

January 2016



# Chai Times

## Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

*"The Temple With A Heart"*

**"How goodly are your tents O Jacob, your dwelling places Israel !" (Numbers 24:5)**

After the horrendous attack in San Bernardino a few weeks ago, a neighbor was quoted as saying, "I saw my neighbor received a lot of packages, but I did not want to appear racist, he was an Arab, so I did not express my concerns to the police." I agree, we don't want to be racist bigots. But, this quote reminded me of another idea attributed to the planners of 9/11. They sent 4 single men to live, study and be together so that the "temptations" of America would not distract them from the task at hand. In fact, in a docu-drama about the two years of planning leading up to the bombings, one of the bombers was soundly attacked verbally by his co-conspirators for drinking and entertaining, and one time for just sitting on a beach side bench in Florida watching the ocean.

The more I thought about the first quote, the more I realized there are things we can do to help thwart the terrorists. If the neighbor of the killer of so many people in San Bernardino had gotten to know him and his wife, then his suspicions would have been proven correct and going to the police not be bigotry but vigilance. If the Terrorists living in Florida had been visited by other Floridians, or their fellow aviation students, and shown just how wonderful America is and can be, then maybe one or more would have changed their mind(s) and 9/11 might never have happened.

On a much more positive/spiritual level, each of us works hard at what we do. Each of us has many reasons for not necessarily getting to know our neighbors. Most, if not all of us, hold dearly the privacy of the home and are reluctant to step over any perceived line. Therefore many of us do not

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**Happy 2016!!!**

Pizza and Salad Night at 6:00PM on January 1st. Only a \$5 charge for Adults attending the Pizza Dinner. Children are welcome for free. Family Shabbat Service will commence at 7:00PM. All are welcome!



Men's Club Brunch is on Sunday, January 17th at 9:30 AM in Blum Hall. (See flier on Page 7.) All are welcome!



Temple Beth Emet Adult Education Series continues on **January 12, 2016** at 7:00 PM. **KABBALAH: THE KEY TO BETTER LIVING**. The topic of this class is **Zodiac: 12 Signs No Bull, Only Tribal**. Please join Rabbi Sobel and congregation members for this interesting and educational class. Adults only, please. (See page 8, for more information.)

# Temple Beth Emet (House Of Truth) ORGANIZATION

## Religious Leadership

Rabbi Mark H. Sobel  
Lay Cantor, Kyle Orlemann  
Music and Choir Director,  
Robyn Kreisberg

Rabbi Emeritus William M. Kramer Z"L\*  
\*His memory will always be a blessing to us.

## 2016-2016 Officers and Directors

### Officers

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TBD

### Ways and Means

Linda Harrel

### Building and Maintenance

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TBD

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TBD

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Josh Sobel

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TBD

**Why not add YOUR talents to those  
who serve our community?**

## Temple Beth Emet Office Hours

Monday-Thursday—9:00 AM-noon

Friday & Sunday—9:00 AM-1 PM

Saturday closed

## The office is closed in observance of the following holidays:

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

Call the 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 the free, monthly  
newsletter of Temple Beth Emet of  
Burbank, delivered by email to  
members and available at  
[www.TempleBethEmet.com](http://www.TempleBethEmet.com).

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through the Office.

**Editable article submissions, photos  
and feedback are encouraged and  
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**[chaitimes@TempleBethEmet.com](mailto:chaitimes@TempleBethEmet.com) or  
delivered to the Temple office.  
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on space available, relevant content,  
and at the discretion of Editor  
Barbara Lux, Temple Officers and  
Directors.**

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how we can better serve our members,  
please call the office or email us at:

[office@Templebethemet.com](mailto:office@Templebethemet.com)



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - January 2016



We need to make some noise. We need to make our presence known. We need to make growing this congregation a common priority within our Temple family.

Our Temple family is warm, loving, accepting, welcoming, compassionate, dedicated, spiritual, and energetic. The problem is that the large number of unaffiliated or disengaged Jews has no idea that we are here! Despite the fact that we have been located in the same spot for about 40 years, and have been an organized congregation in Burbank for almost 60 years, we constantly have visitors tell us "I never even knew there was a Temple here." For every one of those people who discover us, how many people drive right by us and don't notice us?

We need to grow this congregation. We need more families with children, and we need more single people, and we need more people without children at home. We need people, not only for the financial support they bring, but for the energy and talent they add. New members have new ideas, resulting in new programs. New members help fill volunteer needs and develop into new leaders.

How do we do grow our Temple Beth Emet family? Last month we did the lighting of the Hanukkah menorah at the Burbank Town Center. We had a different activity every evening, and we met some new people, including one of the shopkeepers who needed a mezuzah for the entry to his store. Our Board Secretary Laura Soroka contacted the Burbank Leader, resulting in an article on the front page with a large color picture -- above the fold!

This was an example of the Temple going out into the community and giving people who just happened to be there an opportunity to engage with us. We need to be seen in the community. We need to generate publicity for what we are doing.

But it will take the effort, but more importantly the awareness, of every member of our congregation to really make our family grow. There is no more effective way to engage people and get them interested in Temple Beth Emet than by personally interacting with them. It is the personal relationship that makes the newcomer feel comfortable crossing our threshold.

I am a member of a business networking organization. We meet regularly, get to know each other, and refer business to each other. We are encouraged to invite new people into our group. Obviously, the more businesses and professions represented, the more we can refer potential customers and clients to each other. We are encouraged to talk about our networking experience outside of the group, and while we often look for specific professions, we are cautioned not to pre-judge whether a certain business could or could not benefit from our program. We make the invitation, encourage them to visit, and let the person decide on their own. Inviting people requires our listening and awareness, as well as the ability to talk about the group without trying too hard to "sell," and without overwhelming.

This is something we all need to do. We all need to be aware of the opportunity to gently introduce our community to new people. We need keep Temple Beth Emet in mind and when we meet someone interested in Judaism, just invite them to our Temple. If they find something in our community that speaks to them, they will stay. Each of us is part of the Temple family for a reason. We need to share that with people we know and people we meet.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



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take the time to get to know our neighbors, their likes, dislikes, family's needs, and loves. All this has given Angelinos the reputation of being cold and uncaring. However those days are over. We have a quote in Judaism, "Renew our days as they were long ago." I have visited a small town in Ohio several times, in this one neighborhood, people still borrow from each other, not just gardening tools, but ovens for cooking, not just condiments but whole apartments. We need to bring back the good old days to our neighborhoods. We need to know our neighbors so we can help them. The innocent victims of December 2, and 9/11 demand that of us. IT also demands that of our police forces. Foot patrol by police will remove them from their steel cocoons and show the neighbors that they are there for everyone, whether in need of "penal" help or just camaraderie, and certainly not fear of involvement. We as common citizens can do no less. We must get out of our wood and plaster palaces and walk our neighborhoods, not to snoop, but to befriend, not to gossip, but to grow in love. This month, the month of planting seeds will be for us the time when we plant the seeds of new "**kesheroth**" (bonds) where we truly get to say, "We have loved our neighbors like we would be loved."

B'Ahava,

Rabbi Mark





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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](mailto:CMARRIOTT01@msn.com)



## A Message From Cathy Zitnick, Sisterhood President

Dear Members:

Even though this is perhaps the busiest time of the year for us, we had a good turnout at our last meeting, and I would like to thank the ladies working the Hanukkah table after our meeting. I understand we did quite well considering that it was the day of the first night of Hanukkah.

Our next meeting will be **January 3rd at 10:00am** at Coral Café on Burbank Boulevard. There will be no Religious School the first Sunday of January; therefore, the Temple will be closed. Shirley Abramson, who is always quick on her feet, suggested that we have another Sisterhood breakfast at Coral Café. I would like all of you to attend. I am sure that there are many of you that I have not met. I look forward to making your acquaintance.



Barnes & Noble offers the service to the community of providing a gift wrap table through the holiday season, so that organizations may earn some extra money wrapping gifts purchased at their stores. The November 23rd-25th, we were at Barnes & Noble in the evenings, wrapping customer's gifts for voluntary donations. The lady who coordinates for Barnes & Noble had her Thanksgiving holiday organization bail on her, and so she offered Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> to us if we wanted it. Hannah Cline, who is doing all the organizing for us on this, snapped it up immediately. So, Hannah and I worked a four-hour shift that afternoon, as well. For the four days we received \$80 in donations. We also worked the evening of December 8<sup>th</sup>, as well as the mornings of December 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, having received another \$300 for those five days. I feel that we did quite well and I am so proud to have the Sisterhood coming forward and volunteer their time. I was also very pleased to see an event where ladies of the Sisterhood, who normally would not be together outside of our regular meetings, working together and getting to know one another. (It is my dearest wish that events like these help to create life-long friendships outside of the Temple.) It shows me that the Temple is also important to them, as it is for me, so we will all keep working to keep the Temple strong and making our Sisterhood just that much stronger.

Rabbi hosted the candle-lighting ceremonies in the Media Center Mall again this year, in front of the Burlington Coat Factory. Every night he had a different theme, and Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> was The Sisterhood night. We brought nine dozen donut holes with preserves, so that everyone could create the donut of their choice. On one side of the stage the ladies showed passersby the donut holes and got people to pick their favorite preserve fillings. I stood on the opposite side of the stage with a tray of plain donut holes, handing them out saying, "Happy Hanukkah" to the passersby on my side. I wanted to remind everyone that this is a time of Hanukkah, as well. Rabbi hosted Hanukkah At The Mall through December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, I would like to let everyone know that Family Promise will be at St. Luke's again, from Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is no definite day that is to be "Sisterhood Day" to provide dinners to the families, so please contact Jeanne Mintz, at 818-314-8403 to let her know what night(s) you are able to bring food or donate money to the Church for Family Promise. This is an excellent program to help families get back on track and gain control of their lives. I know that St. Luke's depends on us to help out in every way we can. Please call and donate. It will be very much appreciated.

Until we meet again,

Cathy Zitnick  
Sisterhood President



***This Is Your Personal Invitation to Join  
Temple Beth Emet's Sisterhood***

Sisterhood is a group of friends who work together for our Temple, our children, and our community, in a very tangible way. Our President, **Cathy Zitnick**, will be happy to hear from you. Call her at **(818) 292-7180** or e-mail: [cmariott01@msn.com](mailto:cmariott01@msn.com). She will be happy to acquaint you with what we do and find out what your 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 at 10:00 AM in Blum Hall. Please join us. Dues are only \$15 per year (commencing September of every year). Please fill out this form, cut it out and send it with your payment to:

TBE Sisterhood, c/o TEMPLE BETH EMET, 600 N. Buena Vista Blvd., Burbank, CA 91505; or just leave it with the Temple Office.

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***The Men's Club Brunch - Everyone Welcome***



**YOU DON'T NEED AN AARP  
CARD TO JOIN THE MEN'S CLUB!  
YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO BE MALE!**

**BE  
~~JOIN~~ THE MEN'S CLUB!**

Believe it or not, the Temple Beth Emet Men's Club is not just for old(er) men, it's for **everyone!**

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?



THE MEN'S CLUB WANTS YOU!

- Service to the Temple
- Camaraderie
- Family Fun
- Community

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR BRUNCH!**

*Brunch is only \$5, but when you join the Men's Club, we will apply that to your membership!*



**Our next brunch is Sunday, January 17th - 9:30AM.  
PARENTS! Stay for brunch when you drop the  
kids off at religious school!**

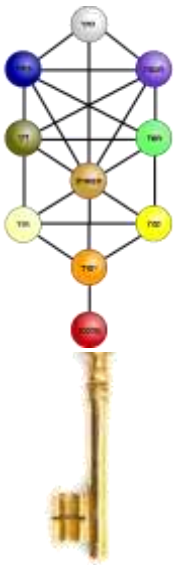




Our 2015 Religious School Fundraising Performance of “Macabees From Motown” was our most well received and successful performance yet. Many thanks to Rabbi Mark, Robyn Kreisberg, and all of our faculty and students for all of their hard work and to all of the members of the congregation who were there to support our kids and our Temple. Our Hanukkah celebration continued with eight festive nights of Temple events at the Burbank Town Center Mall, the first of which featured our Religious School students performing excerpts from their performance earlier in the day. Our Adult Education class met at the mall on Tuesday night where they enjoyed an interesting discussion of numerology as it pertains to Judaism given by the Rabbi, the evening was also highlighted by the Rabbi placing a mezuzah on the doorpost of a newly opened store, Tuskany. Hopefully you all had a chance to see the featured article in the “Burbank Leader” about our celebration at the mall.

You should all have received an email invitation to this year’s Temple Beth Emet Non-Event Virtual Fundraising Gala which is being held completely online for the first time this year. We’ve made it easier than ever to contribute and your tax deductible donation will help ensure that the Temple can continue to provide the many benefits that it offers to its members and to the community as we move into the future, Also, Temple members and Religious School parent Amy Lawrence has generously pledged to contribute up to \$1000 in a matching donation!

Wishing you all a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year!”



## ADULT EDUCATION SERIES 2015-2016

### KABBALAH: THE KEY TO BETTER LIVING

JANUARY 12, 2016 -- ZODIAC: 12 Signs No Bull, Only Tribal

FEBRUARY 9, 2016 -- ANGELS: You’ve Got a Friend

March 8, 2016 -- REINCARNATION: Oh, Here We Go Again

Each session runs from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

The series is free of charge and open to the public, donations suggested.







## 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."*

**Remember the sick and bereaved with cards, calls, and visits. They help heal and comfort. We wish the following members of our Temple family Refuah Sh'leima:**

Rebbetzin Mina Sobel is recuperating from minor surgery.

Edith Dague was hospitalized recently as is recovering.

Morrie Bolter recently was Injured and is recovering.

Dana Sapper is recovering from recent foot surgery.

**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](tel:8187809134)

## Havurah חבורה





NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>At Temple On January 1st</u></b>		
Elmer Jacob	Phyllis Shear	1/1
William Naythons	David Naythons	1/1
Bernard R. Pink	Lester Pink	1/1
Sol (Sheik) Rosenthal	Gail Arce	1/2
Morris Yaras	Fran Bernstein	1/2
Ditsa Shavit	Rina Shavit	1/2
<b><u>At Temple On January 8th</u></b>		
Joan Kramer	The Congregation	1/3
Dolores Sands	Lance Sands	1/3
Miriam R. Taub	Lillian Blakeman	1/5
Miriam R. Taub	Sam Gramowitz	1/5
Leonard Levine	Sid Resnick	1/6
Margaret Buckley	Linda Kierman	1/7
Paul Dague	Edith Dague	1/8
Sylvia Becker	Gerald Becker	1/9
Tillie Friedman	Stuart Friedman	1/9
<b><u>At Temple On January 15th</u></b>		
Ruben Reiter	Alice Strauss	1/10
Nathaniel Millman	Sylvia Gross Sutton	1/10
Anna Romotsky	Bruce Epstein	1/10
Ben Zober	Maurine Zober Gold	1/12
Lillian Halper	Merle Scher & Dee Segall	1/12
Edward Zimmer	The Congregation	1/13
Rosalind Avrashow	Marlene Dreyfuss	1/13
Rosalind Avrashow	Eileen Martin	1/13
Freda Murez	Herbert Murez	1/14
Ethyl Greenberg	Elaine Fishman	1/14
Toni Mattis	The Congregation	1/14
Shirley Wolf	The Congregation	1/14
Baruch Vismonsky	Tsipi Yaffee	1/14
Maurice Rosenthal	Gail Arce	1/15
Abraham Kogan	Nilda Benmaor	1/15
Moshe Marco	M/M Jerry Dash	1/15
Naoma Goodman	The Congregation	1/15
Bernard Shenkman	Sandra Shenkman	1/16

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>At Temple On January 22nd</u></b>		
Chet Simpkins	Cathy Zitnick	1/17
Chet Simpkins	Neil & Vicki Margolin	1/17
Beatrice Miliman	Deborah & Martin Zelman	1/17
Beatrice Miliman	Les & Monica Pink	1/17
Philip Skolnick	Carl Skolnick	1/19
Carmel Feinsilber	Joyce Feinsilber	1/20
Walter Schuster	Sylvia Schuster	1/21
Miriam Everakes	Jerry Everakes	1/21
Miriam Zahler	Adrienne Zahler	1/22
Leonore Cohen	Ruth Prinz	1/22
Julius Sloves	Myra Sloves	1/23
<b><u>At Temple On January 29th</u></b>		
Blossom Tenney	Amy Belilove	1/24
Anna Sobel	Rabbi Mark H. Sobel	1/24
Ruth Frank	David Frank	1/25
Sara Rosen	Beth Rosen & Connie Harter	1/25
Louis Bigley	Bruce Bigley	1/26
Louis Bigley	Robert Bigley	1/26
Herman Sandelman	Joyce Feinsilber	1/26
Morris Miller	M/M Jerry Krakowski	1/27
Lena Rosenthal	Gail Arce	1/28
Theodore J. Kall	Sandra Philips	1/30
Anna S. Vineberg	M/M Jerry Dash	1/31
Sumner Lawrence	Amy Lawrence	1/31



## January 2016

Howard & Dana Sapper January 1  
Amy Lawrence & John Gerard January 15

### Yahrzeit Donations

Joyce Feinsilber remembering  
Sharon Shuman

Monica Pink remembering beloved and  
dedicated sisterhood member, Sylvia Rabin

Carol Lerner remembering  
John H. Eisinger

Linda Faden remembering Celia Rothman

Dianne Bender remembering Shirley Troth










Monica Pink remembering Sisterhood  
Member and true friend Ann Johnson



## January Birthdays

Frank Watnick	January 3
Ethan Wertlieb	January 7
Valerie Bernat	January 18
Spencer Kierstein	January 18
Steve Gordon	January 20
Elyse Sokol	January 22
Rebecca Tanner	January 24
Andy Gersh	January 27
Nathan Shindich	January 31
Samuel Shindich	January 31



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<div>1 6:00 PM Pizza Night at the Temple</div> <div></div> <div>7:00 PM Shabbat Family Service</div> <div>New Year's Day</div>	2 <div></div>	
3 Winter Break NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TODAY	4	57:00 PM— Temple Board Meeting	6	7	8 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	9 <div></div>
10 9:00 AM Noon - Religious School	11	12 7:00 —8:30PM  Adult Education in Blum Hall Kabbalah: The Key To Better Living - Zodiac: 12 Signs - No Bull, Only Tribal	13	14 <div></div>	15 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	16 <div></div>
17 9:00 AM Noon - Religious School	18	19	20	21	22 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	23 <div></div>
24 9:00 AM Noon - Religious School	25	26	27	28	29 7:30 PM Shabbat Service  Shapat	30 <div></div>

Some of our Temple Family Members will be traveling as a group to visit Israel on January 14th through January 27th!! Am Yisrael Chai!!! Safe and happy journey! Have fun!







## PLAN AHEAD. IT'S A GIFT OF LOVE.

Rebecca O'Brien,  
Advanced Planning Representative

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### 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 you 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.

Contact the Temple Office at:  
818 843-4787

### TRIBUTE CERTIFICATE

Here is an idea you can implement to honor, congratulate, wish a happy birthday, anniversary, a get well wish, Yahrzeit, wedding, birth announcement, graduation, Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Whatever occasion you can think of, this is a delightful option.

Have a Tribute Certificate printed in the Chai Times!

A half-page costs only \$25.00

A full page costs only \$50.00

Extra donations in honor of the occasion are welcome.

Honor that someone special.

While honoring someone special, you will also be supporting Temple Beth Emet.

Tributes need to be requested by the 15th of the month for the next issue.

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Make a donation of a pack of paper towels for our kitchen or bathrooms, or bathroom tissue, a case of grape juice, a bottle of dishwashing liquid, a case of copy paper, or some of the other things we use at Temple!



You'll be helping the Temple and saving someone from making an extra trip.



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

1. Log on to [www.j5club.org](http://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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