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THE HIGH HOLIDAYS ARE HERE!

SELICHOT AT SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, September 4, 2026 - 7:00 PM

The official start of the High Holidays! Special prayers and our Torahs don their holiday white covers.

ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 11, 2026 - 8PM

Saturday, September 12, 2026 - 10:30AM

YOM KIPPUR

Sunday, September 20, 2026 - 8PM

Monday, September 21, 2026 - 10:30AM

SHABBAT IN THE SUKKAH

Friday, September 25, w0w6 - 7PM

Services under the stars! Shake the lulav and celebrate the change of the seasons.

SIMCHA TORAH AT SHABBAT

Friday, October 2, 2026 - 7PM

The High Holidays conclude as we complete the reading of the Torah and begin a new cycle.

Includes Yizkor prayers

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

DUE TO THE HIGH HOLIDAY

SCHEDULE THERE WILL BE

NO SHABBAT SERVICE ON SEPTEMBER 18,

AND NO SATURDAY SHABBAT SERVICE ON

SEPTEMBER 26.



HOLLYWOOD BOWL TICKETS ARE HERE!

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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

(You can use Venmo and PayPal to help!)



Temple Beth Emet of Burbank
Sisterhood

LET'S GET COOKING!

THE SISTERHOOD IS CREATING A NEW
TEMPLE BETH EMET COOKBOOK FOR A
FUNDRAISER!

WE NEED YOUR RECIPES!

You can email recipes to office@templebethemet.com
or Jenalyne27@gmail.com.

Please include your full name, the recipe, a picture of yourself, and small blurb about the recipe, like where it originated from, why they enjoy it, etc.



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*His memory will always be a blessing to us.

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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*

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שנה טובה *Shanah Tova!*



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on how we can better serve our
members, please call the office or
email us at:

office@Templebethemet.com



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - September 2026

I mentioned a couple of months ago a trip to Louisville, Kentucky Diane and I were making for a conference Diane was attending. I promised to regale you with our experiences of the Bourbon City, and so I'll make good on that promise now.

When I visit someplace new, I always want to experience things unique to that place. There are many things unique about Louisville. Some of those things include bourbon, of course, Churchill Downs, Louisville Slugger bats, and the Hot Brown.

We took the tour of Kentucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs, which included a guided visit to the track itself to watch a race. When we watch the Kentucky Derby at home on television, Diane has a pretty good track record picking the winner from the post parade. At the track, there was a horse named Kenwood. Diane picked him to win for no other reason than that was the street next to the one she grew up on. Kenwood broke badly and not only finished last, he finished so last that Diane was able to take a nice clear picture of him going by all by himself without all those other horses getting in the way of him.

After the race we stopped in to the café at the museum just before it closed, and being at Churchill Downs I ordered a mint julip. The bartender made it with a pretty good bourbon, a premixed sugar/mint syrup and a large sprig of mint. It was served in a souvenir glass. A neat experience. Very fancy, but not extraordinary.

Another day, Diane and I met with a group from the conference in the restaurant on the top floor of the conference hotel. The restaurant rotated so you got a view of the Ohio River, then the city. I ordered an old fashioned cocktail. Unexpectedly, it was presented by the server in a wooden box that when opened revealed a cloud of smoke infusing the drink. Very impressive, but all I wanted was a drink. It was well made, but I didn't need the flashy show.

The last day of the conference a group of us went out to dinner at a well know barbeque restaurant. I ordered a bourbon and ginger ale with dinner. (It is Bourbon City after all!) It was OK, but the mixer was flat. The service was great, the ambiance polished and honest to the theme of the establishment, but the barbeque itself was only fair. I've had better, in fact I've made better myself.

Which brings me to the Hot Brown. Created in 1926 at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, it is an extravagant hot turkey sandwich smothered in mornay sauce with tomatoes and a meat that shall remain nameless in a Jewish publication. A little research led us to a place called Rubbies Southside Grill outside of downtown. When we drove up, the place looked well-worn. The parking lot was a little chunky. The furnishings were nothing spectacular, and the décor was eclectic. But it was comfortable and welcoming, and the server had a smile and a personality as wide as the Ohio River. She chatted with all her customers like she had known them for years. Some she did as they were regulars, some were out-of-towners like us. Diane and I split a Hot Brown, because the dish tends to be enormous. It was the best thing we ate the entire trip. The whole visit was wonderful.

Thinking of these various experiences I am reminded that Temple Beth Emet is not a fancy place, we don't do flashy things, you might describe our building as "well-worn." But our people are friendly, warm, and welcoming to all who come through our door, whether you are a regular or a first-time visitor. At our last open house someone rang the doorbell at the front door. When I let them in I explained that the front door was for "company" and we and our friends (old and new) come in the side door and make ourselves at home.

Vickie recently made a short film asking some of us what makes Temple Beth Emet special. Almost universally the answer was "the people." That is something we can be very proud of, cherish, and share.

On behalf of myself, my family, the Board, and the staff of Temple Beth Emet of Burbank, *L'shana tova tikateivu*. May we all be inscribed for a good year.

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President.





Marlene and friends at the Hollywood Bowl



Margaret and Mae also at the Bowl



David shares a story at services



Bambi finds her spot



Rabbi's Hebrew class is popular!



Henry Bean gets special attention from Tracy



Torah Service at Saturday service



Rabbi Janet showing the Torah to seeing one up close for the first time



Torah reading time



Roberta and Stacey visit



Kiddish after Saturday Shabbat service



Bagel brunch beckons



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:

We wish everyone *L'Shana Tova!* Our next Sisterhood meeting is Sunday, October 4 at 11:00 AM.

The Sisterhood is also compiling recipes for a booklet we will be selling. We are asking everyone to send their recipes with a photo and some background about how you came by the recipe to Jennifer Levine who has graciously volunteered to put the book together. Lastly, we discussed preparing for HALA which went off very well the following week. After the meeting we adjourned to the Fish Grill and had a fun lunch.



MEMBER CHAI LIGHTS

September Birthdays

Marc Goldberg	September 12
Ceasar Zevallos	September 23
Naomi Aronoff	September 26
Chloe Lava	September 27

Anniversaries

Patricia Kennedy and F. Hudson Miller	September 14
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HOLLYWOOD BOWL 2026

Forever Summer

TEMPLE BETH EMET SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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.*

Wednesday, July 8 8:00 PM	Wilkins Conducts Bernstein & Ellington Scenes of women's suffrage, tender lullabies, and vibrant city streets make up this American mosaic. Various works, including: BERNSTEIN — <i>Three Dance Episodes from On the Town</i> ELLINGTON — <i>Harlem</i> Los Angeles Philharmonic, Thomas Wilkins, Conductor
Tuesday, August 4 8:00 PM	Mendelssohn & Haydn MENDELSSOHN — <i>Violin Concerto</i> HAYDN — <i>Symphony No. 104, "London"</i> Los Angeles Philharmonic, Louis Langrée, Conductor Marc Bouchkov, Violin
Thursday, August 27 8:00 PM	Rachmaninoff & Adams John ADAMS — <i>Short Ride in a Fast Machine</i> RACHMANINOFF — <i>Piano Concerto No. 2, Symphonic Dances, Op. 45</i> Los Angeles Philharmonic, Gemma New, Conductor Jeneba Kanneh-Mason, Piano
Tuesday, September 8 8:00 PM	Los Angeles Ballet at the Bowl REVUELTAS — <i>Janitzio</i> , GERSHWIN — <i>Who Cares?</i> COPLAND — <i>Four Dance Episodes from Rodeo</i> , MONCAYO — <i>Huapango</i> Gabriela ORTIZ — <i>Kauyumari</i> Los Angeles Philharmonic, Carlos Miguel Prieto, Conductor Los Angeles Ballet

PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS ARE EVEN MORE LIMITED THIS YEAR!

*For more concert and transportation information go to www.hollywoodbowl.com or call
(323) 850-2000 / (323) 850-2040 (TDD)*



SEPTEMBER YAHRZEITS

Name:	Remembered By:	Date:	Name:	Remembered By:	Date:
At Temple September 11, 2026			At Temple September 25, 2025 (Includes prior week)		
Morey Cohen	LaVerne Cohen	September 7	Michael Liebgot	Howard Liebgot	September 16
Lynnie Cannon	Howard Liebgot	September 10	Martha Wertlieb	Jessica Wertlieb	September 18
Max Becker	Frederick Kubick, Ruth Becker Roth, Dr. Leo Becker	September 13	Jerry Engelberg	The Congregation	September 19
James Mattis	The Congregation	September 13	Evelyn Lewis	Ira Goldstein & Diane Lewis-Goldstein	September 20
			Jennie Dacher	Ron & Merry Dacher	September 23
			Lester H. Klein	Cheryl Mundon	September 24



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Patricia Kennedy, donation for heating/building fund

Robert & LaVerne Cohen in memory of Morey Cohen

Jeff & Ilene Oseas in memory of Sandra Ditter

Peter Golper in memory of Miriam Pasternak

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



SEPTEMBER 2026 ELUL 5785/TISHREI 5786

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 7:00 PM—Hebrew Reading and Jewish Literacy Class	3	4 7:00 PM Selichot at Shabbat Services	5
6	7 	8 7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting	9 7:00 PM—Hebrew Reading and Jewish Literacy Class	10	11 8:00 PM Rosh Hashanah Eveining Services 	12 10:30 AM Rosh Hashanah Morning Services 
13	14	15	16 7:00 PM—Hebrew Reading and Jewish Literacy Class	17	18 NO SHABBAT SERVICES THIS WEEK	19
20 8:00 PM Yom Kippur Evening Services (Kol Nidre) 	21 10:30 AM Yom Kippur Morning Services 2:30 PM Yom Kippur Afternoon Service/ Yizkor/Neilah 	22 	23 7:00 PM—Hebrew Reading and Jewish Literacy Class	24	25 7:00 PM Shabbat in the Sukkah 	26 NO SATURDAY SHABBAT SERVICE THIS MONTH 
27  Sukkot II	28  Sukkot III	29  Sukkot IV	30  Sukkot V			

Coming in October: Shabbat Services - Friday at 7:00 PM. - Friday, October 2 - 7:00 PM Simcha Torah at Shabbat, Yizkor Sunday, October 4 - 11:00 AM - Sisterhood Meeting - Saturday, October 31 - Saturday Shabbat Service (No service October 30)



*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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