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Rabbi's Message

The light is on and we're home . . . come on in!

Congregation B'nai Emet

C.B.E. Chai Lites



Dear Friends,

One of my favorite Jewish jokes goes as follows: When I was young, I asked my father, "If you don't believe in God, why do you go to synagogue so regularly?" My father answered, "Jews go to synagogue for all kinds of reasons. My friend Garfinkle, who is orthodox, goes to talk to God. I go to talk to Garfinkle."

Whatever your reason is for coming to shul, belonging to the synagogue and supporting the Jewish community is important, meaningful and rewarding.

Jewish life is both home and community based. An important aspect of Jewish living is daily observance or connection in some way – from reading a Jewish book (study), to saying a prayer (personal devotion), to keeping a part of kosher (spiritual connection), to acting ethically with caring, compassion and kindness (chesed), and more. Belonging to the synagogue connects you to the Jewish community, your faith and provides an "extended family". It is important to be a synagogue member to help support the Jewish community. I've noticed that actively participating in Temple life deeply enriches the lives of those involved in so many ways. Our CBE community is especially warm, welcoming, and "heimish," as everyone who has visited or joined us can agree!

We all have friends and relatives who do not belong. I would like to suggest that you invite them to come and join us. Like the joke expresses, they can come for social or religious events – what is important is that they join to show their support for the Jewish community, Jewish education and know that the Temple is there to be of service.

Our Jewish tradition teaches us that we are part of a family, the House of Israel. We are taught to help one another and assist each other. In our day, when so many people call the Temple for guidance, for help, for a family event, everyone should belong to a synagogue and be counted as part of the family.

We will have services and activities throughout the summer. This past Shabbat was our first Shabbat Under the Stars of the summer – everyone enjoyed the delicious food, schmoozing, the beautiful children, and singing the prayers on our patio overlooking the beautiful Simi hills. It was relaxing, uplifting and joyous! Bring your friends, make new friends! You will be filled with contentment and have a sense of spirituality and meaning.

Put "Friday night @ CBE" on your calendar! Lehitraot – להיתראות See you in Shul!

Rabbi Michele Paskow



Shabbat Under The Stars - July 22 and August 26 Look for flyers in this issue to see what to bring for the dinner based on your last name Note: They are not the same





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Black and white copies of the newsletter are also available in the Temple office

Bulletin Bytes

OPPORTUNITIES for Involvement: **ATTEND** Shabbat services ESTABLISH a spiritual and emotional bond with Judaism and the Jewish people. ENRICH your knowledge with Rabbi Michele, guest speakers and adult education **PROMOTE AND SUPPORT** Jewish life in Simi and Moorpark through: Sisterhood, Men's Club, Pre/ Religious School, Havurah, Religious and Community Services. **DATES TO REMEMBER** First day of Religious School Sunday Sept. 11 Erev Rosh Hashanah Sunday, Oct. 2 Rosh Hashanah, Monday, Oct. 3 Kol Nidrei (Erev Yom Kippur) Tuesday, Oct. 11 Yom Kippur, Wednesday, Oct. 12 If you would like to learn a Hebrew part for one of the services, please speak with the Rabbi.

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, will be happy to work with you.

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

Men's Club

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

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President's Message



Six years ago, Shelly Botan, VP of Membership replied to my email when I asked "why should my family join CBE?" With a new membership year here, I thought it would be a nice opportunity to share Shelly's response (I assure you, this is only an excerpt).

If you are looking for a temple that welcomes interfaith families, then we are the temple for you. If you are looking for a temple where we want to share in your growth as a Jew, celebrate *your happy times, and be a comfort to you in your* sorrows, then we are the temple for you. If you are looking for a temple population which is not huge, but comfortable, and affords the opportunity to be an integral part of temple life, then we are the temple for you. If you are looking for a positive religious school and/or pre-school experience for your children, then we are the temple for you. If you are interested in a temple that offers a full spectrum of avenues to be socially active within a Jewish context (Sisterhood, Men's Club, Choir, Havurah, etc.), then we are the temple for you.

The thoughtfulness of her response is what brought us out for our first service at CBE; however, it was the welcoming nature of this congregation and its laid back--come as you are--attitude that brought us back. Shelly was correct, CBE is **the** temple for me and my family. We have formed genuine friendships that live beyond weekly Shabbat services. I believe our membership is our biggest strength. While we are not large in numbers, we foster a warm, inclusive, and fun environment that provides all of the needs Shelly identified.

As we approach the new membership year, the board and I are optimistic for the future and hope to expand our Temple family. In order to do this, we must rely on our greatest asset, our members. We need to continue to be welcoming, we need to continue to be caring, we need to continue to have fun, and we need to let our friends and community know how great we are!

Shalom,

Ryan Richmond

CONTAGIOUS Cantor Michel Russ July August 2016



Hate is destructive and contagious.

Love is constructive and also contagious.

When we listen, let us understand the difference.

When we speak, let us understand the difference.

What kind of world do we want to live in?

TOP 10 REASONS FOR JOINING THE CHOIR

- 1. You enjoy singing and want to form attachments with others who enjoy singing.
- 2. You want to learn more about music.
- 3. You want to learn more about prayer.
- 4. You want to learn more about Hebrew. (Reading Hebrew not required. Everything is transliterated into English.)
- 5. Want to participate more in the service and get good seats.
- 6. You need an outlet for expressing yourself.
- 7. You need an occasional night away from the daily grind.
- You don't have a budget for therapy. (Remember, music "soothes the savage soul.")
- 9. You're ready to try your singing outside the shower and the car.
- 10. You've thought about it a million times.
- Contact Irwin Cohen at 526-8432, or mailto: IrwinLCO@aol.com

Havurah

Are you interested in expanding your relationship with other temple members? Joining a havurah might be the perfect answer. A havurah (or friendship group) is made up of temple members with similar interests.

There are currently four active havurot at the temple. The one I am most familiar with is known as The Bullfrogs and has been together for many years. (My husband and I are part of this group). We are eight families, and we try to get together on the first Friday of every month for Shabbat dinner. A different family hosts it each month. We also break the Yom Kippur fast together annually. We attend events such as jazz concerts, support temple functions, celebrate New Year's Eve, and take weekend trips to places like Las Vegas, Laughlin, and Temecula (wine stomping included). Sharing milestones such as b'nai mitzvah, anniversaries, weddings, births, and funerals makes us feel like family.

The other havurot do not have names. We'll have to work on that!

Havurah #2 is made up of 20 people, and they have had barbecues, as well as outings such as theater, dinner, jazz and more.

Havurah #3 has 12 members. Each couple takes a different month to plan the activity. They go to movies, dinner, and plays.

Havurah #4 is made up of three families with children (12 participating). They have done concerts in the park, dinners at houses, adults only dinners, Halloween parties, birthday parties, limousine parties (adults only, it started as dinner, but ended with drinks at a gay bar), break the fast dinners, sporting events and movies.

If you would like to be in a havurah, please let me know and I will try to make up a group with similar likes and interests. Your havurah might even become your extended family. If you are interested contact RuthAnn Rossman at <u>rupee24601@gmail.com</u> or leave a message on the temple phone, <u>805.581.3723</u>. Hope to hear from each and every one of you.

Havurah is a benefit accorded only to Congregation B'nai Emet members.

RuthAnn Rossman VP Havurah

From Rabbi Michele

THANK YOU – תודה רבה – GRACIAS! Thank you for your kind wishes and generous donations in honor of the 25th anniversary of my ordination and Doctor of Divinity degree.

Thank you to each of you who attended the celebration at the Rossmans and for your friendship through the years. If you'd like to see the special song that Irwin Cohen wrote for the occasion, check out:

<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?</u> v=2RqcjwoBhFg&list=PL0pXBE4XswDWJwOO6fdyZAj OT9hpPoOGp&index=1















Photos from the Open House Reception

Women of CBE

Our May meeting was well attended as we listened to a CERT speaker from the SVFD discuss emergency preparedness..

Sisterhood Shabbat was May 20. We presented checks to the temple: \$3600 for Building Fund, \$2000 for General Fund. Much of this money came from gift card sales. We appreciate your support.

Our gift shop donated a basket of Jewish items to be presented to the 100th member family of CBE.

We provided desserts for the Shabbat in 3-D event on June 4.

Our calendar for the year is available on the website's sisterhood page: http://congregationbnaiemet.org/2016-17.%20sisterhood.Event.Calendar.pdf

At our June Board meeting we planned our budget for the fiscal year and revised our membership materials, which will be mailed out in July.

In June we enjoyed "Schmooze & Schmear" a "get acquainted" meeting with dairy foods for Shavuot at the home of Suzanne Epstein. Our July general meeting will be a movie & dinner night at the Regal Center (see flyer below).

In August we are planning a joint Open House with CBE membership on Sunday, Aug. 21, to publicize CBE and affiliates.

We made donations to the LA Museum of the Holocaust, where several students and parents attended the Holocaust Memorial on May 1, and to the Disabled Israeli Soldiers Fund, after a temple guest speaker talked about his experiences as an Army doctor.

We will be attending Southern California Area Day in Santa Ana on July 10, and helping with preparation and other tasks.

We are preparing to start our campaign to sell Mahzorim again this year.

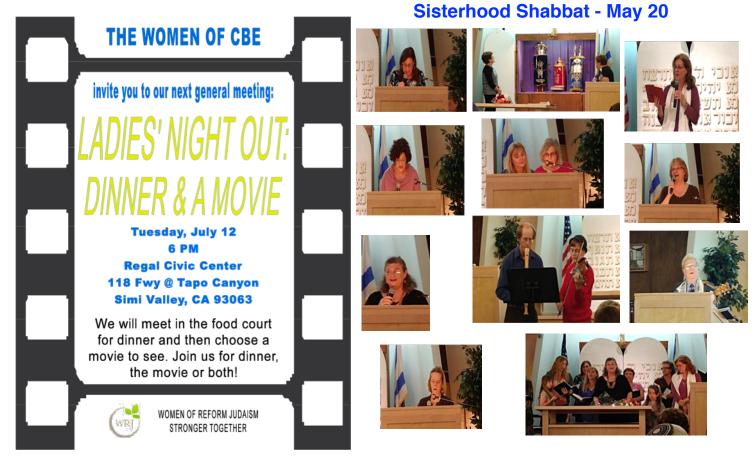
Remember, everyone can support sisterhood by buying gift cards and tribute cards, sponsoring onegs, buying tribute cards, and shopping in our House of Judaica Gift Shop.

We are all stronger together. Keep cool this summer!

In sisterhood,

Meridith Patera, President, Women of CBE





Meet our CBE Family

In this space we will be helping you get acquainted with CBE members - some new and some who have been around a while. This issue features Choir Director Irwin Cohen and Newsletter Editor Suzanne Epstein



I was born and brought up in New York where I received a wonderful education and a wonderful sense of values from my parents who provided a warm and loving Jewish home, had me attend Hebrew School from the age of 8, piano lessons from the age

of 9, and instilled in me the importance of appropriate behavior as befitting any and all occasions - like wearing nice clothes to shul, concerts, family weddings and White House dinners.

I taught school in New York and Simi Valley for 32 years. I am now retired and enjoy playing tennis, bridge, poker, bowling, attending theater, concerts - and most of these with my friend Minnie (who I am so glad is Jewish).

Our award-winning CBE Choir is another of my delights. They are the nicest group of people one could imagine and some of them can even sing!

I attend Shabbat Services as often as I can. I find them spiritually uplifting and a constant reminder of who I am.

I give Retirement Lessons - but only by appointment. I am very expensive.

Shalom. Irwin Cohen



My name is **Suzanne Epstein.** My husband, Ken, and I have been members of CBE for about 15 years. For most of that time I have been the editor of the bi-monthly Chai Lites newsletter. We live in Porter Ranch, have three adult children (Sharon,



Stephen and Jody) and two grandsons (Bennett and Jackson).

I was born in Nebraska and raised in Bettendorf, Iowa (one of the Quad Cities along the Mississippi River). Music was a big part of my early years. I started piano lessons at age 6, then took up the flute in the 8th grade. I marched in the band at football games.

I attended Simmons College in Boston, where I played in the orchestra, as well as one year in the MIT concert band. I got married at the end of my junior year, and moved to Los Angeles, where I finished my BA in Psychology at UCLA. After two years in the Air Force (Ken, not me) we settled in the San Fernando Valley where Ken practiced medicine (Family Practice).

When my children were all in school, I went back to CSUN and earned my Masters degree in Counseling. I worked first as a volunteer, then later as a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. I eventually decided I'd had enough of that, so I quit and took a part-time job doing data entry for an electronics sales company. Eighteen years later, I'm still there.

Ken and I have been married for 52 years. We love the theater, and we love to travel. We have enjoyed visiting many wonderful places, both in the US and abroad. A few highlights would be Israel, Egypt, Kenya, the Galapagos Islands, Argentina, Alaska, and many US National Parks. We have visited Estonia (Ken's parents' birthplace), Germany (my father's) and Poland (my mother's).

If you have met me, I was probably introduced as "Michael Hollander's sister." I love to call Michael "my baby brother," because, indeed, he is quite a bit younger than I am. But I'm proud to call him one of my best friends.

CBE Booth at Simi Valley Street Fair



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<u> April 29, 2016</u>

The Schned Family in loving memory of Esther Schned Rachel Utiger in memory of Trudy Gorelick Michele Stevens in honor of her birthday Sylvia Levine in loving memory of Lisa Weissbrod

<u>May 6, 2016</u>

The Schned Family in loving memory of Esther Schned Suzanne Crawford & Andrew Mahler in honor of their "aufruf" The Family of Hannah Bat Chaya V'Avraham - Elle Agnes Cantor – in honor of her Hebrew Naming The Family of Chanan Aryeh Ben Amanda V'Jake - Leo Murray Warren – in honor of his Hebrew Naming The York Family in memory of Arthur Korn Carol Rosado in honor of her birthday & the birthdays of Ronnye Sacks & Dara Tolchin

<u>May 13, 2016</u>

The Schned Family in loving memory of Esther Schned Meridith Patera & Carla Shaw in memory of Kate Shaw Mel & Louise Edelson in memory of Morris Silversher Sharlene Pass in memory of Phyllis Pass Lois Friedman in honor of Mother's Day Suzanne Epstein in memory of Werner Hollander Craig & Michelle Foster in memory of Michael Kelson Holly & Steve York in memory of Sara Saffrin Lynne & Barry Selbst in honor of tomorrow's bar mitzvah of grandson Russell Thomas Alan & Linda Mann in memory of his sister Miriam Mann, Aunt Angela Mann, & Uncle Martin Michel

Ken & Frieda Bahr in memory of Ken's grandparents, Al & Ida Pollack, Holocaust Survivors

<u>May 20, 2016</u>

The Schned Family in loving memory of Esther Schned Meridith Patera in honor of the women of CBE & all the May birthdays, & Lillian Knecht's graduation Holly & Steve York in memory of Jesse Price Orellana & in honor of Jennifer's graduation from Pepperdine University & earning her Masters in Clinical Psychology RuthAnn Rossman in honor of her sisters of CBE, in

honor of all the sisters with birthdays in May, in honor of Steve & Zach Rossman's birthdays, & in memory of Pearl Bloch, who would have been 100 tomorrow.

Lynne & Barry Selbst in honor of the bar mitzvah tomorrow of grandson Matthew Thomas Debra & Daniel Schranze in memory of Debbie's parents Beverly & Robert Friedman

<u>May 27, 2016</u>

Maxine Seidel in memory of Rita Seidel Lynne Selbst in memory of her grandmother Fannie Theodore

<u>June 3, 2016</u>

Meridith Patera in honor of the staff, students, & graduates of CBE Religious School

<u>June 10, 2016</u>

Meridith Patera in honor of confirmands Rachael,

Jordan, & Jeremy Ken & Suzanne Epstein in honor of their 52nd anniversary Kathy Smith in memory of Leroy Ackerman Lynne Selbst in memory of her grandmother Fannie Theodore

Judy, Eliot & Matthew Epstein in memory of Judy's father, Kurt Fleischmann

Ronnye Sacks in memory of Fred Sacks

<u>June 17, 2016</u>

Sylvia Levine in honor of her granddaughter Melissa's 21st birthday Rachel Utiger in memory of her grandparents Percy John Frank & Sadie Miller Frank

June 24, 2016

Judy, Eliot & Matthew Epstein in memory of Judy's grandfather Julius Fleischmann



For more information, contact Alice Fiducia at jafíducia@roadrunner.com To order gift cards, contact Bobbie Sion at <u>sionfam@gmail.com</u> or leave her a message at the temple: <u>(805) 581-3723</u>.

Recent Donations

Building Fund

Sheldon and Joan Liebman – in memory of Joyce Alexman and Leon Brody Bella Hananel – in memory of Miriam Stein Neal and Susan Epstein – in memory of Trevor Grant Scharf Steve and Ruth Ann Rossman – in memory of James and Marlene Bloch

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Cookie and Arnie Uretsky – in appreciation of Rabbi Michele; in memory of Harry Uretsky

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Amanda Bruck - in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Rabbi Michele's ordination

Andrew Cantor and Jessica Valdez - in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Rabbi Michele's ordination

Nate and Margaret Nusbaum - in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Rabbi Michele's ordination

Maxine Seidel and Thomas Sumner - in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Rabbi Michele's ordination

Dan and Geri Brandler – in honor of Rabbi Michele's Doctorate

Steve and Lois Friedman – in honor of Rabbi Michele's Doctorate

Les and Daryl Sutton – in honor of (Aunt) Audrey Goldstein's 90th Birthday

Emily and Kristopher Doepking – in appreciation of Rabbi Michele

Caryn Bower and Andrew Neidhardt - in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Rabbi Michele's ordination

Ivy Ann Giles - in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Rabbi Michele's ordination

David and Cheryl Hirsch - in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Rabbi Michele's ordination

Memorial Donations

Marianne Susman – in memory of Leslie Goldhammer Mitchell and Lynn Salberg – in memory of Burton Borrok David Glazer – in memory of Dorothy Glazer Alexander and Cima Goldenberg – in memory of Fanya Bronfermachev Jeanne Waksman – in memory of Marvin Waksman Judith Miller – in memory of Cynthia Miller

Marian Nadich – in memory of Paul Nadich and Fanya Bronfermachev

Religious School Fund

Game and Jill Katell - in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Rabbi Michele's Ordination Michelle Scharf – in memory of Trevor Grant Scharf Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Bertha Liebmann; in appreciation of Mi Shebeirach Prayer for their son

Building Improvement Fund

Michael and Marilyn Hollander - in honor of the 25th Anniversary of Rabbi Michele's ordination Michael and Merle Russ – in memory of Oscar Keimon and Herman Russ Women of CBE Steve and Lois Friedman – in memory of Penny Neugroschl

Tribute Fund

Steve and Ruth Ann Rossman – in honor of Sandy Miller's 75th Birthday

Feed the Needy Fund

Ken and Suzanne Epstein – in memory of Penny Neugroschl

Preschool and Education Building Fund

Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Gail Lenore Shapiro

Fund Raising Donations

Michael Mutal and Julie Bienenfeld - Gift Card Prizes

General Donations

Women of CBE Suzanne Mortimer-Crawford Bob and Barbara Poehls Keith and Lynne Kelly – Charitable Car Donation



Rabbi's Honorary Doctorate - 25th Anniversary of her Ordination















Annual Choir Party































Let's Celebrate



Bírthdays

Julv 3 Jody Epstein July 4 Alyssa Enright Julv 4 Debra Schranze July 8 Judith E. Sternberg July 9 Jeffrey Plotkin July 9 Bob Poehls July 10 Erica Weiner July 12 Jacob Inbar July 12 Lynne Selbst July 15 Mel Edelson July 15 Amy Field July 17 Jonathan Cohen July 18 Joan Liebmann July 21 Steven York July 22 Scott Ranelletti July 25 Shai Levy July 27 Brandon Enright July 27 David Nusbaum July 28 Erik Breiter July 29 Samuel Patera July 30 Michelle Foster July 30 Jeff Melnick July 31 Joshua Bordo August 1 Mark Mutal August 5 **Regina Brandler** August 6 Louise Edelson August 7 Andrew Hollander August 7 **Rvan Richmond** August 9 Matthew Epstein Lynne Kellv August 9 August 9 Eliana Plotkin August 9 Valerie Singh August 11 Mark Brandler August 11 Jessica Breiter August 11 **Connor Hules** August 11 Danny Jordan Max Patera August 13 August 15 Wendei Spale Jack Apelbaum August 17 August 18 AI Levy Gabriel H. Rossman August 19 August 21 Melissa Bergmann August 21 Jill Katell August 22 Louis Tepfer August 23 Blake Bosworth August 26 Frieda Bahr August 27 Megan Smith August 29 Allen Luskin August 30 Bennett Patera

Anníversaríes

July 17	Bob and Barbara Poehls	33rd
July 26	Stephen and Frida Friend	36th
August 1	Jerry and Jan Auerbach	34th
August 3	Sheldon and Joann Liebmann	64th
August 8	John and Cindy Elhai	23rd
August 12	Herschel and Laura Berger	27th
August 12	Stan and Sandy Melnick	54th
August 13	Stephanie and Jeremy Hules	10th
August 23	Michael and Amy Mittelman	1st
August 24	Steven and Holly York	31st
August 25	Julie and Scott Ranelletti	14th
August 26	Jeffrey and Tamara Plotkin	37th
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Religious School Graduation & Staff Appreciation Shabbat





CBE Shabbat at the Sea - With Optional 8.5 Mile Hike



Visit to LA Museum of the Holocaust - May 1, 2016











Confirmation - June 10, 2016 Confirmands Jordan Levine & Rachael Rosenstein - Judaica High student Jeremy Levine







Yahrzeíts

July 1	Manuel Lieber	Sivan 25
July 2	Rose Firestein	Sivan 26
July 2	Max LeVine	Sivan 26
July 2	Morris Pass	Sivan 26
July 2	Ronnie Tabak	Sivan 26
July 2	Benny Zaltzman	Sivan 26
July 4	George Lazarus	Sivan 28
July 4	Sheldon Raab	Sivan 28
July 7	Milton Grossman	Tammuz 1
July 7	Marion Pfefer	Tammuz 1
July 8	Leon Brody	Tammuz 2
July 10	Gustav Heimann	Tammuz 4
July 10	Theodore Karoff	Tammuz 4
July 10	Claire Klugman	Tammuz 4
July 10	Abe Richter	Tammuz 4
July 11	Gladys Rosenberg	Tammuz 5
July 11	Alan Tolchin	Tammuz 5
July 12	Joe Orloff	Tammuz 6
July 13	Shirley Borrok	Tammuz 7
July 13	Leatrice Goldstein	Tammuz 7
July 14	Irwin Katz	Tammuz 8
July 14	Jack Shultz	Tammuz 8
July 15	Frank Mutal	Tammuz 9
July 16	Charnette Shilling	Tammuz 10
July 17	Lee Lieber	Tammuz 11
July 18	Lawrence Chusid	Tammuz 12
July 18	Ruetta Orloff	Tammuz 12
July 19	Florence Cricco	Tammuz 13
July 22	Steven Borrok	Tammuz 16
July 22	Mary DeSatnick Gr	-
		Tammuz 16
July 23	Harry Gould	Tammuz 17
July 24	Vera Glazer	Tammuz 18
July 25	Karl Menke	Tammuz 19
July 25	Irys Schneider	Tammuz 19
July 28	James Steffens	Tammuz 22
July 29	Lillian Smith	Tammuz 23
July 30	Irene Goldbloom	Tammuz 24
July 30	John Levin	Tammuz 24

Condolences to:

The Mittelman family on the passing of Gail's mother, Alice Gottlieb, grandmother of Mike and Amy, and great grandmother of Jojo.

The Sherden Family on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Penny Neugroschl.

Judy Miller on the tragic passing of her grandson, David Miller.

May their life be a blessing and an inspiration.

July 31		Tammuz 25	
July 31	Bessie Keimon	Tammuz 25	
August 1 Edwin Kaufman		Tammuz 26	
	Florence Neugroschl		
August 1		Tammuz 26	
August 2	Harry Goldberg	Tammuz 27	
August 2	Marcia Rifkin		
August 3	Earl Rosado	Tammuz 28	
August 4	Debby Odens	Tammuz 29	
August 5	Frieda Davis	Av 1	
August 9	Shary Farkas	Av 5	
August 10	Ruth C. Frolove	Av 6	
	Ruth Dacks	Av 7	
	Irwin Foster		
	Harold Mann	Av 7	
	Medill Bienenfeld	Av 8	
	Carl Oliver	Av 8	
	Abraham Pichkhad	ze Av 8	
	Herman Scharf		
	Melvin Bernstein	Av 9	
	Ruth Sacks	Av 9	
	Walter Brandler	Av 10	
	Art Schultz		
	Norman Wohlner	Av 13	
August 22		Av 18	
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August 31	Ann Hirschorn	Av 27	

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.



<u>How to observe a</u> <u>Yahrzeit at CBE</u>

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.

NEED A CARD? MAKE IT A DONATION !

Send a thoughtful greeting for sympathy, birthdays, congratulations, or just to reach out to someone



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 kelly at kelmo@aol.com

GIFT CARDS GIVE THE GIFT THAT GIVES BACK!!!

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

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Date	Candle Lighting	g Service	Torah Portion
July 1/26 Sivan	7:53 PM	Family Service 7 PM	Sh'lach Lecha - Numbers 13:1 - 15:41
July 8/3 Tammuz	7:51 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Korach - Numbers 16:1 - 18:32
July 15/10 Tammuz	7:49 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Chukat - Numbers 19:1 - 22:1
July 22/17 Tammuz	7:45 PM	Shabbat Under the Stars Dinner 6:30, Service 7:30	Balak - Numbers 22:2 - 25:9
July 29/24 Tammuz	7:40 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Pinchas - Numbers 25:10 - 30:1
Aug 5/2 Av	7:33 PM	Family Service 7 PM	Matot-Masei - Numbers 30:2-36:13
Aug 12/9 Av	7:26 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Devarim - Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22
Aug 19/16 AV	7:18 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Vaetchanan - Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11
Aug 26/23 AV	7:09 PM	Shabbat Under the Stars Dinner 6:30, Service 7:30	Eikev - Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25

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