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# CHAI TIMES

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**An old man was planting an olive tree seedling and another man of middle age said to him, "Why are you planting that olive tree, you will never see its fruit?" "Oh, no", the old man replied, "I am not planting it for myself but for the future of my children and my children's children to feed and nourish them." (a Tu B'Shevat fable)**



This month we will celebrate two holidays which at once seem very different, but when we look further have a lot in common. On January 16, we will remember Martin Luther King. A short week later we will celebrate Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of the Trees. I grew up in the 60's when America was coming to grips with how it deals with its minorities. Most of us look at that period in terms of Black and White, Hispanic or Anglo. I look at it in terms of my Jewish identity. My parents split up the Thursday after my Bar Mitzvah and in 1963 that was as much more "unique" than today. In one short summer my safety net, my security blanket, my identity were shattered. Martin Luther King's Dream in August 1963 was different than mine, except in one area; he wanted his children to be free to know who they were, and I wanted to know who I was too. For the next two years, I searched for my identity from Leon Uris' *Exodus* to Gerald Frank's *The Deed*; I read all I could to find my identity, judaically and as a young American. I joined Young Judaea in 1965 and from the first meeting I found a family, and a second home. This new home was thousands of years old and 17 years young (they are both Israel, of course).

Parallel to my quest and discovery was the Civil Rights movement in our country. Many, many young people were finding themselves, who they were and who they dreamt of being. Young Judaea and its commitment not only to Israel but to Klal Yisrael (the entire Jewish nation), planted inside me the desire to be of service to our people, to all in need, and most importantly, to young people who are in search of their "Roots". This is why I am so passionate in support of our children's identification as part of our Temple family. I want our Home at Beth Emet to be their home, our family their family. I also understand that just as my Young Judaea experience planted the seeds of identity in my life, watered them through activities, academic and otherwise

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**Wishing you and your loved ones a very happy and healthy 2011.**

Tuesday, January 4th at 7:30 PM

Fourth session in Rabbi's

**Adult Education Series  
Kabbalah In Our Lives**

January topic:

**Kabbalah Through Life**

See page 3 for more information

Friday, January 7th at 6:30 PM

**Family Fun Pizza Night**

Pizza will be served before

Family Services

See page 3 for more information

January 14th at 7:30 PM

**Musically Historical Shabbat Series:**

Civil Rights songs of the 1960's.

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Friday, January 22nd

**New Member Shabbat**

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January 22nd at 7:30 PM

**Come to the Cabaret!**

Our very own **Diane Weisman** will perform her one woman show.

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Wednesday January 26th

**Jewish Pride Night**

at the Staples Center

**LA Kings vs. San Jose Sharks**

see page 9 for more information

**Life is sacred. In Hebrew, it is called *Pikuah nefesh*. Don't take it for granted.....**We are very lucky. We have the right to choose. In Judaism, there is no such thing as failure...the only failure in life is not trying. We believe in Anava. That is the act of modesty and humility.



We do ***Tzedakah*** because it is our religious obligation. It is an act of charity for justice. We do not do Tzedakah to be recognized. We do it from the heart. We do it for the love of others, ***Vahavta l'rayaha kamkha***. We may not even know the people that we are touching. It is for the love of humanity.

***Gemilut hasadim*** is acts of loving kindness. We do this in several ways. A few examples are as follows: We visit the sick. We comfort people in mourning. We embrace social welfare like Family Promise. We want others to be whole or complete.

***Shalom bayit*** is peace and harmony in the home and family. We instill that in our children. We, as a society, want to repair the world; ***Tikkun olam***. The teachings in the home must be shared with others. As members of the Temple, we welcome people who are guests. This is called ***Hakhnasat orhim***. We create an environment that is warm and inviting.

May you and your family have Shalom now and in the upcoming year.

Steve Abrams

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\*May his memory be a blessing.

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*New Years Day, President's Day, First day of Pesach, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Thanksgiving*

Call Temple office at 818-843-4787 to contact Temple Staff/volunteers. Your message will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

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and nourished the fruit that had been produced, we can do no less at Temple Beth Emet. Tu B'Shevat, the New Year of the Trees, reminds us that we need to always, plant, water, nourish, and care for the young embryonic saplings brought into our garden. Likewise, we must encourage all the young people who come our way seeking their identities, their history, and their raison d'être to continue their quest together with us and with the Temple as their home base. For if we are free with our acts of understanding and loving kindness then we, too, can say "Free at last, free at last, thank G-d we are free at last." For then and only then we will have made our past, our present and especially our future free to grow.

B'ahava,  
Rabbi Mark



### HOLOCAUST EDUCATION IN THE BURBANK SCHOOLS

Each year, for the past 25 years, Holocaust survivors have come to Burbank to speak to middle and high school students about their experiences before, during and after World War II. I have been coordinating this program with the help of a small committee and the Burbank Unified School District. The school programs take place in March and April over a two-week period.

I am asking for volunteers to work with me and my committee to help schedule the speakers and attend some of the school assemblies. It is a most rewarding and moving experience to be with the students as the Holocaust survivors talk about their lives and answer questions.

If you are interested in becoming part of this inspiring and worthwhile program, please call me at 818-842-3935 and I will give you more details.

Sylvia Sutton

### Adult Education Series

Presented by

Rabbi Mark H. Sobel

### "KABBALAH IN OUR LIVES"

**This Adult Education series is held the first Tuesday of the month**

- January 4 Kabbalah Through Life
- February 1 Kabbalah After Death

All sessions are free and begin at 7:30 PM

### The second Shabbat of the month is our Musically-Historical Shabbat

**Musical Director Robyn Kreisberg**

**January 14** - Civil Rights songs of the 1960's, in honor of Martin Luther King and the Struggle for equality in America.

**February 11** - Songs from the days of the Early Reform movement in honor of President Abraham Lincoln and the roots of Reform Judaism in America.



### Tu B'Shevat

The New Year of the Trees



*Tu B'Shevat*, the 15th of Shevat on the Jewish calendar, celebrated this year on January 20, 2011, is the day that marks the beginning of a "New Year of the Trees." This is the season in which the earliest-blooming trees in the Land of Israel emerge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle.

### New Member Shabbat Friday, January 22nd

Join us as we celebrate all of our new families! It is a great opportunity to meet and greet. Who knows, maybe someone you know is a member of Temple Beth Emet and you didn't even know!

**Gloria Kurey would like to know if anyone would be interested in learning Yiddish, preferably at the temple. If interested, please leave a message with the office staff.**

**WANNA DANCE?**  
**We would like to know if anyone would be interested in having Israeli dancing here at the temple. If interested, please leave a message with the office staff.**



## The Men's Club WANTS YOU

to join us for our monthly meeting and brunch.

January 23rd at 9:30 am.

This month joining the religious school in celebrating Tu B'Shevat.

Men \$5, Ladies are our guests.



**LILITH BBG #324** is the east-valley girls' chapter of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization's (BBYO) Pacific Coast Region

(PCR). We are so excited to establish ourselves at our new home base, Temple Beth Emet. We meet every week on Wednesday evenings, 7:00 PM– 8:30 PM. If you are a girl between 13 and 18, looking to make life-long friends, hone your leadership skills, and get involved with the community, you will LOVE BBG, part of the largest Jewish youth movement in the world!!! For more information please find us on Facebook or e-mail [LilithLadies@yahoo.com](mailto:LilithLadies@yahoo.com).

Also, a BBYO-Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA) boys chapter meets at TBE every other Tuesday (Jan. 11, 25, Feb. 8, etc.) from 7:30-8:30 PM. Contact Martin Greenfield through the Temple Office for more information.

# Havurahs!

**Enrich your life. There are now two amazing Havurahs here at Temple Beth Emet: Havurah Shachar**, which consists mainly of religious school parents, and **Simcha/L'Chaim Havurah**.

These Havurahs participate together in synagogue life, share simchas or even sorrows, but support one another throughout. They are close-knit groups within our temple family. Simcha/L'Chaim Havurah got together in December for a wonderful holiday celebration hosted by Gene & Shirley Kirchenbaum.

You can join an existing group or form a new one. You'll be happy you did. For information, call Ruth Glick at (818)780-9134.

## From Chai Society



Happy 2011! May all your New Year's wishes come true! Chai Society's New Year's wish is for you to attend our monthly meetings! Please help make our wish come true! We look forward to seeing you, January through December this year!

BIG, BIG THANKS to everyone who helped with our Temple's Community Chanukah Party! It was a festive & fun time for all, and a wonderful big event to end our year! As always, the latkes were delicious, Jerry, and thanks again to EVERYONE who helped!

Chai Society meets each month to help plan and support monthly Temple events, typically on the first Sunday each month unless it's a holiday weekend, like this month. In January, Chai Society will meet on Sunday, January 9 at 10 am! We will be planning to help support upcoming Purim & Passover events at our Temple! Please join us! We need YOU!!! As always, we look forward to seeing you!

All the best to you & yours in the New Year, and may all your New Year's wishes come true!

Stacie Barlow,  
for Chai Society

**Sisterhood Sidelines.....The New Year cometh** and that means it is time for resolutions. A good one to make is to get active in sisterhood and help us help our Temple. Come to our next meeting on Wednesday, January 19th and bring your ideas to the table. They will not fall on deaf ears.

Thanks to all who joined us at our Marie Callender's Restaurant fundraiser on December 12th. Your support is very much appreciated and helps Sisterhood help our Temple.

**We're just getting started.....**A lot of good stuff is being planned including teaming up with Chai Society to put on a spectacular Purim event. Stay tuned.



## Thank you members, friends and children of Temple Beth Emet

Words cannot express my "thanks" for the heartfelt calls, cards and donations made in the passing of my husband, Leon, and I would like you to know that it meant so much to me. Your thoughtfulness was most appreciated.

Fondly,

Bernice Blacher

To  
**Fredda and Scott Manzo**  
and their son  
**Evan**  
and  
**Manny Ruvaloaba**  
and his son  
**James**

We are pleased to welcome you and your families as members of Temple Beth Emet.



The 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month, known as Family Shabbat, can now also be called "**Friday Fun For All**".

We will be serving pizza at 6:30 PM before service. You won't have to worry about cooking dinner for the family, just grab the kids and join us. \$5.00 for adults and **kids eat free!**

### Please call by Wednesday of that week for reservations:

Jeannie Mintz at (818) 314-8403  
or Barbara Bolter at (818) 761-3116.

**Remember the sick with cards, calls and visits**



## Sandy Koufax Replica Dodger Jerseys

If you are interested, Steve Abrams can order one for you. He needs to know size and gender.

Jerseys are \$36.

Call Steve at 661-714-3618

We would like to know if you are ill or if you know of a Temple member who is ill; in the hospital or at home, or, if you are simply in need of a helping hand or words of encouragement. Please call the office and let us know.

**Jerry Dash** had surgery. We wish him a speedy return to good health.

### Fund Raiser

Come cook with us, mingle and have a glass of wine  
**Pampered Chef Demonstration**  
Temple Beth Emet Kitchen

**February 21, Saturday**

6:30-9:00 PM

A portion of the proceeds go to Temple



## HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

**La Verne & Robert Cohen**  
**Bonnie & Stuart Friedman**  
**Diane & Alexander Linger**  
**Frances & Ron Kaden**  
**Lucy & Uri Rafaeli**  
**Chris & Victor Jacobovitz**  
**Debra & John Gilmore**  
**Freda & Herbert Murez**

"COME TO THE CABARET" at Temple Beth Emet.

On January 22nd at 7:30 PM

Our very own

**DIANE WEISMAN** will perform her one woman show.

We will have wine and cheese.

Ticket price - \$10

For reservations, call Barbara Bolter (818) 761-3116

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
26	27	28	29
2 No Religious School	3 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	4 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting Class  7:30 PM <b>Adult Education</b>	5 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  7:00 PM -8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>
9 9:00 AM -12 noon <b>Religious School</b>  12:00-12:45 PM <b>Junior Choir</b>  10:00 AM <b>Chai Society</b>	10 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	11 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:30 PM <b>Temple Board Meeting</b> (members in good standing welcome) 7:30 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b>	12 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM -8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b> 7:30 PM <b>Finance Committee Meeting</b>
16 9:00 AM -12 noon <b>Religious School</b>  12:00-12:45 PM <b>Junior Choir</b>	17 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  7:30 PM <b>Strategic Planning Meeting</b>	19 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b> 7:30 PM <b>Finance Committee Meeting</b> 7:30 PM <b>Si sterhood Meeting</b>
23 9:00 AM -12 noon <b>Religious School</b> 12:00-12:45 PM <b>Junior Choir</b> 9:30 AM <b>Men’s Club Meeting &amp; breakfast</b> <b>Tree Planting</b>	24 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	25 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:30 PM <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b> 7:30 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b>	26 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>  <b>Jewish Pride Night</b> <b>LA Kings Hockey Game</b>
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Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     Make a resolution to sponsor an Oneg Shabbat in 2011! Call the Temple for to reserve <i>your</i> date.                 </div>	1 <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>
6 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 6:15 PM Cribbage Club	7 6:30 PM <b>Family Pizza Dinner</b> 7:00 PM <b>Family Shabbat Service with the Junior Choir</b> (note time)	8
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<b><u>Jan. 7 at Temple</u></b>		
Elmer Jacob	Phyllis Shear	Jan. 1
William Naythons	David Naythons	Jan. 1
Bernard R. Pink	Nathan Lubow	Jan. 1
Bernard R. Pink	Lester Pink	Jan. 1
Sol (Sheik) Rosenthal	Gail Arce	Jan. 2
Morris Yaras	Bertha Yaras	Jan. 2
Morris Yaras	Fran Bemstein	Jan. 2
Tibor Rodai	Judy Robins	Jan. 2
Bertha Shapiro	Mayer Nudell	Jan. 3
Joan Kramer	Congregation	Jan. 3
Dolores Sands	Lance Sands	Jan. 3
Shirley Green	Adele Beckenholdt	Jan. 5
Miriam R. Taub	Lillian Blakeman	Jan. 5
Leonard Levine	Norma Resnick	Jan. 6
Margaret Buckley	Tom Kieman	Jan. 7
<b><u>Jan. 14 at Temple</u></b>		
Sylvia Becker	Gerald Becker	Jan. 9
Meyer Nudell	Mayer Nudell	Jan. 9
Tillie Friedman	Stuart Friedman	Jan. 9
Baruch Vismonsky	Tsipi Yaffee	Jan. 9
Ruben Reiter	Alice Strauss	Jan. 10
Nathaniel Millman	Sylvia Gross Sutton	Jan. 10
Herman C. Nacht	Norman Goodman	Jan. 10
Anna Romotsky	Bruce Epstein	Jan. 10
Ben Zober	Maurine Zober Gold	Jan. 12
Lillian Halper	Merle Scher	Jan. 12
Edward Zimmer	Congregation	Jan. 13
Rosalind Avrashow	Marlene Dreyfuss	Jan. 13
Rosalind Avrashow	Eileen Martin	Jan. 13
Ethyle Greenberg	Elaine Fishman	Jan. 14
Ray Stein	Bernice Dacher	Jan. 14
Toni Mattis	Congregation	Jan. 14
Shirley Wolf	Congregation	Jan. 14

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>Jan. 14 at Temple</u></b>		
Stella Shear	Alan Shear	Jan. 15
Maurice Rosenthal	Gail Arce	Jan. 15
Abraham Kogan	Nilda Benmaor	Jan. 15
Moshe Marco	M/M Jerry Dash	Jan. 15
<b><u>Jan. 21 at Temple</u></b>		
Naoma Goodman	Norman Goodman	Jan. 16
Bernard Shenkman	Sandra Shenkman	Jan. 16
Helen Minelli	Mayer Nudell	Jan. 17
Philip Skolnik	Carl Skolnik	Jan. 19
Lena Immerman	Erwin Immeman	Jan. 19
Carmel Feinsilber	William Feinsilber	Jan. 19
Walter Schuster	Sylvia Schuster	Jan. 21
Erika Sperber	Elisa Gallay	Jan. 21
Eugene Gallay	Elisa Gallay	Jan. 21
Theresa Woods	Sharon Mack	Jan. 22
Leonore Cohen	Ruth Prinz	Jan. 22
Doris Lee Byron	Steve Byron	Jan. 22
Miriam Zahler	Adrienne Zahler	Jan. 22
Morris Miller	M/M Jerry Krakowski	Jan. 22
<b><u>Jan. 28 at Temple</u></b>		
Miriam Everakes	Jerry Everakes	Jan. 23
Julius D. Sloves	Myra Sloves	Jan. 23
Blossom Tenney	Amy Belilove	Jan. 24
Anna Sobel	Rabbi Mark H. Sobel	Jan. 24
Ruth Frank	David Frank	Jan. 25
Louis Bigley	Bruce Bigley	Jan. 26
Herman Sandelman	Joyce Feinsilber	Jan. 26
Sterrett Burges	Betsy Kahn	Jan. 27
Nathan H. Rose	Beverly Genereux	Jan. 27
Theodore Liebowitz	Geraldine Liebowitz	Jan. 29
Theodore Liebowitz	Norman Goodman	Jan. 29
<b><u>Feb. 4 at Temple</u></b>		
Theodore J. Kall	Sandra Phillips	Jan. 30
Larry Jones	Doris Jones	Jan. 30
Lillian Schredder	Bonnie Friedman	Jan. 31





# JEWISH PRIDE NIGHT

at the Staples Center

**LA Kings vs. San Jose Sharks**

Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Ticket price is \$27.00

for reservations call Barbara (818)761-3116

(park free - ride the Metro -

meet us at the North Hollywood Station)

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in honor of  
**Sylvia Sutton's 90th birthday**



Family Promise helps homeless and low income families achieve sustainable independence by providing food, shelter and support. 40% of the homeless population are families – one out of every four is a child. **THESE ARE REAL PEOPLE WITH REAL NEEDS.**

In 2009, Family Promise served more than 47,000 children and adults. The week of December 26 through January 1, 2011 Temple Beth Emet, together with St. Jude's, were given the opportunity to serve three families. Thank you to all who participated by bringing food and breaking bread with these families.

## January Yahrzeit Donations

**Monica Pink**

*..In loving memory of Ann Johnson*

**Sue Schohan**

*..In loving memory of Saul Schohan*

**Monica Pink**

*..In loving memory of Sylvia Rabin*

**Shirley Abramson**

*.. In loving memory of Anne Abramson & Jack Bolter*

**Audrey Bermack**

*..In loving memory of Harry Sternfeld*

**Lois Jones**

*..In loving memory of Fanny Sillman*

**Valerie Bernath**

*..In loving memory of RoWerda Braun*

**Adele Beckenholdt**

*..In loving memory of Shirley Green*

**The Jack Fishel Family**

*..In loving memory of Sylvia Fishel*

**John Eisinger**

*..In loving memory of Fred Eisinger*

An extra special thank you to the generous folks of Temple Beth Emet (***the Temple With A Heart***) who donated toys to Children's Hospital and helped brighten the lives of some very sick children.

And, thank you to the **Barlow family** for delivering the toys to the hospital. See email below from Stacie Barlow —

*Hi Shirley, Nice to see you at Temple this morning, as always. I just wanted to let you know that Alan, Rachil & I delivered the TBE Children's Hospital Toy donations this afternoon around 1:00 PM. They were so nice and thankful at the drop-off dock, and I have a donation receipt for you/Temple. It was wonderful for Rachil to see and participate in this way; the man who took our donations explained to Rachil how they were sorting the toys for distribution, and she got to see the toy donations from our Temple & others being sorted by several volunteers. We especially enjoy being involved in "hands-on" mitzvah projects like these, so thank you for such an opportunity. All the best, Stacie*

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Let us help you with your Simcha Celebrations. Whether it's a *birthday, anniversary, barbat mitzvah, birth of a child or just because*, consider having a Temple volunteer coordinate an Oneg Shabbat for you.

We'll do all the shopping and arranging so you can enjoy the evening. The charge for this is only \$100.00.

To sign up, please call the office!



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