

August 2017



Chai Times

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

"The Temple With A Heart"

"The five separate fingers are five independent units. Close them and the fist multiplies strength." James Cash Penney



We just recently commemorated Tisha B'Av, the 9th of Av, the day where it is recorded that the First and Second Temples were destroyed, the Final Stages of the Spanish Inquisition and Exile were put into play and, by tradition, the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising finally ended. All these are black days in our History. While I do not fast on that day, which is the traditional way to commemorate it, it is because we now have sovereignty over the entire city of Jerusalem, but, these events have left their impression on me.

The Rabbis of the Talmud saw the fall of the Second Temple Commonwealth, not due to our lack of religiosity, but because, as they put it, one Jew did not give another Jew even a bit of respect, they called it Sinat Hinom, baseless hatred.

As I thought about the Inquisition and the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, I saw the same feelings of unnecessary hatred for fellow Jews and Judaism underlying those terrible events.

One of the reasons the Jews of Spain after the Reconquista, the unification of Spain under Christian monarchs, converted to Christianity was for Social gain. You could not rise to the higher levels of Spanish society being Jewish. So they became Christian, only to be called Conversos or

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Tot Shabbat Service and Pizza Night. Pizza Night are on Summer Hiatus. These events will resume September 1st. Our Family Shabbat Service at 7:00 PM will continue as always. (See Page 12.)



Upcoming Holidays are:
Rosh Hashanah - September 20th
Yom Kippur - September 30th
Sukkot - October 4th - 11th
Simchat Torah - October 11th - 13th
Hanukkah - December 12th - 20th



The Board of Directors and Rabbi Sobel are greatly saddened by the passing of our Friend and Temple member, Andy Merrill. His unique wit and love for this Temple will be sorely missed.



Religious School Open House is this month on August 27th! Religious School begins September 10th! Welcome to our Students!!!



Hollywood Bowl tickets are available for August. They have a fantastic line up of musical talent and there is something for nearly everyone! (See Page 5 to view the flyer.)



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.

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Mitzvot

TBD

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TBD

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Technology

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Historian

TBD/Rabbi Mark Sobel

Youth Group Coordinator (BBYO: AZA &

BBG) Josh Sobel

Webmaster

TBD

There are two open Directorships. If you
are interested in serving as a Director,
please contact the Temple Office.

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*

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Your message will be forwarded to the
appropriate person.

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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 – August 2017



Last year we welcomed our preschool director, Elaine Rosenfield, to our Temple family. When we first met Elaine our preschool was an idea and a hope. In one short year our preschool has become a loving, joyful, happy, and energetic place where children learn, play, and share experiences, and where parents have become invested not only in their children's early education, but with the Temple community as well. A few months ago, this group of parents planned and executed a fun and very successful dance-a-thon fundraiser that involved both the preschool and the religious school.

As our preschool begins our second year, we are launching a Pre-Kindergarten program. Just think, a year ago our preschool was an idea, this year we are expanding!

In preparation for the Pre-K program, we have taken down the wall between classrooms 3 and 4, and will take the accordion room divider in the current K-1 room (the former board room) and use it in the new opening. This repurposing of a divider we haven't used in years saved us several thousand dollars. The labor for these improvements, as is often the case at our Temple, is mostly volunteer.

Because of our modest membership, we don't have all the hands we need to do the things around here we need and want to do. We need more hands (and hearts!) Increasing membership not only brings in needed hands, it brings in needed revenue, as well.

We know that in the coming years hundreds of new residential units are going to be built in and around Burbank. Given the industries in the area we know there will be new Jewish singles, couples, and families, and we will need to reach out and welcome them. But we cannot wait years. Each of us is responsible for growing the Temple Beth Emet family. We need you to turn on your "Jew-dar!" (Come on, you can tell.) Go out there and find unaffiliated Jewish men, women, couples, and families. Work Temple Beth Emet into conversations. Invite them to our Temple.

As many of you know, our High Holiday home for the past 15 years, St. Jude's Anglican Church, discontinued operations and its congregation combined with St. David's. This fall, for the first time, we will be holding High Holiday services here at home. It is going to be a tight fit, but we will make it work. In preparation we are arranging parking and sprucing up the facility a little. Again, labor will be mostly volunteer and we can always use more volunteers. If you have a talent we can utilize to make Temple Beth Emet more attractive or efficient, please lend a hand. There are people who join us only for High Holidays and members who seldom visit. We want them to see us at our best.

We are a welcoming and loving family. We are now and have always been a modern, unique congregation, responsive to the changing needs of the Jewish community. We are creative, we are innovative, and we have so much to offer people.

As we approach the High Holidays, let each of us make a commitment to share the blessings of the Temple Beth Emet community and to help our community grow.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



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Marranos, *pigs*, by born Catholics.

In the Warsaw Ghetto, even though there was a greater enemy that needed to be destroyed harming them, one group of fighters would not agree to unify with other fighters. Did it matter what your ideology was in the face of torture and death? Unfortunately to some it did.

How much more could have been done to stop the Final Solution of the Jews if the Warsaw Ghetto had been unified in their struggle? How many other Jews lives would have been saved?

During the Civil War of 1861-1865, 7,000 Jews fought on the side of the Union, including 7 Generals.. That did not prevent General Ulysses S. Grant from publishing and enforcing General's Order 11, which expelled Jews "as a class" from the area under his Command.

The second time of Civil War in our land was the years 1965-76, which saw a President elected, who said, "The Jews are born spies... they're just in it up to their necks!"

We in this country are facing a civil war, it is being fought on the air ways, in the voting booth and the streets and make no bones about it, leaders in government will turn to our people not as allies but as adversaries and even enemies.

We need to stand up to the Anti-Semitism that is coming as Cesar Kastel did when he went to President Lincoln and made sure that General's Order Number 11 was rescinded and Grant was reprimanded.

Or to making sure that a President so Anti-Semitic, and who so disregarded the law was removed from office.

Senator Jacob Javits, who led the fight to Impeach President Nixon, "You don't belong only to yourself. You have an obligation to the society which protected you when you were brought into the world, which taught you, which supported you and nurtured you. You have an obligation to repay it."

As the current administration finds itself under further scrutiny, it continues to attack those who disagree with it, within its own political party and without. There are Jews in all the political spectrums, the media and in the military. We must stand up for each other. It matters little what your ideology is, if you are being separated, isolated or denigrated because you are a Jew.

We must stand together, a slight against one of us is a slight against all of us.

We need to rely on each other, not solely, but *Certainly*. We have friends, but we are family.

All Judaism believes in two things, there is *one* G-d, and the *Eternality* of the Jewish People. We will continue to be eternal by respecting and supporting and actively protecting the Jewish People and being proud of our Jewishness.

B'ahava,

Rabbi Mark



HOLLYWOOD BOWL



TEMPLE BETH EMET 2017 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

For tickets, call the office at (818) 843-4787

No charge for tickets, donation requested.

Take the Bowl Shuttle or Park and Ride for a stress-free trip to and from the Bowl.

Bring a picnic dinner and maybe a bottle of wine (or two) for a wonderful evening with friends.

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| Thursday July 13 8:00pm | Beethoven's Ninth with Dudamel Gustavo Dudamel, conductor Los Angeles Philharmonic Vin Scully, narrator Los Angeles Master Choral | Copland: <i>Fanfare for the Common Man</i> Copland: <i>Lincoln Portrait</i> Beethoven <i>Symphony No. 9</i> |
| Sunday July 23 7:30pm | Sondheim on Sondheim Los Angeles Philharmonic Gustavo Dudamel, conductor YOLA (Youth Orchestra Los Angeles), special guest All-star cast to be announced | |
| Tuesday August 8 8:00pm | All-Mendelssohn Los Angeles Philharmonic Karina Cannellakis, conductor Martin Chalifour, violin | <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream: Overture</i> <i>Violin Concerto in E minor</i> <i>Symphony No. 4</i> |
| Sunday August 13 7:30pm | Chris Botti And Jewel The Hollywood Bowl Orchestra Thomas Wilkins, conductor | |
| Thursday August 17 8:00pm | Gershwin Under the Stars Los Angeles Philharmonic Bramwell Tovey, conductor Aaron Diehl, piano | <i>Strike Up the Band</i> <i>"I Got Rhythm" Variations</i> Ellington: <i>Night Creature</i> <i>An American in Paris</i> |

For more concert and transportation information go to www.hollywoodbowl.com or call (323) 850-2000 / (323) 850-2040 (TDD)



We are contemplating making another visit to Israel as a group. If you would like to visit the Holy Land with Temple members (and friends and/or family members), please contact the Temple Office at (818) 843-4787 and let us know you are interested and approximately when you would be available for the excursion. Please give your name and phone number and/or email address. If we can get enough people interested in the trip, we can get group rates and set a definitive date for the trip.

We hope we can make this trip a wonderful reality for members who wish to see Israel for this first time or to revisit the Holy Land again.



I hope that all of our Temple and Religious School families have been having a great summer vacation and that everyone has had a chance to relax at least a little bit and spend some extra time with family and friends. Although summer vacation can often be a quieter time for our Congregation, there has been quite a bit of activity going on at the Temple this month. Temple Beth Emet is excited to have held 2 new Educational programs this summer; our **Preschool** held its first ever Summer Camp during the months of June and July, and we are excited that it proved to be quite popular and well attended. Later in the summer, the Temple is looking forward to hosting the **Mad Science Summer Camp Program** for Elementary School aged students. In addition, construction work on 2 of our classrooms is nearly completed in preparation for the opening of our Preschool's new **Pre-K Program**, which is set to begin this fall.



Our Religious School families should watch their email for Registration Information and forms for the 2017-18 school year, which will be emailed to all of the families of students who attended last year sometime during this month. If you know of a new family interested in registering a child, or if for some reason you don't receive the registration email, all of the needed forms and instructions for the new school year will also be available on our Temple website within the next few weeks. Our Religious School Open House is scheduled for **August 27th** and the **first day of classroom instruction will be on Sunday, September 10th**. In addition, our Religious School Parents Association will be holding its annual organizational meeting for the new school year later this month. Everyone is welcome and is encouraged to attend, if you would like to serve as a Room Parent this year, or are interested in attending, please contact me for more information.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and I looking forward to seeing all of you as we begin the new school year!"

David Goldstein



A Place for Learning

ART CLASSES AT TEMPLE BETH EMET

Morrie Bolter will teach sketching again!! For those who attended and are delighted, we will continue to hone our talents! For those who missed classes, you may still join the class and benefit from the instructions. The next class will be on **Wednesday, August 9th at 7:00 PM** in Blum Hall. **Reservations are required. Please call Barbara Bolter at (818) 761-3116. Donations are greatly appreciated.**



We are contemplating offering an **Adult Education** class in the daytime, taught by Rabbi Mark Sobel! Please let us know if you are interested in attending a **daytime** class at Temple by contacting the Temple Office at 818 843-4787.



The Sisterhood honored Cathy Zitnick with a luncheon on **June 24th** at The Daily Grille in Burbank. Cathy has done a wonderful job leading us the past 2 years and we thank her for all her efforts. The Sisterhood installation took place **Friday, July 14th** at Temple Beth Emet. The officers are as follows:

President - Fran Bourne-Johnson

Vice President - Cathy Zitnick

Vice President - Shirley Abramson

Secretary - Hannah Cline

Treasurer - Iris Abrams.

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will be **Sunday, August 6th, 10:00 AM** at the Temple. We will be discussing High Holidays activities, honey boxes and entertaining new ideas for this year. Honey Boxes will again be available after **August 1st** to send or give to family and friends near and far. They are \$13 per box and \$20, if mailed. Please contact Shirley Abramson, at her email address, Shirleyabramson@yahoo.com or call her at [818-985-2243](tel:818-985-2243) with your requests.

We look forward to seeing returning members and hope some of you who haven't attended before will join us.

See you on **August 6th!**

Regards,

Fran Bourne Johnson, President
Temple Beth Emet Sisterhood
franbourne@gmail.com



P.S.: Editor's Note: There is an application for joining the Sisterhood on Page 11 of this publication.



L'Shana Tova!!
Happy New Year!!
Honey Gift Boxes for Sale at TBE
Now through the High Holidays!!

"Bee" a Sweetie & order your
Honey Gift Boxes today!!



**These Honey Gift Boxes are
just \$13 to take with you or
to donate one to the military**

or

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for you anywhere in the
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Thank you for helping support this TBE
Sisterhood Fundraiser!

Honey Project Co-Chairs

Sisterhood President, Fran Bourne-
Johnson and Vice President, Shirley
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HONEY GIFT BOX FOR ROSH HASHANAH

A Sweet Gift for the New Year!

Here 's a honey of a way to send loving wishes and raise money for Temple Beth Emet Sisterhood. Place your order now for a **HONEY GIFT BOX** to be given by you or mailed. The Gift Box contains a Jar of Honey, a Rosh Hashanah greeting, Honey Recipes, a Honey Wand, Cookies, Candy, and Tea Bags. **For just \$13.00**, you can pick up the honey boxes at the Temple during regular business hours, any evening, or Sunday mornings while the Temple is open, or have them sent/donated to **Active Military; OR**

For just \$20 we will ship the package for you anywhere in the continental United States in time for the New Year holiday. The Honey Gift Box will be sent with a greeting card with your name.

Cash or checks only. Checks should be made payable to "**TBE Sisterhood.**" Forms must be received **ASAP** so your delivery can be made in time for Rosh Hashanah. If you have any questions, call **Shirley Abramson** at **(818) 985-2243**.

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Thank you for your support of Temple Beth Emet Sisterhood!



As I sit at my desk writing this article, I think back one year ago when the TBE Preschool was just a dream. Thanks to the support of Rabbi Mark and the Board of Trustees, I can report that we are in the middle of our first summer camp program and are looking forward to opening our second classroom as the new school year starts. Yes, we've come a long way! We only have a limited number of spaces still available for our two/three year old class and our prekindergarten program! Good things are happening in your Temple Preschool!!

All of us who work and play in TBE Preschool want to wish a very hearty *Mazel Tov* to our teacher, Hayley, and her husband Brian, on the birth of Bennett's little brother, Declan, the newest member of the TBE Preschool family.

This is just "snapshot" of the fun these little ones are having each day at our summer camp. . .





Chai lights - THE KICKSTARTER PROGRAM

This past Fourth of July, many of us spent the day celebrating our country's independence and reflecting on our freedoms. The photo below—from Hans Vogel's last diary entry—is a beautiful representation of the joy that freedom brings.

Hans kept an extraordinary diary of his family's flight from Nazi persecution during the Holocaust when he was a teenager, including photos and hand-drawn maps tracing the family's journey from Germany through France and their eventual immigration to the United States.

In his last diary entry, he talks about waking up very early in the morning with great excitement and sailing past the Statue of Liberty. It's an entry of hope and exuberance, after a long and difficult journey.

His story is too important to be forgotten. When you [back this project to Save Their Stories](#), you'll bring Hans Vogel's diary—and many more—to light, so that their voices live on for generations to come.

[When you back this project, you'll also be able to choose from exclusive rewards, starting at just \\$5.](#) And because so many of you have asked how you can choose multiple rewards, we're excited to offer three new rewards bundles, based on our most popular rewards!

E-book, Poster, T-shirt + More: [Pledge \\$200 or more](#) Read the English translations of selections from the diaries and proudly wear the Save Their Stories t-shirt. This bundle also includes our limited-run 18"x24" poster designed exclusively for this Kickstarter and a Museum membership with full benefits.

Collections Center Virtual Tour, E-Book + More: [Pledge \\$300 or more](#) More of your favorites: behind-the-scenes virtual tour of The David and Fela Shapell Family Collections, Conservation and Research Center, where the Museum's vast collections are housed. This facility is not open to the public—this is an exclusive opportunity available only through this Kickstarter project! This bundle also includes our limited-run print poster, tote bag, E-book, and a Museum membership with full benefits.

Watercolor Print, Journal, Tote + More: [Pledge \\$350 or more](#) This special, limited-edition watercolor print was painted by Holocaust survivor Simon Jeruchim and will be signed by the artist. This bundle also includes our popular rewards: blank journal, canvas tote bag, and a Museum membership with full benefits.

[Don't miss these rewards exclusive to this Kickstarter.](#)

From Dana Weinstein, Director of Membership
Kickstarter Program

P.S. If you've already backed this project, thank you! You can still take advantage of the new rewards on our [project page](#). You can also help us reach the project goal by sharing with family and friends on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM
100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, Washington, DC 20024-2126

Notice of Kickstarter program courtesy of Kay Levitt at kaylevitt@Juno.com

All proceeds go to the United States Holocaust Museum.

Program information contributed to the Chai Times courtesy of Dottie Goldstein.



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 an 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!

Cathy Zitnick, President
TBE College Outreach
CMARRIOTT01@msn.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 \$10 will be added to your bill each time a card is sent in your name.

**Contact the Temple Office at:
818 843-4787**



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. Thanks and happy shopping!

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,

Fran Bourne-Johnson, will be happy to hear from you. Call her at **(617) 306-3835** or e-mail: franbourne@gmail.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 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."

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)

Remember the sick, recovering and bereaved with cards, calls, and visits.
Please say prayers of
Refuah Sh'leimah for:

Sylvia Sutton is always in our thoughts and prayers, we miss her very much.

Morrie Bolter is our prayers for healing a diabetic condition and related surgery.

Stephen Abrams is still recovering from surgery and needs our prayers for a complete and rapid healing.

Ruth Glick is recovering from pneumonia. Let's pray for her rapid and complete recovery.

Celia Kauffman is recovering from a falling accident. Let's pray for her rapid and complete recovery.

We come together as a congregation to pray for our dear friend and Temple member, Andy Merrill who recently passed away. He will be missed.

They help heal and comfort.
Please call the Temple Office
at (818) 843-4787 if a
Temple Member is sick, recovering or hospitalized.

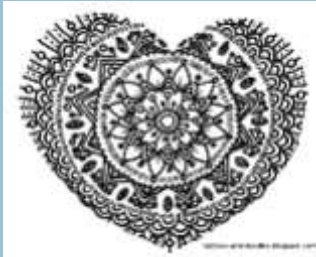


**TOT SHABBAT AND PIZZA NIGHT
ARE ON SUMMER HIATUS. WE
WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 1ST.**





Happy
Birthday!



August Anniversaries

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| Ira Goldstein & Diane Lewis-Goldstein | August 2 |
| Jerry & Tzipy Dash | August 8 |
| William & Isabel Frischman | August 12 |
| Marva & Peter Felchlin | August 15 |

August Birthdays

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| Michael R. Speck | August 1, 2017 |
| Leo Gersh | August 7, 2017 |
| Matte Wolfson | August 7, 2017 |
| Joshua Speck | August 13, 2017 |
| Jack Franklin | August 16, 2017 |
| Melinda Gordon | August 20, 2017 |
| Maurine Gold | August 25, 2017 |
| Elias Speck | August 30, 2017 |
| Michael Vaysman | August 31, 2017 |



We have a wonderful Jewish Book Club at Temple!

Conducted by Fran Bourne-Johnson.

Where: Blum Hall at TBE

When: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 7:00PM to 8:30 PM

What is the book we will read and discuss: The Fugu Plan by Marvin Tokayer

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!

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If someone who is rich and powerful comes to you for a favor, you don't persecute him you help him. Having such a person indebted to you is a great insurance policy. There was one nation that did treat the Jews as if they were powerful and rich. The Japanese never had much exposure to Jews, and knew very little about them. In 1919 Japan fought alongside the anti-Semitic White Russians against the Communists. At that time the White Russians introduced the Japanese to the book, The Protocols of the Elders of Zion. The Japanese studied the book and, according to all accounts, naively believed its propaganda. Their reaction was immediate and forceful they formulated a plan to encourage Jewish settlement and investment into Manchuria. People with such wealth and power as the Jews possess, the Japanese determined, are exactly the type of people with whom we want to do business!

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.

*Synopsis courtesy of Amazon.com/Books



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--------|---|---|----------|--|--|
|  | | 1 7:00 PM Board Meeting  Tisha B'Av | 2 | 3 | 4 7:00 PM Family Service  TOT SHABBAT AND PIZZA NIGHT ARE ON SUMMER HIATUS | 5  |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 7:00 PM Art Class with Morrie Bolter  | 10 | 11 7:30 PM Shabbat Service  | 12  |
| 13 | 14 | 15  | 16 | 17 | 18 7:30 PM Shabbat Musical Service  | 19 10:00 AM Jack Franklin's Bar Mitzvah  |
| 20 | 21 | 22 7:00 PM Book Club Meeting (See Page 14.)  | 23 | 24 | 25 7:30 PM Shabbat Service "Ask The Rabbi Service"  | 26  |
| 27 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Religious School Open House  | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  | |

In August:

Sisterhood Meeting, Sunday, August 6th at 10:00 AM.

In September:

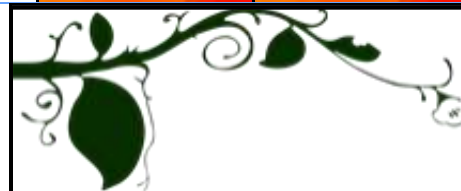
Religious School Open House, Sunday, August 27th,

Tot Shabbat and Pizza Night Resumes September 1st.

Religious School Resumes September 10th.

High Holy Days - Rosh Hashanah begins September 20th.

Yom Kipper begins September 30th.





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|--|-------------------------|------|
| <u>At Temple on August 4, 2017</u> | | |
| Moshe Jerzy | Reuven Jerzy | 8/02 |
| Annette Abrams | M/M Stephen Abrams | 8/04 |
| <u>At Temple on August 11, 2017</u> | | |
| Helen Blum | The Congregation | 8/06 |
| Joseph R. Bayer | Fred Bayer | 8/06 |
| Mary Vourn | Barbara & Morrie Bolter | 8/06 |
| Charlotte Kleinberg | Carol Eisinger | 8/07 |
| Brenda Latimore | Theida Salazar | 8/10 |
| Harry Abrams | M/M Stephen Abrams | 8/10 |
| Anne Kaufman | Celia Kaufman | 8/10 |
| Julia Alexander | Adrienne Zahler | 8/11 |
| Theresa Testa | Ann Testa | 8/11 |
| Eva Rosenthal | Laura Soroka | 8/12 |

At Temple on August 18, 2017

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------|------|
| Irene Williams | Margery Brown | 8/14 |
| Richard Rothman | Linda Faden | 8/15 |
| Moss Feldman | Pamela Franklin | 8/15 |
| Hannah Bolter | Shirley Abramson | 8/15 |
| Anne Guttentag | Rabbi Mark Sobel | 8/15 |

At Temple on August 25, 2017

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|-----------------|------------------------|------|
| Fred Kleiman | Matt & Margery Kleiman | 8/20 |
| John Laird | Robert Bigley | 8/21 |
| Sandra Ditter | Ilene & Jeff Oseas | 8/21 |
| Charles Manners | Susie Manners | 8/22 |
| Roz Margolin | Neil Margolin | 8/26 |
| Louis Paskin | Diane Linger | 8/26 |

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| <u>At Temple on September 1, 2017</u> | | |
| Jack Greenhill | The Congregation | 8/28 |
| Nathan Kaden | Ron Kaden | 8/29 |
| Irma Shuman | Carole Eisinger | 8/30 |
| Sadie Cohen | Robert Cohen | 8/30 |
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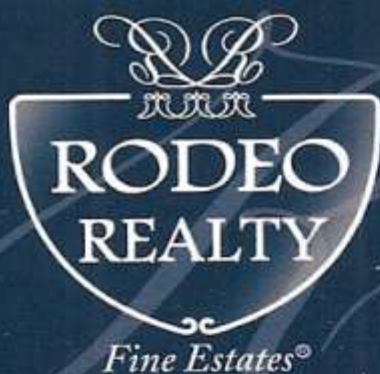
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