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Rabbi's Message

Dear Friends,

I am sure you have noticed, as I have, the proliferation of Jewish words and expressions in our daily American speech. The following are examples that have become part of our English language: *schlep*, *spiel*, *shtick*, *kosher*, *non-kosher*, *maven*, *chutzpah*, *yenta*, *mishuganah*, *mishegas*, *klutz*, *schmaltz*, *kvetch*, *schmooze*, etc.

Recently, I came across the following article, which I think you will appreciate:

Judge Alex Kosinski of the U.S. Court of Appeals says Yiddish is replacing Latin as the spice of legal language. The judge, writing in the Kentucky Law Journal, says he found “*kibbitz*” in 10 judicial decisions, “*maven*” in four, “*klutz*” in three, “*schmooze*” in one, and one California Court of Appeals decision that spelled out a Yiddish vulgarity in the first letter of six consecutive sentences.

“*Chutzpah*” was first used in a New York Surrogate Court in 1929, showed up at Georgia Court of Appeals in 1972, and made its first federal debut in 1973 when a soldier swore he was gay to obtain a discharge. Then, after an anti-gay civilian experience, he sued the U.S. for restoration of rank, back pay, and the value of missed promotions because the military should have known he was lying when he swore he was gay, and denied his discharge. No way, said the court, that’s “*chutzpah*”!

Jack Guggenheim, a clerk in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, says it’s one thing for New York area courts to use “*chutzpah*”, but he’s tracked it to Nevada, Iowa, Alabama, and Puerto Rico. A few years ago, “*chutzpah*” was used for the first time on the highest bench, by Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia (National Endowment for the Arts v. Finley). Guggenheim says “*chutzpah*” has been legally defined as “a level of arrogant presumption”, such as no other word and no other language can do justice to, not even Latin!

Nu, Zei Gezunt, and see you in *shul*!

Rabbi Michele Paskow



CONFIRMATION CELEBRATED AT B'NAI EMET



Five students celebrated their Confirmation at Congregation B'nai Emet on Friday June 9th. The students are part of the Judaica High School Program for teens in grades 8-10. The students led the Sabbath evening service and spoke on famous sayings of the sage Hillel. The confirmands are Sarah Abrams, Matthew Epstein, Danielle Kaufman, Ryan Lefton and Aaron Weinstein. Congregation B'nai Emet offers a junior and senior youth group, as well as programs for people of all ages. For more information call (805)581-3723 or go to: www.congregationbnaiemet.org.

President's Message by Keith Levy

I had a dream to start my Presidency, Kennedyesq . . . *"I hope to put a man on the moon* (lay the cornerstone at Royal and Corto) *by the end of the decade* (2007), and *"Ask not what your country (Temple) can do for you, but what you can do for your country* (Temple). But too many people would, in fact, say they **were** Lloyd Bentsen, **they did know** John F Kennedy, and **I was no John F Kennedy**.

OK, dream's over. However, in many ways I do envision our Temple's next year to be an exciting one. And in a small way, I can hope for an infusion of Kennedy's volunteer spirit. We are blessed with many devoted volunteers. There will be numerous projects throughout the year, from Membership to Fundraising to Social Action where the support of the Temple Family will be requested over and over again. Please raise your hand – make the call -- to be part of all the things going on at the Temple.

Membership - Carla Sapir, this year's Membership Vice President, has already started the process of preparing Membership Packets. She will need assistance in updating the packages, preparing mailing labels, stuffing packages and coordinating the delivery of the packages. Packages will be going out beginning to mid – July. Please call Carla to offer any assistance you can.

Fundraising – Hey, we are in the middle of a FUNDRAISER. We are raffling four (4) CLUB LEVEL tickets to the Dodger game of your choosing in August. Tickets have a face value of \$300. Raffle tickets are available for \$5 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20. The Raffle will be held July 23rd. Please see Jack Lefton, Vice President – Fundraising, regarding tickets for yourself, but also to sell books of tickets on behalf of the Temple.

Joint Membership / Women of CBE / Men's Club - For the past few years we have held an event for our first Membership Discount Day. Maybe some of you noticed, but due to inclement weather, we cancelled this year's Purim Carnival. We hope to hold an extravaganza on Sunday, August 6th, at the CBE Preschool / Kadota Street campus in conjunction with Membership Discount Day. Please call Arlene Nolke, Women of CBE President, or Eric Kaufman, Men's Club President, to ask how you can help out.

Lastly, feedback is very important. We continue to ask how we may serve you better. Please leave me a message at the Temple or my email, klevy10426@aol.com.

Best regards for a happy and healthy Summer.

Sincerely,

Keith Levy

The minutes of CBE Board meetings are available to all members in the Temple office.

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B'nai Mitzvah



Shalom! My name is **Austin Nuss**. I live in Simi Valley with my parents Lori and Bill and my sister Bree. I am attending Valley View Middle School and I'm in the seventh grade. My hobbies are playing video games and dirt biking.

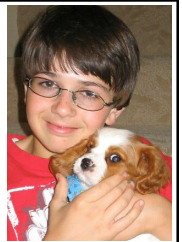
My bar mitzvah is important because I become a Jewish adult. For my mitzvah project I am feeding the homeless. I am excited to take a new step into my Jewish adult life because I will have more responsibilities.

Shalom! My name is **Summer Strommen**. I live in Simi Valley with my Mom (Lisa), Dad (Dellon), my sister (Tanner) and our dog (Harley). We also have 2 fish. I am currently attending Valley View Middle School and in 7th grade. My hobbies are swimming and hanging out with friends.



My Bat Mitzvah is important to me because it means I am a Jewish adult. To me being a Jewish adult means more responsibility. For my Mitzvah Project I am tutoring a second grader in Math. I am excited to take a new step into my Jewish Adult life because it means I have earned more freedom.

Shalom! My name is **David Nusbaum**, and I live with my family in Northridge, California. I live with my mom, dad, and little sister and brother, Rachel and Matthew. I also live with my two dogs, Biscuit and Lucky.

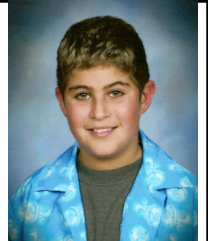


I attend Nobel Middle School, and play lead guitar in the Nobel School Of Rock Band. Also, I recently became a 2nd degree black belt, in American Tang Soo Do, at Chatsworth Karate. I enjoy playing soccer, baseball, and basketball.

My Bar Mitzvah is important to me because I will become a Jewish adult. I will understand the qualities of being a good person better.

For my Bar Mitzvah Project, I am doing a few different things. I have picked hundreds of pounds of oranges with my friend Elan, which we donated to the SOVA Food Drive in Van Nuys, CA. I am also planning on playing music at nursing homes.

Shalom! My name is **Gary Markowitz**. I live in Simi Valley with my parents Rhonda and Len, my sister Courtney, my dog Dexter and various unnamed fish. I am currently attending Sinaloa Middle School and in the eighth grade. My hobbies are: bowling, wakeboarding and archery.



My Bar Mitzvah is important to me because both of my cousins were Bar Mitzvahed and none of my household family members were a Bar / Bat Mitvah. To me, being Jewish means passing down a religion, which goes back thousands of years. For my Mizvah project I am collecting empty soda cans and plastic bottles and recycling them. The money will go to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and the Congregation of B'nai Emet. Many thanks to those who have brought in recyclables and my project continues so please continue to bring your items to the temple. I am excited to take a step into my Jewish adult life and carry on the important Judaic traditions.

Fundraising

Why should you?

There are those who, every week like clockwork, buy lotto tickets. Plus there are those who buy scratchers. And let's not forget those who go to Las Vegas, Laughlin, or Indian casinos. Now, if you tell me that you are one of those people, then great. However, as VP of Fundraising, I'm going to ask you to support the Temple and still become a big winner. Our first fundraiser is the super Dodger ticket raffle, to be held on July 23. You will have a chance to win Dugout club seats worth \$1,200. The great thing about this is the winner picks the game in August they want to go to. That's right! You pick the game, all the food and drink you want served to you, and the stars sitting around you. WOW. At work I bought candy bars for schools, Raffle tickets for scouts, magazines for my kids so they would get a prize worth much less than this. I hope you'll support the Temple fundraisers like you have supported others. I guarantee you will always win because helping the Temple is a Mitzvah.

Thanks.

Jack Lefton, VP fundraising.

Membership

Shalom!

The new 2006-2007 membership year is almost upon us. This year's kick-off will begin with a Membership Carnival on **August 6th** at the North Campus site on Kadota Avenue. All of our Temple groups will be represented, including the Men's Club, Sisterhood, Pre-school, Religious school, Youth Groups, Havurahs and the Jewish Life Center. There will be food, games, prizes and opportunities to find out how you can become more involved in our Temple.

We are pleased to introduce a new category of membership – ***The Mile Chai Club!*** The donation amount for this level is \$1800 per year or \$150 per month. Additional benefits in this new category include: preferred High Holiday Seating, listing in all programs, tickets to the Annual Hanukkah Show, tickets to the Community Seder, additional High Holiday tickets available at ½ price and a special *Mile Chai Club* event. Our goal is a modest 18 memberships at this level in the first year and we already have three! Please consider joining at this level and supporting CBE in this special way.

Whatever you decide, we look forward to being with you, our Temple family, for many mitzvahs, holidays and life events – both large and small.

Carla Sapor, - Membership Vice President

CBE Member Receives Award

CBE members Maggie Kestley, Craig Foster and Michael Mutal are members of the Simi Sunrise Rotary Club. It is the largest of three Rotary clubs in Simi Valley with membership of over 120 individuals.

At their annual year-end event, Craig Foster received the lifetime achievement award for his work and contributions to the community and rotary. This is really a BIG deal. There are only about 8 other people to have received this award and it is something that Craig truly deserves.

Michael Mutal said, "I, personally, am very proud to call Craig a friend. This award only restates what so many of us already know about this fine man. He truly is an asset to his family (Kudos to Michelle, Heather and Michael), Rotary, and of course the Jewish community, and in particular CBE and his very active participation on the Jewish Life Center committee."

Again, Congratulations to Craig!!!!!!!

Social Action - FOOD FOR DARFUR AND CHAD

In recent months, our community has responded magnificently to the crisis in Darfur, Sudan. Now, in addition to the horrific news of mass executions and the subsequent flood of refugees, a new challenge threatens to worsen matters dramatically.

The United Nations World Food Program has announced that, effective immediately, millions of vulnerable people throughout eastern and western Sudan will receive half-rations of food due to a significant funding shortfall.

The United Nations hopes that reducing the daily rations to as little as 1,050 kilocalories - just half the minimum daily requirement of 2,100 kilocalories per person - food supplies in the region will last longer during the "hunger season," the annual pre-harvest period from July to September, when needs are greatest.

According to Peter Smerdon, the World Food Program's senior public affairs officer, this signals a "dramatic" shift, made necessary as a result of donations running 70% below what is needed to feed 6.1 million people during the hunger season.

Aid providers are especially worried about the negative impact of reduced rations in Darfur and neighboring Chad, where a genocidal campaign has killed 400,000 black Africans and forced an additional 2.5 million to flee their homes in search of safer ground.

To help combat this devastating shortage, MAZON is urging supporters to provide aid to struggling families throughout the region through the "Food for Darfur & Chad" fund.

This is a problem that urgently needs our attention. As one of our partners in the fight against hunger, I hope you will help.

Donations can be made by visiting MAZON online at www.mazon.org, or by calling us directly at (310) 442-0020.

B'Shalom,
H. Eric Schockman, President of Mazon

Relay for Life will be Oct. 7 and 8 at Royal High. It is not too early to sign up. I have the packets. Anyone wanting to help on the committee please let Ruth Ann know at 818-709-7913. I know all of you want to participate by either walking or financially supporting someone on our team. The theme this year is Sporting a Cure, Please make suggestions of a team name. Last year we were CBE Cowfolks-Western Theme.

Ruth Ann Rossman, Social Action Chair

Jewish Life Center

This issue's Jewish Life Center article comes to us from a fellow JLC board member and long-time congregant. Shelly Botan is a dedicated member who truly loves our synagogue and believes in its future. Enjoy her guest article and I hope, share her vision.

Michael Hollander, JLC President

OPINION – “SOMETHING BETTER”

Going back to ancient times as described in the Old Testament, we find that G-d came to the conclusion that the Hebrews could have “Something Better.” After all being a slave in Egypt was not something to brag about. So, G-d set the stage for the Hebrews to go to the land of Canaan to establish a home of their own. We know the outcome of that migration. Come to think of it, Jews throughout the course of history too often have had to flee from a hostile environment in search of a place to live and survive. During the Spanish Inquisition, Jews fled Spain to settle in other lands like the Netherlands, Belgium, and France hoping to find “Something Better.” As we delve into more recent history, we are reminded of the great migration from the late 1800’s to early 1900’s, which brought thousands of Jews fleeing from the pogroms of Eastern Europe to the United States. Many of our great-grandparents and grandparents were among those émigrés. During that period, many philanthropic entities were created such as Pioneer Women (now “Na’amat”), Hadassah, and B’nai B’rith. These organizations were established in the most part by a small number of Jews, who were united in their vision to create “Something Better” for the Jewish people. Then, after World War II those who survived the terror and horror of the Holocaust migrated to South America, Israel, and of course the United States. Several generations later, after settling in the “land of the free,” where the fear of anti-semitism lifted, many of your relatives and mine moved from the East Coast to the West again in search of “Something Better.”

Now, you would most likely agree that all that has been stated has merit. But, you ask, “What has this to do with me living now in the 21st Century?” The fact of the matter is we as Jews continue to seek “Something Better.” How many of us moved to Simi Valley, from L.A., and the San Fernando Valley (and from much further away) to find “Something Better.” We wanted a place to raise our children in an environment not so crowded, not so crime infested, an opportunity for a good education, a better job, etc. Even that move for some of us has not been enough. Many of us after a period of time have moved to a “nicer” location, to find a “bigger house,” and a “better school” right here in Simi Valley/Moorpark or surrounding communities. Of course, this has been in pursuit of that inherent desire to strive for “Something Better.”

So, too, is the desire of many congregants and supporters ranging from Mt. Sinai Memorial Parks to the Skirball Museum to find “Something Better” for our Jewish community. Does the Industrial Park location of Congregation B’nai Emet serve the basic needs of our congregants? Does the preschool have an adequate facility it is renting from the Simi Valley School District? The answer to those questions to be honest is “Depends on who you ask.” But, most importantly, these locations do not belong to us. The reality is that there is no guarantee that we will not be told at one time or another that the spaces we occupy will no longer be available to us. And, isn’t it about time that our Jewish Community has “Something Better” than just “basic” and “adequate.” We should not forget that our spiritual needs as well can be further enhanced. We have the opportunity to build beautiful facilities to have Friday night services and a place that we can proudly have wedding ceremonies/receptions and B’nai Mitzvah ceremonies. We can have a sports field (the Sandy Scharf Field of Dreams) for the CBE softball team and sports activities for our Religious School students. We can have a place to sponsor community-wide seminars and outreach programs (like the hugely successful “Paper Clips” event), and much more. And, last but certainly not least, we would have a permanent home for our wonderful preschool. With strength of purpose and dedication demonstrated by generations past, we too can have “Something Better.” Another way to look at this premise is from a “good business” and “fiscally sound” point of view. From that perspective alone, it makes sense to create a model where the monies we now pay for rent could be put to our own financial benefit. In addition, the potential revenue we could derive from rental fees for use of a multi-purpose room/kitchen on-site could be another source of sustaining a JLC facility.

You and I have the unique privilege and opportunity of a lifetime to create a home “of our own” for Congregation B’nai Emet. The land at Royal and Corto is an enviable asset. All we need do is come together and support the Jewish Life Center in building a campus that will serve the needs of the temple, the preschool, and our Jewish community. When your children and grandchildren ask, “What did you do to make it happen?” You can say proudly, “I did everything I could from giving the sweat of my brow to making monetary donations.” “Yes, I made it happen.” If you haven’t already made a commitment to support the Jewish Life Center, wait no longer. There is no time like the present to have “Something Better.”

Shelly Botan,

CBE Member and JLC Board Member

Sisterhood Simchas

Cheryl Hirsch

Happy Birthday to my husband David
 Happy Birthday to Ronnye Sacks, Carole Picker and Penny Neugroschl
 Happy Anniversary to my niece and nephew Lisa & Jeff
 Happy 1st Birthday to my great nephew Jackson
 Happy 2nd Birthday to my great nephew Cole

Penny Neugroschl

Happy Birthday to Ronnye Sacks
 Happy Birthday to Carole Picker
 Happy Anniversary to Lorie & Bob Sheridan

Shari Goldstein

In Honor of my granddaughter Addison's 5th Birthday
 In Honor of my sister Lissa's 50th Birthday

Carole Picker

Happy Birthday to Penny Neugroschl

Elena Hananel

Happy Birthday Mom, I Love You
 Happy Birthday Penny Neugroschl, Best Wishes Always

Ronnye Sacks

Thank you Geri Brandler for hosting our Sisterhood meeting
 Happy Birthday Penny Neugroschl
 Happy Birthday Carole Picker
 Birthday Wishes to my nieces Hillary and Lauren and my nephew Mark
 Congratulations to my granddaughter Sara on her High School graduation, my nephew Mark on graduating from college, my grandson Jacob graduating from middle school and my niece Celia promoting from 6th grade

Rhonda Nadler - Happy 5th Wedding Anniversary to me & my husband Ofer

Shelly Botan – Congratulations to the Smith, Holland, Dager, Scharf, Rossman, Rosado, Breiter & Ribstein families on the graduation and academic achievements of their offspring. "It's swell to kvell!"

Meridith Patera – A happy birthday to my summer babies: Sam, Carla, Max & Bennett

Carole Fineberg –

Mazel tov to Brooke on being accepted and starting George Washington University Law School in August.
 Happy 28th anniversary to my darling Richard
 Congratulations to Jordan on being employed
 Thank you Shelly, for such a fun and entertaining program and all your effort to put it together
 Happy Summer, One and All !!!

Fredyce Holland

Happy June 13th birthday to my cousin Scott
 Happy June 14th birthday to my mom,
 Lillian Hentell

Happy July 17th birthday to Eli
 Happy July 30th birthday to Reese
 Graduation congratulations to Reese

Arlene Nolke

Congratulations to Seth Salberg, Sarah Salberg, Catherine Roberts, Brittany Scharf and Brittany Ribstein on their high school graduations
 Congratulations to Leah Rosado on her graduation from Moorpark – I am sure you will all do wonderful things with your lives.
 Thanks to Shelly Botan for a fun night of rubber stamping

Lois Friedman in honor of her and Steve's 27th anniversary.



Judaica High Class



Judaica High Class leads the service on June 6.

Sisterhood Meeting Schedule

July 11– General Meeting - home of Kathy Smith - 6:45pm, Program – 7:30pm

July 16 – All Sisterhoods Day – Hollywood

August 6 – Membership for CBE

August 13 – Brunch at home of Sandy Leon

August 27 – Mah Jongg tournament at Senior Center

Women of CBE-Sisterhood

Sisterhood is off to a great start this year. Last month we had a very interesting program at the home of Geri Brandler where members brought and shared various Judaic items that had special meaning to them. The variety of items was astounding and the stories they went along with them were heartfelt and inspirational. There was artwork, books, menorahs and also very precious memories. Thank you all who participated for sharing a part of yourselves with us.

Our June meeting was creative. Thanks to Shelly Botan for sharing her stamping techniques. The results were beautiful, and a good and fun time was had by all. We will be having a meeting on July 11th at the home of Kathy Smith where we will learn safety tips from a member of the Simi Valley Police Department. Please try to attend – it could help protect you in the future.

On Sunday August 13th we will be having our annual “Get to Know Us” summer brunch at the home of Sandy Leon. I am certainly looking forward to delicious food and, of course, desserts, plenty of lively conversation and spending time with my “sisters”. Please mark your calendars to join us.

Calling all Mah Jongg players – Women of CBE will be having our Third Mah Jongg tournament on Sunday August 27th at the Senior Center. If you have never played in a tournament before, throw caution to the winds and join us. They are so much fun and you the opportunity to meet wonderful women from all over the metropolitan area. Please contact Shari Goldstein if you are interested in attending or helping us put on the event.

Also in August the Sisterhood will be working side by side with the Brotherhood and CBE Temple Board to help put on an event for Membership. More information to follow - but we will need your help.

An ongoing responsibility of Women of CBE is the coordination and preparation of the Friday night Onegs every week. We have tried many methods to try to get families involved in helping us. Starting this year we will be calling upon each Sisterhood member to volunteer to help out on at least 2 Friday night services through the year. You will be contacted shortly to find dates that work for your schedule so we can get the system in place. Please be there for us – we really need your help.

I hope you all have a wonderful, fun, exciting and relaxing summer and hope to see you all at our summer events.

Arlene Nolke, President, Women of CBE



The staff of CBE Religious School is honored at the June 2 service.



Cute kids at family service on June 2

CBE's Choir



Choristers Harlan and Doris Gould, Shelly Botan and Marilyn Hollander learn Irwin's new arrangement of "Adon Olam" at the choir party on June 11.



Irwin Cohen accompanies Keith Levy as he sings "Camelot".



At their end of the year choir party on June 11, Kathy Smith sings along to director Irwin Cohen's always delightful accompaniment.

Photo Gallery



Fifth graders Shoshana Micon, Colby Glazer, Max Tolchin and others lead the service on May 19



Fifth graders after their service on May 19, in which they received their new siddurim.



Alanna Ostrowiecki, Alexis Tait and Tanner Strommen sing Mi Sheberach at the closing of the fifth grade service



Sydney Berger, Annie Slotnick, Summer Strommen and Gary Markowitz help lead the graduation service



Justin Kingston singing at graduation service



Matt Ringer is happy to be graduating from Sunday School



Matt Kaye and Austin Nuss practice songs before the graduation service



Seventh graders lead their graduation service on June 2



Melisa and Brandon Telio share a reading at the service on June 9



Danielle Kaufman and Sarah Abrams practice for their solos before the confirmation service



Confirmand Matt Epstein leads a prayer



Confirmand Ryan Lefton doing a reading at the service

Confirmand Aaron Weinstein gives his speech on Rabbi Hillel at the June 9 service



The girls of Judaica High, with bat mitzvah Annie Slotnick



The confirmands read the 10 Commandments in Hebrew and English, with commentary.



Judaica High scholars Ryan Lefton, Louis Knecht, Gail Weinstein, Katey Dager and Danielle Kaufman lead the service.

“Paper Clips”

Jewish Life Center's recent "Paper Clips" event was called a big success by its organizers. Held on April 30th, the program almost filled the 214 seats of the Simi Cultural Arts Center Theater on Los Angeles Avenue. Attendees watched the moving and sometimes emotional documentary and then listened to two Holocaust survivors share their real life experiences before and during World War II. The movie chronicles Middle School children and their teachers in the small town of Whitwell, Tennessee. In an eye-opening effort to understand the enormity of the Holocaust, the students set out to collect six million paper clips representing the Jewish victims of World War II. The response overwhelmed them and made their project an historical event in its own right. Our showing of the film was an incredible evening eliciting many positive comments and hopes that the movie can be shown again at other venues in the community. The event was co-sponsored by Congregation B'nai Emet including Sisterhood, Men's Club and Simi Sunrise Rotary. The movie is available for rent or purchase and I highly recommend it to all families.

Michael Hollander, Jewish Life Center President

Photographs from this event taken by Seymour Botan



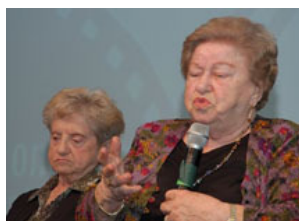
Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center marquee proudly displays the JLC program



Simi Valley community members eagerly await the "Paper Clips" event



Jewish Life Center's "Paper Clips" event fills the Cultural Arts Center theater



Holocaust survivors Sherry Farkas (R) and Peppi Lamm (L) share their emotional stories with the audience.



"Paper Clips" event organizers (L to R) Craig Foster, Jack Lefton, Nancy Micon, Larry Shilkoff and Michael Hollander.



Cantor Michael Russ playing tennis at a Jewish Life Center Board BBQ at the home of Nancy Micon, June 17.



School aides Melissa Nolke, Gail Weinstein and Brandon Tellio work hard to get everything done before the end of the last school day.



Sam Micon, Gary Markowitz and Mr. Frankl have different attitudes about the last day of Religious School.

Pre-School Board Installation

President:
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Rachel Chahal
Member at large:
Fawn Brodey
Michelle Klimnick, Sosie Ring, Julie Rothstein, Deborah Walsh.



At the last school service of the year, Alexis Tait, Erin Shore, Brandon Gould and Megan Smith help lead the prayers.

Recent Donations

Building Fund

Denny Galella
Mount Sinai Memorial Parks and Mortuary
Steve and Ruth Ann Rossman – in memory of Hyman Bloch
Marianne Susman – in memory of Leslie Goldhammer
Donald and Michelle Forman – in memory of Morton Krebs

Memorial Donations

Marvin and Sandra Sussman – in memory of Lewis Greene
Joan Bourland – in memory of Ida and Isadore P. Moses and
Cathy Mae and Ray B. Bourland
Donald and Michelle Forman – in memory of Louis Forman
Steven and Raye Charton – in memory of William Rogen
Lillian Scharf – in memory of Trevor Grant Scharf
Steve and Susan Fintz – in memory of Hannah Fintz and
Max Click
Anthony and Laura Luskin – in memory of Dina Pichkhadze
Miriam and Tom Hintz – in memory of Lawrence Chusid

Rabbi's Discretionary/ Tzedakah Fund

Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Bertha Liebmann
Jeffrey and Dawn Ringer – in honor of Matthew's Bar Mitzvah

Religious School Donations

Alison Grossman – in memory of Iris Lefton
Steve and Ruth Ann Rossman – in memory of David Bloch
Peter and Jennifer Rosenstein – in honor of Ryan and Rachael

Tribute Donations

Mark and Cindy Slotnick – in honor of Annie's Bat Mitzvah
Minnie Anzo – in honor of Pearl Bloch's birthday

Tree of Life Donations

The Brandler, Hollander, Leon, Fineberg, Rosado, Rossman,
Goldstein and Sion Families – in memory of Iris Lefton

Choir Fund Donations

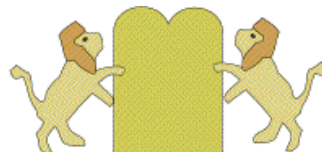
Mark and Cindy Slotnick – in honor of Annie's Bat Mitzvah
CBE Choir - in honor of our beloved director, Irwin Cohen

JLC Donations

Pearl Bloch – in memory of Marlene Bloch
 Bella Hananel – in memory of Miriam Stein
 Michael and Cherrill Glazer – in honor of Zachary's
 Bar Mitzvah

General Donations

CBE Preschool
Women of CBE
Josh Abrams
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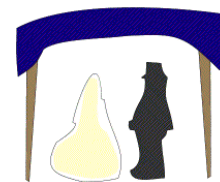


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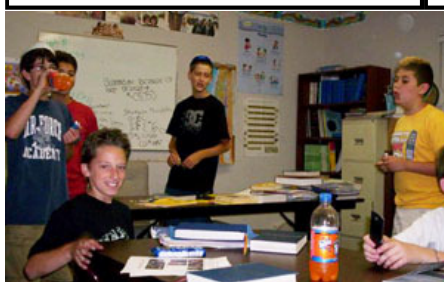
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7/2	Erin Cariker	8/7	Melisa Tellio
7/3	Jody Epstein	8/9	Matthew Epstein
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7/4	Jesse Finkbeiner	8/10	Michelle Forman
7/8	Judith E. Sternberg	8/10	Carla Sapir
7/9	Breanna Nuss	8/11	Mark Brandler
7/9	Bob Poehls	8/11	Jessica Breiter
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7/14	Michael Lefton	8/11	Melissa Shilkoff
7/14	Catherine Weinstein	8/11	Susan Stern
7/15	Arlene Nolke	8/13	Max Patera
7/16	Richard Kaye	8/13	Andrew Weinstein
7/17	Jonathan Cohen	8/15	Shoshana Micon
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7/18	Brandon Gould	8/17	Mark Slotnick
7/18	Jeffrey Wohlner	8/18	David (Buzz) Buchanan
7/20	Gail Silver	8/18	Al Levy
7/21	Steven York	8/18	Summer Strommen
7/25	Shai Levy	8/19	Gabriel H. Rossman
7/26	Francesca Rochetti	8/19	Mindy Schneidereit
7/27	David Nusbaum	8/20	Lauren Bower
7/27	Tanner Strommen	8/20	Samuel Stern
7/28	Erik Breiter	8/21	Melissa Bergmann
7/29	Samuel Patera	8/21	Jill Katell
7/30	Michelle Foster	8/22	Louis Tepfer
7/30	Reese Holland	8/23	Blake Bosworth
7/31	Joshua Bordo	8/24	Maura Jane Ostrowiecki
7/31	Robert Sherden	8/26	Karli Berger
8/1	Mark Mutal	8/26	Brittany Ribstein
8/2	Sally Lefton	8/27	Megan Smith
8/5	Regina Brandler	8/28	Monica Hoffberg
8/5	Rachael Friedman	8/29	Laura Berger
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8/7	Aryanna Ringer	8/30	Elena Koenka
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Anniversaries

7/5	David and Leslie Buchanan
7/15	Steve and Gail Silver
7/17	Bob and Barbara Poehls
7/18	Earl and Carol Rosado
7/21	Ronald and Mindy Schneidereit
7/22	Mark and Cynthia Slotnick
7/30	Jeff and Arlene Nolke
8/1	Jerry and Jan Auerbach
8/3	Steven and Shari Goldstein
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8/4	Lyle and Stacy Bower
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8/12	Herschel and Laura Berger
8/16	Ron and Mazal London
8/20	Nathan and Leanne Apelbaum
8/22	Mark and Lisa Marlow Gould
8/24	Steven and Holly York
8/29	Wolf and Nubia Ascher



Annie Slotnick practices her torah portion as her father, the Rabbi and Herschel Berger look on.



B'nai mitzvah students are thrilled that class wasn't cancelled

Justin Kingston enjoys pizza at the pot luck lunch on the last day of Religious School.



Yahrzeits

7/2	Joe Orloff	Tammuz 6	8/2	Carl Oliver	Av 8
7/3	Ed Abrams	Tammuz 7	8/2	Abraham Pichkhadze	Av 8
7/3	Leatrice Goldstein	Tammuz 7	8/7	Norman Wohlner	Av 13
7/4	Irwin Katz	Tammuz 8	8/12	Jack Apelbaum	Av 18
7/4	Jack Shultz	Tammuz 8	8/12	Larry Kaminsky	Av 18
7/7	Lee Lieber	Tammuz 11	8/12	Herman Scharf	
7/8	Lawrence Chusid	Tammuz 12	8/13	Irving Pfefer	Av 19
7/8	Ruetta Orloff	Tammuz 12	8/14	Donald Marx	Av 20
7/9	Florence Cricco	Tammuz 13	8/15	Abraham Jacob Frank	Av 21
7/10	Sylvia Benson	Tammuz 14	8/15	Art Schultz	
7/10	Leo Brady	Tammuz 14	8/15	Herman B. Watenmaker	Av 21
7/14	Barbara Sobelman	Tammuz 18	8/16	Herman Scharf	Av 22
7/15	Monique Galitz	Tammuz 19	8/18	Laura Bloch	Av 24
7/15	Karl Menke	Tammuz 19	8/18	Dianne Marks	Av 24
7/16	Fay Baker	Tammuz 20	8/18	Harry Porter	Av 24
7/18	Matilda Di Donato	Tammuz 22	8/19	Donald Boxer	Av 25
7/18	James Steffens	Tammuz 22	8/19	Sheldon Cohen	Av 25
7/19	Hyman Herstein	Tammuz 23	8/22	Katherine Diana Mutal	Av 28
7/19	Lillian Smith	Tammuz 23	8/25	Frances Shilkoff	Elul 1
7/20	Irene Goldbloom	Tammuz 24	8/26	Frank August	Elul 2
7/20	John Levin	Tammuz 24	8/26	Victor Ringer	Elul 2
7/21	Debbie Alderton	Tammuz 25	8/28	Winfred Jackman	
7/21	Bessie Keimon	Tammuz 25	8/28	Barbara Ann Kitt	Elul 4
7/21	Leah Rose Naidorf	Tammuz 25	8/29	David Breiter	Elul 5
7/22	Fritz Finkbeiner	Tammuz 26	8/29	Sylvan Greenwald	Elul 5
7/22	Cecilia Schwartz	Tammuz 26	8/29	Jeff Levin	Elul 5
7/23	Harry Goldberg	Tammuz 27	8/29	Harry Shaw	Elul 5
7/25	Debby Odens	Tammuz 29	8/30	Irene Goldhammer	Elul 6
7/26	Frieda Davis	Av 1	8/30	Phillip Goodman	Elul 6
7/31	Sherry Goldstein	Av 6	8/31	Pearl Gelman	Elul 7
7/31	Uri Makiri	Av 6	8/31	Leonard Hollander	Elul 7
8/1	Ruth Dacks	Av 7	8/31	Sol Pearce	Elul 7
8/1	Florence Neugroschl		8/31	Marlene Reese	Elul 7
8/2	Medill Bienenfeld	Av 8			



Please check the current Yahrzeit information on the data sheet you received in your membership packet. Verify its accuracy and call the office with any changes or new Yahrzeit information.

During the year, you will receive reminders for upcoming Yahrzeit dates. We want to have complete and accurate information.

Call Michael Hollander with any questions regarding Yahrzeit data.

Thank you.



HOW TO OBSERVE THE YAHRZEIT: Light a 24-hour memorial candle in your home at sundown on the evening that begins the yahrzeit (anniversary of death). It is customary to attend Shabbat services on the Friday night or Saturday morning following the yahrzeit date, and recite the Kaddish at Temple. (At CBE names of your loved ones are read on the Friday evening before the yahrzeit.) It is suggested that you make a contribution to the Temple so that the memory of your dear one can be honored with an act of love and kindness.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to David Miller and family on the passing of his wife, Cindy Miller.

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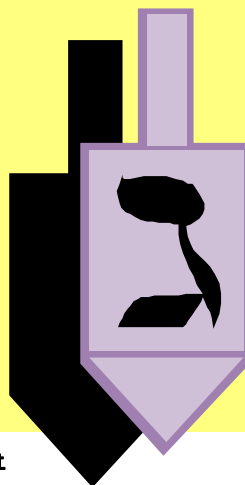
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June 30/5 Tamuz	7:54 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Korach—Num. 16:1-18:32
July 7/12 Tamuz	7:53 pm	Family Service 7 pm/Israeli Dancing	Chukar-Balak—Num. 19:1-22:1 Num. 22:2-25:9
July 14/19 Tamuz	7:51 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Pinchas—Num. 25:10-30:1
July 15		Austin Nuss Bar Mitzvah 10 am	
July 21/26 Tamuz	7:48 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Matot-Masei—Num. 30:2-32:42 Num. 33:1-36:13
July 22		David Nusbaum Bar Mitzvah 10 am	
July 28/4 Av	7:43 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Devarim—Deut. 1:1-3:22
July 29		Summer Strommen Bat Mitzvah 4 pm	
9th of Av		TISH'A B'AV	
Aug. 4/11 Av	7:37 pm	Family Service 7 pm/Israeli Dancing	Vaetchanan—Deut. 3:23-7:11
Aug. 11/18 Av	7:30 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Eikev—Deut. 7:12-11:25
Aug. 12		Gary Markowitz Bar Mitzvah 9:30 am	
Aug. 18/ 25 Av	7:23 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Re'eh—Deut. 11:26-16:17
Aug. 25/ 2 Elul	7:14 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Shoftim—Deut. 16:18-21:9

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