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# CHAI TIMES

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### Elohai Neshama She Natata Li, Tahara Li" (Lord, the soul you have given me is pure).—Kabbalistic Mantra

In late June I received news I did not want, actually I didn't receive any news and that was what I didn't want. In any event, I had no Summer School assignment. When I told Mina she wasn't at all upset. She reminded me that we needed to get the house cleaned up because after the heavy winter rains the roof had leaked into the living room and the floor had not been refinished in several years and she wanted to fix the carpets and ... well you know the rest. Please let me make one thing clear, I don't like to clean! It stems from when my mother threw away my comic book collection of 1,000 DC comics in 1960, because she needed to clean my closet. They were stacked in one corner in a fairly substantial pile. Oh well! We began early in July and much to my surprise, I really started to enjoy myself. I found lost photos, old documents and 'antique' pins, I had forgotten about. I would keep some of course, but what about the items destined for our second annual yard sale? I don't know about you, but I already had seven boxes of toys, games, clothing and other assorted products of 'it seemed like a good idea at the time' materials: Joshua in elementary school, Shari's awards won in Middle School, Mina as a newlywed and, best of all, me with a black beard. All are remaining, but many things are not. As I cleaned, my thoughts flew back to an earlier age for all of us, filled with dreams, expectations and goals to be met and conquered. This then was physical cleaning, what about spiritual cleaning?

As we begin to prepare for the High Holy days, how can we clear ourselves from our clutter? What things do we need to send to the Ruach Hakodesh (spiritual) yard sale? How do I unclutter my mind from things which once meant a great deal to me, but now hinder me from being the person I should be? How do I return to that pure soul G-d gave me? I know what you are thinking, Rabbi, this column is good for Yom Kippor, not now. I want us to start early because, while I was blessed with a summer full of 'unsupervised time', most of us are not. You see, to unclutter our spirit, prayer is not enough. It takes an ongoing constant process. We need to find ourselves again. The person who is in those old photos no longer exists physically, but can re-exist spiritually.

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 2, 6:30 PM  
**Pizza Night Returns! (See p. 4)**

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 8:00 PM  
**LA Phil. At the Hollywood Bowl**  
[Perlman and Beethoven](#)

Sunday, Sept. 11, 9:00 AM  
**Morris Gold Religious School Starts!**  
**Registration, School, Open House,**  
**Junior Choir (See p. 3)**

Thursday, Sept. 15, 8:00 PM  
**LA Phil. At the Hollywood Bowl**  
[Handel and Fireworks](#)

*Wishing you a year  
of peace, health  
and happiness*

**See Page 9 for High Holy Day  
Services dates, times and  
locations**

**See flyer on page 5 for eScrip Back  
to School fundraiser**

**See attached flyer to order Honey for  
Rosh Hashana-a Sweet Gift for the  
New Year!**

**See attached flyer to register/  
reregister your Ralphs' Reward Card  
to earn funds for TBE School**

## What is the meaning of High Holidays?

Rosh Hashanah is the beginning of Ten Days of Repent, ending with Yom Kippur. It is a time of self- reflection. There is not a single right answer. It is a new year, a new beginning. One step would be to apologize to friends and loved ones that you have hurt.



Why do we apologize? Is it truly remorse? Is it to get into the Book of Life? Is it to be forgiven by G-d? Is it for the greater good of a relationship of an organization or individual?

We apologize because we all make mistakes. It has nothing to do with how much money we have or how intelligent we are. Sometimes we don't realize we hurt others. It could be a difference of opinion.

A true apology is a way to cleanse your soul thru G-d to yourself and others. An apology is not to manipulate others. It is also not to justify your actions. A true apology is taking responsibility for your action.

May you have a sweet New Year and an easy fast. Remember, G-d does not want you to suffer.

B'Shalom, President Steve Abrams

## **TEMPLE BETH EMET (HOUSE OF TRUTH) ORGANIZATION**

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\*May his memory be a blessing.

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Rabbi Mark Sobel, Education Director  
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Roni Razankova, Melissa Schenk,  
Craig Weisman

Former Presidents: Lisa De Luca,  
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### Temple Beth Emet Office Hours

Monday-Thursday—9:00 AM-noon  
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### The office is closed in observance of the following holidays:

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

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appropriate person.

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our members, call Steve at 661-  
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In early 1980, a friend asked if I was as upset approaching my 30<sup>th</sup> birthday as he was. I told him, "No, I am much better adjusted to being 30 than I was at 20 because I've reached my goals". I had just begun to teach public school and was feeling pretty darn good about my life. Now I think back to those days and see how some of my later goals have been reached and some have not. More so, I see what has prevented me from being the best person I can be.

The process of returning to purify ourselves, our personal renewal, begins as we look back on what we have accomplished. We then need to strongly view how we have changed our selves to reach our goals and if that change has fundamentally altered our spirit, our soul, our neshama. Then we have to acknowledge the change from spirituality to 'base desires' and eliminate it from our dealings with others and ourselves. If these base desires have taken us away from our abstract self, we must ask ourselves, have we lost the capacity to dream? Have we lost the capacity to create? Have I lost my pure Neshama? If the answer is yes to either of these questions, then we must find ways to rekindle our spirit.

I am blessed, it is my job to walk and feed our dog. Every morning, I have 10-15 minutes of time with "Turbo". At that time, at least, I get to dream, to create,

to find what is troubling me and to explore within myself ways to remove its hurt. I then examine the ways of removing the source of pain and see if it is "Neshama Diche" or "Base Anger". Then I formulate my plan of Spiritual action.

Please find calm time when you can do the same. It may be indoors in a quiet room or outdoors while walking your pet, but please search for what is preventing you from reaching your pure soul. Do as I do, examine the cause and discover the clean, pure, beautiful, spiritual solution to your problem and see yourself carrying out the plan. As you get more and more used to finding your soul and letting it lead you to the spiritual solution, the easier it will become to create living, loving, and Shalom goals for yourselves and those around you. As I have found many valuable things I thought I had lost, including myself, so you will also and then we can rebuild ourselves together.

Judaism teaches that alone we are incomplete, but together we are whole. Let us make each other whole as we unclutter our souls, let us create together a world built on spirituality and soul.

May this year of 5772 be one of Goodness and of Tahara. -B'ahava, Rabbi Mark



## TBE HOUSE OF STUDY

### 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** is 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.

[Havdalah Hoedown photo gallery](#) at Glendale News Press





## The Men's Club WANTS YOU

to join us for our monthly  
meeting and brunch.

This month's meeting will be on  
Sunday, Sept. 25th at 9:30 AM

Cost is \$5 per person.



## 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.

## "Dancing with the Temple"

Singles-Couples-Life partners,  
Learn ballroom dancing.

Call or email the Temple office:

(818) 843-4787 at

[Office@TempleBethEmet.com](mailto:Office@TempleBethEmet.com) or

call Barbara Bolter (818) 761-3116



Thank you so much to all members that served  
[Family Promise](#) families at [St. Jude's Episcopal Church](#)  
last month by providing a dish, enjoying a  
dinner, sharing a story.

TBE's next turn to cohost is Nov. 13-20. Call  
Melissa Schenk at 818-448-9017 to help.



**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 & Sisterhood Happenings

From All of Us to All of You, Happy Jewish New Year!  
L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu.

Happily, the Jewish New Year begins for us with our  
recently combined Chai Society & Sisterhood groups and  
our newly elected board for 2011-12. Congratulations &  
many thanks to our new officers: President Melissa  
Schenk, Vice President Stacie Barlow, Secretary Sylvia  
Sutton, and Treasurer Jodi Gross. Also, thank you to our  
active and paid members for your continued support!

Please join us for monthly meetings on the first Sunday of  
each month at 10 AM, or on the second Sunday of the  
month in the event of a holiday weekend as in

September, to plan & support our Temple events &  
needs. Therefore our next monthly meeting will be on  
Sunday, September 11, and we hope you will join us!

Annual Membership is \$18, and we would greatly  
appreciate your support in our efforts to support TBE  
events & needs year-round!

Yee-Haw! The Havdalah Hoedown in honor & celebration  
of Rabbi Mark Sobel's 25 years of service at TBE was a  
special & fun evening, especially for those who stayed  
late and enjoyed the square dancing entertainment and  
seconds or thirds of the delicious 3-layer cake! The food  
finally got warm and the evening air was cool! What a  
wonderful night & celebration! BIG THANKS to All for  
your support, attendance, spirit, and patience at times  
(waiting for hot food, cake, entertainment). Kudos to all  
TBE Members who helped & worked hard to make this  
event happen and to our many financial contributors who  
helped to sponsor this event! Thanks to All!

The Jewish New Year brings new Jewish gifts to our TBE  
gift shop! Fran and Lisa recently shopped and purchased  
many new gifts, so please come see & shop our new se-  
lection, including male & female tallit, shofars and more!  
Like last year, we will again offer the boxed honey &  
treats set with a beautiful new year message to be mailed  
to your friends and loved ones for \$18. These boxed  
honey gifts will be available throughout September while  
supplies last. Be a sweetie and order your boxed honey  
set/s today! -L'Shanah Tovah, Stacie Barlow, V.P.



## "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.

FYI-You can contact member Andy Merrill on his cell  
phone at 310-773-0683.



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**eScrip** is an **important** part of our TBE fundraising program. We ask that **every TBE family** help us make the grade in our fundraising goal and we thank our current (39) supporter families.



*This task will not require hours of homework, but just a few minutes of your time and your grocery club card number:*






- Log onto [www.eScrip.com](http://www.eScrip.com). Enter "Temple Beth Emet of Burbank" or Group I.D. 138932501.
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- Shop at eScrip Online Mall and save as a "Favorite". eScrip shows you which eScrip merchant has the lowest cost.
- 10% of your purchases will be automatically contributed by the merchant to TBE through Sept. 13. Afterward, the percentage contributed will vary.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
28	29	30	31
	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting Class	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class  7:00 PM -8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>
4	5	6	7
	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class   LABOR DAY	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting  7:30 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b>  8:00 PM Hollywood Bowl Perlman & Beethoven	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class  7:00 PM -8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>
11	12	13	14
8:30 AM <b>School Regist.</b> 9:00 AM-12 Noon <b>School</b> 9:30 AM <b>School Open House</b> 12:00-12:45 PM <b>Junior Choir</b>  10:00 AM <b>Chai Society and Sisterhood Meeting</b>	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class  7:00 PM <b>Board Meeting</b> (members welcome)	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class  7:00 PM -8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>
18	19	20	21
9:00 AM-12 Noon <b>School</b> 12:00-12:45 PM <b>Junior Choir</b>	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors class 7:30 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b>  7:00 PM <b>Strategic Planning Meeting</b>	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting  7:00 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>
25	26	27	28
9:00 AM-12 Noon <b>School</b> 12:00-12:45 PM <b>Junior Choir</b>  9:30 AM <b>Men's Club Meeting &amp; brunch</b> 	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class  7:00 PM <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting  7:00 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>  8:00 PM <b>Erev Rosh Hashana Service at St. Jude's</b>
2	3	4	5
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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>  <p>6:30 PM <b>Family Pizza Dinner</b></p> <p>7:00 PM <b>Family Shabbat Service</b> <b>Ira Goldstein Welcomer</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>  <p>7:30 PM <b>Musically-historical Shabbat Service</b> <b>Bruce Bigley Welcomer</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Chai Times submissions due</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 Handel and Fireworks</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>  <p>7:30 PM <b>Shabbat Service</b> <b>Shirley Abramson Welcomer</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>  <p>7:30 PM <b>Shabbat Service</b> <b>Fran Bernstein Welcomer</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>8:00 PM <b>Selichot</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10:00 AM <b>Rosh Hashana Service</b></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Children's Program starts</b></p> <p><b>Both at St. Jude's</b></p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>  <p>7:30 PM <b>Shabbat Service</b> <b>Yvonne Beltzer Welcomer</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>8:00 PM <b>Erev Yom Kippur Service</b> <b>at St. Jude's</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10:00 AM <b>Yom Kippur Service</b></p> <p>10:30 AM <b>Children's Program starts</b></p> <p><b>Both at St. Jude's</b></p>





NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>Sept 2 at Temple</u></b>		
Paul Prinz	Ruth Prinz	Sept 1
Lillian Kleiman	Abraham Kleiman	Sept 1
Clara Rose Bacheleis	Maurice Bachelis	Sept 2
Ed Gold	Corinne Gold	Sept 3
Ed Gold	Judy Kapner	Sept 3
Sylvia Levine	Norma Resnick	Sept 3
Solomon Rosenbloom	Irving Rosenbloom	Sept 3

**Sept 9 at Temple**

Gertrude Altman	Rabbi Mark Sobel	Sept 4
Jo Eileen Fox	Jules Fox	Sept 4
Armin Wolf	Congregation	Sept 4
Lillian Weiser	Helene Weiser	Sept 6
Max Kapson	Henry Kapson	Sept 6
Violet Brandon	Kitty Cooper	Sept 6
Arthur Savin	Sharon Lasman	Sept 7
Sadie Cohen	Robert Cohen	Sept 7
Morey Cohen	LaVerne Cohen	Sept 7
Ethel Hanna Rogers	Roxanne Oliver	Sept 7
Ruth Levy Schill	Jill Bornstein	Sept 7
Irving Hoffman	Sirli Carb	Sept 7
Irving Hoffman	Todd Carb	Sept 7
Fred Rosenbloom	Irving Rosenbloom	Sept 8
Chana Rosenbloom	Irving Rosenbloom	Sept 9
Susan Betnun Moore	Margery Brown	Sept 10

**Sept 16 at Temple**

Beatrice Freedman	Holly Hollander	Sept 11
Mildred Gold	Gold Family	Sept 12
Michael Beltzer	Yvonne Beltzer	Sept 13
Mark Abramson	Bennett Abramson	Sept 13
Bessie Steinberg	Sandra Phillips	Sept 13
James Mattis	Congregation	Sept 13
William Strauss	Nathan Strauss	Sept 14
Ruby Epstein	Betty Wagner Kramer	Sept 14
Jose Salame	Rosa S. Zevallos	Sept 15

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>Sept 16 at Temple</u></b>		
Frieda Weicensang	Sylvia Schuster	Sept 15
Alfred Wasserman	Roger Wasserman	Sept 16
Robert Wade	Sue Schohan	Sept 16
Melvin David Golden	Shari Rosenberg	Sept 17

**Sept 23 at Temple**

Anna Schiller	Helen Lott	Sept 18
Miriam Wise	Sandy Einbinder	Sept 18
Wilard Oppenheim	Betty Wagner Kramer	Sept 18
Joseph Saeger	Sadie Bachelis	Sept 19
Albert Sommerfeld	Monica Pink	Sept 19
Laura D. Sommerfeld	Monica Pink	Sept 19
Sam Bermack	Bernard Bermack	Sept 20
Evelyn Lewis	M/M Ira Goldstein	Sept 20
Sophie Pudding	Sylvia Morris	Sept 22
Rebecca Behar	Jean Zweier	Sept 23
Sarah Goldberg	David Frank	Sept 23
Lester Klein	Cheryl Mundon	Sept 24

**Sept 30 at Temple**

Bertha Tanzer	Helen Lott	Sept 25
Miriam Pasternack	Peter Golper	Sept 25
Gail Lynn Shapiro	M/M Murray Shapiro	Sept 25
Doris Katchen Rose	Beverly Genereux	Sept 25
Albert Green	Adele Beckenholdt	Sept 25
Marvin Lewis	Raven Lewis	Sept 26
Stan Feit	Dr. Eric Feit	Sept 27
Yale Dubin	Sharon Lasman	Sept 28
Donald Ham	Kyle Orlemann	Sept 28
Zina Lubow	Nat Lubow	Sept 28
Nat Goldman	Norman Goodman	Sept 30
Mamie Rocklin	Sandra Phillips	Sept 30
Minnie Berger	Stanley Franklin	Sept 30

Condolences to the family of Phyliss Landau who passed away August 19.



**August Yahrzeit Donations**

**Henry Holden**

*...in loving memory of mother Gloria Birnhak*

**September Yahrzeit Donations**

**Adele Beckenholdt**

*...in loving memory of father Albert Green*

**Bernard Bermack**

*...in loving memory of Eva Bermack*

**Marlene Dreyfuss**

*...in loving memory of Bell Reginano*

**Ruthe Granat**

*...in loving memory of Nathan Granat*

**Monica Pink**

*...in loving memory of grandparents Morris and Fannie Boyaner*

**Monica Pink**

*...in loving memory of Rose Mardirosian*

**Monica Pink**

*...in loving memory of Bella Sommerfield*

**Ann Lea Testa**

*...in loving memory of mother Theresa (Yska) Testa*

**Remember the sick with cards, calls and visits.**

They help heal:

- ♦ Janet Babroff is hospitalized
- ♦ Carol Eisenger was hospitalized
- ♦ Orven Shanzer had heart surgery

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

**A BIG thank you to:**

- ♦ Eddie Ackerman and the crew that cleaned and painted classrooms
- ♦ Stacie Barlow, Marilyn, Lisa, Fran, Ira, Andrea, Steve, Board, Chai Society, Men's Club, Sisterhood and everyone else that helped and attended the Havdalah Hoedown

**Happy September Anniversaries**

*Gail and Joseph Arce  
Yvonne Beltzer and Daniel Sweeney  
Elaine and Scott Fishman  
Marla and Bert Goldberg  
Trisha and Wes Paster  
Reina and Jeff Schaffner*



**High Holy Day Services**  
**Dates, Times, Locations**

**Selichot:** Saturday, September 24 at 8:00PM  
at Temple

**Erev Rosh Hashanah:** Wednesday,  
September 28 at 8:00 PM at [St. Jude's  
Episcopal Church](#), 111 South Sixth St.,  
(at E. Olive Ave.), Burbank 91501

**Rosh Hashanah:** Thursday, September 29  
at 10:00 AM at St. Jude's. Bring your shofars.  
(Children's program starts at 10:30 AM)

**Erev Yom Kippur:** Friday, October 7  
at 8:00 PM at St. Jude's

**Yom Kippur:** Saturday, October 8  
at 10:00 AM at St. Jude's  
(Children's program starts at 10:30 AM)

**Scroll of Remembrance:**

In order to assure inclusion, make sure to submit the names for the Scroll of Remembrance memorial book no later than the conclusion of Rosh Hashanah services on September 29.

**High Holy Day tickets:**

All members in good standing will receive their High Holy Day tickets in the mail. Those who wish to attend and are not members should contact the Temple office.

The purchase price for tickets is still \$100 for adult and \$25 for youth under age 13. The cost of tickets is encouraged to be applied to Temple Membership through the Temple office.

Congratulations to Lorraine Gross, daughter of Sylvia Gross Sutton, on her installation as president of Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel in Boise, Idaho. Lorraine attended Temple Beth Emet's Religious school and was in the TBE Confirmation class of 1968.

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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,  
Stacie Barlow



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Would you be interested in doing  
the Oneg Shabbat shopping and  
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Several dedicated members do this mitzvah  
on a rotating basis, and we trade dates  
as needed to accommodate  
personal schedules & needs.

We recently lost a few members of our team  
and could use some replacements.

Can you help? If interested,  
please contact Stacie Barlow at (818) 461-8161 or  
staciemail@roadrunner.com. Thank You!

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Additional names and addresses can be added to the back or written on an additional order form. Return your form(s), along with payment of \$18.00 per package, payable to "TBE Chai Society." Forms must be received ASAP so your delivery can be made in time for Rosh Hashanah. If you have any questions call Lisa De Luca 818-434-2244.

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**NOTE: We have a secured website, these procedures will apply to everyone who has not entered their email address and assigned a password.**

1. Log in to [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com)
2. Click on 'Services' at the top of the page
3. Click on 'Community Contributions'
4. Click on 'enroll' at the bottom right
5. Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on 'GET STARTED: SIGN UP TODAY' in the 'Create An Account' box at the bottom right (your Ralph's Rewards card # is printed on Ralph's receipts).
6. Sign up for a Ralph's Account by following the easy steps!
7. After you create your online account, you can then link **Temple Beth Emet of Burbank ID #80324** to your account by clicking on edit your community contribution within your profile and SAVE edit

### IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ON-LINE

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