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Chai Times

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

"The Temple With A Heart"

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"A Salaam Aleichem" **(Peace Be Upon you)**

When people are asked the question, "where were you when...?" It usually is about a tragedy like the Kennedy Assassination or 9/11. As for me, I would rather think about positive events that I had witnessed usually of momentous importance. One of my finest memories is sitting in front of my TV in Sepulveda seeing and listening to Anwar Sadat speak to the Israeli Knesset (parliament) on November 20, 1977. Of course, my students at Byrd Jr. High School in Sun Valley watched with me the signing of the Egyptian-Israeli Peace Agreement in March 26, 1979.

Perhaps because it was the first Arab State and Israel's largest enemy at that time that I was so excited to stay up into the wee hours of the morning to see President Sadat arrive and to interrupt class to view the signing.

A few weeks ago, I had the same excitement. The countries of Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates are neither large or at war with Israel. But what the joint signing represents is equally as important as the agreement of 1979. The Gulf Arab states had long wanted to make peace with Israel, especially after the first Gulf War of 1991. There were great hopes the Israel would be rewarded for standing down in the face of

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Every Friday Night at 7:00 PM
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**Introduction- Roots of Jewish Law
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(See Page 10 for Series Information)





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Iraqi missile attacks so that President Herbert Walker Bush could maintain his coalition of Middle Eastern, read Arab, nations together. That restraint was seen as showing to the world courage and fortitude and true strength. It was believed the Gulf States thought that was worthy of a peace treaty.

Alas, other nations very close to Bahrain and Abu Dhabi felt otherwise. Not being able to withstand the political and military pressure, the Gulf States backed off. Now 24 years later what has changed?

Saudi Arabia, the largest nation in the region with a very modern army, navy and air force, seems to fear Iran much more greatly than Israel. In fact, there are media postings of Israel and Saudi Arabia un-officially working together. Please remember Middle East politics is like an Iceberg, when all you see is the tip, much more is going on below the surface.

Golda Meir once said, "When the Arabas love their children more than they hate us, there will be peace". Evidentially, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates are showing that now. May their efforts and the efforts of the US and Israeli governments prove this not to be an end but a beginning.

During the ceremony, Prime Minister Nathanyahoo said two things that stay in my mind, one I agree with and one I don't. He said, "Strength brings Peace". It depends upon which type of strength you rely on. The type of strength that shows itself as an aggressive, attacking strength where you demean your adversary and treat him and those like him as inferior beings does not bring peace it only brings nasty, vicious conflict. Some Israelis attitudes towards the Palestinians is the type of misguided strength that at brings rockets and missiles into your population centers. As we have seen before, strength of resolve and national self-control brings the kind of open peace that countries and peoples dream of as full co-operation.

Lest you think, I received no enjoyment from the Prime Minister's remarks, let me quote him again, "The Lord, will give strength to his people, the Lord will Bless his people with Peace." And as I interpret this prayer, "May God give you the Strength to pursue peace." Strength is not good unless it is used for Shalom, meaning peace, fulfillment, and completion. Therefore, the prayer says give us the strength to pursue peace. Not strength for strength's own sake.

Given the Joy of the Egyptian-Israeli peace agreement, I do have a negative, "Where were you when...?" I was driving to work, when I heard the news President Sadat had been assassinated. I was heartbroken. The vision of Peace for the Middle East had been broken. It would take 14 years before another bold monarch would step forward. Now it is 24 years later and we have two leaders willing to stand up and be counted on for a new Middle East

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - October 2020

The middle of October this year brings the month of Heshvan on the Jewish calendar. Heshvan is a remarkable month in that there are no holidays. This is a welcome respite any year, coming after the crush of the High Holidays, beginning with Selichot, continuing with Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, then Sukkot, and finally concluding with Simcha Torah, all within the course of about four weeks.



Over the years, we have gotten the High Holiday routine down pretty well. Even when we were holding services at St. Jude's and had to transform an Anglican sanctuary into a synagogue with all the books and furnishings, we had it down to a science, right down to the ropes and pulleys and curtain system.

This year we had to dispense with much of our usual preparations and, as Rabbi Mark remarked, "Boldly go where we never thought we would go." We started from, "How are we going to do this?" We learned and experimented, worked and reworked, and figured it out. What we never considered was, "Maybe we can't do this."

Relying on the talents and creativity we already have, and building on our experience of several months of online Shabbat services via YouTube and Zoom, as well as our weekly Lunch With the Rabbi and religious school sessions, we were able to present a High Holiday experience to be proud of. Our High Holiday services were beautiful, meaningful, spiritual, and retained the warmth and intimacy we so value at Temple Beth Emet.

Kudos are due Rabbi Mark, Robyn, and the Temple Beth Emet La Sha Na Na Tova Choir, consisting of Barbara Harmon, Kathy Kreyns, Jeannie Mintz, Emily Mintz-Kreyns, Tanya Oldson, Warren Potter, Theida Salazar, Rabbi Mark Sobel, and Sarah Watnick, instrumental soloists Barbara Harmon and Frank Watnick, our videographer Miranda Goldstein, and our video editor and production manager David Goldstein.

Kudos are also due our office manager Victoria Gaffney for coordinating "virtual ticket" sales and communicating with our extended Temple family and those of us handling production to make sure everything went smoothly and our congregants had the information necessary to access services. I also need to make special mention of Rabbi Mark's attention to those of our family without the means to access the video services, who were able to phone in to special Zoom sessions to listen to services.

Personally, I thank my wife Diane for her assistance in taping my Kol Nidre appeal and announcement segments, which were edited into the video services.

We are constantly reminded of why we call Temple Beth Emet the "Temple With a Heart." I think the work of those involved with producing and delivering our video High Holiday services showed a lot of heart, and judging from how these efforts were received by our Temple community, we all showed a lot of heart as well.

Thank you to all of our Temple Beth Emet Community.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



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If your device has an HDMI port, a simple HDMI cable may be all you need to play video services directly from your device.

*Or you may need a USB to HDMI adapter and an HDMI cable.
(available on Amazon)*



If your television does not have an HDMI input, there may be other methods of connection your device to view YouTube videos on your television.

Stay connected with Temple Beth Emet!



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Please keep in mind, Radicals have and will stop at nothing to destroy the Middle East.

So, let us pray for the Peacemakers, not just in Israel, Bahrain, The United Arab Emirates or the United States but throughout our world. Let us begin with the Prayer that Prime Minister Netanyahu said at the signing

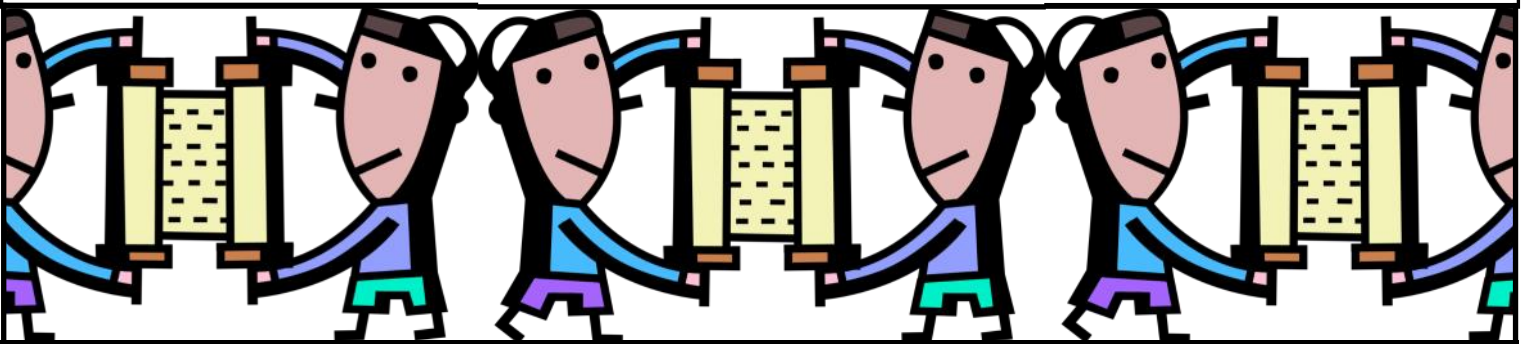
“ADONAI OZE L'OMOH YISRAEL, ADONAI Y'VARECK ET OMOH V'SHALOM”

Adonai, will give strength to his people

Adonai Will bless his people with Peace”

B'ahava and Shana Tova u'Metukah,

Rabbi Mark



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

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

Fran Bourne Johnson

Bailey Harrison

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.

We pray for **Maya Lee** & wish her 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)



Hello Temple Family:

Religious School has been continuing over Zoom, though we had a break to celebrate Rosh Hashanah. I hope families have been tuning into our Temple's excellent service broadcast over YouTube. While we miss being together in the sanctuary and breaking bread during *kiddush*, YouTube does provide one small advantage: you are never late to services. The service can "start" when you're ready to tune in. Our family discovered one drawback to that advantage, however: if you decide to tune in very late and you're at home on your sofa, well..... Our advice: start early, and sing along!



During the Rabbi's *drash*, he made references to two pop songs from the sixties, so my family and I had an opportunity to look up those songs and play them. I was unfamiliar with one, Barry McGuire's *Eve of Destruction*. We talked about the similarities between then and now. The song makes reference to strained race relations, marches, inactive legislators and violence in the Middle East. The other song, *What a Wonderful World*, we all knew. My father-in-law even remembered that Louis Armstrong sang with a trumpet in his hand, that he didn't play, and we could see that detail in the video that Joey and I found. In discussing these two songs and the Rabbi's *drash*, one of the kids felt there was a simple point: preserving our community is important. This is, of course, not only preserving our sense of community as Jews during a devastating pandemic, but also our community as Americans, and human beings.

Religious School over Zoom has given the kids important opportunities to commune with their teachers, learn more Hebrew, Jewish history and culture, and sing together. They have also had a chance to connect with friends and show off their pets. We are off to a great start, and enjoy being together.

Cherie



TEMPLE BETH EMET - BOOK CLUB



Temple Beth Emet Book Club

Conducted by Fran Bourne-Johnson

Book Club remains on hiatus.

**KEEP
READING!**



Temple Beth Emet of Burbank
sisterhood

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 - Marlene Dreyfuss

L'Shana Tova to all Sisterhood members and all Temple members. This has been quite a challenging year for all of us and we have no idea when we will again be an active Sisterhood. In the meanwhile, Best wishes for the coming year. Please stay safe Can't wait to all see everyone when it is safe.

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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November 10, 2020

Introduction- Roots of Jewish Law and American Law

December 8, 2020

Women's Rights-Marriage, Monogamy, Polygamy

January 12, 2021

Criminal Law- Witness, evidence, due process

February 9, 2021

Capital Punishment The Death Penalty or "An Eye For An Eye"

March 9, 2021

Labor and Management Law "Thou Shalt not keep a Worker's wages past Midnight"

All sessions begin at 7:00 PM—Open to the public.

There is no charge for this series, donations accepted.



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October Birthdays

Joseph Tanner	October 1
Lucy Berman	October 3
Miranda Goldstein	October 3
Isabel Frischman	October 6
William Frischman	October 7
Delaney Gallagher	October 15
Theida Salazar	October 15
Robin Klein Plesh	October 16
Flora Werner-Mendoza	October 16
Quinn Alexander Margolin-Moultrie	October 22
Lynda Feldman	October 24
Ben Gordon	October 25
Leona Zollman	October 25
Sarra Lerner	October 26
Ethan Cohen	October 29
Oliva Goldstein	October 30

October Anniversaries

Lauren & Chris DeVillier	October 19
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YAHREZITS - HONORING THE MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

OCTOBER YAHREZITS

NAME	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE
Shabbat Services October 2, 2020			Shabbat Services October 23, 2020		
Msgr Martin Keating	Congregation	October 1	Alan Shear	Phyllis Shear	October 18
			Solomon Friedberg	Pamela Franklin	October 19
			Els Valk Gold	Gold Family/Congregation	October 19
Shabbat Services October 9, 2020					
Joe Murez	Herb Murez	October 5	R.L. Manocchia	Mary Manocchia	October 20
Vaughn Verdi	Barry Verdi	October 6	Thomas Landolfi	Mary Manocchia	October 21
Irwin Eugene Siegel	Lisa De Luca	October 7	Daria Grosberg	Samantha Blank	October 21
Stephen Merrill	Congregation	October 9	Fanny Rosenberg	The Congregation	October 22
Anne Mundon	Cheryl Mundon	October 9	Mary Reinhart	The Congregation	October 22
Nan Gold	Congregation	October 10	Audrey Berman	Phil Berman	October 22
			Samuel Sopasnik	Judith Antelman	October 23
			Samuel Sopasnik	Marlene Flowers	October 23
Shabbat Services October 16, 2020					
Zeke Manners	Susie Manners	October 11	Larry Weinfeld	Brad Weinfeld	October 24
Joseph Schanzer	Orven Schanzer	October 11	William Aronoff	Naomi Aronoff	October 24
Aaron Kleinman	Matt Kleinman	October 12			
Irma Karchmer	Linda Mazur	October 12	At Services October 30, 2020		
Rabbi Albert Shulman	Gold Family/Congregation	October 12	Eva Resnick	Fred Bayer	October 26
Allan Franklin	Eric & Jennifer Franklin	October 13	Herman Shaffer	Felice McDaniel	October 26
Sarah Solomon	The Congregation	October 14	Dora Bigley	Bruce Bigley	October 27
Blanche Kranz	Jack & Linda Kranz	October 14	Dora Bigley	Robert Bigley	October 27
Ida Freemel	Congregation	October 15	Bernard Cohen	Robert & LaVerne Cohen	October 27
Nosrat Hakakha	Mina Sobel	October 15	Henry Shapiro	Mayer Nudell	October 29
Berthold Kleinberg	Congregation	October 15	Aaron Kleinman	Matt Kleinman	October 29
Robert Charofsky	M/M Don Spielvogel	October 15	Eva Pandrowitz	Harriet Feinstein	October 30
			Jennie Nudell	Mayer Nudell	October 30
			Frances Rose	Eileen Martin	October 30
			Joseph Testa	Ann Testa	October 31

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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/>

OCTOBER 2020 TISHREI/HESHVAN 5781

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 7:00 PM Shabbat Services on Zoom and YouTube Erev Sukkot	3  Sukkot I
4  Sukkot II	5  Sukkot III	6 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting on Zoom (Meeting information posted on our website prior to the meeting)  Sukkot IV	7 12:00 - Lunch with the Rabbi on Zoom  Sukkot V	8  Sukkot VI	9 7:00 PM Shabbat Services on Zoom and YouTube  Sukkot VII	10  Shmini Atzeret Erev Simcha Torah
11 9:30 AM - Noon Religious School Simcha Torah	12	13	14 12:00 - Lunch with the Rabbi on Zoom	15 <div>Chai Times Submissions Due</div>	16 7:00 PM Shabbat Services on Zoom and YouTube	17
18 9:30 AM - Noon Religious School	19	20	21 12:00 - Lunch with the Rabbi on Zoom	22	23 7:00 PM Shabbat Services on Zoom and YouTube	24
25 9:30 AM - Noon Religious School	26	27	28	29	30	31

Due to the current Covid-19 emergency, all on-campus events September are "on-hold."



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

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:
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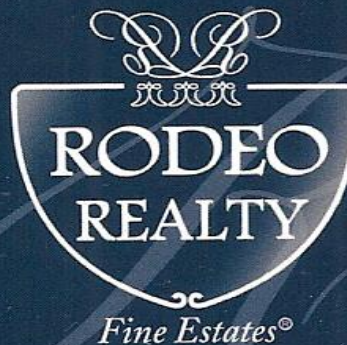
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