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Chai Times

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Ever just *not* love somebody? You know, there's just something about them that just makes you hate them? Whatever they do they seem to get under your skin? I am sorry to say that, but even some members of the Temple cause me to work hard to show them love. I do it and afterward I am very pleased, but unfortunately, sometimes I make mistakes. So now let me say it, with respects to Robert Burns, "Tis better to love all, then for a moment not to have loved at all." The Kabbalists say that those who we immediately have a love or a dislike for are people who we have shared a past life with. Gilgul Nefesh is the concept in Judaism and it makes sense to me. (We will be discussing Judaism and Reincarnation more deeply in class on February 11, at 7PM). But, some people have other ideas about this. The Ba'al Shem Tov, the founder of Hasidism, says the people who upset you the most are usually those who remind you of yourself and your faults. Perhaps this is why teachers and parents are often hardest on the ones, who, given a period of self-examination, they feel the closest to and of whom they have the greatest expectations. They remind us of ourselves, when we were their age. Also, those who are the most similar to us know our weaknesses, because it is their weakness as well. This is an interesting take on the sentence in Leviticus: 19 that states, "You will love your neighbor as you [love] yourself," for truly who is your closest neighbor more than the one who stands (acts) closest to you. Also, the Hebrew for neighbor" (raeka) can be translated as shepherd or evil. The sentence then goes in two B'ahava, especially this month,

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SPECIAL EVENTS



Family Service/Pizza Night at Temple
at 6:00 PM - The First Friday of Every
Month. Services begin at 7:00 PM
(See page 5.)



**"The Kabbalah of Our Lives" Adult
education classes. Taught by Rabbi Mark
Sobel. Classes begin November 12th
through March 11, 2014. (See the flyer on
page 10)**

**B'nei Mitzvah Classes ~ taught by
Rabbi Mark Sobel. Hebrew Language
and Judaic Study. Mondays at 7PM in
the Temple Sanctuary. The next
Kabbalah Class is February 11th.
Please see the calendar on page 8.**

Read Laura Soroka's Article regarding
Oneg Shabbat Coordination. (See page 5.)

**Now, online, you can visit our website,
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – February 2014



When I was in college, during the late 1970s, California was suffering from a serious drought. In 1977, a Drought Emergency Task Force was created by the governor, Jerry Brown. In response to the situation, people were asked to reduce water usage by restricting the watering of landscape, taking shorter showers (or employing a rinse-soap up-rinse off method) and putting bricks in the tanks of their toilets. (This doesn't work, by the way.) We learned to turn the water off while we shaved or brushed our teeth. Eventually we experienced wetter years and the drought faded from memory. Until the next dry spell. We have started requiring low-flow faucets and shower heads and toilets that use a little more than a gallon of water at a time rather than 5 or more, but most of us have gone back to nice long showers and green, green lawns.

Last month the governor, the same Jerry Brown, declared a drought emergency in California amid the driest year in the 153 year history of our state. We live in an area that suffers from a recurring lack of rainfall and droughts have occurred often. This year is particularly bad. January and February are supposed to be the wettest months in California, yet January was a complete bust.

In ancient Israel, rain was also vital for survival. Our liturgy contains prayers for the proper amount of rain at the proper time, most notably at *Shmini Atzeret*, the last day of *Sukkot*, when the elaborate and beautiful prayer *Geshem* is recited. From late autumn until Passover the *Amidah* is changed to include a prayer for rain: "Bless upon us, O Eternal our God, this year and all kinds of its produce for goodness, and bestow dew and rain for blessing on all the face of the earth." This appears in our own siddur in an edited form.

California's economy depends greatly of sufficient water to support our metropolitan areas and perhaps more so our agriculture. The current drought threatens the economy of our state just as it is recovering from a deep and sustained recession. The procurement and distribution of water have always been serious problems here, and this year the problem has become critical.

In Morocco recently, the King asked both Jews and Muslims to pray for rain as that country suffers though extended drought. Perhaps it is time for us, the Jews in California, to pray for rain, as well. Even those of us who may tend to the atheistic, agnostic, or rationalistic can pray for rain – it wouldn't hurt!

Here at Temple Beth Emet, we changed all our faucets to low-flow aerators in accordance with the City of Burbank directive a few years ago. Until our prayers are answered, the rains return, and the Sierras recover their snowpack, we should remember the practical tips we learned in the 1970s -- shorten those showers, water the garden less, and don't let the water run while shaving or brushing your teeth.

-- Ira L. Goldstein, President

Rabbi's Message (Continued from page 1)

directions, "You will love the one who takes care of you as you [love] yourself" or "You will love your evilness, as you [love] yourself." Modern Hebrew makes "taking care of" into an axiom meaning, to really put someone in their place. When we are too arrogant, too full of ourselves, how many times has someone "shepherded us into our place?" And now, what about **our** evil? We all consider the goals we did not reach in our lives as failings and failure, as we are taught, is evil. All Jewish children are obligated to exceed their parents' expectations. And so, we ALL, have failed sometime or another. There are those who feel Abraham Lincoln did not only have a name in common with other Jewish children, may also have had a DNA tie, but that mystery may never be solved. There is one thing about him that I am certain. He never gave up. He failed many times, in business, in politics, in romance; this is February after all, but he rose out of his sadness and depression to become, arguably, the greatest President in the history of our country. He knew his "evils" and embraced them. He knew that they were a part of who he was and he taught himself to love who he was.

So, this month when we examine love, **true love**, not infatuation or lust, but love of self and of others; let us love those who are most like us and the parts of us that we love the least and understand that **both** need love, understanding and Valentines.

B'ahava, especially this month,

Rabbi Mark

Now, online, at a convenient time for you, you can visit our website, templebethemet.com, or go directly to YouTube, to see Torah for Today, Rabbi Mark Sobel's weekly drash "podcast."

**Happy
Birthday!!!!**

Pat Bigley - February 1st
Delilah Church - February 1st
Andrew Braverman - February 3rd
Elliot Whitecotten - February 3rd
Danielle Thomas-Nathan - February 5th
Kim Williams - February 10th
Debra Fishel - February 11th
Evan Robert Feldman - February 12th

Ben Crosby - February 13th
Stuart Friedman - February 14th
Aleesa Aronoff - February 15th
Marlene Bobrowsky - February 20th
Aliyah White - February 20th
Benjamin Ross - February 21st
Aiden Solomons - February 23rd
Walter Polan - February 26th



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Dear TBE Family,

Sponsoring an Oneg is a **"Double Mitzvah,"** celebrating your Simcha Celebrations or remembering a loved one and, at the same time, assisting your Temple financially. Whatever your occasion is; for example, **a birthday, anniversary, bar/bat mitzvah, birth of a child, baby naming, graduation, in honor of, in memory of, or just because,** as the TBE Oneg Shabbat Coordinator, I am available to assist in your Oneg Shabbat planning. If you are unable to actually prepare the Oneg yourself, there are other options available. We, at TBE, do not want anyone ever to feel uncomfortable, or not sponsor an Oneg due to circumstances, to celebrate or honor the memory of your loved ones. Call me to discuss alternative options. Your privacy will always be respected.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to book your special event date, before the date is already spoken for, to ask a question or offer a suggestion. I can assist you in making your Oneg special, or if you just need help for any reason. *Remember*, an Oneg Shabbat sign-up sheet has been posted in Blum Hall (next to the door when entering the Temple) for your convenience, should you want to sign up immediately while at Temple. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you,

Laura Soroka
TBE Oneg Shabbat Coordinator
(818) 582-3077
laurasoroka52@gmail.com



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

We wish them a *Refuah shl'eimah*, whole recovery to good health.

Judy Kravitz had surgery recently.
John Eisenger is dealing with a neck injury.

**Please call John Eisenger
at (818) 842-5439 if a Temple
Member is sick or hospitalized.**



***"Friday Fun For All
Pizza Night"***

We will be serving pizza on **the First Friday of every month 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
Laura Goldstein at (818) 843-5437**



[Family Promise](#) helps low income families achieve lasting independence.

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

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***Consider sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat.
Everyone has something to celebrate,
someone to honor or remember.***

***Call or email Laura Soroka, our TBE
Oneg, Shabbat Coordinator to book your
Special Occasion Oneg date before
someone else takes it and/or for
planning assistance. (818 582-3077)***

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AZA at TBE

Hello Temple Beth Emet Family,

My name is Kevin Colton. I am the President of Temple Beth Emet's Jewish Youth Group, Kneset AZA. Some of you have already met us at Hebrew School on Sunday, January 5th. For those who don't know us; we are a part of BBYO, a youth organization centered on Judaism, connecting our youth to our culture, and ultimately having fun with kids our age (8th-12th grade). On January 4th, we had an overnight event at the temple, where we learned about the history of the Kneset Chapter and AZA. We were all formally inducted into the fraternity known as the Aleph Zadik Aleph. We revived an old chapter tradition by getting a Japanese wooden sword, painting it and then writing all of our previous presidents' names on it. Away from Temple, we recently had a roller skating event with our sister chapter, "Lillith." It was a lot of fun, mainly because many of us didn't know how to skate! We also have events with other chapters (groups) which explore our Judaic heritage and are also entertaining. If you have a son or daughter in the 8th to 12th grade, who is interested in seeing what we are all about, please feel free to come to one of our weekly meetings on Wednesdays, 7:30PM at the Temple.

SISTERHOOD SIDELINES FEBRUARY 2014

THINGS ARE LOOKING UP FOR SISTERHOOD IN 2014!!

The Oneg Shabbat refreshment tables are getting nicer and more bountiful thanks to our Sisterhood member, Laura Soroka, who is recruiting temple members to sponsor Onegs. Won't you call her and setup a date to sponsor an Oneg? Her number is: (818) 582 3077.

At our last meeting, we stocked the Gift Shoppe with merchandise for Purim and Passover. Be sure to shop in our Gift Shoppe for your holiday needs. Also, check out our merchandise for all your B'nei Mitzvah needs. We have the nicest things!

Sisterhood is sponsoring a Purim Family Dinner on Saturday, March 15th, which will be followed by the Megillah reading. We encourage children to come in costume as we get into "Purim Mode" and "Boo" Haman and cheer our heroine Queen Esther and hero Uncle Mordechai. The Purim Carnival will be the next day so this promises to be a big weekend at Temple.

There are more good things as Sisterhood starts 2014. Our President, Shirley Abramson, her sons Paul and Bill, and our acting corresponding secretary, Hannah Cline left on January 14th for a trip to Israel. It is the first Israeli trip for each of them and we hope they have a blessed, happy time.

Now, last but not least, we made a 2014 donation to Temple of \$1,000. Our Treasury had \$7000 and we now have \$6000 with which to start the New Year, and to try to earn more to donate to Temple. With all these wonderful happenings going on, wouldn't you like to join us? All women and interested men are invited to join Sisterhood.







On a different note, we have two dear members on our prayer list. Sylvia Sutton is at home recuperating and Judith Kranitz is undergoing medical treatment. We wish them well.

Next meeting is February 2nd at 10am, refreshments will be served.

*Shalom,
Ruth Glick
Sisterhood Vice President*

Happy February Anniversary

Marie and Joseph Fischer
Laura and David Goldstein
Ruth and Fred Kubik
Ava and Michael Silverstein
Diane and Craig Weisman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2 9:00 AM Religious School 10:00 AM Sisterhood Mtg.	3 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class at TBE in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel 	4 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	5
9 9:00 AM Religious School	10 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class at TBE in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel 	11 7:00 PM 	12
16 9:00 AM Religious School	17 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class at TBE in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel 	18	19
23 9:00 AM Religious School 9:30 AM TBE Men's Club Brunch & Meeting 	24 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class at TBE in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel 	25	26

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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6 6:15 PM Cribbage Club
7:30 PM-8:30 PM
BBYO-AZA Meeting



7 7:00 PM Family Shabbat
Services

6:00 PM Pizza Night



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13 6:15 PM Cribbage Club
7:30 PM-8:30 PM
BBYO-AZA Meeting



14 7:30 PM Shabbat Services

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



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**Chai Times
Submissions
are Due**

20 6:15 PM Cribbage Club
7:30 PM-8:30 PM
BBYO-AZA Meeting



21 7:30 PM Shabbat Services



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27 6:15 PM Cribbage Club
7:30 PM-8:30 PM
BBYO-AZA Meeting



28 7:30 PM Shabbat Services



Please come to the Sisterhood-sponsored fund-raiser on March 15th. We are having a family dinner party in Blum Hall at 6PM, just prior to the Megillah Reading. The cost for the dinner and party is \$10. There will be prizes awarded for the best Purim costume! There will be lots to eat and drink! Please save the date! We look forward to seeing you there!

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NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>At Temple, 2/3/14</u>			<u>At Temple, 2/24/13</u>		
Beatrice Miliman	Monica Pink	2/1	Dick Fishman	Scott Fishman	2/19
Beatrice Miliman	Debbie Zelman	2/1	Lillin Schredder	Bonnie Friedman	2/19
Ilse Korant Schwalbe	Congregation	2/1	Samuel Gramowitz	Lillian Blakeman	2/20
Martha Ham	Kyle Orlemann	2/1	Samuel Gramowitz	Martin Bibicoff	2/20
Sara M. Rosen	Elizabeth Rosen	2/1	Jack Siegel	Lester Pink	2/20
Margary Winston	Harriett & Lou	2/1	Eva Cohen Rabin	Susan Rabin	2/21
Robert Sutton	Sylvia Gross Sutton	2/1	Norman Newman	Mickie Newman	2/21
Marlene Meadow	Roger Wasserman	2/2	Susan L. Merrill	Andrew Merrill	2/22
Philip Brown	Margery Brown	2/3	Mickey Samuels	Harriett Schwab	2/23
Amelia Kapson	Henry Kapson	2/3	Alfred Jackman	Marcia Jackman	2/23
Stella Pollack	Congregation	2/4	Alfred Jackman	Roberta Baker	2/23
<u>At Temple, 2/10/14</u>			Alfred Jackman	Debra Fishel	2/23
Morris Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	2/5	Edith Strauss	Nathan Strauss	2/24
Anna Shapiro	Harriett Schwab	2/5	Jennie Mehlman	Phyllis Mehlman	2/24
Freda Slavin	Lois Jones	2/6	Ester Kapson	Henry Kapson	2/24
Anne Hernandez	Elizabeth Postal	2/6	<u>At Temple, 3/2/14</u>		
Lee Segal	Naomi Aronoff	2/7	Rabbi Aron Tanzer	Helen Lott	2/26
BerthaSegel Friedman	Neal Friedman	2/7	Renee Sloves	Myra Sloves	2/26
BerthaSegel Friedman	Sharon E. Friedman	2/7	Norman A. Cutler	Sylvia Morris	2/26
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Jean Zweier Reinhard	Zweier Family	2/9	Miriam Silverstein	Manuel Silverstein	2/27
Frances Hoffman	Linda Kranz	2/10	Ida Kushner	Freda Murez	2/27
Phillip Cooperstein	Toby Berman	2/10	Melvin Mann	Gloria Kurey	2/27
Morris Miller	M/M Jerry Krakowski	2/10	Jennie Fiskin	Harriett Schwab	29-Feb
Solomon Shimmel	Cliff Rayman	2/11			
<u>At Temple, 2/17/14</u>					
Mary Beth Naythons	David Naythons	2/13			
June Beck	Russell Beck	2/14			
June Beck	Scott Beck	2/14			
Maxwell Feinstein	Joel Feinstein	2/14			
Meyer Carlin	Lynda Carlin	2/14			
Sterrett Burges	Betsy Kahn	2/15			
Nathan A. Rose	Beverly Genereux	2/15			
Alan Sloves	Myra Sloves	2/15			
Mary Blakeman	Lillian Blakeman	2/15			
Helen Louise Naythons	David Naythons	2/15			
Marvin Bernard Byron	Steven Byron	2/18			
Florence Katz	Linda M. Kiernan	2/18			
Aaron Carp	Dr. Sid Carp	2/18			

JERRY'S LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD



Over the years, I have written many articles for the Chai Times but, has anyone read or acted upon what I have written? Following are a couple of items I have written before. . .

“Where were you 50 years ago?”

A small group of Jewish folks, here in Burbank, saw a need for a religious place of worship. We now know this place as Temple Beth Emet of Burbank.

“Thank You Founding Fathers”

I am repeating this because Temple Beth Emet again needs your help. Financially, we are in need of a CASH infusion NOW. Our expenses far exceed our income. If you want to see Temple Beth Emet continue to exist, HELP NOW, period.

For years, our Sisterhood and Men's Club hosted an “All Hands” working party to thoroughly clean OUR temple. We need to reinstate this great program. All I hear are complaints and nothing being done to correct the problems. I (WE) need to do something NOW.

Now, as I've suggested to our Board, I am going to start the “Highlighting of a Temple Member,” by talking about myself! (I hope this highlighting catches on with the Board.)

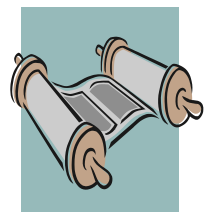
I was born in Children's Hospital in Detroit, Michigan on January 31st, way back in 1939. I went to college for Accounting and found out I hated to wear a tie, so I never pursued it any further. I joined the Navy and, when my tour of service was over, I returned to civilian life and worked for the Post Office (prior name of Postal Service) and retired eventually from there. I presently do a little locksmith work to afford some luxury items that retirement can not provide. I joined Temple Beth Emet MANY years ago and have been active ever since.

WILL I SEE YOU AT FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES?

We are continuing with our Second Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class, presented by me, Rabbi Mark Sobel. The classes are on Mondays at 7 PM in the Temple Sanctuary. If you are interested, please contact the Temple Office and give your name and telephone number. The Temple office telephone number is (818) 843-4787.



Shalom,
Rabbi Mark





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TBE Ritual List For FEBRUARY 2014

**7th: Candles: Debra Fishel - Scripture
 Reader: Jack Fishel**

**14th: Candles: Edith Dague - Scripture
 Reader: Stuart Friedman**

**21st: Candles: Marlene Bobrowski -
 Scripture Reader: Walter Polan**

**28th: Candles: Yvonne Beltzer - Scripture
 Reader: Dan Beltzer**

Mon.-Fri.
9-6



Saturday
9-5

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

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