the shooting in a mall in Oregon, four months after a religious community in Wisconsin was attacked, and 5 months after the Aurora, Colorado Movie Theater tragedy. What did all these events have in common? The death of innocents, surely, the use of ill-gotten firearms, most definitely, but also, the actions of a person spoken of as a "loner," "being different," or "not quite normal." Someone was angry, violent and feeling inadequate, hence, the use of automatic weapons to gain equality. As I pondered the reports from all the events, some recent and some older, I began to wonder. I have a bad temper. In fact, my mother warned me as a teenager, when I grew to be this size, that someday my temper would get me hurt badly, or that I would really hurt someone. What, under great stress, has prevented that from happening? I think about it often and, although some of you have seen me yell, I don't think any of you are in fear for your lives during one of my tirades. I truly believe that the reason my temper has lessened over time was because I never felt totally alone. Even during the most radical changes in my life, the move to California, I had friends waiting for me. And when romantic relationships failed, they were always there to help me through the abyss of loneliness. Their words of consolation, jest and criticism, of the other person of course, kept me out of depression and despair and helped give me an optimistic hope for there being a future for relationships for me. In other words, they "nudged" me, they cajoled me and they helped me feel good about myself.

The individuals who committed the acts of violence in Connecticut, Oregon, Wisconsin, and Colorado were "ill," or how else could they kill so

(Rabbi Mark's column continued on page 2)

# **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Thursday, Jan. 3 at 7:00 PM**Board Meeting moved due to holiday

# Friday, Jan. 4

6:00PM - Family Fun Pizza Night 7:00PM— Family Service with Junior Choir



# Sunday, Jan. 6

9:30 AM Parlor Meeting with BTEE 10:00 AM Sisterhood/Chai Society

Meeting

# Tuesday, Jan. 8

7:00 PM Parlor Meeting with BTEE

# Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 PM

Adult Education

"Who am I? Separation of Jews into Ethnic and Religious Groups.



# Week of Jan. 20 at 5:30 PM

Co-host Family Promise families at

St. Jude's Anglican Church

111 S. Sixth St., Burbank, CA 91501

indiscriminantly? How could they deny life to others, as well as themselves? As we all know illnesses have symptoms that are manifest. This is where I feel we, as a society, have failed. Each of us knows someone who is suffering from loneliness and/or depression. Loss of significant other, loss of job, loss of faith, loss of face, leads one down the path to violence. We can do much to help others. Even before someone reaches out to you for a kind word or expression, reach out to them. Do, as my friends and my family, did so many times for me. After I left the Ph.D. program at USC, my father and stepmother came to visit California. In the car ride from the airport to the valley, my father asked me, "How are you feeling?" I replied, "Fine." A few minutes later, he asked me again, "How are you feeling?" I again replied, "Fine." By the third time he asked, I knew what he really meant. Being asked to leave the Ph.D. program was a crushing blow to me. I had never failed to receive any higher degree I had sought. What my father was really asking me was 'are you able to have positive feelings about yourself, now that you believe you are a failure?' My response of "fine" was really, "now that I have begun to study for my Special Education degree and have friends helping me, things are looking more positive." The verbal shorthand between my father and me, I recommend to you all. If you're not comfortable with the phrase, "How are you feeling?," then just call and say, "I just called to touch base with you." Or, "I was just thinking about you," or "How are you doing?" The word "doing" implies moving forward. A subliminal suggestion? Perhaps, who cares! The idea is Great! Help others to help themselves. Help them to move forward. A joke I have heard and told, says," How many Jewish mothers does it take to change a light bulb?" Answer, "None, I'll just sit here in the dark and wait for you to call!!!" Why does this make us laugh? Because it is so ridiculous! Jewish mothers don't wait for us to call, THEY CALL and call and call!!!. We need to all be Jewish Mothers! CALL, Ask, listen, gently nudge, talk to and be with the person. A quote from a Glenn Campbell song, "Unconditional Love" says it best, "There were times I know I let them down, But never once was I rejected, And when I stood alone to face this world, Somehow I still felt protected." Although this song speaks to parents and children, it tells us all so much. We must protect those who need protecting and support those who need support. Let us do it to honor the memory of the fallen children and the grief of the parents and because no one should ever be alone in this world.

B'ahava, Rabbi Mark

Recent words of comfort at a support group at NAMI (National Association for Mental Illness):

To the Great Mystery
Whoever or whatever we call You
If there is a need to pray
Now is the time
Now is the time to join together

As one crying, distressed nation

Hear our cries

Hear our great pleas

Help those who struggle with mental disabilities get

the help they need

Help us to help them

Help us to guide them

Help us to speak out for them,

For sometimes they cannot speak for themselves

In our tears and sorrows

In our hurts and anguishes

We beg You

**Great Mystery** 

**Great Spirit** 

Great One

Console those who are grieving

And help us to know how to go on

And how to serve this population that is so neglected.

We ask this in the name of Holiness,

In the name of what is right

In the Spirit of compassion and kindness

We call on You

We call on You

- Shayndel Kahn

Rabbinic Pastor

Chaplain

Mashpia'ah Ruchanit - Spiritual Director

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Have you ever seen or witnessed prejudiced acts? Of course, you have. Bullying is a form of prejudice. In college, I was asked where my horns were! The Holocaust was based on these types of acts. Slavery was based on prejudice. Prejudice is a preconceived judgment toward, to name a few, gender, social class, race, age, and religion. It is a feeling someone develops toward a person or group, which is not based on personal experience. Another name for it is "bigotry."



Jews have championed the cause against injustice, not just as our fight, but on behalf of others. We fought for gay rights and civil rights. Why do we fight for causes like these? We have been persecuted for thousands of years. We, as a people, want to right the wrong of social injustice. The Jewish people know about discrimination and bigotry.

Recently, I was in a discussion with a Conservative Rabbi. I want to preface this by saying that this has nothing to do with the discussions we are having with BTEE. This Rabbi made several statements that were not based in fact, but rather, a biased assumption. One such assumption is that Reformed Shuls do not read much Hebrew (or any) in their services. How does he know? Where is he getting this information? Has he come to our services? I have not seen him attending services in our temple.

This particular Rabbi believes that Halakkah defines a Jew. Halakkah is the collection of a body of religious laws for Jews, including the 613 Mitzvoth, the Talmud and our customs or traditions. To this end, he believes in matrilineal descent. If your mother is Jewish, then you are Jewish. I asked him if someone was a practicing Jew, and his father was Jewish, but his mother was not, (patrilineal descent), would he consider this person Jewish. He said this person would have to go through a conversion process and have a mikvah. He also believes that there is a right way to pray and a wrong way.

We must ask ourselves, what is a Jew? It is not a nationality. We come from all over the world. It is a religion, heritage, and culture. We observe the Commandments. We have complete hearts.

We are a Jewish people. How, in this day and age, can one person define who is Jewish and who is not? We should welcome people, regardless of their walk of life. If we have an elitist attitude, the Jewish religion will be no more.

-Steve Abrams



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# **Herbert Murez**

...in loving memory of father Salomon Murez

# Herbert Murez

...in loving memory of Annie Swedlove

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\*His memory will always be a blessing to us.

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We are 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

# **CHAI TIMES**

Chai Times is a free, monthly newsletter

delivered by email to members and available at www.TempleBethEmet.com.

Mailed hardcopies are available for an \$18 annual TBE donation payable through the Office.

Editable article submissions, photos and feed-back are encouraged and due by the 15th of the month and may be emailed to: chai times@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 Kathy Kreyns, Temple Officers and Directors.

If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can better serve our members, call Steve at 661-714-3618 or "Let us hear from you" at www.templebethemet.com



# TBE House of Gathering

# The Men's Club WANTS YOU



to join us for our monthly meeting and brunch.

This month's meeting will be on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 9:30 AM.
The cost is \$5 per person.



# "Friday Fun For All Pizza Night"

We will be serving pizza on Friday, Jan. 4 at 6:00 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:

Barbara Bolter at (818) 761-3116 or . Molly Blumberg at mdrosen@sbcglobal.net

# <u>Havurah (a gathering of friends) Happenings</u> **Havurah Shachar (Parents of religious school kids)**



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



<u>Family Promise</u> helps low income families achieve lasting independence.

TBE will cohost families with <u>St. Jude's Anglican</u> <u>Church</u> the week of January 20. Please contact Family Promise Coordinator, Melissa Schenk, (818) 448-9017 if you can share a dish, dinner or story. Service hours are available.

# **CHAI SOCIETY/SISTERHOOD**

CHAI SOCIETY/SISTERHOOD WISHES TO THANK EVERY-ONE WHO ATTENDED AND PARTICIPATED IN OUR HANUKKAH BAZZAR. Many lovely items from our Gift Shoppe were bought. We especially want to thank Jerry Engelberg whose help has been invaluable to the Sisterhood over the years and who provided delicious hotdogs for the Bazaar.

Can you imagine our temple without the Gift Shoppe? There was a time when there was none. A lovely lady named Helen Pappert, who worked in the medical field and raised a family, decided our temple needed a gift shop. Somehow, she obtained a cabinet, ordered Judaica items though a catalog, opened the cabinet doors after Services, and voila we had a Gift Shoppe.

We need a special someone or special someones who would love to continue the work Helen began. If you are that special person, please call Shirley Abramson at: (818) 985-2243.

Everyone enjoyed the combined service with Temple Emanu El held in our temple.

Our business meeting on November 2<sup>nd</sup> was brief. It was led by President Shirley Abramson who also provided us with a scrumptious pumpkin cake. Thank you Shirley!

The meeting was followed by a discussion led by Andrea McKinnon, Steve Abrams and Ira Goldstein. We had all heard rumors, but now we were introduced to the reality that Temple Beth Emet and Temple Emanu El are holding conversations regarding a possible merger. Interesting questions were asked of us. Lots to think about.

Since we all have feelings about our Temple, everyone should participate in at least one of these discussion groups. Not only is the future of two Burbank Temples being considered, the future of Judaism and Jewish life in Burbank is at stake.

Next meeting is January 6<sup>th,</sup> 2013 at 10am. Come help us as we make plans to help our Temple. See you there.

Sisterhood wishes everyone a Wonderful 2013

Ruth Glick,

Vice President

JANUARY 2013		TEVET/SH'VAT 5773	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
30 Winter recess for religious school	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors	1 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors
6 9:00-12:00 Noon Rel. School 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir 9:30 AM Parlor Meeting 10:00 AM Chai Society/Sisterhood Meeting	7 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors	8 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors 7:00 PM Parlor Meeting	9 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors
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Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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# **Happy January Anniversaries**

La Verne and Robert Cohen
Bonnie and Stuart Friedman
Debra and John Gilmore
Chris and Victor Jacobovitz
Frances and Ron Kaden
Diane and Alexander Linger
Lucy and Uri Rafaeli

A big thank you to Barbara Lux-Smith for doing an amazing job as Chair Times Editor Pro-Tem, while I was preparing for Emily's Bat Mitzvah. –Kathy

# Remember the sick with cards, calls and visits.

They help heal:

- John Eisenger
- Richard Emerson
- Neil Margolin

We wish them a Refuah Shleima, whole recovery to good health.

Please call John Eisenger at (818) 842-5439 if a Temple member is sick, grieving or hospitalized.

# **TBE CHESS CLUB**

WE'RE STARTING A CHESS CLUB!

OPEN TO ANYONE WHO PLAYS OR WANTS TO LEARN. IT WILL MEET ON SUNDAYS AFTER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL.

WE ARE ALSO GOING TO OFFER

CHECKERS, AS AN ALTERNATIVE.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE

INTERESTED, JUST CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT (818 843-4787).



# Message from The Ways and Means Committee

I am so excited about raising money for our wonderful Temple!

First, gift cards through Graet Lakes Scrip are here! There are three ways to order:

1. Go to <a href="https://www.shopwithscrip.com">www.shopwithscrip.com</a> and use enrollment code: <a href="https://www.shopwithscrip.com">77DF9F2335274</a>

create a user account, and I will get your order on line, and then simply drop off a check at the Temple Office.

- 2. Email your order to me at: mrsscuba2000@charter.net - and drop off a check at the Temple Office
- 3. Fill out an order form at the Temple and drop off your check. I will pick up all orders on Sundays.

  Want to avoid having to write checks sign up for

Want to avoid having to write checks - sign up for presto pay.

I am also proud to announce that we will be recycling cans and bottles with **rePlanet**. We are finalizing the details and we will have more information for you next month.

We are also having an E-Waste event on Sunday, February 17, 2013. So, hold on to all your unneeded or unwanted electronics and bring them to us on February 17, 2013.

Lastly, I am very excited about our big raffle event. At this year's Purim Carnival, in addition to the Carnival itself and the Silent Auction, we will be drawing the winning Raffle Ticket for an Apple iPad (WI-FI & cellular data-capable). In the next few weeks, we will be mailing additional information and raffle tickets to each family.

If you have an idea for a fund raising event, or would like to be part of my team, please email me at <a href="mrsscuba2000@charter.net">mrsscuba2000@charter.net</a>.

Thank you!

Molly Blumberg

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
Jan. 4 at Temple		
Elmer Jacob	Phyllis Shear	Jan. 1
William Naythons	David Naythons	Jan. 1
Pauline P. Anderle	Bonnie Bunyik	Jan. 1
Bernard R. Pink	Lester Pink	Jan. 1
Sol (Sheik) Rosenthal	Gail Arce	Jan. 2
Morris Yaras	Fran Bernstein	Jan. 2
Bertha Shapiro	Mayer Nudell	Jan. 3
Joan Kramer	Congregation	Jan. 3
Dolores Sands	Lance Sands	Jan. 3
Stella Shear	Alan Shear	Jan. 3
Ditsa Shavit	Rina Shavit	Jan. 3
Shirley Green	Adele Beckenholdt	Jan. 5
Miriam R. Taub	Lillian Blakeman	Jan. 5
Jan. 11 at Temple		
Leonard Levine	Norma Resnick	Jan. 6
Margaret Buckley	Tom Kiernan	Jan. 7
Sylvia Becker	Gerald Becker	Jan. 9
Meyer Nudell	Mayer Nudell	Jan. 9
Tillie Friedman	Stuart Friedman	Jan. 9
Ruben Reiter	Alice Strauss	Jan. 10
Nathaniel Millman	Sylvia Gross Sutton	Jan. 10
Herman C. Nacht	Norman Goodman	Jan. 10
Anna Romotsky	Bruce Epstein	Jan. 10
Ben Zober	Maurine Zober Gold	Jan. 12
Lillian Halper	Merle Scher	Jan. 12
Jan. 18 at Temple		
Edward Zimmer	Congregation	Jan. 13
Rosalind Avrashow	Marlene Dreyfuss	Jan. 13
Rosalind Avrashow	Eileen Martin	Jan. 13
Freda Murez	Herbert Murez	Jan. 14
Ethyle Greenberg	Elaine Fishman	Jan. 14
Toni Mattis	Congregation	Jan. 14
Shirley Wolf	Congregation	Jan. 14
Maurice Rosenthal	Gail Arce	Jan. 15
Abraham Kogan	Nilda Benmaor	Jan. 15
Moshe Marco	M/M Jerry Dash	Jan. 15
Baruch Vismonsky	Tsipi Yaffee	Jan. 15
Naoma Goodman	Norman Goodman	Jan. 15

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
Jan. 18 at Temple		
Bernard Shenkman	Sandra Shenkman	Jan. 16
Helen Minelli	Mayer Nudell	Jan. 17
Philip Skolnik	Carl Skolnik	Jan. 19
Jan. 25 at Temple		
Carmel Feinsilber	Joyce Feinsilber	Jan. 19
Walter Schuster	Sylvia Schuster	Jan. 21
Erika Sperber	Elisa Gallay	Jan. 21
Eugene Gallay	Elisa Gallay	Jan. 21
Theresa Woods	Sharon Mack	Jan. 22
Leonore Cohen	Ruth Prinz	Jan. 22
Miriam Zahler	Adrienne Zahler	Jan. 22
Miriam Everakes	Jerry Everakes	Jan. 23
Julius D. Sloves	Myra Sloves	Jan. 23
Blossom Tenney	Amy Belilove	Jan. 24
Anna Sobel	Rabbi Mark H. Sobel	Jan. 24
Ruth Frank	David Frank	Jan. 25
Louis Bigley	Bruce Bigley	Jan. 26
Louis Bigley	Robert Bigley	Jan. 26
Herman Sandelman	Joyce Feinsilber	Jan. 26
Feb. 1 at Temple		
Morris Miller	M/M Jerry Krakow-	Jan. 28
Theodore Liebowitz	Geraldine Liebowitz	Jan. 29
Theodore Liebowitz	Norman Goodman	Jan. 29
Theodore J. Kall	Sandra Phillips	Jan. 30
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# First Night of Hanukkah at Burbank Towne Center video by Board Member Henry Holden:

TBE website: <a href="http://www.templebethemet.com/">http://www.templebethemet.com/</a> worship/webcasts/

TBE Facebook at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/58688622493/">http://www.facebook.com/groups/58688622493/</a>

Thank you Henry!

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Stacie Barlow is retiring as TBE Oneg Shabbat Scheduler and Coordinator after many years of dedicated and outstanding service. Thank you Stacie for your service!!

Please call Steve Abrams asap at (661) 714-3618 if you can help with this much needed service.

The cost of our Tribute cards is now \$3.00 each. If you would like to send a card, just contact our Tribute Chairperson, John Eisenger at 818-842-5439, and he will do the rest.

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Rebecca O'Brien,

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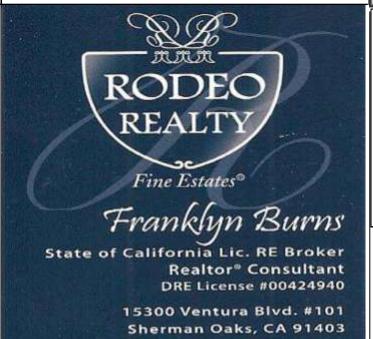
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#### **Tribute Cards**

Tribute cards are always in order for happy or sad occasions. These cards are a wonderful way to remember or honor someone.

Did you know that you can get on an automatic mailing to those in need of well wishes by contacting the office?

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. Contact John Eisenger at (818) 842-5439.

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