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Chai Times

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

"The Temple With A Heart"

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**"Let ALL who are faithful
to God's covenant and
obeys his Law, follow me."
1 Maccabees 2:27**



As I write this column several events of the last few weeks come to mind. The Murders on Shabbat at the Tree of Life Synagogue and at the Borderline Night Club, the Vigil held here at City Hall in Burbank and the Funeral for Sgt. Helus held at the Calvary Community Church in Westlake Village.

I was honored to be able to attend Sgt. Helus' funeral with seven other members of the Burbank Police Department along with my fellow /chaplain Fr. Jose Poch. One comment stands out from that day that brings together all the events.

I was sitting next to one of the Burbank PD Lieutenants and he said, while he too was honored to be at the funeral," It is more important for the young officers to be here. They sit in roll call, 10 to 15 people and feel so alone. Seeing so many (there were around 2,000 uniformed officers and many hundred Law enforcement people in civilian clothes) it may help them over their aloneness to know they are part of a great family of brothers and sisters".

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Hanukkah begins the evening of December 1 and runs through December 9. See inside for information on celebrations.

Tot Shabbat Service begins at 5:30 PM on Friday, December 7. Pizza Night begins at 6:00 PM. Our Family Shabbat Service begins at 7:00 PM, as usual.



**ADULT EDUCATION
DECEMBER 11
JEWS IN AMERICA
Session 2
The First Expansion
1803-1860**

*Temple Beth Emet Religious School
will be on Winter Break
December 24th and December 31st.
Be well and have fun!!!*



Happy Hanukkah



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>



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members, please call the office or
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This quote continues to strike me. It goes to how we felt after hearing both sets of news about Pittsburgh and Thousand Oaks and how we feel when we have survived the loss of a loved one, abject Loneliness !

Let me deal with how our community in Burbank helped me deal with the Pittsburgh Loneliness. That loneliness was based on fear. Would we be next? I walked into the Bar Mitzvah we were having that morning and immediately called BPD. I was told that patrols had already been dispatched to patrol our perimeter and the perimeter of the other synagogues. That night I received a text from the Captain of Patrol that for the rest of the week double patrols would be sent to the Temples.

True to BPD's word, there were patrol cars in our parking lot when the teachers arrived all week at 7:30 AM.

The next event to alleviate our feelings of being alone in the presence of such evil as Pittsburgh, was the Vigil Tuesday evening on the Steps of City Hall. I was held Outside! So all could see that our community was united behind the Jewish Community. The Mayor, the Police Chief, the Human Relations Council, the Ministers' Association all came with us when asked to help alleviate the horrible feelings of loneliness. Not one word of negativity or reluctance.

Soon after the Borderline Shooting, a Facebook post of one of our members spoke of the death in the Borderline shooting of a lifelong friend. I texted my condolences. That longtime friend, along with all the victims of the two murders, are in my memorial prayers for the next 11 months.

I hope my words of consolation were helpful. I received a thumbs up emoji.

The large scale outpouring of love and support here in Burbank, in Westlake Village and throughout the world by our people and our friends is only the beginning.

There have been many suggestions about how to react to both shootings. For all people, licensing of gun ownership is a must. I have an educational plan worked up. Ask me about it.

Next, we must monitor hate speech. Words have power. Both assailants used the media to

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - December 2018



The November issue of the Chai Times was just being “put to bed” when news came of the shooting at the Tree of Life – Or L'Simcha Congregation in the Squirrel Hill neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on October 27. I had just finished writing my column for that issue and my personal editor and proofreader Diane, to whom I am also married, had just approved it for publication. As details emerged and the scope of the tragedy became known, I wondered if I should trash my just completed piece and write a column reflecting on the vicious act. After consulting with Diane, I decided to let the October column stand, in part because I wasn't sure what to say about the shooting. It was too fresh.

The Tuesday after the shooting, October 30, there was a vigil at Burbank City Hall. It was both comforting and inspiring to see several hundred of our friends and neighbors come out to stand in unity against hate and in support of love and community.

The day after the vigil, someone spray painted “(expletive) Jews” in red on the facade of Beth Jacob Synagogue in Irvine.

On November 7, a man was arrested accused of accosting at least three Orthodox Jewish women and pulling off their wigs in Valley Glen.

On November 23, a man yelled anti-Semitic from his car, made a U-turn, and tried to run down two congregants of Congregation Bais Yehuda in in the Hancock Park area.

Earlier this year the ADL released a report stating that the number of anti-Semitic incidents was nearly 60 percent higher in 2017 than 2016. It was the largest single-year increase on record and the second highest number reported since ADL started tracking incident data in the 1970s.

How are we American Jews to react to these hate crimes directed at us? Immediately, of course, we bury our dead, tend to our injured, care for our families, and cooperate with local authorities to assure prosecution of perpetrators. We talk with our children and answer their questions appropriately (see RSPA President Cherie Rye's article on page 6). We clean the markings off our building. We evaluate our security. And we keep being Jews.

At Temple Beth Emet, we have installed video doorbells so we can keep the entry doors locked when unattended, we have had our staff, preschool and religious school teachers, and board members take active incident training from the Burbank Police Department, followed by a walk-through with the police lieutenant of our campus to elicit suggestions. We will hold a presentation for our congregation early next year reviewing the key points of the training and our security planning.

And we will continue being Jews, and continue being part of our community. Our Temple Hanukkiyah will be set up and lit each night of Hanukkah. I will have my electric Hanukkiyah in

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HANUKKAH ^{in the} FOOTHILLS

SUNLAND-TUJUNGA

3rd
Annual

DECEMBER 10, 2018 6:30PM

The Elks Lodge, Tujunga
10137 Commerce Avenue, Parking in Rear



Traditional Hanukkah Food & Music
Raffles, Prizes & Games
Learn the Story of Hanukkah
Free Celebration, Bring Family & Friends!



Event Sponsored by the Sunland-Tujunga Arts, Recreation and Culture Committee
(Sunland-Tujunga Neighborhood Council) and
Sunland-Tujunga/Shadow Hills Rotary Club (non-profit)



At our last RSPA meeting, I promised to compile and get to you a list of resources for parents who may need to have difficult conversations with their children. I shared with you my own experience and other parents discussed similar experiences.

Our hearts go out to anyone with family or friends effected by the shootings in Pittsburgh or in Thousand Oaks.



The PJ Library has compiled their own list of resources, and the lead article is quite helpful:

PJ Library: How to Talk to Children about Anti-Semitism:

<https://pjlibrary.org/beyond-books/pjblog/february-2017/how-to-talk-to-children-about-anti-semitism>

The PJ Library also recommends:

How to Talk to Your Kids about Scary Situations:

<https://pjlibrary.org/beyond-books/pjblog/january-2017/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-scary-situations>

Videos to Help Parents and Kids Talk about Scary Situations (this page includes links to videos from Sesame Street, PBS Kids, Mr. Rogers, and the American Academy of Pediatrics)

<https://pjlibrary.org/beyond-books/pjblog/october-2018/how-to-talk-about-violence-with-kids>

Kveller: 4 Steps for Talking to Kids About the Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting (also linked from PJ Library)

<https://www.kveller.com/4-steps-for-talking-to-kids-about-the-pittsburgh-synagogue-shooting/>

Parents Place: Talking to Children about Anti-Semitism and Hate Crimes: (Google search)

<https://parentsplace.jfcs.org/talking-to-children-about-anti-semitism-and-hate-crimes/>

ELLE: How to Talk to Children about Antisemitism

<https://www.elle.com/life-love/a24673758/how-to-talk-to-children-about-antisemitism/>

American Academy of Pediatrics: Responding to Children's Emotional Needs During Times of Crisis

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/healthy-living/emotional-wellness/Pages/Responding-to-Childrens-Emotional-Needs-During-Times-of-Crisis.aspx>

From Today Parents, interview with Dr. Gilboa: How to talk to Children about Shootings

<https://www.today.com/parents/how-talk-children-about-shootings-age-age-guide-t59626>

Southern Poverty Law Center (not really focused on children and parenting, but more about general community responses, talks about including children): Ten Ways to Fight Hate

<https://www.splcenter.org/20170814/ten-ways-fight-hate-community-response-guide>

National Education Association (more focused on school shootings, I included what looked most pertinent to me below): <http://www.nea.org/home/72279.htm>

- ♦ Early elementary school children need brief, simple information that should be balanced with reassurances that their school and homes are safe and that adults are there to protect them. Give

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state their goals. That insidious volume, Mein Kampf, was also published and no one believed he, too, was serious.

Always, be proud of who we are. Be visible in our Communities, wherever we live. Talk about our religion. Teach what it preaches, especially Leviticus 19, "Love thy neighbor as thyself" and "Thou shall not sit idly by the blood of your neighbor". I am so proud to be your Rabbi in Burbank where the people of Burbank have been good neighbors to us and stood by when Jewish Blood was spilt.

At this time of Hanukkah, a time of rededication, may we rededicate ourselves to our Temple, our people and our nations and to others bringing them to community and away from loneliness whenever and however is their loss. We need to rededicate to helping others.

B'ahava,

Rabbi Mark

*We are starting a **B'Nei Mitzvah Adult Class** on December 1, 2018 please contact the office for more information and to sign up.*

*Beginning January 15, 2019, we will be offering an **Adult Education Day Class**, please contact the office for more information and to sign up.*

*There has been interest in our next **ISRAEL TRIP**. While we are not planning a trip in 2019, if there enough interest, 2020 may be a possibility..*

It wouldn't be as Merry without us!



1. [Winter Wonderland](#) – Felix Bernard, Richard B. Smith
2. [Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas](#) – Ralph Blane, Hugh Martin
3. [Santa Clause Is Coming To Town](#) – Fred Coots, Haven Gillespie
4. [Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow](#) – Sammy Cahn, Jule Styne
5. [It's The Most Wonderful time Of The Year](#) – Edward Pola, George Wyle
6. [Do you know it's Christmas?](#) – Midge Ure, Bob Geldof (Performed by Band Aid)
7. [Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer](#) – Johnny Marks
8. [Sleigh Ride](#) – Leroy Anderson, Mitchell Parish
9. [White Christmas](#) – Irving Berlin
10. [Channukah Songs](#) – Adam Sandler (OK, not really a Christmas song, but it's fun.)

Source: <https://hillelontario.org/blog/10-christmas-songs-written-jews/>

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simple examples of school safety like reminding children about exterior doors being locked, child monitoring efforts on the playground, and emergency drills practiced during the school day.

Upper elementary and early middle school children will be more vocal in asking questions about whether they truly are safe and what is being done at their school. They may need assistance separating reality from fantasy. Discuss efforts of school and community leaders to provide safe schools.

National Public Radio (more focused on parent conversations with children): How to talk to Kids about Terrible Things <https://www.npr.org/sections/ed/2018/02/18/586447438/how-to-talk-with-kids-about-terrible-things>

Thank you to Ruth Tanner for helping compile these resources.

Also, I mentioned that I have a sister who works as a child therapist. I spoke with her about my daughter's responses. She gave me some good guidelines that I'd like to pass along to you, along with others:

- Inquire about "brief counseling services" for children from a prospective therapist or counselor. If any family member has anxiety problems, and a child in the family expresses fear or anxiety, that child may also benefit from counseling to help him or her through an acute situation.
- Public schools have guidance counselors; they are also a good resource for you as well. Their skillsets are not limited to academic advising. They can recommend resources outside of school, if needed.
- Your pediatrician may also be an excellent resource for recommendations.
- Rabbi Sobel may also make recommendations to parents or talk to and reassure Temple children.

I hope this information is helpful. If you feel you need help, please reach out. Sometimes a conversation will do the trick, while other times you may need more. When I heard about the Thousand Oaks shooting in the news this morning, I thought about the parent meeting and my promise to you.

Be well and remember to express your love to your children.

Thanks,
Cherie



57 afghans delivered to permanent supported housing .

YOUR YARN DONATIONS BECOME GIFTS OF LOVE

**You bring yarn to Temple, Lay
Cantor Kyle brings it to a group
that transforms it into gifts of
warmth and love for our
veterans!**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

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my window facing the street as I always have. We will have our Hanukkah Celebration at Temple on December 2 and participate in the Hanukkah in the Foothills event on December 10. Throughout the year we will continue to practice our Judaism in our building and in our community and we will continue to educate our children in their heritage.

We do this to honor our martyrs though the centuries. We do this because we refuse to be intimidated or frightened or repressed. We do this for our children. We do this because in spite of the troubling statistics, in spite of our grief for our fallen, in spite of the inconvenience of cleaning off vandalism, we know we have a lot more friends in our community than we have adversaries. Our friends stand with us. We stand together.

We know that we are not the only target of prejudice and hate. Other racial, national, religious, and ethnic groups are also targets of this insanity, as are those who are LGBTQ+. We stand with them too. We stand together.

Wishing each and every one of you a very Happy Hanukkah and a wonderful 2019.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



TEMPLE BETH EMET - HELP US KEEP GROWING

Help Us Keep Growing!



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

You can join the celebration by joining our efforts to improve and update the Temple by making a contribution to our Go Fund Me page.

Our goal is to raise \$18,000 to help fund the improvements necessary to continue to provide a safe, quality, positive learning environment for our children, as well as our members of our congregation. 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 the Go Fund Me link:

https://www.gofundme.com/kb8yn5-help-us-keep-growing?sharetype=teams&member=207948&rcid=r01-153012839128-2a9ac4812a174539&pc=ot_co_campgmt_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 month of November seemed to fly by. With new children enrolling and Thanksgiving to get ready for, Temple Beth Emet's littlest learners were very busy. Along with learning a little about the Thanksgiving holiday, the children were ready to learn some songs and design, decorate and bring home their very special holiday keepsake. We also had a fantastic Thanksgiving feast (preschool style, of course). December will bring a Hanukkah celebration, more wonderful keepsakes and a party before heading into the Winter Break.



This



Became this



And this



Became this

From our Lions . . .



Your temple has a fun-loving, play-based preschool so if you know of anyone looking, please send them our way - we have a few spaces available.



December is a busy month for the Sisterhood. Sunday, December 2 was the Talent Show and annual Hannukah party. It was an All Temple Event spearheaded by the Religious School Parent's Association. The Preschool and Sisterhood participated. The Talent Show was a huge success! The Sisterhood was one of several wonderful acts. Many thanks to Marlene Dreyfuss and Lucy Berman who wrote our song and Anya Marshall who directed us. Also thanks to all who sang, Susie Berman, Marlene Dreyfuss, Shirley Abramson, Lucy Berman, and Fran Bourne Johnson and Anya Marshall. You did a great job!



It is wonderful to have our own Eileen Martin back after her accident and surgery. Thanks for helping with the serving. Many thanks to Cherie Rye who headed up the Food Committee. Thanks also to the members of the RSPA and anyone else who made latkes or brought something else.

The Sisterhood is wrapping at Barnes and Noble on the following dates. So, please come, shop and let us wrap your packages. This is an annual fundraiser for the Sisterhood.

Dates and times are as follows:

Tues	Dec. 4	12:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Wed	Dec. 5	12:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Wed	Dec. 12	3:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Sun	Dec. 16	10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Mon	Dec. 17	12:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Tues	Dec. 18	3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Wed	Dec. 19	12:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Fri	Dec. 21	10:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Sat	Dec. 22	10:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Sun	Dec. 23	7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
Mon	Dec. 24	10:00 AM to 1:00 PM 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

The Sisterhood will again be participating in "Hanukkah in the Foothills", an annual event started and spearheaded by Lucy Berman. The Sisterhood will again offer "Fill your donut with jelly" .

the event is Monday, December 10 at 6:00 PM at the Elks Lodge, 10137 Commerce Ave., Tujunga, CA. Last year it was a great event with huge community support. We hope to see you there this year.

Many thanks to all the members of the Sisterhood for all you do.
Our next meeting is next year, Sunday, January 6, 2019.

Happy New Year!

Regards,

Fran Bourne Johnson
President, TBE Sisterhood
franbourne@gmail.com
617-306-3835



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
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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:



Shop at Ralphs? Register your reward card at ralphs.com and add TBE as your organization



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."



Remember the sick, recovering and bereaved with cards, calls and visits.

Please say prayers of *Refuah Sh'leimah* for:

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.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Eileen Martin.

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 THIS MONTH ON December 7 AT 6:00 PM. 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.





CREATE A LASTING LEGACY

Planned Giving is a wonderful and loving way to ensure the legacy of Temple Beth Emet of Burbank and future generations. Planned Giving can be as simple as a bequest or a more complex financial arrangement which can provide many options and possible tax deductions for the donor.

Speak with your legal and financial advisors as to the best way to structure your wills and estate planning to include the Temple in your current and future plans.

Information on Planned Giving can also be found on our website at:

<http://www.templebethemet.com/social-action/donations/>

Sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat is a wonderful way to honor or celebrate an event – Bar Mitzvahs, anniversaries, remembrance, simcha, or simply because its Shabbat! We try not to make this process complicated, so if you would like to sponsor an oneg, give us a call!

November Birthdays

Teagon Barton	December 1
Nicole Wolfson	December 5
Alan Cohen	December 7
Susie Berman	December 9
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
Iris Abrams	December 22
Diane Lewis-Goldstein	December 22
Joshua Vaysman	December 14
Rowan Epstein	December 16
Roni Razankova	December 29
Lauren DeVillier	December 30
Zoey Berman	December 31

November Anniversaries

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



Temple Beth Emet Book Club



Conducted by Fran Bourne-Johnson.

Where: Blum Hall at Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

When: **January 22, 2019 7:00PM to 8:30 PM**

What is the book we will read and discuss: ***The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street*** by Susan Jane Gilman

In 1913, little Malka Treynovsky flees Russia with her family. Bedazzled by tales of gold and movie stardom, she tricks them into buying tickets for America. Yet no sooner do they land on the squalid Lower East Side of Manhattan, than Malka is crippled and abandoned in the street.

Taken in by a tough-loving Italian ices peddler, she manages to survive through cunning and inventiveness. As she learns the secrets of his trade, she begins to shape her own destiny. She falls in love with a gorgeous, illiterate radical named Albert, and they set off across America in an ice cream truck. Slowly, she transforms herself into Lillian Dunkle, "The Ice Cream Queen" - doyenne of an empire of ice cream franchises and a celebrated television personality.

Lillian's rise to fame and fortune spans seventy years and is inextricably linked to the course of American history itself, from Prohibition to the disco days of Studio 54. Yet Lillian Dunkle is nothing like the whimsical motherly persona she crafts for herself in the media. Conniving, profane, and irreverent, she is a supremely complex woman who prefers a good stiff drink to an ice cream cone.

And when her past begins to catch up with her, everything she has spent her life building is at stake.

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!

See you January 22!

*Synopsis courtesy of bookbrowse.com

Coming up:

Book Club will not meet in **December**.

For **January 2019**, ***The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street*** by Susan Jane Gilman.

For **February 2019**, ***The Jew in the Lotus*** by Roger Kamenetz

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 9:00 AM - NOON Religious School 11:30 AM - Temple Hanukkah Celebration  EREV HANUKKAH	3 6:30 PM - Candle lighting at Burbank Town Center 	4 7:00 PM - Temple Board Meeting 	5 	6 	7 5:30 PM TOT SHABBAT 6:00 PM Pizza Night 7:00 PM FAMILY SERVICE 	1 <div> 8 6:30 PM - Candle lighting at Burbank Town Center  </div>
9 9:00 AM - NOON Religious School 9:00AM RSPA Meeting 10:00 AM Sisterhood Meeting 	10 6:30 - Hanukkah in the Foothills - Elks Lodge, Tujunga	11 7:00 PM - Adult Education - Jews in America - Session 2	12	13	14 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	15
16 9:00 AM - NOON Religious School 	17	18	19	20	21 7:30 PM Shabbat Musical Service 	22 <div> Chai Times Submissions are Due </div>
23 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (Winter Recess)	24	25	26	27	28 7:30 PM Shabbat Service 	29
30 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (Winter Recess)	31					

HAPPY CHANUKAH



MONTHLY YAHREZITS HONORING THE MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

NAME	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE:	NAME	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE:
At Temple on December 7, 2018			At Temple on December 14, 2018 (Continued)		
Alan Matays	Gail Arce	Dec 1	Louis Kanefsky	Marsha Cohen	Dec 15
Harriet Modler	Peter Modler	Dec 1	Fred Eisinger	Carole Eisinger	Dec 15
Barbara Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	Dec 1	Joyce Nathan	Leslie Nathan & Michael Heiss	Dec 15
Marc Kagen	Carole Eisinger	Dec 1	Nathan M. Miller	Sara M. McCune	Dec 15
Donald Maydeck	Marshall Maydeck	Dec 2	Joseph Steinmetz	Susan Levin	Dec 15
Leslie Fields	Soni Fields	Dec 3	Allen Gersh	Andy Gersh	Dec 16
Joseph B. Laing	Judy Laing	Dec 3	Martin Paul Zitnick	Cathy & Birdie Zitnick	Dec 16
Judy Kravetz	Iris Abrams	Dec 4	Ann Maydeck	Marshall Maydeck	Dec 17
Harvey Sedlesky	Anne Newman	Dec 5	Raymond Reinhart	Dottie Pierce	Dec 17
Peter Monico	Rabbi Mark Sobel	Dec 5	Shari Altman	Rabbi Mark Sobel	Dec 17
Fanny Sillman	Lois Jones	Dec 6	Ray Beck	Scott & Camille Beck	Dec 18
Leo Peckman	The Temple Beth Emet Congregation	Dec 6	John Brandon	Kitty Cooper	Dec 18
Irving Spielvogel	Don Spielvogel	Dec 6	Solomon Murez	Herbert Murez	Dec 18
Hacksun Lue	Merry Dacher	Dec 6	Fred Friedman	Stuart Friedman	Dec 19
Norm Goodman	The Temple Beth Emet Congregation	Dec 7	Edith Russell	Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Becker	Dec 20
Louis Di Bona	The Temple Beth Emet Congregation	Dec 7	At Temple on December 21, 2018		
Meir Zollman	David & Leona Zollman	Dec 7	Dora Polay Halpern	Frances Luben	Dec 21
At Temple on December 14, 2018			Samuel J. Teller	Elaine Rubidoux	Dec 21
Annie Swedlove	Herbert Murez	Dec 8	Anne Abramson	Shirley Abramson	Dec 24
Ida Polakoff	Fran Bernstein	Dec 8	Sybil Factor	The Temple Beth Emet Congregation	Dec 25
Golda Meir	The Temple Beth Emet Congregation	Dec 8	Belle Millman	Sylvia Sutton	Dec 26
Goldie Gelbart	Diane Linger	Dec 9	Albert Lassoff	Marva Felchlin	Dec 26
Harold Greene	Suzanne Marks	Dec 9	Leah Nudell	Mayer Nudell	Dec 27
Sylvia Rabin	The Temple Beth Emet Congregation	Dec 10	Bessie Dash	Jerry Dash	Dec 27
Marty Feldman	Pamela Franklin	Dec 10	Raja Tepper	Henry Tepper	Dec 27
Josie Rowe	Allan Rowe	Dec 10	Sadie Weitzman	Rabbi Mark Sobel	Dec 27
Sam Marcus	Ellie Somerfield	Dec 11	Donald A. Zahler	Adrienne Zahler	Dec 27
Sharon Shuman	Joyce Feinsilber	Dec 11	Raquel Salame	Rosa Salame-Zevallos	Dec 27
Lenny Marcus	Jodi Nathan-Chugg & Tamara Thomas	Dec 12	At Temple on December 28, 2018		
Milton Sobel	Rabbi Mark Sobel	Dec 13	Avraham Marco	Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dash	Dec 31
Szerena Weber	Bea Satmary	Dec 14	Martin Glass	Anthony Glass	Dec 31
Goldie Cone	Myra Sloves	Dec 14	Carol Pastor	The Temple Beth Emet Congregation	Dec 31
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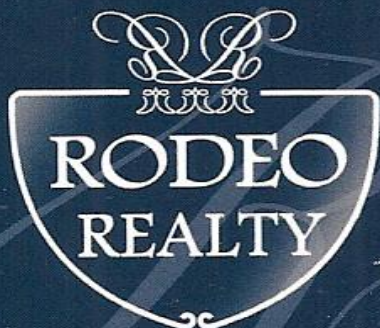
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