Rabbi’s Message

Dear Friends ~ Shalom Chaverim:

Jewish society is built upon two main units - the family and the community. In a similar way, we can do Jewish in our daily lives, and also get involved with the Temple to do and be Jewish with our extended family in so many rewarding ways. When you become active at the Temple, attend services and social events regularly, the people you are with become your additional friends and family. CBE is a warm and enriching family and community – I hope you will become more active and involved in the many programs, projects and activities available. Maybe you even have some ideas for something you’d like to see us do- let me know!

Membership in the Temple gives respect to the Jewish people and enables us to strengthen our involvement with our people and our community. We live in a society of many different political and social organizations, mainline churches and numerous religious groups. Certainly, we Jews ought to be able to support a synagogue, a Jewish school and other vital Jewish institutions. I express my admiration and gratitude to each of you for being affiliated and for supporting our Congregation, B’nai Emet. Having our own facility gives us dignity and enhances our status in the community. Every Jewish person is proud of our Congregation.

Unfortunately, a large number of Jewish people remain unaffiliated and are not involved with the Congregation. We all have friends and relatives who do not belong. I would like to suggest that you invite them to come and join us. At some time or other, everybody calls the Temple or the Rabbi for some service and they expect to get it. Some large Temples have a policy that the staff only serve Temple members. While I do not agree with that policy, I understand it. Every Jewish person should belong to the Temple to show their support for the Jewish community and know that the Temple is there to be of service.

Our Jewish tradition teaches us that we are part of a family, the House of Israel. We are taught to help one another and assist each other. In our day, when so many people call the Temple for guidance, for help, for a family event, everyone should belong to a synagogue and be counted as part of the family.

We will have services and activities throughout the summer. Join us and get involved – bring your friends! You will be filled with contentment, make wonderful friends, and have a deeper sense of a meaning and connection in your life.

Our Vice-President for membership, Alan Mann, is very gracious, and will be happy to welcome you into our Temple family.

Lehitraot. See you in Shul!

Rabbi Michele Paskow

APPLES & HONEY FAIRE

Sunday, August 18, 2:30-4:30 pm

Bring your family and friends to CBE’s 1st Apples & Honey Faire!
Renew your Temple membership; Learn about CBE Religious School, Pre-School, Sisterhood & Men’s Clubs, Social Action programs and more; make your own shofar and learn how to blow it; Apple-Ale tasting; apple-crafts; children’s activities and more.

For More Info. call: 805-581-3723
mailto:info@cbeSimi.org

Throughout this issue of Chai Lites, look for these green boxes containing prayer-poems composed by our religious school students

LEKHU N’RAN’NA – LEO BEREZOWSKY
Happiness will make your life better
Happiness gets rid of the bad things
Because God gave us such amazing things.

LEKHA DODI – IAN HEUEL
This is the bride, the groom!
We greet Shabbat
We keep Shabbat
We keep the mitzvot
We remember the Sabbath day.
Save the Dates

SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS
Last year’s outdoor Shabbat services were a great success! This year we’ll have Shabbat on the patio during the summer months at 7:30 pm. Join us on Fridays 7/19, and 8/23 for these extra special services.

Preceding these services, we’ll have potluck dairy/vegetarian dinner at 6:15 pm. Save the dates and bring your friends too! Please RSVP, mailto:info@cbesimi.org or (805) 581-3723 (See Flyer on page 7)

JOIN US FOR A “L’DOUGH VA-DOUGH” CHALLAH BAKE
on Thursday afternoon August 22nd from 2:30-4:30. This program is for all ages sponsored by Women of CBE and CBE Programs and the LA Museum of the Holocaust, $5 per person.

We will be baking mini-challahs ( challot – תולח) to take home and use Friday night. While baking we’ll hear stories from Holocaust survivors. Please RSVP by 8/16. (See flyer on page 8)

CBE Religious School
Sept. 8- Sunday School - Session #1
Sept. 9- Judaica High School - Session #1

Download the full school calendar at: https://www.cbesimi.org/education/religious-school/

CBE Men’s Club
The July and August schedule of Men’s Club activities is:
Breakfast at The Junkyard, 3rd Sunday, at 10 am. July 21 & August 18
Men’s Club Poker Night, 3rd Tuesday at the temple, 7 pm. July 16 & August 20

Contact Alan Mann for details: 805-341-3836
President’s Message

According to Jewish time, events either occur early or late but never on time. I cannot believe that almost two months have passed since my first address for the CBE Chai-lites and now I have to come up with another clever President’s message.

We had a very successful first Board Meeting in May, led by yours truly. Our treasurer and financial committee submitted a new, balanced budget that was unanimously approved. Discussions on other topics including combining the efforts of fundraising and programs, more cooperation between sisterhood, men’s club, and the CBE Board in order to improve and increase fundraising for the temple. Plans for three Shabbat Under the Stars services, a new membership open house, temple security, and future remodeling of the bathroom facilities were also on the agenda. Hopefully, we can start the bathroom project before the end of the year. Over the next few months we will secure at least three bids for design, price, and meeting present codes, including ADA compliance. Although remodeling the bathrooms is not as exciting as it is to be working on our new Ark, I think we’d all agree the bathroom needs upgrading! As a great medieval Kabbalist taught, “It is through the physical that we attain the spiritual.”

We live in a very precarious time. Temple security is a major issue we must face, plan for and adopt all practical means to ensure everyone’s safety. We have only begun preliminary measures. Outside cameras, improved lighting of our parking lot, neon exit signs, locking our doors approximately 15 minutes after services begin, and having a person in our lobby monitoring who arrives during our services, is a start, but by all means, not all we have to do. Unfortunately, all security measures come at a cost. For this reason the Board has just passed a $100 Security/Facilities fee, payable in full, with your new membership registration for 2019 – 2020. This fee will enable us to institute additional security measures.

CBE is a family of families, a Jewish home away from home for each of us. We have much strength, a vibrant and enthusiastic Rabbi and Cantor, a strong, supportive Sisterhood, a wonderful choir, an active social action leader, a hard working Board of Directors, and a multitude of entertaining events and fundraisers. To name of few, we have Shabbat Under the Stars, Saturday Shabbat Lunch and Learn, special Onegs, New Year’s Eve Gala, Purim Festival, Chanukah Party, Sukkot in the Sukkah, Community Passover Seder, Jewish Community Day at Dodger Stadium and of course, High Holy Day Services. But we are lacking in one aspect. We need more volunteers to plan, organize, set up, oversee, tear down, and clean up after our events. We are asking each and every one of you to volunteer for at least one event a year. Do not say, ”No, I can’t, I don’t have time, I am not physically able to,” or make any other excuse if one of our committee members calls upon you to help. Maybe you cannot schlep chairs and tables, but everyone is capable of doing something. We will find an appropriate job for you, but please say, “YES I will help,” when you are called upon.

Summertime is a time for family, fun, sunshine, and fresh air. I encourage you to attend the upcoming Shabbat Under the Stars, June 21st, July 19th, and August 23rd. Please join me at CBE’s Open House on August 18th where the theme is “Apples & Honey Festival.” For more information, view our CBE weekly news via emails, on our website and Facebook pages and in this Chai-lite bulletin. I look forward to our working and celebrating Jewish life together.

All the Best – Behatzlacha – המכסה

Les A. Sutton, DDS
CBE President

Membership

CBE Members,
The membership package for 5780 (2019-2020), will be coming in the mail soon. A lot of effort has been made by a number of people to make the forms easier to read and fill out.

New this year is the additional $100 facility/security charge that everyone has to pay with their down payment of their membership dues.

Two other things we are asking is:
1) Everyone take the time to re-fill out the pink “Membership Family Record” form. This will insure the roster we send out later is up-to-date
2) You get the application with payment back to us in July.

Thank you,
Alan Mann
CBE VP of Membership

Executive VP & Temple Improvement Committee

Money has been donated for making the temporary lights on the east side of the patio permanent. It is hoped that they will be installed prior to the first Shabbat Under the Stars.

We are always open to sponsorships. If you have something you want to be done for the temple and are able to sponsor it, let me know. Donations and sponsorships are always welcome for the projects that are planned so they can be accomplished in a timely manner.

I look forward to working with the new board.
Thank you.
Steve Rossman
1st VP
Social Action

July
The July Mitzvah collection drive will be school supplies, including markers, pencils, paper, gently used backpacks, etc. The recipient will be Crestview Elementary in Simi Valley. Items can be dropped off in the bin in the front lobby until July 31st.

Feed the Needy will take place on Saturday, **July 27th** from 3:30-7pm at the United Methodist church. 2394 Erringer Road, Simi Valley. Volunteers are needed as well as contributions to re-fill the pantry. Please contact Chen Foster for details. 
[Chenmuforster@yahoo.com](mailto:Chenmuforster@yahoo.com)

August
The August Mitzvah collection will be new and gently used business casual and professional clothing & shoes. The recipient will be the Samaritan Center. Items will be collected in the bin in the front lobby until August 31st.

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V’AHAVTA - JUSTIN RANELLETTI
We shall love God.
He brought us out of Egypt.
We shall love God.
He gave us the Torah.
We shall love God.
He gave us the 10 Commandments
We shall love God.

HASHKIVEYNU – MAYLEE DOEPKING
Let us lie down in peace.
Please God, protect us.
Shelter us beneath your wings.
Because You, Adonai, have given us peace and a renewed life.

VESHAMRU – JOSEPH DAVIDHOFF
The Sabbath we will keep,
On the Sabbath no one will weep,
This day is for all generations
And there will be no alterations.
Women of CBE

On May 14th Meridith Patera presented a slide show, “Memory Unearthed: The Lodz Ghetto Photographs of Henryk Ross.” Both men and women attended and found it very interesting to see the pictures and hear the history of how the photographs were able to be taken and shown to the world.

On May 18, The Women of CBE hosted an evening of Bunco. The game, food and prizes resulted in everyone having fun. (See photos on page 9).

The annual Sisterhood Shabbat was held Friday May 31. There was a wonderful attendance with participation from all. The Rabbi and Cindy produced a wonderful booklet with very meaningful readings. Judy Sternberg provided musical accompaniment, and we wished her farewell as she is moving to Idaho.

The Women of CBE donated $3,600 to the temple’s general fund. A donation of $1,800 was donated to the temple improvement fund with $800 to go to cover half of the cost of the new eternal light and $1,000 to go towards the updating of the bathrooms.

On June 11th Ter Lieberstein, a musician and grief counselor, led a powerful program of song, meditation, and inspiration.

In July we will enjoy a ladies’ night out at the Movie Grill with dinner and a movie. (See flyer below)

July 13 is the Area Day pre-event with our Pacific District President, Dana Adler, speaking on the Listening Campaign, and dinner on the roof of the Hotel Erwin.

On July 14, University Synagogue will host this year’s Area Day. It will be a day filled with friendship, learning, singing, and of course food. Still time to make your reservation. Call RuthAnn ASAP.

August will bring an evening of Mah Jongg. Come learn how to play! If you already know, come and assist those who don’t. Don’t forget your Mah Jongg set. Our district area director, Tracy Poirier, will be our teacher. (see flyer below)

Thursday, August 22, at 3:30 pm, the Women of CBE will be co-hosting a challah-making experience. This is open to everyone. Please come join us. (See flyer on page 8)

Hope to see you.

RuthAnn Rossman
Women of CBE President
Recent Donations

**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund**
Benni & Ruth Freund – In appreciation of Rabbi Michele
Wesley & Roberta Lester
Marian Nadich – In memory of Paul Nadich
Helene Morris
Les & Daryl Sutton – In appreciation for Jewish History Class

**New Ark Fund**
Ken & Suzanne Epstein – In memory of Werner Hollander
The Women of CBE – In honor of Sisterhood Shabbat

**Religious School Donation**
Neal & Susan Epstein – In memory of Trevor Grant Scharf
Sheldon & Joan Liebmann – in memory of Joyce Alexman and Bertha Liebmann
Karen Troop – In memory of Sheila Gurstein

**Memorial Donations**
Richard Berns – In memory of Angela Berns
Dee Gold – In memory of Tomas Kover, a devoted friend
Glen & Debbie Knecht – In memory of Theodore & Bobette Karoff
Anthony & Laura Luskin – In memory of Dina Pichkhadze
Judith Miller – In memory of David Miller and Cynthia Miller
Marian Nadich – In memory of Fanya Bronfermachev
Mitchell & Lynn Salberg – In memory of Burton Borrok
Maxine Seidel & Thomas Sumner – In memory of Rita Seidel
Marianne Susman – In memory of Irene & Leslie Goldhammer
Beverly Troop – In memory of Mark Troop and Sheila Gurstein
Andrew & Catherine Weinstein – In memory of Stanford Weinstein

**Building Improvement Fund Donations**
CBE Men’s Club – Donation for Patio Lighting
Renee Kieselbach – In memory of Mildred Ertel Jessel
Steve & Ruth Ann Rossman – Donation for Garden
Michael & Merle Russ – In memory of Cantor Herman Russ
Dale Sua & Bella Hananel – In memory of Miriam Stein
Women of CBE – Donation for Bathroom Improvement in honor of Sisterhood Shabbat

**Social Action Donations – Feed the Needy/Hungry**
Mel & Louise Edelson – In memory of Morris Silversher
Carol Rosado – Restock the Pantry
Cindy Shilkoff – Restock the Pantry
Les & Daryl Sutton – Restock the Pantry
Karen Troop – In memory of Mark Troop

**Jewish Community Day at Dodger Stadium Donations**
Daniel & Geri Brandler
Harvey & Cynthia Mahler
Suzanne & Andrew Mahler
Sanford Miller
Meridith Patera
Martin Richter
Steve & Ruth Ann Rossman
Bruce Stein
Paul & Zoe Venuihzen

**General Fund Donations**
Steve & Gail Altabef – In honor of Steve’s brother & the end of tax season
Amazon Smile – Charity of Choice
The Women of CBE – In honor of Sisterhood Shabbat

**Prayer Books**
Martin & Hope Keimon – Lg. Print Shabbat Prayer Book in honor of Cantor & Merle Russ’ 50th Wedding Anniversary (Mazel Tov!)
Steve & Ruth Ann Rossman – Lg. Print High Holy Days Prayer Book in memory of Uncle James, Sister Marlene, & Grandmother Gussie Bloch

**Other Donation Needs:**

**Health & Safety**
AED: Automated External Defibrillator

**Prayer Books**
Shabbat Siddur – Standard Print
Shabbat Siddur – Large Print
Etz Hayim Torah & Commentary Chumash

**Social Action**
Feed the Needy/Hungry

Religious School Graduation Service

Religious School Graduates 2019
From Left: Max Doepking, Kaitlin Richmond, Justin Ranellitti, Joseph Davidhoff. Not pictured. Rebecca Arkin.
Fifty Years! by

Cantor Michael Russ

As many of you know, Merle & I are celebrating our 50th Anniversary. It is amazing to look back over those years and see the changes in our personal lives and life in the world in which we live.

Remember “long distance” phone calls? “Hurry and get off the phone! This is a long distance phone call and will cost a fortune!” Remember writing letters to friends and relatives to “keep in touch?” Remember gas at 45¢ per gallon? Remember life before children? Remember life before grandchildren?

It is true that life is constantly changing and each year changes come faster and faster. How about us? How have we changed over the years. Who has or takes the time to reflect on the past and look into the future? That is what Holidays and Holy Days are all about. Time to stop the rush and appreciate the positive in our lives. Even when things are very difficult such as family problems and/or illnesses, trouble at work, trouble not having work, financial difficulties . . . we need to stop and reflect on the past and project toward the future.

Now we carry little tiny computers in our pockets or purses. We use them to call anywhere at any time. It has our calendars and reminder lists and even lets us know what our schedule for the day is.

Are we actually better off than the “good old days?” Many of us are simply busier then ever because of these little devices. What we need now, just as we always have, is to take the time to relax, find some quiet, so that we can deal with everything. Please celebrate Shabbat, not for the sake of the Temple, but for your sake.

Please join us for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and Sukkot, not for the sake of Congregation B'nai Emet, but for the sake of your own sanity and the wellbeing of your family and community. With all the changes in our lives and changes in the world, one thing remains constant. The creative force of the universe is God. God is constant. If we can relate to that ancient idea, perhaps we can find peace in our lives and in our souls. CBE is a community where we help each other and celebrate the good things in our lives.

In Merle’s and my 50 years together I have also learned a valuable lesson: Love is even more powerful than I thought 50 years ago. Love can also change and yet improve our lives greatly. It is up to each of us to grow and find the love that surrounds us. Be good to yourself and to each other and we can find and embrace the positive that surrounds us. Computers and gadgets can never replace the power of God and love in our lives.

See you soon at Shabbat and the High Holy Days.
Oneg Sponsors

Special thanks to the Sutton Family for the yummy challah.

May 3, 2019
The York Family in memory of Arthur Irving Korn

May 10, 2019
Charlene Pass in memory of Phyllis Pass
The Mann family in memory of Miriam Mann
The Shaw & Patera Families in memory of Kate Shaw
Cindy Shilkoff in honor of the following CBE Birthdays: Minnie Anzo, Ronnye Sacks, Alan Mann, RuthAnn Rossman, Meridith Patera, Geri Brandler & Steve Rossman. Wishing all Moms a very Happy Mother’s Day!
Meridith Patera in honor of all the May birthdays, including David Shaw
Kathy Smith in honor of Minnie Anzo’s 95th birthday
The Schranze Family in memory of her parents, Robert & Beverly Friedman

May 17, 2019
The Mann family in memory of Angela Mann & in honor of Alan’s birthday
RuthAnn Rossman in honor of all the May birthdays
The York Family in memory of Jesse Price Orellana

May 24, 2019
The Mann family in memory of Angela Mann & in honor of Alan’s birthday

May 31, 2019
RuthAnn Rossman in honor of all her Sisterhood sisters

June 7, 2019
The Bahr family in honor of Ian’s adoption, Frieda’s good health, and the CBE Religious School staff.
Meridith Patera in honor of the students and staff of CBE Religious School
Lynne Selbst in memory of her grandmother, Fannie Theodore
The Doepking family in honor of the Sunday School and Max’s graduation
Ronnye Sacks in memory of Fred Sacks
Miriam Hintz in honor of Tom and Becky’s birthdays
Cathy Holst in honor of the birthdays of her twin grandchildren and her daughter Karen

June 14, 2019
Marla & Bert Goldberg in honor of the marriage on 6/15 of their nephew Andrew Schranze and his fiancé Sevrine Krasnow
Eliot, Judy & Matthew Epstein in memory of Kurt Fleischmann
Alan Mann in honor of Linda’s birthday and The Mann family in memory of Alan’s grandmother Florence Mann
The Edelson family in memory of Morris Silversher

June 21, 2019
Cantor Michael & Merle Russ in honor of their 50th anniversary
Mel & Louise Edelson in honor of their 57th anniversary
RuthAnn Rossman in honor of Cantor Michael & Merle’s 50th anniversary and Mel & Louise’s 57th anniversary
Rabbi Michele in honor of the birthdays of her parents Rabbi Shimon & Carol Paskow

June 28, 2019
Sharlene Pass in memory of her father-in-law, Morris Pass
The York Family in memory of Miriam Korn

For more info, go to: https://www.cbesimi.org/events/event/cbe-hanukkah-boutique/
Sisterhood Shabbat

Sisterhood members participated in the service.

President Ruth Ann Rossman and Rabbi Michele gave recognition to Judy Sternberg for her musical contributions. She is moving to Idaho.

Cantor assisted with challah during Oneg.

In spite of all the serious faces, everyone had a lot of fun concentrating on the scores and eating delicious food.
Let's Celebrate - Mazel Tov!

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**Sisterhood Simchas**

**May, 2019**

**Ronnye Sacks** – Thank you Meridith for your informative and moving presentation!

**Miriam Hintz** – Thank you Meridith for a wonderful presentation. I appreciate you!

**Cathy Holst** - Henryk Ross’s photographs of the Lodz Ghetto were truly insightful into a horrific time. Thank you for making this slide show and sharing your information. It is not an easy subject to describe.

**Meridith Patera at May Sisterhood meeting**

**June, 2019**

**Ronnye Sacks** – Happy Birthday to Lucie and James, my great niece and nephew. Thanks Jill and Alice for arranging our wonderful Sisterhood meeting. Thank you, Ter for such an emotionally moving spiritual evening.

**Maxine Seidel** – Mazel Tov on Randi’s entering 4th year medical school. Mazel Tov to my daughter on her second baby to come.

**Suzanne Epstein** – Mazel Tov to grandson Bennett on an outstanding 3 years of middle school - 4.0 for 3 years. Mazel Tov to Jackson for doing so well in 4th grade.

**Cathy Holst** – Thank you for the Sisterhood program presenting a spiritual evening with Ter Lieberstein. And thank you to the CBE Choir, Cantor Michael Russ, Suzanne Mahler, and Judy Sternberg for their service to bring musical inspiration and beauty to our Congregation.

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**SHABBAT – ABBY BEREZOWSKY**

At the end of my week, when life is a blur approaches the time to hear the rabbi purr

My time to rest, and God's time to talk to my heart
This is Shabbat where I can be a part

A day of peace, family time and love,
This is Shabbat where the kipah fits like a glove

The day where I can lay life's worries, concerns and cares
And talk to God with my prayers

To you I say, “Shabbat Shalom!”
To God, I say, “Thank you,
It's nights like this with my family that I’m so glad to be a Jew!

**AVOT – JUSTIN RANELLETTI**

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GEVUROT – IAN HEUEL
God’s strength
Gives life
Heals the injured
Does stuff strongly
God gives to all.

MI KHAMOKHA – MAX DOEPKING
Who is like God,
Who created our Earth?
Who is like God,
Whose rule is eternal?
Who is like God,
Who free us from Egypt?
No one is like God.

TSADDIK KATAMAR – LEO BEREZOWSKY
If you pray each night
If you do good deeds
If you are a good person
You will grow old and good like a fruit tree.

KADDISH – JOSEPH DAVIDHOFF
God’s name is holy
And we must keep it holy.
His name is great
In the world he did create

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Please call or email the office to check the current Yahrzeit information on file, or to make any additions or corrections to other family information (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.)

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

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 the Friday BEFORE the yahrzeit date whether it's the Jewish or Gregorian calendar. 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:

Julie Bienenfeld, Michael Mutal and family on the passing of Julie’s mother Elaine Bienenfeld.

Yehi zichronom l’vrachah – may her life be a blessing and an inspiration

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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 mailto:jtryan@mountsinaiparks.org

Identify yourself as a CBE member and receive all the details. There is no obligation.

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From Generation to Generation... Making your family part of ours

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