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President's Message by Earl Rosado

It seems like 2008 was a couple of years wrapped into one - one full of milestones for CBE. With a tremendous amount of time and effort, the JLC board, headed by Michael Mutal and aided by the expertise of Eric Bordo, entered into a sale contract on the Corto property and a purchase contract on the Bonita property. With these contracts in place we were able to start our occupancy at Bonita through a lease agreement until the escrows on both contracts close. While this is a very exciting time for our community, I do not want our short term focus to be lost in this excitement. By that I mean that we will not be complete until we have our Preschool and Religious School at the Bonita location. In order to accomplish that we will need to do some construction to be able to accommodate the needs of our preschool and religious school.

The past couple of months have been non-stop excitement. On November 2nd Carla Shaw organized a Torah march that more than lived up to its billing, from the media coverage, the number of people who participated in the march, the food supplied by the Men's Club, the games and entertainment supplied by the Sisterhood, the special musical program Irwin Cohen and the CBE Choir presented, and the spiritual guidance and leadership, which made this special day complete, from Rabbi Michele Paskow and Cantor Michael Russ. On November 7th we had our first service to a packed house, followed by the baby-naming of the grandchild of one of CBE's founding families, Robert and Tami Finkbeiner, and two b'nai mitzvah. On November 23, the Sisterhood had their annual Hanukkah Boutique, under the direction of Meridith Patera, with much success.

Once again, my hat is off to Meridith Patera for her professional writing, directing and choreographing of the two wonderful Hanukkah plays performed by the 5th & 6th grades for one and the CBE adult players for the second. They were masterfully put together from the scripts, song parodies, and the costumes. Sandy Leon rushed home from an east coast vacation to put the final touches on a special evening by having catered food from Brents and organizing and running the great door prizes and silent auction of fabulous prizes. Thank you to the Sisterhood Gift Shop for their donation of many of these great gifts.

We had our sixth annual Menorah lighting celebration with Rabbi Michele and Cantor Russ leading the proceedings to a great turnout and a fine performance of song and dance by our students from the Preschool, Religious School and CBE Choir. Thank you to Shari Schultz for the arrangements she made with the Regal Center management and her organization to make this another occasion where CBE is introduced to our community.

Now on to 2009! January will be a relatively quiet month, but then the fun begins on February 8th when Cantor Michael Russ and his daughter, Adina Russ, bring back "by popular demand" their benefit concert at the Thousand Oaks Cultural Arts Center. If you missed last year's performance, you missed a great show, so be sure to get your tickets as early as possible for this second concert. All the proceeds from this concert will go directly to the temple. This is a great opportunity for you to support our temple and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of music.

We've been through a lot of changes this past year with new and exciting changes in store for 2009. We have established a "house committee" to oversee the maintenance of and cosmetic changes to the sanctuary and the grounds. This is all brand new territory for us at CBE so please be patient with us. In the near future we will be looking for more people to help this committee with the work that will need to be done. I'd like to emphasize that we will not be whole until we have secured the funds needed to house the Religious School and Preschool at the Bonita location.

Shalom and Keep the Faith,

Earl

(See more photos throughout this issue)

*Torahs arriving at our
new synagogue on Bonita.*



Rabbi's Message

Dear Friends – Shalom Chaverim!

If you have not yet been to services in our new, beautiful synagogue, please join us on any Shabbat. You can always check out the website:

www.congregationbnaimet.org to find out what is happening.... and there is always something interesting and exciting going on at CBE!



As we bring in the new year of 2009, I'd like to share some Jewish insights that I came across for **SEVEN WAYS TO HAPPINESS** that I think are very nice and inspiring. I hope these will help you have a joyous year and positive outlook on life.

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

Yiddish proverb, 19th c.

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

Talmud, 5th c.

3. Enjoy it now. "Enjoy life while you can. When you face your Maker, God will ask you why you did not partake of the pleasures of life which were available... and you'd better have a good explanation."

Talmud Yerushalmi, 6th c.

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

Groucho Marx, 20th c.

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

The Kotzker Rebbe, 19th c.

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

Solomon ibn Gabirol, 11th c.

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

Talmud Brachot, 5th c.

May this be a year of happiness, health and blessing for you. And remember, "Happiness is not a station you arrive at, but a manner of traveling" (*Margaret Lee Runbeck*).

Happy New Year! B'shalom!

Rabbi Michele Paskow

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Social Action

Mitzvah Plans

In December **Operation Gratitude** sent out their 400,000th care package to our Troops serving abroad. It takes a lot of supplies to fill that many packages and our congregation helped again this year by donating left over Halloween candy. Thanks to everyone who donated candy and special thanks to Ruth Ann and Steve Rossman for delivering it to Van Nuys.

Our wonderful Preschool deserves an extra thank you for managing our **Feed the Needy** duty for both November and December. This very special group of volunteers stepped in at the last minute to put together a wonderful holiday dinner on December 20th, right after they fulfilled their scheduled assignment in November. Thanks to everyone at the Preschool who so willingly performed this mitzvah!

We were recently contacted by Dr Ilya Zak who owns Dr Zak Family Dentistry in Simi. Dr Zak has established the **Zak Family \$5,000 Emergency Dental Relief Fund** which he plans to replenish every year. This fund will go toward providing emergency dental care to Simi Valley residents who otherwise could not afford it. If you or someone you know is living in pain due to a lack of financial means to access emergency dental care, please contact me (at 818-298-5433 or sfintz@sbcglobal.net) or Rabbi Michele through the temple office. We applaud Dr. Zak for his generosity.

Habitat for Humanity was able to overcome a last minute set back when thieves broke into the building site and stole several power tools. The community rallied and replenished their tool supply enabling the completion of two homes on Royal Ave. Our congregation helped out by donating \$100 to help with landscaping costs.

As you know we missed Mitzvah Day in November because we were busy marching our Torahs to our new Temple. We're going to make up for that by planning some other functions throughout the year. Since I'm running out of fresh ideas, I've decided to form a Social Action Committee to put together a plan. Shelley Botan, Jill Katell, Gigi Hasson and Ronnye Sacks have all graciously agreed to serve on this committee. We will meet in January to start planning. If you would like to join us, please contact me for meeting information.

Your Mitzvah Maven,

Susie Fintz

Membership

We will be having a dairy pot luck dinner on Friday, Jan. 9 at the temple at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. It is a potluck for the entire congregation to welcome the new families to CBE. According to your last name, please bring enough for at least 10 people.

A-I Dessert
J-Q Side Dish
R-Z Main Course

RuthAnn Rossman

Membership V.P.

Welcome to these new families:

Deborah Bass

Christopher and Rosie Gagnon, Chris & Carlos

Richard and Julie Klein, and Daniel

Reine Koretz

Eric and Michelle Levine, and Matthew

Pamela Mikita, Emma & William

Jeffrey and Tamara Plotkin, and Eliana

Welcome back to these families who are returning after an absence:

Dana Ehrlich, Rachel & Adam

John and Cindy Elhai, Julia, Kellie, & Michelle

Bob and Tami Finkbeiner, and Jesse

Jay Schoen, Ryan & Danny

TU BISHEVAT WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 9, 2009 –

Celebrate the Jewish New Year for Trees by planting a tree or plants in your garden. Also, you can have trees planted in Israel in honor or memory of loved ones. Contact the Jewish National Fund at: (323) 964-1400 or (800) 542-TREE.

The minor holiday of Tu BiShevat symbolizes more than just a birthday, or an Arbor Day. Trees signify growth, renewal and the continuity of life. In fact, the Torah itself is compared to a Tree of Life. At this start of the New Year and a new cycle of nature, may we renew our commitment to Torah, to our beautiful Jewish traditions, and to our own lives.

L'Chaim!...To Life!

**Sisterhood Donor Luncheon, Oct. 26, 2008
The Grinder in Moorpark**



Sisterhood Hanukkah Party, Dec. 16, 2008



ADULT JEWISH EDUCATION

<h2>Adult Hebrew</h2> <p>Sundays starting 1/11 11 - 11:45 AM taught by Rabbi Michele Paskow at CBE Preschool 3050 Kadota St.</p>	<h2>What Does Judaism Say About...?</h2> <p>Mondays starting 1/12 7:35-8:45 PM taught by School Administrator Meridith Patera at Congregation B'nai Emet 9 W. Bonita Dr.</p>
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\$50 for CBE Members
\$65 for non-members
half-price for high school and college students
free for CBE employees

Classes are subject to minimum enrollment.

Reserve your place in class by calling (805) 581-3723.

Save the Date

SHABBAT GUEST SPEAKER: On Friday night Jan. 23rd, psychotherapist Dr. Barton Goldsmith will talk about "Compassion." In addition to his private practice, Goldsmith is a syndicated columnist and radio host, internationally recognized counselor, author and speaker. He has appeared on *CNN*, *Good Morning America*, *Fox & Friends*, *CBS News*, *NBC News*, *Beauty and The Geek* and *The Greg Behrendt Show*. In addition, numerous radio shows and national magazines have interviewed him (he's in *Cosmo* regularly). Most recently, Dr. Goldsmith served as the national spokesperson for the Mars Candy My M&M's *Treasured Moments Challenge*.



Since 2002, his weekly column, *Emotional Fitness*, runs in *The Ventura County Star*, among many other papers. Dr. Goldsmith also hosts a weekly radio show on KCLU/NPR. He collaborated with best-selling author Louise L. Hay on *A Garden of Thoughts* (Hay House 1990) and with *Chicken Soup for the Soul* co-creator Mark Victor Hansen on *The Miracle of Tithing* (Hansen House 2004). His book *Emotional Fitness for Couples – 10 Minutes a Day to a Better Relationship* was published by New Harbinger on Valentine's Day 2006. The sequel, *Emotional Fitness for Intimacy - Sweeten and Deepen Your Love in Just 10 Minutes a Day* (New Harbinger) will be released in the spring of 2009. Both of these books will be featured in the celebrity gift bags for The Oscars. His next two books will be with Career Press, *Emotional Fitness for Work* will debut in the fall of 2009 and he has also been asked to write *100 Ways to Build Confidence*.

WELCOME POTLUCK DINNER



Join us on January 9 at 6:30 PM at the temple for a pot-luck dinner to welcome our new families to CBE. The entire congregation is invited to join us. Dinner will be followed by an 8 PM Shabbat service.

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

A-I dessert

J-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.



Bobbie Sion sells to Marsha Kaufman in our new Gift Shop

Torah March & Dedication of our new home—Nov. 2, 2008



The excitement was evident as the Torahs were carried from Industrial St. to Bonita.



The mezuzah is affixed to the doorpost



A celebration always calls for food.



The view from our "oneg" patio is gorgeous.

Torah March Organizer Carla Shaw. A job well done!

Recent Donations

Building Fund

Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Miriam and Benish Landau

Shimon and Carol Paskow – in honor of Rabbi Michele, Earl Rosado and CBE's new home.

Karen Ribstein – in memory George Ribstein

Dorothy Rosengard – in honor of the Torah March to the new building

Brian and Meryl Horowitz – in memory of Nedra Trachtenberg

Alan and Sandra Leon – in memory of Ben De Nunez

John and Ilene Judge – in honor of Alexis Tait's Bat Mitzvah

Robert and Tami Finkbeiner – in memory of Shirley Zimmerman

Jeffrey Liebmann – in honor of Sheldon and Joan Liebmann

Religious School Fund

Ofer and Rhonda Nadler – in memory of Jack Nadler

Memorial Donations

Wolf and Nubia Ascher – in memory of Erna and Walter Ascher

Karen and Keith Zook – in memory of Frances Weiss

Peppi Lamm – in memory of Helene and Samuel Bromberger and Erna Handler

Judith Miller – in memory Of Esther Frankel

Anthony and Laura Luskin – in memory of Abraham Luskin

Jerry and Sue Coffey – in memory of Daniel C. Gilson

Leslie Aisenmann – in memory of Moshe Aisenmann

Naomi Chusid – in memory of Aaron Saul Chusid

Other

Mark & Sung Friedman donated the new bimah flower arrangement in honor of Benjamin's bar mitzvah

Tribute Donations

Jonathan Fernandez – in honor of Adina Russ and her beautiful angelic voice

JLC Donations

Bella Hananel – in memory of Shoshanah Copelof

Teresa Picker – in memory of Curtis Picker

General Donations

CBE Men's Club

Michael Toyouri

Byron Burros and Sandra Raab – Mazel tov to Rabbi Michele on CBE's new home

Cantor Concert Donations

Philip and Norma Clousner

Samuel and Nina Bernstein

Leonard and Mary Lou Williams

Jeffrey Gradinger

Hal and Marlene Lovett

Joyce J. Aloisi

Daniel and Linda Brookman

Additional High Holy Days Donations

Minnie Anzo-Ackerman- In memory of Joseph and Anna Freeman

Guenther and Gayle Menke

Libby Scop

Robert and Pamela Hunau

Arnold and Marilyn Kaufman

Catherine Holst (Bldg Fund)

Pam Hunau – In memory of Sid Marcus and Art Hunau

Arnold and Marilyn Kaufman – in memory of Joseph and Sarah Kaufman, Philip Goodman and Tim Wolff

Michele Stevens – in memory of Iris Tuber

Torah March

David Gering

Community Candle Lighting, Regal Center, Dec. 23, 2008



Preschool Dancers



Candle lighting and songs led by Cantor Russ

B'nai Mitzvah Family Workshops, Nov. 16, 2008



Religious School Hanukkah Craft Workshops at new temple, Nov. 23, 2008



Sisterhood News

Happy New Year everyone!

Thanks to Susie Fintz for an entertaining and productive workshop in iris folding at our November meeting.

We all had a great time at our Sisterhood Hanukkah Dinner and Gift Exchange this year. Thanks so much to **Deborah Bass** for putting such a nice event together.

The Hanukkah Boutique was a great success! Our new temple was perfect for the event. The vendors were delighted and said that they did very well. The Religious School students were thrilled to be there. All in all, it was so nice to have everything take place at the same campus. Thank you, **Meridith Patera**, for all of the organizational hours you put in.

We are so happy to be at our new building. Thanks so much to **Sung Friedman** for donating the funds for the new flower arrangement on the bima. We are especially happy to have our new oneg prep room. Thanks so much to **Susie and Steve Fintz** for donating a brand, new refrigerator. Isn't our new Gift Shop fabulous?!

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

carlajshaw@yahoo.com

(Oneg Sponsors continued)

December 5, 2008

The families of the 2/3 Class

The Horowitz Family in honor of Glenna's birthday and Brian & Meryl's 19th wedding anniversary

The Ribstein Family in honor of Ryan's 26th birthday

December 12, 2008

The family of Cameron Barry in honor of his bar mitzvah

The Russ Family in honor of Cantor Michael's birthday

Carla Shaw, who says: "Happy birthday, Cantorino"

December 19, 2008

The Family of Adam Protter in honor of his bar mitzvah

Rabbi Michele Paskow in memory of her Aunt Dorothy

The Hollander Family in honor of Erin's 18th birthday

The Fintz Family in honor of Steve's birthday

Max & Josephine Freifeld

Oneg Sponsors

October 24, 2008

The Aragon Family in honor of Max's bar mitzvah

Seymour and Rochelle Botan in honor of their 33rd anniversary

Temple Dedication, November 2, 2008

Deborah Bass

Julie Bienenfeld & Michael Mutal

The Botans

Geri Brandler

Irwin Cohen

Judy & Eliot Epstein & Family

Alice Fiducia

Carole Fineberg

Susie Fintz

Doris Bass Foster

Lois Friedman

Cathy Holst

Katell Family

Peppi Lamm

Penny Neugroschl

Meridith Patera

Rabbi Shimon & Carol Paskow

Lloyd & Carole Picker

Family Rosado

Ronnye Sacks

Carla Shaw

Bobbie Sion

Lori Stanton

The Tellio Family

The York Family

November 7, 2008

Deborah Bass in memory of Barbara Bass

Susie Stern in memory of Stu Stern

Steve & Susie Fintz in celebration of our first shabbat in our new home and in honor of their niece, Kelly's birthday

Sy & Shelly Botan in honor of our first shabbat service in our new home

The strudel was donated by Lisa Johnston

November 14, 2008

Doris Bass Foster in honor of Deborah Bass's birthday

November 21, 2008

Bob and Tami Finkbeiner in honor of the naming of their grandson Nicholas Wyatt Finkbeiner and in memory of Tami's grandmother Shirley Zimmerman

The Rosenstein Family in honor of Ryan's birthday

The Mikita Family in honor of William's birthday

Gabe and Jill Katell in honor of their 20th anniversary and Shawna's birthday

The Wohlner Family in honor of Nicholas and Barbara's birthdays

The Sion Family in honor of Miko's birthday

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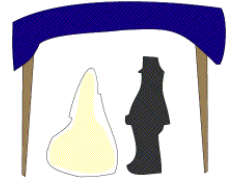


Hanukkah Plays





mazel tov



Birthdays

Jan 01 Lee Smith
 Jan 01 Alexander Stanton
 Jan 02 Stephanie Bergmann
 Jan 02 Lloyd Picker
 Jan 03 Jason Nadler
 Jan 03 Leonard Persky
 Jan 04 Luke Bannon
 Jan 04 David James Rossman
 Jan 05 Nicole Bordo
 Jan 08 Wendy Dager
 Jan 09 Daniel Klein
 Jan 11 Bailey Gould
 Jan 11 Laura Tepfer
 Jan 16 Marilyn Hollander
 Jan 16 Joshua Katell
 Jan 16 Daniel Avram Sternberg
 Jan 18 Aaron Cohen
 Jan 18 Jeff Schleien
 Jan 19 Fredyce Holland
 Jan 20 Steven Richter
 Jan 21 Lucas Cohen
 Jan 21 Eric Leon
 Jan 25 David Samuel Friedman
 Jan 25 Evan Gering
 Jan 27 Anne Levy
 Jan 28 Stephen Epstein
 Jan 30 Morgan Horowitz
 Jan 30 Sophie Schwartz-Bannon
 Feb 03 Gary Micon
 Feb 04 Jan Auerbach

Feb 08 Seymour Botan
 Feb 08 Seth Robert Eisman
 Feb 08 Matthew Levine
 Feb 09 Jay Schoen
 Feb 10 Tyler Wohlner
 Feb 11 Lois Friedman
 Feb 13 Suzanne Epstein
 Feb 14 Craig Foster
 Feb 14 Lynn Salberg
 Feb 16 Cindy Shilkoff
 Feb 19 Richard Fineberg
 Feb 20 Lindy Schneider
 Feb 21 Jenna Barry
 Feb 21 Ronald Schneidereit
 Feb 26 Laura Luskin
 Feb 27 Lillian Knecht
 Feb 27 Jack Stafford

Anniversaries

Jan 04 Keith and Lynne Kelly
 Jan 04 Al and Nirit Levy
 Jan 07 Jeffrey and Dawn Ringer
 Jan 23 Anthony and Laura Luskin
 Jan 25 Michael and Marilyn Hollander
 Jan 27 Michael and Wendy Dager
 Feb 28 Mark and Beth Aragon

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.

Come to meet the Sabbath bride

Shake off the dust. Array yourself in beauty. (Second Appeal)

Somehow, we must have skipped over those pages in the Sabbath prayer book because now I see too many toes, belly-buttons, undergarments, worn-out t-shirts and jeans with holes. The Sabbath bride must indeed be offended, but too much the lady to say or do anything. I, however, have no such restrictions.

We always put on our best clothes when we went to weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, and any other event at the *shul*- except for bingo and basketball. When I was a little child still too young to dress myself, my parents always had me wearing my finest little outfits – the kind I wore when visiting grandparents or members of royalty. When I grew old enough to dress myself, the pattern of what was appropriate for what occasion was already established. Now, with much of my time committed to temple activities, I am offended with what I see at services for holidays and bar/bat mitzvahs. It seems the only ones who consistently dress with good taste for the event are those visiting relatives from out of town.

Even fast-food restaurants have a dress code: You must wear a shirt and not go barefoot. Are their standards higher than ours? Perhaps we could have a dress-code sign prominently displayed at the entrance to our temple. My only fear is that it might cut down on attendance.

With much love and peace,
Irwin Cohen



Yahrzeits

Jan 01	David Ehrlich	Tevet 5	Feb 08	Sybil Kaplan	Shevat 14
Jan 01	Joseph Goldstein	Tevet 5	Feb 09	Beverly Pedowitz	Shevat 15
Jan 01	Sophie Rashoff	Tevet 5	Feb 10	Ken Stern	Shevat 16
Jan 02	Libbie Chait	Tevet 6	Feb 10	Dorothy Barasch Weiss	Shevat 16
Jan 02	Louis Cohen	Tevet 6	Feb 11	Mariel Graflund	Shevat 17
Jan 02	Pelayo Moreno	Tevet 6	Feb 11	Shirley Richter	Shevat 17
Jan 02	Louis Serlin	Tevet 6	Feb 11	Freda Trunk	Shevat 17
Jan 02	James Silver	Tevet 6	Feb 11	Stella Zaltzman	Shevat 17
Jan 03	Morton Auerbach		Feb 14	Hinda Miller	Shevat 20
Jan 03	Earl Ely Friedman	Tevet 7	Feb 14	David Singer	Shevat 20
Jan 03	Faye Isbey	Tevet 7	Feb 15	Jacob Louis Diamond	Shevat 21
Jan 04	Irving Brody		Feb 16	Ralph Fintz	Shevat 22
Jan 04	Jason Davis Raufman	Tevet 8	Feb 16	Arthur Leon	Shevat 22
Jan 05	David Brookner	Tevet 9	Feb 16	Marian Levin	Shevat 22
Jan 06	Edward Hoffing	Tevet 10	Feb 17	Nathan Brownstein	Shevat 23
Jan 06	Stuart Keimon	Tevet 10	Feb 17	Paul H. Pulver	
Jan 07	Marvin Ackerman	Tevet 11	Feb 18	Frieda Finkbeiner	Shevat 24
Jan 08	Max Epstein	Tevet 12	Feb 19	Estelle Flaxman	
Jan 08	Irvin "Bud" Greenberg	Tevet 12	Feb 19	Bernard Schwartz	Shevat 25
Jan 08	Eleanore Price	Tevet 12	Feb 20	David Bloch	Shevat 26
Jan 09	Phillip Gabler	Tevet 13	Feb 20	Joseph Hananel	Shevat 26
Jan 09	Florence Howard	Tevet 13	Feb 20	Nettie Riff	Shevat 26
Jan 09	Sylvia Krebs		Feb 22	Harold "Heshy" Grossman	Shevat 28
Jan 09	Steven Sacks	Tevet 13	Feb 22	Jay A. Keimon	Shevat 28
Jan 10	Rhoda Russ	Tevet 14	Feb 22	Fanny Strassburger	
Jan 10	Nathan Vogel	Tevet 14	Feb 22	Gertrude Wechter	Shevat 28
Jan 11	Sonia Kaminsky	Tevet 15	Feb 22	Eileene Winters	Shevat 28
Jan 11	Barbara Schwartz	Tevet 15	Feb 23	Barbara Ann Herskowitz	Bass
Jan 13	Clara Gordon	Tevet 17	Feb 23	Bennett Krakauer	Shevat 29
Jan 13	Max Pinchak	Tevet 17	Feb 24	Hyman Bloch	Shevat 30
Jan 13	Dorothy Zager	Tevet 17	Feb 25	Morris Hammerman	Adar 1
Jan 15	Pauline Shapiro	Tevet 19	Feb 26	Edith Miller	Adar 2
Jan 16	Lawrence Levy	Tevet 20	Feb 26	Bennie Riff	Adar 2
Jan 17	Boyd Saylor	Tevet 21	Feb 26	Ruth Wilkerson	Adar 2
Jan 20	Harry Luger	Tevet 24	Feb 27	Donald Alvarez	Adar 3
Jan 20	Fannie Woodrow	Tevet 24	Feb 27	Sigmond Neugroschl	
Jan 21	Max Rabin	Tevet 25	Feb 28	Jean Greenberg	Adar 4
Jan 21	Paul Sytten	Tevet 25			
Jan 23	Carolyn Cohl	Tevet 27			
Jan 23	Patricia Geiger	Tevet 27			
Jan 24	Herbert Glick	Tevet 28			
Jan 25	Edith Greenberg	Tevet 29			
Jan 25	George Liebmann	Tevet 29			
Jan 26	Richard Schatz	Shevat 1			
Jan 27	Charles Stein	Shevat 2			
Jan 29	Robert Gurstein	Shevat 4			
Jan 29	Willard Levin	Shevat 4			
Jan 30	Rochelle (Shelly) Richter	Shevat 5			
Jan 31	Darius Eugene Simpson-Menke	Shevat 6			
Feb 01	Stanley Weinstein	Shevat 7			
Feb 02	Bernie Stern	Shevat 8			
Feb 04	Beatrice Levy	Shevat 10			
Feb 05	Sidney Scheinert	Shevat 11			
Feb 07	Ruth Kaye	Shevat 13			
Feb 07	Jennie Savoy	Shevat 13			
Feb 08	Allan F. Finnk	Shevat 14			
Feb 08	Minnie Fox	Shevat 14			



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 Jeff and Barbara Wohlner
on the passing of Barbara's mother, Vivian Gurstein.
May her memory always be for a blessing.

A "Refuah Sheleymah" (full and quick recovery) to Herman Gold.

THANK YOU TO THESE HARD WORKERS WHO
HELPED PREPARE OUR TEMPLE FOR THE DEDICATION:

10/17/08

Mike Dager
(material donation)
Lloyd Picker
(Material donation)
Earl Rosado
(material donation)

10/18/08

Lloyd Picker
Laura Tepfer
Sheldon Liebmann
Steve Charton
Max Patera
Michael Hollander
Donald Forman
Susie Fintz
Gabe Katell
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Jan. 2/7 Tevet	4:39 PM	Family Service 7 PM	Vayigash—Gen. 44:18-47:27
Jan. 9/14 Tevet	4:45 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Veyechi—Gen. 47:28-50:26
Jan. 16/21 Tevet	4:51 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Shemot—Ex. 1:1-6:1
Jan. 23/28 Tevet	4:58 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Va'era—Ex. 6:2-9:35
Jan. 30/6 Shevat	5:05 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Bo—Ex. 10:1-13:16
Feb. 6/13 Shevat	5:12 PM	Family Service 7 PM	Beshalach—Ex. 13:17-17:16
Feb. 13/20 Shevat	5:18 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Yitro—Ex. 18:1-20:23
Feb. 20/27 Shevat	5:25 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Mishpatim—Ex. 21:1-24:18
Feb. 27/4 Adar	5:31 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Terumah—Ex. 25:1-27:19

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