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Rabbi's Message

Shalom Chaverim!

It may come as no surprise to you that I love all of the Jewish holidays, but Purim always stands out as special, not only because it is a playful time, but because of its upbeat theme of survival against the odds. It's easy to see Purim only as a children's holiday with costumes, noise, a foolish king, a beautiful queen and an evil villain – that's because at that time we survived! But I see Purim on a much deeper level, as a paradigm for Jewish history: in almost every age there was a "HAMan" who sought to destroy the Jewish people. Anti-Semitism is the longest-running, most widely adopted social pathology in history. Yet, despite all the odds, we have continued to survive until today. That is what I celebrate on Purim, our beautiful, varied and rich Jewish history, life and culture that has come down to us through the ages. It is for this reason that we laugh on Purim, not ribald laughter, but laughter born of faith and joy in the amazing survival of our people. Besides the reading of the *Megillah* and a spirit of joy, Purim is also marked by a sense of thanksgiving with sending gifts to friends and those in need. May we continue to celebrate and enjoy our Jewish heritage in our time of freedom.



Please join us for a fun Purim celebration on **Friday March 21st at 7 PM**. We will sing songs (from a "cool" Power-Point presentation) and watch the story of Purim presented by our 5th and 6th students, with an appearance by the evil *Haman*! (boo, hiss!... See our surprise Haman this year!) Don't be shy, come dressed in a costume - 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

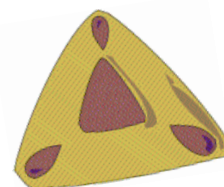
A MEDITATION FOR THE MONTH OF PURIM (ADAR)

By Rabbi Marc Gellman



Dear God,
Thank you for laughter. Nothing so burdens the work of religious people as the notion that all things religious are pious and sober, serious and stern, boring and forbidding. On Purim we remember that ours is a religion of joy and that You seek to be served in joy, *ivdu adonai b'simcha*. Our world is so full of despair, sorrow, tragedy, and mournfulness. Help us, therefore, to nurture and deepen our ability to laugh and sing, to dance and exult in whatever blessings we encounter on our road to You. Laughter and joy are, after all, not mere diversions, but the only antidote to the terror of existence. A smile is, after all, the way hope forms itself on the human face, and laughter is, in the end, the way the soul speaks Your kindness into this wounded world.

Happy Purim, Shalom!



President's Message by Earl Rosado

Dear Congregants,

It seems that things never slow down at Congregation B'nai Emet.

I'd like to start off by extending a warm and appreciative thank you to Cantor Michael Russ and his daughter Adina for their wonderful concert on Feb. 10th in Thousand Oaks. It was a celebration of CBE's 30 year anniversary and the Cantor's 20 years with CBE. Adina brought tears to our eyes with her beautiful voice, singing everything from opera to Yiddish folk songs. The cantor showed that he still has some dance moves. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and everyone was raving about the show afterwards.

Purim is just a couple weeks away. On March 21st services will begin at 7 PM. Join me by dressing in costume and singing along with a great power point presentation done by Rabbi Michele. This year the Purim Carnival will be held on March 30th from noon to 3 PM at the CBE preschool campus, located at 3050 Kadota Street. The Men's Club, Women of CBE and parents from the preschool will start setting up at 8 AM and we will be done by 11:30. There will be plenty of FOOD, GAMES and PRIZES for a FUNTASTIC time with the kids and your extended Temple family. If you have a little spare time while the children are at school please drop by to give us a hand with the set up or help us afterward with the teardown.

On March 27th there will be a General Membership meeting held at the Temple at 7:15 PM. The meeting will consist of an update from the JLC on the progress of the sale of the Corto property, the ratification of the new JLC board and the elections for the new CBE Board of Directors. All positions are open. You are encouraged to take part, either by running for a position or nominating someone for a position that you feel might serve the temple well. Please contact Bobbie Sion, the nominating committee chairperson, if you have any input.

The first night of Passover is Saturday April 19th and our annual Community Seder will be held on Sunday April 20 at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center. Sandy Leon and Ruthann Rossman are planning a great dinner so please join us.

Purim and Passover are great times to encourage a family member, friend or neighbor to join you at some of our temple events. Bring them along to share in the activities and the fun, and maybe they will want to become part of our CBE family.

Shalom,

Earl Rosado

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

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Save the Dates

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA:

March 7th - 7 PM, service led by the 4th grade students, followed by a pot-luck dinner and Israeli dancing. If your last name begins with the following letters please bring:
A-G dessert
H-Q salad/side dish,
R-Z main dish/dairy. Please remember, everything must be *parve* or dairy; no meat/ chicken.
Bring an unaffiliated Jew to see what Shabbat is all about.

GUEST SPEAKER:

POLITICAL CARTOONIST

STEVE GREENBERG will join us on Friday **March 28th** - 8 PM.

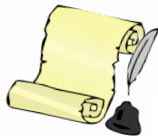
Steve Greenberg is an editorial cartoonist and news artist for the Ventura County Star and is also the regular contributing cartoonist for the Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles. He previously worked for the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco Chronicle and Marin Independent Journal and started with the Daily News of Los Angeles. His cartoons have won awards nearly every year of his career, including Citations for Excellence in the 2006 and 2007 United Nations Ranan Lurie Political Cartoon Awards and five American Jewish Press Association Rockower Awards. His brand-new first book, "Fine-Tooning the Planet," is a collection of his environmental cartoons from his entire career (copies will be available for purchase at his talk).



SPECIAL EVENT

On Sunday, **April 6th** at 11 AM, everyone is invited to join us as we welcome TORAH SCRIBE ("SOFER")

MR. RON SIEGER to our Religious School. He will show our students how he writes parchment scrolls for a Torah, megillah and mezuzah. He will write a Hebrew letter for each student!



Election time

The CBE Nominating Committee has been formed and is contacting current CBE members in good standing. All board positions are open. A slate of officers for the next term beginning May 1, 2008 will be sent out in early March. The General Membership election meeting will be **March 27, 2008** at 7:15 PM at CBE. If you have any questions call Bobbie Sion at 584-8094.

Bar Mitzvah

Hi, my name is Max Tolchin. I will have a bar mitzvah on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 10:00 AM at Congregation B'nai Emet. I really like playing baseball and skateboarding. I do really well in school and really well in becoming a bar mitzvah.



Religious School

The religious school students have been very busy studying Shavuot & Tu Bishvat, and they are now focusing on Purim and Passover. The school's model seder will be on April 13th. The school would like to welcome the following new students, Jacob Cohen, Matthew Levine and Devin Miyamoto.

Mark your calendars for the following dates and come support our religious school kids. The **fourth grade** class will be leading the service on **March 7th** at 7 PM. They will be showing off the tallises that they made with the help of the B'nai Mitzvah class. The **third grade** class will be leading the service on **April 4th**. The fifth and sixth grade classes will be leading the services on **April 21st**. They will present a pantomime of the Megillah. The **fifth grade** class service will be **May 9th** at 8 PM.



Carla Shaw, concert coordinator Julie Jacobson, Cantor Russ, and Jeff Ringer after Cantor Concert (see article on page 9).

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Wilbur Brown
Eric and Michelle Levine (and Matthew)
Dana Miyamoto (and Devin)

Social Action



Looking for a Mitzvah Opportunity?

Habitat for Humanity has started building in Simi on Royal Ave near Sequoia. This presents a wonderful opportunity for you to help “heal the world” starting in our own neighborhood. Volunteers are needed Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. I plan to organize a group from our congregation to work on a Sunday, but probably not until May or June when they are farther along in construction. If you would like to volunteer before then, you can do so at: <http://206.168.218.84/ProjectCal.asp?o=57>. Volunteers must be 16 years or older and those 16-18 must have on-site adult supervision.

Many Mansions annual Bowls of Hope project will be held in Simi at the Vineyard on April 6 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This project is designed to spread awareness about the homeless, the need for affordable housing and Many Mansions’ services and programs. More than 400 ceramic bowls have been created by local artists for guests to keep as a reminder of the day. You will choose your own bowl that will be filled with delicious soups and breads donated by various local restaurants. Cold Stone ice cream will also be served. Our Sisterhood will be decorating book bags and filling them with books to be used as centerpieces for this event. Following the event, the bags and books will be given to residents of Many Mansions properties. To purchase tickets in advance for \$25 (they will be \$30 at the door) contact Lindsey Gamer at 805-496-4948 X244 or send her an e-mail at Lindsey@manymansions.org.

We continue to volunteer to **Feed the Needy** the third Saturday of every month. Thanks to the friends of the Fintz’s and the JLC Board who took the lead for this task for the last 2 months. Our various affiliates have graciously stepped up to take the lead for the next several months, however we do not have anyone signed up for June. If you would like to gather a group of family and/or friends and do this mitzvah for June please send me an e-mail at sfintz@sbcglobal.net.

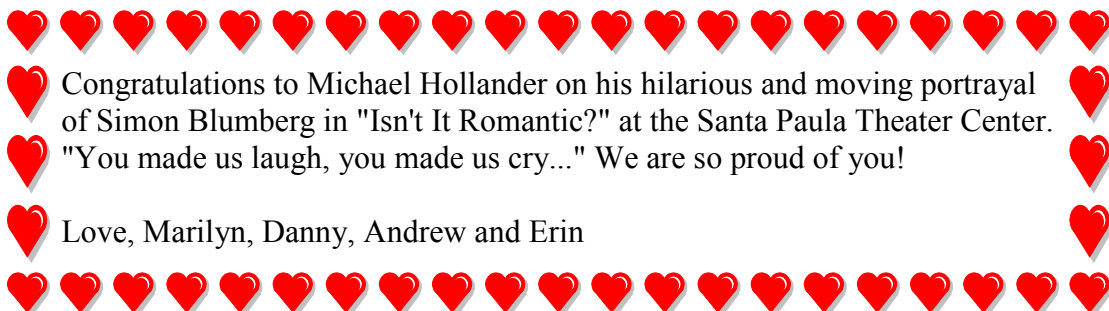
2008 **Friendship Walk** will be held in Agoura Hills on March 30. Join them for an afternoon of family fun and community solidarity as they walk hand-in-hand to bring joy, cheer and respite to children with special needs and their families. To find out how to sign up as a walker, donor or both, visit their website at friendshipwalk.com, e-mail to staff@friendsshipcirlceca.com or call 818-865-2233.

The Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles and B’nai B’rith graciously provided a grant last year to help fund our wonderful community Seder. We have applied for the grant again this year. Please support this program by donating to the **Clarence Gerber Memorial Passover Program** so they can continue their program of “MAOT CHITTIM”. Donations can be sent to Jewish Family Services, 6505 Wilshire Blvd Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90048. Please make checks payable to **JFS Passover Program**.

Toda rabbah to everyone who has donated items for **Samaritan Center**. Your donations have been graciously welcomed by the Samaritan Center staff. You have all helped this center to assist Simi residents in need to become self supporting. Rabbi Michele’s recent sermon on Tzedakah pointed out that is the highest level of giving we can provide (see the eight degrees of giving Tzedakah on page 15 of Gates of Prayer.)

Your Mitzvah Maven,

Susie Fintz



Women of CBE

We had a wonderful *Donor Luncheon* at Marie Callender's on February 17. It is always so much fun to get together to eat and schmooze! We received lovely gift scarves from Sisterhood and thank you to **Carole Fineberg** who donated wonderful lotions from Avon. Very special thanks to **Meridith Patera** for, once again, organizing a fabulous event! The Donor Luncheon is for the Sisterhood members who accumulate 75 points through monetary donations and through contributions of assistance in Temple events. We hope that you will make donor this year and attend this lovely event next year.

We had so much fun on February 12 at the home of **Ruth Ann Rossman** when we baked challah and made chicken soup. Everyone not only went home with a delicious challah, but a beautiful booklet prepared by Ruth Ann titled, *Let's Celebrate Shabbat*. It includes recipes and inspiring thoughts and ideas about celebrating Shabbat. Thank you Ruth Ann. Thanks, also, to **Delicious Bakery** for donating the dough for the challah. Mine was so tasty I finished it off that very night!

March will be a busy month for Sisterhood. Our Sisterhood Board will meet on March 4. At the March 11 progrAM meeting we will be doing some more baking – this time it will be HAMentaschen at the home of Lois Friedman. We will also be voting for the new **Sisterhood Board**. The proposed slate is:

- ◆ President – Carla Shaw
- ◆ First Vice President – Geri Brandler
- ◆ Co-VP Membership – Penny Neugroschl & Ronny Sacks
- ◆ Co-VP Programs – Deborah Bass & Doris Bass Foster
- ◆ VP Ways & Means – Mischelle Ray
- ◆ Secretary – Michelle Forman
- ◆ Treasurer – Kathy Smith

Thank You to our Oneg Sponsors

December 28, 2007

The Fineberg Family in Honor of Brooke's 26th Birthday
The Dager Family in Honor of Katey's 16th Birthday and Rachel's Graduation from Culinary School

January 4, 2008

The Nusbaum Family in Honor of Matthew's Birthday
The Rossman Family in Honor of David's Birthday
The Sion Family in Memory of Patty Geiger

January 11, 2008

The Picker Family in Honor of Lloyd's Birthday
The Family of Laura Tepfer in Honor of Her Birthday
The Singer Family in Memory of David Singer

January 18, 2008

Rabbi Michele Paskow in Honor of Aaron's 16th Birthday and in Appreciation of the CBE Choir & the Klutzmers

We will then be baking more Hamentaschen for our **Purim Service** on March 21. We will let you know the exact details very shortly as to when and where this will take place. On March 30 we will once again hold our annual **Chicken Soup Cook-off** at the Purim Carnival so brush off those recipes and go out and catch a chicken!

In April, the **Sisterhood Board Meeting** will be on April 1 – no fooling! Our **Installation Dinner** will be on April 8. Details will be forthcoming.

Our recent donations from Sisterhood include:

- ◆ \$165 – to the Temple towards a new banner and new member gifts.
- ◆ \$400 – to the Cantor Concert
- ◆ \$50 – to Many Mansions book bag project for their Bowls of Hope
- ◆ \$125 – Camp Scholarship to Alexander Stanton

To find out more about Sisterhood activities please visit us on the web at: <http://congregationbnaimet.org/sisterhood.php> or contact carlajshaw@yahoo.com with questions and/or comments.

We hope to see many of you at our meetings and events.

B'shalom,

Carla Shaw, President – Women of CBE

The Hollander Family in Honor of Marilyn's Birthday and Marilyn & Michael's 21st Anniversary

The Leon Family in Honor of Eric's 27th Birthday

The Katell Family in Honor of Joshua's 14th Birthday

Eric and Stacy Cohen in Honor of Lucas's 9th Birthday

January 25, 2008

The Krakauer Family in Honor of Marshall's Bar Mitzvah

David, Andrew and Evan Gering in Honor of Evan's 11th Birthday & in Memory of David's Father, George

The Bergmann Family in Honor of Beverly Pedowitz

Meridith Patera in Memory of Ruth Wilkerson

The Micon Family in Honor of Gary's Birthday

February 8, 2008

The Botan Family in Honor of Sy's Birthday

The Wohlner Family in Honor of Tyler's 15th Birthday

The Auerbach Family in Honor of Jan's Birthday

February 15, 2008

The Sion Family in Memory of Bobbie's Aunt, Anne Klein

February 22, 2008

Doris Bass Foster in Honor of Sisterhood

Deborah Bass in Memory of her mother Barbara Bass

Michael Mutal with a prayer for the speedy recovery of his father from heart surgery



Food!



Games!



PURIM CARNIVAL



MARCH 30 * 12-3 PM
CBE NORTH CAMPUS
3050 Kadota Street
Simi Valley, CA 93063

Run by CBE Men's Club



Moonbounce!

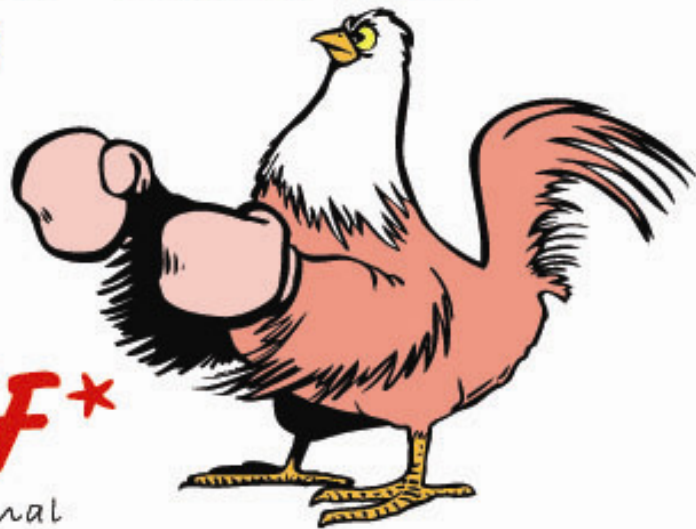


Prizes!



Chicken Soup Cook-Off!

Call for entries
**CHICKEN
SOUP
COOK-OFF***



**matzah balls optional*

*You know you make the best.
Now you can prove it!*

Bring soup and ladle in
your pot, warming tray
and booth decorations if
desired. We supply chairs,
outlets, bowls and spoons.

at the CBE Purim Carnival
March 30
12-3 PM
CBE North Campus
(Preschool on Kadota St.)

***NO ENTRY FEE!!!
PRIZES FOR ALL ENTRANTS!
SISTERHOOD MEMBERS RECEIVE DONOR CREDIT!***

This is a fundraiser for Women of CBE.



Join us on March 7 at the temple for a special 7 PM Shabbat service led by the 4th grade students, followed by a pot-luck dinner and Israeli dancing.

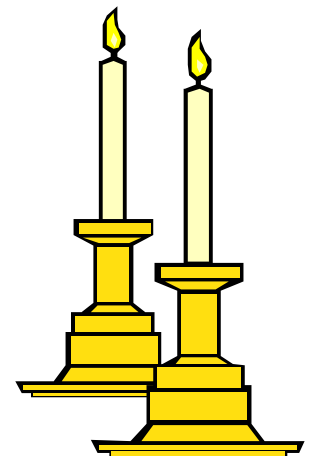
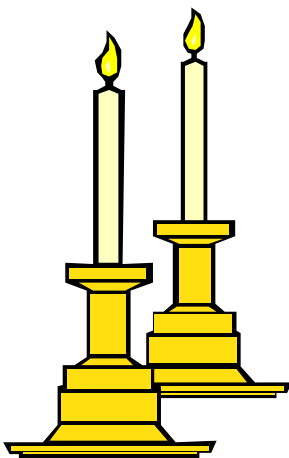
If your last name begins with the following letters please bring:

A-G dessert

H-Q salad/side dish

R-Z main dish/dairy

Please remember, everything must be parve or dairy, no meat/chicken.



Please RSVP to Ruth Ann Rossman at rupee@earthlink.net or (818) 709-7913.

THE SUCCESS OF PLATINUM DIAMONDS & GOLD!

Words cannot adequately express my appreciation to all those who attended the anniversary concert February 10. What a gratifying way to celebrate 30 years of the congregation and my 20 years with the congregation. The theatre of almost 400 was filled with congregants, our friends and family, some who came from as far away as Oregon, Illinois, Missouri, Colorado, Texas and San Diego. More than 50 people attending were square dancers who had never heard Michael or Adina sing and had no idea what to really expect. Most who attended were not members of our congregation.

Since the performance, many who attended have asked when the next concert is scheduled so they could put it on their calendars and bring family and friends! A title has already been suggested: *"Who Knew?"* Some also suggested that next year's concert should be: "Starring Adina Khaya Russ with special guest Cantor Michael Russ." Merle and I are so pleased that everyone was impressed by our daughter.

I want to make special mention of a few people who were instrumental in the success of this event. Marilyn Hollander worked tirelessly and put in a great deal of extra work keeping the financial books and helping to process tickets. Carla Shaw single-handedly organized the ad-program that was distributed at the concert. Robert Sternberg helped sell advertizing in the program. Michael Mutal, owner of Michael's Flowers, donated flowers for the stage as well as the reception following the concert. The person that spent the most hours helping design the invitations, helping with mailing and ticket sales was a woman who is not even a member of the congregation. Her name is Julie Jacobson and her husband Bob Jacobson donated the "Benefactor/Patron Reception" immediately following the concert. Thank you to all those who helped make this a highly successful event.

Your Cantor,

Michael P. Russ



Cantor Michael Russ and daughter Adina Russ after their successful performance

Recent Donations

Building Fund

Donald and Michelle Forman – in memory of Sylvia Krebs
Penny Neugroschl – in memory of Harold Picker

Memorial Donation Fund

Robert and Tami Finkbeiner – in memory of Morris Orloff,
Frieda and William Finkbeiner, Benjamin
Zimmerman and Nettie Riff
Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of George Liebmann,
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Martin Richter – in memory of Rochelle and Shirley Richter
Marvin and Sandra Sussman – in memory of Edith Greenberg
Pearl Diamond – in memory of Jacob Louis Diamond
Pearl Bloch – in memory of David Bloch
Keith and Lynne Kelly – in memory of Dorothy A. Rabin
Brian and Meryl Horowitz – in memory of Jack Trachtenberg

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Michael and Merle Russ – in memory of Stuart and Jay Keimon
and Rhoda Russ

Religious School Donations

Dana Ehrlich – in memory of David Ehrlich
Erwin and Linda Goldbloom – in memory of Beatrice Levy
Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in honor of Shirley Landau's
80th Birthday

Preschool Donations

Luke Bannon and Lynne Schwartz – in memory of
Barbara Schwartz

JLC Donations

Bella Hananel – in memory of Charles Stein and
Joseph Hananel

General Donations

Midred Plotkin
Anthony and Laura Luskin – Prayer for Recovery for
H. Makhmutor
Baja Fresh
Women of CBE
Men's Club of CBE

Additional High Holy Days Donations

Jeffrey and Barbara Wohlner – JLC

Cantor Concert General Donations

Catherine Holst
Peppi Lamm
Ron and Mazal London
Susan B. Shapiro
Jeffrey Gradinger
Daniel and Linda Brookman
Andrew Jacobson
Seymour and Rochelle Botan
Jyll Katofsky and Family
Shelley Gibson
Paul and Barbara Jaffe
Janice Safley

SIMI 4 MAHJ



**Mah Jongg Tournament Sponsored by
the Women of Congregation B'nai Emet**



Sunday, April 27, 2008

at the

Senior Center

3900 Avenida Simi

Simi Valley, CA 93063

**(118 fwy, exit Tapo Canyon, North to
Avenida Simi, left to Senior Center
on left side)**

Schedule of Festivities:

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| 8:30-9:00 | sign in / fresh, delicious bagels, muffins, coffee, juice |
| 9:00-12:00 | session 1 (three rounds) |
| 12:00-1:00 | Wonderful Spring Salad Lunch Buffet |
| 1:00-4:00 | session 2 (three rounds) followed by prizes and awards |

***don't forget your 2008 card with your name on it!
For more information, contact Judi Nachenberg (818) 764-6240 or
Shari Goldstein (805) 583-5041**

**please return the form below with your check for \$30 payable to:
the Women of CBE**

**mail to: Judi Nachenberg
7037 Park Manor Ave.
N. Hollywood, CA 91605**

Name_____

Address_____

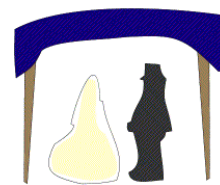
Phone #_____-_____

Email_____

SIMI 4 MAHJ

I will be EAST ____ YES____ NO

I will bring my set____YES____ NO



Birthdays

Mar 01	Max Aragon	Mar 24	Merle Russ	Apr 16	Michelle Holst
Mar 01	Kasey Lovett	Mar 25	Susan Fintz	Apr 16	Jerry Ostrowiecki
Mar 01	Rachael Rosenstein	Mar 29	Jessica Roesch	Apr 18	Carol Tolchin
Mar 03	Jerry Bergmann	Mar 29	Jacqueline Sion	Apr 19	Tracie Breiter
Mar 03	Michael Mutal	Mar 30	Jennifer Rosenstein	Apr 19	Aaron Krakauer
Mar 03	Jacob Schlein	Mar 31	Zachary Glazer	Apr 20	Brittany Scharf
Mar 05	John Roesch	Mar 31	David Kieselbach	Apr 21	Illise Holran
Mar 05	Eric Tepfer	Apr 01	Matthew Ringer	Apr 21	Max Tolchin
Mar 06	Nancy Micon	Apr 02	Max Slotnick	Apr 22	Jordan Fineberg
Mar 06	Devin Miyamoto	Apr 03	Grace Duley	Apr 22	Barbara Hoff
Mar 06	Earl Rosado	Apr 04	Aaron Weinstein	Apr 23	Brandon Jared Lefton
Mar 09	Meryl Horowitz	Apr 05	Cameron Barry	Apr 23	Joseph Schneidereit
Mar 10	Dellon Strommen	Apr 05	Judith Miller	Apr 23	Eleana Shore
Mar 11	Whitney Pasch	Apr 08	Michele Cohen	Apr 23	Jonathan Strassner
Mar 11	Cindy Slotnick	Apr 10	Rachel Schneidereit	Apr 25	David Bergmann
Mar 12	Blaire Auerbach	Apr 11	Doris A. Gould	Apr 25	Marla Donaldson
Mar 12	Adam Cohen	Apr 11	Todd Schneider	Apr 25	Sean Kelly
Mar 15	Felicia Auerbach	Apr 13	Raye Charton	Apr 26	Nathan Ray
Mar 16	Irwin L. Cohen	Apr 13	Devon Cohen	Apr 26	Michelle Scharf
Mar 17	Leah Duley	Apr 13	Holly York	Apr 28	Glen Knecht
Mar 18	Amy Tellio	Apr 14	Nubia Ascher	Apr 29	Michael Dager
Mar 19	Marla Bergmann	Apr 14	Ken Epstein	Apr 30	Renee Kieselbach
Mar 19	Rachel Nusbaum	Apr 14	Lori Stanton		
Mar 19	Wayne Schultz	Apr 15	Rabbi Michele Paskow		
Mar 20	Wilbur Brown				
Mar 20	Lisa Strommen				
Mar 21	Rochelle Botan				
Mar 23	Jeremy Friedman				

Anniversaries

Mar 03	Dennis and Illise Holran
Mar 16	Glenn and Lisa Barry
Mar 19	Michael and Michele Cohen
Mar 21	Erik and Tracie Breiter
Apr 10	Daniel and Geri Brandler
Apr 15	Laura and Louis Tepfer

Tired of high gas prices?
Hate to drive at night?
Car in the shop?
Don't let any of those things stop you from coming to services.

Max Patera would like to match up drivers and riders from different areas.

If you are interested in getting or giving a ride to temple, contact Max at

maxy_david@lycos.com

or (805)298-0702.



Yahrzeits

Mar 03	Evelyn Day	Adar-I 26
Mar 03	Sarah Herstein	Adar-I 26
Mar 04	Helen Rogen	Adar-I 27
Mar 05	Lewis Greene	Adar-I 28
Mar 05	Fay Rivers	Adar-I 28
Mar 05	Gerald Schned	Adar-I 28
Mar 06	Jillian Dru Abrams	Adar-I 29
Mar 09	Bennie Riff	Adar-II 2
Mar 11	Jean Greenberg	Adar-II 4
Mar 21	Victor Wohl	Adar-II 14
Mar 22	Max David Greenberg	Adar-II 15
Mar 22	Joan Tratner	
Mar 25	Marcia Grossman	Adar-II 18
Mar 26	Sheldon Miller	Adar-II 19
Mar 28	Bertha Brody	
Mar 28	Meyer Siegel	Adar-II 21
Mar 29	Nessine Ribstein	Adar-II 22
Mar 29	Ann Stern	Adar-II 22
Mar 31	Emanuel Manny Singer	Adar-II 24
Apr 03	Beverly Cheiken	Adar-II 27
Apr 03	Sidney Naidorf	Adar-II 27
Apr 04	Edel Wechter	Adar-II 28
Apr 05	Moses Strassburger	
Apr 07	Sarah Flamm	Nissan 2
Apr 07	Jack Rivers	Nissan 2
Apr 08	Dario Acevedo	Nissan 3
Apr 08	Aron Pichkhadze	Nissan 3
Apr 09	Morris Glassman	Nissan 4

Apr 09	Martin Judge	Nissan 4
Apr 10	Pinnie Firestein	Nissan 5
Apr 11	Yetta Egan	Nissan 6
Apr 11	Marie Menke	Nissan 6
Apr 11	Ruth Singer	Nissan 6
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Apr 16	Sidney Friedman	Nissan 11
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Apr 20	Shirley Oliver	Nissan 15
Apr 24	Gail Lenore Shapiro	Nissan 19
Apr 25	Sherman Doctrow	Nissan 20
Apr 25	Samuel Zimmerman	Nissan 20
Apr 30	Leo Cohen	Nissan 25
Apr 30	Louis Savoy	Nissan 25



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.

Condolences

To Michael Toyouri on the loss of his wife, Marika and uncle, Azziz.

To Cindy Shilkoff and family on the passing of Cindy's mother, Dorothy Barasch Weiss.

To Earl Rosado, on the passing of his aunt, Rachel Shapell.

To Louis Tepfer and family on the passing of his mother, Shirley Tepfer.



Led by Rabbi Michele Paskow

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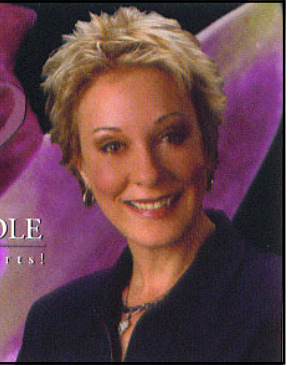
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Candlelighting</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Torah Portion</u>
Feb. 29/24 Adar I	5:33 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Vayakhel—Ex. 35:1-38:20
Mar. 7/1 Adar II	5:39 PM	Shabbat Across America 7 PM	Pekudai—Ex. 38:20-40:38
Mar. 14/8 Adar II	6:44 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Vayikra—Lev. 1:1-5:26
Mar. 21/14 Adar II	6:50 PM	Purim Service 7 PM	Tzav—Lev. 6:1-8:36
Mar. 28/22 Adar II	6:55 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Shmini—Lev. 9:1-11:47
Apr. 4/29 Adar II	7:01 PM	Family Shabbat 7 PM	Tazria—Lev. 12:1-13:59
April 5		Bar Mitzvah of Max Slotnick 4 pM	
Apr. 11/7 Nissan	7:06 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Metzora—Lev. 14:1-15:33
Apr. 12		Bar Mitzvah of Max Tolchin 10 AM	
Apr. 18/14 Nissan	7:11 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Achrei Mot—Lev. 16:1-18:39
April 19		Passover—1st Seder	
Apr. 25/21 Nissan	7:17 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Pesach

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