

"Start children on the way they should go, and when they are old, they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

As I write this column, I realize that there are only 36 more shopping days until Hanukkah! And while we are thinking of what to get our children, our nieces, our nephews and, if we are so lucky, our *children*'s children, we need to be



thinking of those who have no one to buy for them or whose family cannot afford to buy things for them. We live in a world where it seems that children are more often than not becoming the innocent victims of others' anger or revenge or bigotry or ignorance or... well, we all know the extent of blame foisted upon children today. I remember as the child of divorced parents how one side would take pot shots at the other side through my sister and me. As they were basically good, honest people, I don't think they realized the damage they were doing to our psyches with their very cruel words and actions.

As I was already a teenager and fairly large for my age, so no one physically took out their anger on me or my sister. However, I have known children who were not so lucky. Broken bones are in partnership with broken spirits. Damaged limbs mate with deranged digits. Yellow scars with black and blue faces. What are we to do? First, if you suspect child abuse, report it to the police. They will take a report and pass it on to DCFS, Department of Child and Family Services. However, if you want to do more for all children, help us to donate more to Children's Hospital. Its' patients range in age from newborns to 18 year olds. We have a bin in the hallway outside of the kitchen. Let us continue to fill it, not only with new and packaged, unwrapped toys, that "can be played with in beds (their terms not mine), but shampoo, soaps, cosmetics and sundries for teenagers, a teenager who begins to care about their appearance, definitely cares about healing and new products for newborns, pacifiers, blankets, clothing, etc.

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# HAPPY AUTUMN!!!!

Pizza Night will be on

Friday, November 6th at 6:00

PM. It will be followed by the
Family Shabbat Service at 7:00

PM. Please bring your family and join us!

Men's Club Brunch is here again! Sunday, November 15th at 9:30 AM in Blum Hall. (See flier on Page 8.) All are welcome!

Rabbi Mark is a regular contributor to the *In Theory* 

column, which appears online at: <a href="http://www.burbankleader.com/opinion/religion">http://www.burbankleader.com/opinion/religion</a>

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - November 2015

Should Jews celebrate Thanksgiving? For a congregation such as ours, the question seems ridiculous -- of course we should! Jews have been part of the American experience since the beginning of the country, and conversely, America has been part of the Jewish experience as well. America was the Golden Door to Jewish immigrants fleeing persecution. They came here, where the streets were paved with



gold, to make a new life. While they did not actually find streets of gold, they did find freedom and opportunity. Of course we are thankful and of course we join in celebration with our neighbors, many of whom have their own unique story of their families coming to America.

Additionally, we know that the American Thanksgiving holiday is largely patterned on the observance of Sukkot. According to some scholars, the Pilgrims lived for years among Sephardic Jews in Holland before coming to the new world and they brought the concept of deliverance and the commemoration of harvest to their celebration of gratitude.

Yet certain Jewish authorities have argued against Jews participating in Thanksgiving. One argument is that Torah forbids the Jewish nation to emulate the ways of other nations, citing Leviticus 18:3: "Neither shall ye walk in their statutes; do not follow their social customs." There is commentary on Talmud that explains that the prohibition applies in two instances; the first are idolatrous customs and the second is foolish customs found in the Gentile community, even if their origins are not idolatrous. Later discussion relaxed the prohibition against "foolish customs." (Thank God there isn't a prohibition against being foolish or a lot of us would be in trouble!) A more modern commentary explains that Thanksgiving is secular holiday, but while there is no prohibition against eating turkey on Thanksgiving, it should be done by choice and not seen as an obligation, lest it be seen as "adding a commandment." Another commentary cautions that while it is permissible to share a Thanksgiving meal with other Jews or secular people, it should not be celebrated with those who include religious ritual.

All of this analysis and hair splitting is enough to make most of us run for a pumpkin spice latte, or maybe a cranberry juice and vodka! How fortunate it is that we live in a country where religious scholars are blessed with the freedom to openly discuss, debate, even argue over the observance of an occasion that celebrates blessing and freedom!

Whether your Thanksgiving features turkey or not; whether you are with a large group or just a couple of people, or even alone; whether you include religious ritual, or just a parade or football game, or simply peace and quiet; I wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving. May we all take stock of what we have to be thankful for, and may we look forward to the blessing yet to come.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



# Rabbi Mark Sobel's Column, continued

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To make it easier for all of us, here are some suggestions of what to give needy children:

AUTOMOBILES (Match-Box, for example)

**BLANKETS** 

**COLORING BOOKS** 

**DOLLS** 

EYE LINER, COSMETICS (PREFERABLY HYPOALLERGENIC)

FANTASTIC 4 FIGURINES (or DC)

**GOLF PUTTING GREEN** 

HIGH LIGHTERS

**INK PENS** 

**JACKS** 

LINCOLN LOGS

MILITARY MEN (and) WOMEN

NIGHTCRAWLERS (plastic, of course)

OLD MAID (the card game, not the nurse!)

**POLICE CARS** 

QUIET HEADPHONES (Helps others, while child listens)

ROUGE (BLUSH, COSMETICS)

STETHOSCOPE (play doctor kit)

TELESCOPE (see what's going on outside)

**UNO CARD GAME** 

VIDEO GAMES

WATER PAINTS

**XYLOPHONES** 

YOYO (with string, not with cello)

ZEBRA (model)

These are my suggestions, you may have others. Come share them together at Temple. As we prepare for the holiday season, we must do two things, rededicate ourselves to the Love of Giving that is Judaism and let us help give all the children smiles that shine SO brightly they dispel the darkness of suffering.

May I be the first,

HAPPY HANUKKAH!!!!!!

B'Ahava,

Rabbi Mark



Attention: To all those interested in a trip to Israel. . . Our trip has been scheduled for **January 14, 2016 and return January 26, 2016**. We will have a meeting here at Temple to discuss details on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016 at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in going, please call the Temple Office to make a reservation. We already have a small, confirmed group, but would like to have more.

### TBE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS BY DAVID GOLDSTEIN

It was a busy month of October for our Religious School kids and their families - we began the month with our annual school Sukkot Breakfast on October 4th. The Rabbi and school staff were assisted in the preparation of this event by the parents of the 4/5 class who provided what was in my opinion the nicest spread of food I've seen at one of our school Sukkot Breakfasts (and I've attended quite a few). Special thanks to 2/3 Room Parent, Cherie Rye, who coordinated the event



and to all of the other parents who helped out. On October 11th, the children celebrated the holiday of Simcha Torah by marching around our Temple while holding the Torah followed by a moving ceremony in the sanctuary during which the children and their parents were literally wrapped in the Torah.

Planning is currently underway for our annual Religious School Hanukkah Fundraiser, coming up in just a few weeks on **December 6th**. The Rabbi and Robyn are once again preparing for an original musical for the occasion, and without wanting to give too much away yet, the rumor I hear is that it will have a bit of a Motown theme to it this year (who doesn't love the music of the Motown era). We are planning to repeat last years popular **Canter's In The Valley** event, with a rare East Valley visit from the Canter's Food Truck to our Temple (and who doesn't love Canter's food!?) Please mark the date and be on the lookout for more details as the day of the event approaches.

David Goldstein RSPA President

### AND NOW A WORD ABOUT OUR ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES...

We are looking forward to the start of this years Adult Education series, "Kaballah-The Key To Better Living," which begins this month on Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 PM. The topic of our first class will be "Meditation-Lock Out The World When You Need To."

Other topics for this year's series will include Geamatria, The Zodaic, Reincarnation, and Angels. Classes will meet once a month on Tuesday evenings through the month of March, there is a suggested donation of \$5 per class or just \$20 for the entire series of 5 classes. The Rabbi has prepared a series with a bit of a spiritual flavor to it this year, we hope to see you there and bring an open mind for these lively discussions!

David Goldstein RSPA President



# **ONEG SHABBAT**

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FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT: Laura Soroka, TBE Oneg Shabbat Coordinator (818) 588-3799 or Laurasoroka52@gmail.com

THE NEXT FRIDAY FUN FOR ALL PIZZA
NIGHT WILL BE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER
6TH, FAMILY SERVICE, THE
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE
MONTH CONTINUES,
STARTING AT 7PM.



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

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

Please send e-mail and give me the following information: **The name of the Student:** 

Class Level;

Address;

Name of the University, and; If the Student is a member of any organization or club on campus.

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

Thank you,

Cathy Zitnick
TBE Sisterhood, President
TBE College Outreach
CMARRIOTT01@msn.com

# A Message From Cathy Zitnick, Sisterhood President

#### SISTERHOOD MESSAGE FOR NOVEMBER 2015

Dear Members:

The first meeting of the Sisterhood in the New Year was a success. We had more attending Sisterhood than I ever would have imagined. A few new ladies attended and they sure made it feel like a team effort. I also would like to thank those that helped me with the policy and procedures of running the meeting. The less people attending means the less formal you are able to conduct your meeting, to which is what I have become accustomed. I will be better prepared for the upcoming meeting.



Every year we have a Hanukah Bazaar, the particulars of the next one will be announced at a later date. We would like you all to come and purchase those things for Hanukkah. In the past, the Sisterhood had a Hanukkah Brunch, and we are trying to coordinate a good day for that. Due to the schedules of the Religious School and Men's' Club, I believe our brunch will be sometime in January, and it is possible that we will have another fundraiser, to raise funds for the holidays, to be announced soon.

Now that our New Year has started, we all have the opportunity to create new traditions, habits, and changes in our lives. We also have the opportunity to return to our old way of doing things. For instance, EScrip lost Vons as a contributor, but gained Fresh & Easy. I used to shop a lot at Fresh & Easy before I found out about and signed up with EScrip. I linked up my Friends Rewards Card to **EScrip** and returned to shopping with Fresh & Easy again (with the donations going to Temple Beth Emet), only to find out recently, that Fresh & Easy is closing all their California stores. Fortunately, we can all return to the reliable, tried and true, **Ralphs Supermarkets** for our participation through Ralphs' Donation Program. Life is such an adventure, and it is always amazes me about the things I am starting anew and to what things and habits I am returning.

Our next meeting will be November 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM in Blum Hall. I would like you to attend if you can. I am sure that there are many of you I haven't met. I will look forward to making your acquaintance.

In conclusion, I would like to remind everyone that Family Promise will be coming back to St. Jude's at the end of November, or beginning of December, I believe. Family Promise is an organization that provides temporary housing and meals to the homeless, by housing them at a place of worship for a week and then moving them to another house of worship until they can find work and a place to live. The Temple has obliged the Sisterhood to provide the dinners for the one week of their time spent at St. Jude's Church. One of the Sisterhood members has been kind enough to offer to coordinate, so that the next time St. Jude's is due to sponsor Family Services, we are ready in the knowledge of which Sisterhood member(s) is/are going to provide dinner on what night. This is a time when tzedakah is emphasized, either in deeds or dollars, so please remember to help those in need and St. Jude's whenever possible.

L'Shana Tova!

Cathy Zitnick, Sisterhood President

This Is Your Personal Invitation to Join				
Temple Beth Emet's Sisterhood				
Cathy Zitnick, will be happy to hear from	k together for our Temple, our children, and our community, in a very tangible way. Our President, you. Call her at (818) 292-7180 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:cmarriott01@msn.com">cmarriott01@msn.com</a> . She will be happy to acquaint our interests are. We are sure you will fit in and we will be happy to welcome you!			
We meet the first Sunday of every month every year). Please fill out this form, cut	at 10:00 AM in Blum Hall. Please join us. Dues are only \$15 per year (commencing September of it out and send it with your payment to:			
TBE Sisterhood, c/o TEMPLE BETH EMB	ET, 600 N. Buena Vista Blvd., Burbank, CA 91505; or just leave it with the Temple Office.			
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. Service to the Temple

. Camaraderie . Family Fun Community Believe it or not, the Temple Beth Emet Men's Club is not just for old(er) men, it's for anyone!

We are seeking **men and women** to join us in making an organization that enriches the Temple community with activities of interest to the entire Temple Family. Discussion, trips, picnics, barbeques, sports, and service projects what do you want to do?

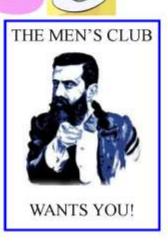
Join us and help decide!



# EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR BRUNCH!

Our next brunch is Sunday, Nov, 15 at 9:30AM. Brunch is only \$5, but when you join the Men's Club, we will apply that to your membership!

PARENTS! Stay for brunch when you drop the kids off at religious school!



# TBE House of Gathering



# Visit the Helen Pappert Gift Shoppe

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

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Please call the Temple Office at (818) 843-4787 if a Temple Member is sick or hospitalized.

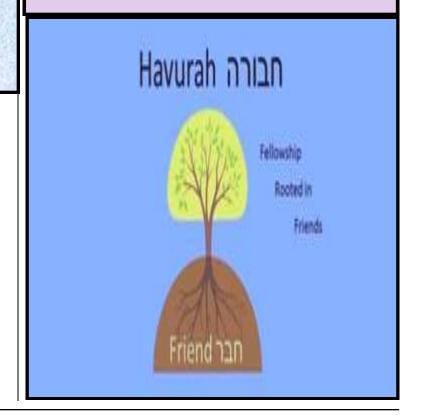
# Havurah Happenings

## **Havurah Simcha L'Chaim**

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

Please call me to discuss it.

Ruth Glick 818 780 9134



# TEMPLE BETH EMET MEMBERSHIP "CHAI LIGHTS"









November Birthdays

November 2015

Dan & Mary Gura

Joel & Sarah Lava

**Bert Goldberg** November 3 Rick Suvalle November 3 Jennifer Tripet November 4 Janet Diel November 5 **Emily Mintz-Kreyns** November 6 Alexandra Suvalle November 7 Neal Goldstein November 9 **Shirley Abramson** November 11 Sylvia Sutton November 20 Maxwell Wolloff November 21 Morris Bolter November 25 Jennifer Franklin November 27 Ryan Dietz November 29

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# November 2015

# Cheshvan/Kislev 5776

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00 AM Noon - Religious School  10:00 AM Sisterhood Meeting in Blum Hall	2	3 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	4	5	6 6:00 PM Pizza and Salad Night at the Temple 7:00 PM Shabbat Family Service	KEEP CALM AND Shabbat Shalom
8 9:00 AM Noon - Religious School	9	10	11	12	13 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	KEEP CALM AND Shabbat Shalom
9:30 AM Men's Club Brunch	Chai Times Submissions are Due.	17	18	19	20 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	KEEP CALM Shabbat Shalom
22 9:00 AM Noon - Religious School	23	24	25	26	27 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	KEEP CALM AMD Shabbat Shalom
29 9:00 AM Noon - Religious School	30					

## **Coming Up Soon!**

Hanukkah begins December 6th through the 14th this year.





**Judah Maccabee** 



# MONTHLY YAHRZEITS HONORING THE MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

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NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
At Temple On Nov. 6	, 2015		At Temple On Nov. 2		
Ann Johnson	Monica Pink	11/1	Lester Vourn	Barbara Bolter	11/16
		11/1	Ruth Fishman Marta Berger	Scott Fishman Jan Burns	11/16 11/17
Lenora Carpe	Maurine Gold		Alison Glass	Anthony Glass	11/17
William Feinsilber	Joyce Feinsilber	11/1	Lillian Swedlove	Herbert Murez	11/19
William Feinsilber	Bari Bucknam	11/1	David Nudell	Mayer Nudell	11/19
Jewelle Bowen	Barbara Klivens	11/1	Eva Gramowitz	Lillian Blakeman	11/20
Frances Rose	Eileen Martin	11/2	Frank Paley	Arda Paley	11/21
Frances Rose	Marlene Dreyfuss	11/2	Albert Jones Hanlin	Neil Margolin	11/21
Bess Jacob	Phyllis Shear	11/2	Sara Guttentog	Rabbi Mark Sobel	11/21
Paul Stein	Ron Dacher	11/2	Sadie Resnick	Sid Resnik	11/21
Esther Molly Weiner	Rina Shavit	11/2			
Annette Frank	David Frank	11/2	At Temple on Nov. 2	<u>7, 2015</u>	
Jon Murphy	Erin Abrams	11/3	Joan Feinsilber	Joyce Feinsilber	11/22
Joseph Testa	Ann Testa	11/3	Frank Wise	Sandy Einbinder	11/24
Penny Buss	Neal Friedman	11/4	Abraham Bibicoff	Bruce Bibicoff	11/25
Penny Buss	Sharon Friedman	11/4	Abraham Bibicoff	Martin Bibicoff	11/25
Fanny Schuster	Sylvia Schuster	11/5	Erwin Prinz	Ruth Prinz	11/25
Helen Margolin	Neil Margolin	11/6	Judge Irwin Cantor	Sandie Phillips	11/25
Elizabeth Horowitz	Valerie Bernath	11/6	Diana Turchik	Fran Ravine	11/25
Morris Drake	Toby Berman	11/6	Louis Bigley	Robert Bigley	11/26
Zelma Lackman	Elizabeth Rosen	11/6	David Antelman	• •	11/26
Alan A. Mandel	Shelley Barton	11/6		Judith Antelman	
Luis Guzman	Lila Tepper	11/7	Jack Bolter	Shirley Abramson	11/27
Rhoda Bibicoff	Bruce Bibicoff	11/7	Dr. Edwin Butler	M/M Neil Margolin	11/27
Mary Cohen	Charley Cohen	11/7	Murry Lackman	Elizabeth Rosen	11/27
Hannah Davis	Marcia Jackman	11/8	Anita Crane	Rhonda Smih	11/28
Edward Bernstein	Fran Bernstein	11/8	At Temple on Decem	ber 4, 201 <u>5</u>	
Robert Margolin	Neil Margolin	11/8	Grace Fulop	Joyce Feinsilber	11/29
Sam Miller	Marlene Dreyfuss	11/9	Eilzabeth Sopasnik	Marlene Flowers	11/29
David Granat	Ruthe Granat	11/9	Elizabeth Sopasnik	Judith Antelman	11/29
Helen Meyerfeld	The Congregation	11/9	Shirley Trott	Dianne Bender	11/29
Moussa Hakakha	Rabbi Mark & Mina Sobel	11/9	Lewis Pappert	Marilyn Pappert	11/29
Victor Spirov		11/10	Mildred Marcus	Ellie Somerfield	11/30
•	Vicki & Neil Margolin		Harry Robins	Bernard Robins	11/30
George Gross	Sylvia Gross Sutton	11/10	·		
Janita Haver	Steve Shanker	11/10	Yahrzeit Donations		
Harry Averbuch	Mitzi Rattner	11/10			
Saul Schohan Bertha M. Rachlin	Sue Schohan	11/11	Ann Testa, in Iovi	ng memory of her father	
	Sandie Phillips Sharon Lasman	1/11	Joseph Testa		
Rose Savin	SHAIUH LASHIAH	11/11	THE DESIGNATION OF		
At Temple On Nov 1	3 2015		Andy Merrill, in lo	ving memory of Stepher	n Merrill

### At Temple On Nov. 13, 2015

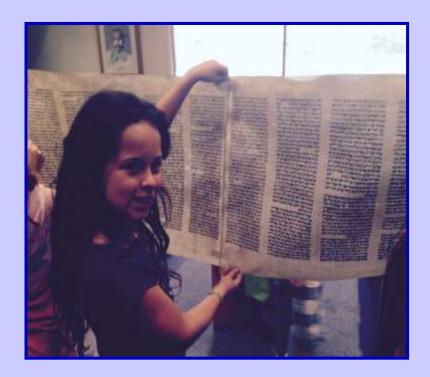
Anton Fulop	Joyce Feinsilber	11/13
Cele Rothman	Linda Faden	11/13
Gloria Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	11/14
Leah Factor	The Congregation	11/14

Andy Merrill, in loving memory of Stephen Merril

Sarah Schiffman remembered by Ilysha Buss

### **CHAILIGHTS**

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

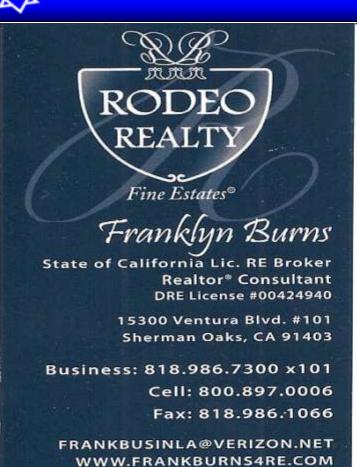
- 1. Log on to www.j5club.org
- 2. Sign up to become a Just5 member with your credit card
- 3. Each month, your credit card is charged JUST \$5.
- 4. At the end of every month, all the money is gathered and donated to a family or individual in need of financial assistance. Whether it's an emergency of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











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