

August 2025



Chai Times

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

"The Temple With A Heart"

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BAGEL BRUNCH AFTER SATURDAY SHABBAT SERVICE

AUGUST 30, 2025

PROVIDED BY THE TEMPLE

FEEL FREE TO BRING SOMETHING TO ADD TO THE TABLE!



AND

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SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAYS AT 7:00 PM EXCEPT LAST WEEKEND OF THE MONTH, THEN SATURDAY AT 10:30 AM

On Zoom and streaming on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMGJ-6nbjGVT157iUgKFBgQ>

Zoom Meeting ID 954 3781 4440

Password: 773288

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, August 12, 2024 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY SHABBAT SERVICES

AUGUST 30, 2025 AT 10:30 AM

NO SERVICE FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

INCLUDES TORAH SERVICE

HOLLYWOOD BOWL

TICKETS ARE HERE

(CONCERT AND TICKET INFORMATION - SEE PAGE 11)

PLANNING AN EVENT?

PARTY - MEETING - SEMINAR

REMEMBER - The Temple has many spaces available for rental.

Contact the office or Tracy Martin

mstracyco@aol.com

818) 730-7050

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES:

SELICHOT AT SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, September 12, 2025 - 7:00 PM

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 22, 2025 - 8PM

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 - 10AM

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 1, 2025 - 8PM

Thursday, October 2, 2025 - 10AM

SPECIAL OCCASION?

Host and Oneg Shabbat Friday Night

or

Bagel Brunch after Saturday Shabbat Services!

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Monday - Thursday - 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
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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.

Religious Leadership

Rabbi Janet Bieber
Music and Choir Director,
Robyn Kreisberg

Office Staff

Administrative Assistant,
Ralph Garland

Rabbi Emeritus William M. Kramer Z"L*
*His memory will always be a blessing to us.

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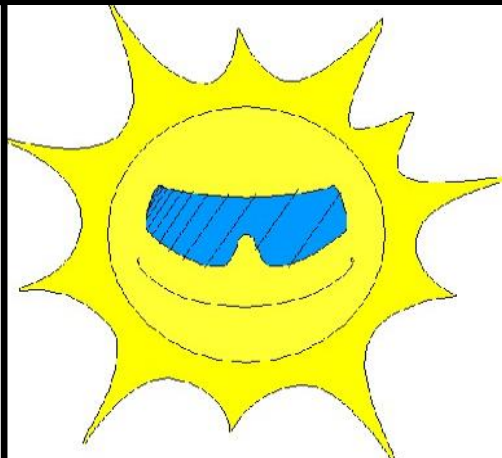
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If you have any suggestions or ideas on how we can better serve our members, please call the office or email us at:

office@Templebethemet.com



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - August 2025



We have been doing our Saturday Shabbat service on the last Saturday of the month for a few months now. People seem to like it. The morning Shabbat service has many similarities to the Friday evening service, but there are differences. Certain prayers are only said during the evening service. Traditionally, Torah is not read in the evening service. Over the years, we have read a some of the weekly Torah portion in English, and for a while we even read from the Torah scroll itself. During our Saturday morning service, we do a more traditional Torah service, including carrying the scroll through the congregation and individuals being called up for *alliyot*.

Last month, Jen Levine, one of our directors, hosted a beautiful bagel luncheon after the Saturday service. The idea to have a luncheon after Saturday services was brought up at a board meeting and Jen volunteered to host the first one. A luncheon after Saturday service is something many congregations do. In congregations that hold services regularly on Saturday, they may do it once a month or just occasionally. At Finn Lava's Bar Mitzvah in April, the family hosted luncheon after the service, and Rabbi Bieber remarked how it was like many congregations did for Shabbat afternoons. The Board had discussed the idea and finally decided to hold a luncheon last month. It was nice to be able to hang around the Temple after services, have a bite, and just leisurely socialize with each other.

The Board has decided to try to make this a regular part of Saturday services and will host at the August 30 service. Since the High Holidays are approaching, we also decided to make that day an Open House. We are giving visitors the opportunity to attend a service in the morning if they wish, join us for bagels, and stay to meet the Rabbi and check out the Temple. Some may come early, some may come later, but we hope to let people see us as we are -- a welcoming, inclusive, friendly Temple family where we make everyone feel at home. As the "Temple With a Heart," we are like television's *Cheers*, a place "where everybody knows your name." Unlike many of the larger synagogues around town, people don't just get a "hello" and then get lost in the crowd. At Temple Beth Emet that doesn't happen, there just aren't enough places to disappear!

We hope many of your will join us for this special Saturday service/Open House and will bring friends and family to introduce them to our very special Temple. We hope to have so many visitors we have to run out for more bagels!

We also will be counting on our Temple family to help us keep the Saturday luncheon and our Friday Night Oneg Shabbats going by contribution -- funding or food. Why not host a Saturday luncheon or Friday Oneg for a special commemoration such as a birthday, anniversary, or other happy event? Or maybe just because it would be fun?

With summer winding down and the High Holidays rapidly approaching, we are looking for ways to make Temple life more engaging and meaningful. How about a potluck Shabbat dinner? A game night? A movie night? A class or study session? We're working on some ideas, and we'd love to hear yours!

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



Classical Pride was part of our Hollywood Bowl concert series



Diane gives Bambi a little well-deserved love.



Ira does the announcements.



Mark takes an alliyah during Saturday's Torah service.



Marley assisting Rabbi Bieber during services.



Jen hosted our first Saturday after-services brunch



Rabbi's niece Marni and her friend take an alliyah during Saturday's Torah service



Top dogs at TBE (We couldn't pick just one!)



Temple Beth Emet of Burbank
Sisterhood

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 TREASURER - Eileen Martin



The Sisterhood is taking some time off this summer. Stay tuned for upcoming activities.



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August 14

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August 2

William & Isabel Frischman

August 12

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August 15

Neil & Vicki Margolin

August 17

Tracy Martin and Paul Hartel

August 23

Rabbi Janet Bieber and Vicki Sampson

August 24

HOLLYWOOD BOWL 2025


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For tickets, call the office at (818) 843-4787
No charge for tickets, donation requested.

Take the Bowl Shuttle or Park and Ride for a stress-free trip to and from the Bowl.

Bring a picnic dinner and maybe a bottle of wine (or two) for a wonderful evening with friends.

Thursday, July 10 8:00 PM	Classical Pride - A wide range of LGBTQ+ artists come together in celebratory music Los Angeles Philharmonic, Oliver Zeffman, conductor, Pumeza Matshikiza, vocalist, Jamie Barton, vocalist, Anthony Roth Costanzo, vocalist, Thorgy Thor, violin
Tuesday, July 22 8:00 PM	Rhapsody in Blue and the "New World" GINASTERA — <i>Malambo</i> , GERSHWIN — <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i> , DVOŘÁK — <i>Symphony No. 9, "From the New World"</i> Los Angeles Philharmonic; Dalia Stasevska, conductor, Hayato Sumino, piano
Thursday, August 14 8:00 PM 	Tchaikovsky (Note: Change from originally scheduled program.) RIMSKY-KORSAKOV — <i>Capriccio espagnol</i> ; ARUTIUNIAN — <i>Trumpet Concerto</i> ; TCHAIKOVSKY — <i>Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Op. 36</i> Los Angeles Philharmonic Gemma New, conductor, Pacho Flores, trumpet
Tuesday, September 9 8:00 PM	Dvořák & Marsalis DVOŘÁK — <i>Cello Concerto in B minor, Op. 104</i> , Wynton MARSALIS — <i>Concerto for orchestra</i> Los Angeles Philharmonic; Rafael Payare, conductor, Alisa Weilerstein, cello

PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS ARE EXTREMELY LIMITED!

For more concert and transportation information go to www.hollywoodbowl.com or call

(323) 850-2000 / (323) 850-2040 (TDD)



AUGUST YAHRZEITS

NAME:	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE:	NAME:	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE:
At Temple August 1, 2025			At Temple August 15, 2025		
Helen Segal	Naomi Aronoff	August 1	Margot Zimmerman	Jack & Linda Kranz	August 18
Annette Abrams	Iris Abrams	August 4			
Gail Arnold	Linda & Jack Kranz	August 5	At Temple August 22, 2025		
Helen Blum	Congregation	August 6	Charles Manners	Susie Manners	August 22
Joseph R. Bayer	Fred Bayer	August 6			
At Temple August 8, 2025			At Temple August 30, 2025 (Saturday)		
Brenda Latimore	Theida Salazar	August 10	Roz Marglin	Neil Margolin	August 26
Harry Abrams	Iris Abrams	August 10			
Brenda Latimore	Theida Salazar	August 10			



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<http://www.templebethemet.com/social-action/donations/>



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	9
10	11	12 7:00 PM Board Meeting	13	14 Hollywood Bowl	15 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	16
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Submissions Due

Coming in September Shababt Services - **Friday at 7:00 PM**, - **Tues. September 2** - Temple Board Meeting
Friday, September 12 - Selichot at Shabbat Services - **Monday, September 22** - 8:00 PM - Rosh Hashanah Evening Service
Tuesday, September 23 - 10:00 AM - Rosh Hashanah Morning Service
Saturday September 27- 10:30 AM - Shabbat Service (No Friday Night Service September 26)



Hello and Shalom dear reader,
My name is Bruno Jean-Noël Litloff.

I am 58 years old now. I am a male French born and Jewish by my mother. Now, I'm also a naturalized American citizen. I live in the City of Burbank with my ex-wife Janine Forno for 30 years.

Currently I'm seeking from someone hopefully at this Temple for a live-in situation in addition to a salary. I have a current driver license and my own personal car. I'm available to drive a patient to his/her doctors appointments. If needed I know how to do some light house keeping. I worked with IHSS also.

My e-mail is the following: 120366@gmail.com. My cell # is (747) 316-9949.

Thank you so much for reading me, ☺ God bless you always,
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☺ Bruno Litloff

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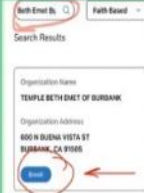
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*Purchasing a leaf on the **June Beck Tree of Life** in our Temple foyer is a wonderful way to give thanks when celebrating the birth of a child or grandchild, a milestone birthday or anniversary, a wedding, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, or any other simcha!*



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