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"The Temple With A Heart"

"Enter with a History, Leave With a Future." (Delancey Street Foundation)

Twenty four years ago when Mina was pregnant with Joshua and we were adding on to the house, I had only one request, that we carpet the bedrooms. I had been working as a Special Education Teacher for several years, and had seen what happens to babies that fall out of bed and onto hardwood floors. Our floors are ¾ inch oak. Mina agreed, and our floors were covered. About 6 months ago, Mina came to me and said, "our baby is almost 24 years old, so can I have my floors back?" Of course I agreed and said, "Happy 25th Anniversary", and we began to interview floor specialists. (Don't worry, I have a few other 25th anniversary gifts in mind for her.) The conversations went well and we prepared for the remodeling. The only problem was in order to do the floors we would have to clear out the house. So, I went looking for movers to move our furniture, and after 30 years we had a lot of furniture. So I asked the members of our Temple Board for their recommendations and Molly Blumberg gave me the name of an unusual group, The Delancey Street Foundation. Formed in 1971 in San Francisco, it is a "residential self-help organization." Its residents are substance abusers, ex-convicts, the homeless and other needy individuals. The residents are trained as contractors, teachers, craftsmen, sales people, and, of course, furniture movers.

During the first few minutes of my conversation with the Delancey Street Foundation, I realized Molly's opinion of these men was right on. The man who took my call was professional, efficient, helpful, and knew a lot more about the process than I did. We made an appointment and two men showed up in shirts and ties. They were clean cut, soft spoken and took time to go over every detail. As with all homemakers, Mina, was concerned with breakage. The men, Adam and Bobby, assured us that

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, May 3

6:00PM - Family Fun Pizza Night

7:00PM— Family Shabbat Service
with Junior Choir



Sunday, May 5

10:00 AM Sisterhood Meeting

Thursday, May 16

10:00 AM Shavuot Service
(see page 13/flyer)

Sunday, May 26

9:30 AM Men's Club
Meeting and Brunch



Tuesday, June 4

7:00 PM Annual Membership Meeting



Saturday, June 8 at 6:00 PM
TBE Men's Club
presents its annual

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featuring the return of magician and
entertainer Bart Rockett
(See page 14)

Recent/upcoming retirements have left key TBE volunteer positions open:

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

- ♦ Parliamentarian
- ♦ Volunteer Coordinator

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, Temple Family! Please consider: what do you want out of your experience with the Temple? Does the Temple fit your needs? If not, how can the Temple accommodate or grow with you? We realize that people come from all walks of life. To function as a Temple Community, we need to hear your voice. If you want to see a certain event happen at the Temple, let it be known. If you have ideas or suggestions, please feel free to share them. It will benefit us all. If you are not happy with something at the Temple, share it. And, while you may be addressing issues, let us know if you have thought of solutions. We are a Temple of many opinions and ways of doing things. There is no one right way.



We are interested in having some new people getting involved at the Temple. And while it is important to keep with traditions, it is equally important to be relevant with contemporary times. How about sharing in the excitement and passion? Presently, there are a few people helping many. I would like to see many people helping many more. If you have love for education, be a part of the Education Committee. If you have the gift of numbers, be a part of the Finance Committee. If you just want to give back to the community, be a part of the OutReach Committee, which consists of Family Promise.

Here is a paraphrase on a famous quote from JFK, "Ask not what your Temple can do for you. . . ask what you can do for your Temple."

B'Shalom, Steven Abrams, 661-714-3618



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Monica Pink

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they would take the utmost care. We were not disappointed. On the day of the move, Bobby returned. I liked that. He knew how much our furniture and other possessions meant to us. But he also brought 3 other conscientious, persistent, hard working men with him, Daniel, Eduardo, and Jeffrey. From the time they arrived (at 10:15, 15 minutes late, and after two phone calls telling me they'd be 15 minutes late from Downtown LA) they went to work. They padded, shrink wrapped, bundled, carried and gently placed everything into our garage and the storage PODS. And, when we had empty space in the garage and PODS, they asked Mina if there were any more boxes she needed help with. Mina and I showed the men extra things, not in the large furniture category, but they didn't care. They were to help us clear our house for the remodeling. Mina and I both spoke to the men about their families, their lives, and their dreams. But, of all the conversations we had with the men as they worked, one stands out in my mind. The men shared that a large part of their day was taken up with studies. Some had never finished High School and so their goal was to learn. A GED was the first step. Then they intend to go on to study towards a college degree, while staying at Delancey Street and as in our case, continue moving peoples' furniture.

I have never recommended an enterprise in this column, but I am now. If you need furniture moved, this is the organization for you. If you are looking for the highest level of Tzedakah this, too, is for you. As Maimonides says, "The greatest level, of which there is no greater is to support a fellow...by...entering into a partnership with him, or finding employment for him, in order to strengthen his hand until he no longer be dependent on others." (Mishneh Torah) On that one day, Mina and I were able to fulfill the highest level of Tzedakah, physically, spiritually, and in our own way. I hope all of you will be able to do the same. It is true, 'if you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day, if you teach him to fish, you feed him for a lifetime, but if you teach him to organize a fishing company you feed many lifetimes.'

B'ahava,

Rabbi Mark

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 4, 2013 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.

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

- ♦ Ellen Kameya
- ♦ 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.

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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



The Men's Club WANTS YOU

to join us for our monthly
meeting and brunch.

This month's meeting will be on

Sunday, May 26 at 9:30 AM.

The cost is \$5 per person.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 8

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SISTERHOOD SIDELINES

Sisterhood wishes all moms a very Happy Mothers Day.

Shalom, Ruth Glick, VP



"Friday Fun For All Pizza Night"

We will be serving pizza on Friday, May 3
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










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lasting independence. TBE cohosts families with
[St. Jude's Anglican Church](#) every 13 weeks.

Thank you to everyone that helped with cohost-
ing **April 7-13** at St. Jude's.

Service hours are available.

Burbank Temple Emanu El's Sisterhood is host-
ing a "Paris in the Spring" Fashion Show,
Luncheon and Boutique on May 5th at
11:00am. You can email philleen-
meskin@gmail.com for more information or if
you would like to be one of our models, ALL
ages welcome...even pre-schoolers, or mother
and daughter teams, or contact Tobi Lippman
at tobilippman@gmail.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
28 9:00-12:00 Noon Rel. School 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir 9:30 AM Men's Club Meeting and Brunch and Breakfast 	29 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors	30 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors	1 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors
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12 No school	13 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors	14 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors 7:15PM Strategic Planning Meeting	15 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Chai Times Due
19 9:00-12:00 Noon Rel. School Teacher Appreciation Day Last Day of Instruction 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir	20 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors	21 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors	22 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors
26 Summer Recess 9:30 AM Men's Club Meeting and Brunch and Breakfast 	27 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors	28 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors	29 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors
2 10:00 AM Sisterhood Meeting	3 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors	4 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors 7:00 PM Board Meeting	5 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors

Thursday		Friday	Saturday
2	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors 6:15 PM Cribbage Club	3 6:00PM - Family Fun Pizza Night 7:00PM— Family Night Shabbat Service with Junior Choir Welcomer: Andrea McKinnon Candle Blessor: Rina Shavit/Nancy Weiner Kiddush: Hannah and Talia 	4
9	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors 6:15 PM Cribbage Club	10 7:30PM Shabbat Service Welcomer: Shirley Abramson Candle Blessor: Ruth Tanner Scripture Readers: Robert Tanner Kiddush: Rebecca and Joseph 	11
16	10:00 AM Shavuot Service See page 13/flyer 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors	17 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Welcomer: Yvonne Beltzer Candle Blessor: Marla White Scripture Reader: Dane White Kiddush: Aliyah and Nicole 	18
23	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors 6:15 PM Cribbage Club	24 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Welcomer: Molly Blumberg Candle Blessor: Leslie Regal Scripture Readers: David Regal Kiddush: 	25
30	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors 6:15 PM Cribbage Club	31 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Welcomer: Margaret Goldfarb Candle Blessor: Mary Ross Scripture Reader: David Ross Kiddush: Cheyenne 	1
6	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors 6:15 PM Cribbage Club	7 7:00PM Family Shabbat Service Welcomer: Candle Blessor: Sandra McGuire Kiddush:	8 Men's Club Olde Fashioned Summer Barbeque and featuring Bart Rockett



NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>May 3 at Temple</u>			<u>May 24 at Temple</u>		
Ruth Friedman	Sylvia Schuster	May 1	Erwin Tanzer	Helen Lott	May 19
Milton Eliasoff	Susan Fields	May 1	George David McCune	Sara McCune	May 19
Ernest Abdo	Vicki Margolin	May 2	Helen Pappert	Marilyn Pappert	May 20
Sidney Zober	Maurine Zober Gold	May 3	Ida Garber	Lee Schomberg	May 21
Maier M. Levin	Mark Fisher	May 3	Joseph Snider	Gertrude Most	May 21
Stanley Katzman	Charlotte Nemet	May 3	Abe Kranitz	Ian Kranitz	May 21
Rita Hoffman	Shirley Carb	May 4	Craig Banner	Mitzi Rattner	May 22
Rita Hoffman	Todd Carb	May 4	Irving Coler	Joel Coler	May 23
<u>May 10 at Temple</u>			Betty Deutch	Ruthe Granat	May 23
Morris Silber	Linda & Jack Kranz	May 5	Laura Olsher	Janet Diel	May 24
Henrietta Bienstock	Barbara Beck	May 5	Fanny Kurland	LaVerne Cohen	May 24
Beatrice Manners	Susie Manners	May 5	Peter Hurkos	Stephanie Hurkos	May 25
Shawn Sloves	Myra Sloves	May 5	Belle Burns	Frank Burns	May 25
Harry Goldberg	David Frank	May 6	<u>May 31 at Temple</u>		
Minnie Rutkovsky	Martin Bibicoff	May 7	Adele Abdo	Vicki Margolin	May 26
Morris Tenney	Amy Belilove	May 8	Anita Schreiber	Kim Williams	May 26
Esther Maccabee	Alana Beltzer	May 10	Ilona Frommer	Elisa Galloway	May 26
Anna Nudell	Mayer Nudell	May 10	Sarah Balas	Helene Weiser	May 26
<u>May 17 at Temple</u>			Marc Goldwater	Helen Goldwater	May 27
Philip Mosk	Sherry Daven	May 12	Marc Goldwater	Terry Goldwater	May 27
Maurice Kadish	Elizabeth Rosen	May 12	Julian Frank	David Frank	May 27
Evelyn Jackman	Marcia Jackman	May 12	Irene J. Kleinberg	Carole Eisinger	May 28
Evelyn Jackman	Roberta Baker	May 12	Eleanor Nemzer Marlin	Marvin Nemzer	May 28
Evelyn Jackman	Debra Fishel	May 12	Eleanor Nemzer Marlin	Dorothy Matzkin	May 28
Harry Amira	Sally Amira	May 13	Saul Weisman	Craig Weisman	May 29
Victor Bernath	Tom Bernath	May 13	Irving Stern	Ellyn Epcar	May 30
Barnet Lubenstein	Milton Luben	May 14	Betty Kapson	Pat Bigley	May 30
Tracy Burch	Laurel Fisher	May 14	Louis Zweier	Jean Zweier	May 30
Jack Weiser	Helene Weiser	May 14	Blanche Ringel	Mark Ringel	May 30
Jack Weiser	Barrett Weiser	May 14	Lillian Bernath	Tom Bernath	May 30
Minnie Levine	Harriett Schwab	May 15	Lyall W. Bowen	Barbara Klivans	May 31
Max Abrahams	Phyllis Mehlman	May 15	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>We mourn the loss of two true Eshet Hayyils (Women of Valor) and Temple Beth Emet Members:</p> <p>Phyllis Mehlman and Elisa Galloway. May their memory always be a blessing, Rabbi Mark</p> </div>		
Reva Dudnick	Alyce Greenfield	May 15			
Madlynne Wasserman	Roger Wasserman	May 16			
David Hirsch	Jay Hirsch	May 16			
Dr. Arthur Kleinberg	Carole Eisinger	May 16			
Arda Paley	Monica Pink	May 17			
Peter Goldman	M/M Ralph Sterling	May 18			
Issak Korenstein	Janet Petroff	May 18			



Elisa Gallay was born in Budapest, Hungary on April 24, 1921. She grew up during a time of economic strife, when extreme left and right wing politics were fighting for control of early 1930s Europe.

As a young, talented star, Elisa was not yet distracted by the rise of the fascists in Hungary. She studied piano for 12 years at the Royal Academy of Music, dance at the Royal Opera House Ballet Studio and music at Hungary's most prestigious school, the Royal Franz Liszt Music Academy. Her studies came to an abrupt halt in early 1943 when schools were forced to expel their Jewish students.

As the Nazis occupied Hungary and continued to persecute the Jewish population, Elisa and her mother moved into her aunt's apartment on "Dob Utca" (Drum Street) which was within the walls of the newly created Jewish Ghetto. Although the Jews were only allowed out between the hours of 5 and 6 PM, Elisa would often sneak out after dark to search for food and fuel. She was continuously chased and shot at by the "Arrow Cross" as she raced across rooftops on her way out and back to the (relative) safety of the ghetto. She kept a bullet-ridden shoe as a physical reminder of the circumstances.

Elisa and other young girls were taken out of the ghetto, daily, to clean the homes of the Arrow Cross soldiers. One day, when a torrential storm hit, she and the other girls were locked, overnight, in a windowless basement so that the soldiers wouldn't have to deal with transporting them back to their homes in the downpour. From withstanding freezing water up to her neck throughout the night, Elisa was paralyzed when the soldiers opened the door the next morning. As others who shared her experience were sent from the basement to the concentration camps, Elisa was miraculously ordered onto a stretcher and carried – by her chosen comrades - back to the ghetto. Due to her high fever and, eventually, rheumatoid arthritis, doctors allowed her stay in the apartment for an extended period. She explains the extraordinary circumstances that saved her life with a continual "G-d loves me."

When the Russian Army advanced on Budapest in the fall of 1944, Elisa became a greater target for arrest and deportation to a death camp. The liberating soldiers continually ransacked the homes in the ghetto. They stole everything in sight – food, clothing, dishes, a harmonica, an accordion - but they couldn't find anyone to carry Elisa's beloved piano out of the apartment. The soldiers ordered Elisa to perform and, in an effort to appease them, she played the Russian songs "Katyusa" and "Ejejuhnen." The soldiers, in their delight, then left the apartment without further harm.

Elisa's aunt's husband, who was not Jewish, worked hard and arranged to get "safe papers" from Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg (who saved hundreds of thousands of Hungarian Jews). Elisa and her mother were eventually placed in a Swedish "safe house" in Budapest.

After liberation, as part of the healing process and for her survival, Elisa began entertaining in re-opened nightclubs and performing in theater variety shows and on radio. In November of 1956, she escaped the communist regime by walking and crawling through the forested areas between Hungary and Austria until, after six days with no food or water, she reached the border of Vienna. She was rescued at the border and immediately contacted relatives in New York City who sent her a visa and flew her to America.

Elisa found work in New York as an accompanist at ballet classes while moonlighting as an entertainer in Hungarian nightclubs and restaurants. She married a young Cuban émigré with whom she had a son, Dan. She recorded four LPs and, in 1962, opened her own nightclub, "Music Espresso," which was frequented by many American and Hungarian celebrities, most notably the Gabor family. She and Dan moved to Los Angeles in 1966 where Zsa Zsa Gabor introduced her to television personality Woody Woodberry. She was introduced to the camera at that time, when she became a guest artist on his local variety show.

Elisa entered a new stage when she was persuaded to audition for commercials in 1990. She immediately began landing regional and national spots for products such as V-8, Pacific Bell, CVS Pharmacy, AM/PM Mini-Markets, General Electric and more. She continued to perform live, for mostly Hungarian audiences, in Los Angeles and New York venues and eventually gained roles as a guest star on television series including "Malcolm In The Middle," "Picket Fences," and "Primetime Glick." She was then cast as Lottie, the cook, opposite Andy Garcia and James Coburn in "The Man From Elysian Fields" and as Anya, mother to Kevin Pollack's Hungarian mobster character in "The Whole Ten Yards."

Elisa died today - April 19, 2013. Along with her sweet smile and her impish laugh, her star will eternally shine.

–Max Green



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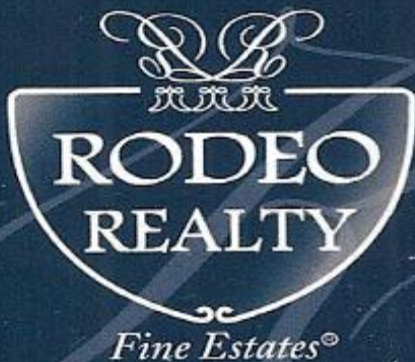
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