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Congregation B'nai Emet

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## Rabbi's Message



Dear Friends – Shalom Chaverim!

I hope you had a wonderful Passover celebration. Now we are celebrating Israel's 68<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a modern independent country – of course, we all know that Israel and its connection to the Jewish people goes all the way back to biblical times, thousands of years ago. There is a nice pamphlet called "Israel Timeline: Celebrating over 3,000 Years" produced by *Stand With Us*. You can see this directly online at:

<https://www.standwithus.com/booklets/israeltimeline/>, or if you'd like a booklet, I've ordered some and would be happy to give you one. Jewish life is thriving both in America and Israel in many creative and dynamic ways. There is a woman named Ruth Calderon, who is a secular Israeli with a PhD in Talmud! She served in the Knesset in the new *Yesh Atid* party. I think she is fascinating, as she seeks to connect secular Israelis with Hebrew and Jewish culture (without pushing religious practices on them)– something we take for granted as American Jews affiliated with a synagogue! Here in the U.S. we have more Jewish Studies classes offered at universities than at any other time in history. Synagogues and ways to be involved in Jewish life are varied and numerous. My hope and prayer is that Israel will continue to thrive and be a light unto the nations – despite the malicious propaganda against her – and that we will continue to be proud to be Jewish and involved in learning and living Jewishly, which leads me to my next topic.....

I've always loved Jewish life and learning. My parents sent me to an Israeli boarding school for my 10<sup>th</sup> grade year of high school where my spoken Hebrew became pretty good. When I first arrived, I could read and write Hebrew, recite the prayers fluently, but understood very little.... "eich koreem lach" – – לך קוראים לך "what's your name?" was ALL Greek

to me! Later I majored in Hebrew literature at UCLA, went on to study at Jerusalem's Hebrew University and eventually attend the Hebrew Union College rabbinical program in New York. My first year there was like an incredible love affair – I was on a learning high – I enjoyed the courses so much. What intrigued me the most was the creative ways we were taught to read the text and our traditions – which is something I still love (and try to do) to this day.

It's hard to believe, but 25 years have passed since my rabbinic ordination at Hebrew Union College in New York. Now I will be receiving a very special Doctor of Divinity degree from our Los Angeles HUC (Hebrew Union College) campus on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Truth be told, I never imagined 25 years passing as a Rabbi, but it has been a wonderful experience and profession. I still love what I do; each day is different, exciting and challenging. I look forward to many more years of service to our people and our congregation. Having said that, the day of receiving this honorary doctorate will also be a time to look back over the years with satisfaction at the accomplishments and disappointment at the failures. Both have been a part of these past 25 years. Now I can see them through the eyes of experience.

I pray that God will grant me many more years of precious life to serve my people, and I also pray to God that we as a people will continue to serve God's demands of us. I'm grateful for the good wishes from so many of you as I celebrate this special milestone which has given me the opportunity to reflect and dream.

Shalom u'vrachah,

**Rabbi Michele Paskow**

*P.S. – Here's something to think about: "Do not forsake community....Do not say when I find time I will study and get involved. Time is never found; it is only made."*  
(Hillel adapted)

## VISIT BERLIN, PRAGUE, VIENNA & BUDAPEST THIS SUMMER WITH RABBI MICHELE –

The dates are set, June 26-July 7, 2016. We will visit castles, synagogues, go on a boat ride on the Danube River, see the history of the Berlin Wall, meet members of today's Jewish communities and much more.

See more info on our web site:

<http://www.congregationbnaimet.org/E%20EUROPE%20TRIP-%20CBE%202016.pdf>

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

**Black and white hard copies of the newsletter are also available in the Temple office**

## Bulletin Bytes

Thank you & *yasher koach* to Sandy Leon and Sandy Miller who worked so hard to make this year's Passover Seder a great success. Everything was wonderful! Also, thank you to Adam Mutal of Michael's Flowers for donating the flowers for our gorgeous centerpieces. We are truly fortunate to have such special people in our community. TODAH RABBAH!



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**Penny Neugroschl**

VP Havurah

805-546-1570, [pennyneugroschl@yahoo.com](mailto:pennyneugroschl@yahoo.com)

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## President's Message



Shalom aleichem,

I am honored to serve my fellow congregants as CBE's new president, a responsibility I do not take lightly. I would like to thank all of our newly elected board members for volunteering this upcoming year. Having served

on the board for the last five years, I recognize that it takes a significant effort from many people to keep our "little shul" going.

CBE has made progress over the last few years: higher membership and major improvements to the temple grounds. The board and I do not want this momentum to stop! We have great plans for the upcoming year, and their success depends on the support of our congregation and our community.

My goal over the next year is to get to know all of our members. For those who do not know me, please help me by saying "hello" the next time you are at services. Be warned, however, I do like to talk.

Shalom,

*Ryan Richmond*

## "Purimville" Letter

Dear Friends and Families,

Our Purimville was a great event! The children had a wonderful time with puppets, crafts, bouncing, and eating. There were over 20 children and their families in attendance.

We would like to thank the many individuals and groups that came together to make this a fabulous event. Thank you to the Alef-Bet Puppeteers for their entertaining Purim show. Thank you to the Rabbi for organizing the puppet show. Thank you to CBE Preschool for hosting the event and for contributing the bouncer. Also, a special thank you to preschool teachers, Lindy and Mel, for coming in on their day off to help with the kids. Thank you to Meridith, the Religious School staff, and teen aides for their help with the crafts. Thank you to the Silverman family for donating the beverages. Finally, thank you to Sandy Miller for organizing the community police outreach. The kids and parents had fun exploring the police car.

Additionally, we would like to thank Mt. Sinai and CBE Sisterhood for donating funds so that we could have a special Purim celebration for our children.

Visit the Congregation B'nai Emet Facebook page to see fun photos of this event.

Warmly,

*Frieda Bahr and Emily Doepking*  
Education Co- Vice Presidents

**CBE does**

### Shabbat at the Sea

Saturday May 21      \$20 - adults  
8:15 am:      \$15 - students 14-21  
Meet at CBE.      \$10 - children up to age 13

Take the "Sha-bus" (bus) to the trail head for an 8.5 mile walk through Sycamore Canyon (in Newbury Park) to Sycamore Cove Beach. The trail is all flat, there are porta-potties along the way and the scenery is beautiful! The walk takes about 2.5 hours.

For those who do NOT want to hike, stay on the bus all the way to the beach; bring lawn chairs to relax.

When hikers arrive at noon, we'll have lunch together.  
Bus leaves beach at 1:30 pm.

For more info:

<http://congregationbnaiemet.org/index.php>

or (805) 529 - 1371

Join us for

## SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS

June 24  
July 29  
August 26

Please join us at 6:30 for pot-luck Shabbat dinner; 7:30 pm service on our Patio.  
Bring a vegetarian (dairy ok too) salad, appetizer or main course.  
Oneg will be provided by Sisterhood.



*Join us for Special Shabbat Services!*  
**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THESE  
 MOVING STUDENT-LED SERVICES!**



**June 3 - 7:00 PM**  
**Shabbat Family Service**  
**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**  
**GRADUATION &**  
**STAFF APPRECIATION**  
 Join us as the 7th Grade  
 Class leads the service  
 and CBE honors our  
 dedicated Religious  
 School staff.



**June 10 - 8:00 PM**  
**CONFIRMATION**  
**of Jordan Levine &**  
**Rachael Rosenstein**  
**Shabbat/Shavuot**  
**Evening Service led by**  
**students of the Judaica**  
**High School Class**



Congregation B'nai Emet  
 is proud to present

## ***SHABBAT IN 3-D: Daven, Dine & Drash\****



**Saturday June 4th, 10:30 am-2 pm**  
**Congregation B'nai Emet**  
**9 West Bonita**  
**Simi Valley, CA 93065**

Special guest speaker, Maggie Anton, will talk about Talmudic teachings and her new book

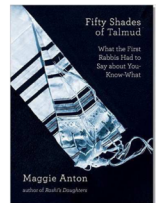
### ***50 Shades of Talmud: What the Talmud says about You-Know-What***

Maggie is also the author of the "Rashi's Daughters" series.

Pot-luck (vegetarian) lunch  
 Dessert provided by CBE Sisterhood.

No charge, but donations gladly accepted.

\*Drash = to study and interpret Torah teachings



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### ***Message to CBE Members***

If you checked out the recent temple ballot, you may have noticed that I chose not to run again for Vice-President of Membership. According to the by-laws, I had one more year in this particular office; however my current outside job is taking so much time out of my personal life, it is not possible for me to devote the time that this CBE office deserves. Vice President of Membership is one of the most visible offices on the board of directors and is so important to maintaining and increasing membership. It requires time that I just could not give anymore. Max Patera and Frieda Bahr will do an incredible job and serve you well. I will be close by and will help them wherever I can.

During the last 20 years, I have served on the CBE board in a number of roles. I did take one year off when my son, Andrew, became a Bar Mitzvah. Otherwise, my run has been consecutive. I have served as VP Membership, Executive Vice President and President. It was an honor to be a part of the temple's leadership and rewarding most of the time. We all know that Congregation B'nai Emet has had a few bumps during its 38 year history, but most of it was peaceful and fulfilling.

I want to thank all of you who have been with me on this great ride and continue to enjoy our wonderful synagogue. Now, I have no plans on going anywhere, but I had to make the tough decision of stepping away from the board.

I encourage each of you to do as much as you can within your financial means and give any time that you can spend volunteering.

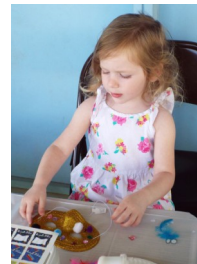
Please think of our synagogue as a second home and as a place where you can enjoy your Judaism with your fellow community members. Come to Shabbat services and get comfortable. See you there and Welcome Home.

Shalom.

*Michael Hollander*



# Purim Service



# "Purimville"



# Passover Crafts and Model Seder





## ***Recent Donations***

### **Building Fund**

Bella Hananel – in memory of Joseph Hananel  
Joan Nadler – in memory of Donald Nadler  
Tom and Bonita Joy Cleantis – in memory of Manny Singer

### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Les and Daryl Sutton – in memory of Alex and Julia Sutton and the sister of Jay and Sheli Friedman  
Corrine and Joseph Casillas – in honor of baby-naming  
Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in honor of 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rabbi Michele's Ordination  
Harry and Patricia Schned – in loving memory of Esther Schned  
Helene Morris – in honor of Daryl Sutton  
Sandra Lane – in appreciation of Rabbi Michele for Mrs. Lane's Memorial Service  
Neville Isaacson

### **Memorial Donations**

Nate and Margaret Nusbaum – in memory of Shirley Nusbaum  
Marvin and Sandra Sussman – in memory of Edith Greenberg and Lewis Greene  
Shelah Harris – in memory of Sylvia Rosenzweig  
Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Jacob Landau  
Lawrence and Marsha Kaufman – in memory of Rose Kaufman  
Harry and Patricia Schned – in loving memory of Esther Schned  
Guenter and Gayle Menke – in memory of Marie Menke  
Anthony and Laura Luskin – in memory of Aron Pichkhadze

### **Building Improvement Fund**

Keith and Lynne Kelly – in memory of Dorothy A. Rabin  
Meridith Patera  
Richard and Carole Fineberg – in memory of Jean Greenberg  
Michael and Merle Russ – in memory of Oscar Keimon

### **Library Fund Donations**

Sheryl Hammer

### **Choir Fund Donations**

Ken and Suzanne Epstein – in memory of Mary Hollander

### **Preschool and Education Building Fund**

Jerry and Sue Coffey – in memory of Fritzie Gilson

### **General Donations**

Steven and Frieda Friend  
Suzanne Mortimer-Crawford

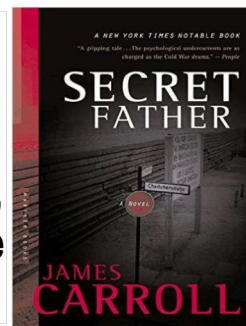
## **CBE BOOKS & BAGELS**

Sunday May 15th, 10 am  
at The Corner Bakery  
(at the Simi Town Ctr.)

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## ***OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION***

*Please Join Us In Celebration as  
We Honor Rabbi Michele Paskow  
on Receiving her  
Honorary Doctorate Degree  
Marking the 25th Anniversary of  
her Ordination.*

*Sunday, May 15, 1-5 PM  
At the Rossman Home  
20831 Tulsa St.  
Chatsworth, CA 91311*



## Women of CBE

Our major annual fundraiser, the Purim Ball, was a huge success financially and socially. Thank you to **Ronnye Sacks, Sylvia LeVine, Cathy Holst, Kathy Smith, Cheryl Hirsch** and all our other members who worked so hard to make the evening so amazing. Special thanks to **Sandy Miller, Max Patera, and Ken Bahr of In Focus Photography & Video**, for their help. We are planning other, smaller fundraisers for the rest of the year, plus a renewed drive for the purchase of new mahzorim.

Our March meeting was held at the temple. We played Purim trivia games and had a great time getting to know each other. Thank you to **Kathy Smith** for her delicious refreshments.

Our board's officer installation was held at Denny's Simi on April 12. Our area director from WRJ Pacific District, Erica Barnathan, conducted the ceremony. The staff at Denny's couldn't have been nicer. Thanks to **Laura Tepfer and RuthAnn Rossman** for making all the arrangements.

We have been busy deciding how to support the temple. We will help pay for the installation of electric lights in the storage unit. We also voted to give "spending money" to Rachael Rosenstein for her Israel trip this summer with the Los Angeles Diller Teen Fellows Program, a leadership training program. We donated \$250 to the temple's Purimville Festival, held on March 20 at the Kadota site. We will again provide the opportunity to donate or buy High Holiday mahzorim; all proceeds go to the Temple.

We are involved in Women of Reform Judaism Pacific District affairs. RuthAnn attended a Sisterhood President's Resource Fair March 6 in the Valley where she and the other attendees shared ideas for programs and fundraising. We will be attending Southern California Area Day in Santa Ana on July 10, and helping with preparation of attendee packets and other tasks.

Join us on May 10 at the temple as we welcome a CERT speaker from the Simi Valley Fire Department. He'll talk about emergency preparedness. And of

course, there will be snacks! On May 20, I hope to see you at the Sisterhood Shabbat service to honor the women in our congregation.

Our June meeting will be at Suzanne Epstein's home where we will "Shmear & Schmooze" - getting to know each other better while eating dairy foods in honor of Shavuot.

Our new calendar will be ready in May for the coming year. We are brainstorming ideas for future fun and fund raisers. We appreciate how much the congregation supports our efforts.

Remember, everyone can support sisterhood by buying gift cards and tribute cards, sponsoring onegs, and shopping in our House of Judaica Gift Shop.

We are all stronger together. Wishing you a delightful summer!

In sisterhood,  
**Meridith Patera**, President  
Women of CBE





### THE WOMEN OF CBE

invite you to our next  
general meeting:


## WHAT'S IN YOUR EMERGENCY KIT?

Join us as our guest speaker from the Fire Department lets us know what we need to keep on hand for the unexpected.



TUESDAY, MAY 10 - 7 PM --- AT CBE, 9 W. BONITA, SIMI VALLEY

RSVP to Meridith: [m spatara@earthlink.net](mailto:m spatara@earthlink.net) or (805)581-3723



### THE WOMEN OF CBE

invite you to our next general meeting:

# SCHMEAR & SCHMOOZE

"Let's Get To Know  
Each Other" with  
dairy refreshments in  
honor of Shavuot.

**Tuesday June 14 - 7 PM**  
**at the home of Suzanne Epstein**  
**in Northridge**



## *Oneg Sponsors*

### February 26, 2016

Lynne Selbst in honor of Barry Selbst's birthday  
 Alex Shaw & Doris Bass Foster in memory of  
 Deborah Bass  
 Sharlene Pass in memory of Alvin Pass & Rose Pass

### March 4, 2016

The Rosenstein Family in honor of Rachael's birthday  
 The Casillas Family in honor of Phoenix's naming

### March 11, 2016

Sylvia LeVine in memory of Joseph Weissbrod

### March 25, 2016

The Schned Family in loving memory of Esther Schned  
 The Melnick Family in honor of Stan's Birthday

### April 1, 2016

The Schned Family in loving memory of Esther Schned  
 Karen Ribstein in memory of Nessine Ribstein

### April 8, 2016

The Schned Family in loving memory of Esther Schned  
 Meridith Patera in honor of Laura Tepfer's 65th  
 birthday & in honor of Ryan  
 Rosenstein's becoming an Eagle Scout

The Cleantis Family in memory of Manny Singer  
 The Menke Family in memory of Marie Menke  
 The Brandler Family in memory of Shannon Cricco &  
 in honor of Dan & Geri's 45th anniversary

### April 15, 2016

The Schned Family in loving memory of Esther Schned  
 The Edelson Family in memory of Leah Edelson &  
 Bernie Edelson & in honor of  
 Rabbi Michele's birthday

The Tepfer Family in honor of Louis & Laura's 44th  
 anniversary & Rabbi Michele's birthday

Cathy Holtz in honor of Michelle Kane's birthday  
 Valerie Singh in honor of Rabbi Michele's birthday  
 The CBE Choir in honor of Rabbi Michele's birthday  
 Marty Richter in honor of Louis & Laura Tepfer's  
 44th anniversary

The Perez Family in honor of Gabe & Lesli's  
 2nd anniversary

Ronnye Sacks in memory of Daniel Small  
 Michele Stevens in honor of her birthday

### April 29, 2016

The Schned Family in loving memory of Esther Schned  
 Rachel Utiger in memory of Trudy Gorelick  
 Sylvia LeVine in loving memory of Lisa Weissbrod

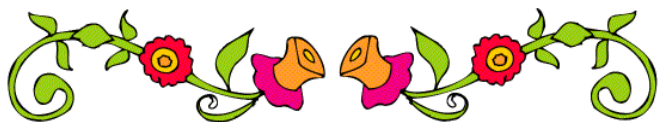
## *Sisterhood Simchas - March, 2016*

**Sylvia LeVine:** Thank you to Cathy Holst, Ronnye Sacks and Judy Epstein for my beautiful plant. Thank you to the Havurah for your support during my surgery. Happy Birthday to Laura Tepfer.

**Ronnye Sacks:** Thanks Meridith for a fun filled evening. Happy Birthday to my grandchildren Zachery, Kierra, Madison, and Sierra. Happy Birthday to my sister, Barbara!

**Gayle Menke:** In honor of Guenter Menke's 81<sup>st</sup> Birthday in April. In honor of Guenter and Gayle Menke's 51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 17.

**Cathy Holst, Ronnye Sacks and Sylvia LeVine:** Thank you to Meridith Patera for a great Purim sisterhood meeting. Thank you to all the outstanding helpers who made our 60's Happening such a big success. It is greatly appreciated.



## *Sisterhood Installation Dinner*



←  
**CBE Sisterhood President  
 Meridith Patera.**



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**Newly installed Sisterhood  
 Board with WRJ Pacific  
 District area director Erika  
 Barnathan.**



## *Programs - Passover Thank You*

According to the 58 people who took part in Congregation B'nai Emet's annual Passover Seder, we had a very successful event full of good food, good conversation, and a special 'telling' of the story of the Exodus led by Rabbi Michele Paskow.

A special thank you goes out to Rabbi Michele for the meetings, the suggestions and direction, and especially to Sandy Leon, who turned out to be a dynamo of energy and organizational skill. Sandy did a yeoman's job of bringing supplies and the setup of equipment in the Oneg room to help prepare the various food items for the Seder. Also, Sandy arranged for four ladies and a gentleman who helped serve and clean up after the Seder. They did a great job.



Thanks to Jennifer Rosenstein for helping out at the greeters table and directing the temple members and their guests to their assigned seating.



A special thank you to RuthAnn Rossman for organizing the seating arrangement and her delicious charoset. Also to Sandy Melnick, Maxine Seidel and Sandy's friend, Susan, who helped Sandy create a beautiful table setting

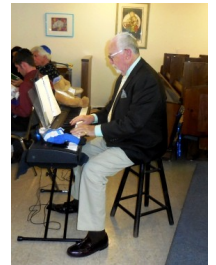
topped off by the gifts of gorgeous floral center pieces donated by Adam Mutal of Michael's Flowers.

Thank you to the Men's Club president Michael Enright for arranging the "Pew Crew" consisting of Brandon Enright, Lillian Knecht, and Collin, who did the heavy lifting that turned our sanctuary into a unique dining environment,

and then reversed the process after the Seder to recreate the sanctuary seating making it ready for the next day religious services.

The Starlight Caterers also deserve a special thanks for a job very well accomplished.

But the the biggest thanks goes to our temple family and their guests who came to the Seder and took an active role in reading the Haggadah, singing the Passover songs, laughing and clapping to the rhythm of "Miriam's Song" so beautifully sung by Kathy Smith, Sandy Melnick and Emily and Kaitlyn Richmond with Miriam Naomi Singer on the tambourine, and of course, as always, a special thank you to Irwin Cohen for his piano accompaniment.



Unfortunately I did not get a chance to say Hag Sameach to each and every one who came to the Seder, but I tried. I am really honored to be a part of the CBE Family.

*Sandy "Shmuel" Miller*  
V.P. Programs



## *SHAVUOT - THE NEXT JEWISH HOLIDAY!*

"Shavuot" or "Shavuos" is the next holiday we'll celebrate, on June 12<sup>th</sup>. While originally it was a harvest holiday, the rabbis of the talmudic period gave this holiday a new historical connection – namely that it celebrates the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. This is a powerful and meaningful image which strengthens our connection to the Torah and to generations past and it becomes as if we, too, are actually receiving the Torah ourselves!

The Torah is our most sacred object for it contains our holy teachings, our sacred stories, our covenant with God. One Chassidic teacher wrote, "We study Torah for no other reason than this: that by studying Torah we might become Torah." In other words, we study to learn and to be uplifted by our religious and moral teachings. The Zohar, the main book of Jewish mysticism, notes, "If you study the Torah, you are joined to the Tree of Life" (152b).

As we approach the Shavuot holiday, I hope you will renew and strengthen your commitment to Jewish life, values and learning. Read a Jewish book, study a little Torah, come by the synagogue and be an active part of Jewish life in Simi Valley. We will be having Shabbat services throughout the summer – I hope to see you!





## Let's Celebrate!



### *Birthdays*

May 03	Jeremy Scharf	May 26	Zachary Dylan Rossman	Jun 22	Michael Enright
May 05	Emily Doepping	May 27	Penny Neugroschl	Jun 22	Linda Mann
May 08	Minnie Anzo-Ackerman	May 28	Kevin Kieselbach	Jun 23	Eric Weiner
May 09	Michael Foster	May 31	Adam Mutal	Jun 24	Sanford M. Miller
May 09	Julie Ranelletti	Jun 01	Aaron Poehls	Jun 26	Arnold Kaufman
May 09	Ronnye Sacks	Jun 02	Kellie Elhai	Jun 26	Martin E. Richter
May 09	Dara Tolchin	Jun 02	Peppi Lamm	Jun 27	Michael Hollander
May 10	Carol Rosado	Jun 02	Michelle Levine	Jun 29	Barbara Poehls
May 11	Keith Kelly	Jun 02	Gavin Lindeen	Jun 30	Gail Mittelman
May 12	Robert Sternberg	Jun 04	Anthony Lusk		
May 13	Sarah Hules	Jun 05	Benjamin Bahr		
May 13	Marilyn Kaufman	Jun 05	Andrew Gering		
May 14	Alicia York	Jun 07	Rebecca Hintz		
May 14	Jennifer York	Jun 07	Karen Holst		
May 16	Carole Picker	Jun 09	Thomas Hintz		
May 17	Alan Mann	Jun 12	Heather Leon		
May 17	Gabrielle Moss	Jun 13	Janine Enright		
May 18	Stephen Friend	Jun 13	Adi Levy		
May 18	Aaron Mutal	Jun 15	Sydney Berger		
May 19	Troy Lindeen	Jun 15	Daniel Brandler		
May 22	Michael Moss	Jun 15	Julia Farago		
May 22	Ruth Ann Rossman	Jun 17	Sandra Leon		
May 23	Meridith Patera	Jun 21	Claudia Caudill		
May 25	Herschel Berger	Jun 21	Dale Charnick		
May 25	Robin Kelly	Jun 21	Madalina Inbar		
May 26	Geri Brandler	Jun 21	Sarah Salberg		
May 26	Steve Rossman	Jun 21	Seth Salberg		
		Jun 21	Julie Tepfer		

### *Anniversaries*

May 05	Thomas and Miriam Hintz	31st
May 30	Kathy and Lee Smith	34th
Jun 04	Brett and Michael Moss	22nd
Jun 08	Eliot and Judy Epstein	36th
Jun 09	Mel and Louise Edelson	54th
Jun 10	Renee and David Kieselbach	26th
Jun 14	Ken and Suzanne Epstein	52nd
Jun 18	Ronald Forster & Chen Mu-Forster	21st
Jun 22	Cantor Michael and Merle Russ	47th
Jun 24	Steven and Lois Friedman	37th
Jun 25	Glen and Debbie Knecht	27th
Jun 25	Lloyd and Carole Picker	55th
Jun 26	Ryan and Natalie Richmond	17th
Jun 27	Eric and Cherie Bordo	24th

### *"Mazel Tov"*

Ryan Rosenstein officially became an Eagle Scout at a special Court of Honor held at CBE on April 3. For his project, Ryan repaired the temple patio and railings and installed flood lights. His parents, Peter and Jennifer, received honors as well from Ryan. We are all ridiculously proud of him.



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# CBE Groovy 60's Happening





## ***Yahrzeits***

May 01	Morris Davis	Nissan 23	May 26	Mary Brady	
May 02	Connie Friend	Nissan 24	May 27	Mordecai R. Eskenazi	Iyar 19
May 02	Martin Mitchel	Nissan 24	May 29	Bertha Liebmman	Iyar 21
May 03	Cliff Lazar	Nissan 25	May 29	Alexa Wiener	Iyar 21
May 03	Curtis Picker	Nissan 25	May 31	Bertram Marx	Iyar 23
May 04	Pearl Wohlner	Nissan 26	Jun 01	Richard Auerbach	Iyar 24
May 05	Joyce Alexman	Nissan 27	Jun 02	Sarah Etz Chayim	Iyar 25
May 05	Larry Frankl	Nissan 27	Jun 04	Sarah Melnick	Iyar 27
May 05	Lillian Katell	Nissan 27	Jun 04	Steven Schwartz	Iyar 27
May 05	Herman Yager	Nissan 27	Jun 07	Rose Friedman	Sivan 1
May 07	Lewis Stone		Jun 07	Bernice Hearn	Sivan 1
May 08	Arthur Irving Korn	Nissan 30	Jun 07	Mildred Ertel Jessel	Sivan 1
May 09	Leslie Goldhammer	Iyar 1	Jun 07	Rita Seidel	Sivan 1
May 10	Burton Borrok	Iyar 2	Jun 08	Victoria Hoffman	Sivan 2
May 10	Simon Mitchel	Iyar 2	Jun 09	Dorothy Glazer	Sivan 3
May 11	Ida Axelrod	Iyar 3	Jun 09	Milton Schoen	Sivan 3
May 11	Helen Borden	Iyar 3	Jun 10	Matilda Behar	Sivan 4
May 11	Louis Forman		Jun 10	Miriam Stein	Sivan 4
May 12	Cathy Mae Bourland	Iyar 4	Jun 10	Marvin Waksman	Sivan 4
May 12	Marvin Cohen		Jun 11	Angela Berns	Sivan 5
May 12	Helen Eichner	Iyar 4	Jun 11	Cynthia Miller	Sivan 5
May 12	Angela Mann		Jun 12	James Bloch	Sivan 6
May 13	Philip Goldstein	Iyar 5	Jun 12	Suzanne Brotz	Sivan 6
May 13	Stanley Kubik	Iyar 5	Jun 12	Sally Mittelman	Sivan 6
May 13	Phyllis Pass	Iyar 5	Jun 13	Ray B. Bourland	Sivan 7
May 14	Addie S. Friedman	Iyar 6	Jun 14	Kurt Fleischmann	Sivan 8
May 14	Oliver Gottlieb	Iyar 6	Jun 14	Fred Sacks	Sivan 8
May 14	Michael Kelson	Iyar 6	Jun 14	Fannie Theodore	Sivan 8
May 14	Miriam Mann	Iyar 6	Jun 15	Leroy Ackerman	Sivan 9
May 15	Al Chudler	Iyar 7	Jun 15	Fanya Bronfermachev	Sivan 9
May 15	Rita Priest	Iyar 7	Jun 16	Morris Silversher	Sivan 10
May 15	Tina Schultz		Jun 18	Leonard Bellenson	Sivan 12
May 15	David Tratner		Jun 18	Herman Russ	Sivan 12
May 16	Werner Hollander		Jun 20	Josef Bromberger	
May 16	Ernest Koretz		Jun 20	Kim Rosado	Sivan 14
May 16	Maude Leibert	Iyar 8	Jun 20	Adrienne Weinstein	Sivan 14
May 16	Stanford Weinstein	Iyar 8	Jun 21	Dina Pichkhadze	Sivan 15
May 17	Kate Shaw	Iyar 9	Jun 21	Gilbert Roethler	Sivan 15
May 20	Sarah Davis	Iyar 12	Jun 21	Rose Roethler	Sivan 15
May 20	Beverly Friedman	Iyar 12	Jun 22	Victor Weiner	Sivan 16
May 20	William Rogen	Iyar 12	Jun 23	Leo Brady	
May 20	Sara Saffrin	Iyar 12	Jun 25	Julius Fleischmann	Sivan 19
May 20	Rosa Zimmerman	Iyar 12	Jun 26	Marlene Bloch	Sivan 20
May 22	Robert Friedman	Iyar 14	Jun 26	Harry Landau	Sivan 20
May 22	Trevor Scharf		Jun 26	Julius Schwartz	Sivan 20
May 24	Jesse Price Orellana	Iyar 16	Jun 28	David Schneider	Sivan 22
May 25	Renee Hoffman	Iyar 17	Jun 29	David Heimann	Sivan 23
May 25	Dora Sharapan	Iyar 17	Jun 30	Herb Van Brink	Sivan 24

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 the temple office with any questions regarding Yahrzeit data.

Thank you.



### **How to observe a Yahrzeit at CBE**

Light a 24-hour memorial candle in your home at sundown on the evening that begins the yahrzeit (anniversary of death.). It is also customary to attend Shabbat services at Temple and recite the Kaddish.

At Congregation B'nai Emet, names of your loved ones are read on the Friday evening **before** the Yahrzeit. If you observe the **Gregorian (English)** date, the name will be read **following** the yahrzeit date. It is suggested that you make a contribution to the Temple so that the memory of your loved one can be honored with an act of love and kindness.

### ***Condolences to:***

Craig and Michelle Foster on the passing of his mother, Annette Foster, grandmother of Michael and Heather.

Harry and Patty Schned and Ellen Schned on the passing of Harry and Ellen's mother, Esther Schned, grandmother of Jessica.

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*Esther Schned*

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May 6/ 29 Nisan	7:26 PM	Family Shabbat Service 7 PM	Achrei Mot—Leviticus 16:1 - 18:30
May 13/ 6 Iyar	7:31 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Kedoshim—Leviticus 19:1 - 20:27
May 20/ 13 Iyar	7:36 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Emor—Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23
May 27/ 20 Iyar	7:41 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Behar—Leviticus 25:1 -26:2
June 3/27 Iyar	7:45 PM	Family Shabbat Service 7 PM	Bechukotai—Leviticus 26:3 - 27:34
June 10/5 Sivan	7:49 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Bamidbar—Numbers 1:1 - 4:20
June 17/12 Sivan	7:51 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Nasso—Numbers 4:21 - 7:89
June 24/19 Sivan	7:53 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Beha'alotechah—Numbers 8:1 - 12:16

### REMAINING SCHOOL DATES:

May 8 - No Sunday School - Mother's Day

May 9 - Judaica High

May 15/16 - Religious School/Judaica High

May 22/23 - Religious School/Judaica High

May 29/30 - No school - Memorial Day weekend

June 3 - GRADUATION/STAFF APPRECIATION SERVICE: 7 PM

June 5/6 - Religious School/Judaica High

June 10 - CONFIRMATION/JUDAICA HIGH SERVICE - 8 PM

June 12 - Last Religious School

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