

August 2018



# Chai Times

## Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

*"The Temple With A Heart"*

**"V'Shinantam L'Vanecka" You will teach (love of G-d) to your children" Deuteronomy 6**



In keeping with the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Temple, I thought I would look at how things have changed since I got here in 1986 with regards to the school and pay honor to the teachers we have had in the past, and the present

The first Temple Beth Emet teacher I would like to recognize is Rabbi William Kramer. He was a teacher par excellence and one of his teachings we still do here at Religious School every Sunday. To call the school to order at Kiddush time, we sing Shalom Aleichem right from the Friday night service. I learned that from Rabbi, "Rather than yelling shhhhh, start singing," Boy was he correct in that. But one thing he was not so correct. He would have the students memorize the entire Torah service that they were going to do on their Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Everyone had to prepare the same Torah portion, the Ten Commandments from the Book of Exodus. Now, each student must read and chant most of the prayers as well as learn their own Torah portion based on the date of their Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Why am I so strict about reading and chanting fluently?

Many years ago, when I was teaching at another synagogue, I was invited to a student's Bar Mitzvah. He sounded great, everything was read perfectly until a Fire Truck, siren and all, went driving by. The sound so unnerved the Bar Mitzvah, that he lost his place in the Torah. If he had been truly reading, he could have found it, but because he had memorized the entire service, including Torah portion, he could not find where he was. It became more comical when the Rabbi of that

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**Tot Shabbat Service begins at 5:30 PM on Friday, August 3rd. **Pizza Night is on hiatus until September.** Our Family Shabbat Service begins at 7:00 PM, as usual .**



The Sisterhood will be selling Honey Boxes for Rosh Hashanah very soon. Please see Pages 9 and 10 for more information.

Our Hollywood Bowl Concerts are still available to members of our Temple for August. Please plan to see some or all of the fantastic musical offerings at the Hollywood Bowl. (See the flyer/schedule on

Temple Beth Emet's Open House.  
August 19th and 26th, 10:00AM to 1:00PM!

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of former Temple Secretary and community activist **Sylvia Sutton**. Funeral services were private, but a memorial service is planned for November.

# 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.

## **2018 Officers and Directors**

### Officers

Ira L. Goldstein, *President*  
Ken Watnick, *Vice President*  
Eileen Martin, *Treasurer*  
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### Directors

Shirley Abramson  
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### Men's Club President

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### Sisterhood President

Fran Bourne-Johnson

## **Morris Gold Religious School Faculty**

Rabbi Mark Sobel, Education Director  
Shirley Kirschenbaum, Grades K-1  
Martha Sousa, Teaching Asst. K-1  
Laura Goldstein & Barbara Lux, Grades 2-3  
Laura Goldstein & Barbara Lux, Grades 4-5  
Brittany Amster, Grades 6-7  
Rabbi Mark Sobel, Bar/Bat Mitzvah Preparation  
Brittany Amster, Confirmation (Grades 8-10)  
Robyn Kreisberg, Music

## **Religious School Parents Association**

David Goldstein, President

## **Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten**

Elaine Rosenfield, Director

## **Office Staff**

Office Manager/Secretary,  
Victoria Gaffney

## **Committee Chairs**

### Calendar and Usage

Victoria Gaffney

### Communications

Barbara Lux

### Education

David Goldstein

### Membership

Barbara Bolter

### Ritual

Ira L. Goldstein

### Social Action

TBD

### Ways and Means

TBD

### Building and Maintenance

TBD

## **Coordinators and Volunteers**

### Adult Education

David Goldstein

### Chai Times Editor

Barbara Lux

### Children's Hospital LA Toys

Shirley Abramson

### College Outreach

Cathy Zitnick, Chair

Hannah Cline

Shirley Abramson

### Food Drives

TBD

### Havurahs

Ruth Glick, (818) 780-9134

### Library

Barbara Lux/Shirley Abramson

### Marquee

Craig Weisman/Rabbi Mark Sobel

### Mitzvot

TBD

### One Call

Victoria Gaffney

### Oneg Coordination

Barbara Lux

### Reach Out

Craig Weisman/Rabbi Mark Sobel

### Technology

TBD

### Historian

TBD/Rabbi Mark Sobel

Youth Group Coordinator (BBYO: AZA & BBG)

TBD

### Webmaster

TBD

There is one open Directorship. If you are interested in serving as a Director, please contact the Temple Office.

## **Temple Beth Emet Office Hours**

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday - 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](http://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](mailto: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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<https://www.facebook.com/TempleBethEmet?fref=ts>

Rosh Hashanah is nearly here!  
Get ready to get Honey Boxes for family and friends! The Temple Sisterhood will be offering them for \$10 each!  
(See The Pages 9 and 10)



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](mailto:office@Templebethemet.com)

## RABBI'S COLUMN, CONTINUED

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congregation could not find it either.

At the party after the service, everyone complimented the student on the job he had done, but you could see in his eyes that he knew that he had been found out. I decided when I came to Beth Emet that I would make sure that the congregation was witness to an honest example of how well our students have been taught to read Hebrew and understand the power of hard work and achievement. To that end, I have hired teachers who believe in the power and majesty of education. Shirley Kirshenbaum and I have taught together since 1973. She has taught more students, not just our own but at many places throughout the valley. Hayley Woods, one of our current Pre-school teachers was Shirley's preschool student several years ago. Over the years, teachers have come and gone. Lynn Berheim left us and became the Principal at Temple Ramat Zion in Northridge. Her sister Sherry Rudman taught with us for several years. Truly, it was a pleasure to see them come to school together and regain their childhood friendship.

Another early member of our faculty was Aaron Hassman. Aaron enabled me to see the value the leadership of Temple Beth Emet places in its faculty. Aaron was falsely accused of striking a child. A faculty meeting was held before Aaron, Temple President Norm Goodman and myself, were to meet with the father and the child. Norm addressed the faculty as follows, "We at Temple Beth Emet believe in our teachers. If Rabbi Mark says this (the accusation) is not true, then, rest assured we believe it is not true and we support you." That was in 1987. I had come from another Temple where the Board had made it clear that the teachers were on their own if there was a complaint. Our Temple and the Education committee has never once waived since in its support for its faculty.

On a lighter note, that same year the teachers came to me and were upset at the lack of discipline amongst the students especially after Kiddush. This was an easy fix. The school had been serving Graham Crackers and Fruit Punch and wondering why the kids were running through the halls. We now serve grape juice and Hallah and the only loud noises are coming from Robyn's music classes.

Also, Rabbi Kramer did not want to do discipline, so a Board member had to be on campus each school session. As you all know, I do school discipline. I don't think it has made me a less effective Rabbi, more like the ancient prophet than a modern administrator. Judging by the quality of our students' performances, I think we are doing well.

Perhaps, my favorite hire wasn't actually a hire it was a volunteer. Nate Mellman, Phyllis' husband, volunteered to TA in the school. He did so for two years and what he gave was so much more than Hebrew Reading. He gave his heart to our kids and they gave it back to him. According to Phyllis after he died, "Those two years were 2 of the happiest of his life."

Other teachers from my early days of TBE, Mahnaz Termechi, Yonat Silvers, Jack Dangoor, Yehudith Dangoor, Esther Dangoor, Laurie Lassman, Robbo, Mirit Neiman, Shahriyar (Ezra) Forouzan, and Cindy Karubian and others have all made this school what it is today. Thank you all!

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## RABBI'S COLUMN, CONTINUED

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Now to today's faculty, Robyn Kreisberg came to us as a parent. She was accompanying our Junior Choir to a music Festival at Valley College and our then Lay Cantor ended up not making it. She led the group and I knew I had a Music teacher. She has been with us ever since and there is not a day that goes by that I don't marvel at her creativity.

Barbara Lux came with teaching experience at another Temple. We are glad to have her because she is always coming up with new ways to challenge her students. Laura Goldstein and Britany Amster came to Temple as part of my Adult B'Nei Mitzvah class, one as a student and one as an observer. When I had openings I tapped them both.

Over the years, I have had many TAs. Some have used working with us as spring boards to careers in education. We have lost a few when those assignments came through. Our loss is BUSD's gain.

We have lost teachers to multi-day synagogue schools or even to full time jobs, however, when I have needed their assistance, Roni Razankova, Joshua Sobel and Tanya Mishkanian, have stepped forward eager to help. Temple Beth Emet is in their blood. We know that they will do well, for we adhere to the axiom, "You can take the teacher out of Beth Emet, but you cannot take the Beth Emet out of the teacher". Wherever our past faculty members are we wish them well.

What of the students who graduated from our school? How are they doing? I apologize for not keeping better track, but from time to time our former students come and ask if I can do their wedding or for a baby naming ceremony or enroll their children in our school. I will probably see former students sooner now that we have a preschool.

I know that I am getting older because I have actually Bar Mitzvahed 2 generations of one family's members. I wonder how soon it will be when I Bar or Bat Mitzvah three generations of the same family. One thing I know for sure that I did not do it alone but with the assistance of many talented, committed and, most of all, caring and loving faculty members. Who were cared and Loved by the 'most loving congregation in the whole, wide, world'.

Kol Hakavod-Every Honor to you, faculty member!!!!

B'Ahava,

Rabbi Mark



## President's Message – August 2018

**"The world stands on three things: Torah, the service of God and deeds of kindness." - Shimon the Righteous (Pirkei Avot 1:2)**



*Pirkei Avot*, known as Ethics of the Fathers, is unique in Talmud in that it contains a discussion of Jewish ethics, rather than Jewish law. In *Pirkei Avot* we find ethical teaching and maxims passed down from Moses through the generations to the Rabbis of the two centuries before and during the Common Era.

At the outset we are instructed that the world stands on three things: Torah, the service of God (prayer), and deeds of kindness. The world can be seen as a three-legged stool. Take away any one leg, and the stool falls.

A synagogue can be seen as a three-legged stool as well. A synagogue stands on three things: spirituality, community, and financial support.

While spirituality can be difficult to define, a synagogue must be rooted in the ancient traditions of prayer and practice of Judaism, but also provide a personal relevance of those traditions to modern society. I have always felt that Temple Beth Emet has always nurtured spirituality in our Temple family, whatever the background of its individual family members.

The second leg is the people of the community. Rabbi often thanks people for attending services joking that without those present, it would be lonely for Robyn, Kyle, and him to conduct services all alone. Without the community, there is no synagogue. There is a trend in our society of decreasing involvement with organized religion. At Temple Beth Emet we struggle, as do all religious communities, with that trend. When those looking for a religious institution find us, they tend to become part of our family. The trouble is that fewer and fewer people are looking for such connection. It is up to those of us who make up Temple Beth Emet community to actively seek out and invite others to visit us.

Finally, a synagogue cannot exist without the sustained and substantial financial support of its community. This has been a continuing problem for us at Temple Beth Emet, and the situation has become, quite frankly, an existential threat. Most successful congregations – Jewish and otherwise – have a small number of major benefactors as well as the continued financial support of the membership at large. We are not blessed with big donors. Consequently, each of us must look upon ourselves as responsible for the financial well-being of our Temple. In addition to our dues, we can make additional contributions for *yahrzeits*, at the High Holidays, and through our Go-Fund-Me account. We can also make an additional donation to the Temple for no other reason other than that we want to make sure our Temple thrives.

Temple Beth Emet is a three-legged stool with two wobbly legs. We are a warm and welcoming community offering a place for people of all backgrounds a place to worship, learn, and grow spiritually

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together, as well as a place to instill in our children a strong Jewish identity. Our preschool has become a place to nurture the youngest of our community and neighbors in a loving learning environment. But we need to grow our membership and involve our members in our programs more fully in all aspects. We need to increase the sustained financial support from our individual members and also increase the number of individual members supporting our Temple.

As we approach the High Holidays next month, I urge each and every one of you to look deep within yourselves and find a way to dig deeper to support and sustain Temple Beth Emet – by increased financial support AND by bringing new people to become part of our Temple family.

A synagogue stands on three things: spirituality, community, and financial support. In this, the 60<sup>th</sup> year of our Temple Beth Emet, the *Temple With a Heart*, we cannot let our Temple fall. Instead, let us rise to support and grow our Temple so that 60 years from now, the Temple Beth Emet community will look at our accomplishments and strive to emulate them.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President

### *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.



*EDUCATION MATTERS - RSPA President, CHERIE RYE*

**RSPA is on hiatus for the summer.**



## Help Us Keep Growing

**This year marks the 60th Year Anniversary of Temple Beth Emet of Burbank!**

**As we prepare for our upcoming anniversary celebration, we are busy with both improving and updating the Temple. While attendance for both our Religious School and newly opened Preschool have been thriving, we find ourselves having to deal with many building maintenance issues, due to heavy winds and rain of this past season.**

**In order to keep up with the growth of our schools, we truly need more funding to complete our learning environments in a way that accommodates and welcomes our surrounding community. The following projects are currently in the works but we need your help to complete them.**

### **Projects in process:**

- The building & stocking of our third classroom
- Refurbishing Blum Hall, our main gathering center
- Water fountains for our children
- Additional play equipment for the schools
- Repaving of our parking lot
- New ceiling tiles throughout due to water damage.

**Our goal is to raise \$18,000 to achieve all of the improvements necessary to continue to provide a safe, quality, positive learning environment for our children, as well as our members of our congregation. The children are what makes this Temple special and it is our hope to provide them with the most positive experience possible. We chose the figure \$18,000 to represent "Chai" which is the Hebrew word for "Life." Donations can be made via check or by going to our Temple Beth Emet – Face Book page & clicking on the link below:**

[https://www.gofundme.com/kb8yn5-help-us-keep-growing?sharetype=teams&member=207948&rcid=r01-153012839128-2a9ac4812a174539&pc=ot\\_co\\_campmgmt\\_w](https://www.gofundme.com/kb8yn5-help-us-keep-growing?sharetype=teams&member=207948&rcid=r01-153012839128-2a9ac4812a174539&pc=ot_co_campmgmt_w)

**We thank you in advance for your help and look forward to seeing you at our 60th Year Celebration later this year!**

**Shalom,**

**Temple Beth Emet of Burbank  
President, Rabbi, Board of Directors & All Our Staff**



The Sisterhood is reconvening on Sunday, August 5th with a 10:00 AM meeting in Blum Hall. We will be planning for this coming year.

The Sisterhood Installation is Friday, August 10th and is being combined with the Temple Board Installation s being combined with the Temple Installation

The Sisterhood will again be selling Honey Boxes at \$10/each. Details will be forthcoming. Please contact Lucy Berman at (818) 425-1666 or [lucylevinsohn@gmail.com](mailto:lucylevinsohn@gmail.com). You may also call Victoria Gaffney at the Temple Office. You will be able to buy a Honey Box and donate it to the military. The report from the military was that the soldiers were thrilled with the boxes.

We are looking forward to another good year.

If you're interested in joining The Sisterhood, please join us at the August 5th meeting.

Regards,

Fran Bourne Johnson  
Sisterhood President  
Temple Beth Emet  
[franbourne@gmail.com](mailto:franbourne@gmail.com)  
(617) 306-3835







*L'Shana Tova!  
Happy New Year!*



## **Honey Jar Gift Boxes**



**for Sale at TBE Now through the High Holidays!**

**Each box includes: a Honey Jar, wooden honey wand, delicious Apple tea, and a Honey Cake recipe. Give this as a sweet reminder of the New Year ahead.**

**Just \$10 each!**



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L'Shana Tova!  
Happy New Year!



# Honey Jar Gift Boxes



## A Sweet Gift for the New Year!

Here's a honey of a way to send loving wishes. Place your order now for a HONEY JAR GIFT BOX to be given by you or mailed. The Gift Box contains a Jar of Honey, a Rosh Hashanah greeting, a wooden Honey Wand, delicious Apple Tea (4 bags), and a Honey Cake Recipe. For just \$10.00, you can pick up the honey boxes at the Temple during regular business hours, any evening, or Sunday mornings while the Temple is open

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 the office at (818) 843-4787.

Mail to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sender's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Number To Be Picked Up @\$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support of Temple Beth Emet Sisterhood!**

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SUMMER HIATIS! SEE US THIS  
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EVERYONE!!



# HOLLYWOOD BOWL



## TEMPLE BETH EMET 2018 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

***For tickets, call the office at (818) 843-4787***  
***No charge for tickets, donation requested.***

**Wednesday, Aug. 1**  
8:00 pm

**TajMo: The Taj Mahal & Keb' Mo' Band •**  
**Melissa Etheridge • Deva Mahal**

Masters of the blues team up for a very special night, and a great female icon performs fabled tunes and her own hits.

**Wednesday, Aug. 8**  
8:00 pm

***The Pink Panther - in Concert***

Inspector Clouseau's bumbling adventure plays on the big screen accompanied by the jazzed-up sounds of the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra.

**Thursday, Aug. 16**  
8:00 pm

***Gustavo Dudamel & Oscar D'León***

Venezuelan singer and bassist Oscar D'León will be making his Los Angeles Philharmonic debut. Known as the "Lion of Salsa," he has an impressive body of work and has toured and recorded extensively.

**NOTE:**

**CHANGE IN  
PROGRAM!**

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



## 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](http://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](mailto: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.





# Temple Beth Emet - Book Club



**We have a wonderful Jewish Book Club at Temple!**

**Conducted by Fran Bourne-Johnson.**

**Where:** Blum Hall at Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

**When:** **Tuesday, August 28, 2018 7:00PM to 8:30 PM**

**What is the book we will read and discuss:** **Hitler In Los Angeles: How Jews Foiled Nazi Plots Against Hollywood and America** by Steven J. Ross

**Where to get the book:** The book is available on Kindle, Amazon.com or Alibris, as well as local libraries. Please read the book and be prepared to discuss it.

**Cost of Participating:** Free!

**\*Synopsis:** The chilling, little-known story of the rise of Nazism in Los Angeles, and the Jewish leaders and spies they recruited who stopped it.

No American city was more important to the Nazis than Los Angeles, home to Hollywood, the greatest propaganda machine in the world. The Nazis plotted to kill the city's Jews and to sabotage the nation's military installations: plans existed for hanging twenty prominent Hollywood figures such as Al Jolson, Charlie Chaplin, and Samuel Goldwyn; for driving through Boyle Heights and machine-gunning as many Jews as possible; and for blowing up defense installations and seizing munitions from National Guard armories along the Pacific Coast.

U.S. law enforcement agencies were not paying close attention--preferring to monitor Reds rather than Nazis--and only Leon Lewis and his daring ring of spies stood in the way. From 1933 until the end of World War II, attorney Leon Lewis, the man Nazis would come to call "the most dangerous Jew in Los Angeles," ran a spy operation comprised of military veterans and their wives who infiltrated every Nazi and fascist group in Los Angeles. Often rising to leadership positions, this daring ring of spies uncovered and foiled the Nazi's disturbing plans for death and destruction.

Featuring a large cast of Nazis, undercover agents, and colorful supporting players, *Hitler in Los Angeles*, by acclaimed historian Steven J. Ross, tells the story of Lewis's daring spy network in a time when hate groups had moved from the margins to the mainstream.

**The Book Club meets 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](mailto: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, recovering and bereaved with cards, calls and visits.

Please say prayers of  
Refuah Sh'leimah for:

Our dear friend and Temple Member, Barbara Bolter is still recuperating. Let's all pray for her continued and total recovery.

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

Stuart Friedman has been ill. Let's join together in prayer for his improved and continued good health

**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 IS STILL AT 5:30 PM. PIZZA NIGHT IS **ON HIATUS** FOR THE DURATION OF THE SUMMER. OUR FAMILY SERVICE WILL CONTINUE AT 7:00 PM. COME JOIN US!**

**PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT (818) 843-4787 TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS IN SEPTEMBER. THANKS!**








August 2018

Elul 5778



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 5:30 PM TOT SHABBAT  <i>Pizza Night on Summer Hiatus</i>  7:00 PM FAMILY SERVICE 	4
5	6	7 7:00 PM Board Meeting  	8	9 5:30 PM	10 7:30 PM Shabbat Service Installation	11 7:30PM Special Evening with video presentation "We were there—Jews in the West."
12	13	14	15  	16	17 7:30 PM Shabbat Musical Service  	18
19 10:00 AM - 1:00PM 	20	21	22	23	24 7:30 PM Shabbat Service  	25
26 10:00 AM - 1:00PM 	27	28 7:00 PM Book Club Meeting  	29 Preschool Presents First Aid/CPR Class  (Call the Temple Office for details.)	30	31	

Coming in September: Rosh Hashanah begins Sunday, September 9th and ends Tuesday, September 11th  
 Yom Kippur begins Tuesday, September 18th and ends Wednesday, September 19th  
 Pizza Night Resumes Friday, September 7th.



NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>At Temple on August 3, 2018/</u></b>		
Moshe Jerzy	Reuven Jerzy	8/2
<b><u>At Temple on August 10, 2018</u></b>		
Annette Abrams	M/M Stephen Abrams	8/4
Gail Arnold	Lina & Jack Kranz	8/5
Helen Blum	The Congregation	8/6
Joseph R. Bayer	Fred Bayer	8/6
Mary Voum	Barbara & Morrie Bolter	8/6
Charlotte Kleinberg	Carol Eisinger	8/7
Brenda Latimore	Theida Salazar	8/10
Harry Abrams	M/M Stephen Abrams	8/10
Anne Kaufman	Celia Kaufman	8/10
<b><u>At Temple on August 17, 2018</u></b>		
Julia Alexander	Adrienne Zahler	8/11
Theresa Testa	Ann Testa	8/11
Eva Rosenthal	Laura Soroka	8/12
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
<b><u>At Temple on August 24, 2018</u></b>		
Margot Zimmerman	Linda & Jack Kranz	8/18
Fred Kleiman	Matt & Marie Kleiman	8/20
John Laird	Robert Bigley	8/21
Sandra Ditter	Ilene & Jeff Oseas	8/21
Charles Manners	Susie Manners	8/22
<b><u>At Temple on August 31, 2018</u></b>		
Roz Margolin	Neil Margolin	8/26
Louis Paskin	Diane Linger	8/26
Jack Greenhill	The Congregation	8/28
Nathan Kaden	Ron Kaden	8/29
Irma Shuman	Carole Eisinger	8/30
Sadie Cohen	Robert Cohen	8/30
Rachel Rozankova	Roni Razankova	8/31



August Anniversaries

Ira Goldstein & Diane Lewis-Goldstein

Jerry & Tzipy Dash

William & Isabel Frischman

Marva & Peter Felchin

Neil & Vicki Margolin



August Birthdays

Isaaca Hoglen August 1

Michael R. Speck August 1

Hannah Cline August 2

Leo Gersh August 7

Matte Wolfson August 7

Sue Schohan August 9

Joshua Speck August 13

Jack Franklin August 16

Phil Berman August 20

Melinda Gordon August 20

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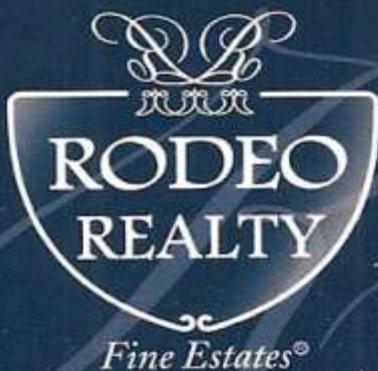
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