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

On January 14th, we left for Israel. I am sure all 14 of us travelers will have stories

to tell about Israel, the people, the places and the trip, but I want to talk about the group who went. No names, but I am sure you will know who I am speaking about.

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

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

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Tot Shabbat Service is at 5:30 PM. Pizza Night begins at 6:00 PM on Friday, February 2nd. Our Family Shabbat Service begins at 7:00

PM.(See our ad on Page 12.) 🛚 📂

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.)

A Live Radio Program Play for Holocaust
Remembrance Day will be produced and directed by
Rabbi Mark Sobel. All those interested in
performing (and rehearsals) please contact the
Temple Office and leave your name and number for
the Rabbi.

Please join us for a very special Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony on Wednesday, March 21st at 4:30 PM
with the Burbank Chamber of
Commerce. Come celebrate our 60th
anniversary & promotion of our
Preschool!

Rebbitzin Mina Sobel will be addressing the Temple Sisterhood with a presentation regarding Persian Women and their role in historical events. We will welcome her on Sunday, February 18th at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to attend. (No religious school on that day - President's Day Holiday.)

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## 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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<u>Technology</u> TBD

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TBD/Rabbi Mark Sobel

Youth Group Coordinator (BBYO: AZA & BBG)

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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.

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.

#### Follow Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

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"Like" our Facebook Page at

Rabbi Mark is a regular contributor to the In Theory column, which appears in the Burbank Leader in print and online at:

ttp://www.burbankleader.com/

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

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

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

B'ahava,

Rabbi Mark





#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – February 2018

Those of you who receive a monthly paycheck may have had a pleasant surprise this month. Under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act withholding rates have been revised and the amount of Federal Income Tax withheld has gone down for a lot of people.

One of the major changes in the tax law is the elimination of the personal exemption and the doubling of the standard deduction. The standard deduction for individuals is now \$12,000.00 and for married couples it is \$24,000.00. People who have itemized their deductions in the past may find that they no longer need to and that the standard deduction is more favorable.

For those who do itemize, one of the deductions allowed is charitable contributions. If you do not itemize, however, you do not get the deduction. Charitable organizations expect a substantial reduction in contributions because many people will not be itemizing their deductions and thus their contributions will no longer be partially offset by a reduction in their taxes.

Temple Beth Emet is a charitable institution. The membership dues you pay and the other donations you make are deductible on your income tax return if you itemize. (Standard disclaimer: Please *consult* with *your tax advisor* to determine whether *your* donation is *tax* deductible in whole or in part. Nothing in this communication is intended to constitute legal or *tax* advice). Due to the increase in the standard deduction, your contributions to Temple Beth Emet may no longer reduce your income tax.

The obligation to financially support Jewish institutions does not, however, depend upon the deductibility of the contribution. As Rabbi Shawn Zevit wrote *in A Torah of Money* (Philadelphia: Jewish Reconstructionist Federation 2000) "Jewish tradition views money as an expression of values and a commitment to godly action in the world. Money is a reflection of our priorities, which in turn reflect the values articulated by a communal mission statement. Although they may seem to be mutually exclusive, money and spirituality are in a dynamic relationship in congregations".

Rabbi Jordan M. Ottenstein is the senior rabbi at Congregation Dor Tamid in Atlanta observed: "Whether it is your synagogue, other institutions in the Jewish community, or charities and service organizations around [our local community] and the country, it is important to remember that, as we open our hearts to the world around us, we can find ways to create a culture of giving: the giving of our money and time, to be sure, but also the giving of our hearts."

This month, we celebrate Valentine's Day, a day dedicated to love and affairs of the heart. What better time to remind ourselves to be giving of our money and time, but also our hearts to sustain Temple Beth Emet the Temple With a Heart?"

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President

## EDUCATION MATTERS - RSPA President, DAVID GOLDSTEIN



After a relaxing Winter Break, our Religious School students resumed their studies during the month of January. On **Sunday, January 21st**, there was a meeting of all parents of students in our 6/7 and Bar/Bat Mitzvah classes to inform them about the process leading up to Bar/Bat Mitzvah and what to expect from an academic, planning and financial perspective. Thanks to Rabbi Mark, Barbara Bolter, and our Office Manager, Victoria Gaffney for their participation - we hope to make this an annual event.

The following week, our students celebrated the holiday of Tu B'Shevat. Our 2-3 and 4-5 students planted apple seedlings in observance of the holiday and each of our classes was presented with a basket of traditional holiday fruits by the members of the Religious School Parents Association.

Our more senior members of the congregation are invited to join us on the morning of **Sunday, February 25th at 10:30 AM** to bake hamantaschen for our first **Grandparents and Special Friends Day**. Religious School students have been encouraged to invite those grandparents, who are able to attend, to join with them in making a craft for the upcoming Purim holiday and this would be a great opportunity for other interested members of the congregation to form a bond with our kids. After the Grandparents and Special Friends Day event (baking, etc.), everyone is invited to stay and join the Temple Sisterhood at **12:30 PM in Blum Hall** to hear Rebbitzin Mina Sobel discuss Purim and the Persian Jews' experience in Iran. It promises to be both enlightening and enjoyable.

Our 2017/18 Adult Education Series, "What Does It Mean To Be Jewish" continues to be quite well attended. After an interesting discussion about the role of Jewish ethics at our January session, our next class will be held on **Tuesday**, **February 13th at 7:30 PM** and we will be exploring the question of "Does It Take Kabbalah?" The series continues through the month of March and is open to all Temple members as well as any other interested members of the community; there is a requested donation of \$5 per person for each class. Please join us for this lively and thought provoking series.

## A Place for Learning

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.

# Religious School Field Trip to: Skirball Cultural Center

## Open to all Temple Beth Emet Members

**MAY 20TH, 2018** 

**AFTER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL** (EXACT TIME TBD)

SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER 2701 N SEPULVEDA BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049

Temple Beth Emet Religious School is hosting a field trip to the Skirball Cultural Center. All members of Temple Beth Emet are invited to join us.

Cost: \$9 General Admission, Seniors (65 and up), and Full-Time Students with ID \$6 Children 2–12 FREE to Children under 2

A private bus can be chartered based on interest and response. Additional fee to be determined.

Please RSVP with number of tickets needed and interest in transportation to Victoria Gaffney in the Temple Office, or TBEFieldTrip@gmail.com, by March 31st.



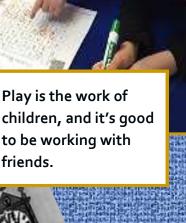


After a wonderful Hanukkah, the Musical Celebration, followed by a two week Winter Break, your Preschool is back in session! We opened our door to lots of smiling faces - even the children were so happy to be back!!

Although it was only two weeks, it seems like everyone grew taller...











Play is the work of

to be working with

friends.



### TEMPLE BETH EMET SISTERHOOD - FRAN BOURNE-JOHNSON



The Sisterhood membership continues to grow. We are enjoying the addition of new members who bring new energy and ideas to the Sisterhood. Our current members continue to work hard on Sisterhood projects. **Please save Sunday, April 22nd** to attend the annual **Sisterhood Parking Lot Sale**. If you are interested in participating, let us know. This is a good time to clean out your closets. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Sisterhood. Any leftover items will be donated. Remember, there are always treasures to be found at these events. There will be more information in next month's edition of the Chai Times.

TBE Sisterhood is honored to have Rebbitzin Mina Sobel, as our featured speaker at a Sisterhood luncheon on **Sunday**, **February 25th at 12:30 PM in Blum Hall**. Mina will be speaking on Purim and the Persian Jews' experience in Iran. The Sisterhood will provide a light lunch, and the Religious School will be serving hamantaschen that they baked.

If you are a Sisterhood member, a Religious School Parent, interested in the Sisterhood, or just want to hear Rebbitzin Mina speak, please RSVP to the Sisterhood by **Thursday**, **February 22nd**. My contact information is below my column here. More information will be forthcoming on the Temple One Call.

Regards,

Fran Bourne Johnson President Temple Beth Emet Sisterhood

franbourne@gmail.com (617) 306-3835



## Templ e Beth Emet - "CHAI LIGHTS"

Below is a Progress Report From **Yarn Angels** showing what items were created by their needlework volunteers (both knitting and crochet) to comfort and care for **American Veterans and their families**. Temple Beth Emet contributions of yarn through our own Kyle Orlemann provided **40%** of their finished handmade items!! Please continue to donate yarn to Kyle through our Temple. Each donation is a very worthy and appreciated contribution.

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	Baby / Infant	65	50	77	192
	Newborn & Preemie	2	10	0	12
	Lapgans	16	31	38	85
Sweaters	Adult	0	0	0	0
	Toddler	2	16	0	18
	Baby	18	11	12	41
	Newborn & Preemie	0	0	0	0
Baby SETS	Sweater sets	0	9	6	15
	Bootie/hat set	0	1	0	1
	blanket, hat , booties	0	0	4	4
	Other combo	0	0	0	0
Vests	Adult	2	0	0	2
	Child	В	5)		18
Hats	Adult/teen	160	91	73	324
	Child	46	30	13	89
	Infant	9	32	7	48
	Newborn &Preemie	23	23	10	56
	Head band	0	11	4	15
Scarves	Scarf/hat set	3	0	17	20
	scarf	19	33	32	84
Slippers	Slippers	0	0	0	0
	Booties & Socks	0	1	1	2
Shawis	Shawls	3 2	1	0	6
	Ponchos/coats	8	2	8	18
Bibs		9		2	54
Dresses & sh	olis	- 3	51	1	
Mittens		33	16	9	36
Quilte	Adult/ Teen Child	30	25	5	60
	fleece blankets	30	20	10	13
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	Purses/totes	10	36	12	58
	Pillowcases	7 3	13	0	7
	Baby night shirts/ Robes	0	13	7	23
	Baby Shirt	24	19	0	
	Car seat blanket	0	6	ò	44
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	Hot pads	ő	15	2	16
	Adult robes		3	Ö	3
	Wash clothes			2	
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	total	552	636	390	







Handmade Baby Clothes!!!

**Yarn Angels Donation Night** 

West Los Angeles Veteran's



## TBE House of Gathering and Education

#### 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

#### 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	
CELL PHONE		

#### **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 <u>ralphs.com</u> 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!

## "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:

Our dear friend and Temple Member, Barbara Bolter was taken ill and spent some time in the hospital. She is home now recuperating. Let's all pray for her continued and total recovery.

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

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

Please offer prayers for comfort for the Goldfarb family in their time of bereavement. Margaret Goldfarb's mother, Irene Boheme, has passed away recently. This is a time of loss for her daughter, Cheyenne and her brother, Larry, as well. If you would like to send a card of sympathy, you may send it to the Temple Office.

Please offer prayers for comfort and condolences to Barry Kaufman. His mother, and our dear friend and Temple member, Celia Kaufman, has recently passed on. We should all reach out to Barry in his time of bereavement.

> 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

 $m{v}$  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 TOT SHABBAT AT 5:30 PM AND PIZZA NIGHT AT 6:00 PM ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND! **FOLLOWED BY OUR FAMILY** SERVICE AT 7:00 PM. **COME JOIN US!** 



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

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## TEMPLE BETH EMET MEMBERSHIP "CHAI LIGHTS"









## February A nniversary

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### IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES

#### YAHRZEIT DONATIONS

Naomi A ronoff in memory of Lee Segal

Margery Brown in memory of Philip Brown

Jerry & A drienne E verakes in memory of Miriam E verakes

Joyce Feinsilber in memory of her father,' Herman Sandelman

Florence Mazzei in memory of her grandfather, Morris Glatzer

Herb Murez in memory of Fred Swedlove Murez

## February Birthdays

Pat Bigley February 1
Delilah Church February 1
E Iliot Whitecotten February 3

Isabelle Hoffman February 4

A rlene Dorfman February 6

Benjamin Berman February 11

E van Robert Feldman February 12

Stuart Friedman February 14

A leesa F A ronoff February 15

E ric Franklin February 17

Marlene Bobrowsky February 20

A liyah White February 20

A iden S olomons February 23

Barbara Bolter February 25

Demetri Buss February 25

Walter Polan February 26

Camryn Bigley February 27

## 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, February 26, 2018 7:00PM to 8:30 PM

What is the book we

will read and discuss: The Ritual Bath by Faye Kellerman

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: Detective Peter Decker of the LAPD is stunned when he gets the report. Someone has shattered the sanctuary of a remote yeshiva community in the California hills with an unimaginable crime. One of the women was brutally raped as she returned from the *mikvah*, the bathhouse where the cleansing ritual is performed.

The crime was called in by Rina Lazarus, and Decker is relieved to discover that she is a calm and intelligent witness. She is also the only one in the sheltered community willing to speak of this unspeakable violation. As Rina tries to steer Decker through the maze of religious laws, the two grow closer. But before they get to the bottom of this horrendous crime, revelations come to light that are so shocking, they threaten to come between the hard-nosed cop and the deeply religious woman with whom he has become irrevocably linked.

The Book Club will meet on the 4thTuesday 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.

**Book Titles for Future Book Club Meetings**:

In March 2018 - The Trick, by Emanuel Bergmann

In April 2018 - The Tempest In The Tearoom, by Libby Astaire

In May 2018 - Exodus, by Leon Uris

\*Synopsis courtesy of Amazon.com/Books





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	BRU	ARY ARY		1	2 5:30 PM TOT SHABBAT 6:00 PM PIZZA NIGHT 7:00 PM FAMILY SERVICE	3
4 9:00 AM - NOON Religious School	5	6 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	7	8	9 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	10
11 9:00 AM - NOON Religious School	12	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day!!	15 7:00 PM Adult Education Class:  Chai Times Submissions are Due	16 7:30 PM Shabbat Musical Service	17
18 9:00 AM - NOON NO Religious School 11:00 AM Memorial Service for Irene Boheme, mother of Margaret Goldfarb  PRESIDENT'S DAY	19	20	21	22	23 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	24
25 9:00 AM - NOON Religious School - 10:30 AM Grandparents & Special Friends 12:30 PM Sisterhood Luncheon - Rebbitzin Mina Sobel (See Pages 5& 9)	26	27 7:00 PM Book Club Meeting (See Page 13.)	28  Erev Purim	VALEN BECAUSE L	OVE ISN'T	

Coming in March: Purim! Begins February 28th ends March 1st Ribbon Cutting Ceremony March 21st - More details next month...





## MONTHLY YAHRZEITS Honoring the Memory of Loved Ones

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE			
At Temple on February 2, 2018					
Adam Caleb Dash	Jerry & Tzipy Dash	2/1			
Beatrice Millman	Debbie Zelman	2/1			
llse Korant Schindlbe	The Congregation	2/1			
Martha Ham	Kyle Orleman	2/1			
Robert Sutton	Sylvia Gross Sutton	2/1			
Phillip Brown	Margery Brown	2/3			
At Temple on February	9, 2018				
Amelia Kapson	Bruce & Pat Bigley	2/3			
Stella Pollack	The Congregation	2/4			
Morris Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	2/5			
Harold Salter	Eric & Jennifer Franklin	2/5			
Freida Slavin	Lois Jones	2/6			
Anne Hernandez	Elizabeth Postal	2/6			
Lee Segal	Naomi Aronoff	2/7			
Bertha Segal Friedman	Neal Friedman	2/7			
Alfred Jackman	Marcia Jackman	2/7			
Florence Hoffman	Jack & Linda Kranz	2/10			
At Tanania an Eabanan	40,0040				
At Temple on February Solomon Shimmel		2/11			
Dr. Anne Esau	Cliff Rayman	2/11 2/12			
	The Congregation				
Mary Beth Naythons	David Naythons	2/13 2/14			
Jay Featherman	Francis Bourne-Johnson				
June Beck	Scott Beck	2/14			
June Beck	The Congregation  Joel Feinstein	2/14			
Maxwell Feinstein		2/14			
Alan Sloves	Myra Sloves	2/15			
Helen Louise Naythons	David Naythons	2/15			
Beatrice Kess	Rhonda Kess	2/16			
At Temple on February 23, 2018					
Florence Katz	Linda M. Kiernan	2/18			
Nathan H. Rose	Beverly Genereux	2/18			
Dick Fishman	Scott Fishman	2/19			
Samuel Gramowitz	Martin Bibicoff	2/20			
Lillian Schredder	Bonnie Friedman	2/22			
Esther Kapson	Patricia Bigley	2/24			

At Temple on March 2, 2018				
Hyman Adelstein	Ilysha Buss	2/25		
Harriet Simpkins	Cathy Louise Zitnick	2/25		
Susan L. Merrill	The Congregation	2/25		
Renee Sloves	Myra Sloves	2/26		
lda Kushner	Herbert Murez	2/27		

Oneg in Memoriam for Margaret Goldfarb's mother, Irene Boheme, on Shabbat, February 3rd.

Memorial Service for Margaret Goldfarb's mother, Irene Boheme at Temple Beth Emet on Sunday, February 18th at 11:00 AM.



#### TEMPLE BETH EMET - ANNOUNCEMENTS

On **February 18th at 11:00 AM** we will be having a Memorial Service for Irene Boheme, mother of Margaret Goldfarb, her daughter, Cheyenne Goldfarb and her brother, Larry Goldfarb. The service will begin at 11:00 AM. Please attend and offer your condolences to the Goldfarb family.

For Holocaust Remembrance Day - David Meyerhoff of the Holocaust Remembrance Committee has invited Rabbi Mark Sobel to produce and direct a radio program of live, dramatic reading recreating a script with voice actors from our congregation. If you would like to perform or be part of this presentation, please call the Temple Office to give your name and telephone number or ask questions. The Temple Office phone number is: 818 843-4787.



Please offer your prayers and condolences to Barry Kaufman, whose mother, Celia Kaufman, has recently passed away. You can send sympathy cards to Barry, if you have his address, or you may send them to the Temple Office and they will be forwarded to him.





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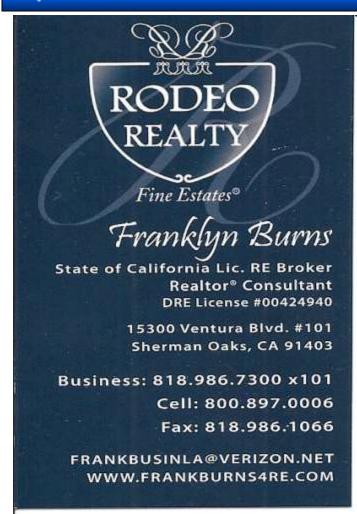
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