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CHAI TIMES

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"Talmud Torah K'neged Kulam" - A good education is a defense against all (adversaries)



This August will be thirty years since my mother passed away. As we are in the memorial time of remembering, the operative verb for after death in Hebrew is L'Zkor (to remember). I would like to share with you a few memories of my mother and how they relate to the month of Av, the Jewish people's month of mourning and remembering the destruction of both Temples and the beginning of the Final Stages of the Spanish Inquisition.

The First Temple was destroyed because, as the Prophet Jeremiah alluded, our belief in G-d was not strong enough. My mother believed in G-d in one of the purest beliefs I have ever heard. She saw the sperm and the egg as two "non-living organisms" which, once united, produced a living, growing organism. As she put it, "Once you see birth, you never ever doubt the existence of G-d again".

The destruction of the Second Temple took place because, as the Talmud states, one Jew did not respect another Jew. My mother not only never disrespected another Jew, she respected all people for what they believed in and how they believed. She did know anti-Semitism and so she always had us invite our non-Jewish friends to the Passover Seder for as she put it, "So they could see that we pray to G-d the same way they do". My mother saw the world as having two groups. She often said to me, "The real religious people are your allies. Those of our own people who are not religious are not". She is not here to explain herself, but what I think she meant by "real religious" were those whose actions spoke of G-d, not those who acted out rituals, regardless of how they might hurt or anger other people.

The Spanish Inquisition was the final stage in the expulsion of the Jews from Spain, which began with the Reconquista in 1292 C.E. My mother loved America for what it meant to our people and my family in particular. I remember in 1971, I was in Israel during the Vietnam War and I was demeaning the United States. My mother reminded me that my great-grandfather, a veteran of the Russo-Japanese war, came to America with fifty dollars in his pocket, started a fur business,

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday, Aug. 1-Friday, Aug. 12,
9:00 AM-12:00 Noon

TBE Pre-school Summer Camp (See p. 3)

Sunday, Aug. 7, 10:00 AM

Chai Society and Sisterhood meeting

Thursday, Aug. 11, 8:00 PM

Hollywood Bowl

[LA Philharmonic Concert](#)

Saturday, August 13, 7:30 PM

**Havdalah Hoedown Celebration
of Rabbi Mark Sobel** (See p.5)

Week of Aug. 21, 6:00 PM

Cohost [Family Promise](#) at [St. Jude's](#)

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 8:00 PM

Hollywood Bowl

[Buena Vista Social Club Concert](#)

Thursday, August 25,
7:00PM to 9:00PM

Temple Open House

**Bring your friends and family and
introduce them to our Temple**

Saturday, August 27, 10:00 AM

Blessing of the Animals

Purchase \$5 tickets for

Saturday, August 27

[Macy's Shop for a Cause](#)

to support TBE member

Orven Schanzer (See flyer)

Friday, Sept. 2, 6:30 PM

Pizza Night Returns! (See p. 4)

Sunday, Sept. 11, 9:00 AM

Morris Gold Religious School Starts!
(See p. 3)

What is time? Is it a measurement tool like a clock or calendar? Is it how we differentiate from yesterday, today, and tomorrow? What is the purpose of time? Is it to keep us on time? Is it to tell us that we are getting older? How do we know the time is right? To answer the last question, GPS is one way to keep time systems all over the world in sync.



Why are there different time zones? Why do we change time from standard time to daylight savings time? Is time cyclical? Is time just a number? Does time move on? Does time relate to a finite system: a beginning and an ending? Who is to judge that we waste time?

Time is simple yet complex. You realize in the scheme of time that our lives are short. You realize you cannot take advantage. You realize that you are a day older. You ponder, where has the time gone? Do not take anything for granted. Appreciate what you have. I am not referring to material things. I am referring to the riches of family, friends, and your inner being.

The High Holidays are fast approaching. Take time now to take stock and weigh in your mind this past year. Time is just a number. In life, time keeps us on track. Time helps us reflect and appreciate. You cannot turn back time, but you can learn.

Time is on your side. B'Shalom, President Steve Abrams

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*May his memory be a blessing.

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Monday-Thursday—9:00 AM-noon
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Saturday closed

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

Call Temple office at 818-843-4787 to contact Temple Staff/volunteers. Your message will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

CHAI TIMES

Chai Times is a free, monthly newsletter delivered by email to members and available at www.TempleBethEmet.com. Mailed hardcopies are available for an \$18 annual TBE donation payable through the Office.

Editable article submissions, photos and feedback are encouraged and **due by the 15th of the month** and may be emailed to newsletter@TempleBethEmet.com or by delivery to the Temple office. Submissions will be published based on space available, relevant content, and at the discretion of Editor Kathy Kreyns, Temple Officers and Directors.

If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can better serve our members, call Steve at 661-714-3618 or "Let us hear from you" at www.templebethemet.com

raised a family of three sons and a daughter, and that I should love our country. Her not-so-gentle reminder put me in my place and that is probably one of the reasons why I teach, both in public school and here at Temple, with so much pride in being an American.

Speaking of teaching, my mother taught everyone through her actions and her life. Perhaps her greatest teaching was of a man in her neighborhood who had a good paying job with the local fuel company, but was a functional illiterate. My mother took pride in the fact that she taught him to read and write at the age of forty. Her lesson to us all was it is never too late to learn, just find the right teacher. When it came time to tell her student "I---" that she had passed, the job fell to me. I hope the love I saw in his eyes for his teacher comes just once in my teaching career as well.

Please though, do not see my mother as a person only of deep philosophical convictions and ideas, she was a real sentimentalist. My mother owned a doll store in New Hope, Pennsylvania from 1969 until her death. In

the store she had a movie projector showing a Raggedy Ann and Andy cartoon. At the end of the cartoon, Raggedy Ann and Andy had their hands sewn together in love. A young man came into the store, watched the cartoon and bought Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls for his parents' wedding anniversary with the condition that they had their hands sewn together. My mother took the dolls and lovingly sewed them together.

My mother had a sense of humor as well. When things did not go well in the store, she and my sister would wind up all the music boxes and let them play together. The dissonance was only overridden by the laughter. As I bring my mother to mind, I have several sadnesses, one of which is she never got to meet Mina, Shari, Adina or Joshua, or any of you. She passed away in 1981 and I didn't come to Beth Emet until 1985 or was ordained until 1988, but I know her spirit infuses our temple with her love for G-d, for Judaism and for all people.

B'ahava, Rabbi Mark



TBE HOUSE OF STUDY

Summer Pre-school Camp

This summer let's go camping at Temple Beth Emet and discover the fun of summer.



Two week camp Aug. 1st to Aug. 12th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon.

Crafts, Music, Drama, Games, Snacks and lots of Fun! Ages 4 years to Kindergarten (entering this fall).

For more information please call 818-521-8760 or email Bari Bucknam at razbari3@gmail.com.

Morris Gold Religious School Starts

TBE looks forward to the beginning of the 2011-2012 Morris Gold Religious School on Sunday, Sept. 11, providing academics from Kindergarten to Confirmation.

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM-12 Noon	School
9:30 AM	Open House
12:00-12:45 PM	Junior Choir

Two Amazing Temple Choirs!

TBE Adult Choir will soon be preparing for wonderful and heartfelt High Holy Days performances.



TBE Junior Choir is resuming Sept .11 and meets after school from 12:00 to 12:45 PM. Junior Choir performs at First Friday Young People's Shabbat at 7:00 PM.

New members for both choirs are always encouraged. See Music Director Robyn Kreisberg to join.





The Men's Club WANTS YOU

to join us for our monthly meeting and brunch.

This month's meeting will be on Sunday, Aug. 28th at 9:30 AM

Men \$5, Ladies are our guests.



Havurahs

There are now three Havurahs here at Temple Beth Emet. Enrich your life. Join a Havurah, you'll be happy you did.



For information, call Ruth Glick at (818) 780-9134.

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Singles-Couples-Life partners, Learn ballroom dancing.

Call or email the Temple office:

(818) 843-4787 at

Office@TempleBethEmet.com or

call Barbara Bolter (818) 761-3116



Our next opportunity to serve [Family Promise](#) families at [St. Jude's Episcopal Church](#) is **THIS MONTH, the week of Aug 22-27.**

Can you provide a dish, enjoy a dinner, share a story, or spend the night? If you can help, contact Melissa Schenk at 818-448-9017.

Service hours are available upon request.



BBYO-AZA boys chapter meets at TBE every other

Tuesday from 7:30-8:30 PM

and **BBYO-BBG girls chapter**

meets at TBE every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Contact Martin Greenfield through the Temple office for more information.

Chai Society and Sisterhood Unite!

All for One, and One for All!

Big, Exciting and Awesome August news!! After consideration and discussion for some time now, Chai Society members gathered with several lovely ladies of the active TBE Sisterhood at the July Chai Society meeting to officially join and combine the two groups into one, to plan & to work all together to best support each other and our temple for the future! To quote Chai Society secretary Melissa Schenk in her emailed meeting minutes, we are now "One group of women with a common bond to pull all resources together and continue their dedication of service to Temple Beth Emet." Well-worded, Melissa!

For the time being, group finances will remain separate. We will be coordinating one monthly meeting time together for future meetings, and a new joint board with a new president will hopefully be nominated and voted on in August, just in time to begin plans for the Jewish New Year! All of us in attendance as well as the active members polled by telephone were ALL in favor of the merger! Wow! So, All for One, and One for All! For some time now, there has been a lot of cross-over and multi-group coordination in working together to support a number of temple functions and events, but at this point many of us recognize the benefits of collaborating as an officially combined group. As always,

EVERYONE is invited to join us at our next scheduled monthly meeting for Chai Society-Sisterhood tentatively scheduled on Sunday, August 7, at 10:00 AM. We want and need your support and participation! Please join us!



"Friday Fun For All Pizza Night" RETURNS

We will be serving pizza on Friday, Sept. 2 at 6:30 PM before service. You won't have to worry about cooking dinner for the family, just grab the kids and join us. \$5.00 for adults and **kids eat free!**

Please call by Wednesday of that week for reservations:

Jeannie Mintz at (818) 314-8403 or Barbara Bolter at (818) 761-3116.

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In honor & celebration
of Rabbi Mark Sobel's
25 years of service & 15 years as Rabbi
at Temple Beth Emet of Burbank,
we're roundin' up the gang for a

HAVDALAH HOEDOWN!

A West-Coast Western Event

Saturday, August 13, 2011 ~ 7:30p.m - "'til the cows come home" or 'til
about 11 p.m. (Rabbi Mark & Family will gallop in between 8 and 8:30.)

Free for all! Sponsors needed!*

3 Optional Sponsor levels: Chai Sponsor - \$18

Double Chai Sponsor - \$36 Triple Chai Sponsor - \$54

Thank you to Triple Chai Sponsors: TBE Chai Society, TBE Men's Club & TBE Sisterhood

***If you or your family could help sponsor this special celebration, it would be greatly appreciated. Simply mail or drop off checks to TBE, and note for "Havdalah Hoedown" on the check. Donations for this event will be used to cover costs for this event as needed & a gift for Rabbi, and any excess will be donated to TBE's Rabbi's Discretionary Fund in honor of Rabbi Mark Sobel!**

Western attire encouraged, but not required!

Polish your boots, dust off your hat, and tie on your bandana!

7:30-8:30ish p.m. - Casual Kosher BBQ appetizers & late dinner buffet;



FYI, heated foods will not be served until sundown in observance of Shabbat.

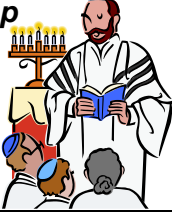






8:30ish p.m. - Saturday Night Havdalah Ceremony with Western Flair!

9:00ish p.m. - Havdalah Hoedown Entertainment!

We're roundin' up some photos of Rabbi Mark at TBE over the past 25 years to attach to a hangin' memory quilt display! Do you have some photos to share? If so, please drop 'em off at the Temple office, and clearly label your photos with your name on the back for return. Thanks!

RSVP required: Call Temple office @ (818)843-4787

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
31	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon Summer Pre-school Camp</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting Class</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon Summer Pre-school Camp</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon Summer Pre-school Camp</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting</p>
<p>7</p> <p>10:00 AM Chai Society and Sisterhood Meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon Summer Pre-school Camp</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon Summer Camp</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting Class</p> <p>7:00 PM Board Meeting (members welcome)</p> <p>7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon Summer Pre-school Camp</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting</p>
14	<p>15</p> <p>Chai Times submissions due</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:00 PM Strategic Planning Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting</p>
21	<p>22</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:00 PM Cohost Family Promise at St. Jude's <small>Building communities, strengthening lives.</small></p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors class</p> <p>7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting</p> <p>7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting</p> <p>6:00 PM Cohost Family Promise at St. Jude's <small>Building communities, strengthening lives.</small></p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting</p> <p>7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting</p> <p>6:00 PM Cohost Family Promise <small>Building communities, strengthening lives.</small></p> <p>8:00 PM Hollywood Bowl BV Social Club Concert</p>
<p>28</p> <p>9:30 AM Men's Club Meeting & brunch</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting</p>
4	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>  <p>LABOR DAY</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting</p> <p>8:00 PM Hollywood Bowl Perlman Concert</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO BBG Meeting</p>

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon Summer Pre-school Camp</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon Summer Pre-school Camp</p> <p>7:00 PM Family Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>6</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon Summer Pre-school Camp</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p> <p>8:00 PM Hollywood Bowl LA Phil. Concert</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon Summer Pre-school Camp</p> <p>7:30 PM Musically-historical Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>7:30 PM Havdalah Hoedown Celebration of Rabbi Mark Sobel and his family</p>
<p>18</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:30 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>20</p>
<p>25</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p> <p>7:00-9:00 PM Open House</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:30 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>10:00 AM Birkat l'Hayyoh -Blessing of the Animals Ceremony <u>Macy's Shop for a Cause</u> for member Ambor Schanzer (see flyer)</p> <p>6:00 PM Cohost Family Promise at St. Jude's</p> 
<p>1</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 PM Family Pizza Dinner</p> <p>7:00 PM Family Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>3</p>
<p>8</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7:30 PM Musically-historical Shabbat Service</p>  <p>PATRIOTS DAY</p>	<p>10</p>



NAME	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE	TEMPLE
Nat Granat	Ruthe Granat	Aug 1	Aug 5
Moshe Jerzy	Reuven Jerzy	Aug 2	Aug 5
Bobbie Nichols	Jules Fox	Aug 2	Aug 5
Abe Goldstein	Ira Goldstein	Aug 4	Aug 5
David Kurey	Gloria Kurey	Aug 4	Aug 5
Annette Abrams	M/M Stephen Abrams.	Aug 4	Aug 5
Phillip J. Freeman	M/M Bernard Robins	Aug 5	Aug 5
Helen Blum	Congregation	Aug 6	Aug 5
Joseph R. Bayer	Fred Bayer	Aug 6	Aug 5
Mollie Nacht	Norman Goodman	Aug 6	Aug 5
Charlotte Kleinberg	Carole/John Eisinger	Aug 7	Aug 12
Ernest Kramer	Betty Wagner Kramer	Aug 9	Aug 12
Gordon Emont	Eric Emont	Aug 9	Aug 12
Harry Abrams	M/M Stephen Abrams	Aug 10	Aug 12
Anne Kaufman	Saul Kaufman	Aug 10	Aug 12
Eva Bermack	Bernard Bermack	Aug 11	Aug 12
Ray Greenfield	Gary Greenfield	Aug 11	Aug 12
Julia Alexander	Adrienne Zahler	Aug 11	Aug 12
Joseph Schiller	Helen Lott	Aug 12	Aug 12
Harriet Zweier	Jean Zweier	Aug 12	Aug 12
Nathan Maccabee	Alana Beltzer	Aug 14	Aug 19
Philip Turchik	Fran Ravine	Aug 14	Aug 19
Bertram Levy	Eve Levy	Aug 14	Aug 19
Eugene Kahn	Howard Kahn	Aug 15	Aug 19
Rose Mardirossian	Monica Pink	Aug 15	Aug 19
Lilly Robbins	Abby Reeve	Aug 15	Aug 19
Moss Feldman	Pamela Franklin	Aug 15	Aug 19
Hannah Bolter	Shirley Abramson	Aug 15	Aug 19
Bella Sommerfeld	Monica Pink	Aug 16	Aug 19
Fannie Boyaner	Monica Pink	Aug 16	Aug 19
Morris Boyaner	Monica Pink	Aug 16	Aug 19
Jean Barron	Phyllis Mehlman	Aug 16	Aug 19
David Robbins	Abby Reeve	Aug 17	Aug 19
Margot Zimmerman	Mareike Kranz	Aug 18	Aug 19
Louis Pudding	Sylvia Morris	Aug 19	Aug 19
Fred Kleiman	Abraham Kleiman	Aug 20	Aug 19
Reuben Libman	Gerald Libman	Aug 20	Aug 19
Sara Marcus	Tom/Valerie Bernath	Aug 20	Aug 19
Harry Osbaum	Marjorie Jacobs	Aug 21	Aug 26
Harriet Zweier	Jean Zweier	Aug 21	Aug 26
Mary B. Beltzer	Yvonne Beltzer	Aug 21	Aug 26
Rebecca Cohen	Gerald Libman	Aug 22	Aug 26
Charles Manners	Susie Manners	Aug 22	Aug 26
Theresa Testa	Ann Testa	Aug 23	Aug 26
Anne Guttentag	Rabbi Mark Sobel	Aug 23	Aug 26
Eva Engelberg	Jerry Engelberg	Aug 26	Aug 26
Roz Margolin	Neil Margolin	Aug 26	Aug 26
Isaac Ben Nemzer	Mervin Nemzer	Aug 27	Aug 26
Mel Shink	Jamie Walton	Aug 27	Aug 26
Max Seeman	Robert Seeman	Aug 28	Sep 2
Jack Greenhill	Congregation	Aug 28	Sep 2
Louis Paskin	Diane Linger	Aug 28	Sep 2
Cantor Michael Loring	Betty Wagner Kramer	Aug 29	Sep 2
Nathan Kaden	Ron Kaden	Aug 29	Sep 2
Albert Liberson	Phillip Liberson	Aug 30	Sep 2
Louis Morris	Sylvia Morris	Aug 30	Sep 2
Lois Adell	Ava Silverstein	Aug 30	Sep 2
Irma Shuman	John Eisinger	Aug 30	Sep 2
Rose Cohen	Carolee Gennarelli	Aug 30	Sep 2
Henrietta F. Rudnick	Jules Fox	Aug 30	Sep 2
Jane Libman	Gerald Libman	Aug 31	Sep 2
Ida Vozoff	Phyllis Mehlman	Aug 31	Sep 3
Sidney Korman	Nancy Tidwell	Aug 31	Sep 3

Hollywood Bowl Summer 2011

Thursday, July 28, 8:00 PM

Dvorak's "New World"

Los Angeles Philharmonic

Vasily Pertenko, conductor

Martin Chalifour, violin

GLINKA- Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmilla*

SIBELIUS- Violin Concerto

DVORAK- Symphony No. 9, "New World"

Thursday, August 11, 8:00 PM

Bell and *The Four Seasons*

Los Angeles Philharmonic

Perry So, conductor

Joshua Bell, violin and director

VIVALDI- *The Four Seasons*

TCHAIKOVSKY- Serenade for Strings

Wednesday, August 24, 8:00 PM

Orquesta Buena Vista Social Club®

featuring

Omara Portunondo

Arturo Sandoval and the L.A. All-Star

Big Band

Ninety Miles: Stefon Harris, David

Sanchez, Christean Scott

Tuesday, September 06, 8:00 PM

Perlman and Beethoven

Los Angeles Philharmonic

Itzhak Perlman, conductor and violin

ALL – BEETHOVEN

Two Romances

Symphony No. 8

Symphony No. 5

Thursday, September 15, 8:00 PM

Handel and Fireworks

Los Angeles Philharmonic

Nicholas McGegan, conductor

Jennifer Koh, violin, Christian Poltera,

cello, Sergio Tiempo, piano

ROSSINI- Overture to *La Cenerentola*

BEETHOVEN- Triple Concerto

HAYDN- Symphony No. 94 in G

(Surprise")

HANDEL- *Royal Fireworks Music*

May we suggest a donation of \$10 per ticket to support the Temple Beth Emet community?

Pick up your tickets from the Temple office or call 818-843-4787.

**Shalom and Welcome To
Temple Beth Emet:**

***Ira and Diane Besserman
Henry Holden***

We want you to know how happy we are that you have joined our congregation.

You are now a member of a unique congregation, bound by our love of Judaism and it's acts of loving kindness.

Remember the sick with cards, calls and visits.

They help heal.

- ◆ Yvonne Beltzer's son was in a motorcycle accident
- ◆ Freda Murez had heart surgery
- ◆ Arda Paley is rehabilitating
- ◆ Joshua Sobel received stitches
- ◆ Mina Sobel has been ill

We wish them a Refuah Shleima (whole recovery to good health).

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

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 Eisinger 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.

We gratefully acknowledge a donation from Shirley Kirschenbaum in hopes of Arda Paley's speedy recovery.

Mazel Tov Adam Gross Bar Mitzvah

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Tzipy and Jerry Dash
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Donna and Neal Friedman
Isabel and William Frischman
Ruth and Alan Glick
Ana and Neal Goldstein
Diane and Ira Goldstein
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New Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coordinator & Committee Members Needed!

Dear Temple Family,

I have thoroughly enjoyed my special role as Temple Beth Emet Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coordinator for the past two years...coordinating with the Bar & Bat Mitzvah families for their special simchas and celebrating these extraordinary events with them. I took on this position the year before my daughter Rachil had her Bat Mitzvah last summer to help at the temple and learn more about TBE's Bar/Bat Mitzvah traditions. It has been a wonderful experience, and perhaps the most joyous of all temple volunteer positions! I will be retiring from this position at the end of August, and TBE will be in need of a new coordinator and committee members. I especially highly recommend this coordinator or committee position to those with children who plan to celebrate an upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah at TBE! It's a wonderful way to get involved and learn more! If interested, please call me at 818-461-8161. Thank you!
L'Shalom,
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Can you help? If interested, please contact Stacie Barlow at (818) 461-8161 or staciemail@roadrunner.com. Thank You!

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