**Shalom Chaverim!**

This year we have not one, but two, leap years combined – if that makes any sense! We have both February 29th and an extra month on the Jewish calendar, a second “Adar”, in Hebrew called “Adar Sheni”. The Jewish calendar follows the lunar cycle, which only has 354 days, so every few years, an extra month is added in so the holidays will always coincide with the appropriate season (ex. Passover must occur in the springtime!). There is a saying in Hebrew: “when the month of Adar arrives, we increase our happiness” (as we welcome Purim, Passover and spring):

משנכנס אדר מרבים בשמחה

In celebrating this theme of happiness, I want to share several teachings from our sources on happiness. I am proud to be part of a beautiful culture and heritage which is happy, upbeat and celebrates life. L’chaim! Join us for a fun Purim celebration on Friday March 25th at 7 pm, and also a Purimville Festival on Sunday March 20th from 10-1 at our Pre-School Kadota St. site.

1. **Sometimes you have to fake it.** “Weep before God, laugh in front of everyone else.”

   *Yiddish proverb, 19th c.*

2. **Find your niche.** “The happiest person is the one who finds his place in the world and is content to stay in it.”

   *Talmud, 6th c. CE*

3. **Enjoy it now.** “Enjoy life while you can. When you face your Maker, God will ask why did not partake of the pleasures of life which were available… and you’d better have a good explanation.” ... or as Clint Eastwood says in the movie Absolute Power ”Tomorrow is promised to no one”.

   *Jerusalem Talmud 5th c. CE*

4. **Make yourself happy.** “Each morning when I open my eyes I say to myself: I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy. I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn’t arrived yet. I have just one day, today, and I’m going to be happy in it.”

   *Groucho Marx, 20th c.*

5. **Know your limits.** “Happiness is the midpoint between too little and too much. When what we are is what we wish, that is happiness. When envy appears, happiness will vanish.”

   *Kotzker Rebbe, 19th c.*

6. **Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you already have.** “Contentment makes poor men rich and discontent makes rich men poor. The wise will realize that the search for happiness is one of the main sources of unhappiness in the world.”

   *Solomon ibn Gabirol, 11th c.*

7. **Make the most of all that comes.** “Above all, these three things bring happiness: a pleasant melody, a beautiful place to be, the ability to appreciate life’s gifts.”

   *Talmud Brachot, 6th c.*

I hope with two Adars this year, you will have ample opportunities to be happy and content. Happiness is a state of mind, and like all things, it takes practice. We have many wonderful programs at the Temple that are joyous and uplifting. Come by and be a part of our Temple Family.

Don’t be shy, come dressed in a costume on Purim – prizes will be awarded! Share in the fun, create positive Jewish memories and experiences and nosh some hamantaschen too!

Shalom and Chag Samaech!

Rabbi Michele Paskow

Remember: Seven days without laughter make one weak!
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**Friday March 4** – Shabbat Across America & Family Shabbat, 6:00 PM kiddush and Pot-luck hors d’oeuvres. followed by 7 PM service. Remember, everything must be parve or dairy, (no meat/ chicken). (see page 3)

**Sunday March 7** – 5 PM Dr. Itzhak Brook will discuss the Yom Kippur War of 1973. Dr. Brook served as a battalion physician in the war and published a book about his experiences entitled: *In the Sands of Sinai: A Physician’s Account of the Yom Kippur War*. We will be making a donation to the Disabled Veterans of Israel “Beit HaLochem” in his honor. (see page 3)

**Saturday, March 19** – Women of CBE presents: Can You Dig It? Sixties dinner dance and party. (see page 10)

**Sunday March 20** – Purimville Festival: Visit Purimville, 10 am-1 pm at the Kadota site (see page 4)

**Friday March 25** – PRURIM service, 7 PM Wear a costume (win a prize!), watch the Purim story pantomimed by the Religious School students- guest starring Haman, Esther, and King Ahasueros! (see page 6)

**Saturday April 23** – Mark your calendar: Community Passover Seder – 2nd night of Passover. This will be held at the Temple. Bring your family and friends. Children are welcome.

Join Rabbi Michele at the AIPAC Policy conference in Washington, DC. AIPAC – the American Israel Public Affairs Committee – works to promote policies to support Israel. AIPAC is non-partisan (embraces both Republicans and Democrats) and educates our leaders in all levels of government on the importance of supporting Israel as a democracy and homeland of the Jewish people. The Policy Conference will be from March 20-22 at the Washington, DC Convention Center. For more info. go to [aipac.org](http://aipac.org) or speak with Rabbi Michele.

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### Havurah

If you are a member of CBE and you are interested in joining or learning more about Havurah, please contact:

**Penny Neugroschl**

VP Havurah  
805-546-1570, pennyneugroschla@yahoo.com
Shalom,

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President

President’s Message

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Programs

I am pleased to announce that, after expenses, the Hanukkah party garnered a profit of over $2196. This is money that will be spent on the many projects that our temple family needs to complete. My goal for the 2016 Hanukkah party is to double that result with even more and better restaurant and entertainment gift certificates. I plan to go to major businesses, such as Costco, Home Depot, Lowes, and Kohl’s with the results of bigger and better donations.

Now that I know what to do, I will have more time and better planning. I could use help in this project and would like to make an appeal to our membership for volunteers to help with this major fund raising effort for our Temple.

Sandy Miller
VP Programs
Men’s Club

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

Please contact Michael Enright at 805-388 6617 for more info about the Men's Club.

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http://congregationbnaiemet.org
Cantor’s Message by Cantor Michael Russ

THOUGHTS ABOUT JUDAISM

Recently one of our friends mentioned how she no longer feels much about God and Judaism. After all, look at all the negative in the world. Her health has been greatly compromised with cancer . . . twice. She has a daughter who has had some serious health issues and there is so much hate, destruction and suffering in the world. What kind of a God would allow such terrible things in the world? Is this the God we should praise? I have come across this in the past and have discussed this with you previously.

I believe there are aspects of Judaism other than the questions of how God “rules” the world or how to worship God. Our tradition teaches about our past so we can learn how to understand life as it is. Judaism is so much more than simply praising God.

We study and learn how our ancestors managed to get through their difficulties and how they worked to make things better. They struggled to escape from slavery in Egypt and build a new nation. Those of our people who suffered through the Holocaust once again started a new nation based on the knowledge of our history and the values we cherish.

A main purpose of Judaism is to understand the circumstances of our situation in life and to appreciate the goodness in life. Our traditions are constant reminders of who we are and how we have survived over the centuries. Judaism teaches us values such as rachamim (compassion), chesed (kindness), tzedek (justice), and tikkun olam (making the world a better place).

There is a balance in the world: evil and good, sickness and health, destruction and creation, hatred and compassion, injustice and justice. We do not live in the Garden of Eden. We live in a world and universe of light and darkness. It is incumbent upon us to search out the light from the darkness; to find, teach and practice compassion when witnessing hatred. When we observe destruction we must learn to create and rebuild. Wherever we witness injustice, we must seek justice.

When we study Judaism and participate in our Jewish traditions, we are reminded of the goodness in life and ask for help to push back the darkness of the world.

Looking forward to seeing you at Shabbat services when together we celebrate the creation of the world and search through the darkness to find the light.

OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION

Please Join Us In Celebration as
We Honor Rabbi Michele Paskow on
Receiving her Honorary Doctorate Degree
Marking the 25th Anniversary of her Ordination.

Sunday, May 15, 1-5 PM
At the Rossman Home
20831 Tulsa St.
Chatsworth, CA 91311
**Recent Donations**

**Building Fund Donations**
Bella Hananel – in memory of Charles Stein
Ed Krisiloff and Susan Forster – in honor of Sam Forster’s Bar Mitzvah
Valerie Singh – in memory of Leonard Schwartz

**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund**
Les and Daryl Sutton
Susan and Bruce Cohen

**Choir Donations**
Lee Zaretsky – in honor of Irwin Cohen

**Memorial Donations**
Anthony and Laura Luskin – in memory of Frida Pichkhadze
Lawrence and Marsha Kaufman – in memory of Minerva Lefton
Karen Ribstein – in memory of Dorothy and Julius Zager
Shelah Harris – in memory of Sam Sonders
Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of George Liebmann
Guenter and Gayle Menke – in memory of Darrious Eugene Menke

**Tree of Life Leaf Donations**
Martin Richter – in memory of Steven Richter

**General Donations**
Suzanne Mortimer-Crawford

**Building Improvement Fund Donations**
Karen and Keith Zook – in memory of Frances and Louis Weiss
Michael and Merle Russ – in memory of Jay A. Keimon
Keith and Lynne Kelly – in memory of Max Rabin
Barry and Lynne Selbst – in honor of Barry’s Birthday
Steven and Holly York – in memory of Dora York
Glen and Debbie Knecht
Meridith Patera

**Temple Landscaping Cleanup Donations**
Daniel and Geri Brandler
Glen and Debbie Knecht

**Special thanks to our (anonymous) donor who gave to CBE via Charity@YourCause.com!**

The Women of CBE had a wonderful turnout for the Annual Tu Bishvat seder. Rabbi Michele was ill, so Meridith Patera graciously filled in as the leader. The small centerpiece rose bushes were given as raffle prizes.
**Women of CBE**

Get your headbands and love beads out of storage and come join us for dinner, dancing, and surprises! Our major annual fundraiser, the Purim Ball, will be **Can You Dig It?** on March 19. There will be a 60s theme, deejay, complete dinner, raffle and silent auction. Early bird price is $36; after March 14, price is $45. I hope to see you all there.

Our January meeting, the Tu Bishvat seder, was well-attended and successful. Tami Plotkin blessed us with her famous Etrog liqueur. Irwin Cohen graced us with his expert accompaniment. Thank you to Cathy Holst, Minnie Anzo, and Ronnye Sacks for stepping in to sub for an ailing Miriam Hintz. We hope you’re doing better, Miriam!

In February Max Patera graciously subbed for our guest speaker, who had to cancel at the last moment. Max spoke knowledgeably to the group about internet safety. We appreciate that Max is always ready to lend a hand to the sisterhood.

Our slate was presented for the next board:
- **President:** Meridith Patera
- **Executive Vice President:** RuthAnn Rossman
- **Treasurer:** Geri Brandler
- **Secretary:** Erica Weiner
- **Programs co-Vice Presidents:** Tracie Breiter and Suzanne Epstein
- **Fund Raising co-Vice Presidents:** Cathy Holst, Ronny Sacks, and Sylvia LeVine
- **Membership co-Vice Presidents:** Cheryl Hirsh and Kathy Smith

Committee Chairs will be appointed by Meridith.

Our March meeting will be held at the home of Kathy Smith and will consist of Purim games and trivia. We will also have board elections. Then in April we will have our installation dinner for the new board at a local restaurant.

We donated $250 to the temple’s Purimville Festival, to be held on March 20 at the Kadota site.

We had a coffee meeting at Starbucks late in February with some of the younger women in the congregation to see how best to meet their needs.

We are brainstorming ideas for future fun and fund raisers. Remember, everyone can support sisterhood by buying gift cards and tribute cards, and shopping in our House of Judaica Gift Shop.

We are all stronger together. Wishing you a joyous Purim and happy Passover!

In sisterhood,

**Meridith Patera**
President, Women of CBE

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**The Women of CBE invite you to our next general meeting:**

**Purimania!**
Join us for fun, games and wacky facts about Purim.

**Tuesday, March 8 - 7 pm**
**At the home of Kathy Smith, Simi Valley**

RSVP to Meridith: mspatera@earthlink.net or (805)581-3723

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**The Women of CBE invite you to our next general meeting:**

**Sisterhood Installation Dinner**

**Tuesday, April 12**
6:30 pm
**Location & price TBD**
### Oneg Sponsors

**January 8, 2016**
- Marty Richter in memory of Shelly Richter
- Valerie Singh in memory of her father, Leonard Schwartz
- The Rossman Family in honor of David’s 24th birthday
- Sylvia LeVine in memory of Ron LeVine

**January 15, 2016**
- Marty Richter in memory of Shirley Richter
- The Edelson Family in memory of Louise’s brother, David Silversher
- The Weiner & Fitzgerald Families in memory of Fred Nitowski & Tetsuo Takiguchi
- Karen Ribstein in memory of Dorothy Zager

**January 22, 2016**
- The Edelson Family in memory of Louise’s mother, Claire Silversher
- The York Family in memory of Steve’s mother, Dora York
- Karen Ribstein in memory of Julius Zager

**January 29, 2016**
- Marty Richter in memory of Steven Richter
- Alan & Linda Mann in memory of Alex Mann
- Dan & Debbie Schranze in memory of David Schranze
- Eliot & Judy Epstein & Family in memory of Nathan Brownstein

**February 5, 2016**
- Dan & Debbie Schranze in memory of David Schranze
- Meridith Patera in memory of Ruth Wilkerson

**February 12, 2016**
- The Family of Emily Richmond in honor of her Bat Mitzvah
- Bonnie Cleantis in honor of Tom’s Birthday
- Maxine Seidel in honor of the birth of her granddaughter, Abigail Rose

**February 19, 2016**
- Lynne Selbst in memory of her father, Murray Schneider
- The Edelson Family in memory of Albert Edelson
- The Tepfer Family in memory of Julie Heimann

**February 26, 2016**
- Lynne Selbst in honor of Barry Selbst’s birthday

### Sisterhood Simchas

**January, 2016**

**Cheryl Hirsch:** Thank you to Meridith, for a wonderful and beautiful Tu Bishvat Seder, and also to Irwin Cohen for his accompaniment.

I wish a healthy and speedy recovery to Sylvia LeVine.

Happy Birthday to Laura Tepfer.

Happy 35th Birthday to my special daughter-in-law, Jeanette.

In memory of our Uncle Alan Marshall on his recent passing.

**Cathy Holst:** Thank you to the Women of CBE who made this Tu B’shvat Seder so special.

**February, 2016**

**RuthAnn Rossman:** Thank you, Max for a great presentation.

**Tami Plotkin:** Congratulations Eliana, for FINALLY getting her Driver’s Learner’s Permit! YEAH!

**Ronnye Sacks:** Thank you Max, for filling in as our guest speaker. You were great at sharing information and answering questions!

Happy Birthday to my grandson, Jacob.

**Cathy Holst:** Thank you, Max, for your computer expertise. We appreciate you!

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Reading Song of the Sea from the Torah on January 22

When the speaker for the February Sisterhood meeting had to cancel, Max Patera stepped in and provided great information about Internet safety.
Tu Bishvat at CBE—January 24
Visit to the Butterfly Preserve, and Planting at CBE

Photos by Ken Bahr

Students at CBE religious school learned about Judges Deborah and Samson. They made art projects to remember them.
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**Yahrzeits**

Mar 01  Deborah Bass       Adar-I 21  Apr 12  Morris Glassman  Nissan 4  
Mar 01  Edward Abe Lindenbaum  Adar-I 21  Apr 12  Trudy Jackman  Nissan 4
Mar 02  Dorothy R. Hasson  Adar-I 22  Apr 12  Martin Judge  Nissan 4
Mar 03  Jacob Landau  Adar-I 23  Apr 13  Pinnie Firestein  Nissan 5
Mar 04  Albert Edelson  Adar-I 24  Apr 13  Irving Lamm  Nissan 5
Mar 04  Rose Pass  Adar-I 24  Apr 14  Sidney Ilowitz  Nissan 6
Mar 06  Thomas Sumner  Adar-I 24  Apr 14  Arthur Lefton  Nissan 6
Mar 07  Helen Rogen  Adar-I 27  Apr 14  Marie Menke  Nissan 6
Mar 07  Joseph Weissbrod  Adar-I 27  Apr 14  Ruth Singer  Nissan 6
Mar 08  Lewis Greene  Adar-I 28  Apr 14  Julia Sutton  Nissan 6
Mar 08  Gerald Schned  Adar-I 28  Apr 15  Shannon Cricco  Nissan 7
Mar 09  Sue Neugroschl  Apr 17  Samuel "Ken" Greenberg  Nissan 9
Mar 09  Alex Sutton  Adar-I 29  Apr 17  Oscar Keimon  Nissan 9
Mar 12  Bennie Riff  Adar-II 2  Apr 17  Victor Schatz  Nissan 9
Mar 14  Jean Greenberg  Adar-II 4  Apr 17  Daniel Small  Nissan 9
Mar 22  Joan Tratner  Apr 18  Harry Gordon  Nissan 10
Mar 23  Mary Hollander  Adar-II 13  Apr 18  Joseph Kaufman  Nissan 10
Mar 24  Leo Plotkin  Adar-II 14  Apr 18  Benjamin Landes  Nissan 10
Mar 25  Max David Greenberg  Adar-II 15  Apr 18  Iris Lefton  Nissan 10
Mar 28  Bertha Brody  Apr 18  Bernadine Paige  Nissan 10
Mar 28  Marcia Grossman  Adar-II 18  Apr 19  Sidney Friedman  Nissan 11
Mar 30  Nessine Ribstein  Apr 19  Gloria Rifkin  Nissan 11
Mar 31  Meyer Siegel  Adar-II 21  Apr 19  Marvin Steinberg  Nissan 11
Apr 01  Ann Stern  Adar-II 22  Apr 22  Rosy Hollander  Nissan 14
Apr 02  Shirley Bergmann  Adar-II 23  Apr 23  Shirley Oliver  Nissan 15
Apr 03  Emanuel “Manny” Singer  Adar-II 24  Apr 24  Bernie Edelson  Nissan 16
Apr 05  Helen Kelson  Adar-II 26  Apr 24  Terry Hardin  Nissan 16
Apr 05  Moses Strassburger  Apr 24  Lisa Weissbrod  Nissan 16
Apr 09  Leah Edelson  Nissan 1  Apr 27  Gail Loreno Shapiro  Nissan 19
Apr 10  Donald Nadler  Nissan 2  Apr 28  Sherman Doctrow  Nissan 20
Apr 11  Dario Acevedo  Nissan 3  Apr 28  Samuel Zimmerman  Nissan 20
Apr 11  Aron Pichkhadze  Nissan 3

**Condolences:**


On the passing of Mike Rothenberg, brother-in-law of Carol Tolchin.

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

**School Calendar**

**MARCH**
6 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #21  
7 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #20  
13 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #22  
14 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #21  
20 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #23  
21 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #22  

**APRIL**
3 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #24  
4 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #23  
10 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #25  
11 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #24  
17 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #26  
18 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #25  
24 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #27  
25 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #26  

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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. 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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