

January 2014



# Chai Times

## Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

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**"Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field; for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree bears its fruit, the fig-tree and the vine do yield their strength." (Yoel 2:22)**



One day last month, I received a very sad email. A friend, Jack M., had died rather suddenly after successful surgery. The funeral was to take place in two days and I made plans to attend. I got there at a reasonable time and was shocked to see so many people there. I usually park in the clergy spot, but I was there as a friend and not as an officiate, so I thought I would park in the lot next to the chapel. I ended up parking about a quarter of a mile down the road. As I walked up to the chapel, I saw people from SOCES (the Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies). That was not surprising, because my friend had been a substitute administrator at SOCES (between the time an administrator transfers or gets transferred there usually is an interim period, so retired administrators are called in to cover the position). He was that rarity, though an administrator who teachers made room for at their table to invite him to join the conversation. After the service, as I walked toward the front of the chapel, I saw more SOCES people, but what surprised me was that some of my Patrick Henry and Lokrantz compatriots were also there. Now agreed, the deceased was a man who had spent his adult lifetime working for the LAUSD, but I didn't think I would have so many friends in common with him. There was even a school board member who is Temple member there as

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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 15.)**

**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 January 21st. Please see the calendar on page 8.**

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

**Temple Beth Emet welcomes our new Members. (See page 6.)**

**January 26th at 9:30 AM Men's Club Brunch and Meeting. Great food and stimulating conversation!**





### 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.

### 2013-2014 Officers and Directors

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(Grades 8-10)  
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### Committee Chairs

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#### Maintenance and Building

Jerry Engelberg

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#### Youth Group Coordinator (BBYO: AZA & BBG)

Josh Sobel

#### Webmaster

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### Temple Beth Emet Office Hours

Monday-Thursday—9:00 AM-noon  
Friday & Sunday—9:00 AM—1 PM  
Saturday closed

### The office is closed in observance of the following holidays:

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

Call the Temple office at (818) 843-4787 to  
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## CHAI TIMES

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can better serve our members, please call the office  
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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – January 2014**



A new year calls for a new beginning. At the last meeting of your Board of Directors we decided to take the first steps toward something we have talked about many years ago and have been studying again for many months: the establishment of a preschool at Temple Beth Emet. One of our members is experienced in the management of Montessori schools and brought us a proposal. We have reviewed the business plan and, while there are still many particulars to be worked out, we believe that a preschool will offer us the opportunity to have an additional and much needed income stream, as well as to attract young families whose children will grow up in our congregation.

Montessori schools are characterized by a respect for children's natural social, physical, and psychological development. These values are consistent with those held by members of our Temple Beth Emet family. A successful preschool at a temple naturally leads to an increase in membership. Shortly after Burbank Temple Emanu El brought in a new preschool director, several preschool families began learning more about that temple resulting in several new members.

The need for additional preschool facilities in the local area is well known. Our location is close to major employers in Burbank, such as the studios, health care providers, and the major office developments. This will be attractive not only to those who live in the area, but those who commute, as well.

A preschool will require some building renovation as well as capital investment in equipment. By limiting the initial enrollment of the school, we will be limiting the extent to which we need to renovate. As the preschool grows, it will justify additional building improvements. We will also have to establish procedures to assure that the preschool, religious school, and the rest of the temple family can share the facilities, interact, and grow closer. These challenges will require creativity, understanding, and commitment from the entire Temple Beth Emet family, but those are the very characteristics of our TBE community.

As we move forward we will be reaching out to both the TBE and the local communities for assistance in this new venture. We not only need financial assistance, but the contribution of material and labor. Whatever we do not have to buy and whatever services we do not have to hire is less money we have to spend. This concept, of course, applies to the rest of our temple operation, as well! For example, we are in need of a good copier/printer for the office, repairs to some lighting fixtures, refinishing of the sukkah structure, and other general maintenance.

Your Board of Directors is mindful that the decision to start a preschool is a significant commitment. We believe that a preschool is a good way – perhaps the only way – to address our chronic need to increase our income and attract more new families. Right now we have only committed to beginning the permitting and licensing requirements. That will take many months, but we hope that the President's Message for January 2015 will reflect on the successful launch of the Temple Beth Emet Montessori School.

-- Ira L. Goldstein, President

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well. Amazing!!! Speaking of friends you don't expect to see, one of my friends and her husband were very close with Jack and spent part of Jack's last night after the surgery together. I knew Jack as being very much into his Judaism, so the closeness with a 'fine Catholic boy' surprised me. *My* character flaw not his.

Later in the day, a friend of mine from Lokrantz, and I do mean *friend*, a retired administrator, who I had not seen for three years since she retired, and whom I respect dearly, was the go-to person who helped me many times while I was at Lokrantz, and I had a chance to talk about a matter not related to the funeral or Judaism, but the education of a special needs person. The advice she gave me I will share with the parent of the child and we will see that he gets the educational services he is entitled to.

All of these things brings me to Tu B'shvat, Jewish Arbor Day, which occurs this month. A reminder that the bleakness of winter will give way to the Divine warmth of spring.

As the story begins, a man is planting a tree. . . A second man came up to him and said, "Why are you planting that tree? It will blossom after you die and you will never see its fruit." The first man replied, "I am planting it for my grandchildren." Jack M. planted trees, not just seeds, but complete foliage. He knew that he might not get to eat the fruit of the plantings but "his kids" would. (As you all know teachers refer to their students as "my kids.") I believe Jack M. is smiling over the kids he brought together. Personally, I am sad because of this situation and our loss of Jack, but I am also sure, because of his menshlikite, I will help another "KID," and that the lessons Jack M. taught us will bear fruit from generation-to-generation-to-generation. In his memory, whether you knew him or not, plant more trees of love and of life. Eat of the fruits of comradeship, and gain strength from each other. Then, what we have planted in each other's souls, will enable future generations to blossom with Eternal Joy.

***Happy  
Birthday!!!!***

Frank Watnick Friday, January 3rd  
Sally Braverman Thursday, January 16th  
Valerie Bernath Saturday, January 18th  
Spencer Kierstein Saturday, January 18th  
Elyse Sokol Wednesday, January 22nd  
Rebecca Tanner Friday, January 24th





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](mailto: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.  
Margaret Bayer is ill.  
(The editor, Barbara Lux-Smith is recovering from strep throat.)

**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**



### **New Members Who Have Joined Our Congregation in 2013**

Shalom and welcome to Temple Beth Emet. We are very pleased that you have joined our Temple Family.

**Jamie Barton and child**

**Hannah Cline**

**Henry & Janet Die & Jennifer Tripet and child**

**Lane & Marie Feldman and Evan**

**John Gerard & Amy Lawrence and children**

**Guy & Liz Gazit**

**Michael Johnson & Fran Bourne Johnson**

**Lou & Agie Lerner and child**

**Lyudmila Minskaya and Eugene Kuperman**

**Sarina Neer and child**

**Daniel & Karen Soko and child**

**Tony & Stacey Solomons and children**

**Mark & Laura Soroka**

**Anthony & Felicia Van Dyk and child**



Family Promise helps low income families achieve lasting independence.

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

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

### **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  
**(818) 843-4787**

## **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

**Havurah Simcha L'Chaim:**  
To find out more or form a new one  
call Ruth Glick (818) 780-9134



## *Yahrzeit Donations*

Anne Abramson, in loving memory by Shirley Abramson

Avraham Marco and Bessie Dash, in loving memory by  
Tzipy & Jerry Dash

Louis DiBona, in loving memory by Frances DiBona

Fred Eisinger, in loving memory by John Eisinger

Sylvia Fishel, in loving memory by Jack Fishel

Albert Lassoff, in loving memory by Marva & Peter Felchlin

Solomon Murez, in loving memory by Herbert Murez

Bernard R. Pink, in loving memory by Lester & Monica Pink

Sylvia Rabin, a Sisterhood Member, in loving memory by  
Monica Pink

Edith Russell, in loving memory by Gerald Becker

Donald Zahler, in loving memory by Adrienne Zahler

Miriam Alexander Zahler, in loving memory by Adrienne  
Zahler

# Visit the Helen Pappert Gift Shoppe

*The Gift Shop is filled with products for all your Judaic needs. All items are at reasonable prices.*

**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)**

**Or, email to Laura at:  
laurasoroka52@gmail.com**



## Happy January Anniversary

**Lucy & Uri Rafaeli January 9**

**Dana & Howard Sapper January 12**

**Amy Lawrence & John Gerard January 15**

## **SISTERHOOD SIDELINES** **JANUARY 2014**

*The Sisterhood of TBE Wishes a Very Healthy and Happy New Year to All!*

Our December meeting was cancelled because so many of us were too busy frying latkes.

Please join us for the first meeting of 2014 on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Come help us start the New Year right!

Refreshments will be served.

Shalom,

Ruth Glick, VP



Shop at Ralphs? Register your reward card at [ralphs.com](http://ralphs.com) and add TBE as your organization!" Or "Register with eScrip.com and support TBE when you shop!"

Thanks to everyone who made the New Year's Eve Pot Luck /Game Night a big success and enjoyed by all. We sure ate well and enjoyed each other's company. What a great way to end the year!

Happy New Year to all!





# TBE ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

2013 - 2014 series

Presented By Rabbi MARK H. SOBEL

## THE KABBALAH OF OUR LIVES

November 12, 2013 - WHAT IS KABBALAH ?

"FROM MOSES TO MADONNA"

December 10, 2013 - KABBALAH AND HOLIDAYS

"THE FRUIT OF THE VINE AND THE SEVEN PETALLED ROSE"

January 21, 2014 - KABBALAH IN DAILY LIFE **NOTE THE NEW DATE!**

"THANK G-D I'M A MYSTICAL"

February 11, 2014 - KABBALAH, BIRTH, MARRIAGE, DEATH, BLESSING AND REINCARNATION

"IF AT FIRST I DON'T SUCCEED.....I'LL BE BACK"

March 11, 2014 - KABBALAH AND FORGIVENESS

"CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG"











The series is free of charge and open to the public, donations welcome.  
Contact the TBE office at 818-843-4787 for more information













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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			<b>1 New Year's Day</b> 
<b>5 9:00 AM Religious School Resumes</b>  <b>10:00 AM Sisterhood Mtg.</b>	<b>6 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class at TBE in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel</b> 	<b>7 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>12 9:00 AM Religious School</b>	<b>13 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class at TBE in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel</b> 	<b>14 Erev Tu B'Shvat</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>Chai Times Submissions are Due</b> </div>	<b>15 Tu B'Shvat</b> 
<b>19 9:00 AM Religious School</b>	<b>20 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class at TBE in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel</b> 	<b>21 7:00 PM</b> <b>Kabbalah In Daily Life</b> <b>"Thank G-d I'm A Mystical"</b> 	<b>22</b>
<b>26 9:00 AM Religious School</b>  <b>9:30 AM TBE Men's Club Brunch &amp; Meeting</b> 	<b>27 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class at TBE in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 6:15 PM Cribbage Club 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM Family Shabbat Services 6:00 PM Pizza Night 	<b>4</b>
<b>9</b> 6:15 PM Cribbage Club 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	<b>10</b> 7:30 PM Shabbat Services 	<b>11</b>
<b>16</b> 6:15 PM Cribbage Club 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	<b>17</b> 7:30 PM Shabbat Services 	<b>18</b>
<b>23</b> 6:15 PM Cribbage Club 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	<b>24</b> 7:30 PM Shabbat Services 	<b>25</b>
<b>30</b> 6:15 PM Cribbage Club 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	<b>31</b> 7:30 PM Shabbat Services 	



NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>At Temple 01/03/14</u></b>			<b><u>At Temple 01/17/14, Cont'd.</u></b>		
Pauline P. Anderle	Bonnie Bunyik	1/1	Naoma Goodman	Norman Goodman	1/15
Elmer Jacob	Phyllis Shear	1/1	Bernard Shenkman	Sandra Shenkman	1/16
William Naythons	David Naythons	1/1	Helen Minelli	Mayer Nudell	1/17
Bernard R. Pink	Lester Pink	1/1	<b><u>At Temple 01/24/14</u></b>		
Sol(Sheik)Rosenthal	Gail Arce	1/2	Philip Skolnik	Carl Skolnik	1/19
Morris Yaras	Fran Bernstein	1/2	Carmel Feinsilber	Joyce Feinsilber	1/20
Ditsa Shavit	Rina Shavit	1/3	Walter Schuster	Sylvia Schuster	1/21
Stella Shear	Alan Shear	1/3	Erika Sperber	Elisa Gallay	1/21
Bertha Shapiro	Mayer Nudell	1/3	Eugene Gallay	Elisa Gallay	1/21
Joan Kramer	Congregation	1/3	Theresa Woods	Sharon Mack	1/22
Dolores Sands	Lance Sands	1/3	Leonore Cohen	Ruth Prinz	1/22
<b><u>At Temple 01/10/14</u></b>			Miriam Zahler	Adrienne Zahler	1/22
Shirley Green	Adele Beckenholdt	1/5	Miriam Everakes	Jerry Everakes	1/23
Miriam R. Taub	Lillian Blakeman	1/5	Julius D. Sloves	Myra Sloves	1/23
Leonard Levine	Norma Resnick	1/6	Blossom Tenney	Amy Belilove	1/24
Margaret Buckley	Tom Kiernan	1/7	Anna Sobel	Rabbi Mark H. Sobel	1/24
Sylvia Becker	Gerald Becker	1/9	Ruth Frank	David Frank	1/25
Meyer Nudell	Mayer Nudell	1/9	<b><u>At Temple 01/31/14</u></b>		
Tillie Friedman	Stuart Friedman	1/9	Louis Bigley	Bruce Bigley	1/26
Ruben Reiter	Alice Strauss	1/10	Louis Bigley	Robert Bigley	1/26
Nathaniel Millman	Sylvia Gross Sutton	1/10	Herman Sandelman	Joyce Feinsilber	1/26
Herman C. Nacht	Norman Goodman	1/10	Morris Miller	M/M Jerry Krakowski	1/28
Anna Romotsky	Bruce Epstein	1/10	Theodore Liebowitz	Geraldine Liebowitz	1/29
Sumner Lawrence	Amy Lawrence	1/11	Theodore Liebowitz	Norman Goodman	1/29
<b><u>At Temple 01/17/14</u></b>			Theodore J. Kall	Sandra Phillips	1/30
William Flohr	Nikki Larsen	1/12			
Ben Zober	Maurine Zober Gold	1/12			
Lillian Halper	Merle Scher	1/12			
Edward Zimmer	Congregation	1/13			
Rosalind Avrashow	Marlene Dreyfuss	1/13			
Rosalind Avrashow	Eileen Martin	1/13			
Freda Murez	Herbert Murez	1/14			
Ethyle Greenberg	Elaine Fishman	1/14			
Toni Mattis	Congregation	1/14			
Shirley Wolf	Congregation	1/14			
Maurice Rosenthal	Gail Arce	1/15			
Baruch Vismonsky	Tsipi Yaffee	1/15			
Abraham Kogan	Nilda Benmaor	1/15			
Moshe Marco	M/M Jerry Dash	1/15			



## JERRY'S LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD



I want to wish everyone a very healthy, happy, prosperous and safe New Year.

I know I have been remiss in not coming to the Men's Club Brunch & Meeting, but I am not a member of the Men's Club. Don't get me wrong, I try to support ALL activities relating to the Temple, but why aren't YOU supporting the Temple? I know you pay your dues, but it isn't enough. It was so sad to see so few of us at Friday night Shabbat Services, the December Men's Club Brunch & Meeting, and just about any function held at the Temple.

The Havurah is planning a New Year's Eve party, the Men's Club is planning a BIG breakfast in March, the Rabbi is holding classes, Religious School is in session. . .what are YOU doing? Now that the mush is over, my (?) problems for the month:

What is so hard about replacing a light bulb? Why, when you see a bulb out, do you not replace it or, at least, say something? An electrical plug in Blum Hall has been loose for over a year. . .can't someone take a screwdriver and tighten it? We still need help to clean the gutters, we still need to empty and organize our sheds. What I'm trying to say is, I NEED HELP!

Another problem I find at the Temple is, if you use the Temple facilities, clean up after yourself! Too many times I have spent HOURS cleaning up to make the Temple presentable so new or potential new members will come back, let alone for our own comfort and health.

Something I would like to see in the Chai Times is to honor one member each month. Have them write a paragraph about themselves, their family, their work, whatever. In this way, we can get to know them better. Or, how about half or full-page Tribute certificates. Tributes can be for any occasion; Yahrzeit, congratulations, in memory of, or anything you want to commemorate or honor.

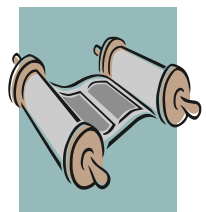
**HAPPY 2014 TO ALL!!**

**I HOPE TO 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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## Memorial Parks and Mortuaries

**Hollywood Hills FD1010**  
 5950 Forest Lawn Drive  
 Los Angeles

**Simi Valley FD1745**  
 6150 Mount Sinai Drive  
 Simi Valley

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 as a service of Sinai Temple of Los Angeles.

## TBE Ritual List For January 2014

1/03/2014 Candles: Edith Dague & Scripture Reader: TBD

1/10/2014 Candles: Dana Sapper & Scripture Reader:  
 Howard Sapper

1/17/2014 Candles: Kyle Orlemann & Scripture Reader:  
 Jerry Engelberg

1/24/2014 Candles: Pat Bigley & Scripture Reader: Bruce  
 Bigley

1/25/2014 Spencer Bar Mitzvah

1/31/2014 Candles & Scripture Reader: TBD

Simchat L'Haim sponsoring Oneg for Jerry Engelberg  
 Birthday - George Davis sponsoring Oneg as well for Jerry  
 Engelberg's Birthday

Mon.-Fri.  
 9-6



Saturday  
 9-5

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## Tribute Cards

Tribute cards are always in order for happy or sad occasions. These cards are a wonderful way to remember or honor someone.

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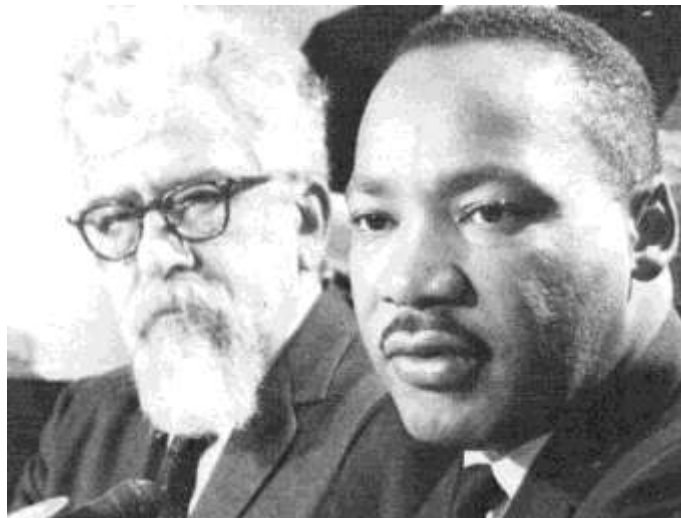
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