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# Chai Times

## Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

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**"Correct me, but in due manner,  
not in your anger, or you will bring  
me to nothing." (Jeremiah 10:24)**



The other day, a "friend" asked Mina to help with a yard sale, so Mina asked me to come and help. From the very beginning it was more difficult than I had imagined. This friend of Mina's and I don't get along very well. I know Rabbis are supposed to get along with everybody, but sometimes theory is better than execution. Each of us had a different idea of how things were to be laid out, the pricing and who would negotiate. After a few successes and a few near misses, I had had enough. It is not that I minded the hostess of the yard sale telling me what to do or how to do it, I was annoyed that she sat back and made Mina and I do all the selling. I am a person who believes in the group effort, I don't know if you know the sales approach to yard sales, but the customer looks around and then sees the price and then negotiates. Because this yard sale was so poorly planned there were no price tags. So, Mina and I began the long process of negotiation all the time. I don't have the patience for arguing over \$.50 and my ego likes it that when if I start the negotiating, I get to finish the negotiating, *win or lose*. Well, after a particularly difficult negotiating, I was exhausted and decided to head for home. I was still upset with the "queen" of the yard sale, who was sitting on the doorstep just watching while Mina and I worked so hard. Honestly, my love for my wife overshadowed my sense of etiquette and I began to raise

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### SPECIAL EVENTS



Family Service/Pizza Night at Temple ~  
6:00 PM - October 4th  
Services begin at 7:00 PM  
(See page 13.)



Educational series led by Rebbetzin Mina Sobel on Jewish Women's traditions. Scheduled to start November 3<sup>rd</sup>. (See Sisterhood column on page 7.)

"The Kabbalah of Our Lives" Adult education classes. Taught by Rabbi Mark Sobel. Classes begin November 12, 2013 through March 11, 2014. (See flyer on page 14)



Introducing Laura Sorokin, TBE's new Oneg Shabbat Coordinator (See page 11)

October 20th 9:30 AM Men's  
Club Brunch and Meeting



Jerry's Little Corner of the  
World, (See page 5)





## Religious Leadership

Rabbi Mark H. Sobel  
Lay Cantor, Kyle Orlemann  
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\*His memory will always be a blessing to us.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – October 2013



With the High Holiday season finally behind us we enter the month of Heshvan, the only month without a holiday. Don't get too comfortable, however, because Hanukkah begins the evening before Thanksgiving this year! With no holiday to worry about we can turn our attention to other things and one of my favorite things is humor—especially Jewish humor.

Jewish humor has been studied and written about extensively. If you want to read a funny yet insightful book on the subject, I recommend *Jewish Humor: What the Best Jewish Jokes Say About the Jews* by Rabbi Joseph Telushkin. You can get it online at Amazon, and if you use the eScrip "mall" portal the Temple will even get a little donation.

One thing about Jewish humor is that often people who are not Jewish do not get the joke, even if they have been married to someone Jewish for 33 years, like my wife, Diane. I have verified this fact by telling the same joke to our son Jonathan, a TBE religious school alum, and Diane. Jon laughs, Diane looks quizzical and asks, "and that is funny because . . . ?" At that point, the joke may need to be translated. This can occur frequently in a Temple family such as ours where there are many households similarly constituted, so allow me to give you an example of how one might translate a joke from Jewish humor to general humor by simply finding a parallel story:

**Jewish humor** (actually told at TBE recently): A husband suspects that his wife is trying to poison him. He goes to see his rabbi for advice. The rabbi says, "Give me a chance to talk with her, and I'll get back to you." Next day the rabbi calls the husband and says, "I had a long talk with your wife— about three hours." The husband asks, "Yes, so what's your advice?" The rabbi replies, "Take the poison."

**General humor** (also actually told at TBE): American socialite Nancy Astor married into an English branch of the wealthy Astor family (she holds the distinction of being the first woman to be seated in Parliament). At a dinner party Lady Astor became annoyed at an inebriated Winston Churchill, who was pontificating on some topic. Unable to take any more, she finally blurted out, "Winston, if you were my husband, I'd put poison in your coffee." Without missing a beat, Churchill replied: "Nancy, if you were my wife, I'd drink it."

They are the same joke, but people who are not Jewish will get the second and may not get the first. People who are Jewish will probably get both, so we get the blessing of being able to laugh at the foibles of the entire world, and we have for thousands of years.

So during Heshvan, while you won't be able to wish someone "*hag sameach*," you can tell them a funny story. Just be prepared to translate. So a rabbi, a priest and a minister walk into a bar . . . .

- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President





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my voice. I told her that it was not fair that Mina should be made to clean up what wasn't sold, and there was still quite a bit and why, of all the friends of this person, we were the only ones who came to help and why our hostess wasn't on the phone asking other friends to come and help. I began to yell out the names of a few, who I know had the day free. My wife rose to the defense of the hostess and reminded me that I had embarrassed her, (not the first time) with the truth about her friends. She then reminded me she had offered to help with the yard sale. I, then, told our hostess I was tired of her guilt-tripping my wife into helping and that it should stop. At that point I went home. Later that day, I began to work on a project at home that had eluded me. We have some handmade drawer knobs that I bought to fit on a small cabinet in our bedroom. Because they are antique" ("old," Mina says), I could not get the nut to fit on the bolt side. I tried and tried. Finally, I used a ratchet for torque and the nut went on perfectly. My relief at completing this simple task finally made me feel better after a day of tremendous frustration.

The next day, after we both had calmed down, Mina then said something profound. She said all the good we had done the day before had been unraveled by my outburst. Part of me agrees. But the other part says, "No! The outburst notwithstanding, the truth of what I said, needed to be said, for my sake, for my wife's sake and for the hostess' sake." The Torah is clear! We are commanded to correct what we see as mistakes in others in a timely manner. But, the *manner* is the key. No matter how I review my behavior, I see a problem. The psychologists might say that raising my voice, merely enabled the person to shut out whatever I was saying, so my words fell on deaf ears, so to speak. I prefer the Kabbalistic answer, as soon as anger took over from the logic of my concerns for my wife and I, the Mitzvah of helping the whole morning came to naught. In other words, ten seconds of yelling destroyed five hours of quiet effort. I believe there is some validity to that idea. How many times have we been truly coping with a stressful situation or person and, finally, we have taken enough stress and lash out? Whether the verbal assault was legitimate, or not, we will remember the lashing out and not the quiet support for some time. So, as the high holydays have left us with their own stressful memories and we deal with the normal stress of family, friends, job and/or

### Rabbi Mark Sobel's Commentary, Continued

school; please remember that when you are building a castle of mitzvot, don't blow it down with harsh verbal wind. Build in the face of stress, but don't fall off the "building" and destroy what you have created. And later, if coping with the frustration still seems to rise beyond your control, complete a creation (no matter how small) and "rest from ALL you have created."

B'Ahava,  
Rabbi Mark



**We are starting our Second Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class, presented by Rabbi Mark Sobel. The first class will be on Monday, November 4th at 7 PM. 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**

## JERRY'S LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD



As the High Holidays come to a close, it is time to reflect on our future, both spiritually and what we want from life. Spiritually, we must attend OUR Temple more often. Rabbi's drashes (excuse the spelling!) relate the past to something happening now. In this way, hopefully, we won't make the same mistake twice. As to life, we must make our goals attainable and strive to exceed them.

Since I retired from the Postal Service, I found that I have more challenges that I could possibly have imagined! As the expression goes, "How did I find time to work?!" When you retire you have to keep yourself *more* active, both physically and mentally. As Rabbi said at High Holidays, call someone you haven't talked to in years (or for a very long time). I know there are too many I should call. I used to have a garden to keep me out of mischief. . . now it's repairing OUR Temple, and we could use YOUR help. Everyone has seen something in the Temple which needs repairing. Why not volunteer your time to make OUR Temple refreshing and vibrant again?

I want to thank all of St. Jude's people for their fantastic efforts in making our High Holidays such a success. This year we exceeded the number of friends attending our services than we have had in quite some time. It was nice seeing you again. I just wish it were more often on Friday nights.

One thing I am disappointed about is our annual High Holidays Food Drive. I haven't seen it this low EVER! I couldn't even fill 1/3 of my trailer. Remember, it takes only one can or nonperishable package to provide a meal for those less fortunate than us. PLEASE, bring just one can/package with you on Fridays. (Please check the expiration date before you bring it with you.)

Hannukah comes so early this year. Have you checked out OUR Sisterhood Gift Shoppe lately? Have you signed up your children for our religious school? Why not join Havurah? How about attending Rabbi's classes? Temple Beth Emet has a lot to offer. . . Are you taking advantage of anything at the Temple? Why not? The Men's Club, Sisterhood, PTA — all would like to hear from YOU.

\*\*\*\*Let's start with Friday night Shabbat Services.\*\*\*\*

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

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

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

Our condolences to our dear friend, Ruth Glick, on the passing of her husband, Alan Glick.



**From Leo Rosten's Treasury of Jewish Quotations. . . "On Luck"**  
By Lila Gable

If you have luck, you don't have to be smart.  
God is a father, luck a stepfather.  
Too good is bad for you.  
Whenever you can, hang around the lucky.  
It takes no brains to be lucky.  
To have bad luck, one still must have luck  
Weep for the man who does not know his good fortune.  
Everything depends on mazel (luck).  
With luck's help, cleverness can succeed.  
Beauty is better with luck.





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 September'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**

## *Yahrzeit Donations*

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Jesse Alexander

**SISTERHOOD SIDELINES**  
**OCTOBER 2013**

***Sisterhood Sidelines.*** . . . The lazy days of summer are over. With the rapid approach of busy fall, it's tempting to take a breather. But we're all about keeping things moving. That's why you'll see Sisterhood back in action with new and some of your old favorite activities. We get things done around here.

One very exciting event is an educational series led by Rebbetzin Mina Sobel on Jewish Women's traditions. Scheduled to start November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Details later.

**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!  
Call Temple office to set the date.**

**Sisterhood Sidelines (Continued)**

We need to increase the number of people who buy food, serve and help with Oneg Shabbats. We also need people to help with Bar/Bat Mitzvahs. We need to increase the number of people to work with the Gift Shoppe. There are many tasks waiting for the right people. Won't you please join us?

Reminder. . . It's time to renew your membership. If you haven't already done so, please bring your check for \$18 to our next meeting or send it to the office and mark it for Sisterhood membership

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Alan Glick, husband of our Vice President, Ruth Glick. Our deepest sympathies go out to Ruth and her family.

Our next meeting is Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. Being a part of Sisterhood is a major Mitzvah! Please join us.

Thank you to all the people who have been kind and helpful to me by sending condolences and comfort on the loss of my husband.




Ruth Glick

**Happy October Anniversaries**






Sandra & Joel Coler  
Tammy & Peter Golper  
Bruce & Kathleen Colton  
Melissa & Michael Schenk  
Leslie Nathan & Michael Heiss



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
29	30	1 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	2
6 9:00 AM Religious School  10:00 AM Sisterhood Mtg.	7	8	9 7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting 
13 9:00 AM Religious School  <i>Chai Times submissions Due</i> 	14	15 7:00 PM Strategic Planning Committee Meeting	16 7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting 
20 9:00 AM Religious School	21	22	23 7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting 
27 9:00 AM Religious School  9:30 AM Men's Club Brunch and Meeting 	28	29	30 



# Hebrew months Tishri/heshvan 5774

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	<b>4</b> 7:00 PM <b>Family Shabbat Services</b> 6:00 PM <b>Pizza Night</b> 	<b>5</b>  <b>Rosh Hodesh</b>
<b>10</b> 6:15 PM <b>Cribbage Club</b>  7:30 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b>	<b>11</b> 7:30 PM <b>Shabbat Services</b> 	12
<b>17</b> 7:30 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b>	<b>18</b> 7:30 PM <b>Shabbat Services</b> <b>Hosted by TBE Religious School</b> 	19
<b>24</b> 7:30 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b>	<b>25</b> 7:30 PM <b>Shabbat Services</b> 	<b>26</b> 
<b>31</b> 7:30 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b>	1	2



NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>Oct. 4 at Temple</u></b>			<b><u>Oct. 25 at Temple (Continued)</u></b>		
Msgr. Martin Keating	The Congregation	Oct. 1	Leah N. Factor	The Factor Family	Oct. 21
Ann Pollack	Roger Pollack	Oct. 4	Daria Grosberg	Samantha Blank	Oct. 21
Harry Ringel	Mark Ringel	Oct. 4	Yetta Pink	Lester Pink	Oct. 21
Jeanette V. Kramer	The Kramer Family	Oct. 5	Thomas Landolfi	Mary Manocchia	Oct. 21
Robert R. Beltzer	Yvonne Beltzer	Oct. 5	Joan F. Strauss	Howard Strauss	Oct. 22
<b><u>Oct. 11 at Temple</u></b>			Fanny Rosenberg	The Congregation	Oct. 22
Anna Poddig	Monica Pink	Oct. 6	Mary Reinhart	Dottie Pierce	Oct. 22
Vaughn Verdi	Barry Verdi	Oct. 6	Samuel Sopasnik	Judith Antelman	Oct. 23
Elizabeth Teller	Mickey Teller	Oct. 7	Samuel Sopasnik	Marlene Flowers	Oct. 23
Irwin Eugene Siegel	Lisa De Luca	Oct. 7	Frances Rose	Arlene Dreyfus	Oct. 24
Hannah Davis	Marcia Jackman	Oct. 9	Vicki D. Strauss	Howard Strauss	Oct. 24
Paul Stein	Ron Dacher	Oct. 9	Larry Weinfeld	Brad Weinfeld	Oct. 24
Anne Mundon	Cheryl Mundon	Oct. 9	Edythe Bresn	Ruthe Granat	Oct. 24
Nan Gold	The Gold Family	Oct. 10	Bill Babroff	Keskue Babroff	Oct. 24
Bernard Cohen	Robert Cohen	Oct. 11	William Aronoff	Naomi Aronoff	Oct. 24
Joseph Schanzer	Orven Schanzer	Oct. 11	Louise Hammett	Lucy Rafaeli	Oct. 25
Irving Jacob	Rina Shavit	Oct. 11	Eva Resnick	Fred Bayer	Oct. 26
Conor Lynch	Vicki Margolin	Oct. 11	R. L. Manocchia	Mary Manocchia	Oct. 26
Irma Karchmer	Sylvia Schuster	Oct. 12	Joseph Testa	Ann Testa	Oct. 26
Helen Margolin	Neil Margolin	Oct. 12	<b><u>November 1 at Temple</u></b>		
Rabbi Albert Shulman	The Gold Family	Oct. 12	Dora Bigley	Bruce Bigley	Oct. 27
<b><u>Oct. 18 at Temple</u></b>			Dora Bigley	Robert Bigley	Oct. 27
Marvin Sweier	Jean Zweier	Oct. 12	Sheldon G Schorr	Richard Schorr	Oct. 28
Dorothy Conner	Harvey Phillips	Oct. 13	Alan A. Mandel	Shelly Barton	Oct. 28
Solomon Sorkin	Sofia Brook	Oct. 13	Elmore Leland Rogers	Roxanne Oliver	Oct. 28
Zeke Manners	Susie Manners	Oct. 14	Rae Brykman	Harriett Schwab	Oct. 29
Ida Freemel	Matt Johnson	Oct. 15	Henry Shapiro	Meyer Nudell	Oct. 29
Berthold Kleinberg	Carole Eisenberg	Oct. 15	Eva Pandrowitz	Harriet Feinstein	Oct. 29
Abraham Mazor	Howard Strauss	Oct. 15	Jennie Nudell	Meyer Nudell	Oct. 30
Robert Charovsky	M/M Don Spielvogel	Oct. 15	Frances Rose	Eileen Martin	Oct. 30
Rev. Harry Cosson	Sybil Bracher	Oct. 18	Robert Margolin	Neil Margolin	Oct. 30
William Schneider	Sybil Baitz	Oct. 18			
Solomon Friedberg	Stanley Franklin	Oct. 19			
Els Valk Gold	The Gold Family	Oct. 19			
<b><u>Oct. 25 at Temple</u></b>					
May Lubow	Lester Pink	Oct. 20			



Dear TBE Family,

My name is Laura Soroka and I am pleased to be your new Temple ONEG Shabbat Coordinator. My husband, Mark and I (and, Fluffy, our dog) recently moved to Sherman Oaks from Florida. Mark came out ahead of me, as some of you may know, to start a new job. When we knew Mark was coming out and he would be alone, so I went online to search for a Temple, so he could meet people instead of sitting in his room having only the four walls to talk to! Well, the rest is history, as he came to check out Temple Beth Emet of Burbank and was warmly welcomed into the Temple family. I thank you for this, as it was one less thing for us to worry about while we were separated and so far apart.

Now that we are finally getting settled in and, because of your warm reception, we are starting to feel like part of the Temple family and we feel that it's time to start becoming involved. I cannot think of a better way to meet people and develop friendships!

I hope that you will be patient and understanding, while I transition into the position I've agreed to take on. Even though I was Oneg Chair for the past eight years in Florida, I hope that I will be able to do as well as my TBE predecessors, who obviously have done a wonderful job. It won't be easy to follow in their footsteps!

Now, down to business. . . let's all do our part by sponsoring an Oneg this year. It doesn't take a whole lot of time, and it doesn't have to be expensive or elaborate. If you feel uncomfortable doing it yourself, ask a friend or two to share in the preparations and cost. It's always much more fun when friends share doing things together. Sponsoring an Oneg is meant to be a **Mitzvah**, not a burden. Onegs are enjoyed by all and it is a great time to socialize and catch up with friends and guests that you may not have had the opportunity to do so otherwise. It is a wonderful way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, bar/bat mitzvah, or you can honor someone — whatever the occasion may be. You can also honor the memory of a loved one or “just because,” just to mention a few. In essence, it becomes a **double mitzvah**, because you feel good supporting your Temple, and you share your kindness with others. Also, it assists your Board in relieving some of the burden of providing the Oneg, so they can do what they were elected to do – handle the business of running the Temple to make it a place of which we are *all* proud to be a part.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to book your special event date, before someone else takes it, or to ask a question or offer a suggestion. I can assist you in making your Oneg special or if you just need help, regardless of the reason.

Thank you again,

Laura Soroka  
Temple Beth Emet Oneg Shabbat Coordinator  
(818) 582-3077  
[laurasoroka52@gmail.com](mailto:laurasoroka52@gmail.com)



Temple Beth Emet's Congregation wishes to thank and congratulate **Stacie Barlow, Jerry Engelberg, Iris Abrams** on the wonderful Sukkot celebration decorations and Oneg Shabbat preparations. Everything looked great and the sukkah was a hit with all who attended! The hula hoop chandelier, the buffet and the table centerpieces were lovely and especially seasonal. Thanks for all of your hard work, creativity and efforts.

[Editor's note: I helped out *too*, and enjoyed contributing my time and effort . I heartily recommend this donation of time and effort for everyone! ~ Barbara Lux-Smith]



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