

## "Go Up to a land flowing with milk and honey. . ." Exodus 33:3

On January 14th, we left for Israel. I am sure all 14 of us will have stories to tell about Israel, the people, the places and the trip, but I want to talk about the group who went. No

names but I am sure you will know who I am speaking about

During this past year has, as Jim Mattis, Z"L, would put it, the Angel of Death has not been kind to us. Not to our congregation, but also not kind to San Bernardino or Paris or Israel. In fact, when we started making arrangements for the trip to Israel, several members, all ladies, expressed concerns over safety. Richard Eisenberg, our tour contact, and I had many discussions over whether to come or postpone. The comment that touched each of us was when he said, "If the violence is so bad that people are staying in their hotels and not going from their rooms to see Jerusalem (for example), I am going to cancel the tour."

Once the group, 2 to 1 made up of women, heard that, they were relieved, NO, eager to go. One participant's only concern was that she would slow up the group and keep them from seeing everything. We told her, we are a unit. We go together and if we go a little slower, more to concentrate on seeing. Really, how many of us lose sight of the beauty of the small in our haste to see the grandiose. To me that is not a grand thing to do. Another member of the group said this was on her "Bucket List" and she

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The next Pizza Night will be on Friday, February 5 at 6:00 PM. It will be followed by the Family Shabbat Service at 7:00 PM. Please bring your family and join us!

Learn the history of Hava Nagila! Come to Sisterhood's "Evening of Fun" on February 20th at



7:00 PM. (See flyer on Page 7.)

#### Check out our new TBE Book Club!!! On



February 23rd at 7:00 PM (See flyer on Page 8.)

Rabbi Mark is a regular contributor to the In Theory column, which appears in the Burbank Leader in print and online at: http://www.burbankleader.com/opinion/religion

Laura Soroka, Oneg Coordinator, has written an important message to our Temple Family. (See Page 11.)

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

The Men's Club Brunch and Meeting on the third Sunday of each month is on hiatus until further notice, They are brainstorming an alternative to the Brunch Meetings. Stay tuned!! We'll let you know what they decide soon.

If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can better serve our members, please call the office or email us at:

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#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - February 2016**

What are you going to do with all your extra time this year? Not only is do we get an extra day this month, but we also get an extra month on the Jewish calendar. Adar I is added to the calendar, and Adar I starts in February. This month is therefore a double leap month!



Leap years and not really rare. A leap year occurs on the civil calendar every four years (with certain rare exceptions.) A Jewish leap year occurs 7 times in a 19 year cycle. But how often to they coincide?

If we were only getting an extra day, filling the time catching up chores, but who wants to spend their extra month doing things they have to do? Why not do something you want to do?

How about seeing a show? Fiddler on the Roof is playing at the El Portal Theater in North Hollywood, and tickets are available at a special price thanks to the Sisterhood and the show's producer, our own Ron Kurtz.

Like pizza? Why not take in our monthly Pizza Dinner and Family Service on February 5? This first-Friday-of-the-month event has become our most well-attended Shabbat.

How about exploring the mystical aspect of Judaism? Rabbi Mark's Adult Education series on Kabbalah continues on February 9. The subject will be angels, and it should be heavenly.

Have you ever wondered how *Hava Nagila* became mandatory at bnei mitzvahs and weddings? The Sisterhood will reveal all on February 20, and as with any Jewish event, there will be food.

Do you like to curl up with a good book? Our new book club will meet on February 23, and there is still time to read *The Hare With Amber Eyes* by Edmund de Waal. It is the story about one of the most influential families in Europe. Fran Bourne-Johnson will lead the discussion.

Maybe this extra time is the right time for you to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat, or maybe you can spend an hour or so shopping for an oneg. Laura Soroka, our Oneg Shabbat Coordinator would love to hear from you.

If you think that I am making all of these suggestions as a ploy to get you more involved in Temple life, you are right, I am. I really enjoy being active at Temple Beth Emet and I really love the people here, and I want you to as well.

But maybe you just want some peace and quiet, and that is alright too. Jewish wisdom frowns on wasting time. The sages, in Pirkei Avot say, "The day is short, and we have a lot of work to do," but there is also a concept of meaningful rest. That includes refreshing yourself by engaging in a creative task, taking a walk and observing your surroundings, a trip to a museum, maybe a little binge-watching television.

So yes, there are a lot of worthwhile ways to spend your extra leap-year time that do not involve even stepping foot in Temple, but come on, you have an extra day in February and an entire extra month of Adar, so surely you can spend a little of that extra time with your Temple family! We will be looking forward to seeing you.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



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would be "darned" if a little terrorist would stand in the way of her dreams. Another took to learning Hebrew with an app (application) on her phone. I didn't have the heart to tell her that after 26 years of British occupation, most Israelis would rather practice their English on Americans than help us speak Hebrew. Oh well. Another couple in the group were newly married and this was their honeymoon. They decided to come with us because another group member told the couple how caring we are. In fact, the name of the tour is "TBE of Burbank, The Temple With A Heart Israel Trip."

As rabbi and co-leader of the trip, I received some pretty interesting emails about Israel, the tour itself, the accommodations and medical situations. We found out answers and, as soon as we shared them it seemed, the fear dissipated.

This month the world celebrates Valentine's Day, a holiday dedicated to love. The group I led to Israel, showed love in the most basic manner, with courage, with determination and their love for the land of our people, serves as a beacon for the rest of to do what we should. If we want to give those who would destroy Israel victory, don't come with us the next time. But, if we want to defeat those same villains, keep signing up to go to Israel. Our young people have the Birthright Program. Maybe we need to organize a middle age trip to Israel, so more will go. We could call it "Birth Tight," for all the muscle spasms we will get, but it will be worth it. In recent months, different tour groups have cancelled out. I must reiterate, not our group! From that first reassurance, our ladies never looked over their shoulders or back. It was forward ahead and let us absorb all that Israel has to offer. And the stories we will tell you!!!!

B'ahava,

Rabbi Mark





## 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 an

## 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

## TEMPLE BETH EMET Adult Education Series 2015-2016



# Kabbalah: The Key To Better Living

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.



## SISTERHOOD MESSAGE FOR FEBRUARY 2016

#### Dear Members:

Our first meeting of the year started out with lots of fun. Due to the Temple being closed, we all met at Coral Café in Burbank and had a nice breakfast meeting. We all had lots of input on events, past and present, and had a wonderful chat for two and half hours that day.

The Sisterhood decided to keep up the tradition of a Boutique (booths of hand-made items)/Bazaar (booths of Garage Sale items) with a tentative date of **May 1, 2016**. The Sisterhood would also like to schedule a food truck, so that people can eat while they shop. This is intended to be a fundraiser that everyone can enjoy. So, if you would like to sell something that you have made, or if you are looking to offer items for sale that you have kept in storage and are not using, now is a good time to start planning on bringing it to the Temple to sell. I will, of course, keep everyone updated on the particulars.

The Sisterhood also decided that we would offer an "Evening of Fun" with an hors d'oeuvre of cheese served with wine, followed by a presentation of a movie. They decided on next month, on February 20th at 8:00 PM. The movie is called: "**Hava Nagila.**" There will be a suggested donation, for the "Evening of Fun," for which the particulars will be on the One-Call in February. It's going to be lots of fun and I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

The Sisterhood decided to sponsor Purim Dinner again this year with, of course, our annual costume contest. It was decided that the evening of Purim On Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> would be the date for the dinner and contest. It makes for a complete night of dinner, costume contest and Megillah Reading by the Rabbi. The Sisterhood did this last year and we all had lots of fun.

Ron Kurtz, President of the Men's Club, is a Producer at the El Portal Theatre in North Hollywood. He has asked The Sisterhood to please put the word out that, in the beginning of February, tickets will go on sale for "Fiddler on the Roof." Usually, these tickets would cost \$59 dollars each; however, he is offering them to Temple members for \$35 dollars a ticket with \$5 dollars of that donated to The Sisterhood for getting the word out. The performances will be Wednesday through Saturday, February 3rd—6th at 8:00 PM and Saturday will have two performances; the first will be a matinee, the second performance will be at 8:00 PM. I will be sure it gets out on the One-Call by the end of this month.

Finally, I would like to let everyone know that The Sisterhood provided dinner for Family Promise on Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. Jeanne Mintz organized the entire week and everything went right as scheduled. This is an excellent program to help families get back on track and gain control of their lives, and I know that St. Jude's depends on us to help out in every way we can with the Family Promise Week rotation.

Until We Meet Again,

Cathy Zitnick, Sisterhood President





TBE SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

# "An Evening of Fun"

## Learn the history of HAVA NAGILA



Place: Temple Beth Emet Date: February 20th Time: 7:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served Donations appreciated

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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: <u>cmarriott01@msn.com</u> . 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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EDUCATION MATTERS - RSPA President, DAVID GOLDSTEIN				

After a relaxing Winter Recess, Religious School is back in full swing for our Spring 2016 semester. Our students are busily preparing for and learning about the holiday of Tu B'shevat, which the Religious School will celebrate on January 30<sup>th</sup>. The families of the 4/5 class under the direction of Room Parent Maya Lee will be preparing baskets which they will be presenting to each of the other classes containing items symbolic of the



holiday including apples, oranges, dried apricots and almonds. On January 17<sup>th</sup> the students were excited to receive a surprise phone call from the Rabbi and Josh all the way from Israel where they have been leading a trip of 14 Temple members, we look forward to hearing more about their adventures when they return.

Our January Adult Education class featured a lively discussion on Astrology, as it relates to Judaism and the Kabbalah. Please join us for our next class on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, the evenings topic will be "Angels".

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's "Virtual Gala" fundraiser. Donations are still coming in and, as of this writing, the event has raised \$1,276.00 of much needed funds for our Temple and Religious School. And a very special thank you goes out to Religious School parent Amy Lawrence for her generous donation of \$1,000.00 to this year's fundraiser.



## TEMPLE BETH EMET BOOK CLUB - FRAN BOURNE



## We are beginning a brand new Jewish book club at Temple!

#### It will be conducted by Fran Bourne-Johnson.

Where: Blum Hall at TBE

When: February 23, 2016 7:00PM to 8:30PM

What is the first book we will read and discuss: The Hare With Amber Eyes by Edmund de Waal

Synopsis: A true story about the family Ephrussi, one of the wealthiest and most powerful families in the 19th and 20th centuries, until the Anchluss, as told by a descendant, Edmund de Waal. It traces the family's Netsuke collection. We will learn of the family's history and its role in European history.

Where to get the book: The book is available on Kindle and Amazon.com, as well as local libraries. Please read the book and be prepared to discuss it.

Cost of Participating: Free!

The Book Club will meet on the 4th Tuesday of every month. The group will discuss what the next book will be at the meeting, as well as the format of the discussion group.

You may contact Fran at <u>franbourne@gmail.com</u> or call her at **617 306-3835**.

Fran Bourne-Johnson is enthusiastically inviting you to attend. She will warmly welcome the readers and a lively discussion is expected. The book she is recommending is both exciting and interesting. What a great way to socialize AND improve your mind! Let's get together and share a great reading experience.

# 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.

We want to wish Diane Lewis-Goldstein a speedy recovery from her recent illness.

They help heal and comfort.

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



THE NEXT FRIDAY FUN FOR ALL PIZZA NIGHT WILL BE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, FAMILY SERVICE, THE FIRST FRI-DAY OF THE MONTH CONTINUES, STARTING AT 7PM.



Hello, Temple Beth Emet Family,

The Board is requesting your assistance in filling many Oneg dates still available and would love for you to join our Oneg Committee as a Sponsor, Shopper and/or Setup/Cleanup Assistant.

If every family sponsors just one Friday during the year, your special occasion would be recognized, as well as you would be performing an Honorable Mitzvah. If you already have sponsored an Oneg this year, thank you. If not, please choose one of the open dates, as well as an alternative date, in case of scheduling conflicts, to ensure your date and occasion can take place.

When sponsoring an Oneg, we are doing a wonderful Mitzvah. By honoring or remembering someone special, we are at the same time giving to ourselves which too, is a Mitzvah. Presently, there are only a few of us bringing the enjoyment of Onegs to the congregants and guests. With your contribution of supplying the food items, and your helping hands, we can concentrate on providing the vital socialization and fellowship, an important component in the celebration of Shabbat, we as congregants may be **accustomed to engage in**. Onegs only take a little time and planning to supply the delicious food enjoyed by all, but yet it shouldn't be looked upon as a burden. Offer to assist someone with their Oneg and then they can reciprocate when it is your turn. If you feel overwhelmed, just ask a friend(s) to co-sponsor to help offset the cost, and preparation. If asked, many members will gladly assist you with your setup and cleanup.

If you are unable to be present on the date chosen, please *don't hesitate to* contact me. I'm happy to assist you in finding a substitute to switch with or rescheduling your date and in any way needed.

# No Shabbat should be left without an Oneg, but, unfortunately, without sponsors and funds this may happen.

Thank you, in advance, for your support,

Laura Soroka

TBE ONEG Shabbat Coordinator

(818) 588-3799

laurasoroka5@gmail.com

#### 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



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February 2016

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## Yahrzeit Donations

Betty Canter and Gail Arce remembering Maurice Rosenthal

Betty Canter and Gail Arce remembering Lena Rosenthal

Betty Canter and Gail Arce remembering Sal (Sheik) Rosenthal

## February Birthdays

Pat Bigley	Feb 1st
Delilah Church	Feb 1st
Isabel Hoffman	Feb 4th
Mark Soroka	Feb 6th
Debra Fishel	Feb 11th
Evan Robert Feldman	Feb 12th
Ben Crosby	Feb 13th
Stuart Friedman	Feb 14th
Aleesa Aronoff	Feb 15th
Eric Franklin	Feb 17th
Marlene Bobrowsky	Feb 20th
Aliyah White	Feb 20th
Aiden Solomons	Feb 23rd
Barbara Bolter	Feb 25th



February 2016 Sh'vat/Rosh Chodesh Adar 1

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	3	4	5 6:00 PM Pizza Night at the Temple 7:00 PM Shabbat Family Service	6
7 9:00 AM—Noon Religious School	8	7:00 PM Adult Education	10	11	12 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	13
14 Religious School Holiday - No School!	15 Presidents Day	16 Chai Times Submissions are Due.	17	18	19 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	20 7:00 PM Sisterhood "An Evening of Fun" The history of Hava Nagila.
21 9:00 AM—Noon Religious School	22	23 7:00 PM Book Club I'M NOT APPICTED TO REAPING ICAN QUIT AS SOON AS I FINISH ONE MORE CHAPTER	24	25	26 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	27
28 9:00 AM—Noon Religious School	29 HAPPY LEAP YEAR 2016!!!					

Coming Up in March 2016: Happy Purim!!! On March 23rd, we'll be celebrating with our Sisterhood at their annual Sisterhood Purim Potluck and Costume Contest. And, our wonderful Megillah Reading read by our own Rabbi Mark Sobel. We'll also have our annual Purim Carnival for the kids and another Megillah Reading by Rabbi Mark for the Religious School! The specific dates will be revealed in the March issue (early in the month) of the Chai Times! (Also, no doubt on the One-Call.)

In May 2016: May 11th and 12th we celebrate Israel Independence Day!!!

Yom HaAtzmaut! Am Yisrael Chai!!





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<u>At Temple On Feb, 5</u>	At Temple On Feb, 5, 2016			<u>2016</u>	
Adam Caleb Dash	Jerry & Tzipy Dash	2/1	Jay Featherman	Francis Bourne-Johnson	2/14
Beatrice Miliman	Monica Pink	2/1	June Beck	Russell Beck	2/14
Beatrice Milman	Debbie Zelman	2/1	June Beck	Scott Beck	2/14
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Martha Ham	Kyle Orlemann	2/1	Alan Sloves	Myra Sloves	2/15 2/15
Sara M. Rosen	Elizabeth Rosen	2/1	Mary Blakeman Troy Jackson	Lillian Blakeman Edith Dague	2/15
Margary Winston	Louis Schwab	2/1	Helen Louise Naythons	David Naythons	2/15
Robert Sutton	Sylvia Gross Sutton	2/1	Florence Katz	Linda M. Kierman	2/18
Nathan A. Rose	Beverly Genereux	2/1	Dick Fishman	Scott Fishman	2/19
Marlene Meadow	Julie Wasserman	2/2	Irving Shredder	Bonnie Friedman	2/19
Philip Brown	Margery Brown	2/3	Samuel Gramowitz	Lillian Blakeman	2/20
Amelia Kapson	Bruce & Pat Bigley	2/3	Samuel Gramowitz	Martin Bibicoff	2/20
Stella Pollack	The Congregation	2/4	Jack Siegel	Lester Pink	2/20
Morris Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	2/5	Viola Krone	Gerald & Harriett Winnick	2/20
Anna Shapiro	Louis Schwab	2/5	<u>At Temple On Februar</u>	<u>y 26, 2016</u>	
Lillian Schredder	Bonnie Friedman	2/6	Hyman Fishman	Trudi Schoolhouse	2/21
Harriet Simpkins	Cathy Louise Zitnick	2/6	Hannah Krakowski	Jerry & Joan Krakowski	2/21
Freida Slavin	Lois Jones	2/6	Carmen Macias	Lester & Monica Pink	2/21
Anne Hernandez	Elizabeth Postal	2/6	Mickey Samuels	Louis Schwab	2/23
At Temple on Feb. 1	<u>2, 2016</u>		Ester Kapson	Patricia Bigley	2/24
Lee Segal	Naomi Aronoff	2/7	Hyman Adelstein	Ilysha Buss	2/25
Bertha Segel	Need Eric day or	0/7	Renee Sloves	Myra Sloves	2/26
Friedman	Neal Friedman	2/7	Frank Genereaux	Beverly Genereaux	2/26
Bertha Segel	Sharon E. Friedman	2/7	Ida Kushner	Herbert Murez	2/27
Friedman			Melvin Mann	Gloria Kurey	2/27
Alfred Jackman	Marcia Jackman	2/7	At Temple On March 4	2016	
Alfred Jackman	Debra Fishel	2/7	Jennie Fiskin	Louis Schwab	2/29
Susan L. Merrill	Andrew Merrill	2/8			
Patrick Raven	Howard & Dana Sapper	2/10		000000000000	
Florence Hoffman	Linda Kranz	2/10			N/A
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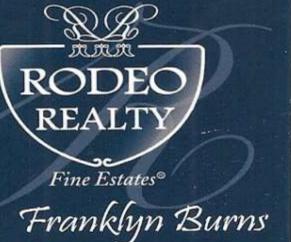
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