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Chai Times

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"THE TEMPLE WITH A HEART"

And the L-rd said, "With this you will know I am the L-rd, I will strike the waters of the Nile and it will be changed into blood". (Exodus 7)

In a few days, we will celebrate Pesach, our festival of freedom and while in the midst of the preparations, celebration and clean-up of Passover, there is much to look at and to discuss.



I want today to speak to you about the ten plagues. Most of us remember the Ten Plagues as that part of the Seder where we put our pinky finger in the wine glass and spill out one drop of wine at the naming of each plague in order to remember the innocent Egyptians who died because their Pharaoh had a hardened heart.

I want to share with you another interpretation for one of the Plagues, the first one. In the first plague, G-D turns the Nile river waters and ALL the waters used by the Egyptians into Blood. Why did He/She do this? He did this because water is clear and cold and unfeeling. The Egyptians used the Nile River for Commerce. Their enslavement of our people without care or concern bears this fact out. They became like their water god, yes god, cold and unfeeling and without care. In order to show their god what our G-D is really made of, G-D took blood and filled the Nile and its tributaries. Why blood? Because blood is thick, full of vitamins and other life-sustaining elements. In humans, it is warm and rich in color and unto itself, can save lives.

I saw this in action last month when I was urged by my students to donate blood at SOCES where I teach. I was a bit reluctant remembering several years ago when giving blood left one very tired and out of sorts. Not now. I gave blood and felt great. You see, giving blood warms one's soul, as well as those around you because it will be divided up into its parts, platelets and plasma and the like and help save lives immediately. Some blood may be held back to be used in research. And especially important, when you heal someone else, you heal yourself. The giving of your "old" blood forces your body to make new blood.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, April 1 at 10:00 AM
Sisterhood/Chai Society meeting

Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 PM
Five week Adult Education Series:
"Why We Do the Things We Do"

Tuesday, April 10
7:00 Board Meeting

Saturday, April 14 at 6:00 PM
Community Seder
Everyone Welcome
(See Page 3)

Tuesday, April 17
Days of Remembrance 2012
6:00 PM Burbank City Council
Meeting Proclamation and Memorial
Candlelighting Ceremony

7:45 PM Commemoration at St.
Jude's featuring speakers, memorial
candlelighting and Kaddish
(See Pages 3 and 5)



Sunday, April 22 at 9:30 AM
Men's Club Meeting and Brunch

It's important to have goals. Sometimes it gets frustrating that what we want to attain is taking too long or we are short on our goals. Reflect upon our ancestors. They wanted to flee Egypt. They were wandering the desert for 40 years. But they finally made it.

We set goals as individuals, to be better people, for ourselves, our family and our community. On your way to achieve your goals, expect some peaks and valleys. How you persevere, is one way to measure your success. What you do after you reach your goal is another way to track.

An example would be, we want to grow the Temple by 10% each year. If we fall short, we do not pass the blame. We look at what we can do to improve. Let's say we had an increase of 8% in membership. We need to think positively. Sure, we did not reach our goal.....but we had a positive increase.

The key is assessing our goals. You must have a reason to attain your goal. Let's say you want to get in better shape physically. You first have to set out on a path on how you are going to get there. Eating right and exercising are a couple of ways to make that happen. Earlier I stated that there must be a reason behind your goal. A good reason is family. You want to be there for your family. Now, let's say you want to lose some weight. You set a goal of losing 45 pounds. You do well the first few weeks. Then you hit the proverbial wall. You gain 3 pounds....then another 2 and so on. Do you say, this is not working. I cannot do this. I work so hard and for what? You can't lose sight on what you are doing this for; the family.

Don't forget you need to maintain. Once you hit the 45 pound level, what are you going to do to keep it off? You must have a master plan. Relationships are another example. You set a goal that you want to be married to your significant other by the time you are 28. Again, you must work on it. Even though you did get married, you have to nurture the friendship.

In life, be thankful for what you have. Everyday you are presented with a new challenge. Just remember why you have the goals you have.

May you have a wonderful Pesach. -President Steve Abrams



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Editable article submissions, photos and feedback are encouraged and **due by the 15th of the month** and may be emailed to chaitimes@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

This new blood helps you cure the “infections” that are travelling through your body, healing yourself. As I drove home that day after giving blood, feeling physically and emotionally alive, I remembered a similar time I had the same feeling. I signed up for the [National Bone Marrow Registry](#) at a Jewish Educators Conference at USC in 1992. I hobbled on crutches, but left walking on air. My blood could one day save a life. I have been called twice, but haven’t given marrow yet. I am waiting, waiting for this supreme act of Freedom. My blood will not only save a life, it will prolong life.

As we sit at our Seder tables and think of the words of the Haggadah, “In each generation one must feel as if he/she, too, had gone out from Egypt (slavery)”. What better way to personally feel free than to give one’s blood to make others free from disease?

B’ahava v’Z’man Herutainu Sameach

Rabbi Mark



TBE house of GATHERING

DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE - 2012
Tuesday, April 17, 2012



"CHOOSING TO ACT: STORIES OF RESCUE"

The Burbank Days of Remembrance Commemoration, Yom Hashoah, will take place on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:45 PM at [St. Jude’s Anglican Church](#), 111 S. 6th St., Burbank. The event is sponsored by the Burbank Human Relations Council together with twelve Burbank churches and the two Jewish Temples.

The program this year will present Marie Kaufman and Edith Franke, Child Survivors, who will speak about "How We Survived". There will be a Memorial Candle Lighting by survivors of the Holocaust, a Kaddish and readings by representatives of the sponsoring religious organizations. TBE Rabbi Mark Sobel and Musical Director Robyn Kreisberg will participate.

A reception will take place following the program. There is no admission charge and the public is invited. All Temple members are encouraged to attend and bring their teenagers.

Community Passover Seder

Saturday, April 14 at 6:00 PM

There is no charge for this Seder, but please call Temple office for reservations as we need to know how many to plan for.

All are welcome

“Why We Do What We Do”

The last of our five session series will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Temple Beth Emet, Blum Hall and are free of charge, and donations are welcome.

Classes are conducted by Rabbi Mark Sobel.

Contact the TBE office at 818-843-4787 for more information.



The Men's Club WANTS YOU

to join us for our monthly meeting and brunch.



This month's meeting will be on Sunday, April 22 at 9:30 AM.

The cost is \$5 per person.

Havurah (a gathering of friends) Happenings

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To join or for info contact

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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. Please call Melissa Schenk at (818) 448-9017 to provide a dish, share a dinner at 5:30 PM, tell a story or play a game. Thank you to all those who helped in February.



BBYO-AZA boys' chapter now meets at TBE every other Thursday from 7:30-8:30 PM

and **BBYO-BBG girls' chapter** meets at TBE every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Contact Martin Greenfield through the Temple office for more information.

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SISTERHOOD/CHAI SOCIETY

Our March meeting was well attended with a room full of ladies in the Temple Library last month! As always, Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Please come!! The more, the merrier...and helpful to suggest and consider great ideas, and vote and offer help as needed to support our Temple and Temple Family! Thank You to those who attended!

Also, Big Thanks to all the many women in our group who helped with Shabbat Across America and our Purim reception at Temple Beth Emet in March! Both events were well-attended and enjoyed, and thank you to everyone who helped make these events special & successful!!

In April, our group will be assisting with helping for our annual TBE Community Passover Seder event. This seder event will be held at TBE on Saturday, April 14, and Ira Goldstein is the coordinator. Can you help? If so, Please contact Ira.

Hope to see you at our next meeting, Sunday, 10:00 a.m., April 1, 2012, no foolin'!

All the best in April to You & Yours,
Stacie Barlow, Sisterhood-Chai Society V.P.

Happy April Anniversaries

***Robert and Lynda Feldman
Mark and Elsie Ringel
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Brad and Cheryl Weinfeld***

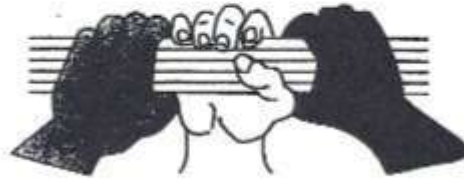


DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE - 2012

A Community Commemoration of the Holocaust

Sponsored by

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St. Jude's Episcopal Church
111 South 6th Street, Burbank
Tuesday, April 17, 2012 — 7:45 pm

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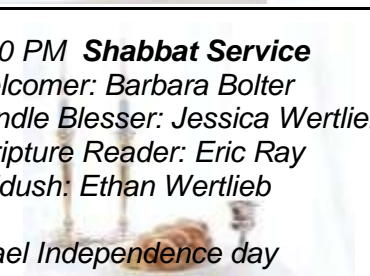

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BURBANK CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 6:00 PM - APRIL 17, 2012
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Burbank Days of Remembrance Commemoration, coordinated with the aid of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, established October 7, 1980, by U.S. Congress, Public Law 96-388 — Sylvia Sutton, Liaison to Holocaust Memorial Council

Free Admission

Public Welcome

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>25 9:00 AM-12 Noon School 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p>  <p>9:30 AM Men's Club Meeting & brunch</p>	<p>26 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>27 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>28 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting</p>
<p>1 9:00 AM-12 Noon School Children's Seder</p>  <p>12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p> <p>10:00 AM Sisterhood/Chai Society Meeting</p>	<p>2 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>3 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:00 PM Adult Ed. Session in Series, "Why Do We Do the Things We Do"</p>	<p>4 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting</p>
<p>8</p> <p>No School</p> <p>Passover</p>	<p>9 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>Passover</p>	<p>10 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:00 PM Board Meeting (members welcome)</p> <p>Passover</p>	<p>11 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>7:00 PM -8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting</p> <p>Passover</p>
<p>15 9:00 AM-12 Noon School 12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p> <p>Chai Times sub.</p> 	<p>16 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>17 <u>Days of Remembrance</u> 6:00 PM Burbank City Council Meeting 7:45 PM Commemoration at St. Jude's</p> <p>7:00 PM Strategic Planning Meeting</p>	<p>18 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting</p> <p>7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting</p>
<p>22 9:00 AM-12 Noon School Yom Hashoah Activity</p>  <p>12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p>  <p>9:30 AM Men's Club Meeting & brunch</p>	<p>23 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>24 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>25 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting</p> <p>7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting</p>
<p>29 9:00 AM-12 Noon School Israeli Independence Activity</p>  <p>12:00-12:45 PM Junior Choir</p>	<p>30 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>1 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p>	<p>2 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting</p> <p>7:00 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-BBG Meeting</p>

Thursday		Friday	Saturday
29	<p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	 <p>7:30 PM Shabbat Service Welcomer: Richard Emerson Candle Blessor: Dana Sapper Scripture Reader: Howard Sapper</p>	31
5	<p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p> <p>7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting</p>	6	7
		<p>No Services</p> <p>First Passover Seder</p>	<p>Passover</p>
12	<p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p> <p>Passover</p>	13	14
		 <p>7:30 PM Shabbat Service Seventh day of Passover Welcomer: Shirley Abramson Candle Blessor: Alana Beltzer Scripture Reader: Yvonne Beltzer Kiddush: Passover Oneg</p>	<p>Eighth day of Passover</p> <p>6:00 PM Community Passover Seder</p>
19	<p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p> <p>7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting</p>	20	21
		 <p>7:30 PM Shabbat Service Welcomer: Fran Bernstein Candle Blessor: Melissa Schenk Scripture Reader: Michael Schenk Kiddush:</p>	
26	<p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p>	27	28
		 <p>7:30 PM Shabbat Service Welcomer: Barbara Bolter Candle Blessor: Jessica Wertlieb Scripture Reader: Eric Ray Kiddush: Ethan Wertlieb</p> <p>Israel Independence day</p>	
3	<p>6:30 PM—8:30 PM Active Actors Acting class</p> <p>6:15 PM Cribbage Club</p> <p>7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting</p>	4	5
		 <p>6:00 Pizza Dinner 7:00 PM Family Shabbat Service Performance by Children's Choir Welcomer: Yosi Fischer Candle Blessor: Kathy Kreyns Kiddush: Emily Mintz-Kreyns</p>	

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>April 6</u>		
David Levinson	Levinson Family	April 1
Margot Palmer	Marlene Dreyfuss	April 1
Elizabeth Gluck	Teri Daou	April 2
Charles Jones	Lois Jones	April 2
Matilda Bayer	Fred Bayer	April 2
Phillip Levinson	Levinson Family	April 3
Edith Lapidus	Barry Verdi	April 5
Anne Goldstein	Ira Goldstein	April 6
Samuel Mintz	Bernard Berman	April 6

April 13 at Temple

Mary Khan	Howard Khan	April 9
Florence Doreen Perl	Melinda Swiecicki	April 9
William Saunders	Jan Burns	April 9
Phillip Rocklin	Sandra Phillips	April 10
Martin Leyser	Monica Pink	April 11
Pauline Zober	Maurine Zober Gold	April 11
Roberto Rachilewski	Silvia Berger	April 11
Fannie Zimmer	Congregation	April 12
Meyer Frank	David Frank	April 13

April 20 at Temple

Rose Mardarossian	Monica Pink	April 15
Hedwig Prinz	Ruth Prinz	April 15
Selig Alter Levy	Eve Levy	April 16
Harry Stein	Bernice Dacher	April 16
Selig Alter Levy	Eve Levy	April 16
Anna Osbaum	Marjorie Jacobs	April 17
Sonja Murez	Herbert Murez	April 17
Doris Linger	Alexander Linger	April 19
Alvin M. Toffel	Alycce Toffel	April 19
Alvin M. Toffel	Dorothy Matzkin	April 19
Alvin M. Toffel	Lee Toffel	April 19
Joseph Friedman	Zimmer Family	April 20
Mario Guzman	Lila Tepper	April 21
Louis M. Phillips	Harvey Phillips	April 21
Herbert G. Sommerfeld	Monica Pink	April 21
Anthony Mendez	Elizabeth Postal	April 21
Suzanne Galland	Pamela Franklin	April 21

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<u>April 27 at Temple</u>		
John Manocchia	Mary Manocchia	April 22
John Manocchia	Monica Pink	April 22
Ruth Noakes	Toby Berman	April 22
Ben Zimberoff	Carla Berman	April 22
Ronnie Avarguch	Mitzi Rattner	April 23
Miriam Dubinsky	Bennett Kayser	April 23
Mary Cohen	Lisa Levitt	April 24
Miriam Grunner	Shirley Abramson	April 25
Miriam Dacher	Ron Dacher	April 26
Bernard Marcus	Valerie Bernath	April 26
Harvey Scher	Merle Scher	April 26
Louis Mehlman	Phyllis Mehlman	April 27
Alex Kanigher	Talbert Kanigher	April 27

May 4 at Temple

Alex Krone	Harriet Winnick	April 29
James Craig Sloves	Myra Sloves	April 29
Robin Garrett	Norma Resnick	April 29
Ida Nemzer	M/M Marvin Nemzer	April 30

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?

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Passover Cupcake Blintz Recipe

provided by Ira Goldstein

One of my go-to recipes for Passover is for Passover Cupcake Blintzes. They are great for a Passover Sunday morning or when you just cannot stand another matza brei!

Passover Cupcake Blintzes

- 1 lb. creamed cottage cheese
- 2 oz. melted butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cake meal
- 4 beaten eggs (can use egg substitute)

Mix all ingredients together except eggs; then add eggs. Grease muffin tins. Fill tins 3/4 full; bake 350 for 40-45 minutes if using large muffin tins. Smaller muffin tins will require less time. Serve with sour cream or jelly.

NOTES: You can probably cut down the sugar a little, and while I have made these with egg substitute they can come out a little too soft. Try them with fresh berries too!

Hag sameach and bon appetite!

Passover Online Resources

provided by Ira Goldstein

InterfaithFamily.com offers resources & services for interfaith couples and families exploring Jewish life, but much of the information presented can be useful to any Jewish family seeking greater understanding and spiritual resources. This year InterfaithFamily.com presents its Passover and Easter page:

http://www.interfaithfamily.com/holidays/passover_and_easter.shtml?rd=2

In addition to downloadable publications exploring issues unique to interfaith families, such as the [Guide to Passover for Interfaith Families](#) there are also such things as:

[Setting The Passover Table Made Easy](#)
[Ten Tips to Enliven the Seder: Ways to Delay That Fifth Question](#)

[Pre-Passover Preparation](#)

[Jewish Holidays Cheat Sheet](#)

[To Eat or Not To Eat: Passover Food Guidelines](#)

as well as downloadable haggadot, resources for families with young children, and recipes!

InterfaithFamily.com is a terrific resource throughout the year, but it is especially useful for holidays. Check it out!

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**ONEG SHABBAT SHOPPERS
& KIDDUSH TABLE SET-UP
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ASAP!**

Would you be interested in doing the Oneg Shabbat shopping and kiddush table set-up for Friday night Shabbat Services?

Several dedicated members do this mitzvah on a rotating basis, and we trade dates as needed to accommodate personal schedules & needs.

We recently lost a few members of our team and could use some replacements.

Can you help? If interested, please contact Stacie Barlow at (818) 461-8161 or staciemail@roadrunner.com. Thank You!



Mazel Tov!



New Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coordinator & Committee Members Needed!

Dear Temple Family,

I have thoroughly enjoyed my special role as Temple Beth Emet Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coordinator for the past two years...coordinating with the Bar & Bat Mitzvah families for their special simchas and celebrating these extraordinary events with them. I took on this position the year before my daughter Rachil had her Bat Mitzvah last summer to help at the temple and learn more about TBE's Bar/Bat Mitzvah traditions. It has been a wonderful experience, and perhaps the most joyous of all temple volunteer positions! I will be retiring from this position at the end of August, and TBE will be in need of a new coordinator and committee members. I especially highly recommend this coordinator or committee position to those with children who plan to celebrate an upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah at TBE! It's a wonderful way to get involved and learn more! If interested, please call me at 818-461-8161. Thank you!
L'Shalom,
Stacie Barlow

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