"Ufros Aleinu Sukkat Shalom Aleinu" (Spread out for us a Sukkah of Peace) - Hashkivenu Prayer

itself.



One of the names for Sukkoth is *Z'm*an Simhatenu (time of our Joy) and I want to share with you some things that specifically gave me joy during the past Sukkoth period. The Sukkah does not get put up strictly by itself so for me the Sukkoth period includes the days before Sukkoth as well as the holiday

Sukkoth began on Sunday night and due to Yom Kippur being Tuesday through Wednesday, we didn't have too much time to decorate and place the palm branches on it and make it ready.

That Sunday morning, I was notified a bit late that one of my faculty would not be able to make it. As everyone else had a teaching assignment, I was in a quandary. I asked Cherie, the President of the RSPA, if she could mention at her meeting, I needed help in one of my classrooms. After her meeting, she told me that, unfortunately,she could not find someone to help, other than herself. She helped out the rest

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November 1 at 6:00 PM.

Tot Shabbat Service 5:30 PM
Family Shabbat Service 7:00 PM



ADULT EDUCATION BEGINS! JEWS IN AMERICA

Session 1 - Nov. 12 at 7:00 PM Anti-Semitism/ Old and New

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

Join us November 26 at 7:00 PM

This month's selection:
The Tattooist of Auschwitz: A Novel,
By Heather Morris





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of the day with the art projects and group time and the like. I felt I only needed someone for a few minutes between all the activities the children were doing, but she stayed the entire day including clean —up and waiting for a late parent to pick up her child.

A true Sukkah must have palm fronds on the roof. We are blessed that the city of Burbank brings them to us. Now it is up to us to make sure they get on the roof. After the school wide Sukkah decorating art project was completed, the roof still needed to be 'skocked' (palm fronds on the roof). The Speck family volunteered to help along with Daniel Sokoll. Mike, Josh and Eli brought the palm fronds to Joshua. Mike and Daniel handed them to Josh and they were placed on the roof. When thanked, Mike said. "Always just ask. I love doing this stuff". I hope you were able to see our Sukkah, it looked magnificent.

Speaking of stuff, food and toys actually, the second day of Sukkoth, David Nathans. (Dovid), came down especially to take a large box of toys to Children's hospital and several cartons of food to Burbank Temporary Aid. He began doing this for us two years ago. He said," I schlep horses for people, why don't I schlep toys for the Temple". He is our champion Schlepped!

While we are commanded to build and erect a Sukkah in honor of Sukkoth, we have two other commandments we are to fulfill every day, educating our children and feeding the needy.

In one two day period, these three volunteers were able to enable the Temple family to increase its Tzedakah quotient by doing more mitzvoth.

While Z'man Simhatenu (time of our joy) is specifically mentioned for Sukkoth. Volunteers exert great efforts on a daily basis here at Temple. From Rosh Hashanah at the beginning of the New Year to the Slichot service which ends the prior year, from soup to nuts, the volunteers provide us with nutrition both Physical as well as Spiritual! While each is not named here, don't worry, they will be!

Todah Rabbah to all the Volunteers in the Temple Beth Emet family!

B'ahava,

Rabbi Mark



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - November 2019

We don't want to think about bubble wrap.

It was just a year ago. Five of us gathered at Temple before dawn: Rabbi Mark, David Goldstein, Robyn Kreisberg, Eileen Martin, and me. A couple of months before a message showed up on our Facebook page from someone connected with a production company. They were looking for



houses of worship to compete on a game show for a cash prize. With a chance to earn a little money for the Temple, we formed our team and sent in the initial paperwork requested. Maybe we would hear back from them, maybe not. What did we have to lose?

Lo and behold, we were called for an audition! We learned the rules of the game, watched a few clips, played some practice rounds, and talked about ourselves a bit. Then, of course, there was a "thank-you, we'll let you know.

We were chosen to be contestants! We filled out another bunch of forms. Eventually we were given a date and location for the taping. Reporting time was 7:00 in the morning. The studio was in an industrial building in Sylmar. There isn't much glamor in the TV business when your show airs on the Game Show Network. There was a sound stage, an assembly area, a small kitchen, an area for make-up, and several "green rooms." The green rooms were sort of like holding cells made up of scaffolding and moving blankets, or at least that is what they looked like. We were all brought into the assembly area for procedural and legal briefings, and more forms. Lots of forms. We were then shepherded back to our pens, I mean rooms.

There were some snacks - chips and candy - in the room, and we had been assured they had lots and lots of Red Bull if we wanted. The production assistants were all young people, so Red Bull was a staple to them. A couple of us had never tasted one, so we tried it. Tastes like cough syrup soda.

Then, we waited, and waited, and waited some more. Just because we had showed up didn't guarantee we would be called to play, but we were assured we were on the list and would know "soon". We had been told to expect to be there around six hours, and that came and went. We waited, and waited, and waited some more. Hours more. Finally, we were fed up and got up to leave. That's when we were told we were next. A quick trip to make-up (a little powder) and we were on stage. Our opponents, rather than being another organization, was a family that had traveled from out of state.

We had formed a group of five, but only four would play, and David was chosen to sit out -- I guess he looks too "famous rock-star." He was given a travel stipend, which at that moment was the only guaranteed money we would see.

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EDUCATION MATTERS - RSPA President, CHERIE RYE

We had a great Sukkot Breakfast! Below are some pictures of the celebration.

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate, brought an assortment of wonderful treats, and who helped setup and clean-up!



We had a great time and it was wonderful to share a meal with all the kids and families.

Special thank-you to our guest grandparents for coming! It adds so much to our experience when we have multiple generations together under the Sukkah.

Thank you again for all you do!

Cherie























Last month we had a special visit from Rabbi Mark for Sukkot and Simchat Torah. On Sukkot the children had the opportunity to shake the Etrog and Lulav to show that God is all around us. During Simchat Torah everyone enjoyed marching and singing with Torahs in the sanctuary.



We have a few spots left in the preschool for this year, so if you know anyone looking...send them our way! :)

~Hayley Wood Preschool Director Temple Beth Emet Preschool <u>www.templebethemetpreschool.com</u> (818) 861-7660













The Temple Beth Emet Sisterhood focus on serving the Temple and the community. Membership in Sisterhood means making a commitment to living Jewish. By being a member, you become an active link in the history of our people. You serve as a role model for Jewish values. Each member blossoms in their own individual way as they experience the camaraderie of Sisterhood and share in service to the Jewish community.

From the Sisterhood President

The next sisterhood meeting will be on Sunday November 10th at 10:00 am. At that time we hope to make plans for the Barnes and noble gift wrapping activity. If you can't come to the meeting please make it known to Susie Berman that you may be available. Also we will be planning for Chanukah.

We gave shofars to the kids forvYom Kippur and it was successful. Many kids showed up for the shofar service.

We are very available to help with any other activities that the Pre school or religious school may be having. Just ask. We wish everyone a good year and are always welcome to new members.

-- Marlene

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,

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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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, call the Temple office at (818) 843-4787!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Continued)



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The game is similar to Family Feud. For each round, a poll had been taken the top responses to a question were the "answers" to be figured out. We were given the first letter of the answer, the rest of the word replaced with a line. A long line for long words, a short one for short words. Sometimes the answers were two words. All were displayed on the "board" once the round has started.

The first several rounds, we didn't do that well. Then we had a couple of good rounds, and finally one where we were just on fire and put the other team away. We had won \$1,000.00 for the Temple! Next, the bonus round where we would be playing for \$16,000.00, and boy, could we use that.

The category was "things you need when you are moving". At first we seemed to be doing amazingly well. The answers came to us easily -- we might just win this thing! Then we hit a brick wall. The answer was "b______ w___" and each of us was stumped. Time ran out. We didn't win the \$16,000.00, but we did have the \$1,000.00 and David's stipend, so it wasn't a complete bust. We filled out some more forms, were told we would be contacted with an air date, and reminded that if for some reason the episode did not air, we would not get paid.

It was dark when we got there, it was dark when we left. We cheered ourselves with the prize we had won, but if only we had not hit that wall.

The wall we hit was not made of bricks, it was made of "bubble wrap".

So if one day you are channel surfing and you come across a program called "America Says" on the Game Show Network, and the people on one team look familiar, and "hey look, there is Rabbi Mark", enjoy our performance, but please turn it off before the bonus round. And please don't mention bubble wrap to any of us.

Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!

-- IRA L . GOLDSTEIN, President





Temple Beth Emet Book Club



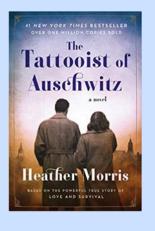
Conducted by Fran Bourne-Johnson

Where: Blum Hall at Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

When: November 26, 2019 7:00PM to 8:30 PM

What is the book we will read and discuss:

The Tattooist of Auschwitz: A Novel by Heather Morris



Based on the real-life experiences of Holocaust survivor Ludwig (Lale) Sokolov, author Heather Morris's novel is a testament to the human spirit and the power of love to bloom in even the darkest places. And it's hard to imagine a place darker than the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camps. In 1942, Lale is rounded up with other Slovakian Jews and sent to Auschwitz. Once there, he is given the job of tätowierer, inking numbers into the arms of frightened prisoners at a sickening rate. One of these prisoners is a young woman named Gita--and in spite of their plight, they fall in love. Lale's position as the tätowierer gives him privileges but does not shield him from the brutality of the camps. Time and again he risks his life to help his fellow prisoners, and my heart was in my throat at the chances he took for Gita and others. Despite the passing of years and the ever present threat of death, Lale and Gita never stop believing in a future together where they can live as husband and wife. The Tattooist of Auschwitz is a beautiful and life-affirming novel. Thinking about it still brings tears to my eyes and warmth to my heart. —Seira Wilson, Amazon Book Review

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: Free!

No Book Club in December!



YAHRZEITS - HONORING THE MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

NAME	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE:	NAME	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE:
At Templ	e November 1, 2019		At Temple November 15, 2019 (Continued)		
Vivian Liberson	The Liberson Family	Nov 1	Gloria Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	Nov 14
Lenora Carpe	Maurine Gold	Nov 1	Robert Margolin	Neil Margolin	Nov 15
William Feinsilber	Joyce Feinsilber	Nov 1	Lester Vourn	Barbara Bolter	Nov 16
Jewelle Bowen	Barbara Klivens	Nov 1	Ruth Fishman	Scott Fishman	Nov 16
Sarah Schiffman	Ilysha Buss	Nov 2			
Bess Jacob	Pyllis Shear	Nov 2	At Temple November 22, 2019		
			Marta Berger	James P. Small	Nov 17
At Templ	e November 8, 2019		Janita Haver	Steve Shanker	Nov 17
Penny Buss	Neal Friedman	Nov 4	David Nudell Albert James	Mayer Nudell	Nov 19
Fanny Schuster	Linda Mazur	Nov 5	Hanlin	Neil Margolin	Nov 21
Helen Margolin	Neil Margolin	Nov 6	Joan Feinsilber	Joyce Feinsilber	Nov 22
Luis Guzman	Lila Tepper	Nov 7	Jack Bolter	Shirley Abramson	Nov 23
Cele Rothman	Sarah Faden	Nov 7			
Mary Cohen	Charley Cohen	Nov 7	At Temple	November 29, 2019	
Norman Goodman	Congregation	Nov 7	Abraham Bibicoff	Martin Bibicoff	Nov 25
Hannah Davis	Marcia Jackman	Nov 8	Robert Margolin	Neil Margolin	Nov 25
Edward Bernstein	Fran Bernstein	Nov 8	David Antelman	Judith Antelman	Nov 26
Lillian Swedlove	Herbert Murez	Nov 9	Dr. Edwin Butler	M/M Neil Margolin	Nov 27
Sam Miller	Marlene Dreyfuss	Nov 9	Sara Guttentog	Rabbi Mark Sobel	Nov 27
Helen Meyerfeld	The Congregation	Nov 9	Harry Avarbuch	Mitzi Rattner	Nov 28
Moussa Hakakha	Rabbi Mark & Mina	Nov 9	Anita Crane	Rhonda Smith	Nov 28
Frances Rose	Eileen Martin	Nov 9	Grace Fulop	Joyce Feinsilber	Nov 29
Frances Rose	Marlene Dreyfuss	Nov 9	Elizabeth Sopasnik	Marlene Flowers	Nov 29
			Elizabeth Sopasnik	Judith Antelman	Nov 29
At Temple	November 15, 2019		Shirley Trott	Dianne Bender	Nov 29
Leroy Stacel	Maretta Swartz	Nov 10	Lewis Pappert	Marilyn Pappert	Nov 29
George Gross	The Sutton Family	Nov 10	Mildred Marcus	Ellie Somerfield	Nov 30
Leah Factor	Congregation	Nov 11	Harry Robins	Judy Robins	Nov 30
Anton Fulop	Joyce Feinsilber	Nov 13			
Meir Zollman	David & Leona Zollman	Nov 14			

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November Birthdays

Happy Birthday Warren Potter!

A donation to the Temple has been made in honor of your Birthday!

Love, Diane Sanders

Gavin Epstein
November 3, 2019
Bert Goldberg
November 3, 2019
November 3, 2019
November 6, 2019
November 6, 2019
November 11, 2019
November 24, 2019
Samantha Brody
November 25, 2019
November 27, 2019

November Anniversaries

Dan & Mary Gura November 10, 2019

Joel & Sarah Lava November 11, 2019

NOVEMBER 2019 HESHVAN/KISLEV 5780 WEDNESDAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY **FRIDAY** SATURDAY 2 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 6:00 PM Pizza Night 7:00 PM Family Service 9 6 Religious School 7:30 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 AM - Noon Temple Board Shabbat Service Meeting Daylight Saving Time Ends 14 11 12 13 15 16 Religious School 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 9:00 AM - Noon Adult Education Shabbat Musical Service 10:00 AM -Sisterhood Meeting Chai Times Submissions Due 19 18 20 21 22 23 Religious School 7:30 PM 9:00 AM - Noon Shabbat Service 25 27 28 29 30 Religious School 7:00 PM - Book 7:30 PM 9:00 AM - Noon Club Shabbat Service

Coming in December: Tues. Dec. 3 - Temple Board Meeting, 7:00 PM. Fri. Dec. 6 - Tot Shabbat, 5:30 PM, Pizza Night, 6:00 PM, Family Shabbat Service, 7:00 PM. Tues. Dec. 10 - Adult Education, 7:00 PM. Sun. Dec. 22 - Chanukkah begins at sunset.

THANKSGIVING

YAHRZEIT DONATIONS - HONORING THE MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

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Irene Williams & Susan Moore remembered by Margery Brown

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May their memory be for a blessing

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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.



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



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 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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November 12, 2019 - Anti-Semitism/ Old and New December 10, 2019 - Israel/ New and Old **January 14, 2020** - Assimilation and Integration /Separate but Equal February 11, 2020 - Civil rights/ From All and to All March 10, 2020 - Religiosity/ Where is G-d when we need Her?

> All sessions begin at 7:00 PM—Open to the public. There is no charge for this series, donations accepted.



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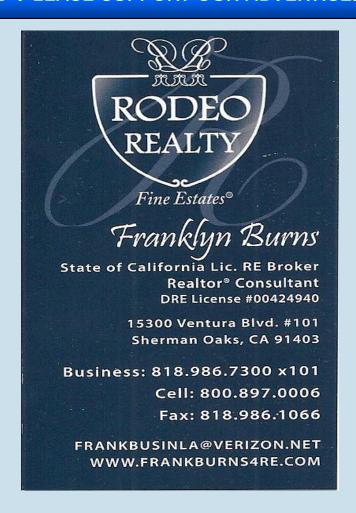
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