

Chai Times

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

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"THE TEMPLE WITH A HEART"

"Be My Valentine?"

An interesting thing happened to my family the other night. My sister called from Maryland just to chat. She is also a teacher and we commiserate, both as siblings who miss our parents, as well as public school teachers. After a few minutes of chatting, I turned the phone over to Josh to say hello to his aunt and went to do some Temple business. Suddenly, I heard laughing and giggling and calling. Josh came into the computer room where I was working and said, "Dad, come quick, I have a picture to show you". I figured my sister had emailed a photo from our childhood, but it was better than that. There was the image of my sister on Josh's laptop computer. He had shown her how to SKYPE. She was amazed. Mina and I were pleased too. We chatted for a few minutes and then I asked if we could speak to Shahri and Adina in Cleveland. We tried to hook up a three-way conference call, but the connection would not go through for more than 20 seconds. For those 20 seconds, my family was talking to each other on a triangular route of approximately 6,000 miles.

So I was saddened when the connection was broken between the three families, but when I tried to contact my sister, the phone just kept ringing and ringing. I grew a bit concerned until Josh spoke up and said, "Aunt Ellen is on the phone (Skype) with Shahri". Of all the evening's surprises, that one gave me the most pleasure. My older son and his aunt have a loving relationship, but everyone is so busy these days. I remember how enthused Ellen was at the wedding. She hasn't changed and how proud Shahri and Adina were that Ellen was there.

To keep rekindling the connection of the younger generation to the older generation is very important for all of us. I am filled with great pride that Joshua sought to make his aunt visible to us, but I am equally proud of Shahri, who, by his decision, extended the connection. Further, for Joshua, the



SPECIAL EVENTS

(All events conducted at TBE unless otherwise noted)

Sunday, Jan. 29, Noon-2:00 PM
"Lady Beware" at [Burbank Temple Emanu El](#) (See flyer)

Friday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 PM
Family Fun Pizza Night
before family services



Sunday, Feb. 5 **Tu B'Shvat**
celebration at Religious School

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 7:00 PM
Five week Adult Education Series:
"Why We Do the Things We Do"

Feb. 12-19 at 5:30 PM **Cohost Family**
Promise families at [St. Jude's Anglican Church](#)

Sunday, Feb. 19, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
eWaste Collection (See flyer)

Friday, March 2

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM **Shabbat Service**

Followed by red, white and blue
Oneg Shabbat

Free event for all.

Everyone is welcome.

(See flyer on page 16)

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Do you know anyone that is sick? Do you go over to the person's house because you want to? Or do you feel obligated? Hopefully it is the former, not the latter. This would be doing a Mitzvah. It is not obligatory and there is no recognition.

The same philosophy can be utilized at the Temple. The Temple is not "sick", but the building is getting older. When things start to show their age, they start to break down. One such item is our air conditioning unit. I know, it's winter, why think about the a/c? We have to find a way to come up with tens of thousands of dollars. We need donations. We need people to actively participate in future fundraisers.

Please volunteer.

Let's work together as a Temple community to preserve what we have, and make it stronger for the future. Your family needs you.

B'Shalom, President Steve Abrams



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*His memory will always be a blessing to us.

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connection from my sister to Shahri to us was so important, he spent hours nights before he left for Israel, to work on the problem. And while all of one's children are unique and special, I can surely say that most, if not all, of the younger generation take Social networking as par for the course of their life. As a parent and a Rabbi, I have concerns about some of the social networks. However, work with the younger generation, get to know their world, become familiar with their terminology. Let them guide you through the maze they call cyberspace. And when you are working and playing and learning with them, involve them in bringing the family close together. They will open up your eyes with what can be done to bring family unity in the midst of diversity. Remember, I was looking, simultaneously, to Maryland and Cleveland and they were looking at me. The mind boggles to

where we could speak to next. We can, we will, we must update each other. I will journey together to the promised land of love, communication and visualization.

This month we will celebrate Valentine's Day, remembering how a righteous man sought to ensure that words of love would continue to be communicated between people in love. One night last month I learned how 21st century righteous people send 21st Century Valentines. Why do I call them righteous? Because isn't the greatest form of Righteousness, to Love G-d "with all your heart, your soul and your uniqueness". And isn't the ability to speak face to face, Divine?

B'ahava and Happy Valentine's Day,

Rabbi Mark



TBE house of WORSHIP

CHOIR NEWS

"Thank yous" are in order to many people for our wonderful First Chanukah Night at the Towne Center:

- The Langer family for our shirts
- Ron Kurtz for our tambourines
- All of the junior and adult choir members who came out for an inaugural event at the Burbank Mall, a great Menorah Lighting, that we hope will happen every year!

A correction needs to be made, however. There was a young man accidentally left off the Junior Choir roster, that being Matt. Please accept my apologies.

Hag Sameach. –Music Director Robyn Kreisberg



FROM THE MUSIC CORNER

To everyone who came to hear our two choirs for Chanukah, a huge thank you! To all the kids and adults who sang, a humongous thank you.

My apologies if the audio wasn't great. Now I know the acoustical challenges of the mall and it will be better next year.

And finally, to the Board of Temple Beth Emet, a heartfelt thanks for my music tallit! It is silk and blue and gorgeous! I shall treasure it always. What a surprise and an honor. Happy 2012.

Shalom, Robyn Kreisberg





The Men's Club WANTS YOU

to join us for our monthly meeting and brunch.

This month's meeting will be on Sunday, Feb. 26 at 9:30 AM.

The cost is \$5 per person.



Havurah (a gathering of friends) Happenings

Havurah Shachar (Parents of religious school kids)

To join or for info contact

Carrie (818) 489-3022

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Havurah Simcha L'Chaim:

To find out more or form a new one call Ruth Glick (818) 780-9134



Family Promise helps low income families achieve lasting independence.

TBE's next turn to cohost families at St. Jude's Anglican Church is this month, Feb. 12-19. Please call Melissa Schenk at (818) 448-9017 to provide a dish, share a dinner at 5:30 PM, tell a story or play a game.



BBYO-AZA boys' chapter now meets at TBE every other Thursday 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.



"Friday Fun For All Pizza Night"

We will be serving pizza on Friday, Feb. 3 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.

To Temple Beth Emet family,

Being part of Temple Beth Emet is being part of a big heart that constantly beats with love. That is how I always feel being part of the Temple, and that is how I strongly felt once again the night of my baby shower surprise party.

I want to say Thank you to everybody, you are definitely The Best. You know how to make people feel loved and appreciated. I am so lucky to be part of this community and to have you literally as my family. Special thank you to Jeannie, Kathy and Melissa for putting the party together. Thank you for the gifts, visits to the hospital, calls, concerns. Soon, Rachel and I will be able to come and join in, and personally thank you for your thoughtfulness, love and compassion. Truly I feel all of you are my family.

-Roni Razankova



To Casino Night Co-chairs Joshua Sobel and Barbara Bolter,

Congrats! I had a great time. You really pulled off a winner. It was a wonderful event, lots of fun, (I guess) good food and lovely people. The people at this shul are so nice and welcoming. I will tell my sister she missed a great event. Keep me on your list.

-Happy Casino Night Guest



Dear Friends and Family,

Many of you have asked if there is something you can do to help Ben in his current battle with Cancer. The answer is yes there is!!

As some of you may know, as part of Ben's fight for a cure he will be required to endure another transplant, this time an allogenic transplant. That's a transplant from another person (MUD-match unrelated donor). In 2010, Ben was given a transplant with his own 'cleansed' stem cells (autologous transplant), unfortunately this was not successful. An allogenic transplant comes from donor cells. We are currently searching for a donor. Here's the good news for Ben, the Bone Marrow Registry is 9 million plus strong with dozens of countries participating. The bad news is that only half of those people searching and needing a transplant will find one. 10,000 people a year search for a donor, only 5,000 find a match. Here's where you can help!!

As Ben's treatment team searches the registry for a possible donor, Ben and I want to figure out how to pay it forward and give back to the many or ONE that will ultimately save Ben's life. We are doing this by encouraging all our friends and family (those that are able to make this huge commitment) to join the Bone Marrow Registry. In doing so, you become the potential lifesaving donor of someone in need, like Ben.

This is undoubtedly a huge commitment, so please don't join if for any reason you don't feel you could follow through. If you are inclined, please follow the links below.

Please remember, by registering you might be helping Ben but also all patients in need.

Go to: www.marrow.org

Go to the area where it says "join".

All you have to do is follow the instructions and a swab will be sent to you through the mail.






You will need to enter in a promo code.

The promo Code is : hope4ben.

We would also like to keep everybody updated on Ben's battle with cancer, but as you all can imagine it is tough to keep everybody in the loop. Ben has created a blog on tumblr, which can be accessed by anybody, even if you do not have a tumblr account. Simply go to <http://limegreenbracelet.tumblr.com/>, and you can see Ben's updates on his progress. He is also currently working on expanding his non-profit organization Cuck Fancer, and would like to invite everybody to be part of his movement to raise awareness for young adult cancer. He has licensed Cuck Fancer as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit through the state of California and has many goals for this organization. He is in the process of re-vamping his website and creating many more Cuck Fancer related products, such as T-shirts, beanies, and more. Please feel free to access his website at www.cuckfancer.com. Also, please be a fan of his page on Facebook by clicking this link, or copying it into your address bar, <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cuck-Fancer/317241951629985>.

Please feel free to pass along to any community of folks that you think would be interested in helping patients in need!!

Much love, Beverly and Ben Teller, longtime TBE Members

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>29</p>  <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon School 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p> <p>Noon-2:00 PM "Lady Beware" (See flyer)</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>1</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>5</p>  <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon School Tu B'Shvat celebration 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p> <p>10:00 AM Sisterhood/Chai Society Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:00 PM Adult Ed. Session in Series, "Why Do We Do the Things We Do"</p>	<p>8</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>Tu B'Shvat</p>
<p>12</p> <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon School 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:00 PM Board Meeting (members welcome)</p>	<p>15</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>Chai Times sub. due</p>
<p>19</p> <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon School 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p> <p>9:00 AM-3:00 PM eWaste Collection (See flyer)</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>President's Day</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors class</p> <p>7:00 PM Strategic Planning Meeting</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting</p> <p>7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting</p>
<p>26</p> <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon School 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p>  <p>9:30 AM Men's Club Meeting & brunch</p> <p>1:00 PM "The Woman Who Defied Kings" (See flyer)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:15 PM Executive Committee Meeting</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting</p> <p>7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting</p>
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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class 6:15 PM Cribbage Club	3 6:30 Pizza Dinner 7:00 PM Family Shabbat Service with the Junior Choir performing Welcomer: Margaret Goldfarb Candle Blesser: Sandra Lewin Kiddush: Cheyenne Goldfarb  	4
9 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class 6:15 PM Cribbage Club 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting	10 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Welcomer: David Goldstein Candle Blesser: Laura Goldstein Scripture Reader: Steven Byron Kiddush: Miranda and Olivia Goldstein 	11
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8 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class 6:15 PM Cribbage Club	9 7:30 PM Shabbat Service with Grades 2-3 performing Purim play Welcomer: Lisa De Luca Candle Blesser: Grade 2-3 Mothers Scripture Reader: Martin Sultan Kiddush: Grade 2-3 	10



NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>Jan. 27 at Temple</u>			<u>Feb. 17 at Temple</u>		
Lena Rosenthal	Gail Arce	Jan. 28	Mary Beth Naythons	David Naythons	Feb. 13
			June Beck	Russell Beck	Feb. 14
			June Beck	Scott Beck	Feb. 14
<u>Feb. 3 at Temple</u>			Maxwell Feinstein	Joel Feinstein	Feb. 14
Beatrice Miliman	Monica Pink	Feb. 1	Meyer Carlin	Lynda Carlin	Feb. 14
Beatrice Miliman	Debbie Zelman	Feb. 1	Sterrett Burges	Betsy Kahn	Feb. 15
Ilse Korant Schwalbe	Congregation	Feb. 1	Nathan A. Rose	Beverly Genereaux	Feb. 15
Martha Ham	Kyle Orlemann	Feb. 1	Alan Sloves	Myra Sloves	Feb. 15
Sara M. Rosen	Elizabeth Rosen	Feb. 1	Mary Blakeman	Lillian Blakeman	Feb. 15
Margary Winston	Harriett & Lou Schwab	Feb. 1	Helen Louise Naythons	David Naythons	Feb. 15
Robert Sutton	Sylvia G. Sutton	Feb. 1	Marvin Bernard Byron	Steven Byron	Feb. 18
Marlene Meadow	Roger Wasserman	Feb. 2	Florence Katz	Linda M. Kiernan	Feb. 18
			Aaron Carp	Dr. Sid Carp	Feb. 18
			<u>Feb. 24 at Temple</u>		
Philip Brown	Margery Brown	Feb. 3	Dick Fishman	Scott Fishman	Feb. 19
Amelia Kapson	Henry Kapson	Feb. 3	Lillian Schredder	Bonnie Friedman	Feb. 19
Stella Pollack	Congregation	Feb. 4	Samuel Gramowitz	Lillian Blakeman	Feb. 20
			Samuel Gramowitz	Martin Bibicoff	Feb. 20
<u>Feb. 10 at Temple</u>			Jack Siegel	Lester Pink	Feb. 20
Morris Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	Feb. 5	Eva Cohen Rabin	Susan Rabin	Feb. 21
Anna Shapiro	Harriett Schwab	Feb. 5	Norman Newman	Mickie Newman	Feb. 21
Freda Slavin	Lois Jones	Feb. 6	Susan L. Merrill	Andrew Merrill	Feb. 3
Anne Hernandez	Elizabeth Postal	Feb. 6	Mickey Samuels	Harriett Schwab	Feb. 23
Lee Segal	Naomi Aronoff	Feb. 7	Alfred Jackman	Marcia Jackman	Feb. 23
Bertha Segel Friedman	Neal Friedman	Feb. 7	Alfred Jackman	Roberta Baker	Feb. 23
Bertha Segel Friedman	Sharon E. Friedman	Feb. 7	Alfred Jackman	Debra Fishel	Feb. 23
Frances Levenson	Gladys McDonald	Feb. 9	Edith Strauss	Nathan Strauss	Feb. 24
Jean Zweier Reinhard	Zweier Family	Feb. 9	Jennie Mehlman	Phyllis Mehlman	Feb. 24
Frances Hoffman	Linda Kranz	Feb. 10	Ester Kapson	Henry Kapson	Feb. 24
Phillip Cooperstein	Toby Berman	Feb. 10			
Morris Miller	M/M Jerry Krakowski	Feb. 10	<u>Mar. 2 at Temple</u>		
Solomon Shimmel	Cliff Rayman	Feb. 11	Rabbi Aron Tanzer	Helen Lott	Feb. 26
			Renee Sloves	Myra Sloves	Feb. 26
			Norman A. Cutler	Sylvia Morris	Feb. 26
			Norman A. Cutler	Barbara Wechter	Feb. 26
			Miriam Silverstein	Manuel Silverstein	Feb. 27
			Ida Kushner	Freda Murez	Feb. 27
			Melvin Mann	Gloria Kurey	Feb. 27
			Jennie Fiskin	Harriett Schwab	Feb. 29



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Happy February Anniversaries

Marie and Joseph Fischer

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Ava and Michael Silverstein

Diane and Craig Weisman

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

- ♦ Fran Bernstein has been ill.
- ♦ Lisa De Luca had surgery.

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.

Happy 103 Birthday to Rebecca Lazofsky, great aunt of Temple member Gail Arce.



The entire Temple Beth Emet family sends its condolences to:

- ♦ Yossi and Marie Fischer on the passing of Marie's father Helio
- ♦ Herbert Murez on the passing of Freda
- ♦ Max and Lonnie Paster on the passing of Carol

The memories of the righteous are a blessing forever.

- Rabbi Mark



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Let us help you with your Simcha Celebrations. Whether it's a *birthday, anniversary, bar/bat mitzvah, birth of a child or just because*, consider having a Temple volunteer coordinate an Oneg Shabbat for you.

We'll do all the shopping and arranging so you can enjoy the evening. ***The charge for this has been reduced to \$50.00.***

To sign up, please call the office!



ONEG SHABBAT SHOPPERS & KIDDUSH TABLE SET-UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ASAP!

Would you be interested in doing
the Oneg Shabbat shopping and
kiddush table set-up for
Friday night Shabbat Services?

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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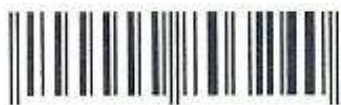
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to renew or register for the Sept. 1, 2011-Aug. 31, 2012 Term or

Go to a Ralph's market with this TBE scan code to renew or register:



**Thank you to our (5) registered families.
We need every families' support! It's easy!**



Mazel
Tov!



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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TBE house of STUDY

“Why We Do What We Do”

The third of our five session series will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Temple Beth Emet, Blum Hall and are free of charge, and donations are welcome.

Classes are conducted by Rabbi Mark Sobel.

Contact the TBE office at 818-843-4787 for more information.



Happy Birthday to Max at school, Grades 4 and 5 perform a play learned at school, and beautiful school projects

**Burbank Temple Emanu EL
Presents**

LADY BEWARE!!



SAVE THE DATE

January 29, 2012 from 12-2PM

**The Burbank Police Department is putting on a
Program on how to be safe and protect yourself
and your loved ones at home and on the streets.**

**Followed by a
Question & answer Session
Light Refreshments Served**

**RSVP: 818-845-1734 or
Email: Btee2003@sbcglobal.net**

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SAVE YOUR E-WASTE, SAVE THE WORLD, SAVE A LIFE!

When new electronic items come into your home this holiday season, let your retired items help a good cause while doing the right thing for the environment. Recycle your items at a

FREE ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION EVENT!

Drive-through collection and OPEN HOUSE



"The Temple with a Heart"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012

9 AM TO 3 PM - TEMPLE BETH EMET

600 N. BUENA VISTA STREET, BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

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A share of the proceeds will go to "*Kick Cancer in the Can with Diane*," a remarkably upbeat Web series that follows the real-life experiences of a Burbank working wife and mother as she is hit with a diagnosis of breast cancer. Diane shares her hopes, fears and bewilderment while guiding the viewer through the dizzying array of cancer information now available through the Internet. For more information go to: www.kickcancerinthecanwithdiane.org.

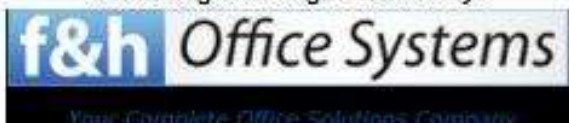


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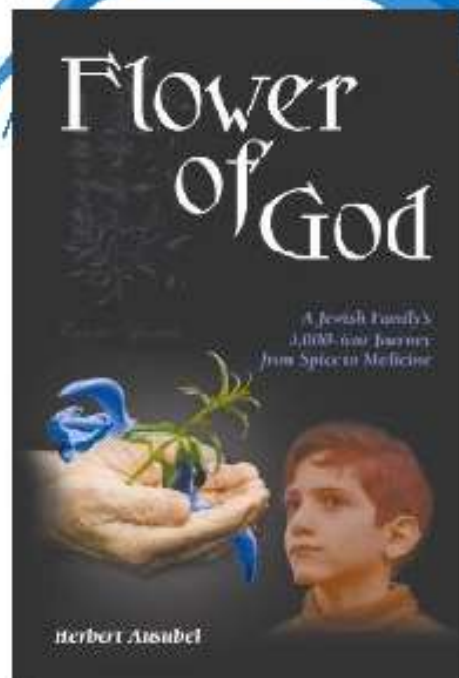
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(818) 567-4400 www.fhofficesystems.com

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, February 26, 2012 at 10:30 AM



Temple Beth Emet Adult Education Program proudly welcomes Dr. Herbert Ausubel, author of "Flower of God: A Jewish Family's 3,000-Year Journey from Spice to Medicine" to our Temple social hall to discuss and sign his book.

Review of Flower of God

"How many people can actually trace their families over a period of 3,000 years?! Extensively researched and beautifully written, "Flower of God" is the unique story of Dr. Herbert Ausubel's family. Dr. Ausubel, a New York oncologist, traces his family from the days of the Assyrian conquest of Israel, and to those who came to America. These Hebrew Children of the Book lived pious lives and raised wonderful, loving, productive families and, like the universal story of the Jews, were forced from their homes on many occasions under horribly destructive conditions. Some of these stories are harrowing and very memorable to the reader, as are many of Dr. Ausubel's relatives. I was in awe of the strength that his family displayed over the most trying circumstances. They were tested both spiritually and physically. Their story is one of survival, like the story of the Jewish people. It must have been fascinating to learn so much about one's family. Putting all of this information in a loving and readable manner is quite an accomplishment. I highly recommend this book to Jews and non-Jews alike. This is the spirit we humans are capable of. Congratulations to Dr. Ausubel on such a beautiful book."



TBE, 600 N. Buena Vista St., Burbank, CA 91505, 818-843-4787



SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

at Temple Beth Emet Friday, March 2, 2012

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Shabbat Service

followed by a Red, White & Blue Oneg Shabbat

FREE EVENT FOR ALL! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Do you know anyone who is looking for a Temple to call home, or a Jewish friend, neighbor, co-worker or acquaintance who might like to join us for Shabbat or become a TBE member?

PLEASE BRING THEM !

For reservations call Temple Office (818)843-4787

or e-mail office@TempleBethEmet.com

or call Barbara Bolter (818)761-3116



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