

May 2016



Chai Times

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

"The Temple With A Heart"

"Am Yisroel Hai" (The Jewish People Live)



In a few weeks it will be Israel's 69th birthday. One of the greatest feats of this young country is that from the year of 1949, after the war of Independence ended, until 1955. Israel absorbed 600,000 Jews, most from the Arab countries. It passed a law, called the law of the return in 1950, which stated that any Jew who requested citizenship would be granted the same in 6 months. At our community Seder, I said, "Let all who are hungry come in and eat, let all who needy come are in and make Passover." How many times have we said that and not really meant it. Israel meant it. All Jews whether from Addis Ababa to Zanzibar were welcomed.

With this in mind, I want to ask of you your attendance at events being held this month in our synagogue, as well as Temple Emanu-El and St. Jude's.

Israel became a state officially on May 15, 1948, but the world recognized a Jewish Government on November 29, 1947, nine years after Crystal Nacht.

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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 or Barbara Bolter to reserve your place by Wednesday of the week you plan to attend. (See our ad on Page 12 of this issue.) Teacher Appreciation Day is Friday, May 6th @ Temple.



Check out our new TBE Book Club!!! On Tuesday, May 31st at 7:00 PM (See the flyer on Page

On Sunday, May 15th at 9:30 AM, we are presenting a Community Discussion. Various topics will be discussed. (See the flyer on Page 5 for details.)

Come join us for Days Of Remembrance 2016 at St. Jude's Church on **May 10, 2016** at 7:45 PM. (See the flyer on Page 8 for details.)

At sundown on Wednesday, May 24th begins Lag B'Omer... Thursday, May 25th is Lag B'Omer.

Sunday, May 8th is Mother's Day!!! We invite you to stop in and check out the beautiful items the Sisterhood has for sale that would make wonderful gifts for Mom. See Shirley Abramson to see what the Sisterhood showcase has in store for you to take home to Mom !!

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.

2015-2016 Officers and Directors

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Library

Barbara Lux/Bill Abramson

Marquee

Craig Weisman/Rabbi Mark Sobel

Mitzvot

TBD

One Call

Victoria Gaffney

Oneg Coordination

TBD

Reach Out

Craig Weisman/Rabbi Mark Sobel

Technology

TBD

Historian

TBD/Rabbi Mark Sobel

Youth Group Coordinator (BBYO: AZA & BBG)

Josh Sobel

Webmaster

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.

Mailed hardcopies are available for an annual TBE donation payable through the Office.

Editable article submissions, photos and feedback are encouraged and due by the 15th of the month and may be emailed to:

chaitimes@TempleBethEmet.com or delivered to the Temple office. Submissions will be published based on space available, relevant content, and at the discretion of Editor Barbara Lux, Temple Officers and Directors.

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<https://www.facebook.com/TempleBethEmet?fref=ts>

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>

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

office@Templebethemet.com



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - May 2016



Lag B'Omer is a rather strange holiday on the Jewish Calendar. It is not mentioned in Torah at all and only alluded to in Talmud. Lag B'Omer means, literally, the thirty-third day of the counting of the Omer -- the enumeration of the 49 days between Passover, the leaving from Egypt, and Shavuot, the arrival at Sinai and the receiving of the Law.

By counting the Omer, we observe the change of our people from an enslaved to a free-thinking people, willing and able to accept the Law and enter into an everlasting covenant with God. The Omer is counted over seven weeks, each week being seven days. Thus, we observe an exponential period of Creation -- 7 weeks of 7 days, or 49 days.

Traditionally, the counting of the Omer is a solemn time, a time of reflection and contemplation, almost of mourning. The Torah does not prescribe this solemnity, and indeed this custom seems to date from Talmudic times. There are several explanations offered in tradition. Legend has it that it was during the counting of the Omer that a plague struck the students of Rabbi Akiva. The plague reportedly subsided on the thirty-third day, Lag B'Omer. Lag B'Omer is also said to be *yahrzeit* of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai, a mystic of the second century of the Common Era, author of the Zohar and teacher of Kabbalah. There is also a connection between Lag B'Omer and the Bar Kokhba rebellion.

Lag B'Omer is the "rest stop" between Egypt and Sinai. It is traditionally the one day of the counting of the Omer when weddings are permitted. My parents were married on Lag B'Omer. It is a day of celebration. It is a day where children have outings to play. Much of the observance of Lag B'Omer seems to take place outdoors and focuses on recreation.

Interestingly enough, in Israel, Lag B'Omer is celebrated with huge bonfires. As result, the day has the distinction of having the highest level of air pollution of the year! I strongly discourage us from celebrating the holiday in a similar manner here in Southern California. Maybe limit the fire to barbeque.

This year, Lag B'Omer begins the evening of May 25. How fortuitous! It is right around the time that religious school and secular school lets out -- joyous events for both students and instructors. Memorial Day (a solemn observance, yet also a time for family gatherings) is right around the corner and with it the unofficial beginning of summer.

What can we learn from all of this? Perhaps it is this -- life is full of long journeys of all sorts. Somewhere along the way, we need to make sure we stop and take a break to play a little, get some fresh air, and celebrate the wonderful things (and people) around us. Refreshed, we can return to our task with renewed vigor and push on to a successful and rewarding completion.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



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This year, Burbank's Days of Remembrance Memorial to the Holocaust and other Genocides, on May 10th begins at City Hall at 6:00 P.M. and this year concludes with our friends at St. Jude's. It is, to the best of my knowledge the only city-wide commemoration of the Holocaust hosted by a non- Jewish organization. We need to go, to say thank you, to those who for the last 30 years have said, in effect, "the murder of even one innocent human being destroys all Humanity."

One day later, May 11th, at Temple Emanu-El at 7:30 PM begins an evening of Remembrance followed by a night of Joy. We will join with our fellow Israelis in remembering their/our war dead from General David Marcus of the Bronx and West Point to Ilan Ramon of Mitzpeh Ramon to Yonathan Natanyahu of Entebbe fame. We cannot thank those brave Israelis who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Because of them we know, every second of every minute of every day we have a home in Israel. And what a home it is!!! Let us leave sadness for joy and sing and dance and, of course, eat with other Jews as we celebrate Israel's birthday. The number 69 in Hebrew is the word 'Tas' (Tet, Sameh) which means 'fly!!!!' let our spirits soar as we come to realize what Israel means to us. And, if necessary, may we use the app. WAYZ to get home, invented by the way, by an Israeli company. Let us never forget that as precious as Israel is to us, its advances in technology have saved many lives both for its friends and, even, its adversaries.

On the Golan this past year, a group of IDF doctors performed surgery rebuilding the jaw of a General. Most wonderful and Jewish, it was the jaw of an Al-Qaeda General. When asked why they would save the life of such a fierce enemy, the officers said. "Our orders were to save who ever made it to our operating room." It's not an easy operation being Jewish but it is how we operate. **Pekuach Nefesh means saving lives, all lives.**

Our last day of School is on May 15th, the secular date for Israel Independence Day and this year we have an additional treat. One of our congregants, who is Israeli, David Zollman, is going to lead a discussion called, "Inflate Your Mind" at Temple at 9:30 AM. Some of the ideas to be talked about are God, *Israel, the Boycott of Israeli Products, and current events, all topics on the minds of Israelis and Americans both. David promises an open discussion, a trademark of Israeli conversation. Please come and talk with David. What a great way to celebrate Israel with us.*

I know I speak for the entire congregation when I quote from the Hatikvah, " Our Hope is not lost... to be a free people in our own land," I would add to that hope, the wish that we will be free to have friends of all faiths and to live in our land, a land open and free to us always.

B'ahava,

Rabbi Mark





INFLATE YOUR BRAIN!

A Forum For Community Discussion

Sunday, May 15th; 9:30 AM

coffee/tea served

Everyone is invited to this open, respectful, and free exchange of ideas and opinions on one or more subjects of contemporary interest to our community,

ENTIRELY PARTICIPANT DIRECTED,

which may include:

- ***Our congregation-current and future***
- ***Religion***
- ***Politics***
- ***Israel***
- ***Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) efforts***
- ***Current events***
- ***Open discussion/conversation***
- ***Or.....***
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The traditions of Judaism encourage learning, examination, and discussion of issues, both religious and social, so that we might improve our lives and repair an imperfect world.

Let us join together as a community to share ideas and opinions and so enrich each other!

Please RSVP to Temple office.



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

Shop at Ralphs? Register your reward card at ralphs.com and add TBE as your organization! Or register with eScrip.com and support TBE when you shop! On or after September 1st, your reward card designation should be renewed. You can renew online, or pick up a "barcode scan" letter at Temple. Thanks and happy shopping!



**"LIKE" US ON
FACEBOOK!**

Check out the Temple Beth Emet of Burbank Facebook page! Share relevant Jewish issues, timely messages, and pictures with your Temple Family and follow happenings at TBE, as well.

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**



SISTERHOOD MESSAGE FOR MAY 2016



We had a decent turnout at our last meeting, and our next meeting will be on May 1st at 10:00 AM in Blum Hall at the Temple. I would like you to attend our next meeting. I am sure that there are many of you out there that I haven't met. I look forward to making your acquaintance.

The Sisterhood's Annual Purim Dinner on March 23rd was a hit. Dinner started a little after 6:00 PM and I would like to thank the following ladies for making that happen: Barbara Lux, Barbara Bolter, Shirley Abramson, Eileen Martin, Iris Abrams, and Birdie Zitnick. The food was delicious and what a spread we had! The ladies set up the food buffet-style and there was plenty to go around. About 7:00 PM, a costume contest followed. We had about five people lined up in their costumes and the winner was based on the most applause. There were some great costumes, but the most popular was Shirley Kirschenbaum's costume. She was a dreidel. Boy, was she adorable! The Sisterhood awarded her with a gift certificate to See's Candies for a free box of chocolates. After that, we went into the sanctuary and the Rabbi began the Megillah reading. He performed a wonderful presentation of the Megillah. We had several people telling the story of Purim in their native tongues, It was really quite beautiful. Purim at our Temple has always been a fun night and this one was no different. We all enjoy getting silly with the groggers and having a good laugh. I want to thank everyone for attending, not just as a religious celebration, but I want to thank you all for supporting your Sisterhood.

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

On April 10th, Chabad-Burbank hosted both Temple Beth Emet and Temple Emanuel for an afternoon of "Matzos-Making." There was a good turnout from Temple Beth Emet in support of the event. There was a play about Passover, performed in a way the children could participate in and understand. The children there learned how to make matzos and went home with gifts. The Rabbis from both Temples spoke about Passover, and Rabbi Kornfeld of Chabad talked about uniting the Burbank Jewish community in more events. It was a lovely afternoon.

Last month we had to cancel the Women's Seder. Every year Leona Zollman does a wonderful job adapting the service to better serve the female congregants. However, this year, we did not get the number of reservations needed in order to make this happen. So, I am sure that Leona will offer us her wonderful Seder next year and we will light up the Temple Office phone, ringing in our reservations.

The Gift Shop is having a Mother's Day sale from April 10th to May 7th, so that you can all do your shopping before Mother's Day on May 8th. The Gift shop is offering 20% discount on your purchases, so you can get your gifts now, if you wish. Shirley Abramson will be happy to assist you with your purchases, so be sure to call her to arrange an appropriate time to meet her at Temple. You may leave a message for her in the Temple Office.

The Sisterhood will be having a Bazaar/Boutique in the next few months. We have scheduling issues, so, for now, it is tentatively scheduled in August, before the Fall Semester starts. Should you want to contribute item(s) to the sale, the Sisterhood would appreciate your donations. (I believe we have calendared going to see Fritz Coleman, in support of Five Acres, at the Ice House in Pasadena at 7:00 PM on May 1st, which is why we originally wanted to reschedule the Bazaar/Boutique. Upon double-checking, I found that the Five Acres event is actually May 15th. Five Acres is an organization which finds homes for orphaned children and it would be wonderful if we all could support their event.

Family Promise Week comes around every thirteen weeks, so I was expecting to hear that they had planned to return to St. Jude's during the month of April. I will let you know what we were able to do for them for April and May in the June Chai Times.

Cathy Zitnick
Sisterhood President

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*.

The 2016/17 Religious School year will soon reach its conclusion and it has been a busy time for our students. Our Religious School Passover Seder was held on April 17th, led by Rabbi Mark, who was assisted in the preparation by the parents of our 6/7-Bar/Bat Mitzvah students. Special thanks go out to Room Parent Jessica Wertlieb for organizing the parents in this effort and making sure that we had everything we needed for the Seder.



The final few sessions of Religious School will be busy ones; our students will observe Holocaust Remembrance Day on May 8th and will be visited by guest speaker, Lawrence Bush, and will celebrate Israeli Independence Day on their final day of instruction on May 15th. Also, the entire congregation is invited to join us as we honor our teaching faculty and staff at our Teacher Appreciation Shabbat on Friday, May 6th, at 7:00 PM. The Oneg will be hosted by the Religious School Parents Association that evening.

I would like to remind everyone that the Rabbi is currently taking suggestions for topics for our 2016/17 Adult Education series, the topics for all of our past series have come from Temple members and if you have an idea for next year he would be happy to hear about it.

An update regarding the opening of our Temple Beth Emet Preschool which is now scheduled for this fall. As some of you know, we have completed all of the licensing requirements and are now in possession of our California State License, a copy which is on display on the bulletin board in Blum Hall. Our facility is now ready and we are currently interviewing candidates for the Preschool Director's position, as well as taking applications from parents who are interested in enrolling their Preschool age children this fall. If you know of someone who might be interested in applying for a faculty position, or would like to find out more about enrolling a child, you can contact me or the Temple Office for more information.



**NOTICE OF ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

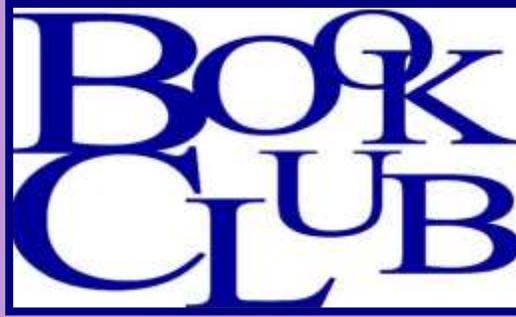
Please take notice that in accordance with the By-Laws of Temple Beth Emet of Burbank, the Annual Meeting of the membership will take place on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Temple. The purpose of the meeting is the reception and reading of annual reports, the election of Officers and Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All members are encouraged to attend.
**Nominated Slate of Officers for
2016—2017 Term**

The Nominating Committee has recommended the following slate of Officers and Directors of Temple Beth Emet for the July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 term:

President: Ira Goldstein
Vice President: David Goldstein
Secretary: [No Nomination]
Treasurer: Cathy Zitnick
Directors: Shirley Abramson
Barbara Bolter
Dan Gura
Eileen Martin
Herbert Murez
Martin Sultan
Ken Watnick

Additional nominations will be taken from the floor, however any person nominated must be present to accept nomination. All members in good standing are entitled to vote at the election of Officers and Directors.



We have a wonderful new Jewish book club at Temple!
Conducted by Fran Bourne-Johnson.

Where: Blum Hall at TBE

When: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 7:00PM to 8:30PM

What is the book we will read and discuss: In This Dark House by Louise Kehoe

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.

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.

Please say prayers of Refuah Sh'leimah for:

**Sylvia Sutton
Edith Dague**

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, MAY 6TH. THE FAMILY SERVICE, THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH CONTINUES, STARTING AT 7:00 PM.

PLEASE CALL BARBARA BOLTER AT (818) 761-3116 BY WEDNESDAY OF THAT WEEK TO RESERVE YOUR DINNER. ADULTS ARE A DONATION OF \$5 EACH, CHILDREN UNDER 12 EAT FOR FREE.



May Anniversaries
Russell & Barbara Beck
Jack & Debra Fishel
Philip Wolfson & Agnes Bertiz
Brian & Andrea McKinnon

May Birthdays

Marla Goldberg	May 04
Dave Wertlieb	May 09
Sarah Watnick	May 13
Kevin Colton	May 19
Erica Bolotsky	May 23

Yahrzeit Donations

Marlene Dreyfuss in loving memory of Margot Palmer

Barry Kaufman in loving memory of Saul Kaufman

Sandra Phillips in loving memory of her grandfather, Philip Rocklin

Sandra Phillips in loving memory of her aunt Pearl Lee Rocklin

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 _____



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>1 9:00 AM—Noon Religious School</p> 	2	<p>3 7:00 PM Board of Director's Meeting</p>	4	5	<p>6 6:00 PM Pizza Night at the Temple</p>  <p>7:00 PM Shabbat Family Service/ Teacher Appreciation Day</p>	7	
<p>8 9:00 AM—Noon Religious School</p> <p>Holocaust Remembrance Day Observance for Religious School</p> <p>Happy Day!</p> 		<p>10 7:45 PM Yom Hashoah Days of Remembrance @ St. Jude's Church</p>	<p>11 Israel Independence Day!!!</p>  <p>6:00 PM—8:00 PM at Temple Emanu El ~ An evening of Remembrance followed by a night of Joy</p>	<p>12 Israel Independence Day!!!</p> 	<p>13 7:30 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	14	
<p>15 9:00 AM—Noon LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</p>  <p>9:30 AM Community Discussion (See Page 5)</p>	<p>16</p>  	17	18	19	<p>20 7:30 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	21	
22	23	<p>24 7:00 PM Book Club Meeting Book Club</p> <p>7:00 PM The book for May is: <u>In This Dark House by Louise Kehoe</u></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Erev Lag B'Omer</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Lag B'Omer</p>	<p>27 7:30 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	28	
29	30	31					
<p>In June 2016: A very happy Shavuot!!!</p>							

MONTHLY YAHRZEITS Honoring the Memory of Loved Ones

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>At Temple On May 6, 2016</u>			<u>At Temple on May 27, 2016</u>		
Jerry Trott	Diane Bender	5/01	Pesha B. Lubenstein	Frances Luben	5/22
Ruth Friedman	Sylvia Schuster	5/01	Craig Banner	Mitzi Rattner	5/22
Milton Eliasoff	Susan Fields	5/01	Irving Coler	Joel Coler	5/23
Ernest Abdo	Vicki Margolin	5/02	Barnet Lubenstein	Frances Luben	5/23
Harry Stein	Ron Dacher	5/02	Sidney Sugarman	Manuel Silverstein	5/23
Anna Osbourn	Marjorie Jacobs	5/03	Fanny Kurland	LaVerne Cohen	5/24
Sidney Zober	Maurine Zober Gold	5/03	Belle Burns	Frank Burns	5/25
Rita Hoffman	Shirley Carb	5/04	Adele Abdo	Vicki Margolin	5/26
Rita Hoffman	Todd Carb	5/04	Marc Goldwater	Terry & Helen Goldwater	5/27
Dora Silverstein	Manuel Silverstein	5/04	Julian Frank	David Frank	5/27
Morris Silber	Linda & Jack Kranz	5/05	Irene J. Kleinberg	Carole Eisenger	5/28
Henrietta Bienstock	Barbara Beck	5/05	Eleanor Nemzer Marlin	Dorothy Matzkin	5/28
Beatrice Manners	Susie Manners	5/05	<u>At Temple on June 3, 2016</u>		
Shawn Sloves	Myra Sloves	5/05	Saul Weisman	Craig Weisman	5/29
John Eisenger	Carole Eisenger	5/06	Betty Kapson	Pat Bigley & Henry Kapson	5/30
John Eisenger	The Congregation	5/06	Blanche Ringel	Mark Ringel	5/30
Harry Goldberg	David Frank	5/06	Lillian Bernath	Tom Bernath	5/30
Alvin Toffel	Dorothy Matzkin	5/06	Lyall W. Bowen	Barbara Klivan	5/31
Mario Guzman	Lila Tepper	5/07			
Minnie Rutkovsky	Martin Bibicoff	5/07			
Arthur Fields	Susan Fields	5/07			
<u>At Temple on May 13</u>					
Aaron Soroka	Mark Soroka	5/08			
Morris Tenney	Amy Belilove	5/08			
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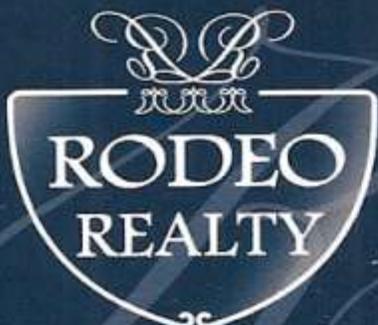
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