Rabbi’s Message

Dear Friends:

This year Hanukkah begins Saturday night December 8th. Merchants and Jewish kids will probably be very happy about this. That’s ok. Merchants have to do business to keep the economy going and all children want to be part of a big celebration and receive presents.

As I prepare for Hanukkah this year, rereading the famous stories about the Hasmonean revolution, the miracle of the cruse of oil, and the Temple rededication, a simple, obvious, but often overlooked, question comes to mind: why do we observe Hanukkah for eight days? Didn’t the actual miracle only last for seven days, not eight? When the Maccabees reentered the Temple, they found enough oil for one day, so the actual miracle only lasted for seven days, not eight!

Let me share some possible answers to this question with you. Some say that the first day of Hanukkah commemorates the miracle of the military victory: “on the 25th day of Kislev the Jews rested from battle with their enemies.” They, therefore, celebrated that day as a miraculous military victory and the remaining seven as a spiritual and religious victory.

Others suggest that the small amount of oil discovered was divided into eight portions to last the eight days required to produce new oil. During this time the menorah would be lit for at least a brief period every evening; miraculously, however, this small amount of oil poured into the menorah each evening burned the entire day. Therefore the miracle did indeed last a period of eight days.

A third explanation suggests that the very fact that the people did not despair from lighting the lamps even the first day, when they knew they would not have enough oil for the next day, was in itself a great miracle. This can be thought of as the miracle which enables the Jewish people to endure through all the generations. Had we always tried to surmise what the future held in store for us at the outset of every calamity, we would have lost our capacity to survive long ago. However, we have placed our trust and our faith both in God and in ourselves, in our own ability to persist, to resist and to move forward.

These are all interesting, creative and possible answers to my opening question; sometimes there is more than one way to answer a question! The main point is that during this time we bring LIGHT into our homes. We celebrate our heritage and existence as Jews. We come together as families, friends and community to remember our victories and to reaffirm our faith in our Jewish teachings and precepts. As we eat latkes, play dreidle, exchange gifts, sing Hanukkah songs, laugh and rejoice, let’s renew our devotion to our faith and rededicate ourselves to our holy teachings.

We will have a special Shabbat service for Hanukkah on Friday December 14th; there will also be Hanukkah programs at Religious School and our annual Temple party and plays on Sunday December 9th at the Temple at 6 pm. Bring your family and friends to join in the fun.

Have a Happy Hanukkah. I hope you receive all the presents you want.
Shalom!

Rabbi Michele Paskow

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Join us for our annual Interfaith Thanksgiving service on Wed. Nov. 21st at 7:30 PM at the United Methodist Church (2394 Erringer Rd.)

As 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 and Care & Share which help those in need in our own community.
President’s Message by Michael Hollander

Before you know it, Thanksgiving and Hanukkah will be upon us and that’s always a reason to get together with family and friends. It’s always a wonderful time to reconnect and be truly thankful for what is most important in our lives...to appreciate every moment we have and the relationships we enjoy at home and in synagogue. Never take those for granted. I thank all of you for supporting me during my CBE presidency and supporting my family over the past 20 or so years that we have been members of the Temple. This time will always be a wonderful and cherished memory for me.

Now, since I still have some room left in this article, I want to remind you of our ongoing fundraiser which expires in March. Our friends at Mt. Sinai Memorial Parks are still offering a great opportunity for Congregation B’nai Emet to raise $5,000 in just one year. Called “The 5-5 Program,” at least five burial spaces must be purchased by Temple members, their family members or friends. As each purchase contract is paid off, Mt. Sinai will pay CBE $1,000 for each space, but not unless five spaces are purchased within the year – the clock started last March 1st.

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Shalom.
Michael

For more information about The 5-5 Program, please contact:
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The minutes of CBE Board meetings are available to all members in the Temple office.
Black and white hard copies of the newsletter are also available in the Temple office.
**Programs**

October
The BINGO night was an opportunity for adults to enjoy an activity at the temple. It was a huge success in that in that fun was had by all and we made money to boot! We plan to have another Bingo night in the future. The grand prize winner was Erik Breiter, and the family with the most wins was the Schultz family with 3 wins. Wow! Thank you to everyone for setting up, cleaning up, your enthusiasm and participation. Your support of the temple is appreciated. (Photos of the event on page 9).

November
On Friday, November 9, Gracie Lerno will speak to the congregation about growing up in India as a Jew. Services will be at 8 PM with a pot luck Shabbat dinner at 6:30. Please bring a vegetarian Indian dish. Recipes are easy to find on the internet if you don’t have a favorite one. (See Flyer on this page and more info on page 10).

December
The annual temple Hanukkah party and plays will be on Sunday, December 9. The fun begins at 6 PM. The religious school will perform the play *The Hanukkah Golem*, and the temple adults will perform *Pirates of the Maccabeans*. The event will be held at Congregation B’nai Emot on Bonita. A light dinner and desserts will be part of the party. There will be raffles and the gift shop will be open! (See Flyer on page 4).

*RuthAnn Rossman*
VP Programs

**Men’s Club**

Meetings:
Monthly meetings third Saturday of the month for movie and discussion group. General themes will be Jewish Resistance groups and Jewish Heroes, and will be a pot luck type event. Some of the movies may include *Defiance, Escape from Sobibor, Uprising, Exodus, Munich*, and *Waltz With Bashir*.

Breakfast at 9 am:
2nd Sunday of the month – at The Firehouse Café, 1244 Sycamore Dr., Simi Valley (corner of Sycamore & Royal). Call Alan Mann at 805-341-3836 or alanmann60@att.net so that he can advise the restaurant how many will be there.

4th Sunday at CBE - required for Men’s Club positions.
Thursday meetings canceled until further notice.

Special thanks to Men’s Club members for the cooperation with Sisterhood in moving pews for Bingo and Mah Jongg, and for Security Detail for High Holy Days

*Aaron Stansfield*
Men’s Club President
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(801)389-5091

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**Shabbat Evening Service GUEST SPEAKER**

Gracie Lerno Will Trace Her Own Family’s Ancestry From Iraq To Bombay, India.
November 9 - 8:00 PM

**WE’LL START AT 6:30 WITH A POT-LUCK VEGETARIAN INDIAN SHABBAT DINNER**

For more information, contact the temple: (805) 581-3723.

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**Executive VP**

Shanah Tovah! Well, the High Holidays have come and gone without a major hitch. Thanks to everyone who helped with set up, parking, greeting and tear down. As usual, I had a lot of great support.

Fall is in the air and the landscape committee has been busy mowing, pruning and keeping the property looking great. I would like to thank everyone who has been able to lend some support. We can always use more help! With the major gardening done, I would like to start planting some new plants. We can use some roses and wax leaf privets for the temple grounds. I would also like to put down decorative pumice in the rose beds in front of the temple.

A Temple Improvement Committee has been set up. Bids have been received on all the improvements needed to update the Temple. Hopefully, we will soon start with some of the improvements.

Thanks everyone for their support,

*Mitchell Salberg*
Exec. VP
Temple Hanukkah Party

PIRATES OF THE MACCABEAN

With the CBE Adult Players
written & directed by Meridith Patera  music directed by Irwin Cohen
musical accompaniment by the CBE Orchestra

&

THE HANUKKAH GOLEM

Performed by the CBE Religious School Classes

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 9 - 6:00 PM

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Featuring a magnificent latke, dessert & beverage buffet, kids'
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At CBE, 9 West Bonita,
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For ticket info or to advertise in our program, contact RuthAnn Rossman at
rupee24601@gmail.com or go to www.congregationbnaiemet.org
Membership

Welcome New Members
Julia Farago
Stephen and Frida Friend
Jordan and Danielle Wainer
Eric and Erica Weiner
Michael and Jackie Wellen

We also welcome back returning members
Lawrence and Marsha Kaufman

“B’ruchim Ha’ba’im” – welcome!!!

Religious School News

Hello! My name is Jennifer Rosenstein and I will be serving as the new VP of schools for CBE. I am very excited to be involved with the ever so important mitzvah of educating our Jewish youth. CBE religious schools provide the children with a strong Jewish background, so they will be well equipped to transition to becoming productive and involved Jewish adults.

Thank you to all who helped our schools by participating in the honey fundraiser and the Sukkot celebration. We have a few exciting things going on in November and December.

On November 4th, Rabbi Michelle and Merideth Patera will hold B’nai Mitzvah workshops at noon. There will be a pot luck dairy lunch and an introduction to the new curriculum 13 Steps to Jewish Adulthood.

On November 18th, there will be holiday craft workshops held at the temple during the Hanukkah Boutique. Also in November and December, the fifth and sixth grades will help the lower grades practice, and then perform a new play The Hanukkah Golem at the temple Hanukkah party.

Judaica High students are studying anti-Semitism and the Holocaust. They are planning a trip to the LA Museum of the Holocaust later this year.

Jennifer Rosenstein  
VP Religious School

B’nai Mitzvah Family Workshop  
Nov. 4, 12-1:15 PM
Parents and students with upcoming B’nai Mitzvah are invited to join Meridith and Rabbi Michele for a “lunch and learn” to prepare for their simchah.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
At United Methodist Church  
2394 Erringer Rd. (corner of Cochran)  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Wednesday, November 21 at 7:30 PM.

The CBE Choir, Rabbi Michele Paskow and Cantor Michael Russ will participate along with several other area religious institutions.

Please bring canned food for donation to the needy.

Families with young children are invited to join us on Friday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM for our Family Shabbat service with Rabbi Michele. Our CBE pre-schoolers will sing songs at this service in honor of Pre-School Appreciation Shabbat.

Thank you to all of the High Holiday Oneg & “Break the Fast” Sponsors

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Jerry and Marla Bergman (Preschool)
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Julia Farago – in honor of Thomas Farago
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Ronald and Chen Forster - in memory of Eric O. Forster and Joseph and Else Forster
David Glazer – in memory of Dorothy Glazer
Carl and Bernice Greenstein – in memory of Benjamin and Esther Wiseman and Joseph and Regina Greenstein
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Ronald and Sylvia LeVine – in memory of beloved parents Max and Mildred LeVine and Joseph and Lisa Weissbrod
Sheldon and Joan Liebmann
Alan and Linda Mann (Bldg Fund) in memory of Alex, Regina and Miriam Mann
Jill Needs – in memory of Eileen Rose Milstein
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Sharlene Pass – in memory of Alvin Pass
Lloyd and Carole Picker – in memory of Matthew Epstein
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Julie Ranelletti - in memory of Solomon Fidel Lemon
Karen Ribstein – in memory of Joel Ribstein
Natalie Richmond – in memory of Margaret Hansen
Martin Richter – in memory of Shelly Richter
Paul and Sandy Rosenfeld
Ruth Ann and Steve Rossman (Bldg Fund: Preschool/Education center) in honor of all the volunteers and financial supporters of the Temple
Leonard and Anamae Salberg
Lynn and Mitchell Salberg – in memory of Shirley and Burt Borrok
Michelle Scharf – in memory of Sandy Scharf
Lori and Bob Sherden (Preschool/Education Bldg) in honor of Jeff and Steven Sherden
Valerie Singh
Robert and Judy Sternberg – in memory of Robert’s mother, Martha Sternberg and Judy’s father, Joseph Rappaport
Michele Stevens – in memory of father, Irwin Levine
Carol Tolchin (Bldg Fund) in memory of Meyer Siegel and Alan Tolchin
Andy and Cathy Weinstein
Steven and Holly York – in memory of Jesse Orellana
Ronnie Zahm – in memory of William and Linda Zahm

Rabbi Michele Paskow
Patera Family
Picker Family
Poehls Family
Jo Ann Poole
Ribstein Family
Rosado Family
Cantor Michael & Merle Russ
RuthAnn & Steve Rossman
Ronnye Sacks
Mitchell & Lynn Salberg & Family
Valerie Singh
Bobbie & Miko Sion & Family
York Family
& The Women of CBE

The bima flowers were generously donated by Michael & Julie Mutal of Michael’s Flowers
Calling all **Women of CBE** members, and Wanna Be's: If you thought September and October were terrific, wait till you see what we have for you in November and December.

After hosting the holiday *onegs*, having a fabulous membership dinner and a great Mah Jongg tournament, here's what's coming up. Our donor event will be on November 11. We'll send you a statement of your donor credits and hope all members will earn their donor lunch. (More info to follow.) This will be followed, on November 18, by our super duper Hanukkah Boutique. Hanukkah is early this year, so come and see the great merchandise our vendors have for you.

In December we have our fabulous Hanukkah party, complete with latkes, brisket and other wonderful food. Don't forget, we will have a gift grab bag with terrific items for everyone.

Don't forget our Sisterhood Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. We look forward to seeing you at these events. If you’ve been meaning to join but haven't gotten to it yet, please call Carole Picker or Arlene Nolke who will help you join and be part of the fun.

**Penny Neugroschl**  
President, Women of CBE

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**Women of CBE**

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**Oneg Sponsors**

**September 7, 2012**  
The Enright Family in memory of the 15th anniversary of the passing of Janine Enright's father, Howard Vine  
Alan & Linda Mann in honor of their 5th anniversary

**September 14, 2012**  
Penny Neugroschl in memory of her husband JG Neugroschl & her father Rudolph Edelstein  
Steve & Ruth Ann Rossman in honor of their 41st anniversary

**September 21, 2012**  
Valerie Singh in memory of Ann Schwartz  
The Moss Family in honor of Hanna’s 12th birthday

**September 28, 2012**  
The Berger Family in honor of Daryn’s Bat Mitzvah  
The bride's parents, Raluca & Adrian Abrahami, along with the groom’s parents, Judy & Rob Sternberg, in honor of the wedding on Sunday of Dan Sternberg & Shirley Abrahams.  
Gabrielle Moss in memory of Val Dalmu

**October 5, 2012**  
The family of Jack Slotnick in honor of his bar mitzvah  
The Melnick Family in memory of Sandy’s mother Gerri Katz

**October 7, 2012**  
The Leon Family in honor of the birthdays of Alan & Ashlie  
The Rosado Family in honor of Leah’s birthday  
The Melnick Family in honor of Sandy’s birthday

**October 12, 2012**  
The Poehls family in honor of Bethany’s birthday  
Alan Mann in memory of Regina Mann  
Peppi Lamm in honor of the birth of Landon Lamm, her first great-grandson

**October 19, 2012**  
Mike & Julie Bienenfeld Mutal in honor of their 13th anniversary  
Jack & Mindy Cross in honor of the naming of their grandson Alister Micheal Cross  
The Rosenstein Family in honor of Ryan getting his Boy Scout Ner Tamid Award

**October 26, 2012**  
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RSVP by Dec. 4 to Ronnye Sacks, rehsacks@att.net or 805.527.2036 or Cathy Holst, catherine3484@yahoo.com or Sylvia LeVine, 805.582.0147

Women of CBE enjoyed a lovely pot-luck dinner at the Rabbi’s home celebrating the end of Succot and the beginning of Simchat Torah. Each woman held the Torah and shared what the experience meant on a personal level.
CBE’s newest Religious School students are welcomed into the congregation.

Men, women, and children were called to the bima to participate in the Simchat Torah reading.

Arlene Nolke called the numbers.

Michael Hollander marking his card.

Bingo Night was fun for all, and money was raised for CBE.
Ryan Rosenstein received his Boy Scout Ner Tamid Award from his troop leaders at the Oct. 26 shabbat service.

Ryan Rosenstein and proud parents Peter & Jennifer.

Bass player Adam Cohen joined his father, choir director Irwin, in accompanying the CBE choir at the 10/26 service.

Jews of India and Indian Food Potluck Shabbat at Congregation B’Nai Emet

Gracie Lerno, who was born and raised in Bombay, will trace her family’s history from Iraq to India on Friday, November 9 at Congregation B’nai Emet. The evening will begin with a potluck vegetarian Indian food Shabbat dinner at 6:30 pm, followed by a Sabbath service at 8 pm. Ms. Lerno, who traces her ancestry to the Sassoon Family, will share her experiences growing up in a Jewish community in India. The Sassoon Family emigrated from Iraq to India in the early 1800’s and became prominent in business and shipping. Her family attended the Eliyahu Knesset Synagogue. She attended the well-known Anglo school called Cathedral and John Connon. Ms. Lerno will talk about the Jewish Indian culture, cuisine and also sing the concluding Sabbath prayer with a Jewish Indian melody. Ms. Lerno and her sister are residents of Simi Valley. She quipped, “not too many people know about the Indian Jews”.

Rabbi Michele Paskow and Cantor Michael Russ will lead the service.

Shop for Schools Preschool Fundraiser

CBE Preschool will get $1 donated to the school for every $20 Fresh & Easy receipt they collect. Each receipt must be for a minimum of $20; smaller ones cannot be combined.

Bring or send your receipts to the temple or preschool by Dec. 31.

Contact the school for more info at (805) 522-2214.
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Recent Donations

**Memorial Donations**
- Doris Gould – in memory of Leonard Hollander
- Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Philip and Miriam Landau
- Marianne Susman – in memory of Irene Goldhammer
- Bernie Winner & Maxine Charton – in memory of Anne Hirschorn
- Michael and Julie Matal – in memory of Isaac Sion
- Lloyd and Carole Picker – in memory of Lee and Manuel Lieber
- Michelle Scharf – in memory of Sandy Scharf, Audrey Gramowitz and Harold Ducker
- Susan Fintz – in memory of Isaac Sion
- Tami Finkbeiner – in memory of Joe and Ruetta Orloff
- Eric and Erica Weiner – in memory of Edith Diane Weiner
- Neal and Susan Epstein – in memory of Sandy Scharf
- Anthony and Laura Luskin – in memory of Isaak Pichkhadze
- Steve and Raye Charton – in memory of Paul Charton
- Marvin and Sandra Sussman – in memory of Anne and Solomon Sussman
- Steve and Ruth Ann Rossman – in memory of David and Hyman Bloch

**Religious School Donations**
- The 7th grade graduating class
- Ken and Suzanne Epstein – in memory of Jean and Benno Epstein
- Eric and Michelle Levine – in honor of Rosh Hashanah
- Valerie Singh – in memory of Ann Schwartz

**Building Fund Donations**
- Glen and Debbie Knecht – in memory of Louis and Gail Karpoff
- Rodman Peretz and Miriam Laufer – Special Shabbat Service Appreciation

**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund**
- Dorothy Rosengard
- Rosalyn Schiff

**Prayer Book Donations**
- Joan Martin – in honor of Jerry and Jan Auerbach

**Preschool/Education Building Fund**
- Bella Hananel – in memory of Shoshanah Copeloff

**General Donations**
- Leonard and Anamae Salberg – in honor of Mitchell Salberg
- Craig and Michelle Foster
- Irwin Cohen
- Elaine Bienenfeld
Leonard (Len) Persky passed away after a long illness. Len was well known to regular temple-goers as the man in the patriotic yarmulke and hat who sat in the front row and tried to help out, bringing water glasses to the rabbi & cantor before the services. He often brought candles to honor other veterans. He was a lovely man with a great sense of humor and will be much missed.

May their memories be for a blessing. To send a tribute card, contact Lynne Kelly at lkelmom@aol.com or order online at http://www.congregationbnaemet.org/sisterhood.php

Corrections: Regarding the yahrzeit dates, please note the following:

Please check the current yahrzeit information on the data sheet you received in your membership packet. Verify its accuracy and call the office with any changes or new yahrzeit information.

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

Call Michael Hollander with any questions regarding yahrzeit data.

Thank you.

How to observe a Yahrzeit at C.B.E

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

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<td>To Doris Hollander Gould and Shari Hollander Faerman on the sudden passing of their daughter and sister, Jodi Gayle (Hollander) Jawitz. She also leaves her husband Mark and their children Jessica, Adam, and Zoey.</td>
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