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Chai Times

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

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There is a certain people scattered and spread out among the people...and they follow their own laws..." (Esther 3:8)

These words still put chills down my spine whenever it is Purim. Haman sought to destroy us by implying that we were disloyal to King Achashuerus, because we have our own way of doing things. So it got me to thinking. How have Jews done their own thing and, furthermore, what have we been successful at? So I took two areas I thought we had been doing our own thing and being awarded for it, for example: The Nobel Prize, the Olympics, the Maccabiah Games, and acting. We have had Nobel Prize winners from Argentina, Cesar Milstein in Medicine, from Norway, Neils Bohr in Physics, from Israel, S.Y. Agnon, in Literature and from the United States, Milton Friedman in Economics. The Olympics have brought us, [Nathan Cohen](#), from New Zealand in rowing, and [Irina Slutskaya](#), from Russia in figure skating and Maccabiasts, Rachel Hirschler from Guinea-Bissau in Badminton, and Huseynov Rashad from Azerbaijan in Karate.

See, not all Jews become medical doctors, there are other ways to receive your doctorate. Now, we can ask, "What is the definition of a non-medical Jewish Laureate? A Jewish boy or girl who can't stand the sight of blood."

Truly, not all Jews are good dramatic actors, although it might be said that with so much 'guilt' given to each other, "Why don't you ever come over to visit. . . or why don't you drive a. . . or why don't you eat more. . . ?" We probably could perform greatly in any dramatic role, anywhere. (Just kidding ! Or am I ?) Guilt is so ingrained in us that we even joke about it. "How many Jewish mothers does it take to change a light bulb? None, I'll just sit here in the dark until they call." Seriously, we as a people have been involved in acting in Europe for at least several hundred years. What would a nice Christian child be doing as an actor or actress when they could make a suitable living slaughtering pigs or tanning their hides? No, acting was left to the Jews. And act we did. Especially in our own country. Here are some of the actors and actresses who have won the "Oscar," and others who I have met or

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SPECIAL EVENTS



See Pages 5, 8, 9, 15 & 20!

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 and the calendar on page 9.)



We will honor our new members at our Friday Shabbat Service on April 11th. We would like our members to attend and welcome them to our Temple Family. (See page 5.)

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 March 11th. Please see the calendar on page 8.

Megillah Reading and Party 6:00 PM - Saturday, March 15th & Megillah Reading and Purim Carnival - 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Sunday, March 16th. (See the flyer on page 5)

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

See our new editorial enhancements! On page 6, "Chai Lights." On Page 12, check out what our young people are doing with "Knesset," and Sister youth group, "Lillith" youth groups.



Religious Leadership

Rabbi Mark H. Sobel
Lay Cantor, Kyle Orlemann
Music and Choir Director,
Robyn Kreisberg

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*His memory will always be a blessing to us.

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who serve our community?***

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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*

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will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – March 2014

Daylight Savings Time begins this year on March 9, when we advance our clocks one hour. Many of us bemoan the fact that we are “losing” an hour of sleep that day, but I think we should instead look at what we gain during Daylight Savings Time.

We gain an extra hour of sunlight at the end of our workday. For those of us who work regular hours, that means it won't be dark when it is time to head home. When we get home, there is still daylight to enjoy some extra time outdoors with the children, in the garden (hint: it's time to plant tomatoes,) or maybe a stroll in the neighborhood.

With March comes spring, and with spring comes renewal and deliverance from the darkness of winter. We celebrate this deliverance first this month with Purim, being the deliverance of a community, and next month with Passover, being the deliverance of our people. In both stories, our people were not merely the beneficiaries of the efforts of others. In Purim, after Esther and Mordecai foil the plans of Haman, the Jews of Persia had to stand up and fight their enemies, as the earlier royal decree allowing for the destruction of the Jews could not be countermanded, an additional decree was issued allowing the Jews to defend themselves. In Passover, the Israelites had to stand up, pack up, and leave everything familiar to them and march out into the desert. In neither case was success assured until the people took action.

Here at Temple Beth Emet our survival as a community also depends on the actions of all of our people, not just Rabbi Mark or the Temple lay leadership. Just as the Jews of Persia had to answer the call of Esther and Mordecai, just as the Israelites had to answer the call of God and His prophet Moses, the people of the Temple Beth Emet Family need to answer the call to support the Temple with their “wisdom, wampum, and/or work.” Consider *this* such a call to action.

Each of us has something we can contribute to TBE. What is your special gift? Do you have skills in managing finances? We need a permanent Treasurer. If you are good at building repair (either professionally or around the house) we have things that need to be done around our campus. Are you good at organizing events or activities? Can you solicit donations of goods for silent auctions or things the Temple itself needs? Are you able to make an extra financial contribution? Do you know someone who might be a good fit in our Family? Do you have some time to become a “worker bee?” Do you have an idea that would benefit the Temple? Can you contribute your good company and attend an event?

Whatever you have to add to the TBE community, it is a welcome addition that will help assure our continued growth. To paraphrase from the Book of Esther, who knows but that you have been given your special gift for such a time as this?

Hag Purim Sameach!

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



simply have won the "Oscar," and others who I have met or just admired. Their birth name is given; can you guess who they are?

Issur Danielovich, Muni Mardor, Peter Falk, Natalie Hershlag, Judith Tuvim, Isiah Edwin Leopold, Winona Laura Horowitz, Betty Persky and Emmanuel Goldenberg.

Whether it was a group of actors, artists, scientists or writers, our people have produced unique and greatly talented individuals. And truly, H----- was right, that while we have been scattered and spread out, we have done things our way and made great discoveries along that often traveled passageway known as history. And perhaps our *uniquenesses*, determined by others, or by ourselves or by circumstances, has produced a people that built an eternal community based on the idea that, "the world is built on three things, Torah, Avodah and G'milut Hasadim" (Education, Holy Works and Lovingkindness). When you believe that all things are possible as individuals and as a community. Remember, "H---- tried to kill us, we won, Let's Eat.!!!
B'Ahava and Happy Purim,

Rabbi Mark Sob El
(My SAG name)



***Happy
Birthday!!!***

Noreen Fischer March 1
Serena Pechickjian March 3
Yvonne Beltzer March 5
Jack McKinnon March 6
Rachil Barlow March 7
Samantha Solomons March 7
Logan Bigley March 9
Nikole White March 10

Jessica Berger March 11
Adam Gross March 13
Elaine Fishman March 14
Jacob Sultan March 14
Cheyenne Goldfarb March 16
Russell Beck March 18
Jack Fishel March 18
Eric Feit, M.D. March 26



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**



TEMPLE BETH EMET'S
FIRST
**FAMILY PURIM COSTUME
DINNER
PARTY/FUNDRAISER**
(And silent auction)

WHEN: SATURDAY MARCH
15, 2014

TIME: 6:00 PM - 7:30PM

WHERE: Blum Hall/TBE

**FUNDRAISER: \$10.00 per
adult**

(all you can eat!)
Kids under 10 free!

Come for dinner, stay for
the Megillah Reading;
begins at 7:30PM [free]

Prizes for the best
costumes...

Sponsored by TBE's
SISTERHOOD

Please RSVP by March 8th
Call: Leona Zollman
818-761-3931



TEMPLE CONDOLENCES

We mourn the passing of Barbara Snitzer who had been a long time member of our Temple. We send our heartfelt sympathy to her husband Warren and their family.

Thank You!!

A **big** thank you to the Barlow Family for hosting The Sweetheart Oneg at the Shabbat Service on February 14, 2014. It was lovingly done by Stacy Barlow. A wonderful time was had by all whom attended.

Our New Members 2013

We will honor our new members at our Friday Shabbat Service on April 11, 2014. We would like everyone to attend and welcome them to our Temple Family.

Jamie Barton and child

Hannah Cline

Henry and Janet Diel and Jennifer
Tripet and child

Lane and Marie Feldman and Evan

John Gerard and Amy Lawrence and
children

Guy and Liz Gazit

Michael Johnson and Fran Bourne
Johnson

Lou and Agie Lerner and child

Lyudmila Minskaya and Eugene
Kuperman

Sarina Neer and child

Daniel and Karen Soko and child

Tony and Stacey Solomons and children

Mark and Laura Soroka

Anthony and Felicia Van Dyk and child

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.

We want to pray for a complete and speedy recovery for our dear friend, Fran Bernstein, who is recovering from shoulder surgery.

**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 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
Laura Goldstein at (818) 843-5437**



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. **Our next rotation is March 23rd-29th, 2014.**

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**

Yahrzeit Donations, for the month of February 2014

Gail Arce and Betty Canter in loving memory of Alan Matays

Gail Arce and Betty Canter in loving memory of Sheik Rosenthal

Gail Arce and Betty Canter in loving memory of Lena Rosenthal

Gail Arce and Betty Canter in loving memory of Maurice Rosenthal

Andrew Merrill in loving memory of Susan L. Merrill, mother

Herbert Murez in loving memory of Fred Murez, father

Yahrzeit Donations, for the month of march 2014

Naomi Aronoff in loving memory of Lee Segal, mother

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Barbara Beck and Russ Beck in loving memory of June Beck

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Gerry Leibowitz in loving memory of Ted Leibowitz

Julie Wasserman in loving memory of Marlene Meadow

Julie Wasserman in loving memory of Roger Wasserman, father

Monica Pink and Son-in-Law's Mother, Carmen Macias in loving memory of Beatrice Milman, Sisterhood Member

Joyce Feinsilber in loving memory of Herman Sandelman, father

Lester Pink in loving memory of Jack Siegel, uncle

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 Laura at: laurasoroka52@gmail.com



Happy March Anniversary

Carol and John Eisenger

SISTERHOOD SIDELINES

SISTERHOOD MEMBERS ARE BUSY, BUSY GETTING READY FOR UPCOMING JOYOUS CELEBRATIONS!

First, there is Purim. On March 15th we are presenting an all you can eat sumptuous feast at 6pm in Blum Hall. Only \$10 for adults. Children 10 and under eat free. Costumes are encouraged! Cash prizes will be awarded!

There will be a silent auction during the dinner with amazing items.

To make your reservations for the Purim dinner call Leona Zollman at 818-761-3931. Don't delay, space is limited. See you there!

The Megillah reading is free and follows the dinner. Groggers will be provided, so we can boo the villain Haman as we retell the story of how a lovely and smart Jewish young lady and her uncle Mordecai saved our people from the tyrant, Haman.

LOOKING FORWARD, The Sisterhood is proud to present the Women's Seder again this year. It will be on April 20th. This is a unique experience created by our very own Leona Zollman who wrote and choreographed the script, including a Women's Haggadah. Wonderful food will be provided by the women. If you attended last year's Women's Seder, you *know* what a special event this is, and if you didn't, you don't want to miss it this year.

There is no charge. Just be there and enjoy. More information next month.

Our next meeting will be Sunday March 2nd at 10am. Refreshments will be served. All Temple women, and interested men, are invited to attend.

Shalom,

Ruth Glick, VP



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Coming Up on March 6, Family Promise Volunteer Training. (Please see Page 18 of this Issue.)						1 
2 9:00 AM Religious School 10:00 AM Sisterhood Mtg.	3 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel	4 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	5	6 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting Family Promise Volunteer Training 	7 6:00 PM Pizza Night  7:00 PM Family Service	8
9 9:00 AM Religious School	10 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel	11 7:00 PM Adult Education KABBALAH & FORGIVENESS CAN'T WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?"	12	13 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	14 7:30 PM SHABBAT SERVICE <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; color: red; text-align: center;"> Chai Times Submissions are Due </div>	15 6:00 PM Sisterhood Presents a Purim Dinner. Costumes & Prizes, too! Megillah reading at 7:00 PM. 
16 9:00 AM Religious School 10:30 AM -12:30 PM Megillah Reading & Purim Carnival  PURIM	17 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel	18	19	20 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	21	22
23 9:00 AM Religious School	24 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class in the Temple Sanctuary presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel	25	26	27 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	28	29
30 9:00 AM Religious School	31 7:00 PM B'Nei Mitzvah Class in the Temple Sanctuary presented by	Coming Up on April 11th, Welcoming New Members at Friday, Shabbat Srvc. at 7:00 PM	Coming Up on April 20th. Women's Seder at TBE/ Blum Hall. Contact TBE Office or Leona Zollman.	Coming Up April 27th. The next Men's Club "The Temple Sunday Brunch, sponsored by the Men's Club."		Coming Up on June 1st, Family Promise of the Verdugos, EMPTY BOWL event. See Page 18 of this issue.)

Dear School Parents,

Last month we had a couple of instances where improper dress was worn to Religious School, so I went to our students and asked their opinions and for their ideas on proper clothing.

The students felt the following are appropriate choices for Religious School: safe shoes, closed-in shoes, pants, skirts, and knee-length dresses, t-shirts, long sleeved shirts, and kepahs for the boys [optional for the girls].

I might add that *all* shirts that have decorations on them or slogans must be appropriate in language and content.

Shalom,

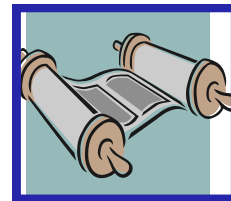
Rabbi Mark

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

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."



SOME OF OUR temple beth emet members visit Israel in January 2014



Rabbi Mark blessed the Abramsons and Hannah Cline before their trip to Israel.



Bill and Paul Abramson at the Western Wall in Jerusalem.



Shirley Abramson and Hannah Cline in Israel at the gravesite of Theodore Herzl.

KNESSET ~ OUR YOUTH GROUP

OUR YOUTH GROUP HAVING FUN IN FEBRUARY 2014 AT UNIVERSAL CITYWALK.



Photograph courtesy of Kevin Colton.

Hello TBE Family! Knesset hopes you are all having a wonderful New Year and would like to wish you a Happy Valentines Day! Recently, our chapter had an event with a BBG (girl) chapter named **Echad**. We met at City Walk and enjoyed an evening filled with bowling, playing at the arcade, and dancing in the middle of City Walk! Events like these allow us to have fun while respecting certain aspects of Judaism. Our last meeting was one we call a "joint meeting," where we met with our sister chapter, Lilith, and enjoyed a program filled evening at Menchies, the frozen yogurt shop.

The programs taught us about our Jewish identity and allowed everyone to speak about their own views on their Jewish identity. By listening to each other we were able to learn a lot, while sharing some laughs. BBYO is one of a few youth organizations that can bring this much fun to teens while also observing our Judaism. If you have a teen that would be interested in joining the best youth group around, please don't hesitate to ask for information. Knesset meets every Wednesday at the Temple from 7:30 PM—8:30 PM.

Kevin Colton, Chapter Gadol, Knesset, AZA

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.
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NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>At Temple On 3/7/14</u>			<u>At Temple On 3/14/14</u>		
Frederick Molenky	Rabbi Mark Sobel	3/2	Jim Moore	Ilene Weinberg	3/14
Lawrence Manuel	Harvey Phillips	3/2	Jim Moore	Linda Carmody	3/14
Herman Everakes	Jerry Everakes	3/3	Jim Moore	Gail Arce	3/14
Barney Kaufman	Saul Kaufman	3/3	Jim Moore	Barbara Moore	3/14
Berniece Clamage	Harland Green	3/3	Jim Moore	Karen Ellison	3/14
Larry Epstein	Anita Epstein	3/4	Floyd Eisner	Elaine Eisner	3/14
Sam Levin	Estelle Becker	3/4	Anna K. Levinson	Congregation	3/14
Albert Aaron Anderle	Bonnie Bunyik	3/4	Howard Segal	Naomi Aronoff	3/14
Irving Schredder	Bonnie Friedman	3/4	Gertrude Weinfeld	Brad Weinfeld	3/15
Viola Krone	Harriet Winnick	3/5	Pauline Coler	Joel Coler	3/15
Rose Barton	Bernard Barton	3/5	Adele Muskatell	Morris Muskatell	3/16
Hannah Krakiwski	Jerry Krakowski	3/6	Shepard Kaplan	Gerald Wiseman	3/16
Dr. Anne Esau	Congregation	3/5	Shepard Kaplan	Cecilia Urwin	3/16
Hyman Fishman	Trudi Schoolhouse	3/6	Samuel Greenberg	Elaine Fishman	3/17
Marcia Siegel Tanzma	Lisa De Luca	3/6	Jose Villareal	Vicenta Verdi	3/17
Isadore Shapiro	Harriett Schwab	3/6	Max Patlach	Pat Calder	3/17
Bertha S. Flamholtz	Warren Snitzer	3/6	Edna Shaer	Bradford Lubell	3/17
Yvette Kornstein	Ted Kleinberg	3/7	Bessie Gould	Eva Burns	3/19
Rudolph Katz	Larry Katz	3/7	Joseph H. Klivens	Dean Klivens	3/19
Fannie Masler	Congregation	3/7	Esther Block Epstein	Bruce Epstein	3/19
Marguerite Kirsch	Diane Ambrose	3/8	Jay Berger	Dave Berger	3/20
David J. Maydeck	M/M Marshall Maydeck	3/8	Irving Watarz	Jan Watarz	3/20
Alfred Friedman	Neal Friedman	3/8	<u>At Temple On 3/21/14</u>		
Alfred Friedman	Sharon E. Friedman	3/8	Fay Greenfield	Gary Greenfield	3/21
Nancy Colton	M/M Bruce Colton	3/9	Esther Friedmann	Judy Robins	3/22
Gloria Joseph	Linda Kranz	3/9	Richard Brent Granat	Ruthe Granat	3/22
Shirlee Ehrlick	Warren Snitzer	3/9	Jacob Most	Abe Most	3/23
Felix Cohen	Ruth Prinz	3/10	Morris Swedlove	Herbert Murez	3/24
Maheoobe Shakib	Sam Shakib	3/10	Albert Sommerfeld	Monica Pink	3/24
Sarah Libidinsky	Schaffer Family	3/11	Ruth Bibicoff	Martin Bibicoff	3/25
Ben Meltzer	Barbara Rosenbloom	3/11	Jeno Friedman	Judy Robins	3/25
Frank Genereux	Beverly Genereux	3/11	Laura D. Sommerfeld	Monica Pink	3/26
Kasey Maxwell Brown	Dennis C. Brown	3/12	Ira Carpe	Maurine Gold	3/26
Donald Jacob	Phyllis Shear	3/12	Augusta Oppenheim	Betty W. Kramer	3/26
William Ravine	Allen Ravine	3/12	Hanna Elaine Baskin	Factor Family	3/26
Morris Gold	Maurine Gold	3/12	Mike Dacher	Ron Dacher	3/28
Max Rotter	Flora Rotter	3/13	<u>At Temple On 3/28/14</u>		
Melvin Gordon	Bari Bucknam	3/13	Louis Weicensang	Sylvia Schuster	3/28
Melvin Gordon	Stacy Rivera	3/13	Harry B. Silberman	Carole Eisinger	3/28
Esther Silberman	Carole Eisinger	3/13	Roy Dietz	Terry Goldwater	3/29
			Elaine Lanzet	Barbara Beck	3/29
			Louis Pollack	Roger Pollack	3/29
			Leonard Goldfarb	Margaret Goldfarb	3/29

JERRY'S LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD



Temple Beth Emet of Burbank was honored to provide our house of worship to the first meeting of the Kindertransport Association (KTA), Burbank/Los Angeles Chapter. We welcomed this Chapter on February 6, 2014. KTA is an organization of Holocaust survivors, 2nd and 3rd generations of Holocaust survivors, as well as interested friends. It was nice to see our own Sylvia Sutton at the meeting.

KTA's next meeting will be on March 27th at 10:00am, here at Temple in Blum Hall. For further information on Kindertransport Association Burbank/Los Angeles Chapter, please contact:

David Meyerhof
(cell phone): 1 (818) 261-2060 or
(email): dmeyerhof@yahoo.com

A while back, I realized something. . . Besides the religious aspect of Jewish holidays, the central theme now seems to be **FOOD!** What is *your* favorite meal for each holiday? Would you please write it down along with the recipe and put it in my holdout (office mail slot) in the Temple office (or, mail it to the Temple, to my attention). Years ago, the Sisterhood published a cookbook and a second edition. I think, with our new members, it's time we create a third edition.

Now for my complaints of the month. As TBE will be having it's Purim Carnival soon, and they will be taking ALL of the Purim toys, games, etc., out of the sheds, I am asking for a few good men (and good ladies, of course!) to help me organize our sheds. The once-a-year articles returned to the shed nearest the wall and things we use throughout the year are in the first shed. This will be a good time to discard things we do not need.

Next, Josh Sobel has volunteered to help clean the gutters. Thank you, Josh. Now we need to thoroughly clean OUR Temple. Please let me know what would be a good day when YOU can help. We will try to accommodate most schedules for sincere offers.

YOU CAN SEE RABBI, ROBYN AND KYLE ON FRIDAYS. WILL THEY SEE YOU?



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Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 7:30 PM

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TEMPLE BETH EMET/FAMILY PROMISE EVENT

EMPTY BOWL

FUNDRAISER FOR FAMILY PROMISE

Please join me at the Family Promise Big Fundraiser of the year! "EMPTY BOWL" will take place this year on Sunday, June 1st at 11:30 AM at Glendale First United Methodist Church, 134 N Kenwood Street, Glendale.

Guests purchase a ticket for a simple meal of soup, bread and dessert donated by area restaurants. Those purchasing an adult ticket will take home a beautiful, empty, hand-crafted ceramic bowl made by local artisans as a reminder of the hunger and uncertainty homeless families face every day.

Please contact Beth Marcus by phone at (818) 296-9770 or by email at info@FamilyPromiseVerdugos.org for more information or to buy a ticket.

Thank you.

Margaret Goldfarb, Coordinator



Organization Wide Volunteer Training
and Refresher Course

Date: March 6th 2014

Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Location: Magnolia Park United Methodist Church located at
2828 W. Magnolia Blvd. Burbank CA

For those interested in learning more about FPV

For those never trained

For those whose last training was prior to 1/1/13

Please RSVP the number in your group no later than March 1st
Krhodes@FamilyPromiseVerdugos.org

Your time and service is one of the most
valuable and life-changing gifts you can give
to people in need.

A MESSAGE TO TBE VOLUNTEERS FROM OUR FAMILY PROMISE COORDINATOR

We have been asked to attend a
**Volunteer Training Course or a Refresher
Training Course by Family Promise of the
Verdugos.** The date for the training and
address is illustrated here on the left.

We need to compile a list of those who
are willing and able to attend this one and
one-half hour class.

Your attendance and time will be most
appreciated. Please consider attending
this class.

To respond to this request, contact me
via email at
margaret.goldfarb@disney.com.

As always, thank you for your
participation.

MARGARET GOLDFARB

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Tributes need to be requested by the 15th of the month for the next issue.

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B. Lux-Smith
Editor



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Temple Beth Emet's Purim Carnival

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