

June 2026



Chai Times

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

"The Temple With A Heart"

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MOVIE NIGHT!

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026 - 4:00 - 6:00 PM

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10

Treats available for purchase

With Short Films Directed by **Vickie Sampson**



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

NEXT TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, July 7, 2026 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY SHABBAT SERVICE

JUNE 27 - 10:30 AM

(NO SERVICES FRIDAY, JUNE 26)

BAGEL BRUNCH TO FOLLOW!

HEBREW READING/JEWISH LITERACY

Now WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

Everyone welcome, no matter what your level of experience.

SPECIAL APPEAL

TO FUND A NEW HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM FOR OUR SANCTUARY!



This is a big expense and we need the assistance of the entire Temple community

HOLLYWOOD BOWL TICKETS COMING SOON!

INSTALLATION SHABBAT Friday, July 10, 2026—7:00 PM

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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.

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CHAI TIMES

Chai Times is the free, monthly newsletter of Temple Beth Emet of Burbank available at www.TempleBethEmet.com.

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

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 - June 2026



Oh, the glamorous experience of travel! I've written in the past regarding our trips to Diane's annual conferences of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, her professional organization (even retired, she remains engaged). This year the conference is in Louisville, Kentucky. I'll regale you with our experiences of the Bourbon City in the future, but right now I'm considering the hectic preparation for even domestic excursions. We don't travel light. In addition to throwing clothes in suitcases, there are also the various medications and supplements that come with getting, let's call it "more experienced in life." Of course, there are also the electronic devices that allow us to stay connected, navigate around an unfamiliar landscape, and, of course, to finish a long-overdue monthly message in order to finally get the June *Chai Times* put to bed. Of course, after arriving at one's destination, one discovers just what cords, garments, or sundries were left behind that one had thought were indispensable.

I know you have noticed that our monthly publication has been getting later and later, and while I keep promising that we'll get it back on track, it often comes down to too few people doing too many things at Temple. We sure could use some help! We're not complaining, mind you, but sometimes it seems it takes so much effort to just keep things we normally do going forward that it is difficult to plan new activities.

We do have something new this month -- a movie night featuring short films by our own Vickie Sampson, whose impressive IMDb credits include *Donnie Darko*, *Star Wars Episode VI*, *Mystery Science Theater 3000*, and many others as producer, director, sound, and various editing tasks. She has earned numerous awards for her work, and on Sunday, June 28 at 4 p.m. we will be screening several of her short films. We hope many of you will join us to see something new and different from past movie nights when we shared more classic productions.

Speaking of classic, we are awaiting Hollywood Bowl tickets for our 2026 Summer Concert series. This is always a highly anticipated program. Diane and I love putting together a picnic dinner and some wine and arriving early to claim a table on the patio. We go all out with a tablecloth, centerpiece, and dinnerware. We take the shuttle so there is no parking or traffic stress. It's also fun to see what other Hollywood Bowl goers bring. Some bring sandwiches, some are obviously Trader Joe's devotees, some are just containers from the grab-and-go section of the supermarket. Whatever the fare, everyone is there to share good company and enjoy the Southern California gem that is the Hollywood Bowl, home of music under the stars (and the occasional errant small plane).

It looks like it is going to be another great summer at Temple Beth Emet. Please come join the fun and camaraderie.

Last but not least, a very Happy Father's Day to my fellow TBE dads!

-- IRA L GOLDSTEIN, President



Felicia and Vincent come to services, with Tracy and Paul



Rabbi and Congressional Candidate Joel



David reads a passage at Shabbat services.



Robin tries to keep us all in key!



Marley assists at services



Margaret and Diane at the Days of Remembrance program



Holocaust survivor Gabriela Karin with Rabbi and Marlene at the Days of Remembrance program



Many local clergy participated in the Days of Remembrance program



Eilene and Shirley at the Days of Remembrance program



Rabbi chants *El Malei Rachamim* at the Days of Remembrance program



Ira carries Torah at services



How is this for a family portrait?



Myra receives a *yishar kochaych* following her aliyah



Are we almost done?



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.



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MEMBER CHAI LIGHTS

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jon Goldstein	June 9
Aaron Werner	June 16
Neil Margolin	June 19

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Gerald & Harriet Winnick	June 1
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JUNE YAHRZEITS

NAME:	REMEMBERED BY:	DATE:
At Temple June 5, 2026		
Joseph Frischman	William Frischman	June 6
At Temple June 12, 2026		
Rabbi William Kramer	The Congregation	June 8
Sylvia Schuster	The Congregation	June 8
Maggie Montalbano	Bea Satmary	June 11
At Temple June 27, 2026 (Saturday Service)		
Aleck Hoffman	Jack & Linda Kranz	June 21
Sidney J. Epstein	Adrienne Everakes	June 27



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William Frischman in memory of Florence Frischman
Jerry and Tzipy Dash in memory of Sydney Dash
Fred Becker and Ruth Roth in memory of Toni Becker
Barbara Harmon--Donation for Heating system

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Information on Planned Giving can also be found on our website at:

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




SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 7:00 PM Annual Membership Meeting and Elections	3 7:00 PM—Hebrew Reading and Jewish Literacy Class	4	5 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	6
7	8	9	10 7:00 PM—Hebrew Reading and Jewish Literacy Class	11	12 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	13
14	15	16	17 7:00 PM—Hebrew Reading and Jewish Literacy Class	18	19 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	20
 Flag Day						
21   Father's Day Summer Begins	22	23	24 7:00 PM—Hebrew Reading and Jewish Literacy Class	25	26 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	27
28	29	30	27 7:00 PM—Hebrew Reading and Jewish Literacy Class	28	29	30 10:30 AM Shabbat Services

Coming in July Shababt Services - Friday at 7:00 PM, - Tuesday, July 7 - 7:00 PM - Temple Board Meeting
 Friday, July 9—7:00 PM—Installation Shabbat
 Saturday, July 25 - 10:30 AM - Shabbat Service (No Friday Night Service July 24)



*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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