

JULY 2013

# CHAI TIMES

## TEMPLE BETH EMET OF BURBANK

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"THE TEMPLE WITH A HEART"

### "Old men shall dream, dreams and young men shall see visions." (Joel 3:1)

A temple board member, whom I respect, asked that I put together my vision for Temple Beth Emet in the next 5 years. I see a temple where learning is a full lifetime experience. I want us to expand on the nucleus we have in our religious school. If you were blessed enough to see and hear the Confirmation class and especially Allison Abrams and Rachil Barlow, you would agree that the young people at our school are truly remarkable. I want to expand the ages of our schoolchildren from the current 4 years 9 months to 15 years of age to a school that begins with Mommy and Me classes and ends with adults in their 60's, 70's or beyond. I envision our Temple becoming one where it is common knowledge that all are welcome to join us. We need to increase our out- reach to the Special Needs community. Long before it was the law, our building was built with no steps to enable all physically challenged people to be able to enter our building and to pray and play. It's time to expand physically and spiritually for these often shunted members of our community. Another group overlooked by many congregations is the military community. Just down the road from Fry's is the Burbank National Guard armory. I know because I was there. We need to invite service men and women who either live in Burbank or are visiting to come to our services. We have had several temple members and their children serve our country. The least we could do is to invite these young people serving currently into our synagogue and into our homes for a meal or an evening, or even all of Shabbat. At the other end of the traveling spectrum, we need to



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### SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, July 2nd, 7:00 PM  
Temple Board Meeting

Friday, July 5th, 6:30 PM  
Family Shabbat Service

Sunday, July 7th, 10:00 AM  
Sisterhood Meeting

Friday, July 12th, 7:30 PM  
Temple Installation Shabbat

Saturday, July 13th, 10:00 AM  
Evan Feldman Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, July 20th, 10:00 AM  
Shirley, Paul & Bill Abramson -  
along with Tracy Amster are  
having their B'nai Mitzvah

Sunday, July 28th, 9:30 AM  
Men's Club Brunch &  
Meeting



**Family Promise Week:**  
**July 1-6**





## 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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Monday-Thursday—9:00 AM-noon  
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## The office is closed in observance of the following holidays:

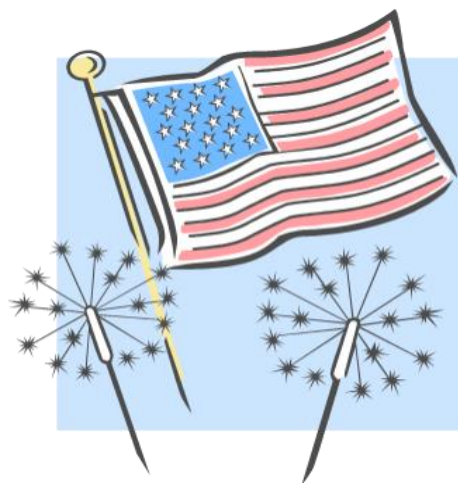
*New Years Day, President's Day,  
First day of Pesach, Memorial Day,  
Independence Day, Rosh Hashanah,  
Yom Kippur, Thanksgiving*

Call Temple office at (818) 843-4787 to  
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Smith, Temple Officers and Directors.



*Have a happy and safe  
Independence Day!*



*(Rabbi Mark's column, continued from page 1)*

go to the retirement and convalescent homes in Burbank and provide religious services for those who cannot join us at temple. In the past, we have visited some of these "homes," with our school children, leading songs and performing Purim plays and just being with people who need to know they are cared about. Coming home from our travels, we will call the post-confirmation adult classes, The Temple Beth Emet Open University, as it will be open to all. Its classes will be taught by Temple members. Many have unique educations, careers or life style situations. Let us find subjects they want to share with the congregation. We have doctors, lawyers, nurses, teachers, musicians, craftsman and a Rabbi in our community. The subjects will not be limited to Judaica, but will be chosen based upon the congregation's desires. On the subject of knowledge, we have Temple members who have never had a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. I want to expand the Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah program to include more classes, more people learning about Judaism and getting in touch with their roots. For those seeking Jewish roots, I want our Temple to be a place where people find, as Rabbi Kramer would put it, a portal into Judaism. For those not seeking the academic side of Judaism, but the social, I wish to expand the youth group. Let the program not consist only of weekly meetings, but monthly socials, sponsored by the temple. In this manner the youth group has the tool to expand its size the old fashioned way, person-to-person. Then when each has a wonderful time, both invite friends to be in our youth group.

I see a temple where college-age kids come together to have social and religious experiences, where temple is a place not only for worship, but for Israeli dancing, or for late Friday night coffee or for conversation about how to save the world, spiritually. On a physical plane, I see a Temple that takes learning into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with new computers for the lab, streaming of all Shabbat and High Holy Day Services and a weekly pod cast, done either at my home or in my temple study, every week before Shabbat, answering questions from listeners and speaking about the relevance of Judaism in today's world. I see a Temple where learning isn't limited to Sunday mornings or week day evenings. I see a forum for discussion held every week at lunch time where people can sit and talk with the Rabbi and/or other congregants, on topics that are timely and important. I see the Temple's library being a resource to help *all* the students in Burbank, not just our congregation. I see temple members taking advantage of the Active Actors School and pursuing a dream to appear in the theater. I envision the Temple becoming a true "beit haknesset" (house of entry), where all can come to share ideas, strategies and knowledge, for the good of the congregation and our nations.

Too long have we kept our uniqueness a secret. We started out as a bit of an *anti-establishment congregation*, but now people are joining us because we are so inclusive and because we adhere to the

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## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR OUTGOING PRESIDENT STEVEN ABRAMS**

I believe in Tkun Olam. In order to heal the world, you need to have inner peace. At this time, I believe it is best to have new leadership at the Temple. It is time to close this chapter in my life. I am not leaving the Temple. I am taking time to heal myself. It is time to do things for me. I don't consider myself a selfish individual, but at this juncture, this is what I need.

Change is good. I know that we had made the Temple a better place. The Temple is what it is today because of the hard work and dedication of its members.

Remember, there should not be anger in your heart. There should be love in your heart. We are the Temple with the heart. Please don't forget that.

For the love of the Temple,

Steve







## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - July 2013

### How do I keep getting myself into this?

At the annual membership meeting last month our Temple President Steve Abrams announced that after three years of service and much deep reflection he decided not to stand for another term. I was nominated, agreed to serve, and was elected. Thus begins my third tenure as President.



Our outgoing President had done an extraordinary job. I have been proud to have him represent Temple Beth Emet and I am proud to call him my friend. I'm even proud to save Coca-Cola bottle caps for him to collect the points. This Temple owes Steve Abrams a great debt of gratitude for his creativity, the confidence shown in his board, his steady administration, and his dedication to Temple Beth Emet.

As many of you know, over the past year or so there have been exploratory discussions with Burbank Temple Emanu El regarding the possibility of combining to form a new congregation so as to strengthen our local Jewish community. At the outset we recognized the fundamental differences between us. We hoped that after we got to know each other at joint activities, and after self-examination by each congregation, we would find a way to reconcile those differences. In the end, those differences remained. They could not see leaving the Conservative movement; we cannot abandon our more inclusive beliefs or our Rabbi. **There will be no combination, period.** But we are still neighbors and we are both Jewish organizations. We can and should be on friendly terms, join in activities, and stand together as the Burbank Jewish community.

Why did we start the discussion in the first place? The answer is simple, and I've spoken of it every year at Kol Nidre -- money and membership. Neither congregation has enough. We had hoped that a combined congregation would be a stronger congregation, but we each had different visions of what that congregation would look like.

Since there will be no combined congregation, it is up to us to address and assure our future. While we need to grow our membership, that is not our most pressing problem. In fact our membership has been pretty stable and we continue to attract new and diverse families. The problem is money. The response to our recent dues adjustment has been very positive. We are grateful for your acceptance of the need for this adjustment, your expressions of support, and your additional donations. We need to build upon this renewed commitment. Perhaps we had not been asking hard enough or loud enough before. Ghandi said, "If you don't ask you don't get." We are going to continue to ask you for three things -- wisdom, wampum, or work. If you can't give one, give one of the others -- or two of the others. If you can give all three that is even better.

With everyone's wisdom, wampum, and work, just think of the Temple Beth Emet we can build. Come on, it'll be fun!

IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



## The Men's Club WANTS YOU

to join us for our meeting and brunch

This month's meeting will be on Sunday, July 28th at 9:30 A.M.

The cost is \$5 per person.



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mystical as well as the rationalist form of Judaism.

I envision us expanding our G-d and angel talk with people to include the home and the work place. I see us "renewing" our Judaism, as is said in the Yom Kippur Mahzor, "Hadesh Yameinu K'Kedem" ( Bring newness to our days, as they were long ago). Often people ask me about our congregation. I tell them we have three types of congregants, Jews by birth, Jews by choice, and those who aren't Jewish and have no desire to become Jewish, but just like the way we approach G-d. And how is that you ask ? With joy, laughter and the full acceptance of those who take the road with us. Now this may sound terribly new and 21st century, but remember our Torah speaks of the stranger in our midst, who is to celebrate with us, participate with us and reach completeness with us. All that we ask is that they, "do justly," be just with each other, (no one knows all of Judaism, so no one has the right to penalize or tell someone else their view of Judaism is incorrect. It's just different. And *vive la difference!*) Love loving mercy, (be kind to each other, we are all created in G-d's image, so each of us has his or her own vision of G-d's universe), and walk humbly with your G-d. (Appreciate this world we live in with its billions, no, *trillions*, of unique entities and the unique manner that all are created, from the silent stone to the high C note above high C, all are one of a kind creations. As Judaism teaches me, faith without actions is not enough.

Additionally, I want to do outreach to the Burbank community. Not just at the Town Center Mall at Hanukkah or at Burbank on Parade, but going door-to-door asking people, "Have you found G-d yet?" You can help me do this. Make my vision for our Temple come true. Let Victoria or Sylvia know and we will work together. I don't know how many people in Burbank will heed our message, but I am willing to give it a try. Walk with me, talk with me. As Rabbi Nahman of Bratslov said, "The world is a narrow bridge, but the important thing is not to be afraid (to walk across it)." Walk with me through Burbank and let us not be afraid, for our community, for our Temple, and for ourselves; and let us, like the children of Scripture, see visions.

B'ahava,  
Rabbi Mark

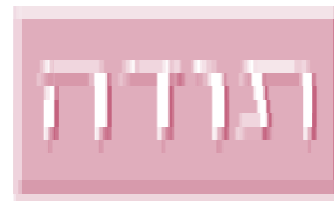
## **THANK YOU FROM THE TEMPLE BETH EMET MEN'S CLUB!**

The Men's Club thanks everyone who attended our Magical Family Summer Barbeque! We were glad to see people smiling and laughing, especially the kids in the bounce house.

This special evening was brought to you by the Men's Club thought the extraordinary efforts of the Fred Bayer and Family, Richard Emerson, Jerry Engelberg, Margaret Goldfarb, Ira Goldstein and Diane Lewis-Goldstein, Ron Kurtz, Barbara Lux-Smith and Logan Smith, Herb Murez, Rina Shavit, Nancy Weiner and daughters Talia and Hannah, and Rabbi Mark Sobel.

Special accolades to Barbara Lux-Smith for her tireless work in preparing homemade side dishes and cobbler, to Rina Shavit and family for arranging the bounce house, and to Ron Kurtz for providing entertainment and the meats.

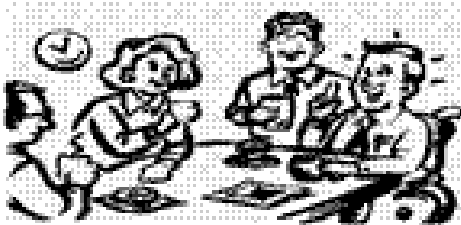
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**KEEP  
 CALM  
 AND  
 SHABBAT  
 SHALOM!**

*TEMPLE BETH EMET OF BURBANK  
 cordially invites you to attend the  
 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
 for the term 2013—2014  
 during Shabbat services  
 Friday, July 12, 2013—7:30 PM*

## **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



## **Yahrzeit Donations**

*Lillian G. Blakeman in loving memory of  
 William B. Blakeman*

*LaVerne Cohen in loving memory of  
 Fanny Kurland Cohen*

*Joel Coler in loving memory of his father,  
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*Nissim Ferris in loving memory of his dearest wife,  
 Kay Marien Ferris*

*William Frischman in memory of his father,  
 Joseph Frischman*

*Ruthe Granat in loving memory of Betty Deutch*

*Dorothy Matzkin in loving memory of Ellie Marlin*

*Monica Pink in loving memory of friend and  
 sisterhood member, Arda Paley*

*Les & Monica Pink in loving memory of dear  
 friend, Len Segall*

*Penny Pollard in memory of wonderful husband  
 and father, James Pollard*

*Howard Strauss in loving memory of Mary Mazor*

*Roger Wasserman in loving memory of  
 Madelynn Wasserman*

*Adrienne Zahler in loving memory of her father  
 Theodore Zahler and uncle Jesse Alexander;*



### **.Happy July Anniversaries**

Vicenta & Barry Verdi

Robyn & David Kreisberg

Barbara & Martin Sultan

Norman & Sally Braverman



**BBYO-AZA boys'** chapter meets at TBE every other Thursday from 7:30-8:30 PM and **BBYO-BBG girls'** chapter meets at TBE every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Contact Martin Greenfield through the Temple office for more information.

### **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  
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**Family Promise** helps low income families achieve lasting independence.

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

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

### **SISTERHOOD SIDELINES**

**JULY 2013**

Our June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting was called to order by President Shirley Abramson who has capably presided over the emergence of our fledgling Sisterhood group. Years ago, there was a large strong group called Sisterhood: It dwindled and finally disbanded. Well, we are back and we invite all Temple Beth Emet women and interested men to join us. Our goal is simply to help our Temple.

Speaking of helping our Temple, The Men's Club provided a magnificent barbecue on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The food was delicious and bountiful with many wonderful dishes to choose. The children happily enjoyed the bounce house. After dinner, we were treated to a family friendly magic/comedy show. Young and old were amazed and happy.

I saw two sisterhood members, Rena Shavit and Nancy Weiner helping with the serving. Two tables in the back were filled by Havurah Simcha L'Chaim members. One round table was filled by former Temple President Norm Goodman and his friends, many having driven in from Camarillo. But too many of our Temple members did not attend and there were unfilled seats and tables. Well, those of us who were there spent a beautiful, balmy evening together thanks to the Men's Club.

Again, speaking of helping our Temple, Sisterhood's second annual Ice Cream Social is just around the corner. Save the date, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm. There will be ice cream sundaes and toppings galore, games with surprise prizes and fun for the whole family. Ten dollars per person and all profits will go towards Temple air conditioning. See flyer. We hope to see all of you there. Help us help our Temple!

Looking to the future: Rebbetzin Mina Sobel has offered to lead group discussions on Jewish Women's Traditions in the Home and with the Family. This promises to be interesting and informative and will enhance our understanding of our Jewish customs. We will want to extend this opportunity to as many people as possible. This and other ideas will be considered at our future meetings. Won't you come and help us as we plan for the future? **Our next meeting will be on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am.** Refreshments will be served. See you there!




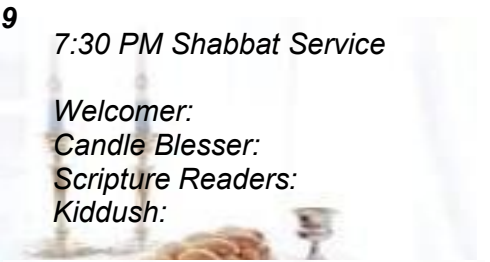


Shalom,

*Ruth Glick, VP*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1	2 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	3 7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting
7 10:00 AM Sisterhood Meeting 	8	9	10 7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting
14	15  <u>Erev Tisha B'Av</u>	16  <u>Tisha B'Av</u>	17 7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting  Chai Times submissions Due
21	22	23	24 7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting
28 9:30 AM Men's Club Brunch and Meeting 	29	30	31 7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting
4	5	6	7



Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p> <p>7:30 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>7:00 PM - Family Shabbat Service</p> <p>Welcomer: Candle Blesser:: Kiddush:</p> 	<p><b>NO PIZZA DINNER IN JULY OR AUGUST!</b></p> <p><b>Pizza returns in September!</b></p> 
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<p><b>25</b></p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p> <p>7:30 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>7:30 PM Shabbat Service</p> <p>Welcomer: Candle Blesser: Scripture Readers: Kiddush:</p> 	<p><b>27</b></p>
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<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>



# TEMPLE BETH EMET HOLLYWOOD CONCERT SERIES SUMMER 2013



**JULY 18 - Symphonie fantastique**  
Dukas: *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*  
Glazunov: *Violin Concerto Program*  
Berlioz: *Symphonie fantastique*

**JULY 23 - The Rite of Spring**  
Stravinsky: *Fireworks*  
Tchaikovsky: *Violin Concerto*  
Stravinsky: *The Rite of Spring*

**JULY 31 - Props to Pops:**  
**Dr. John's Tribute to Louis Armstrong**  
Dr. John, The Blind Boys of Alabama,  
Dee Dee Bridgewater, Telmary Diaz,  
Anthony Hamilton, Terence Blanchard,  
Nicholas Payton, Arturo Sandoval, Marcus  
Belgrave, Wendell Brunious  
Additional special guests to be announced

**AUG 8 - Grimaud plays Brahms**  
Beethoven: *Coriolan Overture*  
Strauss: *Don Juan*  
Brahms: *Piano Concerto No. 1*

**AUG 22 - Magnificent Mendelssohn**  
Mendelssohn: *Hebrides Overture*  
Mendelssohn: *Violin Concerto*  
Mendelssohn: *Symphony No. 3, "Scottish"*

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NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>July 5 at Temple</u></b>			<b><u>July 19 at Temple (cont'd)</u></b>		
Chuck Berman	Carla Berman	July 1	Roslyn Farber	Shirli Carb	July 17
Samuel Sillman	Lois Jones	July 2	Eva Bermack	Bernard Bermack	July 18
Alice Deane	M/M Bernard Berman	July 3	Helen Segal	Naomi Aronoff	July 20
Maxwell Somerfield	Gilbert Somerfield	July 3	Jesse Alexander	Adrienne Zahler	July 20
Mollie Drake	Toby Berman	July 4	<b><u>July 26 at Temple</u></b>		
Ruth Feinstein	Joel Feinstein	July 4	Nathan Maccabee	Alana Beltzer	July 21
Jame Porter	Sylvia Sutton	July 5	Thelma Deane Moad	David Van Ausdal	July 21
Philip Carpe	Maurine Z. Gold	July 5	Eugene Kahn	Howard Kahn	July 22
Ethel Kanigher	Talbert Kanigher	July 5	Arthur Savitt	Eva Burns	July 22
Gustav Haberfeld	Lila Tepper	July 5	May Lewis	Pam Seyforth	July 22
Nathan Zimbalist	Carolee Gennarelli	July 5	Steven Andron	Linda Andron	July 24
Alma Babroff	Leslie Babroff	July 5	Jack Diamond	Estelle Jacobs	July 24
Sylvia Aronson	Andrew Merrill	July 6	Sylvia Cutler-Day	Marc Cutler	July 24
<b><u>July 12 at Temple</u></b>			Jack Barton	Bernard Barton	July 26
Beatrice Averbuch	Mitzi Rattner	July 7	Phoebe Meltzer	Barbara Rosenbloom	July 26
Byron Rosen	Elizabeth Rosen	July 7	<b><u>August 2 at Temple</u></b>		
Norman Segall	Dee Segal	July 7	Harriet Feit	Eric Feit	July 29
Maria Elena Nudell	Mayer Nudell	July 7	Anna Carpe	Maurine Gold	July 29
Rachel Snyder	Audrey Beare	July 7	Sidney Karchmer	Sylvia Schuster	July 29
Harry Engelberg	Jerry Engelberg	July 8	Habib Shakib	Sam Shakib	July 31
Abe Goldstein	Ira Goldstein	July 11			
Philip J. Freeman	M/M Bernard Robbins	July 12			
<b><u>July 19 at Temple</u></b>					
Barbara Golper	Peter Golper	July 14			
George P. Epcar	Richard Epcar	July 14			
Theodore E. Zahler	Adrienne Zahler	July 14			
Betty Marco	M/M Jerry Dash	July 14			
Arnold Rattner	Mitzi Rattner	July 15			
Dr. Benjamin Karz	Helene Mickaelian	July 15			
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Ernest Kramer	Jonathan Kramer	July 16			
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## **the Burbank Leader**

June 24, 2013

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

Please call John Eisenger at (818) 842-  
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[Editor's Note: At the writing of this publication, there are no new names  
for sick or injured loved ones. Thanks, G-D!]

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\*Bruce Bigley has graciously agreed to continue *pro tempore* until a new Treasurer is selected.

NOTE: The number of Directors has been reduced due to a change in the Temple Bylaws.