"It is preferable to violate one Shabbat in order to observe many other Shabbatot." (Tosefta)



In recent days and weeks we have seen, once again, how our enemies have no regard for innocent lives. For us, Human life is Human life, be it French, American or Lebanese.

One of the events in the Hanukkah story relates how innocent, men, women and children were attacked while hiding in caves to escape the Syrian/Greek authorities on the Sabbath. And while they refused to surrender, wisely perhaps, knowing the previous edicts of Antiochus Epiphanes, they also refused to fight.

It was, after all, the Sabbath. The Jewish patriots, responded to the Greek/Syrian soldiers, "We will all die with a clear conscience. Let heaven and earth bear witness that you are slaughtering us unjustly." (Macc.1, 2:38)

And as you can guess, "The enemy attacked them on the Sabbath and killed the men, their wives, their children, and their livestock. A thousand people died." (2:38).

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HAPPY HANUKKAHIIII

Pizza Night will be on **Friday**, **December 4** at **6:00 PM**. It will be followed by the Family Shabbat Service at 7:00 PM. Please bring your family and join us!

The Religious School Choir is performing for Hanukkah on Friday, **December 4**, Shabbat Service at 7:00 PM. Please attend. All are welcome!!

On Sunday, **December 6** at 11:30AM, our Religious School Students, with Rabbi Mark Sobel, and Musical Director, Robyn Kreisberg present an original play, "The Maccabee from Motown" (See Page 8, David Goldstein's column, for details.)

Bring your family and friends and come join us at the Burbank Town Center for our annual Hanukkah Week -Long Celebration. **Dec. 6-13**. (See page 10 for details.)

Everyone is welcome to the Men's Club Brunch and Meeting the third Sunday of each month. The next brunch is on **December 20** at 9:30 AM. (See Page 7 for details.)

Rabbi Mark is a regular contributor to the In Theory column, which appears in the Burbank Leader in print and online at: http://www.burbankleader.com/opinion/religion

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - December 2015

"So you, too, must show love to foreigners, for you were once foreigners in the land of Egypt." Deuteronomy 10:19

In 1938, as Jews sought to escape Nazi Germany, there were those in the United States who were opposed to an influx of refugees into the country. There were economic concerns, as the nation was in the grips of the Great Depression and jobs were scarce. There were also public safety concerns. Jews were associated with ideas and actions that were an anathema to most Americans, such as Communism and violence. The State Department was concerned that among the Jewish refugees would be Nazi spies. Accordingly, Jewish refugees were carefully and thoroughly vetted before the few that were allowed entry were admitted.

America was not alone in its reluctance to admit Jewish refugees. As Anne Roiphe wrote in her Forward.com piece *How Can We Call Ourselves Jews and Bar Syrian Refugees?*, "At the Evian Conference in July 1938, the Allied countries met to decide the fate of the increasing numbers of displaced Jewish refugees. When the Canadian representative was asked how many Jews Canada would take, he said, 'One would be too many.'" We know the result of the world's reluctance to offer our people refuge all too well. We build memorial museums and hold "Days of Remembrance" programs to honor the memories of those who had no chance to escape the Shoah and those who might have, had other nations had the compassion and courage to take them in.

The situation of the Syrian refugees presents many similarities, and admittedly more than a few differences. As Jews and Americans, we must reconcile our concern for the security of our homeland and our natural mistrust of strangers with the compelling humanitarian story of people fleeing an oppressive government. As Jews and Americans, many of us have a suspicion of those of the Muslim faith because of the fanatical actions of a minority of that faith practiced against Jews, Western society, and even fellow Muslims. Let us not forget that many seeking refuge are fleeing because they are <u>not</u> Muslim.

But as Jews and Americans, we must recognize our obligation welcome the stranger. As Jews, Torah reminds us that we too were oppressed once, and left behind all we knew for a better life and a chance at freedom. As Americans, our history reminds of us the same thing.

In 1939, Eleanor Roosevelt, speaking of opposition of admitting refugees, said "We must not let ourselves be moved by fear in this country." Mrs. Roosevelt was not advocating open borders or a mindless acceptance of all comers without caution, but she was admonishing us to hold fast to our core values of compassion and justice.

As we celebrate Hanukkah, our holiday which takes its name from the rededication of our people to the values of our faith, so must we today continue to rededicate ourselves to the values of *t'kun olam*, healing the world, and *"tzedek, tzedek tirdorf"* "justice, justice shall you pursue." We must not let ourselves be moved by fear, or mistrust, or prejudice.

Roiphe concludes her article by observing, "Jews understand that 'Never again!' is not a tribal statement. It is a prayer for the safety of all peoples, everywhere. I hope that Jewish leaders will speak out and defend those in need of defending." As Americans, how can we not "lift (the) lamp beside the golden door?"

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



Rabbi Mark Sobel's column, continued



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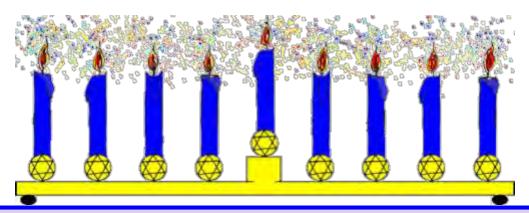
The First Book of the Maccabees continues, "When Mattathias and his friends heard the news about this, they were greatly saddened and said to one another... 'If all of us do as these other Jews have done and refuse to fight the Gentiles to defend our lives and our religion, we will soon be wiped off the face of the earth.' (2:39-40). Out of this slaughter, two ideas have become an integral part of Jewish Law. One, the necessity to be prepared to defend yourselves, even on the holiest of days. Two, the sanctity of human life.

To defend human life, any life, we must be prepared to defend ourselves and others who are innocent. A corollary to this occurred during the Holocaust. Jewish partisan units saw as their duty not only the military defeat of the Nazis, as did most partisan groups, but also the rescue and preservation of life of those who could not defend themselves. Today, once again, our lives and the life of our religion is threatened with destruction. Those who seek to kill innocent, men, women and children in the name of 'my God' do damage to those of us who correctly follow the True God, the God who teaches us "Thou Shalt not sit idly by the blood of your neighbor."(Lev.19:16) and "Love Thy neighbor as Thyself." (Lev. 19:18).

Hanukkah is a time of rededication, let us rededicate ourselves to defend the sanctity of innocent life. May we do so, to paraphrase the V'Ahavta "with our hearts, physically, our souls, spiritually, and our "veryness' uniquely." And when all "innocents" are defended then the world will say, "a great miracle happened HERE!!!!!!"

B'ahava and Happy Hanukkah,

Rabbi Mark



Attention: To all those interested in a trip to Israel. . . Our trip has been scheduled for **January 14, 2016 and return January 26, 2016**. We will have a meeting here at Temple to discuss details on December 10, 2015 at 1:30 PM. If you are interested in going, please call the Temple Office to make a reservation. We already have a small, confirmed group, but would like to have more.



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<u>Do You Have a Son and/or Daughter In</u> College?

Temple Beth Emet has started a program to connect with our students attending a College. We would like to help them to continue their Jewish way of life and offer them additional support. This way, they will always have an open line of communication with our Rabbi, should they have questions or need direction; and we will remind them of their link to Israel and to keep connected to the Jewish Community. After college, we hope to have them join our Temple, as an adult.

Please send e-mail and give me the following information: **The name of the Student:**

Class Level;

Address;

Name of the University, and; If the Student is a member of any organization or club on campus.

The Temple will send a care-package for each holiday, as a gift to the Student with a calendar of events at the Temple for each month. The Student will be invited to all events sponsored by the Temple. We would like to encourage the Student to return to the Temple as often as they wish; as the Temple would like to offer itself as a second home and place of Jewish learning. I look forward hearing from you!

Thank you,

Cathy Zitnick
TBE Sisterhood, President
TBE College Outreach
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A Message From Cathy Zitnick, Sisterhood President

SISTERHOOD MESSAGE FOR DECEMBER 2015

Dear Members:

Now that our New Year has started, we all have the opportunity to create new traditions, habits and changes in our lives. Every year we have a Hanukah Bazaar, and this year the ladies voted to have it in the Spring, instead of just before Hanukkah. So, it will not be a belated Hanukkah Bazaar, it will be given a new name designated by the Sisterhood membership. In the past the Sisterhood had a Hanukah Brunch, but due to the schedule of the Sunday school and Men's' Club, I believe our brunch will be pushed up to sometime in January.



Our next meeting will **December 6th at 10:00 AM** in Blum Hall. I would to invite you all to attend. I am sure that there are many of you out there that I haven't met. I look forward to making your acquaintance. At about 11:30 AM, we will have a table in Blum Hall, where you can purchase those things you will need

or like for the Hanukkah Holiday. The children will present a play around noontime, and the Sunday School has requested a truck from Cantor's, so that everyone may get something delicious to eat after the children's performance.

This month I was able to organize another fundraiser. Barnes & Noble offers a gift-wrapping service to the community throughout the holiday season, so that organizations may earn some extra money by wrapping gifts purchased at their stores. The 23rd, 24th and 25th of November, as well as December 8th, we will be at Barnes & Noble in the evenings, wrapping customers' gifts for voluntary donations. I am so proud to have the ladies of the Sisterhood come forward and volunteer their time. It is obvious the Temple is important to them also, as it is for me, so we will all keep working to keep the Temple strong and make our Sisterhood just that much stronger. So, if you are thinking of buying anything from Barnes & Noble, please consider going to the Burbank location on San Fernando Blvd. (across from IKEA) on any of those days and have us wrap your gifts. Hannah Cline is working on extending our fundraiser to the mornings and afternoons of December 14th through the 17th. We will keep you posted, so please listen to your messages of Tuesday calls from the Temple Office.

In conclusion, I would like to remind you that Rabbi Mark Sobel will host the candle-lighting ceremonies at the Burbank Town Center Mall from **December 6**th **through the 13**th in front of the Burlington Coat Factory. Every night will be a different theme, and **Monday, December 7**th **is the Sisterhood Night**, where we will be providing donuts for everyone! Please make sure you stop by at least one night.

Happy Hanukkah!

Cathy Zitnick, Sisterhood President



This Is Your Personal Invitation to Join Temple Beth Emet's Sisterhood

I Sisterhood is a group of friends who work together for our Temple, our children, and our community, in a very tangible way. Our President, Cathy Zitnick, will be happy to hear from you. Call her at (818) 292-7180 or e-mail: cmarriott01@msn.com. She will be happy to acquaint you with what we do and find out what your interests are. We are sure you will fit in and we will be happy to welcome you!

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:

I 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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THE MEN'S CLUB WANTS YOU!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR BRUNCH!

Brunch is only \$5, but when you join the Men's Club, we will apply that to your membership!



Our next brunch is Sunday, December 20 - 9:30AM. PARENTS! Stay for brunch when you drop the kids off at religious school!



K EDUCATION MATTERS - RSPA President, DAVID GOLDSTEIN

The Religious School students and staff would like to cordially invite all Temple members to attend our annual Hanukkah Fundraising Performance and Religious School Hanukkah Celebration on Sunday, December 6th. We are eagerly anticipating this event which is one of our most popular celebrations of the year and also raises much needed funds for our Temple and for our Religious School. The fun begins at 11:30 AM - Rabbi Mark and Robyn have once again written an original musical for this occasion; this year's show is entitled, "The Maccabee From Motown" and features

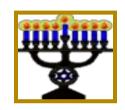


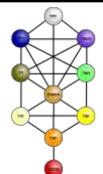
music of the Motown era and centers around the universal theme of civil rights for all. There is a suggested donation of \$7 per person for the performance.

Please join us for lunch following the performance - tables and chairs will be set up so that Temple members will have a chance to socialize and a portion of the proceeds will also benefit the Temple. That evening, our Religious School students will kick off our week of Hanukkah events at the Burbank Town Center Mall be performing excerpts from the show at 6:30 PM.

We hope that you all will be able to join us for this fun and festive day.

David Goldstein President, RSPA





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Please call me to discuss it.

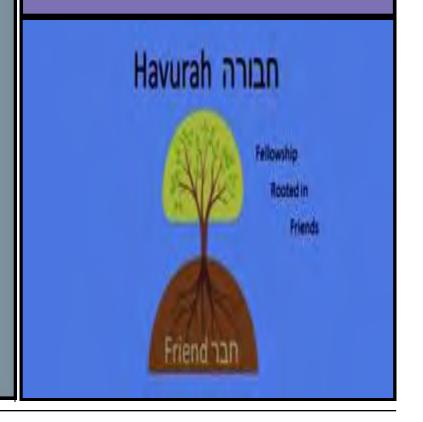
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7	2 nd CANDLE— <i>Make your own jelly doughnuts</i> @ 7:30 PM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8	3 rd CANDLE— <i>Hanukkah Math It All Adds Up</i> @ 6:30PM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9	4 th CANDLE— <i>The Dreydal Games</i> @ 7:30 PM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10	5 th CANDLE— <i>Hanukkah sing-along</i> @ 7:30 PM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11	6 th CANDLE— <i>Shabbat and Hanukkah</i> @ 6:30 PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12	7 th CANDLE—Video— <i>Lights</i> with the voice talents of Judd Hirsch, Paul Michael Glaser, and Leonard Nimoy. @ 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13	8 th CANDLE— <i>Hanukkah coloring pages</i> @ 6:30 PM











December 2015

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Chloe Solomons	December 11
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Ira Goldstein	December 18
Max Weisman	December 18
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Diane Lewis-Goldstein	December 22
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		1 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	2	3	4 6:00 PM Pizza Night at the Temple 7:00 PM Shabbat Family Service The Religious School Choir is performing for Hanukkah	5
6 9:00 AM - Noon Religious School Noon - Religious School Hanukkah Play and Party 6:30 PM - Hanukkah at Burbank Town	7:30 PM - Hanukkah at Burbank Town Center	6:30 PM - Hanukkah at Burbank Town Center 7:00 PM - Adult Education	7:30 PM- Hanukkah at Burbank Town Center	7:30 PM - Hanukkah at Burbank Town Center	11 7:30 PM Shabbat Service 6:30 PM - Hanukkah at Burbank Town Center	7:30 PM - Hanukkah at Burbank Town Center
13 9:00 AM Noon - Religious School Hanukkah at Town Center Mall	14	Chai Times Submissions are Due.	16	17	18 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	KEEP CALM AND Shabbat Shalom
20 9:00 AM Noon - Religious School	21	22	23	24	25 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	KEEP CALM AND Shabbat Shalom
27 9:00 AM Noon - Religious School	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		
Coming Up Soon! Happy Hanukkah! Some of our Temple Family Members will Am Yisrael be traveling as a group to visit Israel on January 14th through January 27th!! Am Yisrael Chai!!! Safe and happy journey!						



MONTHLY YAHRZEITS Honoring the Memory of Loved Ones

NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
At Temple On Dec, 4, 2015		At Temple On Dec, 18, 2015			
Grace Fulop	Joyce Feinsilber	11/29	Lenny Marcus	Jodi Nathan-Chugg & Tamara Thomas	12/12
Eilzabeth Sopasnik	Marlene Flowers	11/29	Fred Friedman	Stuart Friedman	12/13
Elizabeth Sopasnik	Judith Antelman	11/29	Szerena Weber	Bea Satmary	12/14
Shirley Trott	Dianne Bender	11/29	Goldie Cone	Myra Sloves	12/14
Lewis Pappert	Marilyn Pappert	11/29	David Nudell	Mayer Nudell	12/14
Mildred Marcus	Ellie Somerfield	11/30	Ben Nudell	Mayer Nudell	12/14
Harry Robins	Bernard Robins	11/30	Louis Kanefsky	Marsha Cohen	12/15
Harriet Modler	Peter Modler	12/01	Fred Eisinger	Carole Eisinger	12/15
Barbara Glatzer	Flo Mazzei	12/01	Louis Resnick	Sid Resnick	12/15
Marc Kagen	Carole Eisinger	12/01	Dora Polay Halpern	Frances Luben	12/15
Donald Maydeck	Marshall Maydeck	12/02	Joyce Nathan	Leslie Nathan &	12/15
Sandy Reitman	Sandy Einbinder	12/02	•	Michael Heiss	12/16
Sylvia Fishel	Jack Fishel	12/02	Allen Gersh Raymond Reinhart	Andy Gersh Dottie Pierce	12/16
Leslie Fields	Soni Fields	12/03	Ann Maydeck	Marshall Maydeck	12/17
Harold Greene	Suzanne Marks	12/03	Ray Beck	Scott & Camille Beck	12/13
Joseph B. Laing	Judy Laing	12/03	Ray Beck	Russ & Barbara Beck	12/18
Roberto Rachilewski	Dave & Silvia Berger	12/04	Solomon Murez	Herbert Murez	12/18
Peter Monico	Rabbi Mark Sobel	12/04	John Brandon	Kitty Cooper	12/18
			Iris Gore	Dee Segall	12/19
Harvey Sedlezky Anne Newman 12/05 At Temple on December 11, 2015		12/03	At Temple On Dec, 25, 2015		
	<u></u>	10/06	Edith Russell	M/M Gerald Baker	12/20
Fanny Sillman	Lois Jones	12/06	Samuel J. Teller	Elaine Robidoux	12/21
Leo Peckman	The Congregation	12/06	Sadie Weitzman	Rabbi Mark Sobel	12/21
Irving Spielvogel	Don Spielvogel	12/06	Gertrude Rosen	Sally Bachelis	12/21
Hacksun Lue	Merry Dacher	12/06	Rivka Jerzy	Reuven Jerzy	12/22
Judy Kravitz	Iris & Stephen Abrams	12/07	Lois Lubell	Bradford Lubell	12/22
Norm Goodman	The Congregation	12/07	Anne Abramson	Shirley Abramson	12/24
Louis Di Bona	Frances Di Bona	12/07	Irving Strauss	Howard Strauss	12/24
Milton Sobel	Rabbi Mark Sobel	12/07	Sybil Factor	The Congregation	12/25
Roberta Braun	Valerie Bernath	12/07	Isadore Shvalb Belle Millman	Louis Schwab	12/25 12/26
Meir Zollman	David & Leona Zollman	12/07	Yael Rafaeli	Sylvia Sutton Uri Rafaeli	12/26
Annie Swedlove	Herb Murez	12/08	Albert Lassoff	Marva Felchin	12/26
Ida Polakoff	Fran Bernstein	12/08	At Temple On Jan, 1, 20		12/20
Solomon Friedman	Jean Pollack	12/08	Leah Nudell	Mayer Nudell	12/27
Golda Meir	The Congregation	12/08	Bessie Dash	Jerry Dash	12/27
Goldie Gelbart	Diane Linger	12/00	Raja Tepper	Henry Tepper	12/27
Nathan M. Miller	Sara McCune	12/09	Donald A. Zahler	Adrienne Zahler	12/27
Joseph Steinmetz	Susan Levin	12/09	Raquel Salame	Rosa Salame-Zevallos	12/27
Sylvia Rabin	The Congregation	12/09	William Flohr	Nikki Larson	12/27
=	Monica Pink	12/10	Max Fishkin	Harriet Schwab	12/28
Sylvia Rabin	Pamela Franklin	12/10	Tibor Radai	Judy Robins	12/28
Marty Feldman			Mayme Saiger	Sally Bachelis	12/30
Josie Rowe	Allan Rowe	12/10	Avraham Marco	M/M Jerry Dash	12/31
Sam Marcus	Ellie Somerfield	12/10	Martin Glass	Anthony Glass	12/31
Sharon Shuman	Joyce Feinsilber	12/11	Eugene Hammet	Uri Rafaeli	12/31
Harry Sternfeld	Audry Bermack	12/11	Carol Pastor	The Congregation	12/31
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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?

A card will automatically be sent from you in your name to those in need of healing and an amount of \$3 will be added to your bill each time a card is sent in your name.

Contact the Temple Office at: 818 843-4787

TRIBUTE CERTIFICATE

Here is an idea you can implement to honor,

congratulate, wish a happy birthday, anniversary, a get well wish, Yahrzeit, wedding, birth announcement, graduation, Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Whatever occasion you can think of, this is a delightful option.

Have a Tribute Certificate printed in the Chai Times!

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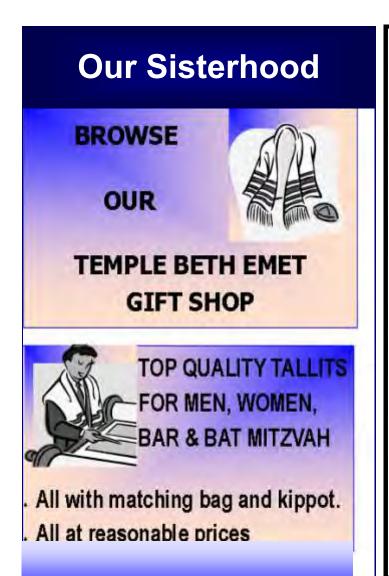
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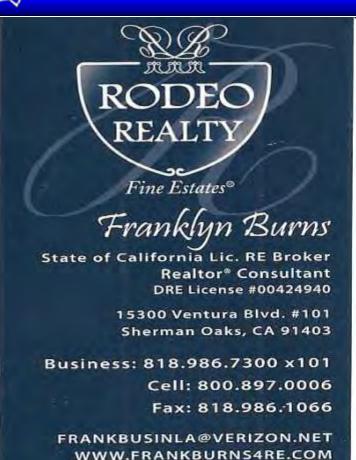
Here's how it works, it's easy!

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