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Dear Friends,

Shalom from Romania. I'm on a trip to see historic Jewish places and learn about Jewish life in Romania. You could call it a *Tiyul Shorashim* of sorts—a journey of seeking our



roots—as some of the members of our group have Romanian ancestors, and whether or not we come directly from here, we all come from someplace where Jews had to flee, and many were European towns or villages that resemble what we're seeing. It was very exciting when two women in our group who are second cousins found the names of their great uncle, a prominent doctor, and his family, listed on a plaque in the beautiful Bucharest Choral Synagogue. They also found records of him in the National Jewish Archive here.

We've traveled from the capital, Bucharest, to Cluj in Transylvania (no Dracula!); these cities are very modern and beautiful. There are synagogues and a small but active Jewish community. As we've driven through the mountains and lush countryside, it's like going back in time. Jews lived in all of these towns and villages. We're now in Sighet, the town where Elie Wiesel was born and grew up, until he was deported. We visited his home, which is now a museum, and learned more about his family and childhood there. Jews comprised about 25% of Sighet's population before the War. Sadly, in 1944, 38,000 Jewish people from Sighet and the surrounding region were taken in a 6-week period to Auschwitz, and the vibrant Jewish life of this area

was destroyed. Surprisingly, the ultra-Orthodox Satmar Hasidim, who originated from the nearby town of Satu Mare in the late 1800's, come *here* on pilgrimage (not Israel) and have built a huge, ornate, \$5m synagogue complex, complete with a luxurious mikveh for the men to use (for their spiritual purification)! Other than that, there are very few Jewish people here today.

As we've driven miles and miles through the vast Transylvania region, I've been struck by how peaceful and tranquil it feels, even just one mile from the southern border with Ukraine. It's ironic, because this region has been conquered and reconquered through the centuries, by Romans, Ottomans, Hungarians, Germans and Russians. It's amazing that, just over 30 years ago, this area was under Communist rule. I guess it shows us how much political situations can change and that regimes and rulers come and go.

It has been a fascinating experience to travel to this beautiful country and see the history, the grand palaces and ornate buildings, the green hills and countryside, and marvel at the advances they've made. At the same time, like traveling through much (all?) of Europe, it's heartbreaking to know that most of the Jewish communities were destroyed in the Holocaust and it took too long to stop it. Being here and seeing things first-hand enables me to treasure the rich history and culture of our people by learning about it and bearing witness to what still exists today.

May we be proud of our Jewish heritage and support Jewish life. Bring your friends to shul and let's enjoy our community.

Am Yisrael Chai ~ Rabbi Michele Paskow

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Rabbi's Greeting, continued



Figure 1: At Elie Wiesel's house



Figure 3: Beth Israel in Braşov



Figure 2: The Holocaust memorial in Bucharest

President's Greeting

Volunteerism

Everywhere you look at CBE, you see the work of volunteers. Our beautiful ark did not just appear: it took many hours of researching, with conversations across the waters to Israel when we couldn't find a local company that could make us one that would fit both our space and our temperament. We owe much gratitude to Dr. Les Sutton and Ryan Richmond for their diligence in pursuing that goal, as well as to all who helped fund the new ark. As with so many renovations, the new ark made our old Torah covers look dated. So, Rabbi Michele took up the challenge of finding an artist to make new Torah covers for our everyday and High Holy Days Torah services. We all appreciate her efforts every time we see the fantastic covers that resulted. Still other volunteers contributed time and funds for other recent upgrades in flooring, sanctuary chairs, and audio-video equipment. The latest item is a lifesaving AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) donated by the Women of CBE sisterhood. I know you all join me in thanking them for their careful research into this essential device.



just want to get home, but we work together to lighten the overall load. It's especially wonderful to see how engaged our teenagers are. Thank you all for your commitment to our community, whether it's lending your muscles to the heavier lifting aspects of setup and clean-up, or sacrificing your Sunday mornings to help out with the Religious School. I have watched how you help keep the younger students engaged and safe. You are helping Jewish education thrive here at CBE.

Volunteering can help our community grow. It has definitely helped me grow, and it can help you grow. Our congregation needs each and every one of you! There are many opportunities, both large and small, for you to do your part in keeping our space and our family safe, beautiful, comfortable, and fun! Join the Board, a fundraising committee, or WCBE. Help out with special projects, or pitch and lead one of your own! All of your mitzvahs add up to a strong Jewish Community—something we need now, more than ever.

Steve Rossman
CBE President

Every event requires the work of volunteers, too: the WCBE Oneg servers, the Tech Team for our Multi-Access services, the CBE Board and committees to set up for the Shabbat Under the Stars or other events, working at the Simi Valley Street Fair booth, High Holy Days Services, setting up our Sukkah, etc. I can never say thank you enough for those efforts, especially when it comes to those volunteers who stay late and put everything back in order following our services and events. I know you are tired and

Upcoming Events



Shabbat Under the Stars
 Fri. June 21st 2024
 on the CBE Patio

6:00 pm: Potluck dinner
 7:00 pm: Beatles-themed service!


Bring your folding chair and join us for this CBE summer tradition! See CBEsimi.org for potluck assignments. Please RSVP by noon on 6/21.

THE BEATLES

Additional Shabbat Under the Stars dates:

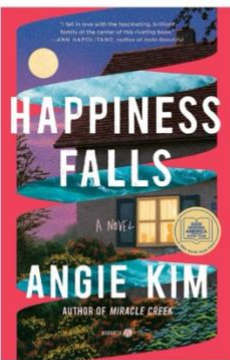
July 26

August 23




Sun. July 21, 9:30 am, on Zoom

Happiness Falls
 by Angie Kim



An extraordinary novel about a biracial Korean-American family in Virginia whose lives are upended when their beloved father and husband goes missing. Full of shocking twists and fascinating questions of love, language, and human connection, this is a mystery, a family drama, and a profound philosophical inquiry.



The next book will be *The Bee Sting*, by Paul Murray. Date TBD.



Congregation  B'nai Emet

Rock 'n' Roll
Havdalah & Open House!
 Sat. Aug. 24th 2024, 5:00pm
 9 W. Bonita Ave., Simi Valley

Come see what makes CBE YOUR Jewish Community and join our family of families! Featuring a concert by The Revolving Doors FREE event open to all!

WELCOME!

Women of CBE

This May, WCBE installed its new slate of officers. I am happy to be back for my second term as WCBE president and welcome all our new and continuing officers and committee chairs. A huge thank you to all of you for your participation and support. Please contact any of us if you would like to participate in any area discussed here. We build friendships and sisterhood.



This summer, we will have some interesting programs to offer, beginning with our June meeting.

June 11 - a Shavuot discussion with Rabbi Michele, including a "Cheesecake and Coffee" dessert. Please register for all events on the website as soon as possible. (*cont. next page...*)

Women of CBE

July 9 - Picnic at Lemon Park! Bring your own dinner, Sisterhood will provide dessert.

August 13- Program with Meridith Patera discussing Tisha B'Av, the saddest day of the Jewish year, and Tu B'Av, the Jewish day of love.

September – Paid-up Membership event. More events will be posted on the CBE Website when we have finalized our calendar for the next term.

In addition, we will continue to have our successful restaurant fundraisers and continue to support the temple and Religious School. Fundraising activities have included Oneg donations, Tribute cards, Gift cards and of course the Gift Shop. This past season, we have supported the CBE Security fund as well as donating an AED to the temple. We also purchased Purim baskets from the Religious School and donated to the CBE Social Action projects. Outside of CBE, we have donated to the IDF and WRJ YES fund for Youth, Education, and Special Projects.

Coming up! The Women of Reform Judaism Pacific District Area Day will be held on July 14, with exciting workshops, delightful activities, fascinating speakers, and lots of fun socializing with sisterhood members from all over Southern California. More info to be announced.

Join us for an exciting summer! See you soon!

In sisterhood,
Lois

Did you know? You can submit oneg sponsorship donations online at <https://www.cbesimi.org/support-the-sisterhood>

If you prefer the post, please send Sisterhood mail & donations to:

Women of CBE, c/o Meridith Patera
15050-C Campus Park Drive
Moorpark, CA 93021



WOMEN OF CBE

Shavuot Celebration

Tues. June 11th 2024, 6:30pm **Lois Friedman's Clubhouse**

Join us for delicious cheesecake and a presentation by Rabbi Michele on important Jewish women in history. All women welcome!

RSVP on the CBE website by Sun. June 9th at noon. Address provided upon RSVP.



WOMEN OF CBE

Picnic in the Park

TUES JULY 9TH 2024, 6:00PM
Lemon Park (aka Rancho Tapo Park)
3700 Avenida Simi

Bring a folding chair and a picnic dinner for a summer evening of socializing al fresco! All women welcome!

WCBE 2024-2025 Officers & Chairwomen:

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details. Contact Lynne Kelly at
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Laura B



Dear CBE Religious School Families,

I am SO excited for the new school year! I listened to all of the feedback from the students and have created new and improved programming for both Religious School students as well as our Teen Youth for the 2024-2025 school year.

Here's what's new in the Religious School:

Focus on Hebrew:

- Letter Recognition
- Sound Recognition
- Blending letters and vowels
- Word Recognition
- Prayer Reading and Comprehension
- Creating a Hebrew Dictionary (*milon*)



Family Participation Opportunities:

- Snack sign-up
- Project preparation
- Guest-teaching
- Family-Hosted Shabbat Night
- Jewish Food of the Month



Centers and Activities:

- Small Whole-Group Learning
- Rotations for Reinforcement
- Whole-Group Activities
- Homework for Prizes



Social Action-Tikkun Olam Opportunities:

- Mitzvah Tree
- Weekly contributions to Tzedakah with a year-long student-chosen goal



Here's what's new for Teen Youth:

Teen Leadership Connection (TLC):

Opportunities for 8th – 10th Grade Students:

- **Judaica High**
 - 3rd Sunday of each month: 5-7pm
 - Led by Meridith Patera: Meet at CBE school building, eat pizza, and study deeper topics of Jewish History and Culture.
- **Pizza & Pilpul**
 - 1st Sunday of each month: 5-7pm
 - Led by Rabbi Michele: Meet in a fun social setting, eat pizza, and have "pilpul" (spicy Jewish debates).
- **Religious School Aide ("Madrich")**
 - Post-B'nai Mitzvah aged students
 - Volunteer on Sunday mornings
 - Prior approval needed. Must commit to regular attendance.



CBE Youth (CBEY):

Opportunities for 5th-7th Grade Students:

- Last Sunday of each month
- Events designed and led by teens in our TLC Program with adult supervision.
- Youth Group/Social Events and Discussions
- Social Action-Tikkun Olam:
 - Feed the Needy, Senior homes, etc.

This year is going to be fantastic! When loving and learning come together, the result is magical!

Jewish Education



Religious School Calendar 2024-2025

SEPTEMBER	1 NO SCHOOL (LABOR DAY)	8 SESSION 1	15 SESSION 2 TLC: Judaica High	22 SESSION 3	29 SESSION 4 CBE Youth Event
OCTOBER 2 Erev Rosh Hashana 3-4 Rosh Hashana 11 Erev Yom Kippur 12 Yam Kippur Dates continued →	6 SESSION 5 TLC: Pizza & Pilpul	13 SESSION 6	20 SESSION 7 TLC: Judaica High	27 SESSION 8 CBE Youth Event	continued October dates: 16 Erev Sukkot 17-23 Sukkot 24 Shemini Atzeret 25 Simchat Torah
NOVEMBER	3 SESSION 9 TLC: Pizza & Pilpul	10 NO SCHOOL (VETERANS' DAY)	17 SESSION 10 TLC: Judaica High	24 NO SCHOOL (THANKSGIVING)	
DECEMBER 25-1/1 Chanukkah	1 NO SCHOOL (THANKSGIVING)	8 SESSION 12	15 SESSION 13 TLC: Judaica High	22 NO SCHOOL (WINTER BREAK)	29 NO SCHOOL (WINTER BREAK)
JANUARY 1 Last Night of Chanukkah	5 SESSION 14 TLC: Pizza & Pilpul	12 SESSION 15	19 NO SCHOOL (MLK, JR.)	26 SESSION 16 CBE Youth Event	
FEBRUARY 18 Tu B'Shevat	2 SESSION 17 TLC: Pizza & Pilpul	9 SESSION 18	16 NO SCHOOL (PRESIDENT'S DAY)	23 SESSION 19 CBE Youth Event	
MARCH 13 Erev Purim 14 Purim	2 SESSION 20 TLC: Pizza & Pilpul	9 SESSION 21	16 NO SCHOOL (PURIM CARNIVAL)	23 SESSION 22	30 NO SCHOOL (SPRING BREAK)
APRIL 12 Erev Passover 13-20 Passover 24 Yam HaShoah 30 Yam HaZikaron	6 SESSION 23 TLC: Pizza & Pilpul	13 NO SCHOOL (PASSOVER)	20 SESSION 24 TLC: Judaica High	27 SESSION 25 CBE Youth Event	
MAY 1 Yam Ha'Atzmaut 16 Lag B'Omer 26 Yam Yerushalayim	4 SESSION 26 TLC: Pizza & Pilpul	11 SESSION 27	18 SESSION 28 TLC: Judaica High	25 NO SCHOOL (MEMORIAL DAY)	
JUNE 1 Erev Shavuot 2-3 Shavuot	1 SESSION 29 TLC: Pizza & Pilpul	8 SESSION 30 (LAST SESSION)	15 TLC: Judaica High	22 	29 

B'Shalom,

Melissa Cohne

Religious School Director

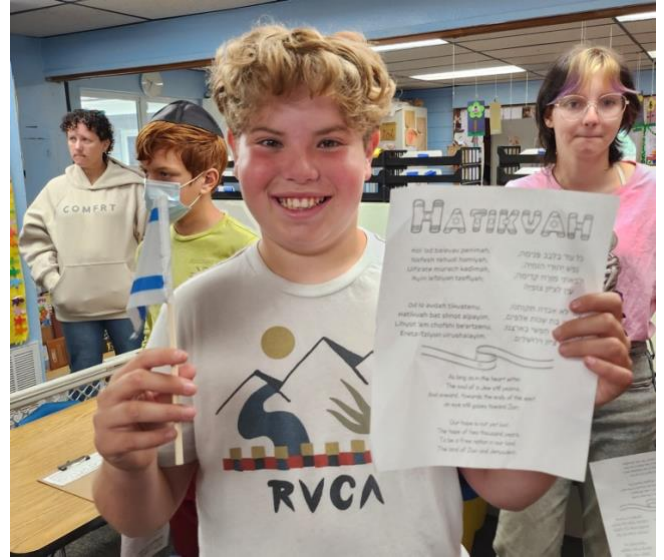
Dates subject to change.

Jewish Education

Check out all these smiling faces and all of our great work this spring!



Jewish Education



Please join us for
Teacher Appreciation Night

Congregation B'nai Emet
Friday, June 7, 2024 • 6:15-8:15 PM
Pizza, Salad, and Drinks will be provided
Service to follow.

Recent Events

Shabbat Across America



Purim Carnival



Recent Events

Purim Carnival (Continued)



Above left: The Carnival featured a photo booth. Above right: Chametz Hunters Tami and Jeff Plotkin



Recent Events

Purim Carnival (Continued)



Above left: Mishloach Manot bags for all, thanks to a Religious School fundraiser.

Above right: Edible costumes by Tami Plotkin.

Left: The saintly Steve Rossman puts up the piñata.

Thank you so very much to all the people who worked so hard to put on this fabulous event, especially Lead Teacher Melissa Cohne, VP of Jewish Education Frieda Bahr, and our Religious School families!

Recent Events

Memorial Scroll Trust 60th Anniversary Service at Temple Adat Elohim



CBE President Steve Rossman, Executive VP Max Patera, and other CBE members joined Rabbi Michele at this event, bringing our precious

Holocaust torah to join the others being shared from congregations all over Southern California.

CBE Cantors and Choir in Concert



Recent Events

Community Seder



Fiesta Shabbat

In May, we had a Friday Fiesta, with a taco bar, prayers in Spanish, and a salsa dancing lesson (below right, the dancers) after the service. We also celebrated Minnie Anzo's landmark 100th birthday (below left)! Mazel tov, Minnie!



Social Action

Our monthly Feed the Needy program continues to serve patrons in our community on the 4th Saturday of each month. All meals are homemade and prepared on site, serving on average 40 meals per event!

Our monthly Mitzvah Collections have served the needs of My Stuff Bags, providing toys and home comforts to children removed from abusive situations, as well as the Conejo Interfaith Councils Refugee Welcome Basket programs, providing housecleaning supplies to new families coming from violent situations in other countries.

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Member Spotlight: New Board Members



Hi! My name is Jenna Hicks-Thomas and I am co-chairing the VP of Religious School position with Frieda Bahr on the board for the 24-25 year. My family and I are new to the temple, and just became members last year.

I am married to an amazing man, Jason Thomas, and I am also the mom of two very bright young ladies, Zephyr and Ember Hicks. We became very involved with the religious school at the request of my older daughter, and have really enjoyed the camaraderie we have found here. I am hoping to learn and be able to bring some fresh ideas to the table.



I'm Larry Shilkoff. You might already know me as the guy who has made the video for the CBE Yizkor service for the last 4 years. I am the husband of Cindy, the CBE Office

Administrator, father of Jordan, age 30, and Melissa, age 26, and cat dad of Miss Oreo Cheesecake, our 13-year-old tuxedo kitty. We have lived in Simi Valley since 2001. I work in Moorpark as a Software Engineer, a career I have had since 1978. For the past five years, I have been on the board as Treasurer for The Elite Theatre Company in Oxnard. When it was discovered that my term was ending, I was immediately recruited to run as the CBE Board Treasurer. My hobbies include cycling, acting, and telling "Dad Jokes". The best advice I ever got was, "Nothing is hard once you know how to do it".

Mazel Tov!

Birthdays

Kaden Lindeen	6/1	19th
Benjamin Bahr	6/5	13th
Arielle Sofer	6/5	15th
Joshua Sofer	6/6	
Gary Loeb	6/11	
Daniel Brandler	6/15	
Rachel Utiger	6/18	
Eric Weiner	6/23	
Sanford M. Miller	6/24	
Michael Hollander	6/27	
Barbara Poehls	6/29	
Gail Mittelman	6/30	
Debra Schranze	7/4	
Dr. Jeffrey Plotkin	7/9	
Bob Poehls	7/9	
Karen Ribstein	7/9	
Erica Weiner	7/10	
Cody Eglick	7/12	9th
Mel Edelson	7/15	
Stacy Nath	7/21	
Jay Bloom	7/24	
Ryan Cohne	7/24	16th
Luis Fuentes	7/25	11th
Israel Fuentes	7/28	7th
Connie Davidhoff	8/3	
Miss Brittani Forrest	8/4	
Louise Edelson	8/6	
Jenna Hicks-Thomas	8/7	
Ryan Richmond	8/7	
Andrea Silverman	8/8	
Lynne Kelly	8/9	
Eliana Plotkin	8/9	27th
Steven Friedman	8/11	
Dr. Harry Schned	8/11	
Melissa Shilkoff	8/11	27th
Max Patera	8/13	
Phyllis Slade	8/14	

Larry Shilkoff	8/15	
Benni Freund	8/18	
Jill Katell	8/21	
Frieda Bahr	8/26	
Patricia Schned	8/29	

Anniversaries

Richard and Catherine Ahron	6/3	1st
Amy and Jeffry Tellio	6/3	34th
Steven and Gail Altabef	6/4	41st
Judy and Eliot Epstein	6/8	44th
Mel and Louise Edelson	6/9	62nd
Renee and David Kieselbach	6/10	34th
Ken and Suzanne Epstein	6/14	60th
Drs. Ronald and Chen Forster	6/18	29th
Cantor Michael and Merle Russ	6/22	55th
Steven and Lois Friedman	6/24	45th
David and Gabrielle Shabah	6/24	6th
Glen and Debbie Knecht	6/25	35th
Cynthia and Stacy Nath	6/25	7th
Evlyn Gould & Henry Ponedel	6/26	36th
David and Laura Kritzer	6/26	25th
Ryan and Natalie Richmond	6/26	25th
Evan and Connie Davidhoff	6/28	21st
Joshua and Shirley Sofer	7/1	17th
Jonathan and Chandra Lapidés	7/3	16th
Bob and Barbara Poehls	7/17	41st
Paul and Zoe Venhuizen	8/6	43rd
Ron and Sybil Goldstein	8/10	67th
Robert and Lana Fricke	8/21	66th
Jeffrey and Tamara Plotkin	8/26	45th
Isaac and Vivian Levy	8/27	20th

Recent Donations

Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)

Women of CBE

Special thanks for this life-saving device!

Building Improvement Fund

Linda Landau

In memory of Michael Liebmann

Merle & Cantor Michael Russ

In memory of Martin Keimon

Choir Fund

Steve & Ruth Ann Rossman

In honor of Ronnye Sacks' birthday

And in honor of Suzanne Mahler's birthday

Les & Daryl Sutton

Audio Equipment

Community Seder Fund

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Maxine Seidel

Fence Campaign

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Norman & Lisa Berezowsky

Steven & Lois Friedman

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In honor of Rabbi Michele

Cathy Holst

Stefan & Kathleen Janiszewski

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In memory of Linda Mann

Sharlene Pass

Tamara & Max Patera

In memory of Grandfather Sol Liber

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In memory of Earl Rosado

Arlene Sedlak

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Cantor Pablo Duek

In appreciation of Rabbi's generosity

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In memory of Roslyn Dallek & Ricki Blustein

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In memory of Trevor Grant Scharf...always in our hearts

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In memory of mother, Jean B. Greenberg

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Phyllis Slade

In memory of Burton Sedlak

Programs Fund

Sarah & David Abrams

In appreciation for baby naming

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Minnie Anzo

In appreciation of my 100th birthday celebration at services

Alan & Susan Flaschner

Monthly donation to the Rabbi's Fund

Cantor Michael & Merle Russ

In honor of Rabbi Michele's birthday: All our very best wishes

Recent Donations

Arlene Sedlak

In memory of Rabbi Shimon Paskow

Myrna Stelman

In loving memory of Rabbi Shimon Paskow

Judith & Robert Sternberg

In memory of Rabbi Shimon Paskow

Religious School Fund

Michelle Scharf

*In memory of Trevor Grant Scharf on his 40th
Yahrzeit*

Mishloach Manot Purim Baskets

Norman & Lisa Berezowsky

Jay Bloom

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Cathy Holst

Gabe & Jill Katell

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Steve & Ruth Ann Rossman

Cantor Michael & Merle Russ

Ronnye Sacks

Larry & Cindy Shilkoff

Andrea Silverman

Amy & Jeffry Tellio

Women of CBE

Security & Safety Fund

(For Temple Security Guards)

Suzanne & Ken Epstein

In memory of Rosy Hollander

Shari Hack

In appreciation of joining Zoom services

Shelah Harris

In memory of Wayne Schultz

Sheldon Liebmann

Shirley Maccabee

In honor of Rabbi Michele

Cantor Michael & Merle Russ

In memory of Oscar Keimon

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In memory of Beverly & Robert Friedman

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*In memory of Alex Neugroschl and
in honor of the IDF*

Women of CBE

Tech Equipment Fund

Shelah Harris

In memory of Sylvia Rosenzweig

Current Needs

Building & Property Improvement – Fence

Campaign Part 2

Security Gate

Security & Safety

Security Guard Funding

Observing Yahrzeits at CBE

A yahrzeit is the anniversary of a death. It is traditional to light a 24-hour memorial candle in your home, at sundown on the evening before the date of the yahrzeit.

Names of the remembered are read out at Shabbat services on the Friday night immediately preceding the yahrzeit date. Friends and family attend this service, and participate in the recitation of the Mourner's Kaddish. Many people also make a donation to the temple in honor of the remembered, as a mitzvah on behalf of a loved one who is no longer here to do so.

Those who have yahrzeits on file with the Temple office will receive reminders before the dates. We ask for your help in keeping this information current and complete. To add to the current yahrzeit information on file, go to <https://www.cbesimi.org/yahrzeit-reminders>. To check or change same, please contact the office.

Silia Minor	6/1	
Lori Alfred	6/3	
Jerri Loeb	6/3	Iyar 26
Jack Irving Yaskiel	6/3	Iyar 26
Marlene Bloch	6/4	
Sarah Melnick	6/4	Iyar 27
Ryan Murphy	6/6	Iyar 29
Barbara Sumner	6/6	Iyar 29
Elaine Bienenfeld	6/7	Sivan 1
Mildred Ertel Jessel	6/7	Sivan 1
Rita Seidel	6/7	Sivan 1
Angela Berns	6/8	
Matilda Behar	6/10	Sivan 4
Cynthia Miller	6/11	Sivan 5
Sally Mittelman	6/12	Sivan 6

David Solomon Becker	6/13	
Fred Sacks	6/13	
Kurt Fleischmann	6/14	Sivan 8
Fannie Theodore	6/14	Sivan 8
Leroy Ackerman	6/15	Sivan 9
Fanya Bronfermachev	6/15	Sivan 9
Alice Gottlieb	6/16	Sivan 10
Bath-Sheva Moses	6/16	Sivan 10
Bernard David Skibben	6/17	Sivan 11
Cantor Herman Russ	6/18	Sivan 12
Irene Heimann	6/19	Sivan 13
Adrienne Weinstein	6/20	Sivan 14
Dina Pichkhadze	6/21	Sivan 15
Gilbert Roethler	6/21	Sivan 15
Rose Roethler	6/21	Sivan 15
Florence Mann	6/22	
Victor Weiner	6/22	Sivan 16
Leo Brady	6/23	
Hillary Scolari	6/24	
Martin Bordo	6/25	Sivan 19
Julius Fleischmann	6/25	Sivan 19
Julius Schwartz	6/26	Sivan 20
Samuel Bressler	6/27	Sivan 21
Justin Gonzalez	6/29	
David Heimann	6/29	Sivan 23
Radboud Venhuizen	6/29	Sivan 23
Rose Firestein	7/2	Sivan 26
Theodore Karoff	7/2	
Morris Pass	7/2	Sivan 26
Benny Zaltzman	7/2	Sivan 26
Sherwood Schweitzer	7/3	Sivan 27
Earl Rosado	7/6	
Shari Schultz	7/7	
Dena Daniella Yaskiel	7/7	Tammuz 1
Leon Brody	7/8	Tammuz 2
Rochelle Botan	7/9	Tammuz 3

Yahrzeits

Lucille Blecher Ginsberg	7/9	Tammuz 3
Gustav Heimann	7/10	Tammuz 4
Alan Tolchin	7/11	Tammuz 5
Lenore Schneeberger	7/12	
Shirley Borrok	7/13	Tammuz 7
Joe Orloff	7/13	
Irwin Katz	7/14	Tammuz 8
David Evans	7/15	Tammuz 9
Frank Mutal	7/15	Tammuz 9
Barbara Primus	7/15	
Ruth Sacks	7/16	
Charnette Shilling	7/16	Tammuz 10
Lawrence Chusid	7/18	Tammuz 12
Sharon Mahler	7/18	Tammuz 12
Glen Rosado	7/18	
Anne Skibben	7/18	Tammuz 12
Florence Cricco	7/19	Tammuz 13
Stanley Loeb	7/19	Tammuz 13
Ruetta Orloff	7/19	
Richard Schneeberger	7/20	
Essena Schweitzer	7/20	Tammuz 14
Sunny Chudler	7/21	Tammuz 15
Steven Borrok	7/22	Tammuz 16
Shirley Landau	7/22	Tammuz 16
Irving Marder	7/25	Tammuz 19
Karl Menke	7/25	Tammuz 19
Irys Schneider	7/25	Tammuz 19
Michael Liebmann	7/26	Tammuz 20
Dirk Utiger	7/26	
Eugene Rosenberg	7/27	Tammuz 21
Harold Mann	7/28	
Arthur Barasch	7/29	Tammuz 23
Leo Huttas	7/29	Tammuz 23
Aranka Deutch Rosenberg	7/29	Tammuz 23
John Levin	7/30	Tammuz 24
Bessie Keimon	7/31	Tammuz 25
Marvin Sussman	7/31	Tammuz 25
Florence Neugroschl	8/1	

Cecilia Schwartz	8/1	Tammuz 26
Marcia Rifkin	8/2	
Donna Bailey	8/3	Tammuz 28
Abraham Jacob Frank	8/3	
Earl Rosado	8/3	Tammuz 28
Dale R. Utiger	8/4	
Frieda Davis	8/5	Av 1
Irwin Katzman	8/5	Av 1
Andrew Marder	8/5	Av 1
Mark Niesen	8/5	Av 1
Gertrude Bressler	8/8	Av 4
Sylvia Le Vine	8/8	
Carol Paskow	8/9	Av 5
Joseph Freeman	8/10	Av 6
Ruth Dacks	8/11	Av 7
Medill Bienenfeld	8/12	Av 8
Nellie Melgar	8/12	
Abraham Pichkhadze	8/12	Av 8
Herman Scharf	8/12	
Corrie Venhuizen	8/12	Av 8
Walter Brandler	8/14	Av 10
Jennifer Poehls	8/14	Av 10
Alissa Taff	8/14	
Sonny Rivera	8/15	
Art Schultz	8/15	
Richard Fineberg	8/17	
Norman Wohlner	8/17	Av 13
Laura Bloch	8/18	
Morris Futterman	8/18	Av 14
Dianne Marks	8/18	
Alex Marcus	8/19	
Sophie Pryor	8/20	Av 16
Arlene Nolke	8/21	Av 17
Goldine Elston	8/22	Av 18
Jeffrey G. Gorelick	8/22	
Renee Mofchum	8/22	Av 18
Donald Marx	8/24	Av 20

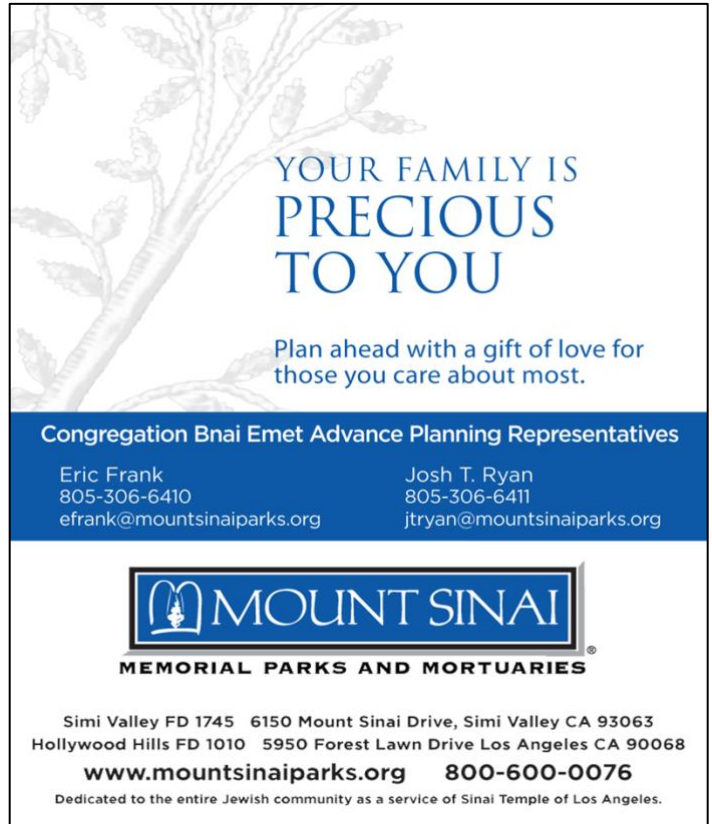
Yahrzeits

Ruth Kracow	8/27	
Winfred Jackman	8/28	
Estelle Breiter	8/30	Av 26
Harry Altabef	8/31	Av 27

Cemetery Program

It's not something we like to think about, but preparing for your own passing in advance ensures your peace of mind, and relieves loved ones of stressful decisions in a time of loss. Congregation B'nai Emet has partnered with Mount Sinai Memorial Park in an endowment program to help our members make pre-need arrangements for burial plots and other funeral concerns. Participation has financial benefits both for you and for CBE.

For more information, contact Ruth Ann Rossman at rupee24601@gmail.com or (805) 581-3723. She will connect you with Josh Ryan, Advance Planning Representative at Mount Sinai, or one of his partners. Absolutely no obligation.




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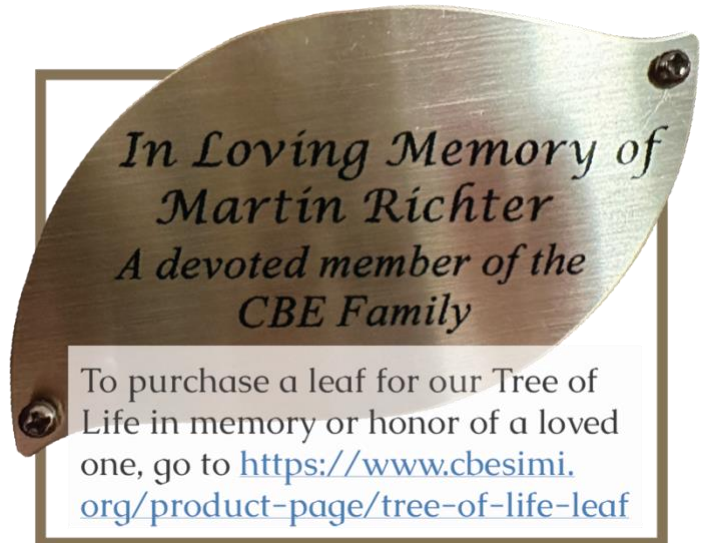
Plan ahead with a gift of love for those you care about most.

Congregation Bnai Emet Advance Planning Representatives

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As a Premiere Pre-Need Partner, Mount Sinai will donate funds to the temple when members purchase property in advance of need from their dedicated Advisor, Josh T. Ryan.



MEET JOSH T. RYAN

Josh T. Ryan is our temple's dedicated advisor for our Premier Pre-Need Partner Program with Mount Sinai Memorial Parks. Josh is a father of two and former entertainment professional who

has been our direct point of contact for years. Always contact Josh directly and be sure to remind him you are from our temple.

"As Temple B'nai Emet's dedicated advance planning advisor, I am passionate about serving our temple and our community. As a son, and single father, legacy is very important to me. Whether you're in immediate need of property or just beginning to consider your options, I am here to guide you with compassion and expertise. Email me now to make your own complimentary and confidential appointment or contact Temple B'nai Emet's Executive Director."

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JOSH T. RYAN

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