

April 2016



Chai Times

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

"The Temple With A Heart"

**"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness".
(Declaration of Independence).**



This year, the month of April falls almost entirely between the holidays of Purim, last March 23 - 24th and Passover April 22nd - 30th. While I was thinking of that fact, I was looking at two sentences that caused the two holidays, Haman's statement to Ahashuerus, "There is a people that is spread out and scattered among your people who obey their own laws and not yours." (Esther 3:8) And Pharaoh Seti's, "Behold, the people of the children of Israel are too many and too mighty for us; Come, let us deal wisely with them, lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there befalls us any war, they also join themselves unto our enemies, and fight against us." (Exodus 1:9-10) Each of these quotes led people to try and destroy us. In fact, the destruction of the Second Temple and the Bar – Kochba Rebellion of 132-135 CE also led to the destruction of our land. So how did we continue to live, and some would say prosper? I believe there are several ways that have enabled the Jewish People to be eternal, for no other people I know has seen the rise and fall of including, but not limited to: the Philistines, (where Palestine got its name), the Hittites, the Ugarit's, the Assyrians, the Babylonians, the Persians, the

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Pizza Night is on the first Friday of each month at 6:00 PM, followed by the Family Shabbat Service at 7:00 PM. Please call the Temple Office to reserve your place by Wednesday of the week you plan to attend. (See our ad on Page 12 of this issue.)



Check out our new TBE Book Club!!! On Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 PM (See the flyer on Page 10.)

TBE's 11th Annual Women's Seder takes place on Sunday, April 17th at 3:00 PM in Blum Hall. Reservations are a must, since a light dinner will be served. (See the flyer on Page 11 for details.)

Our TBE Annual Community Seder is on **Saturday, April 30th at 6:00 PM.** Reservations are required. (Please see the flyer on Page 12 for details.)



Come join us for Day's Of Remembrance 2016 at St. Jude's Church on May 10, 2016 at 7:45 PM. (Please see the flyer on Page 7 for details.)

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>

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*His memory will always be a blessing to us.

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who serve our community?*

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

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

office@Templebethemet.com



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - April 2016

This month we commemorate the most predominate moment in the story of our people -- Passover, the leaving from Egypt. Passover is the beginning of our people as a nation, rather than a large family descended from 12 brothers.

We count our days from the Exodus. God says to Moses "This month shall mark for you the beginning of the months; it shall be the first of the months of the year for you." While we think of Tishri and Rosh Hashanah as the beginning of the year, Rosh Hashanah isn't even mentioned in Torah. The first day of Abib, or Nisan as we now know it, is the beginning of the biblical year. Rosh Hashanah comes at what was widely considered in ancient times as the beginning of the agricultural year.

In the middle of the month of Nisan, under the full moon, we left Egypt. God is very adamant that we observe the anniversary of this event every year and in a certain way. "This day shall be to you one of remembrance: you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord throughout the ages; you shall celebrate it as an institution for all time."

In the classic Haggadah we read about four sons -- the wise son, the wicked son, the simple son, and the son so young he doesn't know how to ask questions. All basically want to know the same thing -- what is Passover all about? One asks respectfully, one seems to be challenging his parents, one is just curious, and the youngest is just learning about the world around him. The traditional version of the story has us rebuke the challenging child, but modern parenting reminds us that we were all rebellious at one time in our youth.

The answer to each child's inquiry comes from Torah itself. Moses says to the people "And when your children ask you, 'What do you mean by this rite?' you shall say, 'It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, because He passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt when He smote the Egyptians, but saved our houses.'" And later in the narrative he says "And when, in time to come, your son asks you, saying, 'What does this mean?' you shall say to him, 'It was with a mighty hand that the Lord brought us out from Egypt, the house of bondage.'"

The command to remember was directed not merely to the generation of the Exodus but to all generations. "Remembering" is more than just being familiar with the facts. To us the Exodus is not just history, but heritage. It is our family story. It is the individual experience each of us share.

Biblical Hebrew does not have a word for "history." In Modern Hebrew the word is "historiyah." Modern Hebrew had to borrow many words for things that either didn't exist or were unknown in ancient times, such as avocado, banana, chocolate, electronics, internet, mayonnaise, radio, supermarket, television, or university.

Jews didn't have a word for history—but we had, and have, another word--a more powerful word: and that word is *Zachor*—remember.

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, a scholar, philosopher, and the former Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth observed, "There is a profound difference between history and memory. History is his story – an event that happened sometime else to someone else. Memory is my story – something that happened to me and is part of who I am. History is information. Memory, by contrast, is part of identity."

In an interview, someone said to Elie Wiesel "you seem to live in the past." Wiesel replied "I don't live in the past. But what can I do—the past lives in me."

In Judaism, the past lives within all of us. The experiences of the past influence our understanding of the experiences in the present. Our culture, our holidays, our social philosophy, all have their basis in the story of our people. It isn't just history -- something that once happened and is now gone, -- it is who we are as individuals and what we are as a people. Our past is also our present and we not only remember our past but we experience it in our cycle of holidays and observances.

May you all have a very happy and meaningful Passover.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President





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Greeks, the Romans, the Huns, the Sassanians, the Mongols, the Seljuks, the Mamluks and the Ottomans. How have we done it?

Several years ago, the Dalai Lama invited a few rabbis to visit him in Nepal, where his people have lived since the Chinese government expelled them from Tibet. He wanted to know how we, the champions of life in the Diaspora, dispersion, were able to keep our religion, our nation, and our people alive and thriving through so much difficulty and travail. The rabbis answered, by having schools where the children are taught their (our) culture and home ceremonies. I agree, but I believe their answer was too narrow. They left out what is the most important sentence in the entire Talmud with regards to living in a mixed community. "DINA MALKUT HA DINA." (The Law of the Land shall be the law). Meaning that if the law of the city, state, province or country you live in does not infringe on your Judaism, obey the civil law just as you do Jewish law (Halacha). These mere 3 words have enabled us to be good neighbors. And by being good neighbors we have allayed the fears of rulers such as Seti and taken away the ability of the *Hamans* to persecute/annihilate us. The road has not been smooth, but certainly better than ancient Shushan and Goshen. Now, what happened when the law did encroach on our Judaism, we examined how our neighbors resolved their grievances and did the same thing, whether it was a letter to Peter Stuyvesant's bosses at the Dutch East India company or arguing in New York City Court for the Sabbath Blue Laws to enable us to be open on Sunday after being closed on Saturday.

The result was the same, as full members of the community, as good neighbors and through peaceful court proceedings, our grievances were heard. It is still so today. But there is another ongoing set of laws that we adhere to, these are internal to our people, not external as to our neighbors. That is, we take care of the needy. During Purim, one is commanded to do "*shlok manot*," send a portion of food to someone that needs to celebrate, being saved from certain death, or just plain being alive. Our joy, each and every one of us, cannot be limited to ourselves, we must share. The traditional "*shlok manot*" foods are finger foods, light and easy to eat now, so the joy is immediate.

One month later, we are proclaiming, "Let all who are hungry come in and eat, let all who are needy come in and enjoy Pesach with us." And what was the first Passover like? Families got together, ate the roasted lamb, protected each other's house with lamb's blood and made ready to leave slavery for freedom. It is simple, really, we are free when we give to others, when we ensure that no one is without substantial food or drink, both of the physical and spiritual kind. On April 30th, we are having our community Seder. Invite someone, bring someone, better yet, bring someone who doesn't know what Judaism is, who we are and what our heritage teaches.

Our people were enslaved and almost physically annihilated by two men who did not care to know us and see how great we make civilization, wherever we have been. Just look at the Ghetto of Beverly Hills or the scattering of Jews in the New York Metropolitan area, whether we are scattered or tightly woven, we have made ourselves part of every city, county, and state, every neighborhood or borough and always because we just wanted to be known as good neighbors, who took care of their own. And when our neighbors were clear headed enough, they helped us take care of their own, too.

I love you all because you give so much of yourselves, This holiday season give even more, give to ALL who are NEEDY, so that by next year we will all be in the true Jerusalem, the place where all have endowment.

B'ahava v'hag sameach,

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 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

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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.

A Message From Cathy Zitnick, The Sisterhood President



SISTERHOOD MESSAGE FOR MARCH 2016

Dear Members:



We had a good turnout at our last meeting, and our next meeting will be April 3rd at 10:00 AM in Blum Hall at the Temple. We have had a few members renew their memberships this last month and we are so appreciative of their acknowledgment of us. I would like all you ladies to attend our next meeting. I am sure that there are many of you out there that I have yet to meet. I look forward to making your acquaintance.

I want to thank Shirley Abramson and Iris Abrams again for contributing with me to the dinner on Sunday, March 13th for Family Promise at St. Jude's. Family Promise not only needs our help with meals, but just the fact that we provide a sense of community by having dinner with the participants who are trying to get their lives back on track is so very important. I know it uplifts the families to know there are people who care about them and I am thankful for the opportunity to serve.

I am very happy with the outcome of the Sisterhood's Annual Purim Dinner on March 23rd. Dinner started at 6:00 PM and a costume contest followed. After that, we had a Megillah Reading in several languages. Purim at our Temple has always been a fun night for our Congregation. Having a meal at the Temple encourages people to socialize and to be able to dress up in a costume, if they want to, and to enjoy our Temple community. The Rabbi does a phenomenal job with the Megillah Reading. His reading and presentation of the story is so enjoyable it brings the story to life. He also had congregants read it in other languages so that everyone knows the story is globally recognized to be the story of Purim and Queen Esther. We all enjoy getting silly with the groggers, laughing, celebrating and having fun. I am grateful to all those who attended, not just for a religious celebration, but also for your support of your Sisterhood.

We have nothing else as yet on our agenda of fundraisers for the month of April, but I am always busy researching and planning, so keep listening to your One-Call-Now announcements when they arrive on Tuesdays. You might be pleasantly surprised!

I want to let you all know that Leona Zollman is conducting her Passover Women's Seder again on Sunday, April 17th. The Sisterhood is hosting it and we would like all the female members of the congregation to attend. Leona does a wonderful job adapting the service to better serve the female congregants. There is no charge for this Seder. It is Sisterhood's way of honoring our women and creating a better place for the young ladies yet to join Sisterhood.

Finally, I would like to remind you all that the Temple Community Seder for Passover is on Saturday, April 30th, and I look forward to seeing everyone there. It is always such a beautiful night and I suspect this year's Seder will be no different.

Cathy Zitnick, Sisterhood President

Join the Sisterhood!



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. 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.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 – 7:45 PM

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE – 2016

A Community Commemoration of the Holocaust

**Sponsored by the
Burbank Human Relations Council**

“We Fought Back: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance”

**St Jude’s Anglican Church
111 S. Sixth St., Burbank; 818-842-7461**

Speaker: Lawrence Bush, Editor, Jewish Currents

Lawrence Bush, editor of the 70-year-old independent magazine, *Jewish Currents*, will discuss the reality of Jewish resistance to Nazism. Why does the “sheep-to-slaughter” mythology still persist? What has been its impact upon Jewish identity? What lessons might we take for our own era from those Jews who found the capacity to resist? Come and learn more.

Lawrence Bush has been a creative force as a writer, visual artist and magazine editor for more than three decades. In addition to editing *Jewish Currents*, he has conducted a daily blog about the date in Jewish history, JEWDAYO, for seven years. His books include *BESSIE: A Novel of Love and Revolution*; *American Torah Toons: 54 Illustrated Commentaries*; *Jews, Money and Social Responsibility*; and *Waiting for God: The Spiritual Explorations of a Reluctant Atheist*.



Our Religious School kids and their families celebrated the holiday of Purim on March 20. The day started with the Rabbi (dressed as a Viking for the occasion!) read the Megillah to our students, it continued with a costume parade which was followed by our school Purim Carnival which featured games of all types, prizes a bounce house with slide, a bubble machine, cotton candy, pizza, a food truck from Marcel waffles, and much more. The festivities continued in the afternoon as our Temple hosted the first annual Burbank Community Purim Celebration, where we were joined by members of Temple Emanu El and other members of the local Jewish community.



Rabbi shows off his Chinese Robe at the Sisterhood's Annual Purim Potluck, Costume Contest and Megillah Reading. He did not enter the contest, by the way.



Barbara Bolter brings a bit of cheer to every event she attends! She shows her team spirit at The Sisterhood Annual Purim Potluck, Megillah Reading and Costume Contest.

Congratulations to the winner of our costume contest and everyone's favorite dreidel... Shirley Kirschenbaum!





At the Religious School's Purim Carnival, Adults and Children alike enjoyed the treats that were provided at The Religious School's Purim Carnival... this treat is made from the Cotton Candy Machine.



Isabelle, Sarah, Rachel, Chloe and Eli (the back of his head!) all enjoyed the Megillah Reading by Rabbi Sobel.



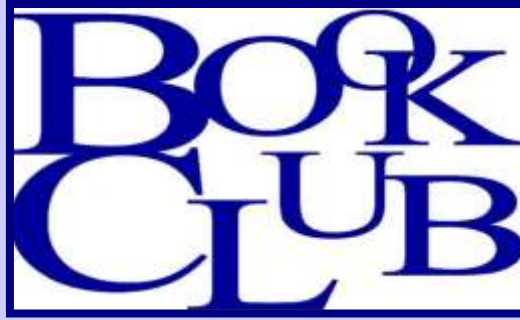
Joshua, Matteo, Josh and Olivia are enjoying the Costume Parade after the Megillah Reading at Religious School.



Rabbi Sobel enjoying the Religious School Carnival's festivities as a Jewish Viking! Does he look like he's having fun? He is!

One final thought for this April edition on Adult Education...

Our Adult Education series on Kabbalah concluded on March 8th with a thought provoking discussion by the Rabbi entitled, "Reincarnation - Here We Go Again." Thanks to all who attended this year's series. The Rabbi is currently taking suggestions for a topic for next year's Adult Education Series. If you have a suggestion, regarding some aspect of Judaism that you might be interested in learning more about, you can contact him through the Temple Office or let me know and I will be happy to forward it to him.



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

Conducted by Fran Bourne-Johnson.

Where: Blum Hall at TBE

When: April 26, 2016 7:00PM to 8:30PM

What is the first book we will read and discuss: **People Of The Book** by Geraldine Brooks

Synopsis: A novel that follows a rare manuscript through centuries of war and exile.

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 franbourne@gmail.com 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.



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**Temple Beth Emet will hold its
11th Annual
WOMEN'S SEDER
ON
Sunday, April 17, 2016
At 3:00 PM**

We gather together
to experience the
joy of liberation and
the joys of Jewish
living. Join us as
we take a spiritual
journey filled with
song, dance and
prayer.



**All Temple women and their
friends are invited to
attend.**

**Join us as we tell the story of
the Exodus and celebrate
Miriam's legacy.**

**A light Passover dinner
will be served.**

***There is no charge for this
event but reservations are a
must as we need to know how
many to plan for.***

Contact person:

Leona Zollman at 818-761-3931

Why is this COMMUNITY SEDER different from all other seders?*



*Join us and find out!

SEDER TIME



Celebrate Passover with Temple Beth Emet!

Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 6:00 PM

**There is no fixed charge for this Seder, we
ask that you support this activity with
whatever contribution you can make.**

Everyone is welcome!

**Reservations are required so that we may
accommodate everyone. Please call Temple
office at (818) 843-4787 or email
office@templebethemet.com
(please include the number in your party.)**



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

Please say prayers of Refuah Sh'leimah for:

**Sylvia Sutton
Herb Murez
Laura Soroka**

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](tel:8187809134)



THE NEXT FRIDAY FUN FOR ALL PIZZA NIGHT WILL BE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST. THE FAMILY SERVICE, THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH CONTINUES, STARTING AT 7:00 PM.

PLEASE CALL BY WEDNESDAY OF THAT WEEK TO RESERVE YOUR DINNER. ADULTS ARE A DONATION OF \$5 EACH, CHILDREN UNDER 12 EAT FOR FREE.

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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April 2016

Deb S. Cohen & Bryna P. Schreier

April 8th

Rick & Jen Baker Suvalle

April 22nd

Yahrzeit Donations

Dennis C. Brown in loving memory of
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Herman D. Everakes

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Maxwell Feinstein

Beverly Genereux in loving memory of her
husband, Frank Genereux

Herbert Murez in loving memory of Ida Kushner

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Swedlove

Phyllis Shear in loving memory of
Donald Jacob

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Myra Sloves in loving memory of Jim Sloves

Myra Sloves in loving memory of Shawn Sloves

Harriet & Jerry Winnick in loving memory of
Viola Krone

April Birthdays

Samantha Gura April 6

David Zollman April 7

Alex Gordon April 8

Owen Gersh April 25



















Jaden Gerard April 26

Shayna Gerard April 26

Isaac Flores April 27

Sarah Gross April 29



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 6:00 PM Pizza Night at the Temple  7:00 PM Shabbat Family Service	2
3 9:00 AM—Noon Religious School 	4	5 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	6	7	8 7:30 PM Shabbat Service  [Adar 2 begins]	9
10 9:00 AM—Noon Religious School 	11	12	13	14	15 7:30 PM Shabbat Service 	16
17 9:00 AM—Noon Religious School  3:00 PM 11th Annual Women's Seder at TBE	 Chai Times Submissions are Due.	19	20	21	22 7:30 PM Passover Shabbat Service  Erev Passover	23  Passover
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Phyllis Mehlman	The Congregation	4/1
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<u>At Temple On April 8, 2016</u>		
Fred Ditter	Jeff Oseas	4/5
Philip Levinson	The Congregation	4/6
Hanne Elaine Basskin	The Congregation	4/7
Miriam Dacher	Ron & Merry Dacher	4/7
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<u>At Temple On April 15, 2016</u>		
Jeno Friedman	Judy Robins	4/10
Phillip Rocklin	Sandra Phillips	4/10
David Levinson	The Congregation	4/10
Martin Leyser	Les Pink	4/11
Pauline Zober	Maurine Zober Gold	4/11
Roberto Rachilewski	Silvia Berger	4/11
Mike Dacher	Ron Dacher	4/12
Fannie Zimmer	The Congregation	4/12
Meyer Frank	David Frank	4/13
Rose Mardarossian	Les Pink	4/15
Stanley Altman	Rabbi Mark & Mina Sobel	4/15
<u>At Temple On April 22, 2016</u>		
Sonja Murez	Herbert Murez	4/17
Doris Linger	Diane Linger	4/19
Elisa Gallay	The Congregation	4/19
Joseph Friedman	The Congregation	4/20
Louis M. Phillips	Harvey Phillips	4/21
Anthony Mendez	Elizabeth Postal	4/21
Suzanne Gallande	Pamela Franklin	4/21
Anne Goldstein	Ira L. Goldstein	4/22
John Manocchia	Mary Manocchia	4/22
John Manocchia	Les Pink	4/22
Al Canter	Gail Arce	4/23
Ronnie Avarbuch	Mitzi Rattner	4/23
Miriam Dubinsky	Bennett Kayser	4/23

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>At Temple on April 29, 2016</u>		
Miriam Grunner	Shirley Abramson	4/25
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Lucy Rafaelli	The Congregation	4/26
Lucy Rafaelli	Uri Rafaelli	4/26
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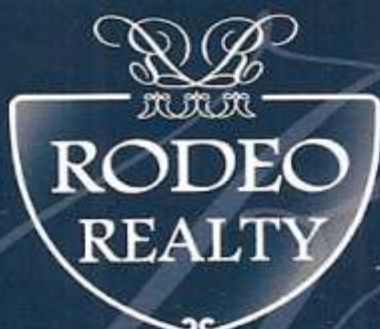
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