Living Torah

Dear Friends,

We talk a lot about transmitting Torah, passing on our teachings, values, traditions and connection to our history and people. And this is very important. However, I think our Judaism goes even deeper than this; it goes beyond holidays, Shabbat and remembering the Holocaust. I used to think reading a book like “Kol Nidrei: its origin, development and significance” would bring me to a deeper spiritual connection. Don’t get me wrong, this is an important book for learning, as is studying text. But I think the next level is to connect the texts and teachings to our lives, not just for knowledge or information (transmitting), but for personal growth (transformation). Aristotle wrote “Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.” Our challenge for the new year is to bring our heart into our learning and spiritual practices, to internalize the process of Torah. How do we do this?

Torah is not merely to transmit, but to transform our lives

Judaism is more than “sit back, relax and enjoy the show.” In order to learn and grow, one has to search, seek and try new practices. For example, pick one of the beautiful readings in our new High Holy Day machzor, and write about it. What questions or thoughts does it raise for you? How do you relate to it? What do you struggle with? Why? Is there a way to lessen this battle or move beyond it to some kind of a resolution? Can you say one prayer each morning when you wake up and stretch? “Elohai neshamah, she’nattata be, tehorah he” – “My God, the soul that you have given me is pure.” Then add your own prayer for the day.

There are many wonderful books to help you on your journey:

General books for Jewish spiritual development:
- Making Prayer Real: Why Prayer is Difficult and What to Do About It - Comins
- Seven Prayers that can change your Life – Felder (he even spoke at CBE 2x!)
- Mussar Yoga – Brotman
- Torah Journeys – Gold

Books specifically for High Holy Day preparation:
- A Faithful Heart - Levy
- Preparing your Heart for the High Holy Days – Olitzky
- Return: Daily Inspiration for the Days of Awe – Brown
- This is Real and You Are Completely Unprepared: The Days of Awe as a Journey of Transformation - Lew

This is the season of transformation. Are you ready for some work? Best wishes for a year of blessing and growth. Shanah Tovah!

Rabbi Michele Paskow

Prayer for the Journey

We move towards insight and clarity. Awareness, appreciation, and transformation.
Hear our prayer - spoken or whispered
Or thought in the stillness of our souls.
May we find blessings-
Life, joy, and peace.
May we find what we seek.
Amen
ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9TH!
ARE YOU READY?

SCHEDULE OF HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES:
High Holy Day services will be conducted at the Mt. Sinai Chapel, 6150 Mt. Sinai Drive, Simi Valley.

ROSH HASHANAH
- Evening service, Sunday, September 9, 7:30 pm
- Morning service, Monday, September 10, 10 am

TASHLICH (casual get-together to symbolically cast away our sins and errors of the past year and usher in the blessings awaiting us in the new year): at Rancho Simi Community Park, 1765 Royal Ave, 4:30 pm. Bring a shofar and some crackers or cereal to toss in the lake.

YOM KIPPUR
- Erev Yom Kippur/ Kol Nidrei, Tuesday, September 18, 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, September 19
  - Morning service - 10 am
  - Children's service - 1:30 pm
  - Adult Study Session - 3:30 pm
  - Yizkor/ Concluding - 4:30 pm
- Services (Neilah + Havdalah)

SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH – (K-1 Consecration)
- Friday, September 28, 7 pm
- SUKKOT – SHABBAT LUNCH & LEARN
  - Saturday, September 29, 10:30 am

PLEASE HELP US BUILD THE SUKKAH!
Join us on Sunday morning Sept. 23rd at 8:30 am.

The more people who help, the faster the Sukkah goes up! Sukkot starts that evening at sundown. We’ll have several special celebrations that week for the holiday… Chag Samayach!!!
**President's Message**

Shannah Tovah!

I have said it before, but time flies! It is hard to believe that this will be my third year year as the President of our Congregation.

As 5778 comes to a close, we take a moment to reflect on the past year; and what a busy year it was for CBE! The Temple building continues to improve; with new flooring, paint, and extra comfortable chairs finished this summer. The CBE "Social Scene" continued to thrive with too many events to name and new interest groups forming. If you didn't make it out to one of our services, programs, events, or fundraisers than you missed out on some serious fun. The good news ... 5779 is shaping up to be even more fun!

I did not accomplish this alone, and rely on the support of our dedicated Board of Directors. We truly work together with a common goal to make CBE the center of Jewish life for the local community, and I believe our cohesion is evident in every aspect of Temple life. Our success goes even deeper. You--our membership -- makes CBE unique. You are our biggest asset; providing a warm and caring environment that truly makes our congregation a family. You were responsible for our successful past, and you will be part of our future success.

On behalf of the Temple Board, I wish you a happy an healthy New Year.

Shannah Tovah,

Ryan Richmond, Temple President

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**Membership**

Thank you to all who attended and volunteered at our Membership Open House Barbecue! The event was well attended by current members, returning members, and interested community members. There was music, bbq food, and a wonderful Havdalah service. A huge thank you to Men’s Club and Sisterhood for the food and to Gabe Katell and his band, Jazz Expressions, for the music.

The membership drive for the new year has started. Thank you to all who have renewed their membership commitment. If you haven’t turned in your paperwork yet, please do. Your continued financial and volunteer support is what helps our temple community thrive and grow.

Don’t forget to sign-up for your volunteer commitment! This year we are asking every member to volunteer for at least one temple event. So far, only 5 out of 271 spots have been filled. I know our great temple family can do better than that! We need Shabbat Greeters, High Holiday helpers, Hanukkah Party Helpers, and more! See how you can make a difference in Simi Valley’s Jewish Community.

Click on the sign-up link to see how you can help. [http://signup.com/go/JsnSBKy](http://signup.com/go/JsnSBKy)

If you have any questions regarding membership or the volunteer link, please feel free to contact us.

A Sweet New Year to All!

Frieda Bahr & Alan Mann
Co- VPs of Membership

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**A Prayer**

I recently rediscovered this Prayer in the Union Prayer Book for High Holy Days (Page 85) printed in 1962. In the turbulent times we live, I felt this prayer, even with its “old English”, struck a chord and rings true today.

“Thou, who art the source of all blessings, be with this congregation and with all its members, their families and their households; prosper them in their various callings and occupations, help them in their needs, and guide them in their difficulties . . . . . . .”

In these difficult times we especially pray:

“Fervently we invoke Thy blessing upon our country and our nation. Guard them, O God, from calamity and injury; suffer not their adversaries to triumph over them, but let the glories of a just, righteous and God-fearing people increase from age to age. Enlighten with Thy wisdom and sustain with Thy power those whom the people have set in authority, the President, his counselors, and adviser, the judges, lawgivers and executives, and all who are entrusted with our safety and with the guardianship of our rights and our liberties. May peace and goodwill obtain among all the inhabitants of our land; may religion spread its blessings among us and exalt our nation in righteousness. Amen”

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**Cantor Michael Russ**

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**Men’s Club**

The purpose of the CBE Men’s Club is to support CBE and provide a social aspect to our community. Is your wife a member of the sisterhood? If so, why are you not a member of the Men’s Club? In order to make a difference, men need to support the group. The Men’s Club is calling all men to attend meetings and events.

The CBE Men’s Club meets for breakfast monthly, 10 am, at the Junkyard Café.

For more information, contact Marty Richter, President of the Men’s Club, at mailto:martyspc@aol.com

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**Havurah**

If you are interested in joining a Havurah, please call Jill Katell at 818-429-9423 or reach her by email at mailto:grkatell@pacbell.net [Singles Havurah now forming.](http://signup.com/go/JsnSBKy)

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Executive Vice President’s Message

There are many changes taking place at CBE. The chairs have arrived and are quite comfortable. The new lighting has been completed throughout the building. Floors are in throughout the building, except bathrooms. Carpeting is completed on the bimah. Painting was completed some months ago.

The capital campaign is progressing with 100 chairs having been purchased by donors, and 30 more available.

Help will be needed to move all the things needed for High Holy Days from Bonita to Mount Sinai. Please contact Cindy if you will be able to assist. Help is also needed as ushers and with parking and directing attendees.

Thank you,
Steve Rossman
Executive VP

Social Action

There are many opportunities to give back to our temple and community. See what’s happening on this page.

Suzanne Crawford
VP Social Action

High Holiday Food Drive

September 9th – 19th, 2018
29 Elul 5778 – 10 Tishrei 5779

Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles (SOVA) depends on your donations to meet the ongoing hunger crisis in our community. Donations directly benefit the nearly 9,000 people who visit our pantries each month – people of all ages, races and religions. Please be as generous as you can be – the need has never been greater. Listed below are our greatest needs:

- Peanut Butter
- Rice
- Canned Tuna/Fish
- Canned Meats (beef stew, soup, milk, chicken)
- Canned or Dry Soup
- Whole Grain Cereal

We also welcome other non-perishable foods, personal hygiene items and children’s books including:

- Dry Beans
- Tomato Sauce
- Canned Beans
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Pasta
- Cooking Oil
- Kasher Foods
- Diapers/Wipes
- Soap
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

Please avoid glass jars and expired, opened or perishable foods.

For more information, please visit www.jfsla.org/sova or call Kati Davydowicz at (818) 988-7682 ext. 120

Shabbat Lunch and Learn

Saturday, September 29th, 2018 * 10:30 am to 2 pm

Join CBE for a lovely Shabbat service and hosted lunch under our new sukkah, followed by the movie, “The Ritchie Boys”

RSVP to mailto:info@cbesimi.org to attend

Congregation B’nai Emet
9 West Bonita Drive
Simi Valley, CA 93065
805.581.3723

Lunch provided by the Suttons

CONGREGATION B’NAI EMET BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, September 30
10:00am-2:00pm
9 West Bonita Dr. – Simi Valley, California

Click Link Below to BOOK APPOINTMENT

All successful blood donors will be entered to win a dream vacation to Hawaii!

https://tinyurl.com/y7chv97o
The Women of CBE
The Women of CBE is the sisterhood of the temple.

In July we had our annual dinner and a movie at the Grill. It was well attended.

We celebrated Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday, August 10. There are pictures on page 11. On Shabbat the Women of CBE donated $600 for the sponsoring of 10 chairs for the sanctuary and $400 for the new kitchen floor. Earlier in the year we had donated $1000 to help with the installation of the sanctuary flooring.

You will see many women from Women of CBE at the High Holy Day Services preparing, serving, and cleaning up after the onegs for Rosh Hashana and the break-fast. You do NOT have to be a member to be a sponsor of the onegs. Contact Meridith mailto:mspatera@earthlink.net if you want to be a sponsor.

Tuesday September 25 we will be having a pot luck dinner in the Rabbi’s sukkah at her home. Please RSVP, that you will join us for a wonderful evening.

Tuesday October 2 will be our paid up membership dinner. It will be held in the social hall at Meridith’s condo building.

October 18-21 some of us will be attending the Pacific District biennial convention in San Diego. Spaces are still available. Gain knowledge, friendships, ideas, and so much more.

Sisterhood is hosting the annual Hannukah Boutique on Sunday November 11. There is still time to reserve a table. If you don’t have a booth, there will be ample booths to shop at and get things for yourself, friends, and all your holiday shopping in one place. Breakfast and lunch also available.

We would love to have you attend our events.
Join Women of CBE.
Hope to see you.

RuthAnn Rossman
President

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

RSVP to Kathy Smith – taxiracing@aol.com or Cheryl Hirsch – Deda5312@aol.com or call (805) 581-3723
September 20Chai

High Holiday Appeals

For any non-profit organization such as ours, we depend on members, families, and guests for support through your contributions, whether it be membership, HHD donations, general donations, attending our fundraisers, or supporting us through the myriad of other functions we host throughout the year. If we could achieve the funds needed for our fiscal year budget without periodically asking for your help, I would be thrilled, and so would every other Synagogue in the Conejo, Simi and SF Valleys. Unfortunately, I do not know of any Jewish Temple in the local area who doesn’t face the same problems as we do. But remember this one adage, the more generous you are for your HHD pledge, the less often I will need to ask you for donations throughout the year.

Our HHD appeal is an annual opportunity for you to help sustain and support CBE. Our operating budget is based on your meaningful donations in order for CBE to be a dynamic presence for the local Jewish Community. Our dues structure only covers 50% of the funds needed for our temple to function. HHD pledges have varied from 5% - 13% of our budget over the past few years. Lower HHD pledges result in fewer programs and events. My goals this year are twofold: to receive at least $20,000 in HHD pledges (10% of our operating budget) and to have 100% participation from our congregants. While this works out to $200 per family, I only ask for contribution at a level you find comfortable.

Last year if you gave $18 it was greatly appreciated, but perhaps this year you can give $36. If you pledged $100 last year it too was appreciated, but maybe you can pledge $125 this year. If you gave $250 or more last year, the sky is the limit this year.

How many of you visit Starbucks routinely (or the Coffee Bean for those that like better coffee)? If the average cost of your latte is $4.00, one latte every week means you are spending $208 a year for your indulgence. How about indulging in CBE too! I would be ecstatic if everyone reading this would donate the equivalent of one latte per week. Can you imagine how happy I would be if I could convince you to donate two lattes per week?

We are a modest congregation. We do not charge exorbitant prices for membership or community events. We are looking for enough to keep our sanctuary, maintain our school, pay our part-time clergy, and maintain our building and grounds.

I truly hope you will find supporting our congregation a high priority, so we can continue to offer our services, programs and events. Please accept my personal best wishes for a year of good health, fulfillment, love and peace.

L’shanah Tovah

Les Sutton
Treasurer of CBE
**Recent Donations**

**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund**
- Sylvia LeVine
- Penny Schneider & Miriam Singer – In honor of their wedding
- Bruce Stein – In honor of the Rabbi’s help in Israel

**Memorial Donations**
- Linda Landau – In memory of beloved cousin Michael Liebmann
- Liebmann, Tellio & Lawson Families - In memory of Michael Liebmann
- Bruce Mahler – In memory of Sharon Mahler
- Libby Scop – In memory of Daniel Scop
- Marianne Susman – In memory of Leslie Goldhammer

**Building Improvement Fund Donations**
- Steven & Karen Brody – In honor of Sheldon & Joan Liebmann
- Thomas & Miriam Hintz – In memory of Lawrence Chusid
- Andrew Pock – In honor of The Jewish People
- Michael & Merle Russ – In memory of Bessie Keimon
- Larry & Cindy Shilkoff – In memory of Frances Shilkoff
- The Women of CBE – For new flooring in the CBE kitchen

**Building Improvement Fund Appeal Contributions**
- Steven & Gail Altabef
- Norman & Lisa Berezowsky
- Daniel & Geri Brandler
- Michael & Marilyn Hollander
- Sylvia LeVine

**New Sanctuary Chair Donations**
- Norman & Lisa Berezowsky
- Daniel & Geri Brandler
- Julia Farago
- Bert & Marla Goldberg
- Sylvia LeVine
- Lesli Kitt- and Gabe Perez
- Rabbi Michele Paskow
- Jane Petrea

**Religious School Donations**
- Sheldon & Joan Liebmann – In memory of Michael Liebmann

**General Fund Donations**
- Sonia Bordo – In appreciation of Rabbi & Cantor’s Shiva participation
- Barbara Cohen – In honor of Brenda Goggin
- Ronald & Mu-Chen Forster
- Suzanne & Andrew Mahler
- Alan & Linda Mann
- Steve & RuthAnn Rossman

**Jewish Community Day at Dodger Stadium Donations**
- Suzanne & Andrew Mahler
- Sanford Miller
- Martin Richter
- Carol Rosado
- Joselyn Soble

**High Holiday Donations**
- Susan Cohen

**Yizkor Donations**
- Minnie Anzo-Ackerman
- Ken & Suzanne Epstein
- Michael & Marilyn Hollander
- Keith & Lynne Kelly
- Sylvia LeVine
- Sheldon & Joan Liebmann
- Ronnye Sacks

**Other Donation Needs:**

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

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**2018-2019 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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L’Chaim!  
CBE’s Wine Club

Join CBE Members for a monthly get together focused on wine!  
Send an E-mail to info@cbesimi.org to be added to our Wine Club roster.  
L’Chaim!

CBE’s Wine Club meets once a month with the specific day and time determined by the host of the event.  Locations rotate among members’ homes, local wineries, or restaurants.  During our tastings we explore the wonderful world of wine in fun thematic ways.  One meeting might focus on Pinot Noir, while another might focus on wines from Spain.  The club is not just for wine experts but rather for any temple member who enjoys tasting wine, likes eating fine food, and enjoying good conversation in an informal social setting.

At each meeting, members (or couples), will bring a bottle of wine to share with the group based on the theme of the meeting.  We will discuss what we like about each wine, make tasting notes, learn how to swirl, and learn enough “official” wine lingo to impress our friends.

Bagels & Books

The next choice for our reading is:  
The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman

Sunday, October 21, 9:30 am  
The Corner Bakery

“A forbidden love story set on the tropical island of St. Thomas about the extraordinary woman who gave birth to painter Camille Pissarro—the Father of Impressionism.”

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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!

Tasting and Pasta
$35 each or $60 for two
**Oneg Sponsors**

Special thanks to the Sutton Family for the yummy challah.

**June 29, 2018**
Joan Bernstein in memory of Irving & Andy Marder
Amy Tellio in memory of her brother Michael Liebmann
Ivy Giles

**July 6, 2018**
Carol Rosado in memory of Earl Rosado
Ron Mittelman in honor of Joe Mittelman

**July 13, 2018**
Sheldon Liebmann, Amy Tellio & Ruth Lawson & their families in honor of Joan Liebmann's 88th birthday
Paul & Zoe Venhuizen in memory of Corrie Venhuizen & in honor of Meridith Patera for her creativity
Alan & Linda Mann in memory of Harold Mann & Angela Mann
The Brandler Family in memory of Barbara Primus
The Ribstein Family in honor of Karen’s birthday

**July 20, 2018**
The Brandler Family in memory of Walter Brandler
The York Family in honor of daughter Jennifer’s marriage & Steve’s birthday
The Poehls Family in honor of Bob & Barb’s 35th anniversary

**July 27, 2018**
Ken & Suzanne Epstein in honor of Stephen & Maureen's 22nd anniversary
Meridith Patera in honor of Sam’s birthday, wherever he is

**August 3, 2018**
The Rossman Family in memory of Laura Bloch, Dianne Marks, & Abraham Jacob Frank
Rachel Utiger in memory of Dale Utiger
Laurie Crites in memory of her sister Marcia Rifkin
Cindy Shilkoff

**August 10, 2018**
Meridith Patera in memory of Harry Shaw & in honor of the birthdays of Carla Shaw & Max Patera
Valerie Singh in honor of her birthday
The Tepfer Family in memory of Eric Tepfer
The Shilkoff Family in memory of Frances Shilkoff, & in honor of Melissa’s 21st birthday & the anniversary of Larry’s 21st birthday
Carla Shaw in memory of Harry Shaw & in honor of the beautiful women of CBE

**August 17, 2018**
Paul & Zoe Venhuizen in honor of their anniversary
Carole Fineberg in memory of Richard Fineberg
Michele Stevens in memory of Iris Tuber
The Foster Family in memory of Irwin Foster & Harry Bercow

**August 24, 2018**
Marty Richter in memory of Rik Richter & Barbara Rosen
The Ranelletti Family in honor of Scott & Julie’s 16th wedding anniversary
The York Family in honor of Holly & Steve's 33rd anniversary
Lois Friedman in honor of Steve’s birthday; better late than never!
The Ribstein family in honor of Britanny’s birthday

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**Sisterhood Simchas**

Cheryl Hirsch:

Happy Birthday to me & my brother Howard.

Happy birthday to my sweet, kind & good friends:
Jill Katell, Susie Riesen, Carla Shaw

Happy birthday to my nephew Eric & great niece Gracie

Happy Anniversary to my son Brian & daughter-in-law Jeanette, and Sandy & Stan Melnick

In memory of my father Isadore Rumack

On August 3 we had a guest speaker, Linda Cota-Kumagai, from “Free to Be Programs.” This is a non-profit foster family agency serving children and adults with developmental disabilities, providing training and case management to foster/support families. Training and certification to become a foster/support family is at no cost. For more information, contact Lany Stiharu at (818) 366-6682. Serving the Antelope Valley, San Fernando Valley, and Ventura County.

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**Hanukkah Boutique**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**
**9 AM - 3 PM**

**At Congregation B’nai Emeth**

9 West Bonita Drive
(W. of Madera, S. of La Ave.)

Simi Valley, CA

Featuring Judaica and other items - gifts, jewelry, toys, clothing, food, housewares, art & more!

**Bake Sale - Breakfast - Lunch**

For vendor and other info, contact Meridith
mailto:mspatera@earthlink.net
To purchase, go to https://www.cbesimi.org/donate/

JOIN CBE’S FIRST FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Compete against CBE Members for a cool trophy and BRAGGING RIGHTS!

Yahoo! Sports

The League will be run through Yahoo! Sports Fantasy Football, which means you will need a Yahoo account to join. You can use your current email address for announcements and updates. Yahoo! has an app for your smart phone.

League Details

- Weekly Head-to-Head
- Regular Season Weeks 1-13
- Playoffs Weeks 14-17
- ½ Point per Reception
- Live online draft 9/6 at 7pm
- Other questions, email the commissioner

The league will be limited to 12 teams, so the first 11 CBE Members to e-mail the commissioner at ryanrichmand@comcast.com will be entered in our inaugural Fantasy Football Season!

CONGREGATION B’NAI EMET

HIKING CLUB

Join Members of CBE’s Hiking Club for monthly hikes in Simi Valley and surrounding areas.

Each hike will be organized by a Hiking Club member that is volunteering to be the “Hike Leader” for the day. They will provide the details for the hike:

- Mileage
- Elevation change
- Expected timing
- And any fees

All hikes will be out-and-back, or loops, so that we start and end in the same parking area. After the hike we typically meet up for coffee, breakfast, or lunch.

If you want to join the CBE Hiking Club Roster, please send an email to info@cbesimi.org or call us at +1 805 581-3723
Fundraising

Fundraising efforts have been slow lately, although we have received some commitments for donations from several sources.

I have been collecting information about various fundraising activities from the Jewish Journal and other resources. I would welcome help with these projects from people who have good business communication skills. This would be a great opportunity for your volunteer commitment in the upcoming year. If we form a committee, a lot more can be accomplished.

Les Sutton has contacted a company who can supply crew-neck, v-neck and polo shirts with the CBE logo. We need help getting people to sign up with their shirt size and choice of style. We would like to have them available by the Hanukkah Boutique (if not before).

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are close at hand, and we do have High Holiday Siddurs available for sale (regular print and LARGE PRINT). It is a great way to support your temple.

And don’t forget, you can always donate to our various needs at Congregation B’nai Emet.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Miller
VP Fundraising

Johnny and Kenny in Shul

Little Johnny and his little brother Kenny were sitting together in shul. Kenny giggled, sang, and talked out loud.

Finally, little Johnny had had enough.

“You’re not supposed to talk out loud in Shul!” he scolded.

“Why? Who’s going to stop me?” Kenny asked.

Little Johnny pointed to the back of the Temple and said, “See those two men standing by the door?

They’re hushers!”
We had three lovely evenings of sharing food and celebrating Shabbat on the patio.
CBE Membership Open House

A Fun Time for All Ages

August 4, 2018
### Let’s Celebrate - Mazel Tov!

#### Birthdays

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### Jewish Appreciation Day at Dodger Stadium

[Image of CBE members enjoying the game at Dodger Stadium]

CBE Members enjoying the game

[Image of people at Dodger Stadium]

The Rossmans and some friendly Photobombers

Thanks to: Steve Rossman, Miko Sion, Sandy Miller, Wayne Dawson (Sandy’s friend), Jordan Shilkoff (Cindy’s son), Kurt Madonian (Jordan’s friend), RuthAnn Rossman, Les Sutton

CBE Has a new appearance - moving in

[Image of CBE’s new appearance]

THANK YOU TO:
Steve Rossman
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Sandy Miller
Wayne Dawson (Sandy’s friend)
Jordan Shilkoff (Cindy’s son)
Kurt Madonian (Jordan’s friend)
RuthAnn Rossman
Les Sutton
CBE will be having a “PINK” Shabbat. Details to come soon.

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

A Poem for Yom Kippur - “Kol Nidrei” – “All the Vows”

All the vows on our lips,
the burdens in our hearts,
the pent-up regrets about
which we brooded and spoke
through prayers without end
on last Atonement Day
did not change our way of life,
did not bring deliverance
in the year that has gone.
From mountain peaks of fervor (We fell to common ways
At the close of the fast.
(Will You hear our regret?
(Will You open our prison,
Release us from shackles of habit?
(Will you accept our prayers,
Forgive our wrongs,
though we sin again and again?
In moments of weakness
we do not remember
promises of Atonement Day.
Recall that we easily forget,
take only our heart’s intent.
Forgive us, pardon us.

Ze’ev Falk

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- No religious affiliation required;
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- **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:

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https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2367938/false#/invitation

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Condolences To:
The Mittelman family on the passing of Ron’s father, Joseph.
The Sion family on the passing of Miko’s mother, Paula

Yehi zichronom l’vrachah – may their lives be a blessing and an inspiration
**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.

You can perform two mitzvoth with one action. You can relieve your loved ones of a distasteful, but necessary, chore at a most stressful time, and you can help support Congregation B’nai Emet. Now is the time to do it!! Give yourself “peace of mind” before the need arises.

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

Identify yourself as a CBE member and receive all the details. There is no obligation.

**THought About Your Legacy?**

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From Generation to Generation... Making your family part of ours

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