

"Seek... and you shall find ... when you search" (Jeremiah 29:13)

After Rosh Hashanah services, I heard two men talking in the parking lot. As I was the last one left, I felt it was strange. So I went out and these weren't terrorists, these were city of Burbank Employees who do the tree trimming for the city. At that point I remembered our board meeting where it was reported that the city of Burbank could not provide us with "Schoch", Palm fronds, for our Sukkah. Robyn brought us some from her house and Melissa sent the word out as we did on Friday Night at Services.

Feeling brave and spotting a large tree branch to go into the grinder, I asked," Could I have this branch for our hut that we build?" Feeling braver still. I swallowed hard and asked," You guys aren't cutting down any Palm trees, are you?" One of the men replied, "Oh yeah, we are cutting a lot!" II boldly asked," Do you think we could get some for our Sukkah?" At that point, the trimmer closer to me, Gugliamo said, "Sure, we have plenty! We just have to clear it with our boss. How many do you need? I responded," As many as you can give us".

We were told by the Tree Trimming High Ups, that there were not enough men or trees to supply our needs, so I was apprehensive over what we would get. I told Gugliamo where to put

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## EVERY WEDNESDAY AT NOON

http://www.templebethemet.com/home/upcoming-events/zoom-weekly-events/

### SHABBAT SERVICE

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(Also on Zoom, see page 3)

#### TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 - 7:00 PM (Zoom link on our website)



## Adult Education Series Begins

Judaism Prophecy and Practice: From the Bones of Ezekiel to the Flesh of the Leper November 8, 2022 - 7:00 PM

Session 1: Kabbalists verses Rationalists
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#### **BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 - 7:00 PM

Mr. Perfect on Paper

by Jean Meltzer

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Beth Emet of Burbank Ligherhood

SAVE THE DATE!
SISTERHOOD HANUKKAH
BOUTIQUE SALE
DECEMBER 11, 2022
12:00 Noon - 2:30 PM

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## 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 Ralph Garland to us.

#### 2022/23 Officers and Directors

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New Year's Day, President's Day, First day of Pesach, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Thanksgiving Call the Temple office at (818) 843-4787 to contact Temple Staff/Volunteers. Your message will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

#### **CHAI TIMES**

Chai Times is the free, monthly newsletter of Temple Beth Emet of Burbank 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:

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whatever they could give us in the parking lot.

The day before Yom Kippur, my Ring tone went off. It was Gugliamo ringing the doorbell. I unmuted and spoke to him. He told me where they put the Schoch and I said, "Thank you". When I came to Temple, I saw the pile of Schoch and could not believe my eyes. These were not simple fronds, they very were long and especially beautiful.

At school, I asked the older students to help me put them up. We formed a line, I lifted, they pushed, and when the fronds got caught; one of the Confirmation students ran for the broom to push the fronds into place.

On Sunday, October 9, we had our Sukkoth Breakfast. Donna asked the other parents to help and it was truly the best Sukkoth breakfast we have had in many years. When asked, the parents brought in great quantities of food and drink.

These three incidents remind me of something so simple but so profound," If you don't ask, you cannot possibly get!"

Please don't be afraid! People want to help, but they are not mind readers. They are request hearers! Request, don't demand, but do ask kindly.

B'ahava and thank you for all your help,

Rabbi Mark



Watch a short video clip from our Religious School Sukkot Breakfast!

https://youtube.com/shorts/x17xSLkf178

## Zoom Information for Shabbat Services

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88306033879? pwd=dFMxWlBIY09SNUVqSzAycUp0RjZRdz09

Meeting ID: 883 0603 3879 Passcode: 144071

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - November 2022

A few months ago I wrote a rather frantic column about the approach of the High Holidays and all the rigmarole leading up to them. "Summertime, and the living is easy my FOOT" I wrote. "We have a checklist for all this, right? Does anyone remember where it is?" I always get a little crazy before the High Holidays, but you know what? Everything went fine.

I knew it would. I even wrote "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." Sure enough, it all got done.

It didn't get done by itself, of course, and I have to give thanks to our Treasurer Eileen Martin and our office assistant Ralph Garland for making sure the ticket information went out to everyone, pledge cards were prepared, memorial book cards collected, and the front door staffed for services. I hope those of you who attended had a chance to meet Ralph. This was his first High Holiday season with us and he is already thinking about how we can get an early start on preparing for next year.

Our La Sha Na Na Tovah Choir, under the direction of our Music Director and Cantorial Soloist Robyn Kreisberg, was wonderful. Many thanks to our choir members Laura Goldstein, Barbara Harmon, Kathy Kreyns, Howard Liebgot, Tanya Oldsen, Rabbi Mark Sobel, Ruth Tanner, and Warren Potter and congratulations on a job well done. Thank you also to Frank Watnick for his vocal and instrumental *Kol Nidre* renditions. Kudos also to our eminently talented David Goldstein for his accompaniment.

Rabbi Sobel was in his usual good form in conducting a lively and engaging service as well as his thought -provoking teachings.

Most importantly, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended services, either in person or online. The warmth, spirituality, and friendliness that our congregation engenders -- that *Temple With a Heart* feeling -- is truly remarkable.

The High Holidays are also a time when our congregation, like most, asks for financial support to carry them through the rest of the year and we are very grateful for your generosity. Thank you!

Now we are settling into the rest of our year, and as the pandemic continues to ease, there are a lot of activities at Temple.

Religious school is humming along, and the Parents' Association, fresh off their very successful Sukkot breakfast, is active and making plans for Hanukkah and beyond.

This month the new series of Adult Education classes begins. This year the subject is *Judaism Prophecy* and *Practice: From the Bones of Ezekiel to the Flesh of the Leper*. The first session is Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 PM.

Our Book Club is reading *Mr. Perfect on Paper: A Novel* by Jean Meltzer. We will meet November 30 at 7:00 PM to discuss the book.

The Sisterhood is resuming activities, and they will have a Hanukkah Boutique Sale on December 11 from 12:00 to 2:30 PM.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Continued)

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Looking forward, we are planning on bringing back Pizza Night for Family Shabbat services and potluck dinners for Purim and Simchat Torah.

So much is happening at Temple in the months ahead, we hope everyone in our Temple community will find ways to participate and share that very special *Temple With a Heart* feeling. We are glad you are here!

Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



## **MEMBER CHAI LIGHTS**

## November Birthdays

Gavin Epstein November 3 Bert Goldberg November 3 Yoni Fogelman November 6 Emily Jayne Mintz-Kreyns November 6 Shirley Abramson November 11 Maxwell Wolloff November 21 John Brody November 24 Samantha Brody November 25 Jennifer Franklin November 27 Greg Dorfman November 30

## November Anniversaries

Dan & Mary Gura November 10

Joel & Sarah Lava November 11

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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

The Sisterhood is back "in business". We are planning our Chanikah Boutique Sale which will be held December 11th, from 12 noon until 2:30 p.m. We will have lots of Judaica from our gift store, a jewelry table and homemade (mostly) goodies for sale. We will be meeting on November 6th at 10:00 a.m. to make our final plans. The location of the meeting will be sent to all members.

## 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. 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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## TEMPLE BETH EMET OF BURBANK







# HANUKKAH **BOUTIQUE SALE**

**DECEMBER 11, 2022** 

12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

TEMPLE BETH EMET OF BURBANK 600 N. BUENA VISTA STREET, BURBANK, CA

Judaica! Jewelry!



Goodies!









## **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:

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

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

Meeting ID: 884 2234 8913 Passcode: 388498

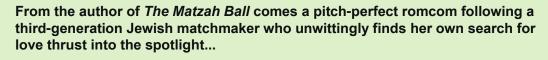
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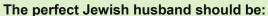
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Mr. Perfect on Paper: A Novel By Jean Meltzer

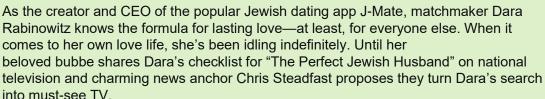
## What book will we be reading?

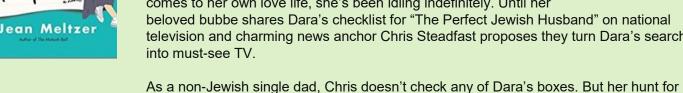
## Synopsis





A doctor or lawyer (preferably a doctor)\ Baggage-free (no previous marriages, no children) And of course—he must be Jewish





Mr. Perfect is the ratings boost his show desperately needs. If only Chris could ignore his own pesky attraction to Dara—a task much easier said than done when Dara starts questioning if "perfect on paper" can compete with how hard she's falling for Chris...

Book is available from Amazon and others in both print and e-book formats. To find a library copy to borrow, check out https://www.goodreads.com. Goodreads is a source of finding books and includes free library listings.

N95 masks will be available if needed.



## YAHRZEIT DONATIONS

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Presented by RABBI MARK H. SOBEL



## JUDAISM PROPHECY AND PRACTICE:

FROM THE BONES OF EZEKIEL TO THE FLESH OF THE LEPER

November 8, 2022 - Kabbalists Verses Rationalists

DECEMBER 13, 2022 - TZADAKAH TAZIL MEMAVET (TZEDAKAH SAVES FROM DEATH,)
THE JUDAH THE PRINCE CASE

January 10, 2023 - Pekuach Nefesh - how to save a soul (life) and prevent death

FEBRUARY 14, 2023 - ELIJAH'S FIERY CHARIOT: DO WE REALLY DIE?

MARCH 14, 2023 - THE FRANKENSTEIN MONSTER, THE GOLEM'S PROGENY

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

There is no charge for this series, donations accepted.

Also available via ZOOM, meeting information on our website.



## YAHRZEITS - HONORING THE MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

## **NOVEMBER YAHRZEITS**

NAME	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE:	NAME	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE:
At Te	emple November 4, 2022		At	Temple November 18, 2022	
Vivian Liberson William	The Liberson Family	November 1	Anton Fulop	Barri Bucknam	November 13
Feinsilber	Bari Bucknam	November 1	Celia Rothman	Sara Faden	November 13
Jewelle Bowen	Barbara Klivens	November 1	Frances Rose	Eileen Martin	November 14
Sarah Schiffman	Ilysha & Eric Buss	November 2	Frances Rose	Marlene Dreyfuss	November 14
Bess Jacob	Pyllis Shear	November 2	Meir Zollman	David & Leona Zollman	November 14
Penny Buss	Neal & Donna Friedman	November 4	Gloria Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	November 14
Fanny Schuster	Linda Mazur	November 5	Stephen Abrams	Iris Abrams	November 14
-			Lester Vourn	Barbara Bolter	November 16
At Ten	nple November 11, 202	22	Ruth Fishman	Scott Fishman	November 16
Helen Margolin	Neil Margolin	November 6	Marta Berger	James P. Small	November 17
Luis Guzman	Lila Tepper	November 7			
Mary Cohen	Charley Cohen	November 7	At	Temple November 25, 2022	
Norman Goodman	Congregation	November 7	Robert Margolin	Neil Margolin	November 20
Hannah Davis	Marcia Jackman	November 8	Albert James Hanlin	Neil Margolin	November 21
Edward Bernstein	Fran Bernstein	November 8	Janita Haver	Congregation	November 22
Lillian Swedlove	Herbert Murez	November 9	Judy Hess	Linda Kranz	November 22
Sam Miller	Marlene Dreyfuss	November 9	Joan Feinsilber	Barri Bucknam	November 22
Helen Meyerfeld	The Congregation	November 9	Robert Margolin	Neil Margolin	November 25
Moussa Hakakha	Rabbi Mark & Mina Sobel	November 9	David Antelman	Judith Antelman	November 26
Lillian Swedlove	Herbert Murez	November 9			
Linda Faden	Sara Faden	November 10	Α	t Temple December 2, 2022	
Leroy Stacel	Congregation	November 10	Dr. Edwin Butler	M/M Neil Margolin	November 27
Leah Factor	Congregation	November 11	Grace Fulop	Barri Bucknam	November 29
Celia Rothman	Sara Faden	November 12	Jack Bolter	Shirley Abramson	November 29
			Elizabeth Sopasnik	Marlene Flowers & Judith Antelmar	November 29
			Shirley Trott	Dianne Bender	November 29
			Mildred Marcus	Ellie Somerfield	November 30
			Harry Robins	Judy Robins	November 30
			Sara Guttentog	Rabbi Mark Sobel	December 3

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## NOVEMBER 2022 HESHVAN/ KISLEV 5783

\SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	2 12:00 - Lunch with the Rabbi on Zoom	3	4 7:00PM Shabbat Services	5 11:00AM Eli Speck Bar Mitzvah
6 Religious School 9:00 AM - Noon  10:00 AM 0 Sisterhood Pre-Sale Meeting  Daylight Savings Time Ends	7	8 7:00 PM Adult Education  VOTE  ***** Election Day	9 12:00 - Lunch with the Rabbi on Zoom	10	11 7:00PM Shabbat Services	12
13 Religious School 9:00 AM - Noon	14	Chai Times Submissions Due	16 12:00 - Lunch with the Rabbi on Zoom	17	18 7:00PM Shabbat Services	19
20 Religious School 9:00 AM - Noon	21	22	23 12:00 - Lunch with the Rabbi on Zoom	24 Thanksgiving	25 7:00PM Shabbat Services	26
27 No Religious School - Thansgiving Break	28	29	30 12:00 - Lunch with the Rabbi on Zoom 7:00 PM - Book Club			

Coming in December: Lunch With the Rabbi - Every Wednesday at Noon via Zoom. Shababt Services - Every Friday at 7:00 PM.
- Tuesday, December 6 - 7:00 PM - Board Meeting - Tuesday, December 13 - 7:00 PM - Adult Education - Sunday, December 11 - 12:00
- Sisterhood Hanukkah Boutique - Sunday, December 18 - Hanukkah Begins at Sundown, Temple Hanukkah Celebration TBA - Wednesday, December 29 - 7:00 PM - Book Club



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A card will automatically be sent from you in your name to those in need of healing and an amount of \$18 (Chai) will be added to your bill each time a card is sent in your name.

**Contact the Temple Office at: 818 843-4787**