

December 2017



Chai Times

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

"The Temple With A Heart"

"I can't give you anything but love, it's the only thing I've plenty of!" [Blackbirds of 1928](#)



In barely two weeks it will be Hanukkah, the holiday of Dreidels and Hanukkiot (menorahs) and Latkes and Jelly Donuts. We will tell the story of the brave Maccabees who fought to free our people from the Seleucid Greeks, the Syrians and our own people who would give up their Judaism for the cosmopolitan culture of Greece.

In my father's day. Hanukkah meant lighting the menorah, singing songs about heroes and playing Dreidel for peanuts or pennies.

Hanukkah is now the holiday of gifts. The new dilemma is not how I celebrate the holiday but what do I get for my family? Who do I include in my gift list? Who can I leave out of my gift list without creating another Maccabean War? And, most importantly, who do I give my most hated gift to? (Regifting is now a full blown institution!)

Let me share with you two acts of love and dedication that have helped me solve my *December Dilemma*. My father died on the second night of Hanukkah. I was coaching Soccer at that time and after sitting Shiva, I came

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Happy Hanukkah



Tot Shabbat Service is at 5:30 PM . Pizza Night begins at 6:00 PM on Friday, December 1st. Our Family Shabbat Service begins at 7:00 PM . (See our ad on Page 9.)



Adult Education - Series 1 - What It Means To Be A Jew. Class starts at 7:00 PM. Donations of \$5.00 per class or \$20.00 (for the series of five classes) are appreciated. (See Page 5.)

Adult Education



Hanukkah begins December 12th through December 20th. A list of celebratory events is on Page 8.

Temple Beth Emet Religious School will be on Winter Hiatus on **December 24th and December 31st**. There is **No Religious School** on those two consecutive Sundays.

Be well and have fun!!!



See our **BEAUTIFUL** wall mural created by our TBE Youth Group/AZA Knesset Chapter #2511 on Page 10. Better yet, come by the Temple and see it for yourselves!

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>

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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TBD

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TBD

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*

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.

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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



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to the Tournament in which my team was involved. As I approached the team, two things happened, one of my team captains handed me a sympathy card signed by all the members of the team and their parents. Then one of my player's father came to me and said, "I, too, know what it is like to lose a father. Please, if I can help you with your grief, just call on me."

Hanukkah is called the "**Holiday of Dedication**" taken from the Maccabees return to Jerusalem, cleaning the Great Temple and dedicating it to G-d. Theirs is a fine example of dedication to community and, of course, Judaism. To me, Hanukkah means personal dedication.

What is a "dedicated" present?" Is it a sweater with one's name on it? Perhaps? Or a set of monogrammed socks? Also perhaps.

But I know the greatest gifts I have ever given were not the gifts themselves, but the dedication I put into finding out what gift gives the particular person great joy.

And, truly, over the years some of the greatest gifts I have ever received were not the most expensive, the largest or the fanciest. They were the ones that people gave me, who put effort into finding out what would make me happy. The act of finding out what someone really likes is not easy, it takes listening to the person, remembering what they say and how they say it. (Enthusiasm verses Apathy.)

Someone once asked Rabbi Kramer how a person could handle the December Dilemma. He said, "If you are strong in your Judaism the other 11 months of the year, you will not have a December Dilemma." I feel the same way about giving. If, during the rest of the year, you dedicate yourself to listening, watching and remembering, and then give a person something that you know they will like, because you dedicated yourself to learning about their likes and dislikes, you won't have a dilemma in December.

Please do not forget, the greatest gift each of us has to offer others is ourselves. When we create something with our own loving actions, like a sympathy card from the team with personal feelings or the heartfelt caring of fellow victim of loss, it is priceless. So is; an unsolicited compliment during a bad day, a loving hug during a time of grief, a joke told specifically for and to the person to make them laugh during a time of stress, these are at the highest levels of gift giving.

On the next highest level is the creation of the hands; its value is "far beyond that of rubies."

On the next level is when we purchase something with the knowledge that this item will touch the soul of the person we love.

All three levels of dedication encompass the fruits of love, care and true giving.

Let us paraphrase Mattathias, "All who are for G-d and giving of themselves, follow me."

B'ahava and Hag Sameach,

Rabbi Mark



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – December 2017

How many times have we, when faced with something unpleasant, assumed the worst? It happened to me last month. It was my last day in Memphis for a family reunion. I had checked out of my hotel and had a few hours to spend before heading to the airport for the flight home. Thunderstorms had preempted any plans for outdoor exploration I had, so I decided to head over to the mall. The drive to the mall was through some pretty astounding rain, but it subsided as I arrived.



Shortly after I entered the mall, I came upon the food court and thought it might be a good idea to grab a quick lunch as my flight would include a stop, but no layover, in Dallas before heading to Phoenix, where it would be well past dinner time when I arrived. Instinctively I tapped the pocket where I kept my credit cards. They weren't there. Immediately, panic set in. I must have left them in the room when I checked out. Who knows where they could be now. I called the hotel and explained the situation and was transferred to "housekeeping lost and found." I encountered a voice mail system advising me leave my name and number and they would get back to me in 24 to 48 hours!

Thankfully, the weather had cleared as I rushed back to the hotel to speak with a real person. On the way I kept rolling over in my mind what replacing all those cards would entail, how I would pay to fill up the rental car and how unpleasant all this was going to be. How could this have happened? How did I become one of THOSE people who lost a wallet or credit cards or such?

The nice woman at the hotel went right away to check with housekeeping, noting the room had not been re-let yet. As I was waiting, I began going over and over in my mind how I could have left the cards in the room. I visualized them on the night stand with my wallet and keys, remembering getting dressed to leave.

Then I had a thought. Yesterday's pants! I had thrown on yesterday's pants to go down for breakfast before showering and dressing to leave! I rushed to the car, opened my suitcase, and there they were, safe in yesterday's pants! In my panic, I had forgotten how often I have left things in the pants I had worn the day before. My credit cards have even gone through the wash several times. I tell Diane it is my attempt to keep our credit clean, but she just rolls her eyes. I had jumped right to the worst-case scenario and in doing so spoiled a nice afternoon and the opportunity for lunch before a long flight. A side note to anyone traveling to Memphis – they are renovating and past security there is nowhere to eat.

Many of us are Jewish mothers and fathers and we have been conditioned to jump to the worst-case scenario when the kid's do not check in on time, or when we hear a siren, or when we call a loved one on the phone and there is no answer.

When we think the worst we act in the extreme. We jump to remedies and solutions that are often out of proportion to the problem. Or maybe we avoid finding a solution because we think the problem is overwhelming. Recently, I worried about the extent of a home repair item 11 months before spending 20 minutes to fix it.

We need to learn to stop, take a deep breath, and try to approach things calmly. Odds are the kids are just being forgetful, the firefighters are on their way to help, or our loved ones are just not near the phone. Things are usually not always as bad as we first imagine. If we have faith in our kids, our loved ones, ourselves, and our God, perhaps we will have the presence of mind not to think the worst, but to remember yesterday's pants.

Wishing each and every one of you a very Happy Hanukkah and a wonderful 2018.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



The Religious School faculty, staff, students and our Religious School Parents Association would like to cordially invite everyone to attend our annual Hanukkah Celebration and Fundraising Performance on **Sunday, December 17th at 11:00 AM**. As has become our tradition, Rabbi Mark and Robyn Kreisberg have written an original musical revue specifically for this occasion. This year's performance is entitled "**Hanukkah Through The Ages**" and will feature our Religious School students in classes K/1 all the way through Confirmation, performing a variety of historic Hanukkah music in English, Hebrew, Yiddish, and Ladino. Admission for the performance is **\$7.00 per person** with 100% of the proceeds going to benefit our Temple and Religious School. As this is the major Religious School fundraiser of the year, any additional donations will be gladly accepted and there will be a donation box set up for that purpose. Please join us for lunch following the performance; there will be reasonably priced items for sale including hot dogs, chips, latkes, sufganiyot (Hanukkah donuts) and other traditional holiday favorites. And please join us in the evening also on **December 17th at 6:30 PM** at the Burbank Towne Center mall, where our students will be doing *another* performance for the entire community.



Our 2017/18 Adult Education Series "What Does It Mean To Be Jewish?" is off to a great start. Our November class was quite well attended and featured an interesting discussion about the role of Ritual in Judaism. Please join us for our next class on **Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 PM** the subject of which will be "**What It Means To Be A Jew**." The Rabbi spends a significant amount of time each year preparing a unique Adult Education series designed to provide some context to current events, while at the same time educating the class about the history of our people. Our classes are open to all Temple members, as well as any other interested members of the community and are really one of the hidden gems of Temple Beth Emet membership. There is a requested donation of **\$5 per class or just \$20 for the entire series of 5 classes**.

Wishing everyone a Happy Hanukkah, an enjoyable holiday season and a healthy, happy, and prosperous 2018!



A Place for Learning

ART CLASSES AT TEMPLE BETH EMET

Art Classes are on Hiatus!

Morrie Bolter will teach sketching again!! For those who attended and are delighted, we will continue to hone our talents early next year! For those who missed classes, you may still join the class and benefit from the instructions. The next class will be in **January 2018** in Blum Hall. **The next class is on January 10th. (See the calendar on Page 16.) Reservations are required. Please call Barbara Bolter at (818) 761-3116. Donations are greatly appreciated.**



We are 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.



During the month of November TBE's littlest learners spent a lot of time talking about what they are thankful for... friends! Mommies and Daddies can bring you to a playdate with friends, friends sometimes let you play with their toys, friends want to play! Your Preschool is good at nurturing friendships!





*R*ededicating
our minds to hope
our hands to peace
our hearts to love...



December 12th, at 6:30 PM - Candle Lighting and presentation by Rabbi Mark Sobel of "The Meaning of Hanukkah" at the Burbank Towne Center Mall.

December 17th, at 11:00 AM TBE Religious School Presentation of "Hanukkah Through The Ages" at Temple Beth Emet. (Tickets are \$7,00 each) at Temple Beth Emet.

December 17th, at 6:30 PM - Candle Lighting and Religious School Presentation of "Hanukkah Through The Ages" at the Burbank Towne Center Mall.

December 19th, at 6:00 PM - Make Your Own Jelly Donuts - presented by TBE Sisterhood at the McGroarty Art Center, 7570 McGroarty Terrace (at Foothill Boulevard), Tujunga.

December 19th, at 6:30 PM - Candle Lighting and "Shalom Hanukkah" at the Burbank Towne Center Mall.

Hi Everyone,

TBE Sisterhood met on **Sunday, November 5th at 10:00 AM**. We had a very good turnout and members were very involved and contributed a lot!



We have several events planned. Ron Kurtz donated 20 tickets to **"A Catskill Hanukkah"** for the **Sunday, November 26th performance at 5:00 PM**. All tickets have been sold. Suggested donation is \$20.00. If you want to have your name on a waiting list, please contact me and I will let you know if there are any changes. Thank you Ron!

The Sisterhood is again wrapping gifts at Barnes and Noble. We will be there on the following dates:

Saturday, November 25th	-----	10:00 AM	-	1:00 PM
Sunday, November 26th	-----	4:00 PM	-	7:00 PM
Sunday, December 10th	-----	1:00 PM	-	4:00 PM
Monday, December 11th	-----	1:00 PM	-	8:00 PM
Tuesday, December 12th	-----	10:00 AM	-	4:00 PM
Wednesday, December 13th	-----	1:00 PM	-	4:00 PM
Tuesday, December 19th	-----	1:00 PM	-	7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 20th	-----	1:00 PM	-	7:00 PM
Friday, December 22nd	-----	10:00 AM	-	1:00 PM.

Happy Shopping! Many thanks to Cathy Zitnick who is heading up this effort!

"Hanukkah in the Foothills" is being held at **McGroarty Art Center in Tujunga on Tuesday, December 19th at 6:00 PM**. Lucy Berman started this event last year. The response was so positive that the event has grown with lots of local support. The Sisterhood is *participating*. The Rabbi will be there for the candle lighting and Blessing. We will be hosting a **"Make Your Own Jelly Donut"** event. We will be giving out prizes and possibly make items available that can be purchased for Hanukkah. We look forward to seeing you there! Posters will be displayed at the Temple.

Lucy Berman and Robyn Reiter are working on putting the gift shop on the Temple Facebook Page. Expect to see it in early December!

Thank you for your support, enthusiasm and hard work!

Regards,

Fran Bourne Johnson
Sisterhood President
Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

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TEMPLE BETH EMET “CHAI LIGHTS”

Our Kneset AZA #2511 painted a wonderful wall mural on our Temple during their celebration “Fall Fest.” It’s an amazing orange tree! Lots of loving hands went in to its creation. We are amazed and grateful for their artistry and inspiration.



From left to right: Eric Palonsku, Daniel Chorn, Spencer Kierstein, Josh Galst, Chloe Rebibo, Louie Khan, Chase Tachau, Michael Strauss, and Josh Sobel.



Here’s a photo of the finished mural. . . Isn’t it beautiful?!!!

TEMPLE BETH EMET “CHAI LIGHTS,” CONTINUED



Our Preschool had a *fantastic* Thanksgiving party with their parents and teachers on Wednesday, November 22nd. There was a display of adorable centerpieces they made that included a photo of themselves! Rabbi Mark spent a good deal of time teaching and entertaining them. They giggled, sang and shared some food and had a wonderful time!



Our Ms. Shirley's Kindergarten/First Grade Class in our Religious School stopped for a moment to pose for a photo. (Some, not all of the students, were available for this photo opportunity.) We also had Teaching Assistant, Martha, on hand to offer a cheerful smile.



Ms. Shirley brought a friend from home to meet the Religious School's students. . . It's a nice, big Tortoise!! *HER* name is "Mr. Magool!" The children learned some things about this wonderful animal and enjoyed meeting her. Rabbi, teachers, parents and students all gathered around after Kiddush to meet this nice, peaceful, old member of the Animal Kingdom.



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, Chair
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.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

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“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.



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, 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 all miss her very much.

Stephen Abrams is recuperating from his recent surgery. We pray for his complete recovery.

Morrie Bolter has been ill and we offer our heartfelt prayers for his complete recovery.

Charles Kravetz, brother of Iris Abrams, has been hospitalized and underwent surgery. We pray for his complete healing.

Orven Schanzer has been ill for some time now, may G-d grant him comfort and complete recovery.

Herb Murez is recovery from recent surgery. We pray for a rapid and complete recovery for him.

They help heal and comfort.

Please call the Temple Office
at (818) 843-4787 if a
Temple Member is sick, recovering 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)

**TOT SHABBAT AT 5:30 PM AND
PIZZA NIGHT AT 6:00 PM ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD!
FOLLOWED BY OUR FAMILY
SERVICE AT 7:00 PM.
COME JOIN US!**



**PLEASE CALL BARBARA BOLTER
AT (818) 761-3116 OR LAURA
GOLDSTEIN AT (818) 843-5437 TO
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS.
THANKS!**



December Anniversaries

Bonnie & Stuart Friedman - December 8th
 Marc & Cindy Becker - December 19th
 David & Leona Zollman - December 20th

December Birthdays

T eagon Barton	December 01
Nicole Wolfson	December 05
A lan Cohen	December 07
Susie Berman	December 09
Chloe Solomons	December 11
Rhonda Kess	December 15
Sarah Pacifici	December 16
Rachel Razankova	December 16
Ira Goldstein	December 18
Max Weisman	December 18
Robert Bigley	December 21
Barbara Lux	December 21
Iris Abrams	December 22
Diane Lewis-Goldstein	December 22
Joshua Vaysman	December 24
Roni Razankova	December 29
Lauren DeVillier	December 30
Zoey Berman	December 31

IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES

Yahrzeit Donations

Naomi Aronoff remembers her husband,
 Bill Aronoff.

Barbara and Morrie Bolter remember,
 Lester Vourn.

Robert & LaVerne Cohen remember
 Bernard Cohen.

Marlene Dreyfus remembers
 Sam Miller.

Marlene Dreyfus remembers
 Frances Rose.

Linda Fade remembers
 Cele Rothman.

Bunni Jackman remembers
 Hannah Davis.

Herb Murez remembers
 Lillian Swedlove.

Temple Beth Emet - Book Club



We have a wonderful Jewish Book Club at Temple!

Conducted by Fran Bourne-Johnson.

Where: Blum Hall at TBE

When: **Tuesday, December 26, 2017 7:00PM to 8:30 PM**

What is the book we will read and discuss: ***A Backpack, a Bear and Eight Crates of Vodka: A Memoir* by Lev Golinkin**

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!

***Synopsis:** A compelling story of two intertwined journeys: a Jewish refugee family fleeing persecution and a young man seeking to reclaim a shattered past. In the twilight of the Cold War (the late 1980s), nine-year-old Lev Golinkin and his family cross the Soviet border with only ten suitcases, \$600, and the vague promise of help awaiting in Vienna. Years later, Lev, now an American adult, sets out to retrace his family's long trek, locate the strangers who fought for his freedom, and in the process, gain a future by understanding his past.























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
 JUDAH MACCABEE		 HAPPY WINTER!!!!			1 5:30 PM TOT SHABBAT 6:00 PM PIZZA NIGHT  7:00 PM FAMILY SERVICE 	2
3 9:00 AM - NOON Religious School	4	5 7:00 PM Board Meeting 	6	7	8 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	9
10 9:00 AM - NOON Religious School 	11	12 6:30 PM Candle Lighting and Presentation by Rabbi Sobel of "The Meaning of Hanukkah" at The Burbank Towne Center Mall  Erev Hanukkah	13  1st Light of Hanukkah	14 7:00 PM Adult Education Class: "What It Means To Be A Jew."  2nd Light of Hanukkah	15 7:30 PM Shabbat Musical Service  3rd Light of Hanukkah	16 Chai Times Submissions are Due  4th Light of Hanukkah
17 9:00 AM - NOON Religious School 11:00 Hanukkah Celebration and Fund-Raising Performance of "Hanukkah Through The Ages."  & 6:30 PM at the Towne Center Mall: Performance of "Hanukkah Through The Ages." 5th Light of Hanukkah	18  6th Light of Hanukkah	19 6:00 PM McGroarty Art Center In Tujunga: Make Your Own Jelly Donut 6:30 PM At The Towne Center Mall: Candle Lighting and "Shalom Hanukkah."  7th Light of Hanukkah	20   8th Light of Hanukkah - Last Night of Hanukkah	21  Winter Solstice First Official Day of Winter	22 7:30 PM Shabbat Service 	23 Z
24 9:00 AM - NOON Religious School Closed  Winter Break Religious School Closed	25 31	26 7:00 PM Book Club Meeting (See Page 15.) 	27 	28	29	30 9:30 AM Sasha DeVillier's Bat Mitzvah! 

Coming in January: Wednesday, January 10th the Art Classes begin again!!



NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>At Temple on December 1, 2017</u>		
Alan Matays	Gail Arce	12/1
Harriet Modler	Peter Modler	12/1
Barbara Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	12/1
Marc Kagen	Carole Eisinger	12/1
Donald Maydeck	Marshall Maydeck	12/2
Sylvia Fishel	Jack Fishel	12/2
<u>At Temple On December 8, 2017</u>		
Leslie Fields	Soni Fields	12/3
Joseph B. Laing	Judy Laing	12/3
Judy Kravetz	Iris & Stephen Abrams	12/4
Harvey Sedlesky	Anne Newman	12/5
Peter Monico	Rabbi Mark Sobel	12/5
Fanny Sillman	Lois Jones	12/6
Leo Peckman	The Congregation	12/6
Irving Spielvogel	Don Spielvogel	12/6
Hacksun Lue	Merry Dacher	12/6
Norm Goodman	The Congregation	12/7
Louis Di Bona	Frances Dibona	12/7
Meir Zollman	David & Leona Zollman	12/7
Annie Swedlove	Herbert Murez	12/8
Ida Polakoff	Fran Bernstein	12/8
Solomon Friedman	Jean Pollack	12/8
Golda Meir	The Congregation	12/8
Goldie Gelbart	Diane Linger	12/9
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Sylvia Rabin	The Congregation	12/10
Marty Feldman	Pamela Franklin	12/10
Josie Rowe	Allan Rowe	12/10
Sam Marcus	Ellie Somerfield	12/11
Sharon Shuman	Joyce Feinsilber	12/11
Lenny Marcus	Jodi Nathan-Chugg	12/12
Lenny Marcus	Tamara Thomas	12/12
Henry Rosenthal	Laura & Mark Soroka	12/12
Milton Sobel	Rabbi Mark Sobel	12/13
Szerena Weber	Bea Satmary	12/15
Goldie Cone	Myra Sloves	12/14
Ben Nudell	Mayer Nudell	12/14
Louis Kanefsky	Marsha Cohen	12/15
Fred Eisinger	Carole Eisinger	12/15
Joyce Nathan	Leslie Nathan	12/15
Joyce Nathan	Michael Heiss	12/15

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Nathan M. Miller	Sara M. McCune	12/15
Joseph Steinmetz	Susan Levin	12/15
Allen Gersh	Andy Gersh	12/16
Martin Zitnick	Cathy & Birdie Zitnick	12/16

At Temple On December 22, 2017

Ann Maydeck	Marshall Maydeck	12/17
Raymond Reinhart	Dottie Pierce	12/17
Ray Beck	Scott & Camille Beck	12/18
John Brandon	Kitty Cooper	12/18
Solomon Murez	Herbert Murez	12/18
Fred Friedman	Stuart Friedman	12/19
Edith Russell	M/M Gerald Becker	12/20
Dora Polay Halpern	Frances Luben	12/21
Samuel J. Teller	Elaine Rubidoux	12/21
Rivka Jerzy	Reuven Jerzy	12/22

At Temple On December 29, 2017

Anne Abramson	Shirley Abramson	12/24
Sybil Factor	The Congregation	12/25
Isadore Shvalb	Louis Schwab	12/25
Belle Millman	Sylvia Sutton	12/26
Albert Lassoff	Marva Felchin	12/26
Leah Nudell	Mayer Nudell	12/27
Bessie Dash	Jerry Dash	12/27
Raja Tepper	Henry Tepper	12/27
Sadie Weitzman	Rabbi Mark Sobel	12/27
Donald A. Zahler	Adrienne Zahler	12/27
Raquel Salame	Rosa Salame-Zevallos	12/27
Max Fishkin	Louis Schwab	12/28

At Temple On January 5, 2018

Avraham Marco	M/M Jerry Dash	12/31
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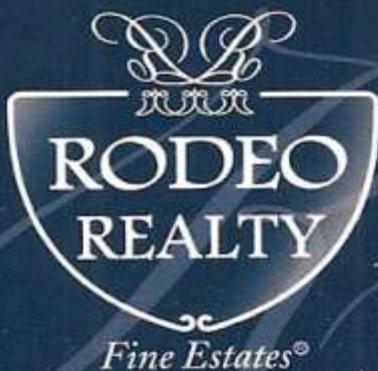
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