

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

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"The Temple With A Heart"

“May the children of the Stock of Abraham, who dwell in this land, continue to merit and enjoy the good will of the other Inhabitants; while everyone shall sit in safety under his own vine and fig tree, and there shall be none to make him afraid.” (George Washington, Letter to Touro Synagogue 1790)



This year, due to the convergence of the Jewish and Secular calendars, Purim and Presidents’ Day are both found in February. In an earlier American Calendar, there was Lincoln’s Birthday and Washington’s Birthday, not a single day devoted to all Presidents of the United States. This is the February I remember from my childhood. To me, February is the real American month, when we think of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. I still remember classrooms adorned with Red, White and Blue and stories galore of colonial America and Civil War America.

This brings me to the differences and, surprisingly enough, the similarities between Shushan and the United States. In the Book of Esther it states, “And King Ahashuerus who reigned from India to Ethiopia, over a total of one-hundred-twenty-seven provinces.” (Esther 1:1). The King ruled himself over all the states and all the people. Differently, two American quotes, come to mind, “We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union,” (Preamble to the US Constitution) and “With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in”. (President Lincoln’s Inaugural Address 1864).

Here begins the difference between our two experiences. In ancient Shushan, one ruler rules, while in America, we the people are responsible for our provinces (states). Let us see how this has affected us. In Shushan, a leader was chosen by the king to lead the government. Out of anger over an act of what that leader perceived as disrespect, he chooses to destroy an entire community, Ours.

(Rabbi Mark’s column continued on page 3)

SPECIAL EVENTS



Friday, Feb. 1

6:00PM - Family Fun Pizza Night
7:00PM— Family Shabbat Service
 with Junior Choir, New Member Recognition, Israeli Dancing

Sunday, Feb. 3

10:00 AM Sisterhood Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 5

7:00 PM Board Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 12

7:30 PM Adult Education
 “Jews in America”

Sunday, Feb. 17, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Free eWaste Collection Event
 (See flyer)



Sunday, Feb. 24

9:30 AM Men’s Club Meeting and Brunch
 10:30 AM-12:30 PM Purim Carnival and Silent Auction
 (See two flyers)

Recent retirements have left key TBE volunteer positions open:

- ♦ Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coordinator
- ♦ Oneg Shopping Coordinator and Scheduler

- ♦ Family Promise Meal Providers
- ♦ Volunteer Coordinator

TBE needs your membership support to continue these vital services. Please call President Steve Abrams asap if you can assist. (661) 714-3618



Relationships come in many forms, such as, friends, family, work and organizations. For a relationship to work in any form, you must communicate. You must express your wants, ideas and needs. With e-mails, texting and Facebook, how do we know others? We lose the person-to-person interaction, so essential for us to accurately assess what is really being communicated. Technology is a convenience, but it hampers the keen awareness we are capable of so that we can understand one another. Much of communication is intonation, inflections, expressions, which makes face-to-face communication still the best form of communication.



Temple Beth Emet has several relationship levels. We have the Rabbi and the congregation, parents and teachers, parents and other parents, and these are just a few. If you don't voice your opinions, then we as a Temple do not know how you feel. This is one reason why we have had Parlor Meetings over the past two months.

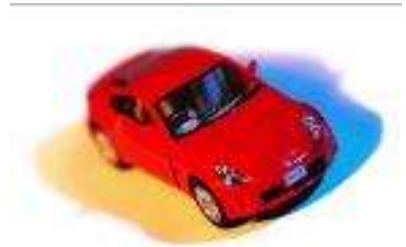
I want to thank all who participated in the Parlor Meetings. It was a way to tell what is important to you for our Temple, now and for the future. This is just the beginning. The Temple wants to hear your feelings, what is going well and what we could improve on.

In light of the recent tragedies, like Sandy Hook, we as a Temple family should be a bigger part of the community, not just us as a Temple, but as the Burbank Jewish community, inspired and acknowledging our moral responsibility to help one and all, as much as possible.

Heal the world, one problem at a time. Tikun Olam.

B'Shalom, Steve Abrams

If you have or know someone who has a car/pick-up truck for sale for a VERY reasonable price, please call the TBE office at 818-843-4787 and the Rabbi will return your message.



Mitzvah (act of human kindness) and Tzedakah (religious obligation to perform charitable and philanthropic acts)

Yahrzeit Donations

Shirley Abramson

...in loving memory of Anne Abramson

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... in loving memory of John Brandon and Violet Brandon

Tzipy and Jerry Dash

...in loving memory of Avraham Marco and Bessie Dash

Marva and Pater Felchlin

...in loving memory of Albert Lassoff

Andrew Merrill

...would like to honor and remember his mother, Susan Merrill

Charlotte Patterson

...in memory of her beloved husband Robert W. Patterson

Lester Pink

...in loving memory of Bernard Pink

I am, of course, speaking about Haman and Mordechai and their interface. The king agrees with Haman's portrayal of us, "There is a nation scattered and separated among the nations throughout your empire. Their laws are different than everyone else's, they do not obey the king's laws, and it does not pay for the king to tolerate their existence", and utters the decree to kill us all. (Esther 3) We are eventually saved, but that comes later. In early America, a similar event occurred. A group of 23 Jewish refugees from Brazil landed in New Amsterdam, later New York, and were greeted by Governor Peter Stuyvesant, who sought to expel them because they were not of the prevailing church. It has been said that in each generation a Haman would arise to annihilate us, perhaps Gov. Pete was such for his generation. Like Haman, Stuyvesant was blaming innocent people for what he perceived as an insult to his beliefs and station. The leader of the Jewish immigrant community, (in my research, I found out there were other Jews in New Amsterdam, as well as the magnificent 23). Isser Levy did what his ancestor Queen Esther did 2,000 years before, he pleaded the case of the community to be treated fairly and with respect. His response from the Dutch East Indies company to Governor Stuyvesant, while not as deadly as King Ahashuerus' to Haman, was just as powerful, "Therefore after many deliberations we have finally decided and resolved to apostille [annotate] upon a certain petition presented by said Portuguese Jews that these people may travel and trade to and in New Netherland and live and remain there, provided the poor among them shall not become a burden to the company or to the community, but be supported by their own nation. You will now govern yourself accordingly." We are to be treated fairly and we are to be responsible for our community.

Thus began the difference of America and Shushan to our people. What began as a letter of rebuke to a modern day Haman, set the tone for a whole country. When Great Britain conquered New Amsterdam and it became New York, they found a community of equal Burghers (citizens) providing for themselves and OTHERS in the city and this situation became the basis for "We the people..." some 120 years later. Shushan (Iran) would remain a monarchy and fragmented always and, finally, in 1979, another Haman would seek to destroy our people. Thank G-d, many escaped to the United States, but they still find hard, 30 years later, how much we as American Jews or Jewish Americans embrace the concept of 'malice toward none, charity toward all'. And now I ask of you to as President Lincoln did, 'to finish the job', that is to' bind up the nation's wounds,... to care for him who has borne the battle and... (the) widow and (the) orphan and to do all which may achieve a just and lasting peace'. We may interpret this passage in many different ways and call each other to many different actions, but our celebration of Purim brings me to an activity we all can take part in. It sometimes gets overlooked in the panorama of Masks and Groggers and Megillahs, but it is of great power and beauty. It is called Shalach Manot, and it means the giving of portions. We are commanded to bring a portion of our sustenance to others. Usually, a plate of goodies. That's fulfilling the commandment on a simple level. But we can give to others from the great storage silos of our unique gifts. Some of us are great orators, speak up for the needy. Some of us are great artists, paint beautiful, luscious landscapes for those who only see barrenness in their lives. Some of us are great singers and musicians, compose arias and symphonies which carry those who cannot travel to distant shores and forests. Some of us are excellent cooks, create gastronomical feasts for those whose nourishment is at best simple but often non-existent. And some of us are excellent huggers, with permission, translate verbal expressions of caring into physical actions. No matter how we do it, let's give a portion of ourselves to others. Let us do it in honor of Esther, Mordechai, George, John, Thomas, James, John Q., Andrew, Martin, William, Zachary, Millard, Franklin, Abraham, Ulysses, Rutherford, Chester, Grover, Benjamin, Theodore, Woodrow, Warren, Calvin, Herbert, Harry, Dwight, Lyndon, Richard, Gerald, Ronald, George, George W. and Barack. And may our actions always be a blessing (Barak) for the Jewish people and the American people.

-B'ahava and Happy Holidays, Rabbi Mark

PS. What would Purim be without a joke ? Here goes: It is said that George Washington's father did not punish him after he chopped down the cherry tree because George told the truth. What is the real reason?

George was still holding the ax.



Religious Leadership

Rabbi Mark H. Sobel
Lay Cantor, Kyle Orlemann
Music and Choir Director, Robyn Kreisberg
Rabbi William M. Kramer Z"l*
*His memory will always be a blessing to us.

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We are here to serve you!

Temple Beth Emet Office Hours

Monday-Thursday—9:00 AM-noon
Friday & Sunday—9:00 AM—1 PM
Saturday closed

The office is closed in observance of the following holidays:

*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.

CHAI TIMES

Chai Times is a free, monthly newsletter delivered by email to members and available at www.TempleBethEmet.com.

Mailed hardcopies are available for an \$18 annual TBE donation payable through the Office.

Editable article submissions, photos and feed-back are encouraged and **due by the 15th of the month** and may be emailed to: chai.times@TempleBethEmet.com or by delivery to the Temple office.

Submissions will be published based on space available, relevant content, and at the discretion of Editor Kathy Kreyns, Temple Officers and Directors.

If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can better serve our members, call Steve at 661-714-3618 or "Let us hear from you" at www.templebethemet.com



The Men's Club WANTS YOU

to join us for our monthly meeting and brunch.

This month's meeting will be on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 9:30 AM.

The cost is \$5 per person.



"Friday Fun For All Pizza Night"

We will be serving pizza on Friday, Feb.1 at 6:00 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:

Barbara Bolter at (818) 761-3116 or

Molly Blumberg at mdrosen@sbcglobal.net

Havurah (a gathering of friends) Happenings
Havurah Shachar (Parents of religious school kids)

To join or for info contact Carrie (818) 489-3022
carriemomoftwo@yahoo.com

Havurah Simcha L'Chaim:
To find out more or form a new one call Ruth Glick (818) 780-9134



[Family Promise](#) helps low income families achieve lasting independence.

TBE cohosts families with [St. Jude's Anglican Church](#) every 13 weeks. Please contact Steve if you would like to Chair this Program or can share a dish, dinner or story or make a donation.

Thank you to all the volunteers and donaters that assisted last month.

Service hours are available.

SISTERHOOD

SISTERHOOD WISHES EVERYONE A JOYOUS PURIM and we hope to see you under the Mid-Eastern canopy we will set up for Purim on February 22nd in Blum Hall.

Sisterhood members decided to call ourselves simply Temple Beth Emet Sisterhood. That is traditional in almost every synagogue and, forevermore, that will be our name! We hope ALL the women of our temple will join us as we endeavor to embellish and enhance our synagogue life. Interested men are welcome.

Temple has ten new families to welcome at The New Members Shabbat on February 1st which is also pizza night. Pizza will be served at 6pm. Services begin at 7pm, during which the new families will be introduced and honored. Following Services, Sisterhood is providing a delicious Oneg. As if that weren't enough, there will be Israeli dancing complete with an instructor. You don't want to miss this!

On January 21st Sisterhood will provide dinner for the homeless families of Family Promise at St. Jude's. Would you like to help with this ongoing project? Please call the office to volunteer.

Sisterhood voted to donate \$360 to Temple as this year's gift. We earn our money from the dues we collect, Gift Shoppe sales, and events that we sponsor at temple.

We are hoping to present a movie night soon. Please plan to support our efforts so that we can continue to donate to our temple.

Some of our Sisterhood members are also members of Simcha/L'Chaim Havurah which toured the exhibit about the U.S. Constitution and its amendments at the Skirball. Our lovely docent was Leona Zollman of our temple. We enjoyed a great lunch there too. A wonderful way to spend a Saturday afternoon! There are many opportunities to participate, learn and enjoy at our temple. For more information call Shirley (818-985-2243) or Ruth (818-780-9134)

Shalom, Ruth Glick V.P.



Purim

Carnival



*Dress up in Your Favorite Costume
and*

Join the Party!

Temple Beth Emet's Purim Carnival

Sunday February 24th

from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

fun & games galore!

Silent Auction and the iPad raffle





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Purim carnival

Sunday February 24th

Support the Temple and sponsor a game booth, the Hamantaschen or a bouncer at our Purim Carnival. All sponsors will have their name or company logo prominently displayed at both the Purim Carnival as well as recognition in the Chai Times.

- _____ \$50 for a game booth
- _____ \$75 for Hamantaschen
- _____ \$125 for a bouncer








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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>27 9:00-12:00 Noon Rel. School Mitzvah Day and Tree Planting</p> <p>12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p> <p>9:30 AM Men's Club Meeting Breakfast</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p>
<p>3</p> <p>9:00-12:00 Noon Rel. School</p> <p>12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p> <p>10:00 AM Sisterhood Meeting</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors Acting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors Acting</p> <p>7:00 PM Board Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors Acting</p>
<p>10</p> <p>9:00-12:00 Noon Rel. School</p> <p>12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p> <p>7:00 PM Strategic Planning Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p>
<p>17 NO SCHOOL</p> <p>9:00 AM-3:00 PM</p> <p>Free eWaste Collection Event</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p>	<p>19 6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p> <p>7:30 PM Adult Education</p> <p>"Jews in America"</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p>
<p>24 9:00-12:00 Noon Rel. School</p> <p>10:30-12:30 Purim Carnival/Silent Auction</p> <p>12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p> <p>9:30 AM Men's Club Meeting and Breakfast</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p>
<p>3</p> <p>9:00-12:00 Noon Rel. School</p> <p>12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p> <p>10:00 AM Chai Society/Sisterhood</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors Acting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors Acting</p> <p>7:00 PM Board Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors Acting</p>

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>1 6:00PM - Family Fun Pizza Night </p> <p>7:00PM— Family Night Shabbat Service with Junior Choir, New Member Shabbat</p> <p>Welcomer: Molly Blumberg</p> <p>Candle Blessor: Beatrice Satmary</p> <p>Kiddush: Elizabeth Blumberg</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>7</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>8 7:30 PM Shabbat Service</p> <p>Welcomer: Margaret Goldfarb</p> <p>Candle Blessor: Barbara Sultan</p> <p>Scripture Reader: Martin Sultan</p> <p>Kiddush: Jacob</p> 	<p>9</p>
<p>14</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>15 7:30 PM Shabbat Service</p> <p>Welcomer: David Goldstein</p> <p>Candle Blessor: Iryna Ryschenko</p> <p>Scripture Reader: Ron Kurtz</p> <p>Kiddush: TBE</p> <p>Chai Times due</p> 	<p>16</p>
<p>21</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>22 7:30 PM Purim Shabbat Service</p> <p>Welcomer: Caroline Greenleaf-Ross</p> <p>Candle Blessor: 3rd & 4th Grade Mothers</p> <p>Scripture Readers:</p> <p>Kiddush: 3rd and 4th Grade Purim</p> 	<p>23</p>
<p>28</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>1 6:00PM - Family Fun Pizza Night</p> <p>7:00PM— Family Night Shabbat Service with Junior Choir </p> <p>Welcomer: Henry Holden</p> <p>Candle Blessor: Kathy Kreyns</p> <p>Kiddush: Emily Mintz-Kreyns</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>7</p> <p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM</p> <p>Active Actors</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	<p>8 7:30 PM Shabbat Service</p> <p>Welcomer: Barbara Lux-Smith</p> <p>Candle Blessor: Mary Langer</p> <p>Scripture Reader: Bert Langer</p> <p>Kiddush: Alan and Charles Langer</p>	<p>9</p>



New Members, shalom and welcome to Temple Beth Emet.

We are very pleased that you have joined our Temple Family.

- ♦ Tracy Amster and Brittney Amster
- ♦ Robert Bigley
- ♦ Samantha and Mitchell Blank and children
- ♦ Gayle Kolodny Cole and Jeremy Cole and children
- ♦ Jacelyn Fillman and children
- ♦ Dan and Mary Gura and child
- ♦ Claudia and David Hermon & children
- ♦ Renee and Mark Miller and children
- ♦ Kim Williams and child
- ♦ Michelle and Marc Wolloff and children

Happy February Anniversaries

Marie and Joseph Fischer

Laura and David Goldstein

Ruth and Fred Kubik

Ava and Michael Silverstein

Diane and Craig Weisman

Message from The Ways and Means Committee

First, don't forget that our big E-Waste event will be on Sunday, February 17, 2013. So, tell all your friends, relatives and neighbors to hold on to all your unneeded or unwanted electronics and bring them to us on February 17, 2013. A share of the proceeds will go to "Sandy Hook School Memorial Scholarship Fund". The Sandy Hook School Memorial Scholarship Fund at the University of Connecticut will help support the college costs for any siblings of those killed in the assault, the dependents of adults who also lost their lives, as well as students currently enrolled at the elementary school, who are accepted to attend the University. For more information go to: www.friends.uconn.edu/sandyhook.

Our Purim Carnival will be here before we know it (February 24th), and this year we have sponsorship opportunities available! \$50.00 for a game booth, \$75.00 for Hamantaschen and \$125 for a bouncer. Sponsors will have their name or company logo prominently displayed at the booth at the Purim Carnival, as well as recognition in the Chai Times. We are also looking for donations for the silent auction. Please email me at mrsscubaz000@charter.net and let me know what you would like to donate to the auction. We are also looking for donations of special one of a kind experiences, such as studio tours or tickets for sporting events or TV show audience opportunities.

Don't forget to turn in/mail in your iPad raffle ticket stubs and the money you collected! We are counting on each family selling at least 10 tickets! Additional tickets are still available - please contact the Temple office for more ticket books. The iPad winner will be chosen following the close of the Silent Auction at the Purim Carnival.

Thank you -

Molly Blumberg

Molly Blumberg, Ways & Means Chair

Remember the sick with cards, calls and visits.

They help heal:

- ♦ Allison and Meagan Abram's mother Erin
- ♦ Neil Margolin

We wish them a Refuah Shleima, whole recovery to good health.

Please call John Eisenger at (818) 842-5439 if a Temple member is sick, grieving or hospitalized.



NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>Feb. 1 at Temple</u>			<u>Feb. 15 at Temple (Cont.)</u>		
Beatrice Miliman	Monica Pink	Feb. 1	June Beck	Scott Beck	Feb. 14
Beatrice Miliman	Debbie Zelman	Feb. 1	Maxwell Feinstein	Joel Feinstein	Feb. 14
Ilse Korant Schwalbe	Congregation	Feb. 1	Meyer Carlin	Lynda Carlin	Feb. 14
Martha Ham	Kyle Orlemann	Feb. 1	Alan Sloves	Myra Sloves	Feb. 15
Sara M. Rosen	Elizabeth Rosen	Feb. 1	Mary Blakeman	Lillian Blakeman	Feb. 15
Margary Winston	Harriett & Lou Schwab	Feb. 1	Helen Louise Naythons	David Naythons	Feb. 15
Robert Sutton	Sylvia G. Sutton	Feb. 1	<u>Feb. 22 at Temple</u>		
Nathan A. Rose	Beverly Genereaux	Feb. 2	Frederick Molenky	Rabbi Mark Sobel	Feb. 18
Sterrett Burges	Betsy Kahn	Feb. 2	Florence Katz	Linda M. Kiernan	Feb. 18
Adam Caleb Dash	M/M Jerry dash	Feb. 2	Aaron Carp	Dr. Sid Carp	Feb. 18
Marlene Meadow	Roger Wasserman	Feb. 2	Dick Fishman	Scott Fishman	Feb. 19
<u>Feb. 8 at Temple</u>			Albert A. Anderle	Bonnie Bunyik	Feb. 20
Philip Brown	Margery Brown	Feb. 3	Lillian Schredder	Bonnie Friedman	Feb. 20
Amelia Kapson	Bruce and Robert Bigley	Feb. 3	Samuel Gramowitz	Lillian Blakeman	Feb. 20
Stella Pollack	Congregation	Feb. 4	Samuel Gramowitz	Martin Bibicoff	Feb. 20
Morris Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	Feb. 5	Jack Siegel	Lester Pink	Feb. 20
Anna Shapiro	Harriett Schwab	Feb. 5	Viola Krone	Harriet Winnick	Feb. 21
Freda Slavin	Lois Jones	Feb. 6	Norman Newman	Mickie Newman	Feb. 21
Anne Hernandez	Elizabeth Postal	Feb. 6	Carmen Macias	Monica Pink	Feb. 21
Lee Segal	Naomi Aronoff	Feb. 7	Hannah Krakowski	Jerry Krakowski	Feb. 22
Bertha Segel Friedman	Neal Friedman	Feb. 7	Dr. Anne Esau	Congregation	Feb. 22
Bertha Segel Friedman	Sharon E. Friedman	Feb. 7	Hyman Fishman	Trudi Schoolhouse	Feb. 22
Eva Cohen Rabin	Susan Rabin	Feb. 8	Mickey Samuels	Harriett Schwab	Feb. 23
Susan L. Merrill	Andrew Merrill	Feb. 9	<u>Mar. 1 at Temple</u>		
Jean Zweier Reinhard	Zweier Family	Feb. 9	Jennie Mehlman	Phyllis Mehlman	Feb. 24
<u>Feb. 15 at Temple</u>			Ester Kapson	Bruce and Robert Bigley	Feb. 24
Alfred Jackman	Marcia Jackman	Feb. 10	Ida Kushner	Herbert Murez	Feb. 24
Alfred Jackman	Roberta Baker	Feb. 10	Rabbi Aron Tanzer	Helen Lott	Feb. 26
Alfred Jackman	Debra Fishel	Feb. 10	Renee Sloves	Myra Sloves	Feb. 26
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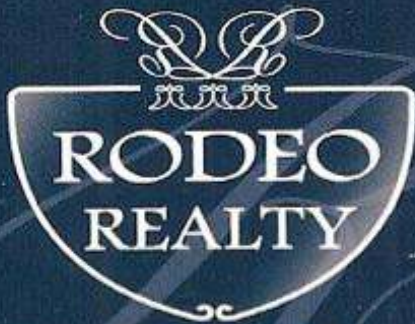
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