Dear Friends,

While it seems that we have just celebrated the High Holidays and Sukkot, here we are preparing for Hanukkah! The most striking ceremony of Hanukkah is the lighting of the candles. Light plays an important part of our tradition, from kindling Shabbat and Festival candles, to yahrzeit candles to the Eternal light to our Hanukkah candles.

The Talmud records an interesting debate between two great rabbinic scholars, Hillel and Shammai, about how we should light the menorah. Shammai suggested that all eight candles should be lit on the first night and then one less candle each following night. This makes sense as it represents the remaining nights of the holiday. Hillel, as is generally the case, argued the opposite: he said that one candle should be lit on the first night and the number increased by one each night. After further discussion and support from each side, the Talmud notes that we follow Hillel’s idea, lighting the menorah as we do, adding a candle each night. The reason cited is a beautiful one, because WE SHOULD ALWAYS SEEK TO INCREASE HOLINESS RATHER THAN DIMINISH IT. This is an important Jewish value – to always try to improve upon the existing situation and to sanctify life. This is another meaningful and uplifting message of the Hanukkah holiday.

As we enter this holiday season and approach the secular new year, may it be a happy and festive time for you, but also a time of renewed dedication to our traditions and values, a time to kindle the lights and increase the holiness in our daily lives. I invite you to join in the many programs, activities and services which CBE offers. Don’t be a stranger, come by and be a part of the Temple family! Invite your friends to join us as well.

The following is a Hanukkah Prayer which I came across, written by Rabbi Marc Gellman.

“Our God and God of our fathers and mothers before us. Thank you for this holiday of Hanukkah. Thank you for the miracles you did for our people in the time of the Maccabees. Thank you for the candles that remind us of that miracle and your light. Thank you for these presents that remind us of the joy we feel at giving to those we love.

Thank you for the winter that makes the warmth of spring feel even more sweet and welcome. Thank you for my family, the greatest gift I could ever receive. Thank you for the Jewish people, my people, who give me a place to come from and a place to strike roots. Thank you for you, O God of the universe, and for this holiday season.

Thank you for our Christian friends who will be celebrating their own joyous winter holiday this month. Thank you God for the way we are given a holiday of lights in the middle of winter darkness. Thank you for latkes and dreidels. It is a good thing to have Jewish food and Jewish games. And please God, help me so that I don’t get caught up in the buying and getting of this holiday and help me to be caught up in the giving and the loving that is the heart of this warm time in the days of cold. And God, in the year from this Hanukkah to the next, I promise to give more than I get.”

Amen

Best wishes for a happy and joyous Hanukkah! See you in shul!

Shalom u’vrachah – Peace and Blessings,

Rabbi Michele Paskow
Families with young children are invited to join us on Friday, **November 3 at 7:00 pm** for our special Noah’s Ark Shabbat service with Rabbi Michele. We’ll tell the story of Noah’s Ark (one of the early stories in Genesis) and share about the animals we love.  

Join us for our annual Interfaith Thanksgiving service on Tues. **Nov. 21st at 7:00 pm** at CBE. If you can help with serving or cleanup for the Oneg, please speak with RuthAnn. As we’ve done in the past, the synagogue and church choirs will sing together. Everyone is encouraged to bring canned goods and money to donate to the local Samaritan Center which helps those in need in our own community.  

**VISIT ISRAEL THIS SUMMER WITH RABBI MICHELE.**  
The dates are set, **June 10-21, 2018.**  

(More information on p 12)
**President’s Message**

Thank you to everyone who came to our High Holiday services this year. With your support, we were able to reach our pledge goal in this year’s budget.

Now that the High Holidays are over, CBE really starts to get active. We have Hanukkah events coming up, followed by Purim, and several social events planned through the Winter and Spring. It takes a lot of work to put these on, but it seems worth it when we get a good crowd. Please consider attending some of these upcoming events, maybe even bring a friend, as I am sure you will have a good time.

Shalom,

*Ryan Richmond*

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**Cantor’s Message**

A THANK YOU FOR THANKSGIVING
by Cantor Michael Russ

Thank you for family
Thank you for friends.
Thank you for life.
Thank you for food.
Thank you for clothing.
Thank you for beauty in the universe.
Thank you for waking up each day with positive possibilities.
Thank you for children.
Thank you for sunshine.
Thank you for caring.
Thank you for Holidays that celebrate overcoming struggles in life.
Thank you for the ability to be thankful.
Thank you for holidays to remind us to be thankful.

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**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. The upcoming meetings are Sunday, November 5, and Sunday, December 3, at 9:30 a.m. The place is my home at 2396 Fasley Ave., Simi Valley, CA.

The Men’s Club social breakfast gathering is the third Sunday of every month 9:30 a.m. at Junkyard Café.

The club has many activities currently being planned. Events in the planning stage include but are not limited to a holiday event, golf, bowling, Laughlin trip, etc. Please come to meetings to find out what we are about and how you can be a part of a CBE men’s community. Be a part of the solution.

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*

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**Membership**

We are happy to welcome seven new members and their families to our congregation. We honored our new members with gift baskets at our fun Back to Shul and New Member Shabbat. Thank you to the Berezowsky, Murphy, Rozdial, Kovar, Niesen, and Gould families for joining our temple.

Thank you to all our new and returning members for your continued support and commitment to CBE.

Let's keep our little Shul growing! I invite all members to reach out to our Jewish friends, family, and neighbors and invite them to our temple. Follow and like us on Facebook and Instagram, or give an in-person invite. Let's show Our Simi Valley Jewish community how fabulous we are.

*Frieda Bahir, VP Membership*

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**Yom Kippur Service**
On November 3 at 7 pm

NOAH'S ARK
FAMILY
SHABBAT
Join us at 7 pm for
Kabbalat Shabbat and
stories from the Ark,
plus a special kiddush!

Congregation B'nai Emet
9 West Bonita Drive
Simi Valley, CA 93065
(805) 581-3723

Programs

On November 21st, Congregation B’nai Emet will host the Thanksgiving Interfaith Service at CBE. This is an event worth attending. Please invite your non-Jewish friends to this as well.

We will celebrate the beginning of Hanukkah with our annual Hanukkia Lighting Ceremony to be held at the Wood Ranch Shopping Center’s Tower Clock. (Thanks to the generosity of Albert Cohen and Shannon Smith, the owner and manager of the Wood Ranch Shopping Center). This event will be held on the first day of Hanukkah, Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 PM. Rabbi Michele has invited an Israeli accordionist to play while we dance the hora and other Israeli dances. We will join with the Congregation B’nai Emet choir to sing the music of Hanukkah. (see flyer on page 10)

On Saturday evening, December 16 come enjoy our annual Hanukkah party. Eat delicious potato latkes, salads, and deserts. Afterwards, enjoy two fun Hanukkah plays written and directed by Meridith Patera and accompanied by the music of Irwin Cohen. (see flyer on left)

We appeal to our temple members, both young and mature. These events cannot successfully be put on by one person. We need you to step up and help out. We need people to help set up the giant Hanukkah and bring it back to our storage facility. We need help in setting up the sound system and some chairs. We would like to have a volunteer pick up and/or donate the sufganiot (jelly doughnuts) that we give away during the lighting ceremony.

For the Hanukkah party, we need help in moving the round and long tables into the school building, as well as setting up the chairs. And we need help covering the tables and putting up Hanukkah decorations. We need your creative skills. The potato latkes! Who among you will step forward to peel and fry this delicious delicacy? Both women and men can help. We need at least 350 - 400 potato latkes - not to be made by one family but by many hands. This is truly a community project.

Cleaning up is also done by volunteers. If we all pitch in it will be quick and easy. Don't let a committed few do all of the work.

One more event....on December 25 we will have our Annual Chinese Food and a Movie. A fun and entertaining time.

Please get in touch to generously volunteer your time and effort.

Sandy Miller & Alan Mann,
Co-VPs Programs 714-742-2605

To reserve your seat go to:
http://congregationbnaimei.org/events.php
**Women of CBE**

The Women of CBE is the sisterhood of the temple. Women of CBE did a wonderful job with the onegs at the High Holy Days. Thank you all for sponsoring the onegs and for all the work in setting up, serving, and clean up at Mount Sinai.

Please make every effort to attend the annual Hanukkah Boutique at the temple, which is hosted by us on Nov. 12 from 9-3. This is a great opportunity to purchase items for gifts or for yourself, and visit with each other. Breakfast and lunch are available. The vendors have great items, and they each donate something for our annual Purim event for the silent auction and raffle. The religious school does a bake sale.

The November meeting will be Tuesday November 14. We will be decorating menorahs for our personal use.

The December meeting will be Tuesday December 12. We will be celebrating Hanukkah at my home with a latke dinner, candle lighting, and gift exchange.

Everyone: please purchase gift cards whether for your personal use or gifts. We have a wide range available. Support Women of CBE sponsored events. Sponsor an oneg in honor of someone, an event, or just because.

Join Women of CBE. Temple membership is not a requirement although it is appreciated.

Hope to see you.

*RuthAnn Rossman*
President

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**THE WOMEN OF CBE**

**invite you to our next general meeting:**

**PAINT NIGHT**

Make your own wooden menorah to use this year!

**Tuesday, November 14**

7PM at the temple

All materials will be supplied.

$5 donation requested

RSVP REQUIRED

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Women of CBE invite you to our next general meeting

**HANUKKAH PARTY**

Tuesday, December 12

6:30 PM

At the home of

RUTHANN ROSSMAN CHATSWORTH

$15 for complete brisket dinner

Please bring a wrapped $10 gift for gift exchange

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RSVP to Tracie at mailto:tbreiter@yahoo.com or call RuthAnn at 818-312-7266.
**Recent Donations**

**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund**
- Valerie Singh – in memory of Ann Schwartz
- Wolf and Nubia Ascher – in memory of Walter and Erna Ascher
- Blanche Schoffman – in memory of Milton Schoffman
- Glen and Debbie Knecht – in memory of Marian Karoff

**Building Improvement Donations**
- Ken and Suzanne Epstein – in memory of Jean Epstein
- Neal and Susan Epstein – in memory of Sandford Scharf
- Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Miriam Landau
- Mount Sinai Memorial Parks and Mortuaries – Grant for flooring

**Memorial Donations**
- Jan Orlowsky – in memory of Andrew Marder
- Michelle Scharf – in memory of Harold Ducker, Sandford Scharf, Audrey Gramowitz
- Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Philip Landau
- Marvin and Sandra Sussman – in memory of Solomon Sussman
- Glen and Debbie Knecht – in memory of Judith Gail and Louis Karoff
- Jacqueline Flashberg – in memory of Leo and Florence Lubin
- Stanley and Lynne Rosen – in memory of Lynn Schiff
- Karen and Keith Zook – in memory of Frances Weiss

**Tribute Donations**
- Kenneth and Frieda Bahr – in honor of Mom’s and Sister’s weddings and Ian’s Hebrew naming

**Religious School Donations**
- Jeff and Arlene Nolke – in memory of Irwin Katz
- Doris Gould – in loving memory of Jodi Jawitz and in memory of Mark Jawitz

**General Fund Donations**
- Sheldon and Joan Liebmann
- Bob and Barbara Poehls
- Suzanne and Ken Epstein

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**High Holiday Donations & Pledges – Cont.**

- Wayne and Shari Schultz – in honor of 39 years at CBE
- Rachel Utiger – in memory of Dale Utiger
- Paul and Zoe Venhuizen
- Linda Wexler
- Andrea R. Wolff
- Women of CBE
- Steven and Holly York (Bldg Improvement)

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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
Oneg Sponsors

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

Aug. 25, 2017
The Smith Family in honor of Megan’s Birthday
The Plotnick Family in honor of Jeff & Tami’s 38th Anniversary

Sept. 1, 2017
Marty Richter in memory of Rik Richter

Sept. 8, 2017
Marty Richter in memory of Barbara Rosen
Alan & Linda Mann in honor of their 10th anniversary
Karen Ribstein in memory of George Ribstein
The Tepfer Family in memory of Gerhard M. Heimann
The Bahr Family in honor of Ian’s Hebrew naming
The Niesen Family in memory of Edith Niesen
The Doepking Family
The Sutton Family in memory of Judy & Eliot Epstein in memory of Rose Fleishmann

Sept. 15, 2017
Andrew & Suzanne Mahler in honor of Madison Crawford’s Bat Mitzvah
The Venhuizen Family in honor of Madison Crawford’s Bat Mitzvah
Ryan, Matthew & Aviva Murphy in honor of Madison’s Bat Mitzvah
The Patera Family in memory of Dave McMoyle
Ruthann & Steve Rossman in honor of their 46th anniversary
The Sherden Family in memory of J.G. Neugroschl

Sept. 22, 2017
Adrienne Solomon in honor of the naming of her granddaughter, Julia Kayley Jenkins
The Jenkins Family in honor of Julia’s naming
Valerie Singh in memory of her mother Ann Schwartz
Lynne Selbst in memory of her mother Ann Schneider
The Venhuizen Family in memory of Mayer Yaskiel, Zoe’s grandfather

Oct. 6, 2017
Lois Friedman in memory of Joseph Sweet
Eliot, Judy & Matthew Epstein in memory of Elsa Fleishmann

Oct. 13, 2017
Cathy Holst in honor of her birthday
Sandy Melnick in honor of her birthday

Oct. 20, 2017
Ken & Suzanne Epstein in memory of Benno Epstein
The York Family in memory of Jerome York
Carol Rosado in memory of Luis Rosado

Oct. 27, 2017
Karen Ribstein in memory of Joel Ribstein
Alan & Linda Mann in memory of Regina Mann
The Poehls Family in honor of Bethany’s Birthday
The Plotkin Family in memory of William Priest
Ronnye Sacks in memory of Lewis Howard

Sisterhood Simchas

September 2017
Meridith Patera: Happy Anniversary to Steve and RuthAnn Rossman. Thanks to Cheryl Hirsch and Kathy Smith for a wonderful membership evening.
Cheryl Hirsch: In honor of the birth of my granddaughter, Mia Isabelle and her loving big brother, Nathan.
Louise Edelson: Thank you very much for the wonderful dinner meeting and everyone’s hard work. Thank you, Cheryl and Kathy, for the wonderful dinner and Happy Anniversary to RuthAnn and Steve.
Tami Plotkin: Thanks be to God that my Cousin Finn is finished with radiation treatments. Thankful that the hurricanes are over for now. Thanks to Kathy & Co. for this nice membership event.
Ronnye Sacks: Thank you to Kathy and Cheryl for a lovely membership dinner as well as to Lois and RuthAnn. Special thanks to the family members who helped too.
Linda Berkwitz: Glad to be back. Thanks Kathy and Cheryl.
Maxine Seidel: Grateful that my family and friends are safe in Florida.
Geri Brandler: Happy Birthday to my Grandsons Trevor and Brody. Thank you Cheryl and Kathy for a great job and dinner.
Cathy Holst: Thank you Rabbi Michele for the High Holiday review course and thank you to the High Holiday sisterhood oneg helpers and others who make this Holiday so special. Thanks to Cheryl and Kathy for the great membership evening.
RuthAnn Rossman: Thank you, Lois, for opening up your rec room to the sisterhood. It was a perfect setting. Thank you Cheryl and Kathy for planning, hosting, setting up, clean -up and so on for our paid up membership dinner. Thank you to all the Women of CBE who are always there to pitch in and help where help is needed, such as Temple Open House, Wine Tasting, Onegs, etc.

October 2017
RuthAnn Rossman: Thank you Rabbi Michele for hosting our Sukkot dinner. Thank you to all our sisters for everything everyone always does - just shows up and pitches in where needed. Thank you Judy for your wonderful song leading.
Jill Katell: Thank you to the Rabbi for hosting the Sukkot event.
Sandy Melnick: In honor of Cheryl Hirsch’s new granddaughter Mia.
Sylvia LeVine: Thank you Rabbi Michele for a beautiful Sukkot evening. In honor of Cathy Holst’s Birthday. In honor of my grandson Josh’s graduation from CSUN. In honor of my granddaughter Melissa’s graduation from CSUN. To thank my wonderful support system at this time of my life.

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Sukkot Across America

Picking Etrogs and other Fruit in the CBE Orchard
Sisterhood in the Rabbi’s Sukkah & Holding the Torah

Each woman held the Torah (some for the first time) and shared what the experience meant to them.
What is the most traditional thing Jews do on Dec. 25?
Celebrating Simchat Torah
VISIT ISRAEL THIS SUMMER WITH RABBI MICHELE.

The dates are set, June 10-21, 2018. We will travel to Tel-Aviv, Yafo, Jerusalem, Haifa, Zefat and many more places. We’ll celebrate Shabbat together and see all of the important historic sites. If you would like to celebrate a Bar or Bat-Mitzvah or other event there, please speak with the Rabbi. For more information speak with the Rabbi. Here is the link for the itinerary and all of the details:
http://www.gate1travel.com/customgroups/IL1311333

You can give your deposit to the Rabbi or sign up online.

Shabbat Service, Oct. 27, 2017
Guest Speaker, Kobi Marom, retired Colonel from the Israeli Army and the CBE Choir
For vendor & other info, go to http://congregationbnaiemet.org/vendor%20call%202017.pdf or contact Meridith at mspatera@earthlink.net

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**High Holiday Oneg and Break-Fast Sponsors**

- The Berger Family
- The Botan Family
- The Brandler Family
- Erik & Tracie Breiter
- Irwin Cohen
- The Edelson Family
- Judy, Eliot & Matthew Epstein and Sara Astudillo
- Ken & Suzanne Epstein
- Julia Farago
- Alice Fiducia
- The Forster Family
- The Foster Family
- Michael & Marilyn Hollander
- Cathy Holst
- The Katell Family
- The Kelly Family
- The Knecht Family
- Sylvia Levine
- Andrew & Suzanne Mahler
- The Mann Family
- Stan & Sandy Melnick
- The Nusbaum Family
- Rabbi Michele Paskow
- Rabbi Shimon & Carol Paskow
- The Patera Family
- The Poehls Family
- The Ribstein Family
- Emily & Kaitlyn Richmond
- Carol Rosado
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- Cantor Michael & Merle Russ
- Ronnye Sacks
- Mitchell & Lynn Salberg
- The Schned Family
- Wayne & Shari Schultz
- The Seidel/Sumner Family
- The Sherden Family
- Valerie Singh
- The Sion/Wellen Family
- Kathy Smith
- The Tellio Family
- The Tepfer & Richter Families
- The York Family

The flowers were generously donated by the Mutal Family of Michael’s Flowers

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**CBE Books & Bagels**

Sunday December 23, 9:30 am
at The Corner Bakery
Simi Town Center
Simi Valley

**Prince of Fire**
by Daniel Silva

This is a great spy novel thriller with Israeli spymaster Gabriel Allon.
Let’s Celebrate - Mazel Tove!

**Birthdays**

| Nov 01  | Samuel Forster       |
| Nov 02  | Eric Levine          |
| Nov 02  | Daniel Schranze      |
| Nov 02  | Nancy Thomas         |
| Nov 04  | Jason Bernstein      |
| Nov 05  | Tamara Plotkin       |
| Nov 05  | Natalie Richmond     |
| Nov 07  | Rita Kovar           |
| Nov 16  | Eric Bordo           |
| Nov 17  | Melinda Berezowsky   |
| Nov 22  | Rebecca Marder       |
| Nov 25  | Miko Sion            |
| Nov 28  | Jesse Charnick       |
| Nov 30  | Jerry Auerbach       |
| Nov 30  | Daniel Rozdial       |
| Dec 01  | Ryan Ribstein        |
| Dec 02  | Julie Bienfenfeld    |
| Dec 03  | Sylvia LeVine        |
| Dec 06  | Sharlene Pass        |
| Dec 07  | Shawna Katell        |
| Dec 09  | Kaitlyn Richmond     |
| Dec 10  | Andrew Mahler        |
| Dec 10  | Cantor Michael Russ  |
| Dec 11  | Stuart Selbst        |
| Dec 15  | Daryl Sutton         |
| Dec 19  | Erin Hollander       |
| Dec 28  | Joan Bernstein       |
| Dec 28  | Madison "JoJo" Mittelman |
| Dec 29  | Sharon Epstein       |
| Dec 30  | Matthew Nusbaum      |

**Anniversaries**

| Nov. 2  | Ron and Gail Mittelman | 48th |
| Nov. 3  | Craig and Michelle Foster | 33rd |
| Nov. 6  | Alan and Sandy Leon    | 40th |
| Nov. 10 | Lawrence and Marsha Kaufman | 43rd |
| Nov. 20 | Gabe and Jill Katell   | 29th |
| Nov. 26 | Jacob and Madalina Inbar | 2nd |
| Nov. 29 | Daniel and Debra Schranze | 31st |
| Dec. 9  | Valerie and Rajinder Singh | 26th |
| Dec. 18 | Miko and Bobbie Sion   | 39th |
| Dec. 24 | Arnold and Marilyn Kaufman | 57th |

**Sisterhood Simchas (continued from page 7)**

**Cheryl Hirsch:** Happy 2nd birthday to my grandson, Nathan. Happy birthday to Cathy Holst, Sandy Melnick, and Kathy Smith. Thank you to Rabbi Michele for hosting the Sisterhood Sukkot meeting and wonderful program. In memory of my father-in-law, Alvin Hirsch.

**Alice Fiducia:** Want to thank my sisters for thinking of me and doing things for me.

**Maxine Seidel:** Thanks to Rabbi Paskow.

**Zoe Venhuizen:** In appreciation of my son’s recovery from emergency surgery on Yom Kippur evening. To recognize Rabbi Michele Paskow for all of her efforts and creativity in planning Sukkot events. In celebration of the New Year!

**Ronnye Sacks:** Thank you for a wonderful evening with our Sisterhood and such a meaningful sharing. I’m so grateful for the recovering of my daughter and granddaughter. Happy Anniversary to my niece and nephew.

**Cathy Holst:** Thank you for the wonderful Sukkot sisterhood meeting at the Rabbi’s home. Thank you Rabbi for the High Holiday sermons. They were very meaningful to me; Fear-Change, Laughter, Lies, and Holiness.

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**September Family Service**

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**INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Tuesday, November 21
at 7:00 PM
Congregation B’nai Emet
9 West Bonita Drive
Simi Valley, CA 93065
(805) 581-3723
congregationbnaemet.org

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

Please bring non-perishable food for donation to benefit Simi’s Samaritan Center and Salvation Army Care and Share.
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
Eric Frank 805.306.6410
jtryan@mountsinaiparks.org

THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR LEGACY?

As you update your Will or Trust, please include CBE as a beneficiary. Assigning a portion of your estate to CBE is a simple way to reduce estate taxes and ensure the growth and continuity of our Jewish community. Our President, Ryan Richmond, or Treasurer, Les Sutton, are available to work with you to help set this up.

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

NOVEMBER
5- SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #9
6 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #9
12- SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #10
13 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #10
19 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #11
27 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #11

DECEMBER
3 – SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #12
4 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #12
10 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #13
11 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #13
17 – SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #14
18 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #14

STUDENT-LED SERVICES:
Dec. 1: 7 pm - Hanukkah songs
**Condolences To:**

The family of Lynne Schiff, our friend and Sisterhood member.

Yehi zichronom l’vrachah – may their lives be a blessing and an inspiration

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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.

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Sukkot Service at CBE

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.

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