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Rabbi's Message: Israel Chai-lights - Israel at 60



Dear Friends – Shalom Chaverim!

I just returned from three wonderful weeks in Israel and would like to share some “chai-lights” and impressions with you. Although Israel is so strikingly different in some ways, Israel is our collective home. There is a special feeling for a Jewish person, and even for those who aren’t Jewish, that comes with being in Israel: to marvel at the Holy Land and its accomplishments. While Hebrew is the official language, Israel is a very cosmopolitan country.

There were 38 people in our group, including six from CBE, plus myself and the boys. We took the 14 hour El-Al direct, non-stop flight from Los Angeles to Israel. When I went for a walk around the plane, (after about 6 or so hours of flying), I found the flight attendants handing out sandwiches and drinks to people in the back of the plane. Since people were sleeping, it was an “informal meal”. I looked at Kathy Smith and said, “it’s a Jewish flight, people are in the kitchen eating!”

We arrived in Tel-Aviv and were greeted by our Guide, Moshe Goldin. We stayed at the beautiful Carlton Hotel which is right on the Mediterranean Sea. Several of us went swimming in the sea, which was warm and refreshing. The Tel-Aviv beaches are very welcoming; there are chairs to sit on, cafes right on the sand ready to serve you and music playing. During the first few days in Tel-Aviv we visited several places that tell the history of Modern Israel, including Independence Hall, where Israel was proclaimed a state in 1948 and Kibbutz Yad Mordecai, which has a museum to honor those who fought in the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. We had dinner in the old port city of Yafo, just south of Tel-Aviv, walked down to the port and read an excerpt from the Book of Jonah, which begins in Yafo (Jaffa).

On our third day we set out for Jerusalem. First we stopped at a military base where soldiers go for their refresher courses. We were greeted by the proud young men and women. They gave us an orientation of what they do and then took us to their shooting simulator range. It felt emotional watching real Israeli soldiers doing their target practice. A few moments later, they put down their rifles, turned to us, and we got to shoot at the targets! Needless to say, everyone found that very exciting! We went to a biblical nature preserve for lunch and learned how crops grew and were produced in ancient times. We planted almond trees there too. Then we took a beautiful new road into Jerusalem. Jerusalem is a strikingly beautiful city, with the white limestone buildings and walls surrounding the Old City, the large golden dome of the mosque, and the rocky, hilly surroundings. Jerusalem is about 2,400 feet above sea level; the air is clear and there is a special feeling in this unique city. We spent five nights in Jerusalem, including Shabbat, at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel. We visited the moving Yad VaShem Holocaust Memorial, the tunnel along the foundation of the Western Wall, walked through the Old City of Jerusalem, said our prayers at the Kotel, the Western Wall, and had a special tour of the Knesset. Some of the women and girls celebrated their Bat-Mitzvahs, wearing the new Tallitot that they bought, at a promenade that overlooks all of Jerusalem.

On Wednesday July 31st we left Jerusalem and headed north for Tiberias. Along the way we visited the ancient town of Bet Shean. This was both a Canaanite and later a Roman town. Then we ate lunch at the modern Bet Shean mall! Everyone loved that! Most of the McDonald’s restaurants in Israel are kosher! (I noticed that even the ones that aren’t certified kosher don’t serve cheeseburgers or probably even non-kosher meat!) Over the next few days we did a lot of touring of the Galilee and the Golan Heights, even going to the Syrian and Lebanese borders. We walked through the mystical city of Zfat and also visited a winery.

We spent our second Shabbat in Haifa. On Saturday morning we went to Or Hadash Reform synagogue and were greeted very warmly by Rabbi Edgar Nof. After the service he showed us the bomb shelter which, unfortunately, they used for many days last summer. I think for most of the people in our group, it was the first time they’ve ever been in a bomb shelter. One of the most moving moments for me during our trip was when we read together the prayer for the safety of Israel’s soldiers. I began thinking of the “kids” we had met at the Army base, and all of the soldiers you see all over the country. These are dedicated young adults, entrusted with the great responsibility of guarding and protecting this special land. At one point our guide made an important comment, explaining that the Israeli army is called “Tzahal”, or in English, “IDF”, the Israel Defense Forces. The army is there to defend and protect the people; it’s not an attack or terrorist organization.

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President's Message by Earl Rosado

Fellow Congregants,

Summer is almost over and the High Holy Days are right around the corner. I'm looking forward to seeing you at Mt. Sinai for services. It is such an important time of year for us and I hope everyone is making their plans to be with us. Membership packets have been sent out; if you haven't done so already, please fill them out and return them to the temple office as soon as possible so we can get High Holy Day tickets mailed out to you in a timely manner. If you have any questions pertaining to the forms don't hesitate to call me or Dan Brandler, our VP of Membership.

I'd like to remind everyone that our board meets on the 4th Thursday of each month and the meetings are open to all dues paying members. If you would like to see what the meetings are all about, if you are considering running for a position in the future, or would just like to know more about what is going on, please join us at 7:15 at the temple. We'd love to have your input.

Friday night services took on a new flavor this summer while the rabbi went to Israel for three weeks. Members of the Bhullfrogs havurah conducted the first Friday night service and they were led by Carole Fineberg. Meridith Patera conducted the following Family Shabbat service, and Cantor Michael Russ concluded the special summer services with his musical delight and a wonderful sermon on transition. Thank you to everyone for helping out during the rabbi's absence.

The Temple board has been working hard to get the year off to a good start, beginning with our membership drive and continuing with the Holy Days. I'm looking forward to a productive year.

Please remember these important dates:
 Sept. 9 First day of Religious School
 Sept. 10 First day of Judaica High School
 Sept. 12 Erev Rosh Hashanah
 Sept. 13 Rosh Hashanah
 Sept. 21 Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre
 Sept. 22 Yom Kippur

As always, I'd like to thank all the board members for their hard work and dedication to our temple.

Shalom and L' Shana Tova,

Earl Rosado, Temple President

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

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Social Action

We need your participation for several activities planned over the next few months for Social Action. We will join SOVA for the annual food drive over High Holy Days. Shawna Micon and Brandon Gould are helping us as their Mitzvah Project. They will bring the shopping bags to Rosh Hashanah services for you to take home and fill with food. Just bring the full bags back on Yom Kippur and leave them in the barrel at Mt Sinai.

In October we will be participating once again in the Relay for Life – see details on this event in a separate article. November 4 is the annual Mitzvah Day. Organizations across Conejo, Simi and San Fernando Valleys participate in this day of mitzvahs. Our Hebrew School students will participate by making tags for backpacks going to kids in Darfur. We are also collecting school supplies which will be distributed to children in need. More activities will be announced as we get closer to the event. Mitzvah Day T-Shirts will be available for sale at High Holy Days services, proceeds to go to the American Cancer Society.

We continue to volunteer to *Feed the Needy* the third Saturday of every month. Thanks to the Buhlfrogg Havurah, the JLC Board, the Preschool Board and the CBE Board who helped with this task for the last 4 months. Please consider organizing a group from your affiliate, havurah, family or friends to help out and contact me at 818-298-5433 to be scheduled.

Shalom,
Susie Fintz
VP Social Action



Members re-join CBE at Membership Day at the Preschool Campus, August 5

*CBE Board Secretary
Ruth Ann Rossman calls
members to remind them
to re-join early on
August 5*



Bar Mitzvah

Shalom! My name is **Brandon Gould** and I live with my parents Mark and Lisa. I also live with my sister Bailey and our dog Max. I am currently attending CHIME Charter Middle School and I am in the 8th grade. My hobbies are fencing, drums, playing video games and the magic card game. My Bar Mitzvah is important to me because I want to continue a Jewish tradition in my family and I want to become a Jewish adult. My Bar Mitzvah project is collecting food for Sova and working at the SOVA food bank. I am also helping organize the temple food drive for high holidays. I am excited to take a new step into my Jewish adult life because I will take on more responsibilities.



Men's Club

The Men's Club Meeting is the second Sunday of the month, and the fourth Sunday of the month is our Breakfast Club meeting. For the next couple of months the Men's Club Meeting is at my house, 3463 Sunset Place, 93063. We meet for breakfast at Jack's Restaurant, Sycamore and Cochran in the Mervyn's Mall. My email address for anyone who wants information is syd2karli@aol.com.

Shalom,
Herschel Berger

Membership

The CBE membership drive is going well. The "Meet and Greet" sign-up at the North Campus Sunday, August 5 was very successful. We accepted twenty-one membership applications that day in addition to 24 more applications mailed-in to the office so far. Another sign-up was held on August 26. I'd like to express our appreciation to everyone who helps with these events; Temple members, Religious School and Preschool, JLC, Men's club and Sisterhood. Your assistance is essential to our success in reaching out to the Jewish community.

Dan Brandler
V. P. Membership

SEPTEMBER

9 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION # 1
 10 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL –SESSION # 1
 16 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #2
 17 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #2
 23 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #3
 24 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #3
 30 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #4

OCTOBER

1 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #4
 7 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #5
 8 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #5
 14 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #6
 15 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #6
 21 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #7
 22 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #7
 28 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #8
 29 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #8

NOVEMBER

4 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #9
 5 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #9
 18 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #10
 19 – JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #10
 26 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #11

DECEMBER

2 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #11
 3 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #12
 9 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #12
 10 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #13
 16 – SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION #13
 17 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #14

JANUARY

6 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #14
 7 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #15
 13 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #15
 14 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #16
 27 – SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #16
 28 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #17

FEBRUARY

3 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #17
 4 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #18
 10 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #18
 11 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #19
 24 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #19
 25 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #20

MARCH

2 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #20
 3 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #21
 9 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #21
 10 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #22
 16 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #22
 17 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #23
 30 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #23
 31 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #24

APRIL

6 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #24
 7 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #25
 13- SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #25
 14 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #26
 27 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #26
 28 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #27

MAY

4 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #27
 5 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #28
 12 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #29
 18 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #28
 19 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #30

JUNE

1 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #29
 8 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #30

CBE CLASS-LED SERVICES:

k-1 - Oct. 5, Consecration, 7 pm
 2 - Dec. 7, 7 pm
 3 - April 4, 7 pm
 4 – March 7, 7 pm
 5 – May 2, 7 pm
 6 – March 21, 7 pm, Purim
 7 - June 6, 2008, 7 pm, Teacher Appreciation, 7th
 Grade Promotion

Confirmation – May 30, 2008, 8 pm

Pre-School Appreciation – Feb. 1, 7 pm

HANUKKAH WORKSHOPS – 12/2

PASSOVER WORKSHOPS/MODEL SEDERS – 4/13

Sandy Leon and Shari Goldstein prepare to serve the Superb Summer Salad Buffet at Sisterhood's Mah Jongg Tournament on August 26 at the Simi Senior Center. It was our most successful Tournament ever, with almost 70 attendees. Congratulations to Sandy and Shari on doing an amazing job, and to our own Bobbie Sion, who won second place.



Religious School

Welcome to the 2007-2008 Religious School Year at CBE.

Mrs. Patera and the other teachers have been busy planning a very exciting year. The first day of Sunday school is September 9 and Judaica High begins Monday September 10. We are looking forward to see many familiar faces and some new ones too. The religious school parents group will be having its first meeting soon, watch more info to come home with your children.

(See Calendar on previous page)

L'Shana Tova

Lisa Marlow

VP of religious Schools

INTERFAITH CALL TO JUSTICE: LA 2007

Concerned members of religious communities will join together this coming November for what promises to be an interactive learning experience about public policy and advocacy. The *Interfaith Call to Justice: LA 2007*, scheduled for November 11-12, 2007, brings together people of faith with a burning desire to create justice in their local community. Hosting this gathering will be Temple Isaiah and its Senior Rabbi, Zoë Klein. The two-day social justice training and community strategy planning conference will educate and train religious leaders and their congregations about how to effect systemic change through legislative and public policy advocacy.

More than 60 faith-based organizations are cosponsoring this event. Keynote speakers include:

- Father Greg Boyle, Founder/Executive Director of Jobs For A Future/Homeboy Industries
- Rev. Cecil "Chip" Murray, retired pastor of F.A.M.E. and current Chair of Christian Ethics at the University of Southern California
- Rabbi David Saperstein, Director of the Religious Action Center of the Reform Movement of Judaism
- Maria Elena Durazo, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

All four individuals are examples of how organized efforts make an enormous difference. One of the topics they will address is: Moving from Charity to Justice.

During breakout sessions, participants will be introduced to the "nuts and bolts" of advocacy training, community organizing, and issue-based campaigns, such as immigration, economic justice, the environment, youth at risk, affordable health care, homelessness and affordable housing.

Location: Temple Isaiah, 10345 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles Registration: www.call-to-justice.org

For more information contact: Rabbi Suzanne Singer at 213-793-1560 or email: sznsinger@earthlink.net

Women of CBE

L'shana tovah!

We had a wonderful brunch in August. Many thanks to everyone, especially Meridith, Ronnye and Penny, for all of the great work they did in making this event a great success. We were delighted to welcome Temple president, Earl Rosado, who came to tell us about the wonderful opportunity to purchase the Lutheran Church on Bonita.

KUDOS to Shari Goldstein for another successful mah jongg tournament!

Membership Dinner – September 11

Our annual membership dinner will be at the lovely home of Bobbie Sion. We are planning a delicious dinner with many of the dishes prepared by our board members. This dinner is for all paid up Sisterhood Members. We look forward to seeing you there!

General Meeting – October 9 - Jewish Book Month

We are reading *The Yiddish Policemen's Union* by Michael Chabon. Location to be announced – most likely before the meeting date!

Gently Used Jewelry

We are continuing this fundraising activity with Cathy Holst as chairperson. Please sort through your old boxes of earrings, bracelets, necklaces, pins and other assorted adornments and bring them to the next Sisterhood meeting.

Bunko Night & Gently Used Jewelry Sale— October 20 - \$25/advance \$30/at the door

Let's get ready to BUNKO! Our very popular Bunko Night will be October 20 at the Temple. We will have a delicious dinner from *Falafel Palace* in Northridge. There will be many items for raffle as well as door prizes and lots of fun.

Carla Shaw

President – Women of CBE



Penny Neugroschl, Carla Shaw, and Geri Brandler enjoy the brunch.

*Sisterhood Brunch—
August 19*



Platinum, Diamond and Gold

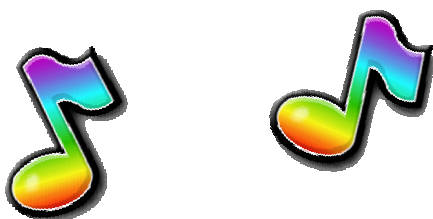
Congregation B'nai Emet Benefit Concert

Save the date of **Sunday February 10, 2008**. Cantor Michael Russ and his daughter Adina will be starring in the concert "Platinum, Diamond and Gold" at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza at 2 pm. The concert is in celebration of the 30th anniversary of Congregation B'nai Emet and Cantor Russ' 20th anniversary with Congregation B'nai Emet. Proceeds will benefit the temple. It will be a lovely afternoon of music and celebration. Invitations will arrive in November. Seating is limited and a full house is expected. There will also be an intimate gathering following the concert for those who choose to purchase Benefactor or Patron tickets. Advertising will be made available in the concert program.

Remember, this will be an entertaining fun afternoon. You don't have to be Jewish to enjoy the music. Don't expect a Cantor's Concert of Jewish music. There will be "Broadway" music, pop music, music you might actually hear on the radio.. Many people have asked to have this concert with Cantor Russ and his daughter Adina! Bring your friends and neighbors. We're going to have a great time!

There has already been a strong response even though formal invitations have not yet been sent. Contributions have already been received to support this fun event! Seating is limited, so please let friends and relatives know to put the date on the calendar. If you would like extra invitations to send to friends and relatives please let us know. If you would like to give us names and addresses for us to send invitations or for advertising in the concert program, please contact Cantor Russ.

If you are interested in advertising in the concert program, or to help in anyway with the concert, please contact Cantor Russ at (818) 360-3468 or email Cantor Russ at michael@lechayimservices.com. Of course you could always call the temple office at (805) 581-3723. Your participation with mailing, ticket sales, selling advertising in the program, etc. would be greatly appreciated and we will have fun creating this exciting event.



Relay for Life



The theme for the 2007 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Simi Valley is "Honoring 10 Years of Heroes". The relay will be held from **10 AM Oct 6 to 10 AM Oct 7** at Royal High School. Registration is now open to be part of CBE's team for this event.

In the 2 years that I've been affiliated with CBE I've had several opportunities to hear from the wonderful CBE youth at our Shabbat services. Since they frequently talk about their hero, Sandy Scharf, I decided our team should once again honor his memory. You've probably all heard our kids tell how Sandy convinced them that God is a baseball fan since he started the Torah with "In the big inning." I thought that was a good name for our team, so we will be known as **"CBE's Big Inning"**. Our team name even fits with the Torah portion on Oct 6 – it's Bereishit (Genesis 1:1). I hope that many of you will participate in this year's relay to make this a really BIG Inning for CBE and help raise more donations than ever before, all going to the ACS to help find a cure for this disease that touches so many lives.

If you haven't already registered to be part of our team, you can do so on-line by going to

www.acsevents.org/relay/ca/simivalley.

Select *Participant sign up*, select *I Agree* on the waiver, select *Join a team*, key in **CBE's Big Inning** in the second box (do not select any companies in the first box), hit *search* and then scroll down to find our team listed.

Then just select *Join Team* and follow the prompts.

You'll be able to build your own home page if you want and can solicit family and friends for donations via e-mail. If this is all too high tech for you, just give me a call at 818-298-5433 and I'll sign you up the old fashioned way!

Please also take a minute to sign up for a time slot on the schedule posted at the Temple. We need to have someone on the field at all times during the 24 hours of the relay, so we need lots of help! Rabbi Michele will lead us in a Havdalah service at 7:15 PM and we'll have lots of fun throughout the event as we work together to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Come join us and honor all those you know who are survivors or were taken by this disease. Your participation will help the American Cancer Society find a cure.

Susie Fintz

CBE's Big Inning Team Captain

(SEE RELATED ARTICLE ON PAGE 8)

CBE ON THE MOVE?

An opportunity for a permanent home for Congregation B'nai Emet and its Preschool and the Jewish Life Center has been presented to us.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, located at 9 West Bonita in Simi Valley, has been put up for sale. The church sits on 3.61 acres of land and has two separate buildings, a sanctuary with offices and storage and a preschool with classrooms, a kitchen and an office.

Both the CBE and JLC Boards appointed a Feasibility Committee (FC), chaired by Jeff Ringer, with Carole Fineberg, Susie Fintz, Illise Holran and Eric Bordo as members. After many weeks of exhaustive work and research, the FC presented their results to both boards. Following a review and discussions of those findings, the FC composed a "Letter of Intent" (LOI) to purchase the land and then present this letter to the broker/church. This presentation of the LOI was done on Thursday, August 16, by Michael Mutal, the President of the JLC, Eric Bordo, an FC member, and Earl Rosado, CBE President.

The church graciously offered us the use of their facility for our Friday service on August 24, so that our congregants could see the facility first hand. Congregants were invited to arrive early to see the property.

A capacity crowd enjoyed Rabbi Michele's service, with Cantor Russ, and later partook in a lovely oneg on the terrace of the Church overlooking Simi Valley. Special thanks should go to the Men's Club and Sisterhood for making the evening so successful.

Although there are many hurdles to overcome, we are hopeful that this opportunity is the start of great things for Congregation B'nai Emet.

Shalom,
Earl Rosado



Children of CBE help Rabbi Michele and Cantor Russ lead the Kaddish at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on August 24



Cantor Russ leads the "motsee" at the end of the service at the church.

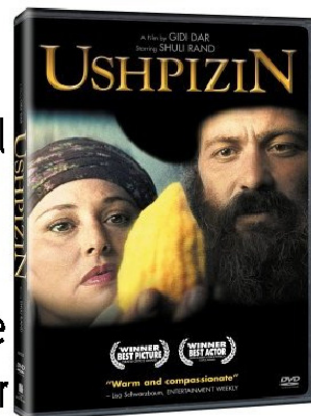
USHPIZIN

The perfect Sukkot movie: A devout couple, Moshe and Mali, married nearly five years and childless, are broke and praying for a miracle. Suddenly, miracles abound: a friend finds Moshe a sukkah he says is abandoned, Moshe is the beneficiary of local charitable fundraising, and two escaped convicts arrive on Moshe and Mali's doorstep in time to be their ushpizin - their guests. The miracles then become trials. Rabbinical advice, absolution, an effort to avoid anger, and a 1000-shekel citron figure in Moshe's dark night of the soul.

Israel(2004)
Starring: Shuli Rand,
Michal Bat-Sheva Rand
Director: Giddi Dar
Rating: PG

Congregation
B'nai Emet
4645 Industrial
Simi Valley

\$20 in advance
\$25 at the door



Saturday,
September
29
6:30 PM

Havdalah
service,
Dinner,
Discussion
after film

TO RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 26, OR TO ADVERTISE IN THE EVENING'S PROGRAM, CONTACT:

Robert Sternberg (805) 581-3723 or lsmedica@speakeasy.net

Cancer Prevention Study

As an advocate for the American Cancer Society, your commitment to spread the ACS story *is* helping win the battle against cancer. Thousands of communities have gone smoke free, more people have access to cancer screenings and treatments and billions of dollars are being allotted to cancer research.

What if this year you could take your successes one step further?

This year, at the Relay for Life of Simi Valley, you will have an unprecedented opportunity to participate in the research you support. The ACS's Department of Epidemiology and Surveillance Research will be enrolling participants for their newest research study, the Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3). Once enrolled, a participant's 20-30 year commitment to the study will involve completing a mailed questionnaire every 2 years. Individuals between the ages of 30-65, with no personal history of cancer and who are willing to make a long-term commitment to the study are eligible to enroll at the relay between 11:00 am – 5:00 pm at Royal High School on Oct 6.

If you are unable to enroll, please be an advocate for CPS-3. Encourage those close to you to take part in this potentially life-saving study in your honor. Spread the word to everyone you know and encourage them to enroll. The CPS-3 will be enrolling 500,000 people at select Relay for Life events throughout the country over the next five years.

If you are interested in volunteering at the CPS-3 on Oct 6, please contact Mary Salvias or Carol Scott, CPS-3 Co-Chairs at the American Cancer Office (805) 529-2530.

You may also visit the CPS-3 website at www.cancer.org/cps3 for enrollment information and other enrollment locations, or call toll free at 888-604-5888.



The women of the BUHLFROGGS Havurah bless the candles at the start of the July 27 service.



Carole Fineberg and Judy Sternberg conducted the July 27 service.



Sandra and Alan Leon lead a prayer at the service conducted by the BUHLFROGGS Havurah..



ADULT JEWISH EDUCATION

ADULT HEBREW:
LEARN THE ALEF-BET AND BASIC PRAYERS
 Sundays, October 7 - November 18
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the temple
 Taught by Rabbi Michele Paskow

THEY'RE COMING TO AMERICA:
JEWISH HISTORY IN THE UNITED STATES
 Mondays, October 8 - November 19
 7:35 - 9:00 PM at the temple
 Taught by School Administrator Meridith Patera

\$50 for CBE Members
\$65 for non-members
 half-price for high school and college students
 free for CBE employees

Contact the temple at (805) 581-3763 for more information.





THE WOMEN OF CBE PRESENT:

BUNKO NIGHT!

An Evening of Fun & Food

Bunko - a Wild and Crazy Dice Game

Raffles & Door Prizes

Gently-Used Jewelry Sale



***Saturday,
October 20
6:30 PM - Dinner
7:30 PM - Games***



\$25 in advance/\$30 at the door

***Includes fabulous Israeli feast
from the Falafel Palace -***

***gyros, shwarma, falafel, many
salads, rices & more -
plus dessert & beverages***

At Congregation B'nai Emet

4645 Industrial Street, 2-C

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***For more info, contact Shari at (805)583-5041 or sharibth@adelphia.net
or Carla at (310)500-5311 or carlajshaw@yahoo.com***

Download mail-in form at <http://www.congregationbnaiemet.org/events.php>.

Recent Donations

Building Fund

Robert and Tami Finkbeiner – in memory of Joe
and Ruetta Orloff
Doris Hollander – in memory of Leonard W. Hollander

Memorial Donations

Thomas and Miriam Hintz – in memory of Lawrence Chusid
Robert and Tami Finkbeiner – in memory of
Fritz Finkbeiner
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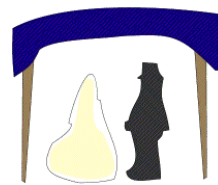


Rabbi Michele, her son JJ Cohen, and Cantor Russ lead the Kiddush on the eve of JJ's Bar Mitzvah



CBE Members stand with Rabbi Michele in front of the Western Wall in Jerusalem during their recent trip to Israel.





Birthdays

| | | | |
|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Sep 01 | Judy Epstein | Oct 03 | Jillian Nolke |
| Sep 01 | Nirit Levy | Oct 04 | Rachel Dager |
| Sep 01 | Mitchell Salberg | Oct 06 | Beth Kingston |
| Sep 02 | Maya Castrejon | Oct 06 | Jeff Nolke |
| Sep 02 | John Elhai | Oct 07 | Rachel Ostrowiecki |
| Sep 02 | Jessica Schneider | Oct 07 | Lori Sherden |
| Sep 03 | Emily Bower | Oct 08 | Joshua Forman |
| Sep 03 | Tami Finkbeiner | Oct 09 | Carole Fineberg |
| Sep 03 | Ariella Sion | Oct 11 | Nir Levy |
| Sep 06 | Eliot Epstein | Oct 13 | Dustin Breiter |
| Sep 07 | Alexis Tait | Oct 13 | Leah Rosado |
| Sep 08 | Joseph Koenka | Oct 14 | Heather Foster |
| Sep 08 | Francine Tabak | Oct 14 | Alan Leon |
| Sep 08 | Sandra Weinstein | Oct 16 | Roxann August |
| Sep 10 | Phyllis Krakauer | Oct 16 | Ariel Ostrowiecki |
| Sep 11 | Melanie Levy | Oct 16 | Adam Protter |
| Sep 12 | Debbie Knecht | Oct 16 | Theresa Protter |
| Sep 14 | Samantha Friedman | Oct 16 | Jessica Stafford |
| Sep 14 | Samantha Friedman | Oct 17 | Catherine Holst |
| Sep 15 | Gabe Katell | Oct 18 | Colby Glazer |
| Sep 16 | Louis Knecht | Oct 18 | Kaylee London |
| Sep 17 | Daryn Berger | Oct 18 | Bethany Poehls |
| Sep 17 | Steven Charton | Oct 19 | Jessica Sion |
| Sep 17 | Robert Finkbeiner | Oct 19 | Anita Strassner |
| Sep 19 | Clare Berlin Manley | Oct 21 | Samuel Micon |
| Sep 21 | Steven Sherden | Oct 24 | Justin Kingston |
| Sep 22 | Noah Schleien | Oct 25 | Bobbie Sion |
| Sep 23 | Elizabeth Anna Sternberg | Oct 28 | Cherie Bordo |
| Sep 26 | Evan Little | Oct 28 | Kathy Smith |
| Sep 29 | Hillarie Levy | Oct 28 | Lee Waitz |
| Sep 29 | Lindsey London | Oct 29 | Jordan Strassner |
| Sep 30 | Erica Nadler | Oct 30 | Matthew Kaye |
| Oct 01 | Peter Rosenstein | Oct 30 | David Manley |
| Oct 01 | Ryan Schoen | Oct 31 | Shari Schultz |
| Oct 01 | Leanna Smith | Oct 31 | Julie Stafford |
| Oct 02 | Eileen Luskin | | |

Anniversaries

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| Sep 02 | Eric and Debra Ross |
| Sep 10 | Jeff and Tara Schleien |
| Sep 11 | Richard and Tracy Meyer |
| Sep 12 | Steve and Ruth Ann Rossman |
| Sep 23 | John and Judy Roesch |
| Sep 25 | Greg and Francine Tabak |
| Oct 02 | Jerry and Maura Ostrowiecki |
| Oct 06 | Stefan and Marion Leon-Doten |
| Oct 08 | Jeffrey and Barbara Wohlner |
| Oct 11 | Todd and Lindy Schneider |
| Oct 12 | Jerry and Marla Bergmann |
| Oct 17 | Lee and Debbie Waitz |
| Oct 18 | Wayne and Shari Schultz |
| Oct 18 | Dellon and Lisa Strommen |
| Oct 19 | Larry and Cindy Shilkoff |
| Oct 20 | Mitchell and Lynn Salberg |
| Oct 24 | Mr. Michael Mutal & Julie Bienenfeld |
| Oct 25 | Fred and Phyllis Krakauer |
| Oct 26 | Seymour and Rochelle Botan |

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I think I can say that everyone on our tour thoroughly enjoyed themselves and each one saw all of the accomplishments of this tiny country, despite all of the hardships she has faced through the years. The theme of "M'Shoah l'Tekumah", "From Destruction to Renewal" is depicted in various places throughout Israel, and really in Israel's very people and existence itself. That's what Israel represents to us, our history, our strength as a people and our future.

While Israel is one of the oldest places in the world of continuous civilization and history, this year she will celebrate her 60th anniversary as a modern, independent country, and this is huge! The continued vitality of the Jewish state gives us all strength and unifies us as a people. May we have the strength and perseverance to keep Israel and the Jewish people strong, and may Israel continue to flourish, thrive and be a shining light.

I look forward to seeing you all on Erev Rosh Hashanah and throughout the holidays. May this New Year be a year of good health, happiness and great possibility and growth for our CBE family and for each of you.

With best wishes for a Shannah Tovah,

Rabbi Michele Paskow

Yahrzeits

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|--------|--------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------------|------------|
| Sep 01 | Harry Bercow | Elul 18 | Sep 22 | Ester Rabinek | Tishrei 10 |
| Sep 01 | Tim Wolff | Elul 18 | Sep 24 | Esther Cohen | Tishrei 12 |
| Sep 02 | Rose Fleischmann | Elul 19 | Sep 24 | Frances Frankl | Tishrei 12 |
| Sep 03 | George Ribstein | Elul 20 | Sep 27 | Violet Widdes | Tishrei 15 |
| Sep 03 | Barbara Rosen | Elul 20 | Sep 29 | Joseph Berkowitz | Tishrei 17 |
| Sep 04 | Lynn Marlow | Elul 21 | Oct 02 | Shirley Hoffberg | Tishrei 20 |
| Sep 05 | Manny Baker | Elul 22 | Oct 04 | Joseph Sweet | Tishrei 22 |
| Sep 05 | Jean Epstein | | Oct 05 | Walter Ascher | Tishrei 23 |
| Sep 05 | Gerhard Heimann | Elul 22 | Oct 05 | Martin Dubin | Tishrei 23 |
| Sep 05 | Donald J. Schwartz | Elul 22 | Oct 06 | Richard Glassman | Tishrei 24 |
| Sep 06 | Armin Hollander | Elul 23 | Oct 06 | Bob Kaminsky | Tishrei 24 |
| Sep 09 | Harold Ducker | | Oct 06 | Mimi Wershow | Tishrei 24 |
| Sep 10 | Oscar Bromberger | | Oct 07 | Elaine Forrest | Tishrei 25 |
| Sep 10 | Philip Landau | Elul 27 | Oct 07 | Gussie Gold | Tishrei 25 |
| Sep 10 | Herman Leon | Elul 27 | Oct 10 | Dorothy Tucker | Tishrei 28 |
| Sep 10 | Anne Sussman | Elul 27 | Oct 12 | Erna Ascher | Tishrei 30 |
| Sep 11 | Evelyn Levin | Elul 28 | Oct 12 | Edythe Anita Friedman | Tishrei 30 |
| Sep 11 | Harry Troop | Elul 28 | Oct 12 | Miriam Landau | Tishrei 30 |
| Sep 11 | Selma Wollman | Elul 28 | Oct 13 | Marian Karoff | Heshvan 1 |
| Sep 12 | Hyman Chait | Elul 29 | Oct 13 | Ida Krasnow | Heshvan 1 |
| Sep 12 | Elsa Fleischmann | Elul 29 | Oct 13 | Ida Moses | Heshvan 1 |
| Sep 12 | David McMoyler | Elul 29 | Oct 13 | Frances Weiss | Heshvan 1 |
| Sep 12 | J.G. Neugroschl | | Oct 14 | Isadore Philip Moses | Heshvan 2 |
| Sep 12 | Meyer Rabinek | Elul 29 | Oct 16 | Benno Epstein | |
| Sep 13 | Rudolph Edelstein | | Oct 16 | Sam Farkas | Heshvan 4 |
| Sep 13 | Cathy Mittelman | Tishrei 1 | Oct 21 | Shoshanah Copelof | Heshvan 9 |
| Sep 15 | Jennie Sylvia Lindenbaum | Tishrei 3 | Oct 21 | Daniel C. Gilson | Heshvan 9 |
| Sep 15 | Douglas A. Millings | Tishrei 3 | Oct 22 | Jake Fine | Heshvan 10 |
| Sep 16 | Rivka Aisenman | Tishrei 4 | Oct 23 | Rochelle Abrams | Heshvan 11 |
| Sep 16 | Harry Gerson | Tishrei 4 | Oct 23 | Rose Bercow | Heshvan 11 |
| Sep 16 | Eileen Stern | Tishrei 4 | Oct 23 | Reuben Lewis Mazin | Heshvan 11 |
| Sep 18 | Sandford Scharf | | Oct 23 | Nedra Trachtenberg | Heshvan 11 |
| Sep 19 | Paul Charton | Tishrei 7 | Oct 24 | Diana Feldman | Heshvan 12 |
| Sep 19 | Louis Karoff | Tishrei 7 | Oct 24 | Ida Luger | Heshvan 12 |
| Sep 20 | Morris Feldman | Tishrei 8 | Oct 24 | Jack Nadler | Heshvan 12 |
| Sep 20 | Audrey Gramowitz | | Oct 27 | William Goldberg | Heshvan 15 |
| Sep 20 | Sophie Hammerman | Tishrei 8 | Oct 27 | Richard Moreno | Heshvan 15 |
| Sep 20 | Minnie Wegman | Tishrei 8 | Oct 28 | Helene Bromberger | |
| Sep 20 | Harry Wollman | Tishrei 8 | Oct 28 | Samuel Bromberger | |
| Sep 22 | Jacob Brenwasser | Tishrei 10 | Oct 29 | Ethel Albert | Heshvan 17 |
| Sep 22 | Margaret Brenwasser | Tishrei 10 | Oct 29 | Carl Norman Kitt Sr. | Heshvan 17 |
| Sep 22 | Isaak Pichkhadze | Tishrei 10 | Oct 30 | Joseph Corb | Heshvan 18 |



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.



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| <u>Date</u> | <u>Candlelighting</u> | <u>Service</u> | <u>Torah Portion</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Sept. 1 | | Bar Mitzvah of Brandon Gould 10 am | Ki Tavo—Deut. 26:1-29:8 |
| Sept. 7/Elul 25 | 6:56 pm | Family Service 7 pm | Nitzavim-Vayeilech—Deut. 29:9-31:30 |
| Sept. 12/Tishrei 1 | 6:49 pm | Erev Rosh Hashanah | |
| Sept. 13 | | Rosh Hashanah | |
| Sept. 14/Tishrei 3 | 6:46 pm | Shabbat Service 8 pm | Ha'azinu—Deut. 32:1-32:52 |
| Sept. 21/Tishrei 10 | 6:36 pm | Kol Nidre | |
| Sept. 22 | | Yom Kippur | |
| Sept 28/Tishrei 17 | 6:26 pm | Sukkot | |
| | | | |
| Oct. 5/Tisrei 24 | 6:16 pm | Family Service 7 pm | Bereshit—Gen. 1:1-6:8 |
| | | Simchat Torah/K-1 Consecration | |
| Oct. 12/Cheshvan 1 | 6:07 pm | Shabbat Service 8 pm | Noach—Gen. 6:9-11:32 |
| Oct. 19/Cheshvan 8 | 5:58 pm | Shabbat Service 8 pm | Lech-Lecha—Gen. 12:1-17:27 |
| Oct. 26/Cheshvan 15 | 5:50 pm | Shabbat Service 8 pm | Vayera—Gen. 18:1-22:24 |

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