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Rabbi's Message



Dear Friends – Shannah Tovah!

Despite life's personal hardships and setbacks, and despite our collective struggles to survive amid continuous attempts to destroy our people and culture throughout our long history, as Jews we are inveterate optimists. Judaism is truly unique among the world's religions in its belief that we can change, overcome and even transform. We are a people that does not resign itself to fate. Rather, Judaism is a religion of hope and optimism. The theology, holidays and prayers all express and reinforce this approach to life. The High Holy Day liturgy is especially beautiful, meaningful and uplifting. It leads us to search our souls – to forgive, to make changes, to try to improve ourselves as we begin a new year.

This is the key theme of the whole High Holy Day liturgy. The famous “Unetaneh Tokef” prayer highlights this idea in one poignant line:

Teshuvah - being sorry/ changing our ways and bettering ourselves,
Tefillah - prayer, and
Tzedakah - charity/ acts of kindness and righteousness
free us to begin anew.

What an exhilarating prayer – a chance to start again (even with a prescription for how to do it)!

As we enter this High Holy Day season, I hope the beauty, poetry and profound meaning of our prayers will inspire you. May you be uplifted by these words filled with holy optimism; may they indeed lead us to healing and transformation. And, as we say in our prayers, may we all be inscribed (and inscribe ourselves) in the Book of Life, Blessing, Peace and Contentment, Amen.

Shalom u'vrachah! (Peace & Blessing)

Rabbi Michele Paskow

P.S. If you have neighbors or friends who may be interested in joining the CBE family, now is the time to welcome them – please invite them to services or to visit our Religious School. I will be happy to meet them and tell them about our CBE activities.

ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8TH! ARE YOU READY?



President's Message by Michael Hollander

Hard to believe we're at the New Year Season again. It seems like yesterday that we were repenting and fasting. I hope this year will be even more rewarding than last year. For many of us, that might be something as simple as working again or it could be as special as seeing our children accomplishing a huge task in their lives. These rewards in life take on different meanings for each of us; but they are all things we should never take for granted. Something we all have in common and should be thankful for is our Synagogue and all that it offers us. Now, it may not be everything for everybody, but I think that would be a pretty rare find anywhere we look. Besides, it gives us things to hope for and goals to achieve.

This December should bring Congregation B'nai Emet property ownership. With that will come a sense of relief and a great feeling of accomplishment. That's definitely something to be thankful for. The road to that accomplishment was not without bumps, some bruises and consternation; but we can certainly repent this season for any bad thoughts we had during this multi-year process.

Tikun Olam is to repair the world and that should start in your own community and synagogue. Repair any ill feelings you have towards people in your life or your fellow temple members. If you have not already joined CBE, or rejoined, please consider temple membership as a way of supporting your local Jewish Community and your part at repairing the world. See you in Shul. Welcome Home.

L'Shana Tova!

Michael Hollander
President

ADULT EDUCATION - BEGINNING HEBREW (no charge)

Sunday mornings, beginning October 3rd,
from 11 AM-12 PM, Rabbi Michele will teach
Hebrew, including reading and basic prayers.

This is part of the Read Hebrew America
program. *Bo-u lilmode Ivrit* -
Come learn Hebrew - no grades,
no pressure, no more excuses!!!
At the preschool site, 3050 Kadota St.
Simi Valley



**The minutes of CBE Board meetings are available
to all members in the Temple office.**

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B'nai Mitzvah



My name is **Karli Berger**. I currently reside in Simi Valley with my parents, Herschel and Laura Berger. I also have two sisters named Sydney and Daryn. We have a dog named Bentley, that we adore. I will be attending Valley View Middle School this fall as an Eighth grade student. I enjoy dancing at my studio in Newbury Park, Bobbie's School of The Performing Arts. I spend most of my time there with my friends, about 15-20 hours a week, since I am on the competition team. This September, I will be having my Bat Mitzvah and I am very excited. I look forward to helping my family carry on the Jewish faith and traditions. The subjects that I will remember most about my Hebrew School education are Jewish ways of life and traditions, reading Hebrew and prayers, lessons on being a good person, and leading a positive life. Becoming a Bat Mitzvah is a big responsibility and it means a lot to me as well as to my family.



Shalom, my name is **Jessica Stafford**. I live in Simi Valley, with my mom, dad, and my two brothers Jack, and Joey. My Bat Mitzvah is on October 16, 2010, which is also my actual birthday. Some of my hobbies include dancing, cheerleading, hanging out with friends, and traveling. For my mitzvah project I have been helping out at the food pantry and helping my Nana with her dog rescue. I have learned a lot about helping others and about how fortunate I am to have a wonderful family and fantastic friends. I am very excited about my Bat Mitzvah. I have studied and learned a lot about my Jewish religion. After my Bat Mitzvah I will continue celebrating the Jewish holidays and traditions I have learned in Hebrew school. I will help my brother Jack with his studies and eventually help my youngest brother Joey get his Bar Mitzvah.

BACK TO SHUL NIGHT

Congregation B'nai Emet will welcome guests on Friday, September 3rd. This is a Family Shabbat service, so children are welcome to attend. Rabbi Michele Paskow will lead the service at 7 PM and discuss spiritual preparations for the New Year. Following the service, during the Oneg Shabbat, there will be an opportunity for people to see the synagogue's new facility at 9 West Bonita Street and learn about the Religious School, Preschool and other special programs. Visitors can meet the Rabbi, Religious School Director, Temple Board members and other families involved with the synagogue. Please come to help welcome potential new members.

Fundraising

We're excited to bring the fun and thrill of horseracing to Simi Valley. If you haven't already, mark the evening of October 2nd on your calendar for "A Nite at the Races". Take a minute and read the flyer in this bulletin.

Buy your tickets online now, or mail a check to Congregation B'Nail Emet. This is a CBE fundraising event, and we hope that everyone will bring your family, friends, relatives and business associates. \$25 per person gets you in the gate and covers races (with "funny money"), snacks and drink. And be ready to cheer on your horses for each of eight races.

If you need additional information about this event, please give me a call at 805 813-3727.

Jerry Auerbach, Vice President, Fundraising

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: Wednesday, September 8, 8 PM
Morning service: Thursday, September 9, 10 AM

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur/ Kol Nidrei:
Friday, September 17, 8 pm

Morning service: Saturday, September 18, 10 AM

Children's service: 1 PM

Adult Study Session: 3:30 PM

Yizkor/ Concluding: 4:30 PM

Neilah: Following Yizkor

SUKKOT – beautiful service outside on the patio
Friday, September 24, 8 PM

SIMCHAT TORAH

(Consecration featuring the K/1/2 class)

Friday, October 1, 7 PM



Jewish Life Center

As of this writing, the JLC is still in the middle of dissolving and turning over all of its assets and liabilities to Congregation B'nai Emet, so that CBE can complete all the transactions necessary for the sale of the property at Royal & Corto and the purchase of the property at 9 W. Bonita. At this time, it is being reviewed by the Attorney General of California, but the JLC attorneys have only positive indications that everything is on course from the Attorney General.

Michel Mutal

JLC President

Membership

Here we are again getting ready to celebrate the High Holy Days. As we know, this is a time of reflection and taking stock of where we've been and what we yet wish to achieve in our commitment to our Jewish faith.

While Congregation B'nai Emet has been aggressively encouraging the growth of our temple by seeking new members, my comments for this issue of Chai Lites will focus on recognition of and heartfelt appreciation for those who have been with us for many years and have chosen through thick and thin to continue membership. Over thirty years ago about a dozen or so Jews who decided to live in the hinterlands of Simi Valley saw the need for a formalized temple community. How visionary that choice was. Today we are the beneficiaries of that bold and brave idea. We continue to commit to the concept that a strong community temple sustains a strong Jewish community. In weakened economic times, as we have been experiencing these last couple of years, it has admittedly been an especially challenging commitment to make. While we bemoan our losses in financial investments, even for some of us a loss of a job, we still choose to tenaciously pursue a continued investment in our spiritual self. We also find that temple membership provides us with an all-important place to share in social support settings like our Sisterhood, Men's Club, Choir, and Havurah groups. Moreover, we recognize the importance of a place to worship and a religious school to teach our children the values and rich history of our people.

Recently moving into a home of our own was a major event in the history of Congregation B'nai Emet. We treasure the confidence you have placed in us, and look forward to sharing with you many more exciting Congregation B'nai Emet milestones. "The best is yet to come."

The accolades are still coming in for our recent Meet & Mingle membership event held in July. The weather was just right, the food was tasty, and our CBE representatives from the preschool, religious school, Sisterhood and Men's Club really shined. Piano virtuoso, Steve Waldman, provided the wonderful background music. Current members and prospects had a most enjoyable afternoon. And, if that wasn't enough, we welcomed new members to our CBE family. Oh, I can't stop "kvelling!"

L'Shanah Tova,

Shelly Botan Membership VP

Executive VP's Message

July and August have been busy months. With membership registration starting, a group of us have been busy mowing, pruning and picking weeds, making sure the Temple property is in great condition. There were several other events in July and August that required help to set up and tear down. I want to THANK everyone who supported making all the events successful.

I am still in the process of putting together a Landscape/Maintenance Committee. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out. This is an important factor in the success of the Temple.

September will be a busy month. With Rosh Hashanah September 8-9 and Yom Kippur September 17-18 at Mt. Sinai, the Temple will need help in setting up, parking, taking tickets and tearing down. If you are able to help out please let me know.

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year! Thanks again for all your support.

Mitchell Salberg

Executive Vice President

Men's Club

The Men's Club and the Sisterhood co hosted a brunch featuring Rabbi Shimon Paskow, Rabbi Michele's father. It was a very well-attended event with everyone enjoying the social time as well as the very informative talk given by the Rabbi. He spoke about Jewish memorabilia he has collected over the years and the stories that went with them. At that same gathering, Rabbi Michele gave the Men's Club it's own toaster for breakfast meetings. Thanks, Rabbi!

Just recently, the Men's Club provided the muscle for the Sisterhood Mah Jongg tournament (moving pews and setting up tables.)

Some of the upcoming activities involving the Men's Club are transferring items needed by families for their off site B'nai Mitzvah, help with the High Holidays, a Las Vegas trip, and whatever help is needed with the "Nite at the Races" fund raiser in October.

If you are not a member, join us to help us help our temple and Judaism in general. For more information contact us at mmmutal2002@yahoo.com.

Michel Mutal

Men's Club President

CANTOR'S THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR 2010 / 5771

by Cantor Michael Russ

As I write down these thoughts it is only the end of July. Rosh Hashanah doesn't come until the beginning of September but it is time to write this article and it is time to prepare myself for this moment in time and in my life. I am presently visiting my daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter in Portland, Oregon. It is a wonderful visit witnessing the warm, caring relationship they have. It forces me to reflect on my past. Do I still remember what it was like to begin life again as a new father? What would I do differently? What good and bad decisions did I make? None of that is very important in that, for good or for bad, I cannot change the past even if I wanted to. So, I should appreciate the good decisions and let go of the bad decisions. What I can do is live in the present, appreciate what I have and hope for the best in the future.

In so many ways the world is very different. We were married in 1969, the time of Woodstock, anti-war protests and the "Hippie" generation. Computers were some futuristic giant machines that only scientists and mathematicians used and experimented with. Today, almost everyone has several, from desktop and laptops to cell phones, iPods, etc. Our automobiles are partly run by and monitored by computers. I do not need to go to a large building known as a library to research information. I simply look it up on one of my computers.

However, what has not changed is our human condition. We still seek and need companionship. We still want to know who we are and how we relate to the ever-expanding universe. Funny how life has changed so dramatically and yet not at all.

For me, this is what my religion, Judaism, is all about. I need the holidays, the Holy Days, the rituals and the companionship of my "Jewish Family." I appreciate the time to connect to my past, to appreciate the present and hope for the future. For me, this is the essence of the Jewish rituals. It gives me the opportunity to stop all the business of life so I may appreciate the beauty of life. On Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Succot, Simchat Torah and all the other holidays, I reconnect to my Jewish roots, I feel the joy of the friendship of those who participate in these holidays and rituals. We need to let others know that they are important in our lives and that they help give meaning to our lives. We should encourage others to join us, not just for the sake of the congregation, or for us personally, but so they, too, can enjoy our community.

There are many people in the congregation who have given their time and energy, their hearts and their minds to help shape this community. These people are the leaders of our community and they are the ones who organize events, financially plan and make possible the physical structures in which we gather to celebrate and pray. They make Congregation B'nai Emet a living breathing entity that serves the community well. It is not an easy job, and often it is a thankless job. The way to best show our appreciation would be to bring more people into our Jewish "club", our congregation. Together we are building a stronger and more enjoyable Jewish community. From our fabulous preschool to our wonderful Religious and Hebrew school, to Bar and Bat Mitzvah, to Confirmation, Havurah, Men's Club, Sisterhood and even the comfort needed at the sad and difficult times in our lives, we all need and appreciate the sense of warmth, love and support of community. This is who we are and this is why it is always a "Machiyah" to see so many of you at the High Holy Days. Thank you for helping us join together for another year of friendship.

Jewish Humor

Dear Lord,

So far today I am doing all right.
I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy,
Nasty, selfish or self-indulgent.

I have not whined, kvetched, cursed or eaten any chocolate.
I have not charged on my credit card.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that
I'll really need your help then.

Johnny and Kenny in Shul

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

Johnny pointed to the back of the Temple and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers!"

**THE WOMEN OF
CONGREGATION
B'NAI EMET**



invite you to join us for our
Annual Membership Dinner:
"A FEAST FOR SUKKOT"

**Tuesday, September 28
6:30 PM**

at the home of Rabbi
Michele Paskow

Free for Sisterhood
members. \$10 for all
others, to be applied to
membership if you join
later (which we know you
will want to do!)

RSVP: Ronnye Sacks (805) 527-2036 rehsacks@att.net
Holly York (805) 581-4836 simi4lakers@aol.com
For membership info, go to:
<http://www.congregationbnaimet.org/sisterhood.php>



"Auntie Cassie Rolle" held a Tupperware party at the home of Ruth Ann Rossman on July 21. Everyone had a great time and raised money for CBE Sisterhood.

Sisterhood Simchas—August

Cheryl Hirsch: Happy Birthday to Jill Katell. Happy Birthday to Susie Stern. Happy Birthday to Carla Shaw. Happy 48th anniversary to Sandy & Stan Melnick. Happy 25th Anniversary to Holly & Steven York. In memory of my beloved father, Isadore Rumack.

Peppi Lamm: Happy 48th anniversary to Sandi & Stan.

Jill Katell: Happy Birthday, Cheryl, Carla, Susie & myself. Thank you Cheryl for hosting the brunch.

Ronny Sacks: Thanks Cheryl for hosting our Sisterbrunch in your lovely home. Enjoy your beautiful new kitchen. Happy Birthday to my mother-in-law, Cheryl, Susie, Jill & Carla. Happy Anniversary to Sandra & Stan and Holly & Steve.

Alice Fiducia: Thanks Cheryl for having us for a wonderful brunch. Great kitchen!

Kathy Smith: Cheryl – Thank you so much for hosting – wonderful – your home looks great! Carla – Happy Birthday! Cheryl & Susie – Happy Birthday! Mah Jongg Tournament “groupies” – Great job – good food, happy ladies. Love to all! Happy to be home!!

Judy Epstein: Thank you Cheryl for hosting our brunch in your home. Happy Birthday Cheryl. Happy Birthday to our son Matthew. Happy anniversary to Stan & Sandy Melnick – Mazel Tov!

Penny Neugroschl: Thank you Cheryl for hosting us today!

Cathy Holst: Happy Birthday, Cheryl, Jill, Carla & Susie. Thank you Cheryl for hosting the Sisterhood Brunch. Thank you Sisterhood Members who helped with the Brunch.

Carole Picker: Happy Birthday to Jill, Cheryl and Carla. Thanks for a wonderful Brunch! Happy Anniversary to Sandra & Stan and Holly & Steve.

Meridith Patera: Happy Birthday to my sister Carla and all my boys, Bennett, Sam & Max. Thanks to Cheryl for hosting our brunch. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Religious School Fund by buying honey! Kudos to Suzanne Epstein for a magnificent newsletter. Refuah shlemah to Harry Harrison.

Photos from "Meet and Mingle" Membership Event



Our CBE Preschool well represented by dedicated teachers, Lindy Schneider and Nirit Levy.



"Hey check this out, my cupcake has more sprinkles than yours."



Good times and good food.

A warm welcome is extended to new members

- The Ranelletti's, Julie, Scott, and their children, Lauren and Justin.
- Alan Mann and Linda Martins-Mann
- Ryan and Natalie Richmond and daughters, Emily and Kaitlyn
- The Doepking's, Emily and Kristopher and their children, Max and Maylee.

We are so happy to have you as part of our temple family.



Talented musician, Steve Waldman, providing the wonderful background music



Noshes aplenty were enjoyed by attendees at the Meet and Mingle membership event



a nite at the races



Saturday, October 2nd, 2010

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Simi Valley Senior Center - MPA

You don't need to know anything about horseracing. We'll tell you exactly how it works at the beginning of the event. It's an easy "bet-to-win" format.

Get ready for a night to remember. You will receive "funny money" to place your bets , hoping to win races and take home prizes. There will be 8 thoroughbred races. Each race is on video and will be projected for all to see. More important, it will make you feel as though you're at the track.

First you'll see the parade of horses to the post, then the loading of each horse at the starting gate. The bell rings and they're off! Now you see and hear the pounding of the hooves with each horse jockeying for position. It's the fast-paced thrill of your horse running as they round each turn. Now they make the last turn and are into the final stretch. The crowd is screaming the names of their horses. Several are neck-and-neck and as they go under the wire, "the winner is".

\$25 gets you in the gate and includes "funny money", drinks and snacks.

To buy tickets online, go to:

<http://www.congregationbnaiemet.org/events.php>

or mail checks to:

CBE

P.O. Box 878

Simi Valley, CA 93062-0708



For additional information about this event, contact Jerry Auerbach 805 813-3727

Religious School

As summer wanes and we get ready for school to begin, I am kept busy writing thank you notes for the many jars of honey purchased by our congregation, and so many people outside of our congregation in support of our Religious School!

So many have responded generously – we sold more jars of honey this year than last; we have already raised more money this year than last – even though we are selling our honey at a substantially lower price. A GIANT thank you to each and every one of you who have purchased honey – I know your recipients will be touched by your thoughtfulness. We have also received two very generous donations directly to the Religious School Fund from Non-temple-members who chose not to purchase any honey, but wanted to support our Religious School anyway, and with their help, we have made contact with someone who may prove to be a very interesting speaker for our children. These are contacts that we are so lucky to have made, and we hope that they will come and visit us at one of our special events, or simply come to one of our Shabbat services.

The success of any fundraiser is not necessarily in the dollars raised (although that is certainly the idea!), but in the participation of the group the fundraiser is being held to aid. I am somewhat surprised, in reviewing this year's orders, to find that very few *Religious School* families have ordered their honey yet. If you have not yet ordered honey to support our Religious School – please, take a moment, and do so today. The Temple Board authorized nothing for the Religious School other than teacher salaries for this coming year. The only funds the Religious School will have for books and projects this year will be what we raise for ourselves.

On a much more exciting note, we have great plans for the upcoming year! We have several new students coming into our school, and I know that Meridith has worked hard over the summer planning curriculum that will be both interesting and educational for all grades. I am working on field trips – one for our lower grades, and a separate trip for our upper grades.

Of course, the first day of school will include a bagel and cream cheese “schmooze” for parents - with Western Bagels and coffee! I do hope that you will take a few minutes out of your Sunday morning and come and sit down with me, schmooze, and let me know what YOUR thoughts are for the upcoming school year.

I look forward to the coming school year with great anticipation and much admiration for the gift you are giving your children - the gift of a strong Jewish identity and a sense of pride and confidence in who they are and where they come from. They may not appreciate it now, and I am certain that there will be many Sunday mornings when you will practically deliver them to us in their pajamas, but this gift of Jewish identity will serve them well as they move through their lives.

הילדים שלכם הם העתיד שלנו –

Your children are our future

Deborah Bass



Welcome to our newest religious school student



Former CBE students Matthew Epstein and Erin Hollander talked about their Birthright trips to Israel at a recent Shabbat service.

Oneg Sponsors

June 25, 2010

The Schleien Family in honor of Noah's bar mitzvah
Steven and Lois Friedman in honor of their
31st anniversary

The Hollander Family in honor of Michael's birthday
The Stafford Family in honor of Joey's birthday
The Poehls Family in honor of Barbara's birthday
Lloyd & Carole Picker in honor of their 49th anniversary
Eliot & Judy Epstein in honor of Matthew's
Birthright trip to Israel

July 2, 2010

The Gagnon Family in honor of Avrahm's naming
ceremony
The Thomas Family in honor of Michaela's naming
ceremony
Meridith Patera in honor of Harry Shore's birthday

July 9, 2010

The Fiducia Family in honor of Alice & John's
3rd anniversary
Ryan & Brittany Ribstein in honor of Karen Ribstein's
birthday
The Melnick Family in memory of Stan's sister,
Ruth Frolove
The Poehls Family in honor of Bob's birthday and
Bob & Barbara's 27th anniversary

July 16, 2010

The York Family in honor of Steve's birthday
Rabbi Michele in honor of JJ Cohen's 16th birthday

July 23, 2010

The Rosado Family in honor of Earl & Carol's
anniversary
Meridith Patera in honor of Sam's 25th birthday

August 6, 2010

The Mutal Family in memory of Katherine Diana Mutal
and in honor of Mark's birthday
The Tellio Family in honor of Brandon & Melisa's
birthday
The Hollander Family in honor of Andrew & Danny's
birthdays
The Brandler Family in honor of Regina & Mark's
birthdays
Eliot & Judy Epstein in honor of Matthew's 20th birthday

August 13, 2010

The Bordo Family in honor of Joshua's bar mitzvah
The Patera Family & Carla Shaw in honor of Max & Carla's
birthdays & in memory of Harry Shaw
The Berger Family in honor of Herschel and Laura's
21st anniversary and Karli & Laura's birthdays
The Melnick Family in honor of Stan & Sandy's
48th anniversary
The Stanton Family in honor of Lori & Dan's
12th anniversary
Shelly Botan in honor of Josh Bordo's bar mitzvah
The Plotkin Family in honor of Eliana's 13th birthday

Recent Donations

Building Fund

Alan and Sandra Leon – in memory of John Levin

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Mark and Belinda Geiger
Morris and Rosalind Herstein – in memory of
Evelyn Jarvis
Max Herstein – in memory of Evelyn Jarvis

Religious School Fund

Morris and Rosalind Herstein – in memory of
Evelyn Jarvis
David M. Bass – in recognition of Deborah Bass;
VP - Schools

Memorial Donations

Marion Pfefer – in memory of Osias Schwartz and
Irving S. Pfefer
Shirley Kallet – in memory of Evelyn Jarvis
Lillian Scharf – in memory of Herman Scharf
Libby Scop – in memory of David Scop

General Donations

Bob and Barbara Poehls

CALL FOR VENDORS:

**HANUKKAH
BOUTIQUE**



Sunday, November 14

8:30 AM - 2 PM

**Congregation B'nai Emet
9 West Bonita Avenue
Simi Valley, CA 93065**

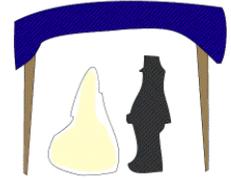
Vendor spaces: \$45/up to banquet table sized space; \$25/each additional table
NO PERCENTAGE!

Donation required of 1+ items with a total retail value of \$50+
(donation to silent auction at future fundraiser; your name will be listed as a
donor in our temple newsletter and on our website)
BRING YOUR OWN TABLES! We have chairs and outlets.

Judaica items are sold in our Gift Shop, which is a major fundraiser for us. Only non-manufactured
(artist or crafter rendered) Judaica items may be sold by vendors. Please call us for more
information on this policy.

Call for info: (805)581-3723 or (805)300-0217(Meridith)
or email mspatera@earthlink.net

For printable entry form, go to
[http://www.congregationbnaiemet.org/HANUKKAH%
20BOUTIQUE%20VENDOR%20CALL.pdf](http://www.congregationbnaiemet.org/HANUKKAH%20BOUTIQUE%20VENDOR%20CALL.pdf)



Birthdays

Anniversaries

Sep-01 Judy Epstein
 Sep-01 Nirit Levy
 Sep-01 Mitchell Salberg
 Sep-02 John Elhai
 Sep-02 Jessica Schneider
 Sep-03 Ariella Sion
 Sep-06 Eliot Epstein
 Sep-08 Sandra Weinstein
 Sep-11 Emily Austin Kaminsky
 Sep-11 Jonathan Sovetky
 Sep-12 Debbie Knecht
 Sep-14 Samantha Friedman
 Sep-15 Gabe Katell
 Sep-16 Louis Knecht
 Sep-17 Daryn Berger
 Sep-17 Steven Charton
 Sep-19 Sabrina Platt
 Sep-21 Steven Sherden
 Sep-23 Elizabeth Anna Sternberg
 Sep-30 Erica Nadler
 Oct-01 Peter Rosenstein
 Oct-01 Leanna Smith
 Oct-02 Eileen Luskin
 Oct-07 Rachel Ostrowiecki
 Oct-07 Lori Sherden
 Oct-08 Joshua Forman
 Oct-11 Nir Levy
 Oct-12 Candy Kaminsky
 Oct-13 Dustin Breiter
 Oct-13 Leah Rosado
 Oct-14 Heather Foster
 Oct-14 Alan Leon
 Oct-15 Sandra Melnick
 Oct-16 Ariel Ostrowiecki
 Oct-16 Adam Protter
 Oct-16 Jessica Stafford
 Oct-17 Catherine Holst
 Oct-18 Bethany Poehls
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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



Yahrzeits

Sep-01	Gerhard Heimann	Elul 22	Sep-26	Carol Winner	Tishrei 18
Sep-01	Donald J. Schwartz	Elul 22	Sep-28	Shirley Hoffberg	Tishrei 20
Sep-02	Armin Hollander	Elul 23	Sep-30	Joseph Sweet	Tishrei 22
Sep-05	Ben Bass		Oct-01	Walter Ascher	Tishrei 23
Sep-05	Jean Epstein		Oct-01	Martin Dubin	Tishrei 23
Sep-06	Philip Landau	Elul 27	Oct-02	Richard Glassman	Tishrei 24
Sep-06	Herman Leon	Elul 27	Oct-02	Mimi Wershow	Tishrei 24
Sep-06	Anne Sussman	Elul 27	Oct-03	Elaine Forrest	Tishrei 25
Sep-07	Evelyn Levin	Elul 28	Oct-03	Gussie Gold	Tishrei 25
Sep-07	Harry Troop	Elul 28	Oct-06	Dorothy Tucker	Tishrei 28
Sep-07	Selma Wollman	Elul 28	Oct-08	Erna Ascher	Tishrei 30
Sep-08	Hyman Chait	Elul 29	Oct-08	Edythe Anita Friedman	Tishrei 30
Sep-08	Elsa Fleischmann	Elul 29	Oct-08	Miriam Landau	Tishrei 30
Sep-08	David McMoyler	Elul 29	Oct-09	Marian Karoff	Heshvan 1
Sep-08	Meyer Rabinek	Elul 29	Oct-09	Ida Krasnow	Heshvan 1
Sep-09	Harold Ducker		Oct-09	Ida Moses	Heshvan 1
Sep-09	Cathy Mittelman	Tishrei 1	Oct-09	Frances Weiss	Heshvan 1
Sep-10	Oscar Bromberger		Oct-10	Isadore Philip Moses	Heshvan 2
Sep-11	Jennie Sylvia Lindenbaum	Tishrei 3	Oct-12	Sam Farkas	Heshvan 4
Sep-11	Douglas A. Millings	Tishrei 3	Oct-16	Benno Epstein	
Sep-12	Rivka Aisenman	Tishrei 4	Oct-17	Shoshanah Copelof	Heshvan 9
Sep-12	J.G. Neugroschl		Oct-17	Daniel C. Gilson	Heshvan 9
Sep-12	Eileen Stern	Tishrei 4	Oct-19	Rochelle Abrams	Heshvan 11
Sep-13	Rudolph Edelstein		Oct-19	Rose Bercow	Heshvan 11
Sep-15	Paul Charton	Tishrei 7	Oct-19	Nedra Trachtenberg	Heshvan 11
Sep-15	Louis Karoff	Tishrei 7	Oct-20	Diana Feldman	Heshvan 12
Sep-16	Morris Feldman	Tishrei 8	Oct-20	Ida Luger	Heshvan 12
Sep-16	Sophie Hammerman	Tishrei 8	Oct-20	Jack Nadler	Heshvan 12
Sep-16	Minnie Wegman	Tishrei 8	Oct-21	Stuart Stern	Heshvan 13
Sep-16	Harry Wollman	Tishrei 8	Oct-22	Hilda Mazin	
Sep-18	Jacob Brenwasser	Tishrei 10	Oct-22	Joel Ribstein	Heshvan 14
Sep-18	Margaret Brenwasser	Tishrei 10	Oct-23	William Goldberg	Heshvan 15
Sep-18	Judith Gail Karoff	Tishrei 10	Oct-23	Richard Moreno	Heshvan 15
Sep-18	Isaak Pichkhadze	Tishrei 10	Oct-25	Ethel Albert	Heshvan 17
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Sep-20	Esther Cohen	Tishrei 12	Oct-27	Reuben Lewis Mazin	
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Sep-24	Irvin Charton	Tishrei 16	Oct-30	Simon Levy	Heshvan 22
Sep-25	Joseph Berkowitz	Tishrei 17			



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 Michael Hollander with any questions regarding Yahrzeit data.

Thank you.

How to observe a Yahrzeit at C.B.E

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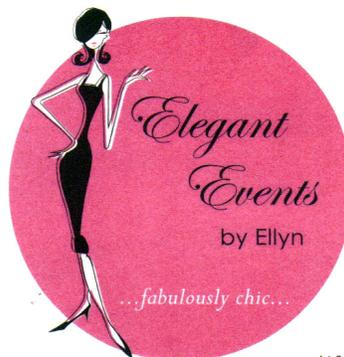
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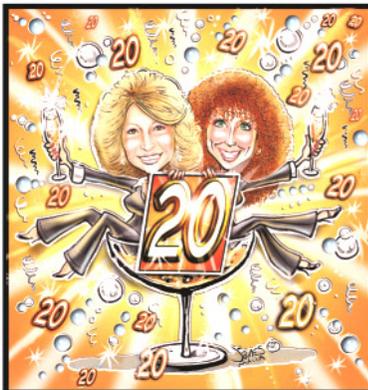
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Sept. 3/25 Elul	7:01 PM	Family Service 7 PM	Nitzavim-Vayeilech—Deut. 29:9-31:30
Sept. 8	6:55 PM	Erev Rosh Hashana	
Sept. 9/1 Tishrei		Rosh Hashana 10 AM	Gen 21:1-34
Sept. 10/3 Tishrei	6:52 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Ha' Azinu—Deut. 32:1-32:52
Sept. 17	6:42 PM	Erev Yom Kippur 8 PM	
Sept. 18/10 Tishrei		Yom Kippur 10 AM	Lev. 16:1-16:34
Sept. 24/17 Tishrei	6:32 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM Sukkot	Num. 29:23-29:31
Sept. 25		Bat Mitzvah of Karli Berger 4 PM (off site)	
Oct. 1/24 Tishrei	6:22 PM	Family Service 7 PM	Bereshit—Gen. 1:1-6:8
Oct. 8/1 Cheshvan	6:13 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Noach—Gen. 6:9-11:32
Oct. 15/8 Cheshvan	6:04 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Lech-Lecha—Gen. 12:1-17:27
Oct. 16		Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Stafford 10 AM	
Oct. 22/15 Cheshvan	5:55 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Vayera—Gen. 18:1-22:24
Oct. 29/22 Cheshvan	5:48 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Chayei Sara—Gen. 23:1-25:18

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