May 24th marks the 50th anniversary of the Six-Day War when Jerusalem was reunited. From the 1948 War of Independence until 1967, the eastern part of Jerusalem, including the Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus and our holiest sites- the Western Wall “Kotel” and many ancient synagogues- were under Jordanian rule. Jews were not even permitted access to this part of Jerusalem. Many Jewish sites were desecrated.

Arab armies had amassed all along Israel’s borders in an attempt to destroy her. For several weeks, as Arab threats and hostile troop movements continued, Israel repeatedly asked the U.N. and the Western powers to intervene. Israel also promised King Hussein of Jordan that no harm would come to his country if he stayed out of the fighting. Hussein chose to ignore the peace overture. On June 5, 1967 Israeli planes made a preemptive strike against Egyptian, Jordanian, and Syrian air bases. As a result of this war, Israel captured the Golan Heights, eastern Jerusalem and the West Bank of the Jordan River, as well as the Sinai Desert. The Old City of Jerusalem was under Jewish rule for the first time in almost 2,000 years.

Since that time Israel has signed peace treaties with Egypt and Jordan and surrendered the Sinai Desert. The Arabs have self-rule in Gaza and the West Bank, although they are under the military rule of Israel, not because Israel wants to “occupy” or control another people, but for security reasons, until there is an opportunity for a peaceful resolution and safe co-existence.

Jerusalem is truly the heart and soul of the Jewish people and has experienced tremendous growth, expansion and vibrancy over these past 50 years. It is a very diverse city; yes, there are things to work out, and people are doing this – it certainly wouldn’t have been an open city had it remained under Jordanian rule. Here are a few beautiful songs to listen to about the beauty and spirit of Jerusalem – I hope you enjoy them! We’ll be singing them on Friday May 19th as we talk about Jerusalem and celebrate 50 years of a united city.

Lach Yerushalayim: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aux-1qSEaqs
Sisu et Yerushalayim: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYZYBR-_hOs
Also, here’s a good video clip: Jerusalem: 4000 years in 5 minutes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mR2W43t6tI&index=1&list=PL1uUSrjSnB01hPSl1jKOONHSMvfzx849t

Join me on 4 Wednesday nights in June for a look into Israel’s history: Israel at 69. Let us be proud of our heritage, the Land and People of Israel and the many contributions Israel is making to today’s world. “Sha’alu Shalom Yerushalayim” - Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper who love thee. (Psalm 122:6)

Am Yisrael Chai!

Rabbi Michele Paskow
mailto:Michmich805@gmail.com

Rabbi Michele at the corner of King David and George Washington
Bulletin Bytes

The CBE Community Seder was truly lovely! Thank you & yasher koach to Sandy Leon, Sandy Miller and RuthAnn Rossman who worked very hard to make this year’s Passover Seder a great success. Thank you to Adam Mutal of Michael’s Flowers for donating the beautiful center pieces for each table. Yasher Koach to Irwin Cohen for the lovely music and to so many of you for attending and participating. Everything was wonderful!

Join us on Friday May 5th for our Fiesta Shabbat! We’ll start with a Mexican food dinner at 6:15 PM ($5 each, RSVP to Marilyn in the Temple office), followed by our Family Shabbat service at 7 and then Israeli dancing. (see page 4)

Our Fiesta Shabbat is in honor of Jewish culture and diversity. Judaism is one of the oldest continuous traditions; Jews have lived in many lands and enriched each of the countries where they have lived. “Sephardim” is the Hebrew word for Spain – and Jews of Spanish origin are called “Sephardim”.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - TEACHER APPRECIATION SERVICE ON FRIDAY NIGHT
JUNE 9TH AT 7 PM
There will be ISRAELI DANCING following the service! (see page 6)

Summer is almost here, join us for SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS on the 4th Friday of each summer month: June 23 July 28 August 25.
A 6:30 pot-luck dinner on the patio will precede each 7:30 PM service. (Please note the earlier start-time for these services.) (see page 4)
President’s Message
As I close out my first year as temple president, I want to thank everyone for their support of CBE. We had a successful year: building improvements, new events, new fundraisers, and a dedicated board that is united in its support for the temple. Without the involvement of our membership, these successes would not have been possible.

I plan to carry on this momentum into my second year as president. In order to continue to thrive, I will lean on your support and involvement in temple events. We have a busy summer schedule, and I encourage you to participate in some of the upcoming events. If you have any ideas for new events, don’t hesitate to bring them up to me or any board member. Even better, join the board! We have a few open positions.

Shalom,
Ryan Richmond

Cantor’s Message
by Cantor Michael Russ

SPRING 2017

On Passover we ask “Why is this night different from all other nights?” Soon we will celebrate Shavuot. Shouldn’t we ask the same question of why is this day different? Don’t even get me started with Lag B’Omer! Why do we celebrate holidays? What meaning do these “special” days have? Aren’t all days special? What is so important about Shabbat that we celebrate it every week?

We need to take time in our lives to celebrate and commemorate the importance and meaning of life. Passover celebrates freedom. Aren’t we lucky and blessed to live in freedom? Shavuot celebrates the giving of the commandments and the Torah which help us understand and appreciate the rules that help us maintain order, peace and joy in our lives. We must live our lives as best we can and take some time to question who we are, what is our place in this universe and what is the meaning of life.

Celebration is a good thing. Help us celebrate the goodness of life together and continue to ask the questions about our holidays. Some of the customs and rituals can seem curious. Sometimes they help us understand life. By celebrating holidays I continue to appreciate life more. I have many more questions than answers and this makes life all the more interesting.

Here’s another question: Why is this Cantor different from all other Cantors? . . . Don’t ask!

Meet Our CBE Family  “Helping you get acquainted with other temple members”

Wayne and Shari Schultz are two of the original families that chartered our congregation in 1978. They have been married almost 42 years and in their blended families they have 8 children, 18 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and two great great ones!! Their son, Marc was the second Bar Mitzvah with our Congregation and the Torah cover in the Ark shows the date in 1981. Throughout the years they have contributed in numerous ways to the temple: Shari was President two times in the 80’s (4 years total), Pres of Sisterhood, and many, many years on the board. Wayne served as Men’s Club president and he is still the current treasurer of that group. Wayne’s hobby has always been woodcrafts, and the temple has been the recipient of some of those gifts, such as the Ark in our sanctuary, the star crown holder on the Bima, the former podiums from the Bima, Tallit holder in foyer, and the donation of the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary doors.

Shari is the owner of New Directions Event Planning for the past 27 years and many of our congregants have hired her company to handle their Mitzvahs, Anniversaries, Birthdays and more, You can see her all summer coordinating the "Concerts in the Courtyard" at the Regal Plaza. Wayne was formerly in the insurance business until he retired about 10 years ago, and now he spends his time in his wood shop just creating special gift items from wood which they sell at craft shows. Giving back to their community is important and both have been involved in numerous organizations such as the Boys and Girls Club, Simi Valley Days, the Chamber of Commerce and Soroptimist International. They love to travel in their spare time, and have been to over 50 countries. They have lived in Simi since 1977 and currently have 2 cats and one dog.

Fundraising
The fundraising committee had a successful Bingo night raising over $800. Our next event will be the golf tournament. Our final fundraising event of this Temple year will be Sunday at Dodger Stadium for Jewish Appreciation Day. The giveaway this year will be a Dodger hat with “Dodgers” written in Hebrew. More information about the Dodger game will follow later.

Michael Mutal
VP Fundraising
Executive Vice President

Hello everyone,

What a wonderful new food preparation room! It is now a full kitchen. The person who made it possible is Eric Bordo—he funded and managed the entire project. The congregation can thank him for this major achievement. THANK YOU ERIC!

Another accomplishment is the Congregation B’nai Emet sign on the building in front of the steps leading to the building. The sign was donated by Hal Goldstein—he did the work and the funding. The Rabbi and Alice Fiducia worked with Hal to make it possible. Thank you Hal, Rabbi, and Alice.

The Building Improvement Committee continues to need help from members who: (1) have knowledge of building interior construction work (or willing to help with research, obtaining bids, and seeing through the completion of a project); or (2) literate in computer internet/websites to begin and maintain the operation of a crowdfunding website or determine other ways to raise money. The idea of the crowdfunding website is a way the Temple can tap into some external funding opportunities so we can replace the flooring throughout and restrooms.

On the topic of property/building maintenance, I want to take this opportunity to ask for everyone’s help in keeping the Earl Rosado fountain running. Because the fountain is not level, when it runs the fountain loses water. A more level foundation needs to be constructed underneath it. Help is needed to assist my husband in removing the top and base portions so he can create a more solid, level base. I am looking for 3 volunteers. Until he and a few volunteers can make the correction, everyone needs to help add water to the fountain. Up until now I’ve noticed only a few individuals put water in the fountain.

If anyone has any questions regarding the Building Improvement Committee or other Temple needs, please call me; or when you see me, let’s talk about it.

Debbie Knecht
Executive Vice President, Board of Directors
Congregation B’nai Emet

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

For more information contact the CBE office at 805.581.3723 or mailto:bnaiemet@rain.org
Women of CBE

Women of CBE is always up to something. In March we hosted the Night at the Oasis which was a huge success and enjoyed by all that were able to attend. There are pictures in this newsletter and also on the temple Facebook page.

We also held our annual election in March. The new board is made up of very creative, competent, committed women.

President: RuthAnn Rossman
Exec. VP: Geri Brandler
Fundraising: Maxine Seidel, Gail Mittelman, Julia Farago
Gift Shop: Bobbie Sion
Scrip: Bobbie Sion
Treasurers: Sharlene Pass, Meridith Patera
Secretary: Zoe Vanhuizen
Pragram: Jill Katell, Tracie Breiter
Membership: Cheryl Hirsch, Kathy Smith

In April we had our installation dinner at Viva La Pasta. Thirty women attended. We enjoyed a brief havdalah service lead by the Rabbi to draw an end to Passover, and then we all enjoyed a delicious Italian meal. Thank you so much to the outgoing board for all their dedication.

The annual Sisterhood Shabbat was held April 21. The rabbi led a wonderful service with music by Judy Sternberg, Irwin Cohen playing the piano for the CBE Trio, and Cantor Russ participating. There were over sixty people in attendance and it was a lovely evening. (Pictures in this newsletter.)

Upcoming events include:
May 9 - Household Tips
June - How to Avoid Scams
July 8/9 - Southern California Area Day, this year to be held locally, in Tarzana
July - Dinner and a Movie

The Women of CBE will once again be selling the High Holiday Machzor as a fundraiser with all money going directly to the temple. Buy one for the temple in honor or memory of someone or buy one for yourself.

Hope to see you at a Sisterhood event.

RuthAnn Rossman
President

Outgoing President Meridith Patera, incoming President RuthAnn Rossman, and WRJ Area Rep. Erika Barnathan

Newly installed Women of CBE Board

RSVP to Tracie at mailto:tbreiter@yahoo.com or call RuthAnn at 818-312-7266
For more information contact the CBE office at 805.581.3723 or mailto:bnaiemet@rain.org

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Sisterhood Simchas

RuthAnn Rossman: Congratulations to a great outgoing Board. Congratulations to the new incoming Board. Thank you, Erika, for once again conducting such a nice Installation ceremony. Thank you, Rabbi Michele, for a lovely Havdalah service for the end of Passover.

Maxine Seidel: Congrats to my daughter, Randi, for successfully completing her first year of medical school.

Zoe Venhuizen: Thanks to the outgoing Board for all of your hard work!

Jill Katell: Congratulations to the new Board and a job well done to the old Board.

Sylvia LeVine: To honor the new Sisterhood Board. Thank you to my wonderful friends and co-chairs, Ronnye Sacks and Cathy Holst.

Ronnye Sacks: Thanks Suzanne and Tracie for arranging our lovely Installation Dinner. Thanks to our wonderful outgoing Sisterhood Board for a very successful year! Thanks, too, to all our Sisterhood members for the help and support they gave us at our fund raising events. Best of luck to our new board.

Cheryl Hirsch: Happy 36th Birthday to my son Brian.

Laura Tepfer: In honor of all the sisterhood members. Congratulations to the new Board. Thank you for the wonderful Board Installation. Thanks to the Rabbi for the Havdalah Service.

Val Singh: A big thank you to Rabbi Michele’s Father, Rabbi Shimon Paskow for the very informative talk on Saturday April 15 at our Shabbat luncheon. The 4/15 Potluck Shabbat luncheon was very enjoyable. Thanks to all who participated. Congratulations to our new Sisterhood Board for taking on the responsibilities you now have.

http://congregationbnaiemet.org/donations.php

http://congregationbnaiemet.org/adultEd.php

Adult Education

ISRAEL AT 69

This will be an opportunity to learn about Israel - from biblical times to today - and to explore some of the challenges and accomplishments of this fascinating tiny country. Registration required.

Adult education class taught by Rabbi Michele Paskow
4 Wednesday nights from 7-8:15 pm, beginning on June 7 at CBE, 9 W. Bonita, Simi Valley

$36 for CBE members
$50 for guests

More info: http://congregationbnaiemet.org/adultEd.php
Recent Donations

Building Improvement Fund Donations
Andrew Pock – in honor of The Jewish People
Bella Hananel – in memory of Joseph Hananel
Carole Fineberg – in memory of Jean and Max Greenberg
Michael and Merle Russ – in memory of Oscar Keimon

Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund Donations
Joan Nadler – in memory of Donald Nadler
Doris Steinberg – in honor of Shimon and Carol Paskow

Memorial Donations
Marvin and Sandra Sussman – in memory of Edith Greenberg and Lewis Greene
Maxine Seidel and Thomas Sumner – in memory of Thomas Sumner
Natalie de los Reyes – in memory of Abe Lindenbaum
Shelah Harris – in memory of Sylvia Rosenzweig
Lawrence and Marsha Kaufman – in memory of Rose Kaufman and Arthur Lefton
Nate and Margaret Nusbaum – in memory of Shirley Nusbaum
Guenter and Gayle Menke – in memory of Marie Menke
Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Gail Lenore Shapiro
Peppi Lamm – in memory of Irving Lamm

Tree of Life Leaf Donations
Joan Nadler – in memory of Donald Nadler
Les and Daryl Sutton – in memory of Donald Nadler, Julia Sutton, Alex Sutton and Miriam Apsel

Religious School Donations
Stacy Lowenschuss – in memory of Sandra Patricia Bailess
Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Joyce Alexman

General Donations
Suzanne Mahler
Glenda Hamburg – in memory of Robert Hamburg

2017 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR

MAY
1 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #25
7 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #28
8 – JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #26
15 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #27
21 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #29
22 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #28

JUNE
4 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #30
5 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #29*
*SESSION 30 WILL BE A FIELD TRIP

STUDENT-LED SERVICE:
June 9: 7 PM - Religious School Graduation & Staff Appreciation
CBE Passover Seder
A Huge Success

Sisterhood Shabbat - April 21
A Night at the Oasis

A night of fun in the desert ... See more pictures on our Facebook page.
Let’s Celebrate

Birthdays

2-May Madison Lowenschuss 1-Jun Aaron Poehls
3-May Lauren Bernstein 2-Jun Peppi Lamm
5-May Emily Doepking 2-Jun Michelle Levine
8-May Minnie Anzo-Ackerman 2-Jun Gavin Lindeen
9-May Michael Foster 2-Jun Jeffrey Sherden
9-May Julie Ranelletti 5-Jun Benjamin Bahr
9-May Ronnye Sacks 7-Jun Karen Holst
9-May Dara Tolchin 12-Jun Heather Leon
10-May Carol Rosado 13-Jun Janine Enright
11-May Keith Kelly 13-Jun Adi Levy
12-May Robert Sternberg 15-Jun Daniel Brandler
13-May Marilyn Kaufman 15-Jun Julia Farago
14-May Alicia York 17-Jun Sandra Leon
14-May Jennifer York 21-Jun Claudia Caudill
17-May Alan Mann 21-Jun Dale Charnick
17-May Gabrielle Moss 21-Jun Madalina Inbar
18-May Aaron Mutal 21-Jun Rabbi Shimon Paskow
19-May Troy Lindeen 21-Jun Sarah Salberg
19-May Paul Venhuizen 21-Jun Seth Salberg
22-May Michaele Moss 21-Jun Julie Tepfer
22-May Ruth Ann Rossman 22-Jun Michael Enright
23-May Meridith Patera 22-Jun Linda Mann
25-May Robin Kelly 23-Jun Eric Weiner
25-May Jeffry Tellio 24-Jun Sanford M. Miller
26-May Geri Brandler 26-Jun Arnold Kaufman
26-May Steve Rossman 26-Jun Carol Paskow
26-May Zachary Dylan Rossman 26-Jun Martin E. Richter
28-May Kevin Kieselbach 27-Jun Michael Hollander
30-May Ryan Marder 29-Jun Barbara Poehls
31-May Adam Mutal 30-Jun Gail Mittelman

Anniversaries

15-May Suzanne and Andrew Mahler 1st
21-May Lori and Robert Sherden 23rd
30-May Kathy and Lee Smith 35th
3-Jun Amy and Jeffry Tellio 27th
4-Jun Brett and Michaele Moss 23rd
8-Jun Eliot and Judy Epstein 37th
9-Jun Mel and Louise Edelson 55th
10-Jun Renee Kieselbach 27th
14-Jun Ken and Suzanne Epstein 53rd
18-Jun Dr. Ronald Forster & Dr. Chen Mu-Forster 22nd
22-Jun Cantor Michael and Merle Russ 48th
24-Jun Steven and Lois Friedman 38th
25-Jun Glen and Debbie Knecht 28th
26-Jun Ryan and Natalie Richmond 18th
27-Jun Eric and Cherie Bordo 25th

From Rabbi Michele:

THANK YOU to Eric Bordo for our magnificent new deluxe kitchen at CBE. It is truly beautiful and state of the art. The new oven even has a "Shabbat" setting! We appreciate your generosity. Todah Rabbah!

SHAVUOT – THE NEXT JEWISH HOLIDAY!
by Rabbi Michele Paskow

“Shavuot” or “Shavuos” is the next holiday we’ll celebrate, on May 31st. While originally it was a harvest holiday, the rabbis of the talmudic period gave this holiday a new historical connection – namely that it celebrates the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. This is a powerful and meaningful image which strengthens our connection to the Torah and to generations past and it becomes as if we, too, are actually receiving the Torah ourselves!

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

As we approach the Shavuot holiday, I hope you will renew and strengthen your commitment to Jewish life, values and learning. Read a Jewish book, study a little Torah, come by the synagogue and be an active part of Jewish life in Simi Valley. We will be having Shabbat services throughout the summer – I hope to see you! Please invite your Jewish friends and relatives to join us as well.
Raise funds for Congregation B’nai Emet when you purchase property at Mount Sinai Simi Valley

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

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

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

Josh T. Ryan
805.306.6411
jtryan@mountsinaiparks.org

Eric Frank
805.306.6410

THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR LEGACY?

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

Preserve your legacy - help sustain our future.

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 mitzvoth 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.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday, May 3, 2017
TIME: 7:00PM
WHERE: Congregation B’nai Emet
9 W. Botria Drive

April 15 - “Lunch and Learn” with Rabbi Shimon Paskow

For more information contact:
Alan Mann, DTM alanmann69@att.net
805-341-3836
Please check the current Yahrzeit information on the data sheet you received in membership packet. Verify its accuracy and call the office with any changes or new Yahrzeit information.

During the year, you will receive reminders for upcoming Yahrzeit dates. We want to have complete and accurate information.

Call the temple office with any questions regarding Yahrzeit data.

Thank you.

How to Observe a Yahrzeit at CBE

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

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

Condolences to:
Jay Schoen on the passing of his son, Ryan.

We are deeply saddened by your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time
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.

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

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1/4 page ad
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$65.00 for 1 issue

1/2 page ad
$265.00 per year
$95.00 for 1 issue

Full page flyer
$420.00 per year
$130.00 for 1 issue

Call Temple office For more information
GIVE THE GIFT THAT GIVES BACK!

Support the temple by purchasing gift cards for many local and national businesses and restaurants
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ATTENTION

CALLING ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH KNOWLEDGE OF BUILDING INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION WORK

OR

LITERATE IN COMPUTER INTERNET/WEBSITES

To serve on the Temple Building Improvement Committee. Do you want to see the Temple’s interior design, aesthetic, improved? Do you want to be part of the fund oversight, making sure donations are spent wisely?

Then the Temple Building Improvement Committee is the place for you.

THE TEMPLE NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!

Contact Debbie Knecht (805) 368-2571 - cell# or
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