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"The Temple With A Heart"

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"Teach us to number our days that we may get us a heart of wisdom." Memorial Prayer book

Last month our dear friend Jeannie Mintz passed away, so suddenly we were all in shock. It happened right before services Friday afternoon!



One of our traditions is that when you die shows the regard G-d has for you. To pass away right before Shabbat Begins is a huge honor.

G-d honored Jeannie for her work coordinating Family Promise, her singing in our choir, her love for Kathy and as a teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District. Just as it says in Torah you will love with your heart, your soul and your strength of personality!

But it took me a few days to realize that the Shabbat of Jeannie's death also had a message for us.

When I communicated her death to Ira, Diane and others who knew Jeannie, of course, with the permission of the family, they all reacted the same way "OH G-d"! Her untimely death was a shock of G-d like proportions.

The Torah portion that week was Balak, which contains the phrase "Mah Tov Ohaleka Yaacov, Mishkenoteka Yisrael"

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EVERY WEDNESDAY AT NOON

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Also on Zoom, see page 10

HOLLYWOOD BOWL TICKET AVAILABLE!

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TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, August 9, 2022



BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

7:00 PM

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**SPREAD THE WORD, HELP
GROW OUR TEMPLE FAMILY!**

**AUGUST 28 AND
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**

10:00AM to 1:00 PM



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Rabbi Mark H. Sobel
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Robyn Kreisberg

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*His memory will always be a blessing
to us.

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Monday - Thursday - 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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*New Year's Day, President's Day,
First day of Pesach, Memorial Day,
Independence Day, Rosh Hashanah,
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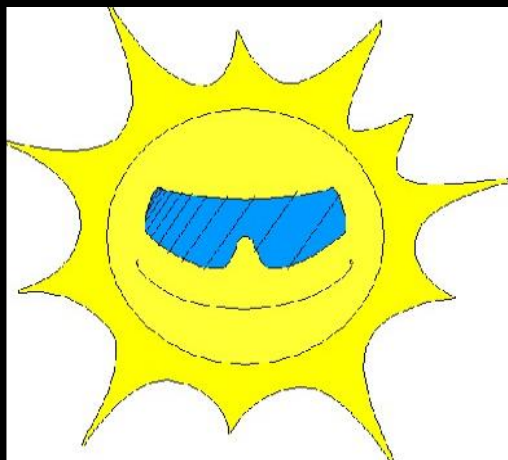
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"How goodly are thy tents o Jacob, thy dwelling places Israel."

As I thought about that night, a few days later, I realized not only was the Erev Shabbat death important but the portion was as well. Let us be truthful with each other. Life is temporary! The story of Rabbi Meir and the death of his twin sons, is the classic example.

As the tent of Jacob is temporary, so is life. But the dwelling places, actually neighborhoods, of Israel, are permanent.

Only the physical has left us. The permanence are our loving memories of the departed. Jeannie and all those we have lost leave us with memories. Their love for us whether physical, spiritual or strength of personality, leaves a loving embrace upon our souls. As Judaism is active and not passive, now what are we to do?

"Teach diligently, love, to our children! And as all of us are children of one another, teach everyone about our beloveds!

B'ahava (with love),

Rabbi Mark



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - August 2022

"Summertime, and the living is easy" the song says. I don't know about that, here at Temple Beth Emet the month of August is deceptively quiet. Religious school is still out, people are off on vacation, the calendar for the month is practically empty.



But wait, we're having an Open House on August 28th! That means we have to pull out the big banner, get it to the signmaker to change the dates, and get it put up on the front of the Temple. We have to make up flyers to put out for Open House. We need snacks to put out for visitors. We need to update the website and the Facebook page.

Religious School will start up again just a couple of weeks after Open House, on September 11th. So we have to update the school forms, get the word out to the parents, and oh, yes, we're having another Open House on the first day of school.

Selichot is the Saturday after religious school starts, so we have to get ready for that and make sure to get the word out early.

Has Mount Sinai Memorial Park sent us the new calendars? Did we remember to get the High Holiday tickets printed? What about the forms for people to submit for the names in the Memorial Book?

When does the choir start practicing? We know there will be a tremendous empty spot this year (see Rabbi's column on the sudden passing of our dear Jeannie Mintz, who was a loyal choir member and coordinated our activities with Home Again LA, formerly Family Promise.)

What do we need to get, fix, clean, or create for the High Holidays? Let's not wait until the last minute like we did last year! Like we do EVERY year! Didn't Victoria used to take care of some of these things???!!! Well, she's not here, she's in Washington State.

What about streaming on YouTube and Zoom? Have we cleared with Westminster Presbyterian about parking? Is there street sweeping during services we need to remind people about?

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Temple Beth Emet Book Club



Conducted by Barbara Harmon.

Book Club was founded by Fran Bourne Johnson Z"L*

*Her memory will always be a blessing to us.

Where:

Blum Hall at Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

When:

August 24, 2022 - 7:00PM to 8:30 PM at Temple and on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88422348913?pwd=V1QrY1ZYV05VYzdNejJoK0VCcHUxZz09>

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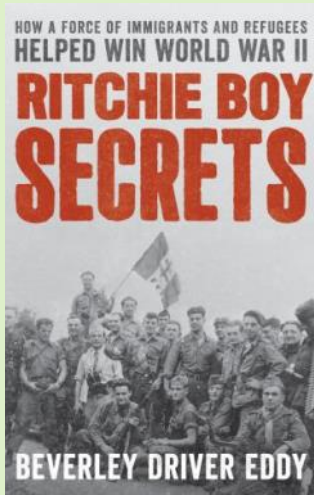
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What book will we be reading?

Ritchie Boy Secrets By Beverley Driver Eddy

Synopsis



In June 1942, the U.S. Army began recruiting immigrants, the children of immigrants, refugees, and others with language skills and knowledge of enemy lands and cultures for a special military intelligence group being trained in the mountains of northern Maryland and sent into Europe and the Pacific. Ultimately, 15,000 men and some women received this specialized training and went on to make vital contributions to victory in World War II. This is their story, which Beverley Driver Eddy tells thoroughly and colorfully, drawing heavily on interviews with surviving Ritchie Boys.

Synopsis by Stackpole Books (the publisher)

Ritchie Boy Secrets is readily available in print, e-book, and audible formats from bookstores. Copyright date is 2021, and this book is not yet available in the Burbank Public Libraries. An excellent book on the same subject, *Sons and Soldiers*, by Bruce Henderson covers the same material and the Burbank Library has two copies available.

Temple Beth Emet member **Herb Murez** was one of these Ritchie Boys, and recommends this as the best of the books on the Ritchie Boys.

N95 masks will be available if needed.



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8:00 pm

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8:00 pm

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Did we remember to update the website AGAIN to put the High Holiday services on it? How about the sign board? Who's working the door? What about the pledge cards for Yom Kippur?

"Summertime, and the living is easy" my FOOT! We have a checklist for all this, right? Does anyone remember where it is?

Don't forget we need to set up chairs, put out kipot and prayer shawls, put out the prayer books. ALL HANDS ON DECK! IT'S AMOST EREV ROSH HASHANAH!

It's the same every year and it begins in August.

Of course, come Rosh Hashanah Eve the choir will sing, Robyn will chant, Rabbi will lead and teach, and we will all enjoy the beauty and serenity that is the High Holidays at Temple Beth Emet. Everything that needs to get done generally does get done. After Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur comes Sukkot, and the High Holiday season concludes with Simcha Torah.

Shortly after the High Holidays comes the Hebrew month of Heshvan, which has the distinction of being the only month without a holiday, baruch Ha'shem! By then Religious School will be humming along, and finally, for a month, the living will be easy at Temple. Then comes Hanukkah!

Enjoy the remaining days of Summer, while you can!

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



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FROM THE SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT - Marlene Dreyfuss

The Sisterhood is going on hiatus until September. Have a great summer everyone!

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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AUGUST YAHREITS

NAME:	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE:	NAME:	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE:
At Temple August 5, 2022			At Temple August 12, 2022 (Continued)		
Sidney Karchmer	Linda Mazur	July 31	Sandra Ditter	Ilene & Jeff Oseas	August 21
Helen Segal	Naomi Aronoff	August 1	Charles Manners	Susie Manners	August 22
Abe Goldstein	Ira Goldstein & Diane Lewis-Goldstein	August 1			
Moshe Jerzy	Reuven Jerzy	August 2	At Temple August 19, 2022		
Annette Abrams	Iris Abrams	August 4	Richard Rothman	Congregation	August 15
Gail Arnold	Linda & Jack Kranz	August 5	Hannah Bolter	Shirley Abramson	August 15
Helen Blum	Congregation	August 6	Moss Feldman	Pamela Franklin	August 15
Joseph R. Bayer	Fred Bayer	August 6	Anne Guttentag	Rabbi Mark Sobel	August 20
			Margot Zimmerman	Jack & Linda Kranz	August 18
			John Laird	Robert Bigley	August 21
			Sandra Ditter	Ilene & Jeff Oseas	August 21
			Charles Manners	Susie Manners	August 22
At Temple August 12, 2022					
Charlotte Kleinberg	Congregation	August 7			
Brenda Latimore	Theida Salazar	August 10			
Harry Abrams	Iris Abrams	August 10			
Anne Kaufman	Barry Kaufman	August 10	At Temple August 26, 2022		
Brenda Latimore	Theida Salazar	August 10	Roz Marglin	Neil Margolin	August 26
			Louis Paskin	Diane Linger	August 26
			Penny Pollard	Cindy Adkins	August 26
At Temple August 19, 2022					
Richard Rothman	Congregation	August 15			
Hannah Bolter	Shirley Abramson	August 15	At Temple September 2, 2022		
Moss Feldman	Pamela Franklin	August 15	Jack Greenhill	Congregation	August 28
Anne Guttentag	Rabbi Mark Sobel	August 20	Nathan Kaden	Ron Kaden	August 29
Margot Zimmerman	Jack & Linda Kranz	August 18	Irma Shuman	Congregation	August 30
John Laird	Robert Bigley	August 21	Rachel Razankova	Roni Razankova	August 31

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August Birthdays

Michael R. Speck	August 1
Leo Gersh	August 7
Matte Wolfson	August 7
Joshua Speck	August 13
Elias Speck	August 30

August Anniversaries

Ira Goldstein & Diane Lewis-Goldstein	August 2
Jerry & Tzipy Dash	August 8
William & Isabel Frischman	August 12
Marva & Peter Felchlin	August 15
Neil & Vicki Margolin	August 17

Zoom information for Shabbat Services

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88306033879?pwd=dFMxWIBIY09SNUVqSzAycUp0RjZRdz09>


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**AUGUST 2022****TAMUZ/AV 5782**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 12:00 - Lunch with the Rabbi on Zoom	4	5 7:00PM Shabbat Services	6
7	8	9 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	10 12:00 - Lunch with the Rabbi on Zoom	11	12 7:00PM Shabbat Services	13
14	15	16	17 12:00 - Lunch with the Rabbi on Zoom	18	19 7:00PM Shabbat Services	20
					Chai Times Submissions Due	
21	22	23	24 12:00 - Lunch with the Rabbi on Zoom 7:00PM Book Club 	25	26 7:00PM Shabbat Services	27
28	29	30	31 12:00 - Lunch with the Rabbi on Zoom			

Lunch With the Rabbi - Every Wednesday at Noon via Zoom. **Shabbat Services** - Every Friday at 7:00 PM.
Date TBD - Temple Board Meeting. Saturday, September 17 - 7:00 PM - **Selichot Services**.
Rosh Hashana - Sunday, Sept. 25, 8:00PM, Monday, Sept. 26, 10:00AM. Wednesday, September 28, 7:00PM - **Book Club**.



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Contact the Temple Office at: 818 843-4787