Dear Friends:

Did you know that our Temple has a slogan or tagline? …*From generation to generation, making your family part of ours.* I think this is especially nice, as I’ve said many times, the Temple is a family of families, each one of us is part of the family – the “mishpachah.” Often it feels extra special when I see children with their parents or grandparents or adult siblings together in shul. For me it’s a treat to bring my own folks with me every Shabbat! And when we lose someone who is a very special part of the Community, it feels as if we’ve lost our own family member.

On Friday October 5th, Irwin Cohen, our beloved Choir Director and dear friend, passed away. We are all deeply saddened by his death. He was so vibrant, our own extremely talented music man. Not only did he organize and conduct our choir, he wrote many beautiful, creative pieces - lyrics and music. Anytime I asked him to learn something special, he delighted in the challenge and adapted it for our CBE choir. He also played the piano for all of the many performances we’ve had through the years and enhanced our Shabbat services. The piano looks very empty without him in front of it. He was a passionate, gifted musician. He gave generously of his time and talent to our precious CBE family and truly added a lot with his joyous music. He helped create the special feeling of a *Kehillah Kedoshah*, a holy congregation.

In order to honor and remember Irwin, his dear friend Minnie Anzo, has organized the Irwin Cohen Choir Fund with the intent to help support ongoing Choir activities at CBE. The Choir will sing at our Thanksgiving Interfaith service on Nov. 20th and at our Community Menorah Lighting ceremony on Dec. 5th. I hope you’ll attend these events with your family and friends. Let’s support our Congregation – we are all “mishpachah”!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and Hanukkah. May thankfulness and appreciation be a part of our daily lives.

Shalom! Peace and Blessings -

*Rabbi Michele Paskow*

*"Ha'El natan lanu et kroveinu, Todah la'El sh'hishir lanu livchor et y'deydaynu."*

*God gave us our relatives, thankfully God lets us choose our friends.*
Welcome New CBE Members
“B’ruchim Ha’ba’im” – welcome!!!

Join us for New Member Welcome Shabbat, Nov. 9th, 8 pm Service, Special Delicious Oneg

Dean & Orna Adams
Anne Frankl
Shirley Maccabee
The Schneider – Singer Family
The Schwartz – Leiner Family
Sanford Starman
The Wright Family.

Take advantage of the last 2018 great tax break with your Charitable IRA Rollover

*Support CBE in a simple and easy way: if you are 70 ½ or older, you can roll over up to $100,000 from your IRA to CBE.
*To qualify, transfer must go directly from your IRA to CBE.
*Gifts made from your IRA are not reportable as taxable income.
*The gift must be an outright gift, but can be used to satisfy existing pledges and will qualify for your required minimum distribution.

Contact our Temple Treasurer, Les Sutton, for more details. The funds will be used to help with upgrading our security, support ongoing programs, and also to help with general expenses to keep CBE operating. Special projects are also available to support.

Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Hanukkah
Look for special events listed throughout this issue
Our hearts break for the families of those killed and injured at the Tree of Life Synagogue, and for the entire Jewish community of Pittsburgh. Our prayers are with them. May we not be intimidated; may we continue to celebrate our Jewish faith with pride and joy. May no one have to live in fear or terror because of their faith, ethnicity, sexual orientation or other perceived differences.

Now, more than ever: make CBE your second home. Know that when you come to synagogue, you are saying to the haters: we win.

May we turn the darkness of hate and bigotry into the light of kindness and respect for each other.

May we know God’s blessing — of dwelling securely and in safety.

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Executive Vice President’s Message

The capital campaign is progressing. At this point 103 chairs have been purchased by donors with 27 more available.

Thank you to everyone who helped move all the books, tables, and everything it takes to make the services happen to Mt. Sinai.

Thank you to the Men of CBE and others who assisted with the construction and also the take down of the sukkah. Luckily the winds were kind to us and with the new stronger steel posts the sukkah held up beautifully for the various events held in it.

The Temple Improvement Committee recently held a meeting where many items were discussed to upgrade our surroundings. Priorities were set based on what is most needed. The next project is to upgrade the bathrooms to meet the national Persons With Disabilities Act.

We have also appointed a committee to place art on the inside walls of the temple building. The committee members are Rabbi Michele, Ruth Ann Rossman, Alice Fiducia, and Zoe Venhuizen. We are always open to sponsorships.

We will be putting in lit exit signs as someone has come forward with the funding.

Thank you,

Steve Rossman
Executive VP

Social Action

November CBE collection: On Saturday, November 24, we will be serving a Thanksgiving themed meal at the United Methodist Church. (see address below) We are in search of the following food donations: stuffing, turkeys, cranberries or cranberry sauce, fresh vegetables, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, pies, etc. Watch for more information in the CBE Weekly mailing


Feed the Needy: Volunteers are needed. Saturday, November 24th & December 22nd United Methodist Church Simi Valley 2394 Erringer Road, Simi Valley, 3:30pm-6:30pm.

For more information, please contact Suzanne Mahler 805.404.3301

Suzanne Crawford
VP Social Action

Fundraising

The T-shirts, crew neck shirt and Polo shirts have come into CBE with our logo proudly displayed on the left side of the shirt. We have the shirts available in sizes small through 2×large. For those of you who have yet to purchase the shirts for yourself or your children or your best friend, the shirts are available after Shabbat services, and also at the Hanukkah Boutique. Be proud, be part of the in crowd, wear your CBE shirt at various temple events. Thanks to our wise temple Treasurer, Les Sutton for arranging the shirt color and decor of the shirt. As usual Les comes through.

Even though the High Holidays are over, we still have the Machzors for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in regular and large size print available for sale. Own your own and delight in the beautiful poetry, readings and commentary that is available throughout the year.

Do you take time to study the teachings of Torah? Get ahead of the weekly Shabbat parashah that Rabbi teaches. The Etz Hayim Torah and Commentary are great sources of study and understanding our people and religion. Own your own copy. They are available for sale.

Tu Bishvat, the holiday concerned with the planting of trees will be here soon. Consider buying a tree from Cathy Holst to memorialize or honor a special person in your life, to be planted on the temple grounds

I could use help in looking for philanthropists in the greater Los Angeles and Ventura County area. Do you have a well-to-do friend, an organization that is willing to invest in the growth of our community? A great way to take advantage of the end of the year tax writeoff is to give back.

Sandy Miller
VP Fundraising

The Samaritan Center in Simi Valley accepts donations of food and more in order to help the needy population.

Pictured: Betty Eskey, Suzanne Mahler and Carla Shaw.
Women of CBE

The Women of CBE is the sisterhood of the temple. Our sisterhood is a member of the Women of Reform Judaism, an international organization, that four years ago celebrated its 100th anniversary. WRJ as a whole: educates, serves, helps us to find our voices and make lifelong friends. We learn leadership skills, support one another, renew spirituality, advocate, and so much more. In addition WRJ supports Jewish camps, rabbinical students, and special projects.

In September we held our annual Sukkot gathering in the Rabbi’s Sukkah. We all shared a wonderful pot luck meal and shared our Hebrew names and sang with Judy Sternberg on guitar. See pictures on page 10.

In October we welcomed our 2018-2019 Women of CBE with our paid membership dinner with an “All American” theme in the rec room at Meridith’s condo. See pictures on page 11.

At the High Holy Day Services many women from Women of CBE prepared, served, and cleaned up after the onegs for Rosh Hashana and the break-fast. Their hard work is very much appreciated and allowed us to have social time after services. During the Rosh Hashana holiday Women of CBE donated $3,600 to the temple’s general fund.

October 18-21 Geri, Meridith, Laura and Ruth Ann attended the Pacific District biennial convention in San Diego. They gained knowledge, friendships, ideas, and so much more that will be passed on throughout the year with Women of CBE.

The November 13 general meeting we will be creating decoupaged Hanukkah plates. We will meet at the temple at 7pm.

Sisterhood is hosting the annual Hanukkah Boutique on Sunday November 11. There is still time to reserve a table. If you don’t have a booth, come and enjoy the chance to see the great variety of products for sale and do all your holiday shopping in one place. Breakfast and lunch also available. This event is held at the temple from 9-3.

In December the Women of CBE’s Hannukah party will take place on December 11. It is always fun to exchange gifts in a gift exchange game and eat the yummy food and visit. This is one of our annual traditions that always draws a big crowd.

We would love to have you attend our events.

Hope to see you.

RuthAnn Rossman
Women of CBE President

RSVP to Alice at jafiducia@gmail.com or call RuthAnn at 818-312-7266

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THE WOMEN OF CBE invite you to our next general meeting:  CRAFT NIGHT
Make your own beautiful decoupaged Hanukkah plate!  Tuesday, November 13 7 PM at the temple
All materials will be supplied.  $5 donation requested  RSVP REQUIRED

RSVP to Alice at jafiducia@gmail.com or call RuthAnn at 818-312-7266

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WOMEN OF CBE HANUKKAH PARTY  TUESDAY - DECEMBER 11  6:30 PM  AT THE HOME OF JUDITH STERNBERG  IN SIMI VALLEY
All women welcome.  $15 for dinner  Please bring a wrapped $10 gift for gift exchange
Recent Donations

Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund
Wolf & Nubia Ascher – in memory of Walter & Erna Ascher
Aviram & Aura Carmi
Doris Gould & Shari Faerman Hollander – in memory of Jodi Jawitz
Glen & Debbie Knecht – in memory of Louis Karoff & Judith Gail Karoff
Helene Morris
Gertie Sanders – in honor of Rabbi Michele Paskow for Sukkot Service

Memorial Donations
Tami Finkbeiner – in memory of Alan Leon & Paula Sion
Harold Goldstein – in memory of Clell Goldstein
Glen & Debbie Knecht – in memory of Marian Karoff
Sheldon & Joan Liebmann – in memory of Philip Landau & Miriam Landau
Anthony & Laura Luskin – in memory of Isaac Pichkhadze, Faina Vineberg,
& Abraham Pichkhadze
Suzanne & Andrew Mahler – in loving memory of Sharon Mahler
Ronnye Sacks – in memory of Paula Sion & Joseph Mittelman
Karl & Marianne Susman – in memory of Irenie Goldhammer
Marvin & Sandra Sussman – in memory of Solomon Sussman
Karen & Keith Zook – in memory of Frances Weiss
Karen Ribstein - in memory of Joel Ribstein
Sandra & Marvin Sussman - in memory of Anne Sussman

Building Improvement Fund Donations
Jerry & Sue Coffey – in memory of Daniel C. Gilson
Bella Hananel – in memory of Shoshana Copelof
Michael & Marilyn Hollander – in memory of Armin Hollander
Andrew Pock – in honor of and blessings to The Jewish People
Robert & Lori Shorden
Valerie Singh – in memory of Ann Schwartz

Building Improvement Fund Appeal Contributions
Steven & Gail Altabef
Suzanne & Andrew Mahler – in honor of the birth of Spencer Mahler

New Sanctuary Chair Donations
Steve & Lois Friedman – in fond memory of Irwin Cohen
Harold Goldstein – in loving memory of Clell Goldstein
Suzanne & Andrew Mahler
Bonnie Polishuk – in memory of David Glass
Linda & Alan Mann

Religious School Donations
Neal & Susan Epstein – in memory of Sandy Scharf
Ian Heuel – Tzedakah donation to plant trees
Michelle Scharf - in memory of Harold Ducker, Sandford Scharf
& Audrey Gramowitz

General Fund Donations
Minnie Anzo-Ackerman & Irwin Cohen – in honor of Bob & Lana
Fricke’s 60th Anniversary
Suzanne & Andrew Mahler
Larry & Cindy Shilkoff – Vehicle Donation
Joan & Sheldon Liebmann - In memory of Irwin Cohen; and for the
kindness of Lois Friedman

Choir Donations
Rabbi Michele Paskow – High Holy Days Choir Director
Steve & Ruth Ann Rossman – Irwin Cohen Memorial Choir Fund
Vincent & Carole Nowell – Irwin Cohen Memorial Choir Fund
Janet & Larry Sheir, Evie & Harvey Freeman, & Sandy Freeman - in
memory of Irwin Cohen

Prayer Book Donations
Suzanne & Andrew Mahler – in memory of Sharon Mahler

Fundraising Donations
Geri & Dan Brandler - For the Wine Tasting Fundraiser - “Sorry we can’t be
there.

Yizkor Memorial Book Donations
Leslie & Sharron Aisenman
Minnie Anzo-Ackerman
Ken & Suzanne Epstein
Michael & Marilyn Hollander
John & Ilene Judge
Keith & Lynne Kelly
Glen & Debbie Knecht
Sylvia LeVine
Sheldon & Joan Liebmann
Nate & Margaret Nusbaum
Sharlene Pass
Karen Ribstein
Paul & Sandy Rosenfeld
Steve & Ruth Ann Rossman
Ronnye Sacks
Valerie & Rajinder Singh
Amy & Jeffry Tellio – in memory of Michael Liebmann
Karen Troop
Steven & Holly York

High Holiday Donations & Pledges
Steven & Gail Altabef
Jerry & Jan Auerbach – in honor of their new grandson, Micah
Eva Bahr – in memory of Ida Pollack
Jerry & Marla Bergmann (Bldg. Impr.)
The Botan Family
The Brandler Family
CBE Men’s Club
Bonni & Tom Cleantis
Barbara Cohen
Shirley Di Francisco
Emily & Kristopher Doepking (Rabbi’s Fund)
Melvin & Louise Edelson – in honor of Irwin Cohen
Eliot & Judy Epstein (Bldg Impr.) – in memory of Kurt & Rose Fleischman and
Max & Judy Epstein
Ken & Suzanne Epstein
Alice Fiducia (Bldg. Impr.)- in memory of John Fiducia
Michael & Georgia Fishman – in memory of Jewish People & their sacrifices to
make a better world!
Ronald & Chen Mu Forster – in memory of Eric O. Forster
Craig & Michelle Foster – in honor of our many years at CBE
Anne Frank!
Steve & Lois Friedman – in memory of our grandparents
Harold Goldstein (Rabbi’s Fund) – in memory of my wife Clell Goldstein
Nelson Gould (Rabbi’s Fund) – in memory of Ila Gould
Sheryl Hammer
Anthony & Laureen Hart
Ian Heuel (Religious School) – Tzedakah to plant trees
Fredyce Holland – in memory of Eli & Reese Holland
Michael & Marilyn Hollander – in memory of Rose & Armin Hollander
Catherine Holst – in honor of Grandkids: Michael, Benjamin, Matthew & Allison
Nina Hoover & Eva Brenner Family
Robert & Pam Hunau – in memory of Sid & Reeva Marcus and Arthur & Telma
Hunau
Mark Husey
Lynee & Keith Kelly
Renee Kieselbach (Bldg. Impr.) – in memory of Mildred & Harry Ertel
Peppi Lamm
The Liebmann Family – in memory of Michael Liebmann
Alan & Linda Mann – in memory of Alex & Regina Mann
Brian Marcus
Margaret Minks
Ron & Gail Mittelman – in memory of Joseph Mittelman
Michael Mutal & Julie Bienenfeld
Cynthia & Stacy Nath – in memory of mother, Aileen Nath
Stuart & Wendy Niesen – in honor of our children & grandchildren
Nathan & Margaret Nusbaum (Rabbi’s Fund)
Rabbi Shimon & Carol Paskow
Max Patera
Meridith Patera – in honor of The Brandlers

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High Holiday Donations & Pledges (continued from page 6)

Bob & Barbara Poehls
Ruth Pollack (Rabbi’s Fund) – in honor of Rabbi Michele’s wonderful Rosh Hashanah service!
The Ranelletti Family
The Richmond Family
Marty Richter
Paul and Sandy Rosenfeld
Steve & Ruth Ann Rossman
Ronnye Sacks (Bldg. Impr.) – in memory of Steven Sacks
Mitchell Salberg – in memory of Leonard Salberg & Burt, Shirley & Steven Borrok
Joan Sandoval
Lillian Schneider (Rabbi’s Fund) – in memory of Semon Schneider
Wayne & Shari Schultz
Maxine Seidel & Thomas Sumner
Larry & Cindy Shilkoff – in honor of the birth of Edith Ida Bahr
Sheldon & Rita Silverstein – in memory of Albert & Lillian Solomon
Miriam Singer (Rabbi’s Fund) – in memory of Manny Singer
The Sion Family – in memory of Paula & Isaac Sion and Don & Rebecca Schwartz

Bruce Stein – in memory of Lainie Stein
Michele Stevens (Rabbi’s Fund)
Les & Daryl Sutton
Beverly Troop – in memory of Mark Troop
Karen Troop – in memory of Mark Troop
Rachel Utiger – in memory of Dale Utiger
Linda Wexler
Paul & Zoe Venhuizen (Bldg. Impr.) – in memory of Jack & Dena Yaskiel
Women of CBE
Ronnie Zahm (Bldg. Impr.) – in memory of William & Linda Zahm

Other Donation Needs:

Prayer Books
Shabbat Siddur – Standard Print
Shabbat Siddur – Large Print
Etz Hayim Torah & Commentary Chumash

WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER
Justin Wines & Pasta
November 3 at 6 pm
$35 single/$60 couple
To insure enough food, RSVP immediately to info@cbesimi.org
For additional donation of $5, you can get a 2 oz pour from Ryan’s personal collection

Saturday
November 3 – 6:00 PM

Join members of CBE for an evening of fun, food, and WINE as Temple President, Ryan Richmond, introduces a selection of 5 wines (whites, rose, and reds) from 2015 American Winery of the Year, Justin Winery, while you enjoy several pasta dishes from Maggiano’s among other appetizers and desserts. In addition to the 5 featured wines, Ryan will offer a 2 ounce pour of Justin’s legendary Bordeaux-style blends from his personal collection for an additional $5 donation to CBE.

This is a fundraiser after all!
Oneg Sponsors

Special thanks to the Sutton Family for the yummy challah.

August 31, 2018
Suzanne & Ken Epstein in memory of Jean Epstein & Armin Hollander
Meridith Patera in honor of Bennett’s Birthday
The Ribstein Family in memory of George Ribstein
Elliot & Judy Epstein in memory of Judy’s Mother Rose Fleischmann & in honor of the upcoming wedding of Matthew Epstein & Sara Astudillo

Sept. 7, 2018
The Patera Family in memory of David McMoyler

Sept. 14, 2018
The Rossman family in honor of Steve & RuthAnn’s 47th wedding anniversary
Valerie Singh in memory of her mother Ann Schwartz
The Venhuizen family in memory of Karel Venhuizen, Paul’s brother & Mayer Yaskiel, Zoe’s good friend
Alan & Linda Mann in honor of their 11th wedding anniversary

Sept. 21, 2018
The Brandler family in memory of Julius Brandler

Sept. 28, 2018
Cathy Holst in honor of grandson Michael’s 6th birthday

Oct 5 & 12, 2018
Steve & Lois Friedman in memory of Zoe and other breast cancer survivors
The Rossman Family in memory of Marlene Bloch and in honor of the breast cancer survivors
The York family in memory of Gerald Jerome York
The Mann Family in memory of Regina Rachel Mann
Maxine Seidel in memory of Gabe Seidel

Oct. 19, 2018
Marty Richter in memory of Stuart Stern
Ronnye Sacks in memory of Lewis Howard
The Ribstein Family in memory of Joel Ribstein

Oct. 26, 2018
Sharlene Pass in memory of Ann Miller
Alan and Linda Mann in memory of Lydia Fernandes Martins

New CBE Religious School students proudly holding their Certificates of Consecration.
Sukkot

PHOTO GALLERY

Men’s Club constructing our excellent sukkah on the CBE patio

Religious school students learning in the sukkah

Those who attended the “Lunch and Learn” event enjoyed a delicious lunch in and around the sukkah.
Sisterhood Celebrates Sukkot in the Rabbi’s Sukkah

Tashlich– Rosh Hashana Afternoon – Casting our sins upon the water
(and feeding the ducks and geese)

Everyone could try blowing the Shofar
Sisterhood Membership Dinner

“Pink Shabbat”
Breast Cancer Awareness

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018
7:00PM
SIMI ADVENTIST CHURCH
1636 SINALOA ROAD

Please bring canned goods for donation to the Samaritan Center
Geri Brandler and RuthAnn Rossman enjoyed the WRJ Pacific district convention in San Diego in October. Laura Tepfer and Meridith Patera also attended.

CBE religious school students Caitlin Richmond, Becca Arkin and Ian Heuel made Jonah toys for Yom Kippur.

Simchat Torah and Consecration of Religious School Students

Noah’s Ark cake made by Tammi Plotkin for Noah’s Ark Shabbat
CBE HANUKKAH PARTY

Once upon a Hanukkah
With original music by Irwin Cohen
Performed by the CBE Adult Players
With the CBE Religious School Students

Saturday - December 8 - 6:00 PM
Congregation B’nai Emet

Featuring a magnificent latke, dessert & beverage buffet, kids’ crafts, raffles & more!

$10 per adult
$5 per child aged 5 - 13
Children 4 & under free!
Maximum $36/immediate family

At CBE, 9 West Bonita,
Simi Valley 93065
(805) 581-3723
cbesimi.org

For more information go to chesimi.org

CBE HANUKKAH PARTY AD BOOK

Program for the December 8 party
Congratulate performers and/or advertise your business!
Lovelines - only $6/line (22 characters/line)

Examples:
1 line - Great job, Max! - Mom
2 lines - Sarah, we’re so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Danny

Or order by the page section (program ad book will be 5.5” x 4.25”):
1/8 page: $18
1/4 page: $30 (business card size)
1/2 page: $50
full page: $75

Mail copy & checks payable to CBE to: CBE, Box 878, Simi Valley, CA 93062 or submit copy & pay online at chesimi.org
Unsure what to write? Email copy or suggest graphics and we’ll set your ad up for you.
Contact Meredith at msparara@earthlink.net or (805) 300.0217.
Deadline for all ads & payments is December 1.
**Let’s Celebrate - Mazel Tov!**

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**Sisterhood Thank You**

There are many jobs around the temple that never get recognized publicly, and I think it is about time. One of these is performed by the ladies of the Sisterhood.

Have you ever thought or wondered how the food and wine or juice gets on the table every Friday night? Well it’s these ladies. Each week, two or more volunteers (this is not their regular job) come in early and prepare it. After services they stay and clean up. Many of the same ladies set up the refreshments after the High Holiday services.

Let’s them a big THANK YOU.

**Sisterhood Simchas**

**September**

**RuthAnn Rossman** “Thank you for offering your home and sukkah for such a lovely evening. Thank you to all the wonderful women of CBE for hosting the High Holy Day onegs.”

**Ronnye Sacks** “Thanks for our wonderful Sukkot evening at Rabbi Michele’s. Happy Birthday, Cathy Holst.”

**Lynn Salberg** “Thank you Rabbi Michele for hosting a wonderful Sisterhood meeting in your home.”

**Bobbie Sion** “Thanks for a wonderful evening at the Rabbi’s house with my Sisterhood sisters.”

**Jill Katell** “Thank you to the Rabbi for hosting the Sisterhood Sukkot. It was a wonderful evening.”

**Suzanne Epstein** “Thanks to the Rabbi for hosting the evening in her sukkah. Good luck to Jody on her new job. Congratulations to Stephen and the whole JPL Multimedia team on their Emmy win.”

**Cathy Holst** “Thank you Rabbi Michele for the meaningful sermons and lovely Sukkot evening. Thank you to CBE planners for so many events to educate and enrich our lives.”

**October**

**Cheryl Hirsch** “Happy 1st Birthday to my granddaughter, Mia. Happy 3rd Birthday to my grandson, Nathan. Happy birthday to Cathy Holst, Sandy Melnick, and Kathy Smith. In memory of my father-in law, Alvin.”

**Cathy Holst** “Thank you to Cheryl Hirsch and Kathy Smith for the wonderful membership dinner. Loved the USA theme of burgers, fries, salad, watermelon, and apple pie. Happy 6th Birthday to my grandson, Michael.”
OPPORTUNITIES for Involvement:

• ATTEND Shabbat services
• ESTABLISH a spiritual and emotional bond with Judaism and the Jewish people.
• ENRICH your knowledge with Rabbi Michele, guest speakers and adult education
• PROMOTE AND SUPPORT Jewish life in Simi and Moorpark through:
  - Sisterhood
  - Men’s Club
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NOVEMBER
4- SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #9
5 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #8
11- SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #10
12 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #9
18 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #11
26 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #10

DECEMBER
2 – SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #12
3 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #11
9 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #13
10 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #12
16 – SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #14
17- JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #13

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JEWISH BASED

WHERE: Congregation B’nai Emet
8 W. Bonita Drive
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WHEN: First and Third Tuesdays of every month!

TIME: 7:15PM

OCCASSIONAL TOASTMASTERS CLUB Meetup

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Please check the current Yahrzeit information on the data sheet you received in 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.

Yahrzeits

Nov 02 Shirley Zimmerman Heshvan 24
Nov 03 Edward I. Berns Heshvan 25
Nov 03 Abraham Luskin Heshvan 25
Nov 03 Lydia Martins Heshvan 29
Nov 05 Ben De Nunez Heshvan 27
Nov 06 Norman Rifkin Heshvan 28
Nov 07 Esther Franklin Heshvan 29
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Dec 08 Morris Orloff Kislev 30
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Dec 09 Mitzie Friedman Tevet 1
Dec 10 Marsha Evans Tevet 2
Dec 10 Robert S Gorelick Tevet 2
Dec 10 Lois Welden Tevet 2
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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.
CEMETERY PROGRAM

Experience has taught the Jewish people how vital it is to anticipate the future and to be prepared… to act before the need occurs. This is especially important when considering making pre-need arrangements for cemetery property.

B’nai Emet’s program with Mount Sinai Mortuary for pre-need arrangements now has a unique program available to our Temple members and has already seen results.

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Contact either RuthAnn Rossman via the Temple office, or Josh Ryan at Mount Sinai, Advance Planning Representative, 805.306.6411 jtryan@mountsinaiparks.org

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