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Chai Times

Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

"The Temple With A Heart"

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**Instead of Shabbat Services we
will again have a booth at:**

**HOLIDAY
IN THE
PARK**
MAGNOLIA PARK • BURBANK

**FRIDAY, NOV 20, 2026
4-10 PM**
MAGNOLIA PARK, BURBANK
From North Hollywood Way to Buena Vista Street

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

SATURDAY SHABBAT SERVICE

OCTOBER 31, 2026 - 10:30 AM

(NO SERVICES FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30)

SPECIAL BRUNCH TO FOLLOW!

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 - 7:00 PM



**Sunday,
November 1st at
2:00 AM, will be
the time to turn your
clocks back one hour.**



Don't forget to "Fall Back!"



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

WINTER IS COMING!

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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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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Diane Lewis-Goldstein

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*

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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 - October 2026

With the elections coming in early November, I thought I'd give over this space to Rabbi Janet's powerful prayer regarding the state of our nation. May it help guide our decisions as we fill out our ballots. **Our vote is our power.**



-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President.

Ribono Shel Olam, Ruler of all that is good in our world.

What has happened to the ones who are making decisions in our country? What has changed their minds to create more pain, hunger, hurt and anger among us, the citizens of our great and noble country? Please, God do not abandon us in our time of need.

There are people who are refashioning rules, structure and long agreed upon norms, to convert our land of the free to the home of the oppressed. There are those with the intent to support a small cadre of men, who think they are the only ones who deserve a good life, with choices, medical care, education and even a place to call home. They are stealing our very way of life to ensure their right to rule us, as though we were serfs of old, taking away our very dignity that we hold so dear.

Help us to remain vigilant in the face of this inhumanity and blatant bullying of the powerless. Help us to find the power that we do have, to combat this onslaught of disregard for Your children of faith. We care for the poor and hungry. We care for the sick of heart and body. We are on the side of justice, and all the goodness we have come to rely on, from our traditions and customs that we have gleaned from your Torah and our history of overcoming hate and evil intent.

We recognize that there are those who intend to push us back to a time when all power was in the hands of the few. We have seen what happens when threats override the good, replacing it with arrogance and disregard.

Our world is on the precipice of the death of compassion. There is a growing blindness to the pain of others, and an expanding deference to those with wealth and the power. Please God, help us find the strength and fortitude to whether this storm and emerge victorious, creating anew the world that will find favor in Your eyes.

Rabbi Janet Bieber

February 14, 2025





Mae and friend at the Bowl



Changing the Torah covers at Selichot



Blessing the children at Shabbat services



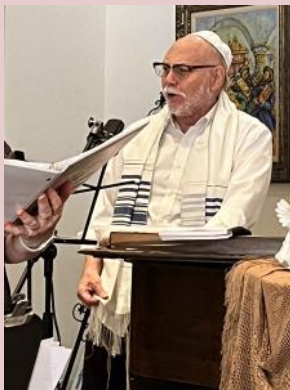
Our Choir during the Torah service at High Holidays



Chase blowing Shofar on Rosh Hashanah



High Holiday Torah reading



Mark's powerful solo



English readings during High Holiday services



Cathy and daughter Em hug!



Em takes a reading



Bill holds Torah



Flowers for Rabbi after High Holiday services



Welcome back, Sharon, we've missed you!



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:

Our next Sisterhood meeting is Sunday, October 4 at 11:00 AM. We will resume our project of cleaning our some of the excess in our classrooms.

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.



MEMBER CHAI LIGHTS

October Birthdays

Joseph Tanner	October 1
Donna Diamond	October 6
Adrienne Goldberg	October 13
Theida Salazar	October 15
Flora Mendoza-Werner	October 16
Quinn Alexander Margolin-Moultrie	October 22
Warren Potter	October 24
Alan Barlow	October 26
Ethan Cohen	October 29

We have no record of anniversaries this month



Yahrzeits - Honoring the Memory of Loved Ones

October Yahrzeits

Name:	Remembered By:	Date:	Name:	Remembered By:	Date:
At Temple October 2, 2026			At Temple October 23, 2026		
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 9, 2026			At Temple October 31 (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
At Temple October 16, 2026					
Zeke Manners	Susie Manners	October 11			
Joseph Schanzer	Lisa Gilman	October 11			
Aaron Kleinman	Matt Kleinman	October 19			
Sarah Solomon	The Congregation	October 14			
Blanche Kranz	Jack & Linda Kranz	October 14			



DONATIONS

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Marcia Jackman in memory of Debra Fishel

Ian Malatesta in memory of Alan and Phyllis Shear

Marlene Dreyfuss donation for A/C Heating system

Howard Liebgot in memory of Linnie Cannon and Michael Liebgot

Thank You Very Much
From SCROOGE
Arranged by AUDREY SNYDER
For 2-Part * and Piano
Performance Time: Approx. 2:40
Words and Music by LESLIE BRICUSSE

Brightly (♩ = 108)

Part I
Part II

Chorus: Eb, G7, C9, F7, Bb, Eb, F7

half of all the peo - ple who have as - sen - bled here I would

Once again, our Temple Choir made our High Holiday services a most happy celebration!

Music Director
Robyn Kreisberg

Members of the Choir:

Margaret Goldfarb
Mark Nudelman
Joanne Serin

Kathy Kreyns
Vickie Sampson
Ruth Tanner



OCTOBER 2026 ELUL TISHREI / HESHVAN 5786

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1  Sukkot VI	2 7:00 PM Simchah Torah at Shabbat Services	3  Simcha Torah
4	5	6	7 7:00 PM—Hebrew Reading and Jewish Literacy Class	8	9 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	10
11	12	13	14 7:00 PM—Hebrew Reading and Jewish Literacy Class	15	16 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	17
18	19	20	21 7:00 PM—Hebrew Reading and Jewish Literacy Class	22	23 7:00 PM Shabbat Services	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 10:30 AM Saturday Shabbat Services 

Coming in November: Shababt Services - Friday at 7:00 PM. - Tuesday, November 3 - 7:00 PM - Temple Board Meeting
 Friday, November 20, - 4:00PM to 10:00 PM - Holiday in the Park - no Shabbat Service
 Thursday, November 26 - Thanksgiving - Saturday, November 28 - 10:30 AM - Saturday Shabbat Service (No service November 27)



*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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