Dear Friends – Shalom Chaverim!

If you had told a Jew in Auschwitz in 1944 that there would be a Jewish state 4 years later, he would have told you that you were dreaming! While Israel is 70 years old as a modern country, her history and connection to the Jewish people goes back over 4,000 years.

The word zion - ציון - is found throughout the Bible. Some say that originally zion meant a ray of sunshine, coming down on a mountain in Jerusalem, on Mount Moriah where the holy Temple in Jerusalem was built. Eventually it took on the meaning of referring to Jerusalem – in the spiritual sense, and also to the entire land of Israel, “the Land of Zion”. Zionism is what later became a national, political movement for the support for a Jewish country in the land of Israel.

When Jews in Europe, in the mid and late 1800’s, still faced anti-Semitism and pogroms, they began looking for viable solutions and no longer simply relying on prayer or hoping for the Messianic redemption. They turned to the dream of rebuilding the Land of Israel, the historic Jewish homeland, and began to purchase land, acre by acre- often at inflated prices, from absentee landlords, still under the Ottoman Empire. Idealistic chalutzim – pioneers - seeking a new life, made physical labor their religion, working hard to get the earth to produce amazing crops. In order to survive, they created the kibbutzim, their collective communities. Fortunately, Jews had already started to build in Israel before WWII, or the aftermath would have been even more dire. People had a place where they could seek refuge, as they were turned away from other countries, or had to wait a number of years before being permitted to enter. Nothing was simple or easy! While Israel was still under British rule (technically still Palestine), the British authorities intercepted and turned back most of the ships of refugees. In 1947 the British forced the ship Exodus 1947, carrying 4,500 Holocaust survivors, to return to Germany. In most cases, the British denied Jewish refugees entry into Palestine and held them in detention camps in Cyprus.

Once Israel proclaimed independence in May 1948, Jewish displaced persons and refugees began streaming in to the new country. Possibly as many as 170,000 people had immigrated to Israel by 1953. Jews from Muslim countries also fled their homes where their families had lived for centuries, fearing persecution and repercussions as a result of the new state’s emergence. We hear a lot today about Israelis being leaders of innovative, start-up technologies; in essence, the whole country of Israel itself is a start-up nation!

On Israel’s 70th anniversary, we say Mazal Tov v’Kol haKavod on your survival, tenacity and tremendous success, despite all of the odds against your survival. Israel truly represents the words miShoah liT’kumah, “from destruction to renewal.” May we pray and work for peace, freedom and respect for all people, and at the same time, may we be strong and supportive of ourselves, our heritage and our communities. May we be proud of who we are and may we continue to thrive and grow. Am Yisrael Chai!

Rabbi Michele Paskow

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE OUR NEW STREAMLINED WEEKLY MAILINGS, PLEASE SEND NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS TO info@cbesimi.org
Thank you & *yasher koach* to Daryl and Les Sutton, Maxine Seidel, Sandy Miller and several others who worked so hard to make this year’s Passover Seder a great success. Yasher Koach to Irwin for the lovely music. Everything was wonderful!

Thank you to Daryl & Les Sutton for sponsoring the Shabbat Lunch on Sat. 4/21. (If you would like to sponsor a Shabbat Lunch ‘n Learn, speak with Rabbi Michele.)

Summer is almost here. Join us for **SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS**

June 29, July 27, August 24.

A 6:00 pot-luck dinner on the patio will precede each 7:30 pm service.

*Please let Mike Mittelman know if you are available to help with the set-up.*

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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

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The minutes of CBE Board Meetings are available to all members in the Temple office

Black and white copies of the newsletter are also available in the Temple office
President’s Message
This is the time of year that we say goodbye to the temple’s outgoing board and welcome the incoming board. I wish a sincere thank you to the outgoing board members for your service and commitment. For the several of you sticking around for another year, I welcome the opportunity to continue the good work we have done over the last two years. To our new board members, welcome, we are going to have a fun year!

This is the start of my third year as Temple President and my eighth year on the board, so I was excited to hear that I will be officially “termed out” in just twelve months! Actually, I am looking forward to continuing to serve the temple and Jewish community for many years to come. Over the last few years, the temple has undergone several improvements and introduced new events. I hope to work with the incoming board to continue this trend, and welcome new ideas for events.

Shalom,
Ryan Richmond

THANK YOU
by Cantor Michael Russ

I would like to take a moment to simply say how proud and appreciative I am to be the Cantor of this congregation. No, I am not planning on leaving any time soon. I hope to be your Cantor for years to come.

It’s just that a thank you is important. Many people work hard to make our congregation a viable, joyous and successful congregation. It is such a pleasure to attend so many events that the congregation creates. The board of directors and many, many more, take time and energy to create wonderful atmospheres for our many events. The attendance at these many events has been substantial especially given the size of our congregation. I enjoy what our Rabbi endearingly calls, “The Friday Night Club.” We pray together, we sing prayers; we support each other in need and in celebration.

There are some people who have the financial ability to help out with expenses over and above the normal dues and donations. They also donate their time and energy. For all of this, I feel blessed to be a part of Congregation B’nai Emet.

Sometimes it simply feels good to say, “Thank you.” Merle and I, as well as Adina and her children appreciate your open arms and caring.

President’s Message

Fundraising
I have finished three years serving as VP of Programs. We’ve had some successes, some disappointments, a lot of challenges, and a major learning curve. But I was honored to be of service to the beautiful Jewish family at CBE. I pass the torch to Michael Mittelman, and I told him he can count on me for all the support and help I can muster.

Now I am the new VP of Fundraising. This is a very serious and challenging position. Some time ago Rabbi Michele gave me an article about Kirk Douglas and his son Michael. They were giving very large sums of money to various institutions that already had major fundraising activities and philanthropic angels. An organization like CBE is nearly invisible to the philanthropies centered around major urban areas.

Going to Jewish Community Day at Dodger Stadium is fun, but as a fundraising program, it is not very profitable. A golf tournament requires a lot of participants to raise enough money for greens fees and luncheon and still have some money left over. But I congratulate Michael Mutal on the successes he did have as VP of Fundraising.

I have been saving articles from the Jewish Journal that describe people who are giving significant philanthropic donations to local Jewish organizations. So being something of a “schnorrer,” I am planning to call and ask for donations to help a synagogue that is not in the mainstream of Jewish giving. I am also looking into the possibility of learning as much as I can about grants. (Some schools give degrees in how to apply, write, and ask for grants).

So, CBE congregants, wish me luck and give me as much input, ideas, and help as you can. My first goal is getting at least one grant of major donation. My next goal is to raise at least $10,000 in my first year, then more after that.

Dream big, and each failure is a step to get up and make our goal even closer.

Super Schnorrer is on his way, to help save the day.

Sandy Miller
VP Fundraising
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 meetings are held the first Sunday of every month, (March 4 & April 1) at 9:30 AM, at my home, 2396 Fasley Ave., Simi Valley, CA

The Men’s Club social breakfast is the third Sunday, at 9:30 AM at Junkyard Café.

Among several upcoming events is a visit to a car museum. The date and time will be coming soon.

For more information, you may call me at (805) 368-2671 or e-mail me at jrspoolservice@sbcglobal.net

Glen Knecht, President, Men’s Club

Membership

Hello Fabulous CBE Members!

I am looking for volunteers to help at our booth at the Simi Valley Street Fair on May 12, 2018. If you can help, please click on the following link and sign up for a volunteer time or contact the CBE office. http://signup.com/go/wOTQFJE.

Our Membership Open House and BBQ is coming up in July. We look forward to mingling with current members. I encourage everyone to bring along Jewish friends or family members so that we can show off what a wonderful place our temple is with this fun and friendly event. Look for more information coming soon.

As we head in to the 2018-2019 membership year, I invite everyone to renew their commitment to our temple. Our Simi Valley Jewish community is fortunate to have your financial support and volunteerism. This year as you receive your membership packets, you’ll also notice that we are asking everyone to make a commitment to volunteer for at least one CBE event in the upcoming year. Keep your eyes out for a signup.com link like the one above to pledge your volunteer commitment.

Finally, my continued thanks to our Communications Committee for their continued efforts on our newly formatted weekly email updates and maintenance of our website. Please note our new website address is www.cbessimi.org. Our new email address is info@cbessimi.org.

Don’t forget to follow, like, and share our posts on Facebook and Instagram!

Warmly,

‘Frieda Bahr
Membership VP

SHAVUOT – THE NEXT JEWISH HOLIDAY!

“Shavuot” or “Shavuos” is the next holiday we’ll celebrate, on May 20. While originally it was a harvest holiday, the rabbis of the talmudic period gave this holiday a new historical connection – namely that it celebrates the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. This is a powerful and meaningful image which strengthens our connection to the Torah and to generations past and it becomes as if we, too, are actually receiving the Torah ourselves!

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

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

Thursday May 3, 2018
11:00am-9:00pm
1555 Simi Town Center Way, Unit 790
Simi Valley, CA
Donating Back: 20%

Let's make this a successful fundraiser!
Click here to Commit to Eat.
**Women of CBE**

The Women of CBE is the sisterhood of the temple. We play an active role in helping the temple raise funds and we work hard every Shabbat and special event. Thank you to all for sponsoring “onegs,” for setting up, serving, and cleaning up at these events.

In March, Geri Brandler and I joined over 300 women from Canada and the U.S. to attend the Fried Leadership conference in Nashville. We gained new leadership skills along with ideas for membership programming, fundraising, and everything else that helps us achieve our goals. Here are some of the highlights from this conference:

1. Money was pledged to rebuild Camp Newman after it was destroyed by the Oct. 2017 fires in northern California.
2. $114,000 was raised for the YES Fund [https://wrj.org/yes-fund-lifeline](https://wrj.org/yes-fund-lifeline)
3. Chai Society is an organization formed in 2010 for WRJ Alumni. Geri Brandler, Meridith Patera, and I (RuthAnn Rossman), all past presidents of our local chapter, were able to join.

A conference on Social Action is planned for May, 2019 to be held in Washington, D.C.

Pacific Area Day will be July 8 in Tarzana, and the Pacific District Convention will be in San Diego in October.

At our March meeting we reviewed the Nashville convention and enjoyed a film on the YES Fund. We made one hundred gallon baggies of items for the homeless that we can carry in our cars and hand out.

In April, we welcomed our new 2018-19 board with a dinner at Maria’s. Erika Barnathan from Pacific District released the past board and installed the new board. The new board of Women of CBE is:

- President: RuthAnn Rossman
- Executive VP: Geri Brandler
- Secretary: Zoe Venhuizen
- Treasurer: Meridith Patera
- VPs of Membership: Cheryl Hirsch & Kathy Smith
- VPs of Fundraising: Maxine Seidel & Julia Farago
- VPs of Programs: Jill Katell & Alice Fiducia
- VP of Social Action: Laura Tepfer
- Gift shop/gift cards - Bobbie Sion
- Simcha - Lynne Kelly
- Onegs - Jill Katell & Laura Tepfer

Upcoming Events: For more info, go to: [https://www.cbesimi.org](https://www.cbesimi.org)

- CPK Fundraiser, May 3, 11 am to 9 pm – 20% donated to Women of CBE. Watch for more information and flyer to bring with you.
- See’s Candy Fundraiser – for Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Happy Days! – get forms at the temple or online – prizes to top sellers.
- See flyers below for May and June sisterhood meetings. Everyone is welcome to the May meeting on scams.

Join Women of CBE. Hope to see you.

**RuthAnn Rossman**

President

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**Avoiding Scams and Rip-Offs**

Join us as guest speaker Detective Tim Lohman discusses all types of scams. All adults are welcome.

**Tuesday, May 8 - 7 PM**

AT CBE, 9 W. Bonita, Simi Valley

RSVP to Jill at j.katell@yahoo.com or Alice at jafiducia@gmail.com

For more information, go to: [http://congregationbnaiemet.org/events.php](http://congregationbnaiemet.org/events.php)
Recent Donations

Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund
Steven & Gail Altabef
Stacy Lowenschuss – in memory of Sandra Fitzgerald
Helene Morris
Joan Nadler – in memory of Donald Nadler
Valerie Singh

Library Fund
Ken & Suzanne Epstein – in memory of Mary Hollander

Memorial Donations
Leonard & Rose Alexman – in memory of Joyce Alexman
Lawrence & Marsha Kaufman – in memory of Arthur Lefton
Peppi Lamm – in memory of Irving Lamm
Guenter & Gayle Menke – in memory of Marie Menke
Judith Miller – in memory of David Miller
Mitchell & Lynn Salberg – in memory of Burton Borrok
Dori Steinberg – in memory of Marvin Steinberg
Marvin & Sandra Sussman – in memory of Edith Greenberg & Lewis Greene

Choir Donation
Cantor Michael & Merle Russ – in memory of Oscar Keimon

Building Improvement Donations
Jerry & Sue Coffey – in memory of Fritzie Gilson
Mel & Louise Edelson – in memory of Bernie Edelson & Leah Edelson
Sheldon & Joan Liebmann – in memory of Gail Lenore Shapiro, Jacob Landau and Joyce Alexman
Andrew Pock – in honor of The Jewish People
Ronnye Sacks – in memory of Alan Leon
Larry & Cindy Shilkoff – in memory of Rubin Barasch
The Women of CBE – for flooring

General Fund Donations
Suzanne & Andrew Mahler
Nate & Margaret Nusbaum

Additional High Holy Day Appeal Donations
Herschel & Laura Berger – in memory of Belle Rubel
Steve & Ruth Ann Rossman – in honor of our choir, the Rabbi and Cantor, Adina, Suzanne and all of the wonderful volunteers

High Holy Day Prayer Books
Judith Sneed – in honor or Rabbi Shimon & Carol Paskow, and Rabbi Michele Paskow & Family

Other Donations
Carol Keller
Barry Selbst
Robert & Judy Sternberg

Mazal Tov to Shari Schultz for being honored as the Woman of the Year by the Simi Valley Adventist Health Foundation. May you go from strength to strength!

Rabbi Michele represented at the Passover Shabbat service
**Oneg Sponsors**

Thank you to Les & Daryl Sutton for the weekly challahs. Delish!

**Feb. 23, 2018**
Lynne Kelly in memory of Dorothy Rabin
The Salberg Family in memory of Leonard Salberg
The Katell Family in memory of Leonard Salberg

**March 2, 2018**
Sharlene Pass in memory of her husband, Alvin Pass

**March 9, 2018**
Sharlene Pass in memory of Rose Pass
Shelah Harris in memory of Sylvia Rosenzweig
Amy Tellio in memory of Michael Liebmann
Minnie Anzo in memory of Anna Freeman

**March 16, 2018**
Shelah Harris in honor of her 75th birthday and Bob’s 80th birthday
Mel & Louise Edelson in memory of Leah Edelson
Minnie Anzo in honor of Irwin Cohen’s birthday
The CBE Choir in honor of Irwin Cohen’s birthday
Doris Bass, Howard Bass & Alex Shaw in memory of Deborah Bass
The Brandler Family in memory of Shannon Cricco
The Sutton family in memory of Julia Sutton and Donald Nadler

**March 23, 2018**
Cindy Shilkoff in memory of Rubin Barasch
The Ribstein family in memory of Nessine Ribstein
The Russ family in honor of Merle’s birthday
Joan Nadler in memory of Donald Nadler
Sandy Melnick in honor of Stan’s 80th birthday
The Hollander family in memory of Rosy Hollander

**April 13, 2018**
Alan & Linda Mann in memory of his uncles Martin Mitchel & Simon Mitchel
The York Family in memory of Arthur Irving Korn & in honor of Holly’s birthday
Sharlene Pass in memory of Phyllis Pass
Dan & Geri Brandler in honor of their 48th anniversary
Cindy Miller in memory of David Miller

**April 20, 2018**
Alan & Linda Mann in memory of Miriam Mann
Debra Schranze in memory of Robert & Beverly Friedman
Meridith Patera in memory of Kate Shaw
Valerie Singh in honor of Rabbi Michele’s Birthday

**April 27, 2018**
The Family of Matthew Murphy in honor of his Bar Mitzvah
The Mann Family in memory of Angela Mann
The York Family in memory of Jesse Orellana
Rachel Utiger in memory of Trudy Gorelick
Carole Fineberg in memory of Jordan’s birthday, Jordan’s new job, & Brooke’s promotion to Special Counsel at work

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**Sponsors Needed**

A projector has been purchased for $600. It will allow us to show films that can be seen in daylight. Films are shown at CBE for fun, education, and to enhance a special interest. Thank you for any amount you can contribute.

**Sisterhood Simcha**

April:
Cheryl Hirsch: Happy Birthday to my son Brian.

*Erika Barnathan (with crown) installed the new Women of CBE Board on April 10.*
Matthew Murphy became a bar mitzvah on April 28th with his mother Aviva, brother Ryan, and his Opa present. He did a wonderful job.

Justin Ranelletti shows the tambourine he made to celebrate Passover in religious school.

Religious school students and parents attended the Holocaust day observance on April 15th at the LA Museum of the Holocaust. We attended the Memorial program, visited the Museum's fascinating exhibits, and left notes in the wall memorializing children who died in the Holocaust. Photo by Meridith Patera.
Religious School Report

We had a very enjoyable and fulfilling Jewish educational year. Eight new students have joined our Religious School. Thank you to our students, parents, and dedicated staff for their enthusiastic participation.

This year we did a thorough study of Abraham, learning about his ten tests and the lessons each one teaches us. We also talked a great deal about Tikkun Olam, Repairing the World. Students are aware of the importance of this concept to Judaism and can all give examples of things they have done or are preparing to do to fix the world.

Our art projects took a different turn this year. For each holiday, we studied a Jewish artist or artistic style and made projects in that style relating to the holiday. For Tu BiShvat, we made kinetic pictures of trees like Israeli artist Yaakov Agam. For Purim, we created portraits of the characters in the Purim story in the style of Modigliani. Marc Chagall was the inspiration for two of our projects. We colored in his pictures to decorate our Passover tambourines and used them at our school model seder to sing “Miriam’s Song”. Then we used his famous painting “I and the Village” to inspire the creation of portraits of ourselves and figures from the Passover story.

Ben Shahn gave us the model for pictures of Israel symbols on water color backgrounds. We formed these into the number 70 to celebrate Israel’s 70th birthday. We also studied the history of birds of Jewish art and made our own pictures of the hoopoe, Israel’s national bird.

We remembered child victims of the Holocaust by decorating butterflies as part of the Butterfly project, an international project to create 1,500,000 butterflies to memorialize those children. For Shavuot, we will do paper cuts. Paper cutting has a long history in traditional Jewish art.

Please join us on June 1 when the students will lead the service, read prayers they wrote themselves, and present some of their beautiful art projects from this year.

Meridith Patera
School Administrator

See's Candy Fundraiser

For Mother's Day, Father's Day, Any Happy Day!
Get forms at the temple or on line.
Prizes will be given for top sellers:
• 1st place: $20 Gift certificate to CBE Gift Shop
• 2nd place: $10 Gift certificate to CBE Gift Shop
• 3rd place: $5 Gift certificate to CBE Gift Shop
Make checks payable to Women of CBE
All funds collected will go to support CBE projects
For delivery on 5/4 order by 5/1
For delivery on 5/11 order by 5/8
Get forms at the temple or Click below to download order form.
For more info contact Maxine at maxineseid@aol.com
Click here to download order form

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## Let’s Celebrate - Mazel Tov!

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### Family Bike Ride

Join us for a family bike ride at Ride The Colt!

Ride the Colt is a family bike ride that tours the Orange Line in Chatsworth! It’s free and a light breakfast is provided!

10400 Old Depot Plaza Road (Parking Lot A)
Chatsworth, CA

**Sunday 6/10/2018**
Breakfast at 8:00AM
Ride Starts at 9:30AM

Please sign up at [www.RideTheColt.com](http://www.RideTheColt.com) and send Michael Mittelman an email (mittelman@gmail.com) or text (805-813-0260) so we have a count!

### SAVE THE DATES!

**Friday, May 4**
Fiesta Shabbat
(see p 8)

**Saturday, May 12**
Simi Valley Street Fair
(volunteer opportunity)

**June 29, July 27, August 24**
Shabbat Under the Stars

**August 4**
Membership BBQ

Check weekly mailing for more information
Raise funds for Congregation B’nai Emet when you purchase property at Mount Sinai Simi Valley

CBE is participating in a unique fundraising program with Mount Sinai Memorial Parks and Mortuaries to raise substantial funds for the synagogue.

For a limited time, when our congregants collectively purchase ten spaces in advance of need at nearby Mount Sinai Simi Valley, Mount Sinai will donate $1,000 per regular space (wall or ground), $1,500 per lawn crypt (wall or ground) or $2,000 per companion estate directly to B’nai Emet as each property is paid in full.

To schedule a confidential meeting to learn more about pre-planning and the 10/Ten Program with Mount Sinai Simi Valley, please contact Josh T. Ryan, or Eric Frank, B’nai Emet’s Advance Planning Representatives:

Josh T. Ryan
805.306.6411
jtryan@mountsinaiparks.org

Eric Frank
805.306.6410

THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR LEGACY?

As you update your Will or Trust, please include CBE as a beneficiary. Our President, Ryan Richmond, or Treasurer, Les Sutton, are available to work with you to help set this up.

Preserve your legacy - help sustain our future.

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

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 mitzvot 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.

Religious School Calendar

MAY
6 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #29
7 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #29
14 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION 30
20 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #30

STUDENT-LED SERVICES:
May 18: 8 pm - Confirmation
June 1: 7 pm - 7th Grade Graduation/ Staff App.
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.

How to Observe a Yahrzeit at CBE

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

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

Condolences To:

Harry Friedman and Lesli Perez on the passing of Harry’s father Sandy (Sanford) Friedman, grandfather of Sammi and Jeremy Friedman.

Yehi zichronom l’vrachah – may his life be a blessing and an inspiration
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Call Temple office For more information
GIVE THE GIFT THAT GIVES BACK!

Support the temple by purchasing gift cards for many local and national businesses and restaurants
Click here for more info: http://congregationbnaiemet.org/sisterhood.php

GIFT CARDS
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To purchase gift cards, contact Gift Card Chair Bobbie Sion at sionfam@gmail.com or leave a message at the temple: (805) 581-3723
Go to http://www.congregationbnaiemet.org/sisterhood.php
For a printable gift card order form listing all the many cards you can order.
You can also order a personalized certificate so that your recipients can choose their own cards.
B’nai mitzvah students:
Register for the gift cards you want!!!

NEED A CARD? MAKE IT A DONATION!
Send a thoughtful greeting for sympathy, birthdays, congratulations, or just to reach out to someone

MAZEL TOV
Cards from the Women for Reform Judaism’s YES Fund go to support projects for Youth, Education and Special Projects here and in Israel, such as rabbinic training and Israeli preschools for needy children.

Each card is hand written and mailed for you; all you have to do is contact us with the information and send a check made out to Women of CBE.

Prices start at $3.00 for a plain card and $6.00 for a colored picture card.

Other items are available. To purchase a card, contact Lynne Kelly at kelmo@aol.com

TURN YOUR CAR INTO A MITZVAH!
Donate it today! Call: 855-500-RIDE
http://www.cardonatingiseasy.org/donate/?CharityID=3316
Free Pickup; tax write-off – “win-win”!

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### Schedule of Services, Candle lightings, and Torah Portions

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