

January 2015



# Chai Times

## Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

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**"The Sabbath is a weekly cathedral raised up in my dining room, in my family, in my heart." Anita Diamant**

As you all know, one of my favorite activities with our students is called trivia. At opening assembly, I ask them a question about the Torah portion for that week, a holiday or a fact of Jewish History. Interested students come to the study after school and when they answer the question correctly, they get a prize. At the first session of this year, weeks before the New Year, I asked the students what was the next Jewish holiday? The answer they gave was Rosh Hashanah and they won a prize. On the way home I thought to myself, if they had said Shabbat, they would have been at least, equally or even more, right. A holiday is defined as, "a day of festivity or recreation when no work is done." Shabbat, Friday night to Saturday night, is Biblically ordained to be a day of rest from work, so it fits the latter part of the definition. The problem for many people is turning it into a day of festivities. On that score, the kids were right! Rosh Hashanah is much more festive than Shabbat ever is. How does one make Shabbat more festive or more recreational? Coming to Temple aside, we need to make our homes more "Shabbat like." During the week, how many of us get to sit together with our families for one complete meal? How many times are we running off to do business, answer the phone or photocopy a document? Our spouses and our children are growing before our eyes and they, too, have business to take care of. Would it be so hard if we made a rule in our homes that for one Shabbat meal, the phone, radio, TV, DVD player, etc. stayed off and we talked WITH each other? Maybe we would find out that we have a lot in common, same joys, same sadness, same fear, and same confidence. These young people are our prodigies as we are our parents' students. And when we have rediscovered the stranger sitting

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### SPECIAL EVENTS



**Family Service—Pizza Night begins at 6:00 PM, on January 2nd. Service begins at 7:00 PM. Enjoy!**



**A special message to all our Temple Members. . . While you're planning your resolutions for 2015, why not consider a financial gift for your Temple Family and make a tax-deductible donation to Temple Beth Emet of Burbank? Your thoughtfulness and generosity will be very much appreciated and it's a great way to begin the secular year with mitzvot.**



**Memorial Service for Norm Goodman on January 18th at Temple at 2:00 PM. (See Calendar on Page 12.)**

**Check out Rabbi Mark's column in the *Burbank Leader* newspaper! It's called "*In Theory*." It's very interesting and enlightening. You'll find it in the Religious section of the newspaper.**



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\*His memory will always be a blessing to us.

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Independence Day, Rosh Hashanah,  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - January 2015



One of the first people I met at Temple Beth Emet was Norm Goodman. When it came time to enroll our son, Jonathan, in religious school, TBE seemed like a natural choice. I am Jewish and my wife, Diane, is Protestant. I knew a Reform congregation would accept all of us as a family. We saw an advertisement for an open house in the newspaper (people read newspapers back then) and went down one evening.

Norm and his wife, Naoma, were taking us around, and rushing down the hall was Rabbi Mark. He stopped and we were introduced to each other. He dropped to one knee and gave Jonathan a hug, saying "Jonathan -- gift from God!" Today it would be Jonathan who would have to reduce altitude to hug Rabbi, but then it was just the thing to make me know we had found the right place.

The Goodmans knew what they were doing. Maneuvering us into the Temple office, we found ourselves cornered with a membership application in front of us. They did not let us leave without getting a check. This method was completely foreign to Diane, and it took some time for her to recover, but we have remained active at TBE almost 20 years now, and I think people are more fond of her than they are of me. With good reason I suppose.

Norm, at that time, was a Past-President, and Naoma was President. After about a year they decided that I was the kind of young blood the board needed, and so I became a Director, later a Vice-President, and then President. When I was installed, Norm grasped my hand and said, "You're one of us now!" What he meant was that being a Temple President was not only an honor, but a responsibility that would not expire with the term of office. Norm felt that a Past-President had an obligation to continue to support and work for the Temple.

Norm was old-school Temple Beth Emet. He would tell stories of the Temple's past. Sometimes he would remark, "If Hank Blum had been alive he never would have allowed" this or that. Other times he would go down the list of Past-Presidents with a critique of each one. When he saw something going on at Temple he didn't like, he would tell you. Norm was a straight shooter, you knew where you stood with him on things. He was loyal and expected loyalty as well. He was a proud man, and he took care of himself physically. He would always remind me that he could kick my ass, and I always agreed. I'm sure he was right, too. Norm was also one of those people where a handshake always led to a hug and it was a genuine and affectionate hug.

We lost Norm last month. A memorial service will be held on January 18, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the Temple.

When something like this happens I start thinking about all the wonderful people I have known at TBE who are not here any longer. Many have been gone so long that their names are unfamiliar to many currently part of our Temple family. Sometimes it makes me wistful and melancholy to remember the friends and colleagues who no longer walk the halls of Temple Beth Emet, but who did so much to make TBE the kind of place it is. The remedy for these feelings is to visit the religious school on Sunday, or see a class perform on a Friday night, or see a performance of the children such as *Hannukah, the Musical* last month. It is not only the children, but the parents, that lift the spirit. The parents (like it or not) will be the next leaders of our Temple, and the children (believe it or not) will some day tower over the parents like my son does to me. Looking toward the future cures the longing for the past. We can never forget, however, what those who came before us have given us, and the responsibility that now rests on us to keep our Temple strong so we may pass it on to future generations.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



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apart from us is really the life entity we have nurtured to fruition, we may just want to spend more time with them. They (spouses and children) have some pretty wonderful schemes and dreams. We then need to work together to make those fantasies realities, if possible, of course. But the journey together is the most important thing. Travel the bumpy roads and the super highways of life with your children. One of the greatest joys a parent or a child can have is to live vicariously through the journeys of their opposite number. And this mutual journey of parent and child must never end. Up until the week he died, my father was still my coach's sounding board. He listened to me complain over losing seasons and be ecstatic over the winning ones, he knew the blown kicks and the penalty kicks scored. He heard it all from me and I am so glad he took the trip because I needed him and his perspective. And I say it without pause or doubt, his advice made my soccer players the champions they were both as individuals and as a team. I know that he enjoyed the journey, because he told me. And that is the last element of rest and relaxation that should be part of Shabbat, the free and open communication between parent, spouse and child. What is more nerve racking than to guard one's words when speaking to one's loved ones? Nothing! And what is the greatest calm and comfort? Speaking openly and without fence or wall, but just what is in your heart, your soul and your uniqueness. As Rabbi Nahman of Bratslov states, "Make an effort to feel the joy of Shabbat and you will find true happiness."

B'Ahava, Shana Tova and Shabbat Shalom,  
Rabbi Mark

Attention: To all those interested in a trip to Israel. . . Our trip has been scheduled for January 21, 2016. If you are interested in going, please call the Temple Office to make a reservation. We already have a small, confirmed group, but would like to have more.



## **EDUCATION MATTERS - RSPA PRESIDENT, DAVID GOLDSTEIN**

The Religious School Parents Association would like to thank the congregation for making our Hanukkah Fundraising Performance of "Hanukkah!, The Musical" such a success. Over \$750 of much needed funds raised for our Temple from admission and raffle ticket sales, beverage and donut sales, and a 10 percent donation of their proceeds from the event by the Canters food truck whose food was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Lisa Gilman's Uncle Orven who was the winner of the days raffle, winning 2 tickets to Disneyland which were graciously donated by Margaret Goldfarb. Thanks also go out to Jessica Wertlieb and the 4/5 class parents for providing the latkes, applesauce, and donuts for our school-wide Kiddush, which was held in the courtyard, and to Robyn Kreisberg for composing the original musical specifically for the occasion.

Please join us on Tuesday, January 13th, as our Adult Education series, "Jerusalem Through The Ages," continues at 7:00 PM. This year's series has been quite lively and well-attended, all Temple and non-Temple members are welcome. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 per class.

David Goldstein  
President, RSPA



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presents

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November 11	Introduction- Pagan Jerusalem, David's Jerusalem, Nebudchanezer's Jerusalem
December 9	Second Temple Period to Aelia Capitolina - The Conflict of Jews Versus Jews, Greeks, Syrians and Romans
January 13	Christian to Moslem to Christian to Moslem From the Arab conquest to the Crusades to the Arab reconquest
February 10	The Later Moslem Empire- The Mamluks to the Ottomans
March 10	The Beginning of Modern Jerusalem- From the Windmill to the Mufti to the Division to the Reunification



### **Classes are conducted by Rabbi Mark Sobel**

Each session runs from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Classes are held at Temple Beth Emet, Blum Hall.

***Temple Beth Emet is located: 600 N. Buena Vista St., Burbank CA 91505***

*[www.templebethemet.com](http://www.templebethemet.com)*

Suggested donation of \$5 per session or \$20 for the entire series.

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Laura Soroka, TBE's Oneg Coordinator, is more than happy to assist you in planning, answering your questions or helping you with any suggestions you may have.

Please contact her at:

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The graphic above reflects my wishes for the Temple Beth Emet family. A very joyous 2015 to all!

Barbara Lux  
Editor, Chai Times

We are continuing with our **Second Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class**, presented by me, Rabbi Mark Sobel. The classes are on Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Temple Sanctuary.

The first class began on Monday, October 20th. 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



### Friday Fun For All Pizza Night

We will be serving pizza and salad on the **First Friday of every month at 6:00 PM** before service. You won't have to worry about cooking dinner, 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  
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**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.

**Please call the Temple Office at (818) 843-4787 if a Temple Member is sick or hospitalized.**

*We join with the Goodman family in expressing our sorrow at the passing of Norm Goodman in December 2014.*

*We join with Steve and Iris Abrams in sympathy at the loss of Judith Kravetz, Iris's mother last month.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with both families.*



## SISTERHOOD SIDELINES – JANUARY 2015

**WE WISH A HAPPY HEALTHY 2015 TO ALL!**

Our December meeting was sparsely attended – only five of us. Our treasurer, Iris Abrams, was absent due to the recent passing of her mother, Judith Kravetz, whose funeral was held later that afternoon. We extend our deepest sympathy and love to the family.

President Shirley Abramson called the meeting to order and told us that 55 people attended our fundraiser at Bob's Big Boy. That was a good turnout but we made only \$75 due to the facts Bob's Big Boy has an inexpensive menu and some people used a senior discount. We are trying to decide if it is worthwhile to have this event again. What is your opinion? We want to investigate new ways to raise money for the Temple. Please contact us with any suggestions you may have.

The religious school is presenting a Hanukkah show on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 am – 12 noon which will be followed by a Hanukkah Bazaar that Sisterhood is sponsoring. We do hope these events are well attended and profitable. There will even be a food truck from Canter's Deli.

The Hanukkah lighting in the Burbank Mall was very interesting, especially the 3<sup>rd</sup> night, December 18<sup>th</sup>, when Major General John Harrel, California Army National Guard (ret.) discussed the battles of the Maccabees. One wonders how the little band of Maccabees was able to overcome the Syrian army and win back our Temple so long ago.

Looking forward – we are hoping to present a Purim dinner on March 7<sup>th</sup> to be followed by the Megillah reading. We are thinking there will be a fabulous costume parade with prizes and much more. Please stay tuned; more about this in the February Chai Times.

Our next meeting will be January 4<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 10am in Blum Hall. Refreshments will be served. We invite all women and interested men to join us as we endeavor to find new ways to help Temple Beth Emet.

Come join us as we make plans to start the New Year in a positive direction!

Shalom,

Ruth Glick, VP

*Happy  
2015!!*







## **New Members 2014**

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



January 2015

Happy Anniversary!!

Howard and Dana Sapper  
Amy Lawrence and John Gerard

### FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Join the Temple Beth Emet of Burbank Facebook group! Share relevant Jewish issues, timely messages, and pictures with your Temple Family and receive notices and information, as well.



Frank Watnick January 3rd

Ethan Wertlieb January 7th

Sally Braverman January 16th

Valerie Bernath January 18th

Spencer Kierstein January 18th

Steve Gordon January 20th

Elyse Sokol January 22nd

Ezra Schwartz January 23rd

Rebecca Tanner January 24th

Andy Gersh January 27th

## Havurah (a gathering of friends) Happenings












Havurah חבורה



**Havurah Simcha L'Chaim:**

**Find out more information  
about Havurah in next  
month's issue of the  
"Chai Times."**

**If you have any questions or would like  
to join, please leave a message for  
Ruth Glick at the Temple Office.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	11			1	2 7:00 PM <b>SHABBAT SERVICE</b> Family Service Pizza Night begins at 6:00 PM 	3
4 9:00 AM Religious School   10:00 AM Sisterhood Meeting  TuB'Sh'vat	5	6 7:00 PM Adult Education, Presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel	7 7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting 	8	9 7:30 PM <b>SHABBAT SERVICE</b>	10
11 9:00 AM Religious School  9:00 AM Religious School Parents Assn. Meeting  	12  	13	14 7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting 	15 7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting 	16 7:30 PM <b>SHABBAT SERVICE</b>	17
18 9:00 AM Religious School   2:00 PM Memorial Service Potluck for Norm Goodman	19	20	21 7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting 	22	23 7:30 PM <b>SHABBAT SERVICE</b>	24
28 9:00 AM Religious School 	29	30	31 7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting 			



Coming up in February:

On February 4th, we will be observing Tu B'Shvat







NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>Remembered at Temple on January 2nd</u></b>			<b><u>Remembered at Temple on January 23rd</u></b>		
Lois Lubell	Bradford Lubell	1/1	Philip Skolnik	Carl Skolnik	1/19
Elmer Jacob	Phyllis Shear	1/1	Carmel Feinsilber	Joyce Feinsilber	1/20
William Naythons	David Naythons	1/1	Miriam Alexander Zahler	Adrienne Zahler	1/21
Bernard R. Pink	Lester Pink	1/1	Walter Schuster	Sylvia Schuster	1/21
Sol(Shek)Rosenthal	Gail Arce	1/2	Erika Sperber	Elisa Gally	1/21
Morris Yaras	Fran Bernstein	1/2	Eugene Gally	Elisa Gally	1/21
Stella Shear	Alan Shear	1/3	Theresa Woods	Sharon Mack	1/22
Bertha Shapiro	Mayer Nudell	1/3	Leonore Cohen	Ruth Prinz	1/22
Joan Kramer	Congregation	1/3	Miriam Everakes	Jerry Everakes	1/23
Dolores Sands	Lance Sands	1/3	Julius D. Sloves	Myra Sloves	1/23
<b><u>Remembered at Temple on January 9th</u></b>			Blossom Tenney	Amy Belilove	1/24
Shirley Green	Adele Beckenholdt	1/5	Anna Sobel	Rabbi Mark H. Sobel	1/24
Miriam R. Taub	Lillian Blakeman	1/5	Baruch Vismonsky	Tsipi Yaffee	1/24
Leonard Levine	Norma Resnick	1/6	<b><u>Remembered at Temple on January 30th</u></b>		
Tibor Radai	Judy Robins	1/7	Ruth Frank	David Frank	1/25
Margaret Buckley	Tom Kiernan	1/7	Louis Bigley	Bruce Bigley	1/26
Mayme Saiger	Sally Bachelis	1/9	Louis Bigley	Robert Bigley	1/26
Sylvia Becker	Gerald Becker	1/9	Herman Sandelman	Joyce Feinsilber	1/26
Meyer Nudell	Mayer Nudell	1/9	Theodore Liebowitz	Geraldine Liebowitz	1/29
Tillie Friedman	Stuart Friedman	1/9	Sumner Lawrence	Amy Lawrence	1/30
Pauline Pessie Anderle	Bonnie Bunyik	1/10	Theodore J. Kall	Sandra Phillips	1/30
Ruben Reiter	Alice Strauss	1/10			
Nathaniel Millman	Sylvia Gross Sutton	1/10			
Anna Romotsky	Bruce Epstein	1/10			
<b><u>Remembered at Temple on January 16th</u></b>					
Anna Romotsky	Bruce Epstein	1/10			
Ditsa Shavit	Rina Shavit	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			
Abraham Kogan	Nilda Benmaor	1/15			
Moshe Marco	M/M Jerry Dash	1/15			
Naoma Goodman	Congregation	1/15			
Bernard Shenkman	Sandra Shenkman	1/16			
Helen Minelli	Mayer Nudell	1/17			

Shirley Abramson remembering Anne Abramson  
Adele Beckenholdt remembering her mother Shirley Green

Fran Bernstein remembering Ida Polakoff

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Jerry and Tzipy Dash remembering Abraham Yarco

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**Barbara Lux  
Editor**

*\*Note: The New Year's Child in this picture is a little girl!!*

**Old Father Time**