

V' Shinantam Lebaneka! (You will make an Impression upon your Children) Deuteronomy 6

This month, an era in the life of the Temple Beth Emet Education Community as well as the Temple itself comes to an



end. Elain Rosenfeld is retiring as Pre-School Director. She actually wanted to retire last year but was convinced to stay on and see the birth of the 4 year old's classroom. Now we have classes of 2 year olds, 3 year olds and Pre-K preschool students.

Elaine when we needed you were there to get us started. Then you brought three excellent and, as the parents said, "loving, caring teachers". In addition you called for teacher assistants to help the children, especially the special needs ones. You watched, fretted, demanded and loved the Temple's Pre-Schoolers.

Once again we are thankful and you have made our Temple blessed with your efforts.

While we may not have agreed with all of your ideas, and attitudes towards accomplishing your goals, we have never doubted your determination to make the TEMPLE BETH EMET Day School, THE BEST IT CAN BE!

We know that even after you have left us, you will be thinking how I can get new equipment

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



Shabbat Service begins at 7:00 PM, as usual. FINAL PIZZA NIGHT UNTIL SEPTEMBER!





NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Please take notice that, in accordance with the By-Laws of Temple Beth Emet of Burbank, the Annual Meeting of the membership will take place on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Temple. The purpose of the meeting is the reception and reading of annual reports, the election of Officers and Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY? Our Temple Book Club has!

Join us June 25 at 7:00 PM This month's selection: The Sisters Weiss: A Novel, by Naomi Ragen

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HELP WANTED! We are looking for a volunteer to be the new editor of the Chai Times. Please contact the office if interested!



TEMPLE BETH EMET (HOUSE OF TRUTH) ORGANIZATION

Religious Leadership

Rabbi Mark H. Sobel Music and Choir Director, Robyn Kreisberg

Rabbi Emeritus William M. Kramer Z"L* 'His memory will always be a blessing to us.

2018/19 Officers and Directors

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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 the Editor, Temple Officers and Directors.

Committee Chairs

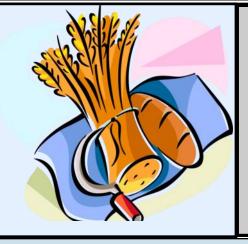
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to make our Preschool even better.

On a personal note, Thank you, you taught me much that as the Temple Educational Director, I will be able to share with Hayley, the New Preschool director, as well as the Teachers of ALL the classes.

One of the songs you taught me was" There's a Dinosaur Knocking at My Door". Please allow me to paraphrase:

Don't be a Dinosaur Knocking' at our Door, Wanting to do Shabbat with us! Come Right on in We'll be Welcomin' Shabbat together Sitting on the Floor.

B'ahava, Rabbi Mark

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.

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Information on Planned Giving can also be found on our website at: <u>http://www.templebethemet.com/social-action/donations/</u>

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!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"...for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Isaiah 56:7

This month's *Chai Times* is (again) a few days late, but with good reason. I have been doing the editing of the *Chai Times* for several months, and this month I was out of town the last couple of days of May and the first couple of days of June.



Diane and I were in Durham, North Carolina for the Bar Mitzvah of my oldest brother Don's grandson Avery. We flew in Thursday, and Friday evening Avery led most of the Shabbat Evening service (with the assistance of the Rabbi, but mostly on his own). Avery gave his speech Friday night and on Saturday he led the *Shacharit* and Torah services. *Shacharit* is the second section of a service, and follows *Pesukei dezimra*, or introductory hymns and prayers. Our Friday Shabbat services follow this same format, as we read Torah of Friday nights as we have no Saturday service. Avery's father Steve led the *Musaf*, or additional service. We do *Musaf* on the High Holidays.

Everyone did a wonderful job. My only disappointment was that the announcements were given by the Temple Vice President instead of my niece Debbie, mother of the Bar Mitzvah boy and President of the Congregation. But she has enough to do that week and during the service, so she deserved a break. For the record, all Congregation Presidents deserve a break from time to time.

As is the custom, there were several *aliyot* for the Torah reading, and one went to my brother Don and his wife Sheila, grandparents of the Bar Mitzvah. Don has had a lifetime of health challenges and currently uses a walker or wheelchair. During the service he used a wheelchair to reach the *bimah* for the *aliyah*.

Near the end of the service, the Rabbi took a moment to mention my brother. Beth El Congregation of Durham is nearing the completion of a major renovation. In fact, just the week before the congregation marched their Torahs from the church where they had been holding services back to their sanctuary. The Rabbi noted proudly that the new sanctuary floor was flat, without a raised *bimah*, and hoped to one day have a Torah reading table that could be lowered to accommodate those in a wheelchair. Diane and I turned toward each other with a nod and a smile.

You see, some 40 years ago, when our synagogue was being built, our then Rabbi William Kramer insisted that the sanctuary be built with a flat floor, no raised bimah, as to be accommodating and welcoming to everyone. Some 20 years ago, our Rabbi Mark Sobel found a drafting table with a top that raised and lowered during his treasure-seeking haunts. The table looked rather industrial, and a little worn, and the Temple President at the time detested it. Rabbi Mark approached George Davis, who crafted a beautiful wooden cladding and trim. When the Temple President saw it, she wistfully agreed it could stay.

I am glad to see Temple Beth El begin to address making participation in Jewish worship more accessible, and I am proud that our Temple recognized the need to do so years before.

Being the *Temple With a Heart* means more than just being friendly, welcoming, and loving, it also means really being inclusive of all who come to us and being mindful to remove barriers of entry to our community, both physical and social. I think we do a pretty good job of that at Temple Beth Emet, but we should also continue to seek to be enlightened as to the challenges faced by others and willing to learn to help overcome those challenges.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



As we begin our fourth year at Temple Beth Emet Preschool in September and our camp session in just a few weeks, I am so excited to step into the role of preschool director.

I feel both a sense of home as well as pride in the strides we've made since the opening of our preschool just a few short years ago. Working closely with our now former director, Elaine Rosenfield, we took the preschool from six children to the need for three classrooms.

Elaine has created a loving and caring community of teachers, parents, and children that I look forward to continuing to foster. I will follow in her footsteps by providing a flourishing learning environment that is both joyful and challenging for our preschoolers.

Using the tools and skills I have gained throughout my seventeen years of early childhood education, I will work hard to ensure that our school continues to grow and thrive.



EDUCATION MATTERS - RSPA President, CHERIE RYE

The 2019/2019 Religious School year has concluded.

Thank you to all our Religious School Parents for their support and contribution. Have a safe and fun summer and we will see you this fall!

Directors:



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Please take notice that in accordance with the By-Laws of Temple Beth Emet of Burbank, the Annual Meeting of the membership will take place on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Temple. The purpose of the meeting is the reception and reading of annual reports, the election of Officers and Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Nominated Slate of Officers for 2019—2020 Term

The Nominating Committee has recommended the following slate of Officers and Directors of Temple Beth Emet for the July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 term:

President: Vice President: Secretary: Treasurer: Ira Goldstein Ken Watnick Marlene Dreyfuss Eileen Martin Dan Gura Mary Gura Fran Johnson Michael Johnson Herbert Murez Theda Salazar

Additional nominations will be taken from the floor, however any person nominated must be available in person or by phone to accept nomination. Members may nominate themselves. All members in good standing are entitled to vote at the election of Officers and Directors.

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TEMPLE BETH EMET SISTERHOOD - FRAN BOURNE JOHNSON, PRESIDENT

The Sisterhood met on Sunday, May 19 and nominated its new Board for next year. It is as follows;

President - Marlene Dreyfuss V President - Susie Berman Treasurer's Committee - Anne Berman, Shirley Abramson and Eileen Martn. Secretary - Eileen Martin Preschoool Liaison - Lucy Berman Religious School Liaison - Cherie Rye



Iris Abrams is retiring as Treasurer, a position she has held for over five years. Thank you, Iris, for the wonderful job you have done.

The Sisterhood has had many successful activities this year. Our final event is the annual Jewish Woman of Interest luncheon. It will be held at the Temple on Sunday, June 9 from 12:30 - 2:30 following our last Sisterhood meeting of the year. The luncheon is for Sisterhood members and their guests.

Our featured speaker is author Andrea Bolter, daughter of Barbara Bolter and niece of Shirley Abramson. Andrea writes romances. Her most recent one is The Prince's Cinderella. Her books can be ordered on Amazon. If you'd like an autographed copy, please bring your copy and Andrea will sign it.

We look forward to seeing our members and their guests.

Check our Temple Gift Shop for a wonderful selection of Tallit.

Thank you again to all the Sisterhood members who have participated and contributed this past year. Youi've helped make the Sisterhood an active and vibrant organization.

I'll say my good-byes in the next issue.

Regards,

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

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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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 to office@templebethemet.com and give 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. We look forward hearing from you!



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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.

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TEMPLE BETH EMET HOUSE OF GATHERING

CHAI LIGHTS

June Birthdays

Jon Goldstein	June 9
Cathy Louise Zitnick	June 9
Robert Feldman	June 11
Aaron Werner	June 16
Kimberly Lamas	June 18
Neil Margolin	June 19
Evan Lamas	June 20
Rabbi Mark Sobel	June 22
Kyllo Sparks	June 30

June Anniversaries

June 1
June 1
June 16

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.

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



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The Sisterhood Gift Shop is filled with products for all your Judaic needs. All items are reasonably priced and wonderfully thoughtful gifts for birthdays, bar and bat mitzvot, anniversaries, or just to say, "I love you."

Havurah Happenings

Havurah Simcha L'Chaim

Havurah Simcha L'Chaim members are mainly retired people. If you would like to join, please let me know. If you would like to be in a new Havurah, please let me know and we can try to get a new group started.

Please call me to discuss it.

Ruth Glick 818 780 9134

TOT SHABBAT THIS MONTH IS ON JUNE 7 AT 5:30 PM. PIZZA NIGHT FOLLOWS AT 6:00 PM. FINAL PIZZA NIGHT UNTIL FALL! OUR FAMILY SERVICE WILL BE AT 7:00 PM.

COME JOIN US!

Please Call The Temple Office At (818) 843-4787 To Make Your Reservations.

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TEMPLE BETH EMET - BOOK CLUB

Temple Beth Emet Book Club



Conducted by Fran Bourne-Johnson.

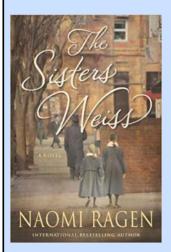
Where:

When:

June 25, 2019 7:00PM to 8:30 PM

Blum Hall at Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

What is the book we will read and discuss:



In 1950's Brooklyn, sisters Rose and Pearl Weiss grow up in a loving but strict ultra-Orthodox family, never dreaming of defying their parents or their community's unbending and intrusive demands. Then, a chance meeting with a young French immigrant turns Rose's world upside down, its once bearable strictures suddenly tightening like a noose around her neck. In rebellion, she begins to live a secret life – a life that shocks her parents when it is discovered. With nowhere else to turn, and an overwhelming desire to be reconciled with those she loves, Rose tries to bow to her parents' demands that she agree to an arranged marriage. But pushed to the edge, she commits an act so unforgivable, it will exile her forever from her innocent young sister, her family, and all she has ever known.

Forty years later, pious Pearl's sheltered young daughter Rivka suddenly discovers the ugly truth about her Aunt Rose, the outcast, who has moved on to become a renowned photographer. Inspired, but nave and reckless, Rivka sets off on a dangerous adventure that will stir up the ghosts of the past, and alter the future in unimaginable ways for all involved.

Powerful, page-turning and deeply moving, Naomi Ragen's *The Sisters Weiss* is an unforgettable examination of loyalty and betrayal; the differences that can tear a family apart and the invisible bonds that tie them together.

Where to get the book: The book is available on Kindle and in print at Amazon.com and other retailers. Please read the book and be prepared to discuss it.

Cost of Participating:

See you June 25!

Free!

*Synopsis courtesy of Amazon.com

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day)	3	4		6	SHABBAT 6:00 PM PIZZA NIGHT 7:00 PM FAMILY SERVICE	8 Erev Shavuot
	10 Shavuot II 6:00 PM Yizkor	11	12	13	14 7:30 PM Shabbat Musical Service Hag Day	15 Chai Times Submissions are Due
16 Father's Day		18 7:00 PM - Temple Annual Membership Meeting and Elections	19	20	21 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	22
23 30	24	25 7:00 PM - Book Club	26	27	28 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	29

Coming in July: Tuesday, July 2 - Temple Board Meeting. July 8 - Tot Shabbat, 5:30 PM, Family Shabbat Service, 7:00 PM. (Pizza Night on Hiatus.) Fri., July 12 - Installation Shabbat. Tues. July 23 - Book Club, 7:00 PM.

MONTHLY YAHRZEITS HONORING THE MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

JUNE YAHRZEITS

NAME	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE	
At Tem	At Temple on June 8, 2019			At Temple on June 21, 2019		
Bertha Yaras	Fran Bernstein	June 1	Irene E. Kleinberg	Carole Eisinger	June 18	
Susie Ferran	The Schaffer Family	June 1	Edward A. Goldsmith	Gary Goldsmith	June 18	
Marilu Raven	Howard & Dana Sapper	June 1	Dorothy Copalowitz	Congregation	June 18	
Selma Kaden	Ron Kaden	June 5	Leah Rosenthal	Laura Soroka	June 18	
Joseph Frischman	William Frischman	June 6	Stephen Kayser	Bennett Kayser	June 19	
Ernest Franklin	Eric & Jennifer Franklin	June 6	Belle Klivans	Barbara Klivans	June 21	
Mollie Steinmetz	Susan Levin	June 7	Morris Feinsilber	Joyce Feinsilber	June 21	
Edith Liebgot	Howard Liebgot	June 7	Aleck Hoffman	Jack & Linda Kranz	June 21	
Rabbi William Kramer	Congregation	June 8				
Lillian Carter	Susie Berman	June 8	At Temple on June 28, 2019			
			James Pollard	Penny Pollard	June 23	
At Temple on June 15, 2019		Henry Kapson	Pat & Bruce Bigley	June 25		
Minerva Sandelman	Joyce Feinsilber	June 9	Henry Kapson	Bob Bigley	June 25	
Sidney Dash	Jerry Dash	June 10	Sidney J. Epstein	Adrienne Everakes Eric & Jennifer	June 27	
Maggie Montalbano	Bea Satmary	June 11	Terese Franklin	Franklin	June 28	
Cecilia Feldman	Pamela Franklin	June 12	Charles Kayser	Bennett Kayser	June 29	
Samuel Polakoff	Fran Bernstein	June 15	Anna Somerfield	Ellie Somerfield	June 30	
Regina Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	June 16				

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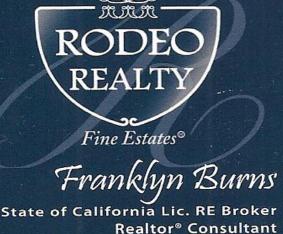
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