

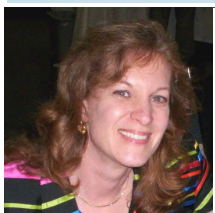
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Rabbi's Message—How we love our pets!



Dear Friends – Shalom Chaverim!

A man went to the Rabbi and said “Rabbi, my beloved dog died. I am so sad, can you say Kaddish for him?” The Rabbi responded: “I’m sorry, we can’t say Kaddish for an animal. Maybe try the other synagogue in town.” The man said: “Oh, too bad, I was going to make an \$85,000 donation too.” The Rabbi quickly said: “You didn’t tell me your dog was Jewish!”

As far back as the book of Genesis, we find laws which teach us compassion for animals. Even the mitzvah of observing Sabbath rest is extended to our animals. The Rabbis used a term *tzaar baalei chayim* “compassion for the pain of living animals” to teach that people must care for their animals with kindness and compassion. The Talmud teaches, “You may not eat your own meal until you have seen to it that all your animals have been fed” (Berachot 40a). I am proud to be part of a tradition that regards the life of all of God’s creatures as sacred. And certainly many of us who have pets truly love our animals and find them to be a great source of joy in our lives.

In honor of our pets, I invite you to our first “Pet Parade” on Sunday afternoon June 27th at 3:30 on our front lawn at the Temple. Animal behaviorist Jody Epstein will lead a special training session for us; I will briefly discuss the “spirituality that animals bring to our lives” and even have a special blessing for our animals, then we will share some treats (human food for us, animal food for the *chayas*- animals!).

See you in shul! L’shalom

Rabbi Michele Paskow

Rav.Michal@verizon.net

Outgoing President's Message

Dear Congregants,

Last month we celebrated Passover, which is a time that brings together family and friends. I hope your first seder brought you the same joy, fun and happiness as mine. Our temple celebrated the second seder with over sixty members from our community and congregation. Our sanctuary was transformed into a beautiful banquet room, complete with a wonderful service crew thanks to the leadership of Sandy Leon. Rabbi Michele led an inspired fun-filled seder with good food (hot even) and plenty of music.

On April 15th we had a general membership meeting in which a new board of directors was elected and a complete update on the Corto and Bonita properties was given by Michael Mutal, president of the JLC. I would like to thank the nominating committee chaired by Michael Mutal, with Jennifer Rosenstein, Pamela Mikita, Deborah Bass and Dana Miyamoto for their efforts in putting together a slate and running the election. I want to thank the 2009 – 2010 CBE board for their time, effort and dedication to the temple and for all the hard work they did in making our temple a better place this past year. I wish the new 2010-2011 board of directors much success in the coming year.

It has been an honor to serve as president of CBE for the last three years. I am looking forward to continuing my service to the temple in various ways in the future.

Shalom, Keep the Faith,

Earl Rosado

President's Message by Michael Hollander

Wow! I am humbled by your vote of confidence in selecting me to be the new President of Congregation B'nai Emet. This office has always been a big job with enormous responsibilities. My predecessors have taken on many issues and tasks to bring us to where we are today. I thank all of them for their insight, foresight and genuine commitment to this office, the synagogue, Board of Directors and of course, the membership. Specifically, I want to thank and hug our outgoing President, Earl Rosado. His energy, love for the temple and still more energy will probably never be matched again on our Board. It's tough to keep up with him and we are all better off for his service the last 3 ½ years. Fortunately, Earl will continue on the Board this year in the role of Immediate Past President and hopefully, beyond that in another capacity. Earl will also continue to be an important negotiator as we move through the Escrow to eventual ownership of the Bonita Drive property. Earl - Keep the Faith!

Every year our temple seems to face challenges; some tougher than others. I'm sure this year will not be different. Whatever they may be, we can meet them head on and overcome them. Our new Board is made up of some very bright and creative people. I believe they are ready to take on any obstacle and solve it without interrupting the spiritual flow and family atmosphere we enjoy at the Temple.

Hopefully, before this year is up, we will be land owners. That, however, will not end our strong desire and effort to bring our Preschool to the Bonita Site. That should be the focal point for our fundraising goals over the next few years. We must embrace that effort and do whatever we can to bring the Preschool and Temple together in one location. Fundraising ideas are always welcome and I invite you to share them with me or with our new Fundraising VP, Jerry Auerbach. I want to congratulate all the incoming and returning Board Members. We are bound to have a great year and hopefully, lots of fun along the way. You can see the current list right here on this page.

As we progress through the year, I would like to see more committees formed and make sure they remain active. We all lead very busy lives with work, family and temple involvement. The more membership involvement on the many projects, the easier it will be on our dedicated volunteers. Please consider joining our effort this year to support your temple. I also want to encourage you to continue making donations and supporting our events and projects as much as you are able. I realize we are in difficult times, so do what you can. As most of you know, I have been

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

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going through some employment challenges myself and the past 16 months have been tough at times. In spite of that, I have tried to continue my financial commitment to the temple as much as I can. Through donations to the Sisterhood and Men's Club fundraisers, Yahrzeits, the various temple funds, etc. you will be investing in CBE's future. To make the donations easier, try our new online PayPal system found on our web site.

Finally, I want to express my appreciation to my wife and family for their ongoing support and huge patience as I continue to make CBE a big part of my life. I love you all.

Again, thank you for your vote of confidence and here's to a great year for all of us. See you Friday night at temple. Shalom!

Michael Hollander

Membership

What a blessing, what a challenge! Thank you for putting your faith in me as your new Membership V.P.

My fellow congregants, we are at an exciting threshold in the future of Congregation B'nai Emet. At long last, at 9 W. Bonita, we are situated in a home that we (G-d willing) will soon call our very own. Congregation B'nai Emet has been, for over 30 years, a major force in the growth and development of Jewish life in Simi Valley/Moorpark. The potential for an even greater impact on the spiritual/cultural lives of our Jewish brethren has never been greater.

Thanks must go to RuthAnn Rossman, past Membership V.P., for her commitment to the growth of our temple membership. Our amazing Past President, Earl Rosado, and temple Board have devoted untold time and energies to doing all they could to securing our new home. Going forward, bringing our Religious School and Pre-School onto 9 W. Bonita will be our main focus. It is crystal clear that the more members we have, the greater our strength, and the greater chance we have for achieving that goal.

I want to thank you for your vision, commitment and faith in the future of Congregation B'nai Emet. Please watch for information on exciting membership activities being planned for the near future. As you probably know, Earl's mantra for the past two years has been "Keep the faith." And we have. With the commencement of my new term as Membership V.P., my mantra will be "The best is yet to come."

Shelly Botan

Bar Mitzvah



Shalom! My name is Steve Sherden. I live in Simi Valley with my parents, Bob and Lori, and my brother, Jeff (15). I currently attend Valley View Middle School as a 7th grader. My hobbies are to play and listen to all kinds of music, and to participate in sports such as football and volleyball.

My Bar Mitzvah on June 5 is important to me because I know that I am finally entering the world as a Jewish adult. Plus, on a less sophisticated note, who doesn't like a good party, right? To me, being Jewish means learning to read Hebrew and studying the torah. Also, one of the most important things about being Jewish is to have fun while studying and reading.

For my Mitzvah Project, I chose to feed the hungry and homeless. We gave a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, yams, mashed potatoes and much more to the people that couldn't afford a Thanksgiving meal. Also, I asked Congregation B'nai Emet to bring in bags of canned food for SOVA. I am excited to take a new step into my Jewish adult life by continuing on in my Hebrew studies by going into Judaica High, and after that, I would like to teach my own children about Judaism and the study of torah

Save the Dates

SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS!

Last year's outdoor Shabbat services were a great success! This year we'll have Shabbat on the patio on the 3rd Friday during the summer months at 8 pm. Join us on Fridays June 18th, July 16th and Aug. 20th for these extra special services.

Preceding these services we'll have hors d'oeuvres and nosh at 7 pm. Save the dates and bring your friends too!



PET PARADE

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Men's Club

The Men's Club is preparing for its fund raising day at the Simi Valley Street Fair. The men in charge of the day are Glen Knecht, Vice President, and Wayne Schultz, a veteran of many of past Simi Valley Street Fair days.

We usually have two events per month, one a breakfast meeting and the other a social meal, either breakfast or dinner.

Some of our upcoming activities will include a cigar night, movie night, and a trip to Las Vegas or Laughlin in the fall. Any questions about becoming a member please contact me at 805-527-9104 or 805-587-9210.

Thank you.

Michael Mutal

President of Men's Club of CBE.

Jewish Life Center

The Jewish Life Center has been active, keeping both escrows moving forward. We have been dealing with the company that wants to purchase Royal/Corto as well as the Church Elders from whom we want to purchase the Bonita site.

Probably the most important item that the JLC board can convey to everyone is we are nearing an end. Your board thought the two escrows would be concluded at the end of May or beginning of June, but there is a possibility that there could be a three month extension. We will keep you posted on events in a timely manner.

Thank you,

Michael Mutal

Chair, Jewish Life Center of Simi Valley

SHAVUOT – THE NEXT JEWISH HOLIDAY!

"Shavuot" or "Shavuot" is the next holiday we'll celebrate, on June 9-10. 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 celebrate Shavuot together on Friday May 21st.

We will be having Shabbat services throughout the summer – I hope to see you!

Rabbi Michele



Passover Thank You

Our Community Seder March 30th was a wonderful event. Every year it gets better and better. The Rabbi led an interesting and entertaining service. I have so many to thank for helping to make this evening smooth and well-organized.

Thank you to Earl Rosado, Michael Hollander, RuthAnn Rossman, Marty Richter, Marilyn Hollander, and Karen Ribstein. Apologies to anyone I may have forgotten.

Sandy Leon

ATTIRE REDUX

A few weeks ago, at our Community Seder, someone asked Marty Richter how come he was so dressed up wearing a suit and tie? His answer was simple, but eloquent: "It's Yuntif, and I'm in shul."

Dear God, for what are these people saving their finery? President Obama has had his Inaugural Ball and the Academy Awards are behind us. Doesn't attendance at one's House of Worship deserve some respect? How funny that someone who has the feel of what is appropriate needs to offer an explanation!

We pray with our hearts and with our voices, we observe our laws and customs with understanding and from tradition. Why can't we dress to reflect who we are, what we are doing, and where we are doing it?

Irwin Cohen

Religious School

March and April have been busy months for us at the Religious school. Getting ready for Passover – we had two model seders during Sunday School where each child participated by bringing an item for the seder tables. To commemorate Yom HaShoah, we were honored to have Mrs. Dinah Balbien – a Holocaust survivor herself. Mrs. Balbien graciously shared the story of her life with our students in grades 5 thru 7 and Judaica High. Her presentation was both interesting and touching. We are very lucky that she was willing to spend part of her day with us.

Our Israel Faire was an amazing success with both students and parents participating. Students went from room to room learning about Israel's Historical Heroes, as well as doing crafts and completing puzzles - all the while also learning facts about Israel and her heroes.

The highlight of the day was the performance of Peter Small – a top performer who re-creates historical figures and who came to us as Golda Meir and told the story of Israel through her eyes. His performance was commanding and everyone who attended enjoyed it immensely. "Golda's" appearance was followed by a delicious Israeli style lunch which was enjoyed by everyone! Each person in attendance had a wonderful time, and we sat and schmoozed afterwards – the best sign of a successful event!

Deborah Bass, V.P. Religious School



**CBE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
WISH-LIST:**
Laminating machine
(speak with Rabbi)



*The winning ticket for
the Hawaii Raffle was
drawn at the Purim
Carnival.*

*Congratulations & Aloha
to Karen Ribstein!*

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818-321-5989
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Tribute Party for Irwin Cohen CBE Choir Director



Women of CBE

Sisterhood has had a busy couple of months. In February we baked Hamantaschen for the Purim service and the Purim Carnival. Then at the Carnival, we held our world famous Chicken Soup Cook-Off. Congratulations to Emily Doepping, who sold the most tickets and won Tasters' Choice for her tasty broth. Other winners were Ruth Ann Rossman, who won Matzah Ballsiest!, Tami Plotkin, who got Cutest Booth, and Cheryl Hirsch, who was declared Most (Julia) Childs-est. Thank you to Ruth Ann for her hard work and clever contributions to getting the Cook-Off going.

In March, we had a fun game night at the temple, and then in April we enjoyed dinner at Sutter's Mill as we installed our new Board. Robyn Blachman from Temple Ahavat Shalom in Northridge performed a lovely installation ceremony. Thank you to retiring Board member Deborah Bass. Special thanks to Penny for arranging the dinner and to Meridith for making the certificates.

Here is our new Sisterhood Board for 2010-2011:

President: Geri Brandler

First VP: Penny Neugroschl

Membership Co-VPs: Ronnye Sacks & Holly York

Fundraising VP: Ruth Ann Rossman

Programs Co-VPs: Meridith Patera & Phyllis Crugnale

Treasurer: Kathy Smith

Secretary: Cathy Holst

On April 25, we had a very successful Mah Jongg Tournament at the temple. Lots of our members helped to make this an exciting day for our many guests. Thank you so much to the Men's Club for setting up and tearing down so that we could have this event at the temple!

Our calendar planning meeting will be in May. Watch for all the exciting events and programs we will hold in the coming twelve months and join us for another great year of Sisterhood fun and fund raising.

Geri Brandler, President, Women of CBE

Installation Dinner 4/13/10



Oneg Sponsors

February 26, 2010

Deborah Bass in memory of her mother Barbara Bass

March 5, 2010

The families of the Fifth Grade Class

The Rosado Family in honor of Earl's birthday

Steve & Lois Friedman

The Plotkin Family in memory of Leo Plotkin

March 12, 2010

The Nusbaum Family in honor of Rachel's bat mitzvah & Grandma Shirley's birthday & Nate & Margaret's 20th anniversary!

Irwin Cohen in honor of Irwin & Adam's birthdays

Minnie Anzo in memory of her mother, Anna Freeman

Ken & Frieda Bahr in honor of Eva's Hebrew naming

March 19, 2010

Fredyce Holland in honor of Irwin Cohen's birthday

The Botan Family in honor of Shelly's birthday

The Tellio Family in honor of Amy's birthday

Lesli Friedman in honor of the birthdays of Jeremy Friedman & Irwin Cohen

March 26, 2010

The Rosenstein Family in honor of Rachael and Jennifer's birthdays

The Melnick Family in honor of Stan's birthday

April 2, 2010

The families of the Fourth Grade Class

April 9, 2010

Peppi Lamm in memory of Irving Lamm

Eric & Stacy Cohen in honor of Devon's birthday

Jeff Wohlner in memory of his mother, Pearl (Pesha) Wohlner

Holly York in memory of Arthur Korn

Ken & Suzanne Epstein in honor of Ken's birthday

The Ascher Family in honor of Nubia's birthday

Steve & Raye Charton in honor of Raye's birthday

Cantor Michael & Merle Russ in honor of Adina's wedding and in memory of Oscar Keimon

April 16, 2010

Carla Shaw & Meridith Patera in memory of Kate Shaw Miko & Bobbie Sion in honor of Rabbi Michele's birthday

Ruth Ann Rossman in honor of Rabbi Michele's birthday

Rabbi Shimon & Carol Paskow in honor of Rabbi

Michele's birthday

The Tolchin Boyd Family in honor of the birthdays of Carol & Max

Purim Carnival, Rummage Sale, Chicken Soup Cookoff



Recent Donations

Building Fund

Steven and Raye Charton – in memory of Helen and William Rogen
Donald and Michelle Forman – in memory of Sylvia Krebs

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Philip Kilmnick – in memory of Linda Kilmnick
Nate and Margaret Nusbaum – in appreciation of Rabbi Michele and in honor of Rachel's Bat Mitzvah
Peter and Jennifer Rosenstein – for Golda Meir Presentation

Religious School Fund

Nate and Margaret Nusbaum
Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Jacob Landau, Gail Lenore Shapiro and Joyce Alexman
Jeffrey and Barbara Wohlner – in memory of Pearl Wohlner

Preschool Fund

Jerry and Sue Coffey – in memory of Fritzie Gilson
Gerald and Marla Bergmann – in memory of Lewis Stone

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Karen Ribstein – in memory of Nessine Ribstein
Lloyd and Carole Picker – in memory of Curtis Picker
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Ken and Suzanne Epstein – in memory of Werner Hollander

Tribute Donations

Kenneth and Frieda Bahr – in honor of daughter Eva's baby-naming
James Vandenberg – in honor of granddaughter Eva's baby-naming

Preschool/Religious Education Building Fund

Gerald and Gloria Hasson – in memory of Dorothy Hasson

Miscellaneous Donations

Jewish Family Services of LA – Community Seder Grant
Barbara Cohen – Prayer for quick recovery of Bob Dennis
Women of CBE
4 chafing dishes - Robert and Judith Sternberg

The following families made donations in honor of Irwin Cohen's 80th birthday celebration, which benefited the Rabbi's Discretionary, Choir, Religious School and General Funds:

Penny Neugroschl
Lloyd and Carole Picker
Bud Geisenheimer
Sandra Allen
Michael and Wendy Dager
Robert Gersten
Vincent and Carole Nowell
Dan and Geri Brandler
Miko and Bobbie Sion
Michael and Marilyn Hollander
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Mel and Louise Edelson
Ronnye Sacks
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Richard and Carole Fineberg
Wesley and Adrienne Barcon
Donald and Michelle Forman
Peppi Lamm
Marty Richter
Earl and Carol Rosado
Minnie Anzo
William and Ines Schachter

5th Grade Service 3/5/10



4th Grade Service 4/2/10



Passover Craft Workshops & Model Seder

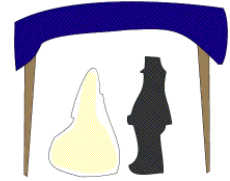


Service for Israel Independence Day with Guest Speaker Yael Bar-Tur of the Israeli Consulate, who spoke on the Israel Defense Force's role in helping Haiti after the earthquake.



CBE Religious School held our Israel Faire on Sunday, April 18. Students learned about some of the heroic people who built the State of Israel, did craft activities, and received a visit from Golda Meir (actually historical impressionist Peter Small). Afterwards we enjoyed a delightful Israeli-style lunch.





Birthdays

May 03 Jeremy Scharf
 May 04 Marianne Susman
 May 08 Minnie Anzo-Ackerman
 May 09 Lisa Barry
 May 09 Michael Foster
 May 09 Ronnye Sacks
 May 09 Dara Tolchin
 May 10 Carol Rosado
 May 11 Keith Kelly
 May 12 Robert Sternberg
 May 13 Marilyn Kaufman
 May 14 Alicia York
 May 14 Jennifer York
 May 16 Carole Picker
 May 18 Aaron Mutal
 May 20 Marion Leon-Doten
 May 22 Ruth Ann Rossman
 May 23 Meridith Patera
 May 25 Herschel Berger
 May 25 Eric Cohen
 May 25 Robin Kelly
 May 25 Jeffry Tellio
 May 26 Geri Brandler
 May 26 Steve Rossman
 May 26 Zachary Dylan Rossman
 May 27 Penny Neugroschl
 May 28 Kevin Kieselbach
 May 31 Adam Mutal
 Jun 01 Aaron Poehls
 Jun 02 Kellie Elhai
 Jun 02 Peppi Lamm
 Jun 02 Michelle Levine
 Jun 02 Jeffrey Sherden
 Jun 04 Anthony Luskin
 Jun 05 Andrew Gering
 Jun 07 Karen Holst
 Jun 07 Dawn Ringer

Jun 11 Jack Slotnick
 Jun 12 Heather Leon
 Jun 12 Neil Shore
 Jun 13 Donald Forman
 Jun 13 Adi Levy
 Jun 15 Sydney Berger
 Jun 15 Daniel Brandler
 Jun 17 Sandra Leon
 Jun 21 Claudia Bleser
 Jun 21 Sarah Salberg
 Jun 21 Seth Salberg
 Jun 21 Gary Spike
 Jun 21 Julie Tepfer
 Jun 25 Anne Slotnick
 Jun 26 Arnold Kaufman
 Jun 26 Ofer Nadler
 Jun 26 Adam Patrella
 Jun 26 Martin E. Richter
 Jun 27 Joshua Cohen
 Jun 27 Michael Hollander
 Jun 28 Joseph Stafford
 Jun 29 Barbara Poehls
 Jun 30 Jacob Cohen

Anniversaries

May 18 Michael and Pamela Mikita
 May 20 Ofer and Rhonda Nadler
 May 21 Robert and Lori Sherden
 May 30 Kathy and Lee Smith
 Jun 01 Jeremy and Julie Stafford
 Jun 03 Jeffry and Amy Tellio
 Jun 04 Harry and Eleana Shore
 Jun 08 Eliot and Judy Epstein
 Jun 10 Dave and Renee Kieselbach
 Jun 14 Ken and Suzanne Epstein
 Jun 14 Donald and Michelle Forman
 Jun 22 Cantor Michael and Merle Russ
 Jun 24 Steven and Lois Friedman
 Jun 25 Glen and Debbie Knecht
 Jun 25 Lloyd and Carole Picker
 Jun 27 Eric and Cherie Bordo
 Jun 28 Joseph and Diane Hetzel

BULLETIN BYTES from Rabbi Michele

Thank you & *yasher koach* to Sandy Leon and Ruth Ann Rossman who worked so hard to make this year's Passover Seder a great success.

Everything was wonderful!



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Yahrzeits

May 01	Dora Sharapan	Iyar 17	Jun 02	Julius Schwartz	Sivan 20
May 03	Mordecai R. Eskenazi	Iyar 19	Jun 03	Max Click	Sivan 21
May 05	Bertha Liebmman	Iyar 21	Jun 03	Hannah Fintz	Sivan 21
May 07	Bertram Marx	Iyar 23	Jun 03	Morton Krebs	
May 08	Bernard Geiger	Iyar 24	Jun 04	Normand Meyer	Sivan 22
May 09	Sarah Etz Chayim	Iyar 25	Jun 04	Rita Pearce	Sivan 22
May 11	Louis Forman		Jun 05	Bernard Rich	Sivan 23
May 11	Steven Schwartz	Iyar 27	Jun 07	Ben Frank	Sivan 25
May 12	Marvin Cohen		Jun 07	Manuel Lieber	Sivan 25
May 12	Rebecca Corb	Iyar 28	Jun 07	Osiash Schwartz	Sivan 25
May 12	Sara Saffrin	Iyar 28	Jun 08	Rose Firestein	Sivan 26
May 13	Roslyn Silverman	Iyar 29	Jun 08	Ronnie Tabak	Sivan 26
May 14	Rose Friedman	Sivan 1	Jun 08	Benny Zaltzman	Sivan 26
May 14	Bernice Hearn	Sivan 1	Jun 10	George Lazarus	Sivan 28
May 15	Tina Schultz		Jun 10	Jeanette Saylor	Sivan 28
May 15	David Tratner		Jun 11	Howard Haney	Sivan 29
May 16	Ernest Koretz		Jun 13	Milton Grossman	Tammuz 1
May 16	Millton Schoen	Sivan 3	Jun 14	Leon Brody	Tammuz 2
May 17	Matilda Behar	Sivan 4	Jun 15	Flora Nerenberg	Tammuz 3
May 17	Miriam Stein	Sivan 4	Jun 16	Michael Goldstein	Tammuz 4
May 18	Angela Berns	Sivan 5	Jun 16	Gustav Heimann	Tammuz 4
May 18	Cynthia Miller	Sivan 5	Jun 16	Claire Klugman	Tammuz 4
May 19	James Bloch	Sivan 6	Jun 16	Abe Richter	Tammuz 4
May 19	Suzanne Brotz	Sivan 6	Jun 17	Alan Tolchin	Tammuz 5
May 19	Sally Mittelman	Sivan 6	Jun 18	Joe Orloff	Tammuz 6
May 20	Ray B. Bourland	Sivan 7	Jun 19	Ed Abrams	Tammuz 7
May 20	Estelle Guest	Sivan 7	Jun 19	Leatrice Goldstein	Tammuz 7
May 21	Kurt Fleischmann	Sivan 8	Jun 20	Josef Bromberger	
May 21	Fred Sacks	Sivan 8	Jun 20	Irwin Katz	Tammuz 8
May 22	Leroy Ackerman	Sivan 9	Jun 20	Jack Shultz	Tammuz 8
May 22	Fanya Bronfermachev	Sivan 9	Jun 23	Leo Brady	
May 22	Trevor Scharf		Jun 23	Jacob Gold	Tammuz 11
May 25	Herman Russ	Sivan 12	Jun 23	Lee Lieber	Tammuz 11
May 26	Mary Brady		Jun 24	Lawrence Chusid	Tammuz 12
May 27	Kim Rosado	Sivan 14	Jun 24	Ruetta Orloff	Tammuz 12
May 28	Dina Pichkhadze	Sivan 15	Jun 25	Florence Cricco	Tammuz 13
May 28	Gilbert Roethler	Sivan 15	Jun 26	Sylvia Benson	Tammuz 14
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Jun 02	Marlene Bloch	Sivan 20	Jun 30	Barbara Sobelman	Tammuz 18
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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

Light a 24-hour memorial candle in your home at sundown on the evening that begins the yahrzeit (anniversary of death.) It is also customary to attend Shabbat services at Temple and recite the Kaddish. At Congregation B'nai Emet, names of your loved ones are read on the Friday evening **before** the Yahrzeit. If you observe the **Gregorian (English)** date, the name will be read **following** the yahrzeit date. It is suggested that you make a contribution to the Temple so that the memory of your loved one can be honored with an act of love and kindness.



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Candle lighting</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Torah Portion</u>
Apr 30/17 Iyyar	7:20 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Emor—Lev. 21:1-24:23
May 2/18 Iyyar		Lag B'Omer	
May 7/24 Iyyar	7:25 PM	Family Service 7 PM	Behar-Bechukotai—Lev. 25:1-27:34
May 14/2 Sivan	7:31PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Bemidbar—Num. 1:1-4:20
May 19/6 Sivan		Shevuot	
May 21/9 Sivan	7:36 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Nasso—Num 4:21-7:89
May 28/16 Sivan	7:41 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Beha'alotkha—Num. 8:1-12:16
June 4/23 Sivan	7:45 PM	Family Service 7 PM	Shelach—Num. 13:1-15:41
June 5		Steve Sherden Bar Mitzvah 10 AM	
June 11/30 Sivan	7:49 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Korach—Num. 16:1-18:32
June 18/7 Tammuz	7:51 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Chukat—Numbers 19:1-22:1
June 25/14 Tammuz	7:53 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Balak—Numbers 22:2-25:9
June 25		Bar Mitzvah 10 AM	

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