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Rabbi's Message



Dear Friends – Shalom Chaverim!

Seventeen of us just returned from a fabulous 10 day tour of Israel – the experience of a lifetime! We visited the famous historic sites including the holy Western Wall (*Kotel*) and the excavated

ancient tunnels next to it, Masada and the Dead Sea, the remains at Caesaria and Beit-Shean (a city going back to the earliest biblical times), the beautiful grottos at Rosh HaNikra on the border with Lebanon, the Golan Heights, the Sea of Galilee, the mystical city of Tzefat and a famous synagogue there, an Army base, and Jerusalem's many famous sites such as the Chagall Windows, and the Yad vaShem Holocaust Museum, to name just the "chai-lights"!

Our guide, Ophir, was knowledgeable, patient and fascinating to listen to, explaining many aspects of Israeli and Jewish life, history and culture through the centuries. His explanations deepened our understanding and appreciation of the sites we visited.

Our comfort and security as Jews in the U.S. and around the world is tied in to Israel's existence, strength and survival. Therefore, we have to do all we can to help support her as a vibrant, thriving democracy in a very un-democratic, dysfunctional region. The founder of the IAC (Israeli-American Council) recently stated: "I think the best way to be a Zionist is to live in Israel, and since I don't, the second-best way is to be an activist and donate money and do what I do now." This comment resonated deeply with me. I hope you too will be able to see beautiful Israel firsthand, to see what the Jewish people have accomplished, despite so many trying to kill and destroy us through the centuries.



The trip was so wonderful and educational; we're already thinking about next year's trip... to Eastern Europe. Details will be announced at the High Holy Days. Please let me know if you are interested.

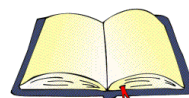
On another note, we will be introducing our new High Holy Day prayerbook *Mishkan HaNefesh* ("Sanctuary of the Soul"). "Inspiration, Tradition, Innovation" – these are the words used to describe the new *machzor* set. The MHN is a modern, spiritual prayerbook, not just re-casting traditional prayer motifs, but really engaging participants to come into the self-reflective work of the High Holy Days. As with our Shabbat prayerbooks, the editors of our new *machzor* aim for the worshippers to *engage* in the prayers, not simply read and respond to them.

We have pre-ordered 300 prayerbooks for our community. If you would like to buy your own *machzor* set for personal use, you can do so through the CBE website or Temple office; you may also purchase these prayerbook sets for the Temple and dedicate them in honor or memory of a loved one. A beautiful book plate will list your dedication. I hope you will contribute to this important project.

I look forward to seeing you at services throughout the summer! Our next Shabbat Under the Stars will be on Friday July 17 at 7:30.... *Stay cool come to shul!*

Shalom u'vrachah,

Rabbi Michele Paskow



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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"**BOOKS & BAGELS (in August)–**

*Deep Down Dark: The Untold Stories
of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine,
and the Miracle That Set Them Free*, by
Hector Tobar

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(Then you can find CBE on the website.)



**PLEASE INCLUDE CBE IN YOUR
ESTATE PLANS TO HELP
PRESERVE OUR CONGREGATION
AND SUSTAIN OUR FUTURE.**

Men's Club

The CBE Men's Club meets for breakfast
at 9:15 AM on the second Sunday at The
Junkyard Café, 2585 Cochran Street,
Simi Valley (Cochran Street just west of
Sycamore). Call Alan Mann, (805) 341-
3836 or write to alanmann60@att.net for
more info or to RSVP.

Please contact Michael Enright at
805-388 6617 for more info about the
Men's Club.

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President's Message



Shalom,

The new Temple Board is installed and ready for action. I am excited to hear all the great ideas on ways to promote and grow CBE in the community. July and August are busy months for CBE. Ryan Richmond, our temple Vice president, and the maintenance committee are working hard to get the grounds in shape, so as to be approved by the fire department. Michael Hollander, Max Patera, and their membership committee are working hard organizing events to bring in new members. Linda Mann and Jill Katell will be presenting some Social Action events to support philanthropical programs in the region. Sanford Miller and the Rabbi are planning programs and events to promote our congregation in the local community. The Rabbi has also been working hard organizing the temple's upgrades.

Keep on the lookout for more improvements in the near future. John Elhai, our temple treasurer, is working hard at balancing the books. With budget being tight again this year, we need to earn additional money through fundraising and our 2015-2016 Membership Campaign.

I am asking everyone to do whatever they can do to support Congregation B'nai Emet. Dues are a majority of the temple's income and we need to do whatever we can to support CBE. New members are an integral part of the future of the congregation. Spread the word on how we are the best Reform Synagogue in the region. Let us all do our part to make sure CBE will be around for many years to come. We hope to have a bright future ahead of us.

Thanks,

Mitchell Salberg

CBE President

Havurah

Your membership packet for the current year will include a new Havurah sheet for you to fill out. Do NOT throw this out. We are trying to finalize a list of current Havurot and their membership. If you belong to a Havurah, please fill out and return a list of your members to the Temple Office. We currently do not have any rosters for Havurah and it would be beneficial if we can get this set up. If you do not belong to a Havurah and are interested in joining, please fill out the sheet and return to me at the Temple office. The ONLY requirement for Havurah is that you must be a CBE member. Havurah is a wonderful way to meet new friends and become involved in CBE. Please give serious thought to joining. I will call each person or couple and work with them to find the right placement, either in an existing Havurah or a newly formed one. Give it a try; you'll love it. Again, do NOT toss the Havurah page when you receive it. I do need your help in getting these records straightened out. Feel free to call me or e-mail me with any questions. Thanks for your help.

Penny Neugroschl

VP Havurah

805-546-1570

pennyneugroschl@yahoo.com



CBE Religious School Fundraiser



A distinctive 8-ounce jar of kosher honey arrives in time for the Rosh Hashanah holiday, decorated with a festive label, and includes a personalized card reading "L'Shana Tova—Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year". This card also lets the recipients know that a donation has been made in their honor to CBE Religious School.

Your cost is \$11.00 per jar which includes shipping and handling within the continental United States. You can easily send orders elsewhere for an additional fee.

Orders will be accepted throughout the High Holidays or until sold out. Late shipping fees apply to orders placed after July 13th.

Guaranteed delivery by Rosh Hashanah for all orders placed by August 31st sent to domestic addresses .

To order honey go to congregationbnaiemet.org, click on the honey jar link and follow the step-by-step instructions.

For more information, contact Emily Doepping at emilee36@hotmail.com

The New Machzor of the Reform Movement Inspiration, Tradition, Innovation



The New High Holiday Prayerbook, Mishkan HaNefesh, comes in two volumes and offers meaningful liturgy for both regular service attendees and those new to Jewish spirituality and practice.

Our congregation needs 300 sets of these beautiful new books for our High Holy Day worship services.

PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION
& TO MAKE YOUR DONATION.

Order forms available at the temple or:

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to pay on line to donate a set.

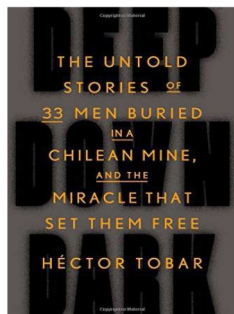
If you wish to download a PDF version of the new High Holy Day prayer books name plate order form and mail it to us with a check or your credit card info attached, please [CLICK HERE](#).

For more information, call
[\(805\) 581-3723](tel:8055813723) or [CLICK HERE](#)

CBE BOOKS & BAGELS

Next meeting:
Sunday August 26 - 10 am
At Panera Bread
2902 West 86th Street,
Sycamore Village
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Deep Down Dark:
The Untold
Stories of 33 Men
Buried in a
Chilean Mine, and
the Miracle That
Set Them Free
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Questions? Contact Congregation B'nai Emet at
bnaiemet@rain.org or [805.581.3723](tel:8055813723)

RSVP to Ruth Ann [\(805\) 581-3723](tel:8055813723) or rupee24601@gmail.com
or go to congregationbnaiemet.org/events to download printable
order form or order on-line.

Cantor's Message

by Cantor Michael Russ

L'CHA DODI – WELCOME THE SABBATH



Near the beginning of the Shabbat service on Friday evening we often sing a mystical poem which was written around 1540. "Come, my beloved, to greet the bride, come to welcome Shabbat." This poem compares Shabbat (the Sabbath) to a bride at her wedding. At many weddings when the bride enters, everyone stands and turns to welcome the bride. Recently, at my nephew's wedding where the bride's family is Persian, when the bride entered, there were cheers and sounds of joy, admiration and welcome as the beautiful bride entered regally into the room. You could literally feel the thrill and elation which filled the room.

When we welcome the Shabbat, it is no small thing. We welcome into our midst the beauty of the creation of the universe. For, as we read in the story of creation, "On the seventh day God ceased all the work He had done (the creation of the universe). And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy."

When we sing "L'cha Dodi," we welcome and remember the beauty of creation . . . the universe we live in. We sing "Shamor Vezachor" "Keep (or observe, watch over, guard) and remember." When we take the time to remember and we observe and witness the beauty of creation, it is not a simple recording of events. This is the also the creation of meaning and understanding of our mutual past and culture.

There is enough trouble, struggle and destruction in our lives and in the world. We need to separate ourselves from all that negativity for a short time.

We, as individuals and a community, need to take the time to appreciate and rejoice in the beauty of the universe and the goodness in life. Wake up to the positive in life. We would love to have you join us on Friday evenings to welcome the Shabbat Bride. . . . And if not, at least gather those close to you in your home to light Shabbat candles and feel the joy of creation.

Join us for

SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS

July 17
August 28




A 6:30 pot-luck dinner on the patio will precede the 7:30 service.

Congregation B'nai Emet
9 W. Bonita Drive
Simi Valley, CA 93065
More info & RSVP for dinner: (805) 581-3723

Join us for a Special Shabbat Service!

BACK TO SHUL NIGHT

August 7 -

6:30 PM - Come early for a light nosh & learn about CBE, then join us at 7 for a family shabbat service & special story, followed by a Make-Your-Own-Sundae Oneg



Join us as we kick off the new Jewish year.

Congregation B'nai Emet, 9 W. Bonita, Simi Valley, (805) 581-3723, congregationbnaimet.org

Recent Donations

Building Fund

Bella Hananel – in memory of
Charles Stein
Alan and Linda Mann – in memory of
Miriam Mann
Glen and Debbie Knecht – in memory
of Bernice Hearn
Rabbi Michele Paskow

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Joan Nadler – in memory of Julia
Sutton
Les and Daryl Sutton
Ann Ross – in honor of Rabbi
Shimon Paskow's 2nd
Bar Mitzvah
Cantor Michael and Merle Russ – in
honor of Rabbi Shimon
Paskow's 2nd Bar Mitzvah
Glen and Debbie Knecht – in memory
of Theodore Karoff

Religious School Fund

Sheldon and Joan Liebmman – in
memory of Bertha Liebmman
Stanley and Sarah Melnick – in
memory of Sarah Melnick

Prayer Books Fund

Joseph and Shelby Kopecky – in
honor of Rabbi Shimon &
Carol Paskow

High Holy Days Prayer Books Fund

Sharlene Pass – in honor of Rabbi
Shimon Paskow's Bar Mitzvah

Memorial Donations

Jeanne Waksman – in memory of
Marvin Waksman
Paul and Marian Nadich – in memory
of Fanya Bronfermachev
Judith Miller – in memory of Cynthia
Miller
Steve and RuthAnn Rossman – in
memory of James and
Marlene Bloch
Mitchell and Lynn Salberg – in
memory of Shirley Borrok
Michael Mutal and Julie Bienenfeld –
in memory of Medill Bienenfeld
and Katherine Mutal

Tribute Donations

Rick and Barbara Rosenberg – “to
honor our dear friend,
Shimon Paskow”
Guenter and Gayle Menke – in honor
of their 50th Wedding Anniversary
Stanley and Lynne Rosen – in honor
of Rabbi Shimon Paskow's
2nd Bar Mitzvah
Esther Pullan - in honor of Shimon
Paskow's Bar Mitzvah
Simon and Diana Boostanfar – in
honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Paskow
Robert Boostanfar – in honor of
Rabbi Shimon Paskow
Carolyn and Neil Bordofsky – in
honor of Rabbi Shimon Paskow
Maria Isabel and Martin Goldstein –
in honor of Rabbi Shimon Paskow
Michael and Marilyn Hollander – in
honor of Rabbi Shimon
Paskow's 2nd Bar Mitzvah
Gil and Lynda Kessler - in honor of
Rabbi Shimon Paskow's
Bar Mitzvah
Lloyd and Carole Picker - in honor of
Rabbi Shimon Paskow
Ruth Pollack - in honor of Rabbi
Shimon Paskow's 2nd Bar Mitzvah
Vincent and Barbara Roach - in honor
of Rabbi Shimon Paskow
Mitchell and Lynn Salberg - in honor
of Rabbi Shimon Paskow's
Bar Mitzvah
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Shimon and Carol Paskow
Miko and Bobbie Sion - in honor of
Rabbi Shimon Paskow
Michael Mutal and Julie Bienenfeld –
in honor of Rabbi Shimon
Paskow's 2nd Bar Mitzvah
Shimon and Carol Paskow – in honor
of Rabbi Shimon Paskow's
2nd Bar Mitzvah

Fundraising Donation

California Pizza Kitchen

Corrections from last issue: Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Les and Daryl Sutton – in memory
of Julia Sutton
Joan Nadler – in memory of
Julia Sutton

VISIT TO HISTORIC JEWISH LA

We had a great time- we visited a *mikveh*, historic Wilshire Blvd. Temple in downtown LA, had lunch in the Jewish neighborhood along Pico Blvd, and ended at Temple Mishkon Tephilo in Venice. RuthAnn gave out prizes along the way!



Women of CBE

We have a lot planned for the coming year. Our new event calendar is available at

<http://congregationbnaimet.org/CBE%20Sisterhood%20Event%20Calendar%202015-16.pdf>

Note that the Hanukkah Boutique will be on Nov. 15 at CBE. Contact us for vendor info.

Our Mahzor sale is underway on-line and with flyers available in the lobby. Additional flyers will be mailed to everyone on our mailing list. Cost is \$54 for one set and \$50 for each additional set. All proceeds will go to CBE Prayer Book Fund. Ronnye Sacks, Cathy Holst, & Sylvia LeVine are heading the drive.

The Jewish LA Bus Tour was a huge success. We have been asked to do it again for those who missed it. Thanks to Rabbi Michele, RuthAnn Rossman & Emily Doepping for all they did, and to Ronnye, Cathy and Sylvia for their work.

In May we learned about succulents from a Master Gardener and brought home our own adorable arrangements. Our June meeting was at Ronnye's house. We had cocktails and mocktails and noshes, and played Cards Against Humanity. We had way too much fun. Our July meeting will be a Women's Night Out at Regal Center for dinner & a movie. The August meeting will feature our own Cantor Michael Russ talking about Jewish music. Thanks to our new VP Programs, Miriam Hintz for all the arrangements.

In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the Broadway opening, we will have a Fiddler on the Roof Singalong & BBQ on Aug. 15. RuthAnn is heading the fundraiser. Dinner on patio, film in sanctuary; costume contest, goody bags – fun for the whole family.

On August 29 we will have our Macy's Community Day sale. Tickets are \$5 for 25% off most products. There is a 10 day presale. Alice Fiducia is in charge.

Several of our members will go to WRJ Pacific District Area Day on July 12 in Glendale to learn leadership skills and get ideas for membership, programs and fundraising.

Welcome to Laura Tepfer, who is now VP of Social Action for Sisterhood to coordinate our donation activity. Our oneg chairs are now Jill Katell and Maxine Seidel.

Some of our recent donations have gone to the Samaritan Center, the Ryan Rosenstein patio project, and gifts for our confirmand, school staff, and school volunteers for end of year

Join us as we move into the coming year! Our membership materials will be mailed in July.

Meridith Patera
mspatera@earthlink.net



THE WOMEN OF CBE

invite you to our next general meeting:

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: DINNER & A MOVIE

**Tuesday, July 14
6 PM**

**Regal Civic Center
118 Fwy @ Tapo Canyon
Simi Valley, CA 93063**

We will meet in the food court for dinner and then choose a movie to see. Join us for dinner, the movie or both!



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM
STRONGER TOGETHER

RSVP not required for July.

Miriam Hintz: Miriam.hintz@gmail.com or call the temple office at (805) 581-3723

THE WOMEN OF CBE
invite you to our next general meeting:

JEWISH MUSIC

Cantor Michael Russ will give a presentation on Jewish music leading us into our upcoming Fiddler Singalong Fundraiser on Saturday, August 15th.

Tuesday August 11 - 7 PM
at CBE - 9 W. Bonita - Simi Valley

Open to all women

Please bring your gently used jewelry & accessories (purses, belts, scarves, etc.) for us to sell at the Fiddler fundraiser. 1-effort credit will be given for each item you bring.

To RSVP for August or for questions:

Oneg Sponsors

May 1, 2015

Debbie Schranze in memory of Robert & Beverly
Friedman, parents of Marla Goldberg &
Debbie Schranze

May 8, 2015

Kathy Smith in honor of Minnie Anzo's birthday
Irwin Cohen in honor of Minnie Anzo's birthday
The York Family in memory of Jesse Orellano
Ronnye Sacks in honor of her birthday
The Ranelletti Family in honor of Julie's birthday

May 15, 2015

The York Family in honor of Alicia & Jennifer's 26th
birthday
Lynne Selbst in memory of her grandmother Fannie
Theodore
The Moss Family in honor of the birthdays of Gabrielle &
Michael, & Brett & Michael's 21st anniversary

May 22, 2015

The Mann Family in honor of Alan's birthday
Suzanne & Ken Epstein in memory of Werner Hollander
The Rossman Family in honor of the birthdays of Steve &
Zach, RuthAnn, Geri, Meridith, & Carol Rosado
& all the other May birthdays & in memory of
Pearl Bloch for her birthday
The Patera Family in honor of the birthdays of Geri
Brandler & all the Rossmans & Meridith, &
in memory of Drew Diederich
The Brandler Family in honor of the birthdays of Geri,
Meridith & RuthAnn
Rabbi Michele in honor of Meridith, RuthAnn & Geri's
birthdays
Judy, Eliot & Matthew Epstein in memory of Kurt
Fleishmann
Ronnye Sacks in memory of Fred Sacks

May 29, 2015

The Families of the Judaica High School Class
Meridith Patera in honor of Ryan Rosenstein & the Judaica
High Class
The Rosenstein Family in honor of Ryan's Confirmation

June 5, 2015

The Families of the Graduating Class
Meridith Patera in honor of the Graduates & Staff of CBE
Religious School
The Poehls Family in honor of Aaron's birthday

June 12, 2015

Jeff & Amy Tellio for the recovery of her mother Joan
Liebmann, and in honor of their 25th anniversary
Sharlene Pass in memory of Morris Pass

Suzanne & Ken Epstein in honor of their 51st anniversary
Alan Mann in honor of Linda's upcoming birthday
Minnie Anzo in honor of the birth of her newest
grandchild, Sydney Amelia

June 19, 2015

Marty Richter in memory of Abe Richter
The Cleantis Family in memory of Gloria Bosworth,
Bonnie's sister Bobbi Singer, & family friend
Richard Tipton
The Brandler Family in honor of Dan's birthday
Michael & Merle Russ in honor of their 46th anniversary

June 26, 2015

The Salberg Family in memory of Lynn's Brother
Steven Borrok & in honor of
Seth & Sarah's 27th birthday
Rabbi Michele in honor of the birthday of her mother,
Carol Paskow
The Poehls Family in honor of Barbara's birthday
Sandy Miller in honor of his birthday
The Foster Family in honor of Michael being at the service

PICTURES FROM JULY SISTERHOOD PARTY



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CONGREGATIONBNAIEMET.ORG,
OR VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO
GET MORE DETAILS ON ANY OF OUR
ACTIVITIES & WAYS TO
SUPPORT OUR TEMPLE.
CONTACT MERIDITH TO
RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES.
mspatera@earthlink.net**

CONFIRMATION SERVICE



*L. to R. - Ryan Rosenstein
(Confirmand), Jason Fromer,
Josh Levine, Rachael Rosenberg.*



Meridith Patera with Ryan Rosenstein



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL GRADUATION AND STAFF APPRECIATION



*Graduates Jeremy Levine (above),
Michelle Elhai (upper right) and
Matthew Levine (lower right),*





Let's Celebrate!



Birthdays

Jul 03 Jody Epstein
 Jul 04 Alyssa Enright
 Jul 07 Benjamin Baskin
 Jul 08 Judith E. Sternberg
 Jul 09 Jeffrey Plotkin
 Jul 09 Bob Poehls
 Jul 09 Karen Ribstein
 Jul 10 Erica Weiner
 Jul 12 Lynne Selbst
 Jul 14 Catherine Weinstein
 Jul 15 Amy Field
 Jul 17 Jonathan Cohen
 Jul 18 Joan Liebmman
 Jul 21 Steven York
 Jul 22 Scott Ranelletti
 Jul 25 Shai Levy
 Jul 27 Brandon Enright
 Jul 27 David Nusbaum
 Jul 28 Erik Breiter
 Jul 29 Samuel Patera
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 Jul 30 Jeff Melnick
 Jul 31 Joshua Bordo
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 Aug 01 Mark Mutal
 Aug 05 Regina Brandler
 Aug 07 Andrew Hollander
 Aug 07 Ryan Richmond
 Aug 07 Catherine Roberts
 Aug 09 Matthew Epstein
 Aug 09 Lynne Kelly
 Aug 09 Eliana Plotkin
 Aug 09 Valerie Singh
 Aug 11 Mark Brandler
 Aug 11 Jessica Breiter
 Aug 11 Steven Friedman
 Aug 11 Danny Jordan
 Aug 11 Harry Schned
 Aug 13 Max Patera
 Aug 13 Allison Yager
 Schneider
 Aug 13 Andrew Weinstein
 Aug 15 Wendei Spale
 Aug 18 Al Levy
 Aug 18 Jessica Schned

Aug 19 Gabriel H.
 Rossman
 Aug 20 Rachel Hintz
 Aug 21 Melissa Bergmann
 Aug 21 Jill Katell
 Aug 22 Louis Tepfer
 Aug 23 Blake Bosworth
 Aug 26 Frieda Bahr
 Aug 26 Karli Berger
 Aug 26 Brittany Ribstein
 Aug 27 Megan Smith
 Aug 29 Laura Berger
 Aug 29 Allen Luskin
 Aug 29 Patricia Schned
 Aug 30 Bennett Patera

Anniversaries

Jul 14 Joe and Allison Schneider 3rd
 Jul 17 Bob and Barbara Poehls 32nd
 Jul 26 Stephen and Frida Friend 35th
 Aug 03 Sheldon and Joan Liebmman 63rd
 Aug 03 Peter and Jennifer Rosenstein 19th
 Aug 08 John and Cindy Elhai 22nd
 Aug 09 Andrew and Catherine Weinstein 34th
 Aug 12 Herschel and Laura Berger 26th
 Aug 12 Stan and Sandy Melnick 53rd
 Aug 24 Steven and Holly York 30th
 Aug 25 Julie and Scott Ranelletti 13th
 Aug 26 Jeffrey and Tamara Plotkin 36th

CALL FOR VENDORS:

**HANUKKAH
BOUTIQUE**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - 9 AM - 3 PM



At Congregation B'nai Emet
 9 West Bonita Drive
 (W. of Madera, S. of L.A. Ave.)
 Simi Valley, CA 93065
 Call for info: (805) 581-3723 (Meridith)
 Or email mspatera@earthlink.net

Vendor spaces: \$40/up to banquet table sized space;
 \$20 each additional table. Includes drinks, bagel, pizza.

NO PERCENTAGE!

Donation requested of 1+ item(s) with total retail value of \$50+
 (donation to future silent auction; your name will be listed as donor in
 temple newsletter and on website)

BRING YOUR OWN TABLES! We have chairs & outlets.

Judaica items are sold in our Gift Shop. Only non-manufactured (crafter/artist-rendered)

Judaica items may be sold by vendors. Please contact us for more info.

PAY ONLINE at congregationbnaiemet.org/Judaica or return this tear-off to:
 CBE Boutique, Box 878, Simi Valley, CA 93062. Enclose check made out to "Women of CBE".

Name: _____

Tel. No.: _____ email _____

Address: _____

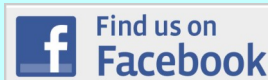
No. of tables: _____ Need outlets? Yes _____ No _____ Need wall? Yes _____ No _____

Amount enclosed: _____
 Type of merchandise (no Christmas items, please; Thanksgiving okay): _____

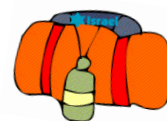
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Scenes from the CBE Trip to Israel



Yahrzeits

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| Jul 03 | Steven Borrok | Tammuz 16 |
| Jul 03 | Mary DeSatnick Greenberg | Tammuz 16 |
| Jul 04 | Harry Gould | Tammuz 17 |
| Jul 05 | Vera Glazer | Tammuz 18 |
| Jul 06 | Karl Menke | Tammuz 19 |
| Jul 06 | Irys Schneider | Tammuz 19 |
| Jul 09 | James Steffens | Tammuz 22 |
| Jul 10 | Lillian Smith | Tammuz 23 |
| Jul 11 | Irene Goldbloom | Tammuz 24 |
| Jul 11 | John Levin | Tammuz 24 |
| Jul 12 | Debbie Alderton | Tammuz 25 |
| Jul 12 | Bessie Keimon | Tammuz 25 |
| Jul 13 | Fritz Finkbeiner | Tammuz 26 |
| Jul 13 | Edwin Kaufman | Tammuz 26 |
| Jul 13 | Cecilia Schwartz | Tammuz 26 |
| Jul 14 | Harry Goldberg | Tammuz 27 |
| Jul 15 | Earl Rosado | Tammuz 28 |
| Jul 16 | Debby Odens | Tammuz 29 |
| Jul 17 | Frieda Davis | Av 1 |
| Jul 21 | Shary Farkas | Av 5 |
| Jul 22 | Ruth C. Frolove | Av 6 |
| Jul 23 | Ruth Dacks | Av 7 |
| Jul 23 | Harold Mann | Av 7 |
| Jul 24 | Medill Bienenfeld | Av 8 |
| Jul 24 | Carl Oliver | Av 8 |
| Jul 24 | Abraham Pichkhadze | Av 8 |
| Jul 25 | Melvin Bernstein | Av 9 |
| Jul 25 | Ruth Sacks | Av 9 |
| Jul 26 | Walter Brandler | Av 10 |
| Jul 28 | Alan Hoffman | Av 12 |
| Jul 29 | Norman Wohlner | Av 13 |
| Aug 01 | Florence Neugroschl | |
| Aug 04 | Phyllis Landau | Av 19 |
| Aug 04 | Irving Pfefer | Av 19 |
| Aug 04 | Daniel Scop | Av 19 |
| Aug 05 | Donald Marx | Av 20 |
| Aug 06 | Abraham Jacob Frank | Av 21 |
| Aug 09 | Laura Bloch | Av 24 |
| Aug 09 | Murry Fromer | Av 24 |
| Aug 09 | Dianne Marks | Av 24 |
| Aug 11 | Estelle Breiter | Av 26 |
| Aug 11 | Irwin Foster | |
| Aug 11 | Lou Gotenstein | Av 26 |
| Aug 12 | Ann Hirschorn | Av 27 |
| Aug 12 | Herman Scharf | |
| Aug 13 | Katherine Diana Mutal | Av 28 |
| Aug 15 | Art Schultz | |
| Aug 15 | Eric Tepfer | Av 30 |
| Aug 16 | Frances Shilkoff | Elul 1 |
| Aug 17 | Ilene Kasch | |
| Aug 17 | Victor Ringer | Elul 2 |

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| Aug 17 | Brett Tabak | Elul 2 |
| Aug 19 | Barbara Ann Kitt | Elul 4 |
| Aug 20 | David Breiter | Elul 5 |
| Aug 20 | Sylvan Greenwald | Elul 5 |
| Aug 20 | Jeff Levin | Elul 5 |
| Aug 20 | Harry Shaw | Elul 5 |
| Aug 20 | Howard Vine | Elul 5 |
| Aug 21 | Irene Goldhammer | Elul 6 |
| Aug 21 | Philip Goodman | Elul 6 |
| Aug 22 | Leonard Hollander | Elul 7 |
| Aug 22 | Marlene Reese | Elul 7 |
| Aug 23 | Seymour Gold | Elul 8 |
| Aug 24 | Ann Glassman Cohen | Elul 9 |
| Aug 24 | Isaac Sion | Elul 9 |
| Aug 25 | Benjamin Wiseman | Elul 10 |
| Aug 26 | Iris Tuber | Elul 11 |
| Aug 28 | Winfred Jackman | |
| Aug 30 | I.G."Rik"Richter | Elul 15 |
| Aug 31 | Sarah Kaufman | Elul 16 |
| Aug 31 | Solomon Sussman | Elul 16 |

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.

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| <u>Date</u> | <u>Candle Lighting</u> | <u>Service</u> | <u>Torah Portion</u> |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| July 3/ 17 Tamuz | 7:52 PM | Family Service 7 PM | Balak—Numbers 22:2 - 25:9 |
| July 10 / 24 Tamuz | 7:51 PM | Shabbat Service 8 PM | Pinchas—Numbers 25:10 - 30:1 |
| July 17/ Av 2 | 7:48 PM | Shabbat Service 8 PM | Matot-Masei—Numbers 30:2 - 36:13 |
| July 24/ Av 9 | 7:44 PM | Shabbat Service 8 PM Tish'a B'Av | Devarim—Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22 |
| July 31/ Av 16 | 7:39 PM | Shabbat Service 8 PM | Va'etchanan—Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11 |
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| Aug. 7/ Av 23 | 7:32 PM | Family Service 7 PM | Eikev—Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25 |
| Aug. 14/ Av 30 | 7:25 PM | Shabbat Service 8 PM | Re'eh—Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17 |
| Aug. 21/ Elul 7 | 7:16 PM | Shabbat Service 8 PM | Shoftim—Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9 |
| Aug. 28/ Elul 14 | 7:07 PM | Shabbat Service 8 PM | Ki Teitzei—Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19 |

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13 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #1
 20 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #2
 21 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL –SESSION # 1
 27 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #3
 28 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #2

OCTOBER

4 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #4
 5- JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #3
 11 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #5
 12 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #4
 18 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #6
 19- JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #5
 22 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #7
 23 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #6
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