Dear friends,

Shannah tovah, and b’ruchim ha’ba’im: welcome to our new and returning CBE members! We appreciate your support in helping to build Jewish life in Simi Valley and Moorpark.

The High Holy Days were very special and meaningful this year. Being together as a community creates a positive spirit and a tremendous feeling of joy and hopefulness. We continued that special feeling with our Sukkot/Simchat Torah and Ark Dedication Shabbat on October 18th.

Our new Ark is very lovely; thank you to Sheldon and Joan (of blessed memory) Liebmann, Daryl and Les Sutton, and Alice Fiducia for funding this wonderful project. One of the things I love about our history and traditions is that they are rooted in the past even as they continue to evolve over time. Do you know when the first Ark was commissioned? All the way back in the Book of Exodus, some 3,200 years ago! Right after the Israelites left Egypt, God told Moses to commission the Ark from the craftsman, Bezalel (Ex. 25:6-37). It was a portable Ark, containing the Ten Commandments, since the Israelites were still traveling in the desert in those days. When King Solomon built the First Temple in Jerusalem, he had the Ark of the Covenant placed in the Temple. No one knows what happened to this original Ark. There was no Ark in the Second Temple, but as synagogues began to emerge in the first centuries of the common era, after the Second Temple was destroyed in 70 ce, Arks were eventually created to hold the Torah scrolls. As you know, the Ark–aron HaKodesh–is usually built along the eastern wall of the sanctuary, facing Jerusalem. It’s fascinating to see how we both preserve and transform traditions from the past through the ages.

The inscription we chose for our Ark is P’tach libi b’Toratecha: Open my heart with Your Torah. This comes from the closing prayer of the Amidah. May we enjoy many years in our shul with our beautiful new Ark. Todah rabbah!

And there’s even more Ark-related news: a big thank you goes out to Anne Frankl for etching the beautiful Tree of Life image into the doors of our High Holy Days Ark at Mt. Sinai (photo at right). We deeply appreciate your time and talent!

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

Shalom!
Rabbi Michele Paskow
Minutes of CBE board meetings, and black-and-white printed copies of this newsletter, are available upon request at the temple office.

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Above: The plaque honoring all those who sponsored our comfy new chairs—check it out on the back wall of the sanctuary!
Hard to believe that summer has passed and the High Holy Days are over. But don’t despair, as we Jews always have upcoming holidays to celebrate. With the fall season here, we now look forward to celebrating Sukkot, Simchat Torah, and Chanukah. Do we ever run out of holidays?

Our High Holy Days services were well-attended by our congregants, family, friends, and community. Many thanks to our clergy, Rabbi Paskow and Cantor Russ, for their leadership and inspirational worship during this wonderful celebration of the Jewish New Year. A special thank you to our guest choir director, Mark Husey, who led the choir in beautiful liturgy; to Adina Henry and Suzanne Mahler, who sang lovely solos; and to Barbara and Bob Poehl, who accompanied the choir with their musical talents. What a heart-warming spiritual service we were all privileged to attend. I would love to name and thank all those attendees who participated in the services, but they are too numerous to list here.

Our beautiful Ark, designed and built in Israel, arrived recently and is now proudly displayed in our sanctuary. Crated and shipped via air to San Francisco and then Los Angeles, and trucked to CBE by UPS, the very well-packaged and protected 699 lb. behemoth Ark was delivered after its 7000-mile journey. Reassembling it was quite an ordeal and challenge. If you have ever tried to put a jigsaw puzzle together without proper instructions, then you know what I mean when I tell you it took 4 gallant CBE men, led by the master mind of Steve Rossman, the muscle of Sandy Miller, the brains of Ryan Richmond, and the finesse of yours truly, and 6 hours of confusion and trial and error, for us to reconstruct the Ark. I believe Noah built his Ark by himself and I’m sure his could float; I doubt if ours can. Here are the exact instructions received from Bass Signature Furniture:

Paskow aron instructions

Screw on back, bottom first.
Lay back down, forward up.
Attach legs, do not tighten immediately.
Install right and left panels on top and bottom boxes, by engaging joins, [sic] snug and using hex wrench provided, fit well into the hole and turn 90+ degrees to the right to tighten.
Tighten legs.
Screw on metal Rail
Stand up
Put on top horizontal pieces
Put doors on bottom box, bottom first, pull down button to engage from above.
Put doors on top box. Engage into sliding hardware between the bolt and supporting nut. Adjust the height by tightening the top bolt by hand while holding the bottom. Make sure the doors slide well and the lock can easily engage properly. Then tighten the nut on the top to hold in place. Tighten stoppers between the doors to stop the doors when they are slightly past center.

So, are we now Jewish carpenters?

On behalf of the CBE Board and myself, we wish you a very happy and healthy New Year!

Les A. Sutton, DDS
CBE President

Ed. Note: Cantor Russ’ column is on sabbatical this issue; he’ll be back next time!
**Upcoming Events**

**Turkey Tot Shabbat**

**Sat Nov 23**
**10:00 am**

Join us for a 40 minute program of Shabbat songs and stories, led by Rabbi Michele and Cantorial Soloist Suzanne Mahler

Please RSVP to let us know if you'll be attending: info@cbesimi.org or (805) 581-3723

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**Friday Dec. 6 at 7 pm**

**FAMILY SHABBAT**

featuring Hanukkah songs performed by the Religious School students and Israeli dancing led by dance instructor Jane Bernard.

**Congregation B’nai Emet**
9 West Bonita Drive
Simi Valley, CA 93065
(805) 581-3723
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**On November 1 at 7 pm**

**NOAH’S ARK FAMILY SHABBAT**

Join us at 7 pm for Kabbalat Shabbat and stories from the Ark, plus a special Kiddush!

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Topics under discussion include but are not limited to:

- **Retirement Accounts**: Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) and how you can gift the distributions to charities without paying taxes.
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- **Living Trusts**: The benefits living trusts can provide in the estate planning process. How to potentially save estate taxes through the use of Living Trusts.
- **Low Interest Rates**: How to earn income in a low interest rate environment.
- **Market Outlook**: What the experts say about the stock & bond markets.

Overview of the markets from the Short Wealth Management Group.
Please RSVP to the temple office at 805-581-3721 if you plan on joining us on Sunday December 1st from 2:00–4:00 PM (light refreshments will be served). In addition to the above topics, other questions from attendees will be addressed.
Upcoming Events
For Everyone!

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Tuesday, November 26
at 7:00 PM
Shepherd Of The Valley Lutheran Church
4191 Cochran St.
Simi Valley, CA 93063
(805) 526-7577
wordpress.svlcsimi.com

Join us for an evening of song, thanks and prayer.

Please bring non-perishable food for donation to benefit Simi’s Samaritan Center and Salvation Army Care and Share.

CBE HANUKKAH PARTY
CASA HANUKKAH
Here’s Looking at a Jew, Kid
Hanukkah Rap
Performed by the CBE Religious School Students
Saturday - December 14 - 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
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HANUKKAH COMMUNITY CANDLE LIGHTING & CELEBRATION
Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 6:30 PM
Wood Ranch Shopping Center
501 Country Club Dr., Simi Valley

Coffee
Cider
Donut Holes
CBE Choir
Party Bag for Kids

Sponsored by Congregation B’na Emet
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Men’s Club
Monthly Breakfasts:
Nov. 17 & Dec. 15 – 10:00 am – Junkyard Café

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Communication

Bring a guest!
Mitzvah Collections

November: Shoe Drive
We will be collecting new and gently-used everyday walking shoes for children and adults. Monetary donations are also welcome. Donations will go to the Samaritan Center and to Shoes That Fit, which provides shoes to children in need. All donations of shoes should be dropped off in the bin in the temple lobby.

December: Holiday Cards for the Troops
Send holiday greetings to Israeli soldiers through the Israel Defense Forces, and American forces through For The Troops. For more information on special requests from our soldiers, please contact For The Troops directly or Suzanne Mahler at (805) 404-3301 or suzanne_crwfrd@yahoo.com.

Feed the Needy
Saturday, November 23rd, 3:30-7pm
United Methodist Church
2394 Erringer Road, Simi Valley
We will be serving a Thanksgiving-themed meal.

Saturday, December 28th, 3:30-7pm
United Methodist Church
2394 Erringer Road, Simi Valley
We will be serving a holiday-themed meal.

For more information on specific requests and items needed, please contact Suzanne Mahler (info above), or Chen Mu-Forster at chenmuforster@yahoo.com.

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Free pick-up, tax write-off, what's not to like?
Call: 855-500-RIDE or go to
careasy.org/nonprofit/Congregation-Bnai-Emet

Dear CBE friends,
For my Eagle Scout project, I am landscaping the temple tree garden. I will be doing the work on the following dates:
Sat Nov 23–Sun Nov 24
Sat Nov 30–Sun Dec 1
If you are able to assist or donate, it would be greatly appreciated.
For more information, contact me at
MJLEagleScout@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Matthew Levine
For a guaranteed good time...join the Women of CBE!

Tues Sept 10 was the Sisterhood membership dinner at the home of Jill Katell (many thanks to her for hosting!). Check out the photos on this page and the next—who says pajama parties and breakfast for dinner are just for kids?

Our annual dinner in the Rabbi’s sukkah, which took place this year on Tues Oct 15, was a pleasure as always! Our thanks to Rabbi Michele for being a wonderful host.

Our deepest appreciation to all those who sponsored onegs for the High Holy Days. There is a complete list of oneg sponsors on pages 16-17.

Our gratitude also goes out to the indefatigable women who helped with shopping, setting up, serving, and cleaning up for the High Holy Days onegs.

Check out the flyers for our exciting upcoming events on the following pages, and save the date of our annual Purim event: March 14, 2020!

RuthAnn Rossman
President, Women of CBE

Top: Ruth Ann Rossman gets ready to dig in, while Suzanne Mahler’s shark footie pajamas eye the buffet from a distance.

Above: Maxine Seidel, Jill Katell, and Kathy Smith enjoy the lovely patio.

Left: Sharlene Pass definitely wins for best bedtime ensemble! (If you want the name of her fuzzy companion, you’ll have to ask her!)
Women of CBE

Sisterhood Simchas

Thank you, Rabbi, for hosting such a nice evening for sukkot.
Thank you to all the women who helped with the onegs for the High Holy Days.
Thank you to everyone who sponsored the onegs for the High Holy Days.

~Ruth Ann Rossman

Thank you, Rabbi, for hosting a wonderful evening.

~Sandy Melnick

Happy birthday & best wishes to my grandson, Nathan (4), Cathy Holst, Sandy Melnick, & Kathy Smith!!!
Thank you to Rabbi Michele for hosting our annual “sisterhood sukkot meeting” in your home & sukkah.
It was a wonderful & delightful evening.
In memory of my father-in-law, Alvin Hirsch.

~Cheryl Hirsch

Thank you to the Rabbi for a wonderful evening.

~Jill Katell

Thanks for our lovely evening at the Rabbi’s.
Happy Birthday Sandy Melnick, Cathy Holst, Bobbie Sion, and Kathy Smith.

~Ronnye Sacks

Thanks so much to the “Little Shul that Can”, CBE, which never ceases to amaze me with excellent services, programs, and clubs. It is the combined efforts of the members that make our temple so special. With my deep appreciation.

~Cathy Holst

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

CRAFT NIGHT
Make your own beautiful decoupaged Hanukkah plate!

Tuesday, November 12
7 PM at the temple

All materials will be supplied.

$5 donation requested
RSVP REQUIRED
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For more information, and to purchase cards, contact Lynne Kelly at lkelmom@aol.com

Recent Events: Sukkah-Building


Below: The beautiful sukkah decorations were made by Meridith Patera's religious school students, & were put up by Steve Rossman, Maxine Seidel, the school aides, and volunteers from the Judaica High class. A big thank-you to everyone who helped create the sukkah for our community!
Recent Events

High Holy Days


Below: The CBE Choir. Back row, from left: Frank Tessel, Marty Richter, Mel Edelson, Tracie Breiter, Meridith & Max Patera, Julie Bienenfeld, Barbara Poehls. Front row, from left: Laurie Crites, Lois Friedman, Anne Frankl, Lesli Perez, Kathy Smith, Louise Edelson, Suzanne Mahler, Sandy Melnick.

Sukkot, Simchat Torah, & Ark Dedication

Above, from left: Cantor Michael Russ, Ken Bahr, Steve Rossman, Julie Bienenfeld, Daniel Levy, Michael Mutal, Justin Ranelletti, Joseph Davidhoff, Rabbi Michele Paskow, Lauren Ranelletti, Cathy Holst, Paul Venhuizen.

Right: It's not properly dedicated until it's on a cake!
Recent Donations

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In memory of Riva & Ber Goldenberg
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In honor of Foster Wedding
Glen & Debbie Knecht
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In memory of Donald Nâldler
Julie & Scott Ranelletti (Torah covers)
In honor of Justin’s Bar Mitzvah
Michele Stevens
In memory of Iris Tuber
Philip Yasskin
In memory of Morris & Geneva Yasskin

Religious School Fund
Michelle Scharf
In memory of: Harold Ducker, Sandforf Scharf, Audrey Gramowitz

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In memory of Arthur Frederick Mofchum
Robin & Barry Simonson
In memory of Joan Liebmann
Karl & Marianne Susman
In memory of Irene Goldhamer
Marvin & Sandra Sussman
In memory of Solomon & Anne Sussman
Beverly Troop
In memory of Harry Troop

Choir Fund
Barry & Lynne Selbst
In memory of Sylvia Selbst

Social Action: Feed the Needy
Anne Frankl (High Holy Days Appeal for Dishware)
Glen & Debbie Knecht
(High Holy Days Appeal for Dishware)
In memory of Marian Karoff
Sheldon Liebmann
In memory of Miriam Landau
Les & Daryl Sutton
(High Holy Days Appeal for Dishware)

Programs Fund
Joan Nadler (Shabbat Lunch & Learn)
In memory of Grace Morris

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Ken & Suzanne Epstein
In memory of Benno Epstein
Catherine Holst (bathroom remodeling)
Sheldon Liebmann
In memory of Philip Landau

Tribute Donations
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In honor of Ron & Gail Mittelman’s 50th anniversary

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Mt. Sinai Memorial Parks

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Blanche Schoffman
In memory of Milton Schoffman
Recent Donations

Bruce Stein
*In memory of Lainie & Michael Stein*

Amy & Jeffry Telio
*In memory of Michael Liebmann*

High Holy Days Appeal Donations & Pledges

Steven & Gail Altabef

Herschel & Laura Berger
*In memory of Belle & Isadore Rubel*

Rochelle Botan

The Brandlers

CBE Men’s Club

Tom & Bonnie Cleantis (Rabbi’s Fund)

Mel & Louise Edelson
*In memory of all our relatives that have passed*

Judy & Elliot Epstein
*In memory of Kurt & Rose Fleishmann, Max & Judy Epstein*

Suzanne & Ken Epstein

Ronald & Chen Mu-Forster
*In memory of Eric O. Forster*

Anne Frankl
*In honor of High Holy Days Choir*

Donald Friedman

Naomi Chusid & Ivy Giles (Rabbi’s Fund)
*In memory of Stephen Giles*

Hal Goldstein
*In memory of my beautiful wife, Clell*

Laureen & Tony Hart

Michael & Marilyn Hollander
*In honor of granddaughter Emerson Rose’s 1st birthday*

Cathy Holst: L’chaim!

Robert & Pam Hunau (Rabbi’s Fund)
*In memory of Sid & Neeva Marcus, Arthur & Thelma Hunau*

Lynne & Keith Kelly
*In memory of Max & Dorothy Rabin*

Renee Kieselbach
*(General & Building Improvement Funds)*
*In memory of Dr. & Mrs. Harry Ertel*

Debbie Knecht
*In memory of Theodore & Bobette Karoff*

Rita Kovar (Rabbi’s Fund)

Robert Lester (Rabbi’s Fund)

Susan Leviton

Keith Levy

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*In honor of Brandon Tellio–Aliyah*

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*In memory of Joan Liebmann*

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*In memory of Alex & Regina Mann*

Brian Marcus

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*(High Holy Days Flowers Fund)*

Stuart Niesen

Rabbi Michele Paskow
*In honor of The CBE Board: Thank you for all of your hard work!*

Meridith Patera (Rabbi’s Fund)
*In honor of Bennett, Sam, & Max Patera*

Bob & Barbara Poehls

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*In memory of Joel Ribstein*

The Richmond Family

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*In memory of Shelly, Steven, & Rik Richter*

Carole Rosado
*In memory of Earl Rosado*

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*(Feed the Needy, Building Improvement for bathroom remodeling, Rabbi’s Fund & General Fund)*
*In honor of all of the temple volunteers*

Cantor Michael & Merle Russ
*(Building Improvement Fund)*

Ronnye Sacks (Building Improvement Fund)
*In memory of Sylvia LeVine*

Mitchell & Lynn Salberg
*In memory of Burton, Shirley, & Steven Burrok; Leonard Salberg*

Joan Sandoval (General & Rabbi’s Funds)
*In memory of Marshall Pollack & Bryan Sandoval*

Shari & Wayne Schultz
Recent Donations

High Holy Days Appeal Donations & Pledges
(continued)

Maxine Seidel (Building Improvement Fund)
In memory of Rita & Gabe Seidel
Lori & Bob Sherden
In memory of Penny & J Neugroschl
Larry & Cindy Shilkoff (Building Improvement Fund)
In memory of Sanford & Frances Shilkoff, Rubin Barasch,
Louis & Dorothy Barasch Weiss
Les & Daryl Sutton
Carol Tolchin
In memory of Alan Tolchin, Meyer Siegel, Robert (Bob) Boyd
Paul & Zoe Venhuizen (Building Improvement Fund)
Andrea Wolff & Tony Dunton
In memory of Marilyn Kaufman
The Women of CBE
(Building Improvement Fund, bathroom remodeling)
Steven York

Current Needs

Health & Safety
AED: Automated External Defibrillator

Prayer Books
Shabbat Siddur, standard print
Shabbat Siddur, large print
Etz Hayim Torah & Commentary chumash

Social Action
Feed the Needy Fund

Religious School News

Mazel tov to Daniel Levy (left) on his consecration as a new student at the religious school, and to Amanda Rozdial (below) on receiving her Hebrew name!

Below: Students show off their models of the Tower of Babel
Back row, from left: Maylee Doepking, Ian Bahr, Desii Peltz, Daniel Levy

Front row, from left: Eva Bahr, Madison "Jojo" Mittelman, Jack Rozdial, Ben Bahr, Amanda Rozdial, Abby Berezowsky
Schedule of Services, Candle Lightings, & Torah Portions

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Birthdays

Samuel Forster  11/1  Lesli Kitt-Perez  11/19  Kaitlyn Richmond  12/9  
Eric Levine    11/2  Miko Sion         11/25  Andrew Mahler     12/10  
Daniel Schranze 11/2  Jesse Charnick  11/28  Cantor Michael Russ 12/10  
Joseph Davidhoff 11/5  Jerry Auerbach  11/30  Sanford Starman  12/11  
Tamara Plotkin  11/5  Daniel Rozdial   11/30  Jordan Shilkoff  12/14  
Natalie Richmond 11/5  Julie Bienenfeld 12/2  Daryl Sutton  12/15  
Rita Kovar     11/7  Sharlene Pass    12/6  Amanda Rozdial  12/26  
Anne Frankl    11/10  Dezbah Peltz   12/6  Joan Bernstein  12/28  
Eric Bordo     11/16  Spencer Mahler   12/8  Madison “JoJo” Mittelman 12/28  
Melinda Berezowsky 11/17  Brian Marcus  12/8  Matthew Nusbaum  12/30  

Anniversaries

Ron & Gail Mittelman   11/2  50th  
Gabe & Jill Katell    11/20  31st  
Daniel & Debra Schranze 11/29  33rd  
Miko & Bobbie Sion    12/18  41st  

Condolences

Our prayers are with the family of Joan Liebmann, longtime temple member, and beloved wife, mother, and grandmother.

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Regina Rachel Mann  11/3  5 Heshvan  Stephen Giles  11/27  29 Heshvan
Lydia Martins   11/3  6 Heshvan  Rebecca K. Schwartz  11/27  29 Heshvan
Betty Yager   11/4  6 Heshvan  Mollie Troop  11/28
Gerald Jerome York  11/4  7 Heshvan  Ber Goldenberg  11/29  1 Kislev
Saul Kaufman  11/5  9 Heshvan  Regina Greenstein  11/29
Shoshanah Copelof  11/7  9 Heshvan  Rose Warren  11/29  1 Kislev
Thomas Farago   11/7  Aaron Saul Chusid  12/1  3 Kislev
Daniel C. Gilson  11/7  9 Heshvan  Samuel Minor  12/1
Jodi Jawitz  11/7  9 Heshvan  Seymour Schneider  12/1  3 Kislev
Ida Lugur  11/8  9 Heshvan  Isaac Hart  12/3  5 Kislev
Gabriel Seidel  11/8  10 Heshvan  Harry Hirschorn  12/3  5 Kislev
Rose Bercow  11/9  11 Heshvan  Helen Rosner  12/3  5 Kislev
Jack Nadler  11/9  11 Heshvan  Theo Frankel  12/4  6 Kislev
Nedra Trachtenberg  11/9  11 Heshvan  Isaac Koenka  12/4  6 Kislev
Diana Feldman  11/10  12 Heshvan  Clell Goldstein  12/5  7 Kislev
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Stuart Stern  11/11  13 Heshvan  Erna Handler  12/8
Emanuel Cohen  11/12  14 Heshvan  Nora Judge  12/8  10 Kislev
David Marcus  11/12  14 Heshvan  Kitty Rozdial  12/8
William Priest  11/12  14 Heshvan  Sylvia Schneider  12/9  11 Kislev
Leona Edelstein  11/13  16 Heshvan  Bertram Bergmann  12/12
Ron Gutierrez  11/14  16 Heshvan  Milton Charnick  12/12  14 Kislev
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Max Satin  11/19  21 Heshvan  Frida Pichkadze  12/17  19 Kislev
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Simon Levy  11/20  22 Heshvan  Marshall Pollack  12/18  20 Kislev
Adelle Fishman  11/21  22 Heshvan  Jean Forman  12/19  21 Kislev
Shirley Zimmerman  11/22  24 Heshvan  Seymour Hoffberg  12/19  21 Kislev
Abraham Luskin  11/23  25 Heshvan  Beatrice Marx  12/20  22 Kislev
Ben De Nunez  11/25  27 Heshvan  Eric Forster  12/21  23 Kislev
Norman Rifkin  11/26  28 Heshvan  Samuel Selbst  12/22  24 Kislev

Yahrzeits

Observing Yahrzeits at CBE

A yahrzeit is the anniversary of a death. It is traditional to light a 24-hour memorial candle in your home, at sundown on the evening before the date of the yahrzeit. Names of the remembered are read out at Shabbat services on the Friday night immediately preceding the yahrzeit date. Friends and family attend this service, and participate in the recitation of the Mourner’s Kaddish. Many people also make a donation to the temple in honor of the remembered, as a mitzvah on behalf of a loved one who is no longer here to do so.

Those who have yahrzeits on file with the Temple office will receive reminders before the dates. We ask for your help in keeping this information current and complete. To check, change, or add to the current yahrzeit information on file, please contact the office.

Legacy Giving

As you update your Will or Trust, we hope you will remember CBE as a beneficiary. President Les Sutton or Treasurer Ryan Richmond will be happy to work with you to help set this up. Make CBE’s future part of your legacy, l’dor v’dor: from generation to generation.

Cemetery Program

It’s not something we like to think about, but preparing for your own passing in advance ensures your peace of mind, and relieves loved ones of stressful decisions in a time of loss. Congregation B’nai Emet has partnered with Mount Sinai Memorial Park in an endowment program to help our members make pre-need arrangements for burial plots and other funeral concerns. Participation has financial benefits both for you and for CBE.

For more information, contact RuthAnn Rossman at rupee24601@gmail.com or (805) 581-3723. She will connect you with Josh Ryan, Advance Planning Representative at Mount Sinai, or one of his partners. Absolutely no obligation.

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Shabbat

August 30, 2019
Meridith Patera
In memory of Harry Shaw
Karen Ribstein
In memory of George Ribstein
The Tepfer Family
In memory of Eric Tepfer & Gerhard Heimann

September 6, 2019
Maxine Seidel
In honor of all September birthdays & Back To Shul Night
Laura Tepfer
In honor of her mother Irene Rose Heimann’s unveiling

September 13, 2019
Marty Richter
In memory of Rik Richter & Barbara Rosen
Susan Epstein
In memory of Sanford Scharf & Carolyn Epstein
The Rossman Family
In honor of Steve & Ruth Ann’s 48th anniversary
Alan & Linda Mann
In honor of their 12th anniversary
The Ranelletti family
In honor of Justin’s bar mitzvah
Judy & Eliot Epstein
In honor of Matthew & Sara’s 1st anniversary

September 20, 2019
RuthAnn & Steve Rossman
In honor of all September birthdays & anniversaries
The Ranelletti family
In honor of Justin’s 13th Birthday
Stan & Sandy Melnick
In memory of Joseph Melnick
Michele Stevens
In honor of her son Shane’s recent engagement

September 27, 2019
Suzanne Mahler
Bennett Patera
In memory of Dave McMoyler
Julie Bienenfeld
In honor of her brother Mark’s 70th birthday
October 4, 2019
The Adams Family
In honor of Zoey’s birthday
Bruce Stein
In memory of Lainie Stein
The Rozdial Family
In honor of Amanda’s Hebrew naming.

October 11, 2019
The Venhuizen Family
In memory of Karel Venhuizen & Mayer Yazkiel
The Mann Family
In memory of Mary Finkelstein Mitchel
The Brandler Family
In memory of Julius Brandler

October 18, 2019
The Davidhoff family
In honor of Joseph’s bar mitzvah
Ronnye Sacks
In memory of Louis Howard
Lois Friedman
In memory of Joseph Sweet
The Rossman Family
Wishing happy birthday & anniversary to the October celebrants
Maxine Seidel
In honor of Tom Sumner’s birthday
Cathy Holst
In honor of her birthday

October 25, 2019
The Shilkoff Family
In memory of Bernice & Sylvan Simon
The CBE Choir
In memory of Irwin Cohen
Gabe & Lesli Perez
In memory of Irwin Cohen
Minnie Anzo
In memory of Irwin Cohen
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In honor of their 44th anniversary
Kathy Smith
In honor of her birthday
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