(And Mordechai said to Esther) "For if you fail to speak up now, relief and deliverance will come to the Jews from a different direction; but you and your father's family will perish. Who knows whether you didn't come into your royal position precisely for such a time as this." (Esther 4:14)

One day last month, as I was standing in line to get a copy of a government document, the man standing in front of me seeing my kippah said, "Can I ask you a few guestions?". As I was on Delano Street in Van Nuys and not Pico Robertson, I figured it would be something like, 'Why don't you accept Jesus as your Messiah?.' But, I was wrong!!! It was, "How do you explain what the book of Genesis says about "...giants, the mighty men, mating with 'human' women?" Boy, was I surprised!!!! I told him that when I was teaching school several years ago a new species of man was discovered who was much shorter than the other human species. (The new species is called Homo floresiensis "Flores Man"; nicknamed "Hobbit" and "Flo.") I then said to him that the narrator of the Torah, may have been from the small species, which meant that the giants (Nefillim, in Hebrew) were from the taller species of human. I also spoke to him about Goliath and he agreed. My conversation partner then asked me if we at Temple often have discussions and debates about the Bible. I said we sure do and I, personally, have lots of questions, especially about the first book, Genesis. Not all my questions are answered by Science or even linguistics, but I keep searching. He said they, at his church, were searchers, too. My only regret over the situation was that I didn't have my card with me to give him and invite him to join us so we could discover together.

This incident reminded me about something that happened a few weeks prior. I was discussing with a colleague possible scientific explanations for the Reed (Red) Sea phenomenon,

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SPECIAL EVENTS

HAPPY PURIM!



At our March 6th, Friday Night
Pizza and Family Shabbat
Service, Pizza and salad will be
served at 6:00 PM and Family Service at
7:00 PM. (See Page 6.)

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.

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

Some features in this issue: A message regarding Youth in College by Cathy Zitnick on Page 5. TBE presents our Passover Women's Seder. Please read the details on Page 9. A message about our Morris Gold Religious School's Purim Carnival and Silent Auction from Margaret Goldfarb on Pages 10 and 11.

For Yom Hashoah:

Holocaust Remembrance Day 2015 event will be hosted by Temple Beth Emet of Burbank on April 21st at 7:45 PM. Please see the flier on Page 12.



Religious Leadership

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

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If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can better serve our members, please call the office or email us at office@Templebethemet.com

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 contact Temple Staff/volunteers. Your message will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

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chaitimes@TempleBethEmet.com or delivered to the Temple office.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - March 2015

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, ha-gomel l'hayavim tovot sheg'malani kol tov. Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, who bestows kindness on those who are committed, and Who has granted to me all kindness. (Traditional prayer of thanks to be recited by one who has survived an illness or other dangerous situation.)



As many of you know, last month I underwent colon resection surgery. Some of you also know that a week after my discharge I was back in the hospital to deal with internal bleeding and resulting anemia. It seems the stress of surgery caused bleeding from two ulcers I never knew I had.

I am grateful for all the good wishes, expressions of concern, and prayers of the congregation. This was my first really serious health challenge, and the support of my Temple Beth Emet family has truly sustained me and my family.

There are so many little things I have noticed and appreciated since I got home. I made a beeline for my favorite recliner, which gave me a warm embrace. Sleeping in my own bed was a treat, as was a night undisturbed by people sneaking into the room to take vitals or stick me with needles. In the morning, there was the sound of a squirrel scampering across the roof -- a sound I have heard hundreds of times, but this time was so comforting.

Why does it so often take a disruption in our lives for us to appreciate all the blessings in our lives? Do we really need to be deprived of those things to realize how much we miss them? I think we need to take the time during our day to pay attention to the people and things that give our lives meaning and joy. In Psalm 90:12 we ask God to "teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." We should appreciate every day of our lives and try to make each of them count. Sure, many days are mundane, and it is all too easy to think of them as a series of tasks to get through -- get up, go to work, come home, eat, watch TV, go to sleep -- but with a little more awareness, how many more blessings will we recognize?

What better time than now to start noticing what is around us? Even in Southern California the approach of spring brings wondrous changes. The air is filled with the scent of flowers -- especially citrus. Bare trees start to leaf. Spiritually, our calendar even begins to bloom with Purim and Pesach. Do any other of our holidays offer so much opportunity of individual involvement -- making noise with a grogger, dressing up in costume, eating hamentashen for Purim, the reading from the haggadah and the seder rituals for Passover? We need to appreciate each experience as the blessing it is.

And let us not forget to notice and appreciate the people around us, not just those entwined closely in our lives, but those with whom we are just in peripheral contact as well. Every experience is important and valuable.

Let us learn to number our days, not looking them as ticking away, but as blessings we collect and treasure, for then we will have attained a heart of wisdom.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - March 2015



RABBI MARK SOBEL'S COLUMN, CONTINUED

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for example: whether it was the everyday occurrence of a drowned estuary or that G-d had, previously, revealed to Moses the exact location of a lowland swamp where the Israelites could pass through to freedom. My discussion partner felt that any scientific explanation lessened G-d's power to perform miracles and "rescues." I didn't believe that then and don't now. If you believe G-d is the Ultimate Judge, and Creator, then G-d created everything, even the computer, okay, G-d created the people who created the computer. What I learned from these two incidents for myself, each of us and our congregation, is that we are on the front lines of the struggle between those who believe in Judaism, those who don't believe in Judaism, those who believe in G-d or don't believe in G-d, and those who have no faith at all. And if we call upon science or comparative linguistics or any other intellectually sound matter, even humor or satire, to explain G-d's creations, then we are doing G-d's work. The Prophet Isiah says it," we are to be a light unto the nations "(even our own).

No-one knows when we will be called upon to speak up for our religion, for fellow believers and our peoples, so we must be ready. The methods we use to describe how G-d the Ultimate has made this world and the World to Come, I am sure will be as unique as each of us are. Please continue to study and to learn and perfect your *uniquenesses*. We never know when it will be our time to rescue people from ignorance. For truly no one knows why they are in their own "royal" position and we must be ready at all times to respond in a royal manner.

B'Ahava and b'sameah (joy) b'Adar, 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.



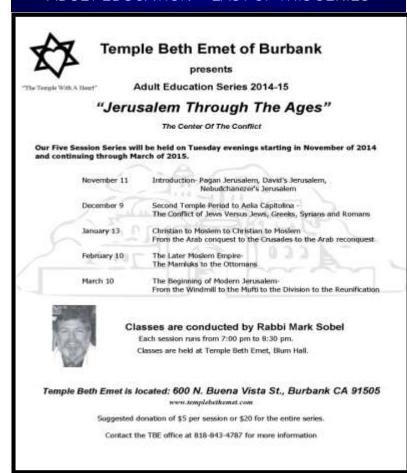
EDUCATION MATTERS - RSPA PRESIDENT, DAVID GOLDSTEIN

The Religious School students, parents and staff would like to cordially invite the congregation, as well as their friends, families and neighbors to attend our annual school Purim Carnival on March 8th at 10:30 AM. In addition to being one of our major fundraisers, the Carnival is one of the highlights of the Religious School year and is planned and put on each year primarily by the older Religious School students (this year by the 6/7-Bar/Bat Mitzvah and Confirmation classes) assisted by staff and parents. This year's Carnival is shaping up to be one of our best ever; with the addition of some new games and activities, as well as the return of some old favorites. Highlights will include Carnival games, a petting zoo, a cake walk, music, food, a Silent Auction (items to be auctioned off include a unique gift basket put together by the parents and students of each class) and much more. Please see the flyer in this issue of the Chai Times or contact the Temple Office for more information.

Planning is currently underway for our Original Works fundraiser which brought in several hundred dollars for the Temple last year, while at the same time providing individualized Mothers' Day gifts and keepsakes for the Religious School moms. Information about this will be going out to all Religious School parents, if there are any other Temple members who are interested in participating, please contact Tracy Hyman at 62tlsh@gmail.com.

And finally, congratulations go out to Quinn Margolis, Aidan Solomons, and Jason Glass, and to their families who recently celebrated their Bar Mitzvahs. The Religious School parents and staff would like to express our pride in their achievement and to welcome these young people as adult members of our congregation.

David Goldstein, President RSPA





A WORD ABOUT a TBE COLLEGIATE PROGRAM

Do You Have a Son and/or Daughter In College?



Temple Beth Emet has started a program to connect with our students attending a College. We would like to help them to continue their Jewish way of life and offer them additional support. This way, they will always have an open line of communication with our Rabbi, should they have questions or need direction; and we will remind them of their link to Israel and to keep connected to the Jewish Community. After college, we hope to have them join our Temple, as an adult.

Please send e-mail and give me the following information:

The name of the Student;

What semester and year the Student is just starting or continuing their education;

Name of the University, and:

If the Student is a member of any organization or club on campus.

The Temple will send a care-package for each holiday, as a gift to the Student with a calendar of events at the Temple for each month. The Student will be invited to all events sponsored by the Temple. We would like to encourage the Student to return to the Temple as often as they wish; as the Temple would like to offer itself as a second home and place of Jewish learning. I look forward hearing from you.

Thank you,

Cathy Zitnick TBE College Outreach CMARRIOTT01@msn.com



ONEG SHABBAT

Temple Beth Emet is in *dire* need of Member Assistance!

WE NEED: Sponsors, Shoppers, Set-Up and Clean-Up Volunteers

By volunteering for these invaluable tasks, you will be doing a GREAT Mitzvah!

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:

Laurasoroka52@gmail.com

(818) 582-3077







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* Laura Goldstein at (818) 843-5437

Everyone is welcome!



Isit the Helen Pappert Gift Shoppe

The Sisterhood Gift Shop is filled with products for all your Judaic needs. All items are reasonably priced and wonderfully thoughtful gifts for birthdays, bar and bat mitzvot, anniversaries, or just to say "I love you."

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

The entire Temple Beth Emet Family sends our best wishes and prayers to our Temple President, Ira Goldstein, as he recovers from his recent surgery and subsequent complications.

We wish Frank Burns a speedy recovery from his upcoming surgery.

We wish Gene Kirschenbaum a full recovery from pneumonia as soon as possible.

We wish them all *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.



SISTERHOOD SIDELINES - MARCH 2015

Sisterhood members are hoping that there will be a large turn out at our Purim Feast and Costume Parade on **Wednesday, March 4**th. More about that in the next issue of Chai Times.

After Purim comes Passover and more events to enjoy. Sisterhood member Leona Zollman is planning to conduct her original and patented Women's Seder. Anyone who has attended in past years knows what an enjoyable and uplifting experience is awaiting. It is free and open to all women and daughters above Bat Mitzvah age. Date: Sunday, March 22nd at 3pm.

Be sure to visit our Gift Shoppe to view our Purim and Passover displays. There are items for children's play and learning as well as decorative and useful items for our homes. And, we have jewelry for children and adults.

Please support Sisterhood's efforts as our endeavors aim to help our Temple. All Temple women and interested men are invited to join Sisterhood and attend our meetings. WE WELCOME YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS!

Next meeting is **March 1st at 10am** in Blum Hall. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there.

Shalom, Ruth Glick, Sisterhood Vice President



TEMPLE BETH EMET





TEMPLE BETH EMET WILL HOLD ITS 10TH ANNUAL

WOMEN'S SEDER

ON SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015 AT 3:00PM

We gather to together to experience the joy of liberation and the joys of Jewish living.
Join us as we take a spiritual journey filled with song, dance and prayer.



All Temple women and their friends are invited to attend.

Join us as we tell the story of the Exodus and celebrate
Miriam's legacy.

A light Passover dinner will be served.

There is no charge for this event, but reservations are a must as we need to know how many to plan for.

Contact person:

Leona Zollman at 818-761-3931

A MESSAGE ABOUT PURIM/SILENT AUCTION FROM MARGARET GOLDFARB

Morris Gold Religious School



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Temple Beth Emet/ Morris Gold Religious School is once again preparing for our yearly Purim Carnival and Silent Auction to be held on Sunday, March 8, 2015. This is a wonderful and joyful event. We encourage you to play an important role and make a donation. Our families love to support individuals and businesses that support our school.

We welcome donations of goods, services, toys that can be used as prizes at our Purim Carnival or items that will be part of Silent Auction. It is easy to make a donation. Simply fill out the form included and send before March 1st, 2015 to: Temple Beth Emet Religious School, Attn: Purim Carnival, 600 N. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91505.

Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Our Tax ID # is 95-2019589. Please include any promotional material that you would like to have displayed with your donation

Thank you for supporting Temple Beth Emet/ Morris Gold Religious School! We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Goldfarb Member Temple Beth Emet/Morris Gold Religious Silent Auction Chair



SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM FOR PURIM FROM MARGARET GOLDFARB

Temple Beth Emet/Morris Gold Religious School 2015 Purim Carnival Silent Auction Donation Form



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FAX TO: Attn: Purim Carnival Silent Auction at 818-557-7240 **EMAIL**: <u>margaret.goldfarb@disney.com</u> **MAIL**: Temple Beth Emet, Attn: Purim Carnival, 600 N. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91505.

Thank you for your donation! Our Tax ID # is 95-2019589



Temple Beth Emet's Family Purim Costume Dinner Party/Fundraiser EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Fundraiser sponsored by

TBE's Sisterhood

Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at

6PM

COME FOR DINNER,

(all you can eat!)

STAY FOR THE MEGILLAH

READING

\$15 for adults \$5 for children ages 7-13 Free for children under 6 Masks and costumes encouraged!!!

\$100 prize for the



best costume!!

RSVP to Temple Office (818) 843-4787 office@TempleBethEmet.com or Ruth Glick at (818) 780-9134

Save The Date!

Holocaust Remembrance 2015 Temple Beth Emet Tuesday April 21, 2015 7:45 PM

Speaker will be Ann Stalcup, Author of

"Three Who Survived"
Stories of 3 young girls who escaped the Nazis on the Kindertransport.

A candle lighting, music and book signing.

Temple Beth Emet 600 North Buena Vista St. Burbank, CA 91505

For information, please call 818-842-3935

Free Admission. Refreshments will be served.



TEMPLE BETH EMET MEMBERSHIP "CHAI LIGHTS"



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.





Havurah (a gathering of friends) Happenings



Havurah Simcha L'Chaim A message from Director of Havurah, Ruth Glick

Havurah Simcha L'Chaim members are mainly retired people. If you would like to join, please let me know. If you would like to be in a new Havurah, please let me know and we can try to get a new group started.

> Please call me to discuss it. Ruth Glick 818 780 9134

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00 AM Religious School 10:00 AM Sisterhood Meeting	2	3	Happy Purim! Sisterhood Purim Dinner 6:00PM and following ~ Costume Contest Megillah Reading	5	6 7:00 PM SHABBAT SERVICE/ Megillah Reading Family Service Pizza Night begins at 6:00 PM.	7
8 9:00 AM Religious School Purim Carnival/ Megillah Reading 9:30 AM Religious School Parents Assn. Meeting	9	10 7:00 PM Adult Education, Presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel	11 7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting	12 7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting	13 7:30 PM SHABBAT SERVICE	14
15 9:00 AM Religious School Chai Times Submissions are Due.	16	17	18 7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting	KEER CALMS	20 7:30 PM SHABBAT SERVICE Happy Spring!!! Vernal Equinox	21
22 9:00 AM Religious School Women's Seder at 3:00 PM	23	24	25 7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting	26	27	28
29 9:00 AM Religious School	30	31				

Coming up in April: Tuesday, April 21st TBE hosts Holocaust Remembrance Day Event at Temple at 7:45 PM

Coming up in May: Men's Club Brunch. See next month's issue for further announcement.







NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
At Temple on March 6th			At Temple on March 13th, Continued		
Ida Sylvia Selfon	Kim Williams	3/1	Morris Gold	Maurine Gold	3/12
Irving Schredder	Bonnie Friedman	3/1	Max Rotter	Flora Rotter	3/13
Albert Aaron Anderle	Bonnie Bunyik	3/1	Melvin Gordon	Bari Bucknam	3/13
Viola Krane	Harriet Winnick	3/2	Melvin Gordon	Stacy Rivera	3/13
Lawrence Manuel	Harvey Phillips	3/2	Esther Silberman	Carole Eisinger	3/13
Hyman Fishman	Trudi Schoolhouse	3/3	Jim Moore	Ilene Weinberg	3/14
Hannah Krakowski	Jerry Krakowski	3/3	Jim Moore	Linda Carmody	3/14
Dr. Anne Esau	Congregation	3/3	Jim Moore	Gail Arce	3/14
Herman Everakes	Jerry Everakes	3/3	Jim Moore	Barbara Moore	3/14
Barney Kaufman	Celia Kaufman	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	At Temple on Mar	ch 20th	
Rose Barton	Bernard Barton	3/5	Gertrude Weinfeld	Brad Weinfeld	3/15
Marcia Siegel Tanzma	Lisa De Luca	3/6	Pauline Coler	Joel Coler	3/15
Isadore Shapiro	Harriett Scwab	3/6	Adele Muskatell	Morris Muskatell	3/16
Bertha S. Flamholtz	Barbara Snitzer	3/6	Shepard Kaplan	Gerald Wiseman	3/16
Yvette Kornstein	Ted Kleinberg	3/7	Shepard Kaplan	Cecilia Urwin	3/16
Rudolph Katz	Larry Katz	3/7	Sally Rothman	Barbara Johnson	3/17
Fannie Masler	Congregation	3/7	Samuel Greenberg	Elaine Fishman	3/17
At Temple on March 1	l3th		Jose Villareal	Vicenta Verdi	3/17
Frank Genereux	Beverly Genereux	3/8	Max Patlach	Pat Calder	3/17
Marguerite Kirsch	Diane Ambrose	3/8			
David J. Maydeck	M/M Marshall Maydeck	3/8	Esther Friedeman	Judy Robins	3/19
Alfred Friedman	Neal Friedman	3/8	Joseph H. Klivens	Dean Klivens	3/19
Alfred Friedman	Sharon E. Friedman	3/8	Esther Block	Bruce Epstein	3/19
Nancy Colton	M/M Bruce Colton	3/9	Epstein	•	
Sarah Featherman	Frances Bourne Johnson	3/9	Irving Watarz	Jan Watarz	3/20
Claria Jasanh	& Michael Johnson Linda Kranz		Jay Berger	Dave Berger	3/20
Gloria Joseph Shirlee Ehrlich	Barbara Snitzer	3/9 3/9	Fay Greenfield	Gary Greenfield	3/21
Felix Cohen	Ruth Prinz	3/9 3/10	At Temple on Mar		0.400
Maheoobe Shakib	Sam Shakib	3/10	Jeno Friedman	Judi Robins	3/22
Anna Levinson	Congregaton	3/10	Richard Brent Granat	Ruthe Granat	3/22
Sarah Libidinsky	Schaffer Family	3/11	Hanna Elaine		0.400
Ben Meltzer	Barbara Rosenbloom	3/11	Baskin	Factor Family	3/23
Howard Segal	Naomi Aronoff	3/11	Lena & Herman	Leslie Babroff	3/23
_	Frances Bourne Johnson		Rothstein		
Simie Kaufman	& Michael Johnson	3/12	Jacob Most	Abe Most	3/23
Kasey Maxwell Brown	Dennis C. Brown	3/12	Morris Swedlove	Herbert Murez	3/24
Donald Jacob	Phyllis Shear	3/12	Albert Sommerfeld	Monica Pink	3/24
William Ravine	Allen Ravine	3/12	Mike Dacher	Ron Dacher	3/25
			Ruth Bibicoff	Martin Bibicoff	3/25

(Yahrzeits Continued on Page 16)

Yahrzeits for March, Continued

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
At Temple on March 2	7th		At Temple on April 3	Brd	
Laura D. Summerfeld	Monica Pink	3/26	David Levinson	Levinson Family	3/29
Ira Carpe	Maurine Gold	3/26	Roy Dietz	Terry Goldwater	3/29
Augusta Oppenheim	Jonathan Kramer	3/26	Elaine Lanzet	Barbara Beck	3/29
	Cultura Caburatan	3/28	Louis Pollack	Roger Pollack	3/29
Louis Weicensang	Sylvia Schuster		Leonard Goldfarb	Margaret Goldfarb	3/29
Harry B. Silberman	Carole Eisinger	3/28	Philip Levinson	Levinson Family	3/31

Yahrzeit Donations for March

Elaine Fishman remembering Dick Fishman

Beverly A. Genereux remembering her husband, Frank Genereux.

Les & Monica Pink remembering Lester's Uncle Jack Siegel

Les & Monica Pink remembering their son-in-law's mother, Carmen Macias

James P. Small remembering Janet L. Borns

Help Wanted And Needed



HELP IS NEEDED!

TEMPLE BETH EMET IS SEEKING SHOPPERS AND SPONSORS
TO ASSIST IN MAKING FRIDAY NIGHT
ONEG SHABBATS POSSIBLE.

SPONSORS SUPPLY THE DELICIOUS SNACKS THAT CONGREGANTS AND GUEST ENJOY WHILE SOCIALIZING AFTER SERVICES.
SHOPPERS PURCHASE THE TASTY SNACKS WITH A SET BUDGET WHEN THE TEMPLE IS THE HOST.

We have a serious shortage of shopping, setup and cleanup volunteers. Can you find it in your heart to contribute your time and/or sponsor an Oneg Shabbat?

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT: Laura Soroka, TBE Oneg Shabbat Coordinator (818) 582-3077 or Laurasoroka52@gmail.com



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Temple Beth Ernet's Group Number is 500044398

Mon.-Fri. 9-6



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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.

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

A card will automatically be sent from Tribute Chair John Eisenger in your name to those in need of healing and an amount of \$3 will be added to your bill each time a card is sent in your name.

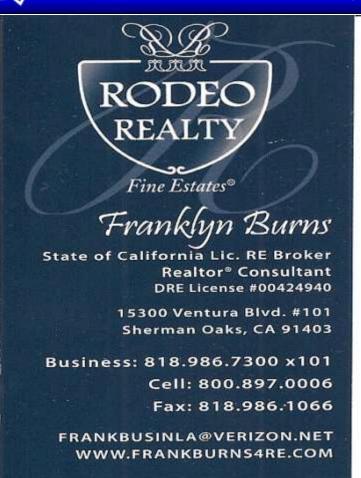
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1/8 page	\$7.50	\$ 70
1/4 page	\$15	\$180
1/2 page	\$25	\$300
3/4 page	\$30	\$360
Full page	\$50	\$600

Please contact the TBE Office to place your ad! You'll be glad you did.

The Chai Times is posted on the Web and reaches hundreds of TBE members in the San Fernando Valley area and surrounding areas (even as far as Alaska!).



MAKING A WAREHOUSE

STORE RUN?

PICK UP AN EXTRA PACK FOR US!

Make a donation of a pack of paper towels for our kitchen or bathrooms, or bathroom tissue, a case of grape juice, a bottle of dishwashing liquid, a case of copy paper, or some of the other things we use at Temple!

You'll be helping the Temple and



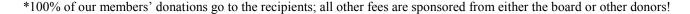
saving someone from making an extra trip.

LET'S TURN OUR POCKET CHANGE INTO REAL CHANGE!

Who is Just5Club? J5 is a nonprofit organization helping those who are silently struggling financially. In November of 2013, six young professionals came up with a simple idea; a concept that beautifully ties the act of **giving** with **uniting** individuals from all corners of the world. At J5 we believe in the power of unity, where each individual has the power to make a difference. When people are united with one common goal in mind, even the smallest amount can make a significant impact in the world we live in today.

Here's how it works, it's easy!

- 1. Log on to www.j5club.org
- 2. Sign up to become a Just5 member with your credit card
- 3. Each month, your credit card is charged JUST \$5.
- 4. At the end of every month, all the money is gathered and donated to a family or individual in need of financial assistance. Whether it's an emergency of being evicted from one's home or payment for medical bills, such as cancer treatment, J5 is there to help!



*Each month, we send out a J5 Newsletter, letting our members and other subscribers know exactly whom they have helped.

Contact us: hello@j5club.org

