

October 2025



Chai Times

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank
"The Temple With A Heart"

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**Simchat Torah During
Shabbat Services**
Friday, October 17, 2025 - 7:00 PM



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-6nbjGVT157iUqKFBgQ>

Zoom Meeting ID 954 3781 4440
Password: 773288

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, October 7, 2024 - 7:00 PM

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES:

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 1, 2025 - 8PM

Thursday, October 2, 2025 - 10AM

SHABBAT IN THE SUKKAH

Friday, October 10, 2025 - 7:00 PM

SIMCHA TORAH AT SHABBAT/YIZKOR

Friday, October 17, 2025 - 7:00 PM

PARKING LOT SALE!

WE'RE CLEANING OUT OUR CABINETS,

OUR JUNK IS YOUR TREASURE!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM



SATURDAY SHABBAT SERVICE SPECIAL DATE THIS MONTH!

NOVEMBER 1, 2025 - 10:30 AM
(NO SERVICES FIRDAY, OCTOBER 31)

USE VENMO AND PAYPAL

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AND DONATIONS

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Pay with credit cards
on PayPay, No PayPal
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TEMPLE BETH EMET (HOUSE OF TRUTH) ORGANIZATION

Temple Beth Emet Office Hours

Monday - Thursday - 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Friday, Saturday & Sunday - closed

The office is closed in observance of the following holidays:

*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

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

2025/26 Officers and Directors

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CHAI TIMES

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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:

office@TempleBethEmet.com or delivered to the Temple office. Submissions will be published based on space available, relevant content, and at the discretion of the Editor, Temple Officers and Directors.

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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 - October 2025

(From my High Holiday Appeal)



No one can deny that we live in unsettling times, to say the least. There is division, violence, anger, disruption of the civic order, and hate directed at people of different colors, sexual orientations, political opinions, social positions, and religions. We know that incidents of antisemitism have greatly increased. It has become an even scarier country, indeed a scarier world. But it is the world we must live in.

Reb Nachman of Breslev said “The whole entire world is a very narrow bridge, but the main thing is to have no fear at all.” Rabbi Janet has taught on this, and we have sung the Jewish camp song this saying has inspired. When you look at the original Hebrew, Reb Nachman isn’t saying we shouldn’t be afraid, but he says we shouldn’t make ourselves more afraid. The fear we allow ourselves to experience is usually stronger than the situation calls for. We have to make our way along the bridge, but we can allow ourselves to be so frightened that we get stuck.

How do we help ourselves to deal with this narrow bridge, this threatening world? An important thing to remember is that we are not making this journey alone. We know we have God with us, but sometimes it is easy to forget that. But we also have fellow travelers. We have each other.

When Jews first settle in an area they establish three things — a cemetery for the dead, and a school and synagogue for the living. They build the facilities for a community. They become an extended family, and they don’t have to cross that narrow bridge alone.

That is what we have here at Temple Beth Emet. A community, a family. Here we can reassure each other, we can support each other, we can take comfort in each other, we can laugh together, cry together, and pray together. When we are together here, in our Temple With a Heart, that bridge that is the world doesn’t seem so narrow or frightening.

And when people come to us for the first time, they feel the warmth, the friendship, the lack of pretense, the spirituality that is our Temple. We are, in a word, haimish.

Our successes have always been and will always be the result of the individual contributions of each of us. As the High Holidays come to a close and we look forward to the year ahead, I am grateful for what each of us have contributed to our Temple family, whether it be with our time, energy, money, or just our presence and personality.

May the coming year be a good one for all of us and all the world, and may our Temple community be blessed to celebrate many High Holiday seasons in the future together.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President



Ira talks about the Torah cover made by Helen Pappert.



Barbara and Diane at services.



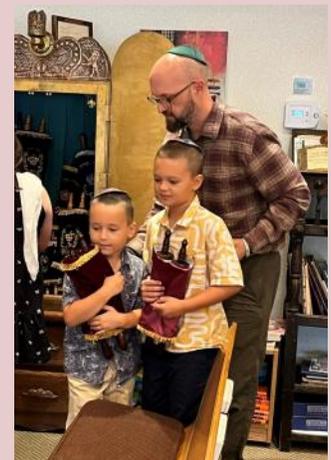
Margaret reads a section during Shabbat services (and does curtain duty).



Amy and Zelda keep Bambi company.



Rabbi Janet blows shofar while Vickie calls out the notes.



Great to see the small Torahs being used again!



David blesses the candles.



We are so proud of our choir!



David takes and alliyah at High Holidays.



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 will meet again after the High Holidays. Stay tuned for upcoming activities.



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TOP QUALITY TALLITS FOR
MEN, WOMEN,
BAR & BAT MITZVAH
All with matching bag and kippot.
All at reasonable prices.




MEMBER CHAI LIGHTS

October Birthdays

Joseph Tanner	October 1
Theida Salazar	October 15
Quinn Alexander Margolin-Moultrie	October 22
Ethan Cohen	October 29

We do not have a record of any anniversaries this month.



OCTOBER YAHREITS

Name:	Remembered By:	Date:	Name:	Remembered By:	Date:
At Temple October 3, 2025			At Temple October 24, 2025		
Msgr Martin Keating	The Congregation	October 1	Millie Epstein	Jerry & Adrienne Everakes	October 21
			Bernard Cohen	Robert & LaVerne Cohen	October 22
			William Aronoff	Naomi Aronoff	October 24
At Temple October 10, 2025			At Temple November 1, 2025 (Saturday Service)		
Vaughn Verdi	Barry & Vicenta Verdi	October 6	Eva Resnick	Fred & Margaret Bayer	October 26
Anne Mundon	Cheryl Mundon	October 9	Aaron Kleinman	Matt Kleinman	October 29
Conor Lynch	Neil & Vicki Margolin	October 11	Frances Rose	Marlene Dreyfus & Eileen Martin	October 30
Zeke Manners	Susie Manners	October 11			
Joseph Schanzer	Lisa Gilman	October 11			
At Temple October 17, 2025					
Aaron Kleinman	Matt Kleinman	October 19			
Sarah Solomon	The Congregation	October 14			
Blanche Kranz	Jack & Linda Kranz	October 14			



DONATIONS

YAHREIT DONATIONS

Lisa Deluca in memory of Gilda Siegel

Marcia Jackman in memory of Debra Fishel

Howard Liebgot in memory of Linnie Cannon & Michael Liebgot

Robert & LaVerne Cohen in memory of Bernard Cohen

Peter Golper in memory of Miriam Pasternak

Lisa Gilman-Schanzer in memory of Joseph Schanzer



OCTOBER 2025 TISHREI / HESHVAN 5786

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			1 8:00 PM Yom Kippur Evening Services (Kol Nidre) 	2 10:00 AM Yom Kippur Morning Service 2:30 PM Yom Kippur Afternoon Service 	3 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	4	
5	6  Sukkot Eve	7 7:00 PM Board Meeting  Sukkot I	8  Sukkot II	9  Sukkot III	10 7:00 PM Shabbat Services In the Sukkah  Sukkot IV	11  Sukkot V	
12  Sukkot VI	13  Sukkot VII	14  Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah	<div style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> Chai Times Submissions Due </div>	15	16	17 7:00 PM Shabbat Services Simcha Torah Celebration	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31 		

Coming in October Shabbat Services - **Friday at 7:00 PM, - Friday, November 1 - 10:30 AM - Shabbat Service (No Friday Night Service October 31)**
Tuesday, November 4- 7:00 PM - Temple Board Meeting - Friday, November 21 - Holiday in the Park 5:30 PM (No service at Temple)
Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving - Saturday, November 29 - 10:30 AM - Shabbat Service (No Friday Night Service November 28)



EDEN MEMORIAL PARK - BEST SITES

MOUNT OF OLIVES
(Sold Out Section)

Lot 1625 Spaces C and D
Lot 1725 Space H

Contact Lois Brenner
l.j.brenner13@gmail.com
310-993-4755



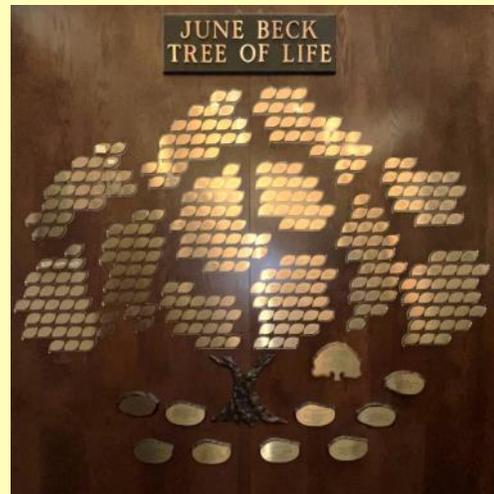
RALPHS COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM

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SPECIAL OCCASION?

*HOST AND ONEG SHABBAT FRIDAY NIGHT
OR
BAGEL BRUNCH AFTER SATURDAY SHABBAT SERVICES!*
Contact the office.

*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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