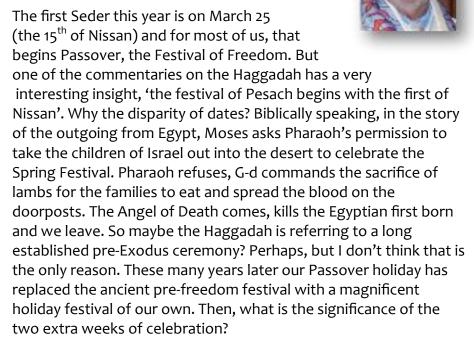


"In each generation everyone must see themselves as personally going out from the land of slavery." (Passover Haggadah)



To those of us who are neatness challenged we need as much time as we can get to prepare our homes for the party that is Seder. To me, the Seder is like the Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony. You have already fulfilled the requirements that we are commanded to perform and now you get to show off what you have accomplished. To further make the point, I have an uncle who best refers to the needed cleaning before Passover. He paraphrases a popular Passover song taken from a phrase in (Rabbi Mark's column continued on page 3)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, March 1
6:00PM - Family Fun Pizza Night
7:00PM— Family Shabbat Service
with Junior Choir

Sunday, March 3
10:00 AM Sisterhood Meeting

Tuesday, March 5 7:00 PM Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 19
7:15 PM Strategic Planning Meeting

**Saturday, March 23**Women's Seder Dinner. Time TBA.

**Sunday, March 24 9:30 AM** Men's Club Meeting and Brunch



Saturday, March 30 6:00 PM Community Seder (See flyer)



Recent/upcoming retirements have left key TBE volunteer positions open (See Pages 9 and 10):

- Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coordinator
- Oneg Shopping Coordinator and Scheduler
- Family Promise Coordinator and Meal Providers

- Volunteer Coordinator
- Chai Times Editor

TBE needs your membership support to continue these vital services. Please call President Steve Abrams asap if you can assist. (661) 714-3618

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Can you believe Passover is just weeks away? What comes to your mind, besides the Exodus out of Egypt, we remember on Passover? One of the answers is often, "spring cleaning." When you think of Spring, what do you think of? Baseball comes to some people's minds. All the players play a crucial part in the game. If the shortstop does not play, they do have a substitute. The changing of the season heralds new growth and new opportunities.



The Temple, like baseball, needs all of its players. We are a team and each of us has a role to play. Some of our people are volunteers. You can help by being a part of Family Promise. How about helping to clean the Temple? And not when there is a major push to clean it! We have over 160 Temple families. That should be enough people in numbers to create a well-run, cohesive environment. We can work together for the common good. However, I realize that there are people out there that don't want to volunteer, or have health issues and cannot volunteer. There are other ways to help. You can offer your talents and abilities.

Show pride. Spread the good word about the Temple. Wear TBE clothing inside and outside of the Temple available for purchase through the Office.

Donate money to the Temple. It will be well-utilized. Or, you can honor someone you care about with a donation by calling the Office.

Our congregants come from varied backgrounds. Their combined work experiences are vast. This knowledge we can contribute is one way to help our Temple grow. Share your wisdom. We have teachers... show us another way to teach. We have people who have retail experience... show us how we can more effectively sell. We have people who are artists... show us how we can spruce up the building by painting a mural. Offer a proposal for your art project. We also have people who are event planners... dazzle us with a special occasion. We have recruiters. Show us ways to attract new members. We have lawyers, doctors, managers, secretaries, etc. We have talent and creativity within our Temple Family. We need to tap into our internal resources. Will you be a part of the process? You are needed and appreciated. We welcome your perspective.

Let's show our TBE pride.

B'Shalom, Steven Abrams 661-714-3618



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the Haggadah, "Avadim Hayeenu, Ota B'nei Horeen" (We were slaves (in Egypt), now we are free people). My Uncle says, "Avadim Hayeenu, Ota Avadim M'chayeenu" (We were slaves (in Egypt), now we're still living as slaves).

While I agree with my Uncle about the physical magnitude of the cleaning needed for our festival of Freedom, I believe there is needed spiritual cleansing. Not necessarily like at Yom Kippur but with the end result being the same, Freedom. At Yom Kippur we ask G-d and other people to forgive us for our mistakes in order to be free of sin, at Passover we need to examine how G-d and other people enabled us to be free. Many people see freedom as synonymous with individuality. I think that is only one part of freedom. One must be free in order to discover who he/she is, but how can you be free to be yourself if you don't have anyone supporting your uniquesness.

I remember the quote by Albert Einstein, "Great Spirits always elicit violent reactions from mediocre minds". While Albert Einstein was an extremely unique individual, if he did not have Princeton University to support him, both personally and professionally, he might not have been able to pursue life as the great spirit he was.

Closer to home, if you do not feel loved and cared for can you truly express yourself in the manner you want? Of course, you cannot.

So, now I think I have found the reason for the extra two weeks of Passover before the actual Seder and celebration. Just as the joy of Shabbat cannot be complete if we wait for Friday afternoon to prepare for the Sabbath, here too, we need spiritual prep time.

Exercise your Freedom Ruah (spirit). Contact the people who make you feel spiritually free, your friends, your significant others, your parents, your children, your co-workers. Thank them. Invite them to join you for Passover or for any other time. Do as they did at the first Seder, share food and drink and prepare to leave your slavery for freedom. These people are your human mezuzot because through their actions in supporting, caring and caressing your spirit, they are doing the prayer of the mezuzah," V'ahavta et Adonai Eloheika". They are loving G-d and by extension, of course, loving you. What greater love is there then enabling another person to become free? And after you have done all this, then you will be able to say,' we were slaves, but now (sitting and talking with you) we are the children of freedom'. May we all be free to feel free together!

B'ahava v'hag Sameach, Rabbi Mark

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

- Allison and Megan Abram's mother Erin
- Lois Jones wishes Neil Margolin a quick and complete recovery
- Lisa Gilman made a donation in honor of her uncle Orven Schanzer's recovery from chest and respiratory problems and 2 falls which injured his leg, hip and pelvis

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.

A big thank you to Rabbi Mark and to all others who have been putting toys in the Childrens Hospital LA toy box. These toys cheer a sick child who has to spend many hours in bed and they go a long way in helping the child heal. -Shirley Abramson

**Happy March Anniversaries** 

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Saturday closed

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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 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, Mar. 24 at 9:30 AM.
The cost is \$5 per person.



#### "Friday Fun For All Pizza Night"

We will be serving pizza on Friday, Mar.1 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:

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call Ruth Glick (818) 780-9134



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

TBE cohosts families with <u>St. Jude's Anglican Church</u> every 13 weeks. Please contact Steve if you can share a dish, dinner or story or make a donation. Next hosting is April 7-13.

Thank you to all the volunteers and donaters that assisted last month.

Service hours are available.

#### SISTERHOOD SIDELINES

We felt that our February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, conducted by President Shirley Abramson, was productive and gratifying. We were pleased that the Temple New Members' Service was hugely successful and that we had provided and hosted a beautiful Oneg Shabbat table for the occasion.

We are planning to provide a festive Persian Tent and to share the cost of the Hamantashen with The Men's Club for the Purim Oneg Shabbat on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Megillah reading will be held on Saturday and there will be a Purim carnival on Sunday. It will be a fabulous weekend at Temple for all of us.

Hold the dates for Temple's Passover Seder on March 30<sup>th</sup> and Holocaust Remembrance on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, both held in our Temple. Let's take a moment to appreciate Sylvia Sutton, Sisterhood Secretary and a Temple Office Secretary, who, with the Burbank Human Relations Council, ensures that Days of Remembrance is observed every year in Burbank. **Thank you, Sylvia, for your good work.** 

OUR VERY OWN FILM FESTIVAL... presented by Sisterhood.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT for the first in a series of movie nights beginning in April. We will present movies with themes that are of interest to us all. Discussion and commentary will follow. Child care will be available. Wine and cheese and other refreshments will be available. Donations will be accepted. You won't want to miss any of these evenings!

Sisterhood is a multi generational group of women (and men) committed to supporting the Temple and community. You are invited to join us the first Sunday of every month at 10 am. Refreshments are served. You will meet interesting people and have the opportunity to join in as we make plans to enhance our Temple Life. Don't forget that even a daunting job is pleasant and manageable when everybody does a little. Dues are \$18. Please join us on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 AM.

Shalom, Ruth Glick, Vice President



#### Monthly Yahrzeits (honoring the memory of loved ones who have gone to their eternal rest)

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NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
March 1 at Temple			March 15 at Temple		
Ida Sylvia Selfon	Kim Williams	March 1	Floyd Eisner	Elaine Eisner	March 14
Anna Levinson	Congregation	March 2	Gertrude Weinfeld	Brad Weinfeld	March 15
Howard Segal	Naomi Aronoff	March 2	Pauline Coler	Joel Coler	March 15
Lawrence Manuel	Harvey Phillips	March 2	Mike Dacher	Ron Dacher	March 16
	Harvey Fillinps	IVIAICII Z	Adele Muskatell	Morris Muskatell	March 16
March 8 at Temple	Jorny Everekee	March 2	Shepard Kaplan	Gerald Wiseman	March 16
Herman Everakes Barney Kaufman	Jerry Everakes Saul Kaufman	March 3 March 3	Shepard Kaplan	Cecilia Urwin	March 16
Larry Epstein	Anita Epstein	March 4	March 22 at Temple		
Sam Levin	Estelle Becker	March 4	Samuel Greenberg	Elaine Fishman	March 17
Edna Shaer	Bradford Lubell	March 5	Jose Villarreal	Vicenta Verdi	March 17
Rose Barton	Bernard Barton	March 5	Max Patlach	Pat Calder	March 17
Marcia Siegel-Tanzman	Lisa De Luca	March 6	Sally Rothman	Barbara Johnson	March 17
Isadore Shapiro	Harriett Schwab	March 6	Joseph Klivens	Dean Klivens	March 19
Bertha S, Flamholtz	Warren Snitzer	March 6	Esther B. Epstein	Bruce Epstein	March 19
Yvete Kornstein	Teddy Kleinberg	March 7	David Levinson	·	
Fannie Masler	Dorothy Friedman	March 7		Congregation	March 20
Marguerite Kirsch	Diane Ambrose	March 8	Jay Berger	Dave Berger	March 20
David J. Maydeck	M/M Marshall Maydeck	March 8	Irving Watarz	Jan Watarz	March 20
Alfred Friedman	Neal Friedman	March 8	Fay Greenfield	Gary Greenfield	March 21
Alfred Friedman	Sharon E. Friedman	March 8	Philip Levinson	Levinson Family	March 22
Nancy Colton	M/M Bruce Colton	March 9	Richard Brent Granat	Ruthe Granat	March 22
Gloria Joseph	Linda Kranz	March 9	Lena and Herman Rothstein	Leslie Babroff	March 23
Shirlee Ehrlich	Warren Snitzer	March 9	Jacob Most	Abe Most	March 23
March 15 at Temple Esther Friedman	Judy Robins	March 10	March 29 at Temple		
Felix Cohen	Ruth Prinz	March 10	Morris Swedlove	Herbert Murez	March 24
Maheoobe Shakib	Sam Shakib	March 10	Albert Sommerfeld	Monica Pink	March 24
Sarah Libidinsky	Jeff Schaffer Fam.	March 11	Anne Goldstein	Ira Goldstein	March 25
Ben Meltzer	Barbara Rosenbloom	March 11	Ruth Bibicoff	Martin Bibicoff	March 25
Kasey Maxwell Brown	Dennis C. Brown	March 12	Laura D. Sommerfeld	Monica Pink	March 26
Donald Jacob	Phyllis Shear	March 12	Ira Carpe	Maurine Gold	March 26
William Ravine	Allen Ravine	March 12	Augusta Oppenheim	Jonathan Kramer	March 26
Morris Gold	Maurine Gold	March 12	Mary Kahn	Howard Kahn	March 82
Jeno Friedman	Judy Robins	March 13	Louis Weicensang	Sylvia Schuster	March 28
Max Rotter	Flora Rotter	March 13	Harry B. Silberman	Carole Eisinger	March 28
Melvin Gordon	Bari Bucknam	March 13	Roy Dietz	Terry Goldwater	March 29
Melvin Gordon	Stacy Rivera	March 13	Elaine Ruth Lanzet	Barbara Beck	March 29
Esther Silberman	Carole Eisinger	March 13	Louis Pollack	Roger Pollack	March 29
Hanna Elaine Baskin	Fcator Family	March 14	Leonard Goldfarb	Margaret Goldfarb	March 29
Jim Moore	Barbara Moore	March 14			
Jim Moore	Karen Ellison	March 14			
Jim Moore	Ilene Weinberg	March 14			
Jim Moore	Linda Carmody	March 14			
Jim Moore	Gail Arce	March 14			
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MARCH 2013		ADAR /NISAN 5773	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
24 9:00-12:00 Noon Rel. School	25	26	27
12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Purim Carnival (see flyer)	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors	6:30 PM—8:30 PM  Active Actors
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7	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors 6:15 PM Cribbage Club	8 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Welcomer: Barbara Lux-Smith Candle Blesser: Mary Langer Scripture Reader: Bert Langer Kiddush: Alan and Charles Langer	9		
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21	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors 6:15 PM Cribbage Club	22 7:30 PM Purim Shabbat Service Welcomer: Stafani Kahn Candle Blesser: Tamar Sands Scripture Readers: Lance Sands Kiddush: Parker Sands	Women's Seder Dinner Time TBA.		
28	6:30 PM—8:30 PM  Active Actors 6:15 PM Cribbage Club  Passover	29 7:30 PM Shabbat Passover Service Welcomer: Jerry Engelberg Candle Blesser: Myra Sloves Scripture Readers: Victor Jacobovitz Kiddush: Passover	6:00 PM Community Seder (Please see flyer) Passover		
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### I NEED YOU!

Many of you are probably unaware of the dire financial straights our Temple faces. We have done ourselves a huge disservice by not raising Temple Dues in many years, and have been subsidizing our overhead operating expenses by dipping into our savings. We have gotten to a point when we can no longer do this.

#### Pride in the Name of Love

If you look around, our Beloved Temple does not look loved. We, as a congregation have no pride of ownership in allowing the Temple to deteriorate to its present condition. I am done

burring my head in the sand and I am now asking for your help - both physically and financially. Financially, we cannot afford all the repairs that are necessary and would very much welcome your financial support. All monetary donations are welcome. In addition to financial support, what we need to do to begin to take responsibility for our actions is to work together to rebuild our Temple so that we have a Temple we can be proud of. The following is a list of Committee Chair persons and a brief description of what each committee needs help with.

## I AM ASKING FOR YOUR HELP NOW. I am asking each of you to commit to volunteer at least 10 hours in the next 90 days to one or more of the following committees. If you do not have email, call Victoria in the Temple Office at (818) 843-4787 to let her know which committee you would like to work with and we will contact you.

Steve Abrams Temple President





## Committee Chair Help List

Steve Abrams Temple President	stvabrams@yahoo.com	
Shirley Abrumson Chai Society President	Shirleyabramson@yahoo.com	the sisterhood is in charge of the Kitchen and the pantry. It needs to be spring cleaned before Passover. (150 volunteer hours)
Margaret Goldfarb PTA President	margaret.goldfarb@disney.com	help with school activities (60 volunteer hours)
David Goldstein Adult Education	jenks2@earthlink.nct	help with set up and clean up (20 volunteer hours)
Ira Goldstein Ritual	ilgoldst@gmail.com	we need help with the following: Oneg Shoppers (we have a few but could use more) Oneg Coordinator: Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coordinator please contact Ira or Steve for specific information.  *** Community Seder (200 volunteer hours)
Barbara Lux-Smith Library and Family Promise Coordinator	formerlygidget@gmail.com	Family Promise coordinator and meal providers (40 volunteer hours during our scheduled week in April.)
Craig Weissman Building & Maintenance	millenniumproductions@gmail.com	we need help with everything (hefore Passsover) from dusting and shampsoing carpets to painting and minor electrical and plumbing. (400 volunteer hours)





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Purim Carnival

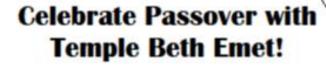


Temple Confirmation Class student, Rachil Barlow, wearing her Temple T-shirt, pictured at recent CSUN book signing and lecture last month with author Eva Schloss, Anne Frank's childhood friend, and later her step-sister (post-mortem). Rachil highly recommends Mrs. Schloss's book, Eva's Story.



# Why is this COMMUNITY SEDER different from all other seders?\*

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Saturday, March 30, 2013 at 6:00 PM

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## Everyone is welcome!





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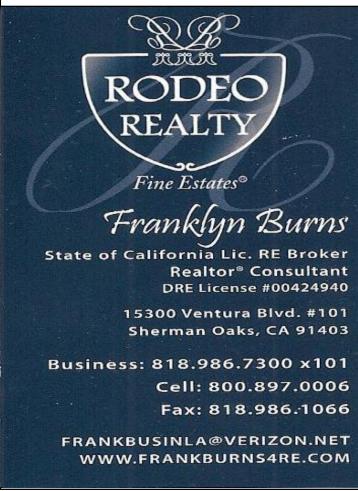
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#### **Tribute Cards**

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