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Chai Times

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank



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"You are Holy because I am Holy" (Leviticus 19 and Yom Kippor Torah Portion)

I have a confession to make. As I sat in the Sukkah Joshua, Mina, and I built after Yom Kippor, I realized that I wanted to share with you my thoughts on active holiness. When most people say, "Be holy", they think that we should only have pure thoughts, stay calm, never come out of the shell of solemnity and live lives of suffering for the sake of G-d. One of the reasons we tell people if they are in pain to sit down during services is because I don't believe holiness involves suffering. We are taught to love G-d for all the gifts G-d has bestowed upon us, not endure pain for the sake of our beliefs.

Holiness is an ongoing active positive activity, that imitates G-d. When we act as G-d does, we are holy. What was G-d's first act? To create order out of chaos, to enlighten out of darkness, and to make things grow where there was barrenness. I remember Rabbi Kramer would tell me that where there was confusion due to lack of planning or too much ego or hurt, he loved to step in and "create". I have never known anyone who didn't appreciate, nee love, Rabbi's creations. They were all built on order out of chaos; enlightenment removing darkness, whether of thought, idea or action; and a harvest of love where there had been barrenness. We can do the same. We can MAKE order out of chaos. When there is argument, we can bring people together and our spirit can hover over the pandemonium, enlightening both parties, creating new realities out of old scenarios. Truly, we will see that it is good. But it is not enough just to create new living spirit entities. Now, we must actively seek to maintain these entities. Each moment of every day is new. No two are the same. The challenges to life, spirituality and holiness are great. We cannot allow the others' flame holiness' spirit to be extinguished or even minimalized. Therefore, we must act to build upon what was holy (alive) before and feed, nourish, love and caress what we have



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 7:00 PM
Five week Adult Education Series begins:
**"Why We Do the Things We Do-An
Exploration Into the Origins of Various
Jewish Customs and Rituals"**

Friday, Nov. 4, 6:00 PM **Heshvan
Harvest Potluck and Food Drive**
(see flyer)

Sunday, Nov. 6, 10:40 AM-2:00 PM
Mitzvah Day and eWaste Collection
(see flyers)

Nov. 14-19 at 5:30 PM
**Cohost Family Promise families at St.
Jude's Episcopal Church**

Friday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 PM
**Family Fun Pizza Night
before family services**

Sunday, Dec. 4, Noon-3:00 PM
Hanukkah Bazaar

Saturday, Dec. 10, 6:30 PM
Golden Shekel Casino Night
(see flyer)

Sunday, Feb. 26, 10:30 AM
**Dr. Ausubel discusses "Flower of
God"** (see flyer)

**See Membership Application to
convert High Holy Day tickets to
membership**

**See flyer for eScrip Holiday
fundraiser.**

The High Holidays for 2011 are now over. The book is now closed. It was a time of self-reflection to make us better people. It is not to make us better for just ten days out of the year. We are ever evolving to be better people. There are no Jewish Holidays in November. We do have the secular holiday of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is a time to look back and just appreciate. Like the High Holidays, we don't just appreciate people, events, or things just on Thanksgiving. It gives us heightened awareness. We cannot take people or things for granted. We need to realize we are all here to make the world a better place, T'kun Olam.

There are people in the world who just are not happy. They see the negative and not the positive. I realize we cannot change people or their attitudes, but we can help by being role models. Yes, we do have problems at the Temple and in the world. You can see when you point fingers, as people in Washington DC are doing, nothing gets accomplished. We need to work on remedying situations. It is important to know what the problems are and it is also important to come up with the solutions. Complaining is not the answer.

If you don't like the way things are going, get involved, make a change for the better, accentuate the positive. Start with, "I appreciate what you have done. One thing I would do differently in the future is..." Life is precious. Be thankful for life, health and happiness. Be thankful of others. Appreciate the sacrifices they have made. Look both outward and inward at the same time, but most of all, may you and yours have a wonderful Thanksgiving. B'Shalom, President Steve Abrams



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*His memory will always be a blessing to us.

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Temple Beth Emet Office Hours

Monday-Thursday—9:00 AM-noon
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*New Years Day, President's Day,
First day of Pesach, Memorial Day,
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Yom Kippur, Thanksgiving*

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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 feedback are encouraged and **due by the 15th of the month** and may be emailed to chaitimes@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

created so that they will live and flourish. This is not some passive action. People and souls need tending to. Deuteronomy says it best, "If you have the choice between life and death, choose life" (Chapter 30). Our active maintenance of life will preserve life for the future, our lack of activity will be death for ourselves as well as others because we too are created in holiness and as holiness. To me, holiness means preserving life. A life that is given to us whether plant or animal, small or large, ancient or new, must be preserved. We are to feed it, nourish it, take care of it and make sure it continues to live and flourish. Further, we are to protect that life. This is understandable in a physical context, but what about a spiritual context? How do we preserve the life of a spirit? Maybe it's easier to see our spirit as the precious

pearl preserved by a body. The body is the vehicle for the spirit. Just as when a body is injured in a trip or a fall, the spirit can be just as injured. Our harmful words and actions as seen and heard by the eyes and ears go directly to the soul. Thankfully, the compliments and praises given one to another, also touch the Neshama and can and will help lessen the injuries. Greater acts of love and caring even heal the greatest of wounds. The holiness of G-d involves creation, maintenance and preservation of the spirit. How can we, as those created in the image of holiness, do less than create holiness together, nourish each other's holiness and preserve the holy spark in each other? When we have done all this, constantly and actively, then we will indeed be holy.
- B'ahava, Rabbi Mark



The House of study

2011 Adult Education Series

Conducted by Rabbi Mark H. Sobel

"Why We Do The Things We Do- An exploration into the origins of various Jewish customs and rituals"

**Our five-session series is held the
first Tuesday of the month from
7:00 PM-8:00 PM starting Nov. 1**

Topics include Shabbat services, home and holidays.

Classes are held at Temple Beth Emet, Blum Hall and are free of charge, but donations are welcome.

Music Program

Thank you Cantor Akiva Leyton, Music Director Robyn Kriesberg and Adult Choir members (listed below) for amazing High Holy Day musical performances:

Amy Belilove	Debbie Fishel
Matt Belilove	Jeff Fishel
Alana Beltzer	Bill Frishman
Yvonne Beltzer	Neal Goldstein
Chase De Luca	Ian Kranitz
Dr. Eric Feit	Rebecca Roddick

Junior Choir rehearses after school from 12:00 to 12:45 PM and performs at first Friday Young People's Shabbat.

Robyn is always seeking new members for both choirs.



2011-2012 Morris Gold Religious School started Sunday, Sept 11.
Kindergarten-confirmation students still being accepted for this school year.



The Men's Club WANTS YOU

to join us for our monthly
meeting and brunch.

This month's meeting will be on
Sunday, Nov. 27 at 9:30 AM

The cost is \$5 per person.



Havurahs (small fellowship groups)

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at Temple Beth Emet. Enrich your life.
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For information, call Ruth Glick at (818) 780-9134.



Family Promise helps low income families achieve
lasting independence. TBE's next turn to cohost
families at St. Jude's Episcopal Church is Nov. 14-
19. Please call Melissa Schenk at (818) 448-9017
to provide a dish, share a dinner, tell a story.

BBYO-AZA boys' chapter now

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.

"Friday Fun For All Pizza Night"

We will be serving pizza on Friday,
Dec. 2 at 6:30 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 res-
ervations:**

Jeannie Mintz at (818) 314-8403 or
Barbara Bolter at (818) 761-3116.



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Happy Fall to One and All!!!

Let's all work together

like in the Fall photo above.

*Our group needs your help
so we don't fall down on the job!*

As we begin the new Jewish year,

we hope to branch out,

to strengthen our roots,

to rake in support,

and to leave no one behind!

PLEASE join us & help our group

in supporting our Temple needs

this Fall & in the future seasons ahead.

WE NEED EVERYONE

*to volunteer to help us serve
our Temple needs year-round.*

*Monthly Meetings are on the first Sunday
of the month at 10 a.m. in TBE Social Hall,*

always with a nosh! Please join us

for our next meeting, November 6!

*MANY & SPECIAL THANKS to everyone
who supported our recent Honey Gift Box
fundraiser, seasonal gift shop sales, and
our special Sukkot Oneg Shabbat!*

Happy Fall Y'all!

Shalom, Stacie B., V.P.



MITZVAH (Act of human kindness) and tzedakah (religious obligation to perform charity and philanthropic acts)

10/14/11

To: Rabbi Sobel and the Board of Temple Beth Emet

Fr: David Van Ausdal

Re: Thank You



Rabbi Mark and the Board:

I first of all I am sorry to be communicating with you all in a group letter rather than individually but some health related issues made that difficult. I am writing to thank all of you at Temple Beth Emet for your generosity in attending my retirement party and showering me with such lovely gifts. Thanks to all at Temple Beth Emet for your friendship over the last 11 years.

I have enjoyed our times together and hope they will continue in the future. Please post this letter in the Chai Times.

Shalom,

David Van Ausdal

P.S.

Debbie sends her love too!

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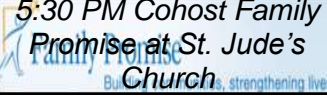





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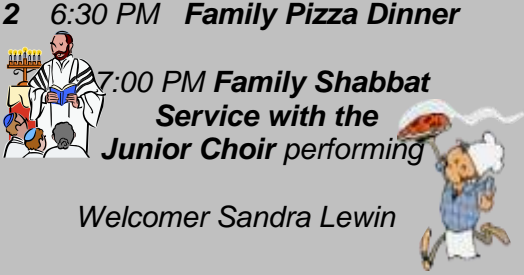
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Thank you for your very generous September and October donations, including High Holy Day Scroll of Remembrance, food, toys, time, Israeli Bonds and Family Promise.

Our condolences to Ron, Mary and family of TBE member Bernice Dacher, who passed away. Her memory will always be a blessing to us.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
30 9:00 AM-12 Noon School 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir 	31 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting Class	1 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM First Adult Ed. Session in Series, "Why Do We Do the Things We Do?"	2 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO BBG Meeting
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20 9:00 AM-12 Noon School 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir 	21 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class	22 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors class 7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting	23 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting 7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting
27 - NO SCHOOL- 9:30 AM Men's Club Meeting & brunch 	28 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class	29 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class	30 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting 7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting
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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class 6:15 PM Cribbage Club 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting	4 6:00 PM Heshvan Harvest Potluck and Food Drive (See Page 13) 7:00 PM Family Shabbat Service with the Junior Choir performing Welcomer Roni Razankova 	5
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NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>Nov. 4 at Temple</u>		
Lenore Carpe	Maurine Gold	Nov. 1
Jewelle Bowen	Barbara Klivens	Nov. 1
Hannah Davis	Marcia Jackman	Nov. 2
Paul Stein	Ron Dacher	Nov. 2
Esther Nolly Weiner	Rina Shavit	Nov. 2
Annette Frank	David Frank	Nov. 2
Jon Murphy	Erin Abrams	Nov. 3
Bernard Cohen	Robert Cohen	Nov. 4
Penny Buss	Neal Friedman	Nov. 4
Penny Buss	Sharon Friedman	Nov. 4
Heken Margolin	Neil Margolin	Nov. 5
Fanny Schuster	Sylvia Schuster	Nov. 5

<u>Nov. 11 at Temple</u>		
Elizabeth Horowitz	Valerie Bernath	Nov. 6
Morris Drake	Toby Berman	Nov. 6
Zelma Lackman	Elizabeth Rosen	Nov. 6
Luis Guzman	Lila Tepper	Nov. 7
Rhoda Bibicoff	Bruce Bibicoff	Nov. 7
Mary Cohen	Charley Cohen	Nov. 7
Louis Fischer	Helen Weiser	Nov. 8
Sam Miller	Marlene Dreyfuss	Nov. 9
David Granat	Ruthe Granat	Nov. 9
Helen Meyerfeld	The Congregation	Nov. 9
Victor Spirov	Vicki & Neil Margolin	Nov. 10
George Gross	Sylvia Gross Sutton	Nov. 10
Saul Schohan	Sue Schohan	Nov. 11
Bertha M. Rachlin	Sandie Phillips	Nov. 11
Bess Jacob	Phylis Shear	Nov. 11

<u>Nov. 18 at Temple</u>		
Anton Fulop	William Feinsilber	Nov. 13
Gloria Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	Nov. 14
Leah Factor	Congregation	Nov. 14
Ruth Fishman	Scott Fishman	Nov. 16
Frances Rose	Marlene Dreyfuss	Nov. 17
Marta Berger	Jan Burns	Nov. 17
Alison Glass	Anthony Glass	Nov. 18
Lester Vourn	Barbara Bolter	Nov. 18
Lillian Swedlove	Freda Murez	Nov. 19

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>Nov. 18 at Temple</u>		
David Nudell	Mayer Nudell	Nov. 19
Joseph Testa	Ann Testa	Nov. 19
<u>Nov. 25 at Temple</u>		
Eva Gramowitz	Lillian Blakeman	Nov. 20
Alan A. Mandel	Shelley Barton	Nov. 20
Frank Paley	Arda Paley	Nov. 21
Albert James Hanlin	Neil Margolin	Nov. 21
Joan Feinsilber	William Feinsilber	Nov. 22
Robert Margolin	Neil Margolin	Nov. 22
Raye Greenebaum	Jules Fox	Nov. 24
Frank Wise	Sandy Einbinder	Nov. 24
Abraham Bibicoff	Martin Bibicoff	Nov. 25
Abraham Bibicoff	Bruce Bibicoff	Nov. 25
Erwin Prinz	Ruth Prinz	Nov. 25
Judge Irwin Cantor	Sandie Phillips	Nov. 25
Diana Turchik	Fran Ravine	Nov. 25
Janita Haver	Steve Shanker	Nov. 25
Harry Averbuch	Mitzi Rattner	Nov. 25
Rose Savin	Sharon Lasman	Nov. 26
David Antelman	Judith Antelman	Nov. 26

<u>Dec. 2 at Temple</u>		
Dr. Edwin Butler	M/M Neil Margolin	Nov. 27
Murry Lackman	Elizabeth Rosen	Nov. 27
Jack Bolter	Shirley Abramson	Nov. 27
Faye Best	Eugene Lewin	Nov. 28
Anita Crane	Rhonda Smith	Nov. 28
Grace Fulop	William Feinsilber	Nov. 29
Adolph Gottfried	Shirley Weitzman	Nov. 29
Elizabeth Sopasnik	Marlene Flowers	Nov. 29
Elizabeth Sopasnik	Judith Antelman	Nov. 29
Shirley Trott	Dianne Bender	Nov. 29
Lewis Pappert	Marilyn Pappert	Nov. 29
Lewis Pappert	Robert Pappert	Nov. 29
Mildred Marcus	Ellie Somerfield	Nov. 30
Harry Robins	Bernard Robins	Nov. 30
Leo L. Lewin	Eugene Lewin	Nov. 30



MITZVAH (Act of human kindness) and tzedakah (religious obligation to perform charity and philanthropic acts)

November Yahrzeit Donations

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Bibi Wahid
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...in loving memory of Alfred Wasserman
Mary Wong
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Heartfelt thanks to everyone at Temple Beth Emet who came out in support for the cause Peripheral Neuropathy, and purchased tickets for the Macys fundraiser, SHOP FOR A CAUSE, our nonprofit, Ambor Schanzer Fight Against Neuropathy, participated in to raise funds for research for a cure.

Your cooperation and contributions not only allowed us to exceed the standard \$250 amount allotted to local charities, we raised over \$600 for research funding!

So, to the "temple with a heart," my uncle, Orven Schanzer, and I, thank you from the bottom of our hearts, for starting the New Year off very sweetly for over 20 million suffering patients; they now have renewed hope for progress.

We are very grateful for all your generous support and wish you all a very healthy and blessed New Year.

Very best wishes,

Lisa Gilman
Orven Schanzer
Founders of Ambor Schanzer Fight Against Neuropathy
Fighting For A Cure

Join our Temple family! Since 1958, a House of Worship, Study and Gathering. **Convert High Holy Day tickets** and become or gift a TBE membership. Complete Membership Application on page 13 and return to the Office.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kline for your generous New Year donation.

Happy November Anniversaries

***Lisa and Jim De Luca
Linda and John Harrel
Susan and James Leving***

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

- ◆ Maurine Gold is improving
- ◆ Arda Paley is still receiving treatment

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

IRA L. GOLDSTEIN

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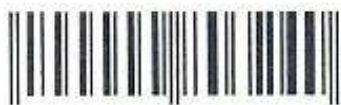
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**Thank you to our (10) registered families.
We need every families' support! It's easy!**



SOMETHING NEW!!!!

TBE is pleased to present our very first
TEMPLE BETH EMET JEWISH CALENDAR

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or Barbara Bolter (818) 761-3116
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New Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coordinator & Committee Members Needed!

Dear Temple Family,

I have thoroughly enjoyed my special role as Temple Beth Emet Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coordinator for the past two years...coordinating with the Bar & Bat Mitzvah families for their special simchas and celebrating these extraordinary events with them. I took on this position the year before my daughter Rachil had her Bat Mitzvah last summer to help at the temple and learn more about TBE's Bar/Bat Mitzvah traditions. It has been a wonderful experience, and perhaps the most joyous of all temple volunteer positions! I will be retiring from this position at the end of August, and TBE will be in need of a new coordinator and committee members. I especially highly recommend this coordinator or committee position to those with children who plan to celebrate an upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah at TBE! It's a wonderful way to get involved and learn more! If interested, please call me at 818-461-8161. Thank you!
L'Shalom,
Stacie Barlow

DATED MATERIAL



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RABBI MARK H. SOBEL

Membership Application

Membership information is used to enhance your membership experience and to contact you about topics in which you have expressed an interest. We will not sell, share, rent, or otherwise disclose this information to other parties, unless required by law.

ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD	MEMBER 1	MEMBER 2
FIRST & LAST NAME:		
STREET ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE ZIP		
HOME PHONE		
WORK PHONE		
CELL PHONE		
E-MAIL ADDRESS		
BIRTHDAY MONTH & DAY		
ANNIVERSARY MONTH & DAY		
OCCUPATION		
EMPLOYER		
INTERESTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education <input type="checkbox"/> Chai Society <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Club <input type="checkbox"/> Sisterhood <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Choir <input type="checkbox"/> Singles Group <input type="checkbox"/> Havurahs <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education <input type="checkbox"/> Chai Society <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Club <input type="checkbox"/> Sisterhood <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Choir <input type="checkbox"/> Singles Group <input type="checkbox"/> Havurahs <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD	CHILD 1	CHILD 2	CHILD 3
FIRST & LAST NAME			
HEBREW NAME			
BIRTHDAY			
BAR/BAT MITZVAH DATE, IF APPLICABLE			
CHILD'S GRADE			

Yahrzeit Record: Please list names and dates of loved ones for whom you wish remembrance notices sent.			
RELATIONSHIP	FIRST & LAST NAME	DATE OF DEATH	DATE OBSERVED
			<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish <input type="checkbox"/> Secular
			<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish <input type="checkbox"/> Secular
			<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish <input type="checkbox"/> Secular
			<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish <input type="checkbox"/> Secular

Temple Beth Emet welcomes everyone who wishes to become a member, regardless of the ability to pay. If you need to discuss reduced fees, please complete a **Dues Reduction Request Form**. All requests will be held in strict confidence. Finances are not a barrier to membership. Membership dues is currently \$_____ per _____ and are listed on our Fee Sheet.

DATE JOINED:	FIRST BILL:
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BY -LAWS OF TEMPLE BETH EMET OF BURBANK

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Regular Members. A person may be admitted to Membership by the Membership Committee in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors or Membership from time to time shall have promulgated.

Section 2. Regular members shall pay dues and charges in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as shall be designated by the Board of Directors subject to ratification by the General Membership. Changes in Membership Fees must be ratified by the General Membership at a regular or special membership meeting.

Section 3. The purchase, lease or sale of Real Property shall be approved by the Board of Directors and ratified by a majority vote of the Membership at a regular or special Membership Meeting.

Section 4 (a). Members of the Congregation in good standing shall be entitled to the right and privilege to use and enjoy the facilities and the services of the Congregation upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors from time to time shall prescribe.

Section 4 (b). A Member to be considered in good standing shall be current in financial obligations to the Temple unless other arrangements have been made with the Committee on Membership. This refers to dues, fees, tuition and other charges that the Member may be obligated for to the Temple.

Section 4 (c). Membership dues are payable in advance. They may be paid on an annual, semi-annual, quarterly or monthly basis, at option of Member. New members shall pay dues starting from the first day of the month following that in which they have joined.

Section 4 (d) (1). A reduced annual rate may be extended to members who are unable to pay the regular membership rate, and adjustment, deferral, or forbearance of dues may be allowed members, upon the determination of the Committee on Membership.

Section 4 (d) (2). Partial or complete scholarships may also be extended upon recommendation of the Membership Committee.

Section 4 (e). Religious School fees shall be recommended by the Executive Committee for approval by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Members Not in Good Standing. Any member delinquent in the payment of any dues or charges who shall continue in default for more than three months from date of billing, where no arrangement for adjustment, deferral or Forbearance of same has been made with the Committee on Membership, shall not be in good standing. Members not in good standing shall not be accorded the privilege of membership, including voting rights, attendance in Religious Schools, nor permitted to act as an Officer or Board Member.

Section 6. Application for membership shall be in writing, and shall be referred to and passed upon by the Committee on Membership.

Section 7. Each and every person now being or hereafter becoming a member of this Congregation agrees to abide by **the provisions of these By-Laws and resolutions, which have been or hereafter may be enacted.**

Section 8. Resignations must be submitted in writing and shall not relieve a member from liability for the payment of any dues or charges which may have accrued or become payable prior to the effective date of any such resignation

Section 9. Honorary Membership. Honorary Membership shall be conferred upon the Rabbi and such other individuals as the Board of Directors may recommend and Membership shall ratify.

HESHVAN HARVEST POTLUCK AND FOOD DRIVE

- CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF HESHVAN THAT HAS NO HOLIDAYS -



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011 AT TBE

6:00-7:00 PM BEFORE FAMILY SHABBAT

DONATE CANNED AND PACKAGED FOOD FOR:

- **BURBANK TEMPORARY AID CENTER**
- **JFS VALLEY STOREFRONT**



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818-843-4787

SUGGESTED FOOD TO BRING FOR THE POTLUCK:

- **MAIN DISH (NO MEAT, NO POULTRY)**
- **SIDE DISH**
- **DESSERT**

BEVERAGES PROVIDED BY TEMPLE

**PLEASE RSVP BY OCT. 24 TO FRAN BERNSTEIN
AT 818-606-1104**

Mitzvah Day 2011

commandments in the Torah; act of human kindness

Who:	Temple Beth Emet Families (children, adults, seniors)
When:	Sunday, November 6 th from 10:40 AM to 2:00 PM
Where:	Temple Beth Emet – Blum Hall & Parking Lot
Why:	By actively participating in the Jewish Federation Council Mitzvah Day, we learn that we are part of a community and that our community reaches beyond our local boundaries.
What:	School supplies for homeless children, toys for children's hospital, dog wash, bake sale

WE NEED:



SCHOOL SUPPLIES-BACKPACK DONATIONS



TOYS FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



FOOD DRIVE DONATIONS



FRIENDLY DOG WASH (sponges, towels, buckets, soap)



BAKE SALE (bake your favorite cookies, sweets and bring them to the Temple)

eWASTE (See flyer)

Please drop them off at the Temple office on or before November 6th, 2011 before 10am.

Come and have fun!!

| Call the Temple at (818) 843-4787 for more info.



Free Electronic Waste [E-Waste] Collection Event

Mitzvah Day!

600 N. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91505

Temple Beth Emet Sunday, November 6th from 9AM - 2PM

Organized by:

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Your Complete Office Solutions Company

Help our City get rid of E-Waste the right way by diverting it from the landfills to a proper recycling process!

• **Less than 10% of e-waste is currently being properly dismantled or recycled.**

...and receive a tax deduction!

For more information contact us at **(818) 567-4400** or e-mail us at yosi@fhofficesystems.com

What is "E-Waste"?

E-Waste is defined as any consumer electronic equipment that has reached its 'end-of-life,' 'end-of-usage,' whether in full or non-working condition. Most electronics or electronic equipments with a cord or circuit board such as:

Computer Monitors, Television sets, Printers, PC Systems, Laptops, Copiers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Toner Cartridges, UPS & PDAs, Tower Supplies, Main Frame Units, Networking Equipment, Mother Board Systems, VCR/VCD/DVD Players, Home Entertainment Systems, Landline and Cellular Phones, & Small Portable Devices.



TEMPLE BETH EMET OF BURBANK
THE TEMPLE WITH A HEART





Help TBE while you Shop during the Holidays - it's easy!

Step 1 - Sign Up for eScrip

Go to www.escrip.com, go to "my eScrip" and sign –in using your username and password.

Go to "Change my Group Selection" and enter "Temple Beth Emet of Burbank" or group ID# 138932501.

Step 2 - Shop Online through eScrip

Go to "Shop at the Online Mall" and shop with over 700 merchant Partners (Amazon, Best Buy, REI, Expedia, Macy's, eay, Petco, etc.) that provide a portion of your online purchases to TBE.

Step 3 - Register Credit Cards and Debit Cards on eScrip and shop at local registered merchants

Go to "Register my Credit Cards and Debit Cards" and put your Visa, Mastercard, American express, Discover, Diners Club and ATM cards.

Escrip contributes to TBE when you use your registered credit/debit cards at participating eScrip merchant locations (list available at eScrip "Shop at the Store" website).

Temple Beth Emet thanks you for participating.

Please call Kathy at 818-314-8404 with any questions.



TEMPLE BETH EMET OF BURBANK

The all new TBE CASINO NIGHT!!!



EAT!

**A fun night of food, drink,
gaming and entertainment!**

**6:30pm Saturday, December 10th, 2011,
at Temple Beth Emet**

DRINK!

**Admission for Adults is \$20 pre-sale, \$25 at the door
Includes; \$100.00 in chips, dinner, and two drink tickets**

PLAY!

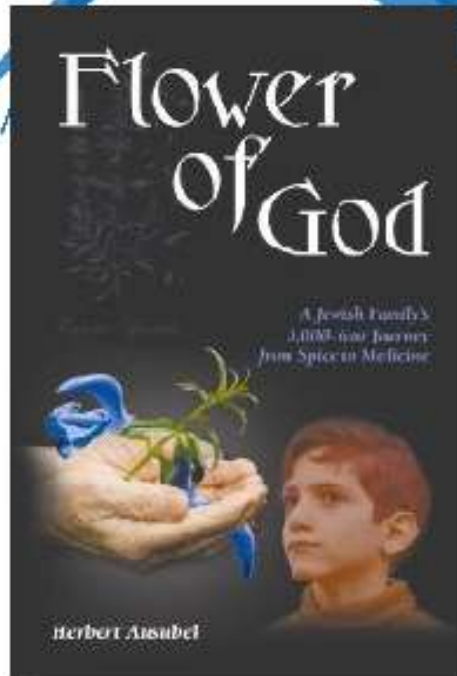
**Childcare for the evening is
\$10 per family pre-sale \$15 per family at the door
Includes; pizza, drinks, games and a movie**



**For reservations call Temple office (818)843-4787
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SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 10:30 AM



Temple Beth Emet Adult Education Program proudly welcomes Dr. Herbert Ausubel, author of "Flower of God: A Jewish Family's 3,000-Year Journey from Spice to Medicine" to our Temple social hall to discuss and sign his book.

Review of Flower of God

"How many people can actually trace their families over a period of 3,000 years?!"

Extensively researched and beautifully written, "Flower of God" is the unique story of Dr. Herbert Ausubel's family. Dr. Ausubel, a New York oncologist, traces his family from the days of the Assyrian conquest of Israel, and to those who came to America. These Hebrew Children of the Book lived pious lives and raised wonderful, loving, productive families and, like the universal story of the Jews, were forced from their homes on many occasions under horribly destructive conditions. Some of these stories are harrowing and very memorable to the reader, as are many of Dr. Ausubel's relatives. I was in awe of the strength that his family displayed over the most trying circumstances. They were tested both spiritually and physically. Their story is one of survival, like the story of the Jewish people. It must have been fascinating to learn so much about one's family. Putting all of this information in a loving and readable manner is quite an accomplishment. I highly recommend this book to Jews and non-Jews alike. This is the spirit we humans are capable of. Congratulations to Dr. Ausubel on such a beautiful book."

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