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Rabbi's Message

In Jewish religious thought, there is a complex and ongoing interaction between the themes of particularism and universalism. Throughout much of the year, in our Shabbat and holyday rituals, in our regular worship, and in our daily conduct, we emphasize the unique nature of Judaism and the Jewish people. We point out the singular nature of our historical experience and the distinctiveness of our covenant with God and our response to its demands.

However, Judaism also teaches us about the importance of universalism, of the all-embracing dominion of God and the all-encompassing family of humankind. It teaches us of the importance of focusing on our commonalities with other faith and ethnic groups, of bringing people of different faiths together to share religious experience in a spirit of community.

This month provides us with just such an opportunity. Thanksgiving is an American religious holiday without the trappings of any single religious denomination. Modeled in many ways on the biblical festival of Sukkot, Thanksgiving gives all Americans the opportunity to be thankful for the gifts of God within the understanding of their own faith and beliefs.

Because of its universality, Thanksgiving also gives us all the opportunity to celebrate together, thus making the medium itself the message. At 7:30 pm on Wednesday evening, November 22nd, people from different faiths and traditions will gather at the St. Francis Church in Simi to celebrate the wonder of American life and the bounty of God. Led by the clergy and laity of many congregations of different faith traditions, including Cantor Russ and myself, we will rejoice in both our commonality and our diversity. This is a wonderful time to build bridges and join together, and I hope that many of you will plan to attend this beautiful and uplifting service. Wishing you a happy Thanksgiving, happy and joyous Hanukkah, and a great new year too!

B'shalom u'vrachah,
Rabbi Michele Paskow

P.S. A big Todah Rabbah to everyone who helped with the High Holyday services, from the Sisterhood and Men's Clubs, to the Choir and Poehls Family, to everyone who participated in the services, and Marilyn in the Temple office! The services were very special and meaningful this year. We have a terrific congregation and community!
THANK YOU!



ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual Interfaith Thanksgiving service will be held on Wednesday evening November 22nd at 7:30 pm at the St. Francis Church, 280 Royal Avenue. This is a beautiful way to begin the Thanksgiving holiday, joining together as a faith community to sing and share our appreciation for all the blessings in our lives. The CBE choir will join with the other participating choirs. Remember to bring a canned good or bag of non-perishable food items to donate for the needy.

2nd GRADE CLASS WILL LEAD THE SHABBAT SERVICE ON DEC. 1ST

Join us on Friday night Dec. 1st for the lively 7 pm Family Shabbat service. This month Mrs. Sapir's adorable 2nd graders will participate in the service. Enjoy dessert and Israeli dancing with family and friends, following the service. If you'd like to sponsor the Israeli dancing, please contact Ruth Ann Rossman.

President's Message by Keith Levy

The essence of Yom Kippur is its focus on reflection, repentance and reparation. To clean the slate for a New Year, Jews must identify and accept accountability for all words and deeds that may have injured or offended others and seek forgiveness not only from God, but from each person we wounded in the past year. That's called atonement.

The ritual is specific: One must convey an apology and ask forgiveness. Where possible, we must also seek to repair the damage done.

The really hard thing is that the confession must be sincere and unconditional. Asking for a pardon while including self-justification ("I'm sorry I said those mean things, but you hurt my feelings first") negates the acceptance of accountability and often turns the apology into an accusation.

But there's a great payoff: Once we've properly expressed repentance, the offended party is morally obligated to forgive us. And, of course, we are required to forgive those who apologize to us. The point is, continuing to hold a grudge is not permitted.

You don't have to be Jewish to appreciate and benefit from the wisdom of this practice as a way to strengthen our character and improve and repair relationships.

Michael Josephson wrote this in his weekly "Character Counts" newsletter. Yes, "You don't have to be Jewish" but his comments are a reminder to practice the essence of Yom Kippur all year round.

In my other job, (I work for a Hospital System and 18 spine and orthopedic surgeons) we are very attuned to patient / customer satisfaction. A study I have been involved in concluded that patients' take on a hospital is most influenced by the staff's ability to address their concerns and complaints, an area in which there is definitely room for improvement. The study identified several factors that have an impact on how patients feel about their hospital visit, including the staff's effort to include them in medical decision-making, nurses' skill and attitude toward patient requests, amount of attention paid to a patient's special needs and nurse friendliness/courtesy. But staff response to concerns and complaints topped the list. The results just make sense: When people are sick and scared, good communication makes all of the difference in the world. But unfortunately, institutionalizing sensitivity and warmth isn't easy. Clearly, hospitals still have some work to do in this area.

I believe "Member Satisfaction" this is just as important in our Synagogue. Communication is vital, as is making every effort to keep all members as involved in Temple life as they want to be. With this in mind, I have asked Arlene Nolke and Andy Weinstein, along with Earl Rosado to participate in developing a questionnaire to get feedback on such things as how members feel about the Temple, how the Board responds to member requests, and the amount of attention paid to member's special needs. Please help us in being more responsive to your needs.

Warmest Regards,
Keith Levy

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

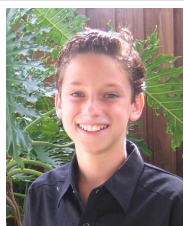
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Bar Mitzvah

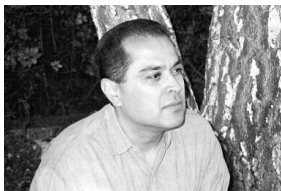


Jeffrey Stratton Roesch was born on December 8, 1993. He has always been an outgoing child and has enjoyed a variety of sports. He went to Atherwood Elementary School and started playing piano at the age of six. He has an excellent vocabulary and always seems to have a smile on his face and a kind word for everyone. Currently Jeff's enrolled at Sinaloa Middle School where he excels at playing the trumpet and enjoys all his Gate classes. He is on the Simi Seals water polo team and is really having fun. He also plays tennis for Sunset Hills 14-and-under USTA tennis team which is very competitive. He has enjoyed his Hebrew studies and is excited about becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

Guest Speaker

NOV. 10, MEET AUTHOR/ GUEST SPEAKER DANIEL OLIVAS

Daniel A. Olivas, a Chicano Jew-by-Choice will be our guest speaker at the Friday night Shabbat service on Nov. 10th (8 pm). Mr. Olivas, who grew up in a predominantly Mexican/Catholic neighborhood, will tell the story of his journey to the Jewish faith and also talk about his books written in both English and Spanish, on the topic of tolerance.



Mr. Olivas is the middle of five children and the grandson of Mexican immigrants. He received his BA in English literature from Stanford University and law degree from the University of California at Los Angeles. Olivas is the author of *Devil Talk: Stories*; *Assumption and Other Stories*; *The Courtship of María Rivera Peña*; and a children's book, *Benjamin and the Word*. His writing has appeared in many publications including the Los Angeles Times, The Jewish Journal and the El Paso Times. He practices law with the California Department of Justice specializing in land use and environmental enforcement.

Join us for what will surely be an interesting and informative evening!

For more information about Daniel Olivas, visit www.danielolivas.com.

Programs

Hanukkah is just around the corner!!! And it's that time of the year for our very special **Menorah Candle Lighting** ceremony. It will be held at the Regal Center, Tapo Canyon and Alamo. The CBE choir, along with CBE Pre-school, will be performing for the audience. Come and join us **December 13, 2006, 6:30 p.m.** for this special event.

Our annual **Hanukkah Dinner Show** will be held **December 17, 2006, 6:00 p.m.** at Valley View Middle School MPR. Come and join the Fun!!! We will be entertained by A Meridith Patera Production of "**Casa Hanukkah**", with musical direction by Irwin Cohen, and our 6th grade class performing. Dinner will be catered by Old Jerusalem at a cost of \$15.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children, under 5 years free. Tickets purchased after Dec. 10th will be \$18.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children.

Thank you for your continuing support.
Sandy Leon, Programs Chairman

Fundraising

Sometimes it seems as if we are being bombarded with fundraisers from everywhere. I can understand why some people just give up and decide not to contribute to anything. That is why I'm trying to have raffles or contests that offer valuable prizes for the money you spend, and fundraisers involving money you would spend anyway. For example, on the last Thursday of each month, we have a fundraiser at the Habit, near Borders in Simi Valley. Twenty per cent of all the money spent by anyone who mentions CBE goes to the temple. If burgers are not your thing, the Habit offers great salads, steak, fish, chicken sandwiches, and more, and they will make it just the way you want it whether you eat there or get it to go.

Why should you buy tickets or go to these fundraisers? The answer is simple. Besides the fun you'll have participating, the more the Temple makes on fundraisers the more we can do for you, the members of CBE. You have nothing to lose and your Temple has everything to gain. Keep checking the CBE news and Chai-Lites for more events to come.

Jack Lefton, VP Fundraising

VISIT ISRAEL WITH RABBI MICHELE PASKOW

Rabbi Michele is organizing an exciting 2-week tour to Israel and a possible extension to Barcelona, Spain on the way back. The group will depart on July 22nd, and will visit Tel-Aviv, Jerusalem, Tiberias, the Sea of Galilee, Haifa, Tzefat and many more interesting sites.

For more information, contact Rabbi Michele.

“Kol Nidre” - A Time of Repentance

Rabbi Michele Paskow led an inspiring Kol Nidre service at the Mt. Sinai Chapel in Simi Valley. Tradition tells us that the Kol Nidre is to be performed three times, usually by the Cantor, but Congregation B'nai Emet is fortunate enough to have so much beautiful talent in its own congregation, that during the service I felt I was watching a performance at Carnegie Hall.

The Kol Nidre service began with songs played by violinist Barbara Poehls and her children Aaron and Bethany, accompanied by her husband Bob on the recorder, followed by Barbara's beautiful performance of the Kol Nidre melody. Then Adina Russ, daughter of Cantor Michael Russ sang the Kol Nidre. Her performance was breathtaking.

The third rendition of the Kol Nidre was sung by Cantor Michael Russ and the Congregation B'nai Emet Choir, accompanied on keyboard by Choir Director Irwin Cohen. The voices of the Choir and Cantor Russ blended perfectly together.

It was an awesome evening, filled with beautiful music. What a perfect beginning for the New Year 5767.

Minnie Anzo

Social Action

I would like to thank Rabbi Michele and Cantor Russ for being so supportive of our team's effort for the Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society. The havdallah service was lovely and I lost count at 40 people. Thank you to everyone who walked, especially in the heat and in the wee hours of the morning-after performing in the play, Fiddler, after working all day, and after whatever. Thank you to those kids who stayed all night and walked when needed. They also did a great job of cleaning up without much prodding.

Thank you to all of those who financially supported the effort. Thank you to all of those who showed up for the havdallah service and for the luminary presentation. So far the count for the event is \$34,000 raised to fight cancer with \$2,000 coming from CBE. The donations will continue to come in and be counted for a few weeks.

Thank you,
Ruth Ann Rossman, Social Action V.P.

PS from **Keith Levy**

To Ruth Ann Rossman for her efforts in this year's Cancer Relay for Life. She did a wonderful job coordinating the Congregation B'nai Emet effort. Ruthann and #1 assistant Arlene Nolke kept "batting for the cure" alive and deserve a loud **yasher koach**.

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A very special Thank You to the **Jewish Federation** for the generous grant for security for the High Holydays. This grant was offered to those congregations with memberships of less than 200 families. We at Congregation Bnai Emet are extremely appreciative of their generous donation.

THE JEWISH FEDERATION HONORS ONE OF OUR OWN DEC. 5

-- Shari Goldstein To Be Recognized for
'Making a Difference' --

The Jewish Federation Valley Alliance will honor Congregation B'nai Emet's own Shari Beth Goldstein ON December 5 at the Warner Center Marriott in Woodland Hills. The annual **Organizations Assembly**, an event of The Jewish Federation Valley Alliance Women's Department, serves to honor outstanding women who have made a difference in the Jewish Community.

Although their contributions are made as individuals through various Jewish organizations, each year The Jewish Federation pays collective tribute to an exemplary group of women who are singled out by their own institutions for their social-action and philanthropic contributions to the Jewish community.

This year's honorees, a distinguished collection of 50 women, have each made a significant impact toward improving the lives of others. Collectively, these efforts help fulfill the life-saving work of the Federation and help perpetuate a strengthened Jewish community.

Congregation B'nai Emet members are welcome to attend. Luncheon reservations are \$38 each and can be made by contacting Arden Taubman of The Jewish Federation Valley Alliance at 818/ 464-3221 or ATaubman@JewishLA.org.

Welcome—New & Returning Members

Luke Bannon and Lynne Schwartz-Bannon
Eric and Stacy Cohen
Richard and Leslie Douglas
Dana Ehrlich
John and Cindy Elhai
Herman Gold
Brian and Meryl Horowitz
Peppi Lamm
Evan and Erica Little
Stanford and Tracey Lovett
Richard and Tracy Meyer
Eric and Debra Ross
Jay Schoen
Jeremy and Julie Stafford
Lee and Debbie Waitz

The following additional families have joined the

"Mile Chai" Club:

Glen and Debbie Knecht
Keith and Hillarie Levy
Yossi and Carla Sapir.

Jewish Life Center

It seems like the High Holidays come around faster and faster each year. This year was no exception. On behalf of the Jewish Life Center, I wish you a wonderful new year and a great Hanukkah.

The Jewish Life Center has been incorporated about 4 years and we are thrilled to be entering our entitlement phase. Our board recently met with the Congregation Board at a joint meeting to bring them up to date on specifics of that phase and how we got there. Many questions were answered and rumors cleared up. Our Building Committee Chair, Wolf Ascher, gave our architects the green light to commission the studies that the City of Simi Valley requires for the eventual permit.

This phase includes some additional architectural drawings, soil/geology studies, traffic engineering, landscape designs and grading plans. This phase will cost us just under \$400,000. A local bank has approved us for a line of credit of \$500,000 should we need it pending a property appraisal. Our current savings account stands at a little more than \$200,000. As the studies are completed, the bills will be paid. We will not have to pay for the studies in one lump payment. We're hoping pledges are satisfied at a rate faster than those invoices need to be paid. The possibility exists that we may never need to dip in to the line of credit.

The JLC Board is also looking at possibly hiring a part time director to keep the fundraising mission on track and moving forward. It is so important for that aspect to run on all cylinders, and once again focus on the Congregation campaign too. Our board will look at filling this position very carefully and promises not to make any rash decisions. We are fortunate to have your trust and our JLC bylaws clearly keep us aligned on our mission of developing your campus.

As we stay on this mission, we will continue to bring valuable programs to this community. Stay tuned for upcoming events. As always, you are invited to join us at any of our future board meetings – 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Michael Hollander
President

2007 Entertainment Books are now available
Call Bobbie Sion at 805-584-8094

Congregation B'nai Emet presents our annual
Hanukkah Dinner Show

CASA HANUKKAH **HERE'S LOOKING AT A JEW, KID**

written and directed by Meridith Patera musical direction by Irwin Cohen
musical accompaniment by the CBE Alteh Rockers

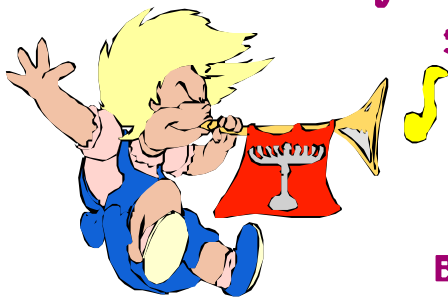
& **HANUKKAH MAGIC**

Performed by the CBE Sixth Grade Class

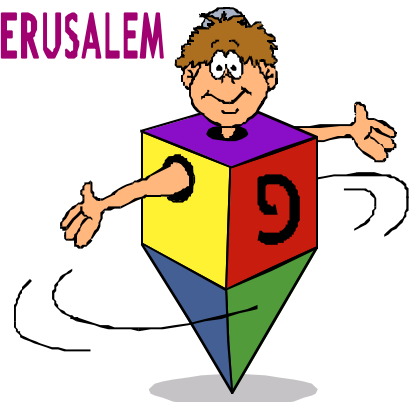
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Women of CBE-Sisterhood

Happy New Year to all of you and your families. We are looking forward to a very fun and exciting year at Sisterhood. In September we had our annual Membership dinner at the home of Adrienne Roberts, hosted by both Adrienne and Gail Silver. The food was DELICIOUS, the company was ENTHRALLING, and a great time was had by all. We currently have 57 members and I am sure many more to come.

I would like to thank Susie Fintz for her efforts in organizing the Onegs for the High Holidays, and thanks to all the women who helped set up and clean up. In October we had our meeting in the home of Rabbi Michele and had refreshments in her Sukkah. Thanks to Rabbi Michele and other members who brought baked goods. We can always count on a food feast when our Sisterhood members are involved.

Join us at our November meeting on **November 14** at the home of Ruth Ann Rossman. Guest speaker Ed Edelson from the Skirball Museum will present a stunning visual presentation, *The Jewish Wedding*. Cheryl Hirsch is hosting our famous Hanukkah party meeting on **December 12**. I know you won't want to miss that!

November 19th Women of CBE will be having their annual Hanukah Boutique. We are looking forward to a large variety of items for your holiday shopping pleasure.

November 14th – General Meeting

December 12th – Chanukah Party

Arlene Nolke, President of Women of CBE

Sisterhood Simchas

Cheryl Hirsch

Happy Birthday to my sister-in-law Pam
Happy Birthday to my nephew Matt & his wife Ali
Happy Birthday to my nephew Jeff
Happy Birthday to our dear family friend Eve
Happy Birthday to my good friend Elena Hananel
Thank you Adrienne & Gail for the wonderful Sisterhood Membership dinner

Kathy Smith

To Gail & Adrienne - Thank you so much for a wonderful evening
To Sandy & Shari - The Mah Jongg tournament was terrific
Happy 11th Birthday Megan
Happy 20th Birthday Leanna

Rhonda Nadler

Happy 11th Birthday Erica

Shelly Botan

In honor of Seymour & Rochelle's 31st Wedding Anniversary

Arlene Nolke

Happy Birthday Jeff
Happy Birthday Jillian
Adrienne & Gail - Thank you so much for a wonderful, delicious and fun evening at our membership dinner
Shari & Sandy - Mah Jongg was so much fun - Thanks for all your efforts
To All Sisterhood Members - Thanks for your support in all our endeavors in making Women of CBE the BEST.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO MY TIN MAN - LOVE DOROTHY

Photo Gallery



Getting ready for Yom Kippur services in the beautiful Mt. Sinai chapel.



Brandon Lefton, Sandra Weinstein and Adam Protter enjoy the oneg on the first day of Religious School



Consecration service, October 6



Oneg in the sukkah



Rabbi Michele shows the lulav to Mrs. Brandler's K/1 class at their consecration service on October 6



K/1 students sing at their Consecration service



Consecration students display their new torahs



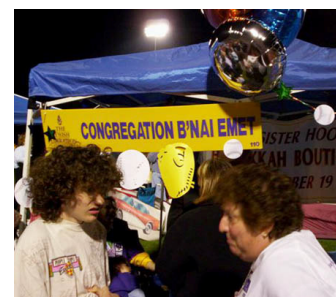
Dancing after the Sukkot service



CBE Batting for Cancer team organizer Ruth Ann Rossman and husband Steve at the Relay for Life in front of our booth.



Advertising the Boutique



CBE Batting for Cancer team organizer Ruth Ann Rossman and son David at the Relay for Life.



Rabbi Michele leads the Havdalah service at the Relay for Life on Oct. 6 at Royal High in Simi Valley.



CBE members participate in the Havdalah service at the Relay for Life



Gary Micon on Simchat Torah



Alexis Brandler enjoying Simchat Torah



Bobbie Sion on Simchat Torah



Simchat Torah service



Simchat Torah at school



Cathy Weinstein's fifth grade Judaica class studies in the sukkah

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(Prayer Books)

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those before us
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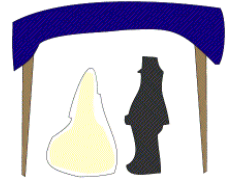
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Tracey Lovett	Nov. 5
Mollie Perkins	Nov. 6
Jessie Singer	Nov. 8
Sean Meyer	Nov. 9
Mark L. Gould	Nov. 10
Janet Hoffberg	Nov. 12
Ryan Rosenstein	Nov. 12
Nicholas Wohlner	Nov. 12
Julia Elhai	Nov. 14
Erica Little	Nov. 14
Mitchell Lovett	Nov. 14
Eric Bordo	Nov. 16
Lesli Friedman	Nov. 19
Barbara Wohlner	Nov. 19
Benjamin Kaufman	Nov. 22
Zachary Schwartz-Bannon	Nov. 22
Alana Ostrowiecki	Nov. 23
Miko Sion	Nov. 25
Ryan Seth Lefton	Nov. 28
Wolf Ascher	Nov. 29
Mazal London	Nov. 29
Jerry Auerbach	Nov. 30
Glenna Horowitz	Nov. 30
Rhonda Nadler	Nov. 30

Ryan Ribstein	Dec. 1
Lonnie August	Dec. 2
Julie Bienenfeld	Dec. 2
Rachel Tabak	Dec. 5
David Gering	Dec. 7
Shawna Katell	Dec. 7
Jeffrey Roesch	Dec. 8
Lisa Gould	Dec. 9
Shayna Meyer	Dec. 9
Melissa Nolke	Dec. 9
Cantor Michael Russ	Dec. 10
Rachel Gering	Dec. 13
Jordan Shilkoff	Dec. 14
Andrew Nadler	Dec. 18
Erin Shore	Dec. 18
Benjamin Friedman	Dec. 19
Erin Hollander	Dec. 19
Harold Protter	Dec. 21
Brooke Fineberg	Dec. 23
Ryan Goldstein	Dec. 25
Katey Dager	Dec. 27
Sharon Epstein	Dec. 29
Matthew Nusbaum	Dec. 30
Rachael Purcell	Dec. 30
Eric Ross	Dec. 30
Gail Weinstein	Dec. 30

Anniversaries

Ron and Gail Mittelman	11/2
Craig and Michelle Foster	11/3
Alan and Sandra Leon	11/6
Alexander and Cima Goldenberg	11/16
Harlan and Doris Gould	11/17
Stuart and Susan Rissien Stern	11/18
Gabe and Jill Katell	11/20
Evan and Erica Little	11/26
Yossi and Carla Shaw Sapir	11/27
Harold and Theresa Protter	11/28
Brian and Meryl Horowitz	12/10
Joel and Karen Ribstein	12/16
Miko and Bobbie Sion	12/18
Bob and Tami Finkbeiner	12/23
Gary and Nancy Micon	12/23
Arnold and Marilyn Kaufman	12/24

Men's Club

Check out the Men's Club blog at <http://cbemensclub.blogspot.com> to see what's happening.

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

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or (805)298-0702.

Softball

ATTENTION FAST PITCH SOFTBALL PLAYERS

Are you free Sunday mornings?

Temple League starts first week in February; practices will be held before then.

If women have fast pitch softball experience and want to get down and dirty with the men please call Jerry Bergmann HM 805- 526-0059, wk 818-223-8383 X- 225, e-mail jbergmann@tcinsurance.com.

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Yahrzeits

11/1	Jake Fine	Heshvan 10	12/12	Nat Day	Kislev 21
11/2	Rochelle Abrams	Heshvan 11	12/12	Seymour Hoffberg	Kislev 21
11/2	Rose Bercow	Heshvan 11	12/13	Beatrice Marx	Kislev 22
11/2	Reuben Lewis Mazin	Heshvan 11	12/13	Mollie G. Troop	Kislev 22
11/2	Nedra Trachtenberg	Heshvan 11	12/15	Rose Schwartz	Kislev 24
11/3	Diana Feldman	Heshvan 12	12/16	Oskar Metzger	Kislev 25
11/3	Ida Luger	Heshvan 12	12/17	Martin Klein	Kislev 27
11/3	Jack Nadler	Heshvan 12	12/19	Sanford Shilkoff	Kislev 28
11/6	William Goldberg	Heshvan 15	12/21	Morris Orloff	Kislev 30
11/6	Richard Moreno	Heshvan 15	12/22	Vicki Cohen	Tevet 1
11/8	Ethel Albert	Heshvan 17	12/22	Mitzie Friedman	Tevet 1
11/8	Carl Norman Kitt, Sr.	Heshvan 17	12/22	Theodore Karasik	Tevet 1
11/9	Joseph Corb	Heshvan 18	12/23	Harry Widde	Tevet 2
11/11	Esther Lefton	Heshvan 20	12/24	Abraham Katell	Tevet 3
11/13	Leona Edelstein		12/24	Barbara Claire Sweet	Tevet 3
11/15	Shirley Zimmerman	Heshvan 24	12/26	David Ehrlich	Tevet 5
11/16	Edward I. Berns	Heshvan 25	12/26	Joseph Goldstein	Tevet 5
11/16	Leonard Goldman	Heshvan 25	12/26	Sophie Rashoff	Tevet 5
11/16	Abraham Luskun	Heshvan 25	12/27	Libbie Chait	Tevet 6
11/18	Marvin Cohl	Heshvan 27	12/27	Lewis Cohen	Tevet 6
11/18	Ben De Nunez	Heshvan 27	12/27	Faye Isbey	Tevet 6
11/20	Esther Frankel	Heshvan 29	12/27	Pelayo Moreno	Tevet 6
11/20	Rebecca K. Schwartz	Heshvan 29	12/27	Louis Serlin	Tevet 6
11/22	Ber Goldenberg	Kislev 1	12/27	James Silver	Tevet 6
11/24	Aaron Saul Chusid	Kislev 3	12/28	Earl Ely Friedman	Tevet 7
11/26	Nissim Eskenazi	Kislev 5	12/29	Jason Davis Raufman	Tevet 8
11/26	Caroll Miller Hughes	Kislev 5	12/30	David Brookner	Tevet 9
11/27	Theo Frankel	Kislev 6	12/30	Rodman Turner	
11/27	Isaak Koenka	Kislev 6	12/31	Edward Hoffing	Tevet 10
11/28	Milton Babe Goldbloom	Kislev 7	12/31	Stuart Keimon	Tevet 10
11/29	Moshe Aisenman	Kislev 8			
11/29	Gerald York	Kislev 8			
12/1	Frances Goldstein	Kislev 10			
12/1	Nora Judge	Kislev 10			
12/5	Regina Greenstein	Kislev 14			
12/5	Benish Landau	Kislev 14			
12/7	Anne Kaminsky	Kislev 16			
12/9	David Bemel	Kislev 18			
12/9	Louis Weiss	Kislev 18			
12/10	James Alexander	Kislev 19			
12/10	Frida Pichkhadze	Kislev 19			



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.



Condolences

Condolences to Sheldon and Candy Kaminsky, Alisa, and Emily, on the passing of Sheldon's father Stan Kaminsky.

To send a tribute card, contact Lynne Kelly at lkelmom@aol.com.

HOW TO OBSERVE THE YAHRZEIT: Light a 24-hour memorial candle in your home at sundown on the evening that begins the yahrzeit (anniversary of death). It is customary to attend Shabbat services on the Friday night or Saturday morning following the yahrzeit date, and recite the Kaddish at Temple.

(At CBE names of your loved ones are read on the Friday evening before the yahrzeit.) It is suggested that you make a contribution to the Temple so that the memory of your dear one can be honored with an act of love and kindness.

Jewish Genealogical Society

The Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County did not meet in October due to the Jewish holidays. There will be a meeting in November- a special meeting on Wednesday evening, November 15, due to the schedule of speaker, Valery Bazarov of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. The meeting will be 7:30 p.m. at Temple Adat Elohim.

HANUKKAH BOUQUETTE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

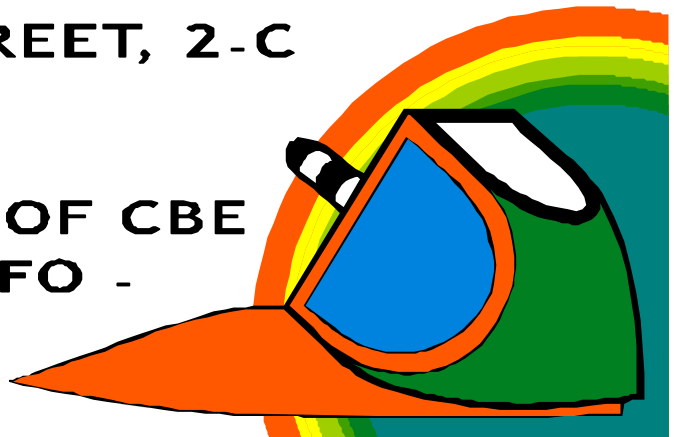
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All Candlelighting Times are for Simi Valley

<u>Date</u>	<u>Candlelighting</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Torah Portion</u>
Nov. 3/13 Cheshvan	4:44 pm	Family Service 7 pm/Israeli Dancing	Lech-Lecha—Gen. 12:1-17:27
Nov. 10/20 Cheshvan	4:39 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Veyeira—Gen. 23:1-25:18
Nov. 17/27 Cheshvan	4:34 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Chayei Sarah—Gen. 23:1-25:18
November 23		Thanksgiving Day	
Nov. 24/4 Kislev	4:31 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Toldat—Gen. 25:19-28:9
Dec. 1/11 Kislev	4:29 pm	Family Service 7 pm/Israeli Dancing	Vayetztei—Gen. 28:10-32:3
Dec. 8/18 Kislev	4:29 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Vayishlach—Gen. 32:4-36:43
December 15		Light 1st Chanukah Candle	
Dec. 15/25 Kislev	4:31 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Vayeishev—Gen 37:1-40:23
December 16		Jeffrey Roesch Bar Mitzvah	
Dec. 22/2 Tevet	4:34 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Mikeitz—Gen 41:1-44:17
Dec. 29/9 Tevet	4:38 pm	Shabbat Service 8 pm	Vayigash—Gen 44:18-47:27

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