



A Monthly Publication for Temple Beth-El,
Las Cruces, New Mexico

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Shabbat Services in August:

(Full Schedule on Page 2)

Friday, August 1-FAMILY SHABBAT

Tot Shabbat for Young Children and their families at 6:00 pm; Dairy/vegetarian potluck dinner at 6:30 pm; Family Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm

Friday, August 8-Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm

Friday, August 15-Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm

Friday, August 22-Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit at 7:30 pm

Friday, August 29-Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm

Saturdays

Talmud Study at 9:00 am; Shabbat Service at 10:15 am, followed by a potluck Kiddush

The Israel Committee of Temple Beth-El Announces *The Second Israel Round Table*

Topic

**“RELIGION IN ISRAEL:
Diversity and Dynamics”**

Time and Date: 2:00 PM, Sunday,
August 17, 2014

Location: Social Hall,
Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma
Springs Avenue, Las Cruces

Format: Mediated Public Discussion

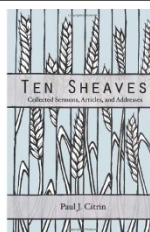
Facilitator: Judith Sherman Russell

*We invite the
Las Cruces Community
to this event.*



Join us on Monday, August 4, at 7:30 pm for an observance of Tish'ah B'Av, including readings

and songs about Jerusalem and chanting a short section from the book of Lamentations.



On Sunday, September 7,
at 2:00 pm,

Temple Beth-El is proud to
present

Rabbi Paul Citrin,

who will speak about his
recently published book, *Ten Sheaves*.
See page 5 for more information.

**Brick Walkway
Dedication
Tuesday,
September 2
at 7:15 pm
See Page 4.**



**Religious School begins on Sunday,
August 24 at 9:00 am—Registration
materials will be mailed out soon!
The first Hebrew school session will
meet on Wednesday, August 27 at
4:45 pm.**

BETY Pool Party—See Page 10!

**Go to www.tbclc.org
to see our new website!!!**

Worship Schedule



Friday, August 1—FAMILY SHABBAT

6:00 pm Tot Shabbat Service for young children & their families

6:30 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Dinner

7:30 pm Family Shabbat Service FOR ALL AGES.

Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Barbara and Michael Mandel.

Saturday, August 2

9:00 am Talmud

10:15 am Lay-led Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Devarim Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1-27 (Shabbat Chazon)

Monday, August 4

7:30 pm Join us for an observance of Tish'ah B'Av, including readings and songs about Jerusalem and chanting a short section from the book of Lamentations.

Friday, August 8

7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service: Rabbi Karol will speak on "Spirit and Letter—Making Rules our own." *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Ron and Pearie Bruder and family, in honor of Veronica becoming Bat Mitzvah.*

Saturday, August 9

NO TALMUD STUDY

10:00 am Veronica Bruder, daughter of Ron and Pearie Bruder, will become a Bat Mitzvah during this Shabbat morning service. A Kiddush luncheon will follow the service.

Parashat Va'etchanan Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

Haftarah Isaiah 40:1 - 40:26 (Shabbat Nachamu)

Friday, August 15

7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service led by Dave Zeemont. *An Oneg Shabbat will follow.*

Saturday, August 16

9:00 am Talmud

10:15 am Lay-led Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Ekev Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14-51:3

Friday, August 22

7:30 pm Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit led by Rabbi Karol, featuring special music and prayers for healing along with our Shabbat liturgy. *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Debbie and Tom Levy and Sue and Norm Mazer.*

Saturday, August 23

9:00 am Talmud

10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat R'eih Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

Haftarah Isaiah 54:11-55:5

Friday, August 29

7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Rabbi Karol will speak on "Justice, Righteousness, Fairness—Keeping our balance" *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Andrea Orzoff, Inigo Garcia-Bryce and family in honor of Sam becoming Bar Mitzvah.*

Saturday, August 30

NO TALMUD STUDY

10:15 am Sam Garcia-Bryce, son of Inigo Garcia-Bryce and Andrea Orzoff, will become a Bar Mitzvah during this Shabbat morning service. A Kiddush luncheon will follow the service.

Parashat Shoftim Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Haftarah Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Friday, September 5—FAMILY SHABBAT

6:00 pm Tot Shabbat Service for young children & their families

6:30 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Dinner

7:30 pm Family Shabbat Service FOR ALL AGES.

An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service.

Saturday, September 6

9:00 am Talmud

10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Ki Tetzei Deuteronomy 21:10

Haftarah Isaiah 54:1-10

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TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Temple Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday, August 7.



Message from Rabbi Karol

"All your children shall be taught of the Eternal One, and great shall be the peace of your children." This passage from Isaiah, Chapter 54, has been on my mind during recent weeks. A ceasefire was just announced (it's Thursday, July 31, 2014) that both Israel and Hamas accepted. Hopefully, a longer ceasefire will ensue that will bring quiet and perhaps, in the long term, security (Rabbi's note—sadly, it didn't last long).

A few nights ago, I set that Isaiah passage to music and created this English lyric to capture the prophet's declaration: "Can you hear the sound, the sound of justice driving out the hatred, calling off the warning? (There's) no need to fear the peace that will surround you." Forging agreements that will lead to eventual cooperation and peace may seem difficult when set alongside the perpetuation of a less-than-perfect status quo. We human beings are, at least sometimes, afraid of change, even though we know that it is a constant in our lives.



I had the privilege of helping out with Las Cruces' Peace Camp on July 21-25. On two days, I took part in discussions on social justice. I led the song session that concluded the program as well (see photo). Peace Camp was like a respite from

the current turmoil of the world, where the children, along with their counselors and teachers, could practice techniques and strategies for resolving conflict that would bring people together rather than keeping them at odds with one another. So much of the work of making peace is about acknowledging one another's stories, but focusing more on the future and the benefits that productive agreements could bring. Evidently, there were talks going on between Israel and Gaza business leaders over the last few months that might have led to an increasingly open border and commerce that would have benefited everyone concerned. Hamas did not approve of those efforts, but those seeds of partnership may actually be allowed to blossom one day.

On July 30, 15 congregants came together to join me (see photo in the next column) in discussing a well-known passage from the biblical book of Micah: "It has been told you, O mortal, what is good and what the Eternal One requires of you: only to do justly, love kindness, and walk humbly with God." Participants first had the opportunity to comment on each of the three parts of Micah's statement. "Do justly" was seen as expressing the societal principle of equality of opportunity along with the elimination of false obstacles to equality. There was an acknowledgment that not everyone sees justice with the same perspective, but it is through justice (legal, personal, cultural and social) and fairness that we survive as a community. "Love kind-

ness/mercy" implies the value of G'MILUT CHASADIM, showing or acting with kindness, and doing so with a whole heart and a generous spirit. This can refer to tzedakah, righteous giving, and it can refer to helping people in all sorts of ways. This is definitely kindness in action. Participants noted that we "walk humbly/modestly with God" when we listen to other people and see the divine spark in everyone. One person commented, "Practicing justice, love, kindness and mercy ensures that you will walk humbly, modestly and wisely."

We discussed how to apply this passage from Micah to our dealings in our congregation and in the greater community. Intra-congregational dialogue should be based upon mutual respect for each other's opinions. There was a feeling that we can, through such conversations, develop a common understanding of social justice (to "do justly") which will serve as a basis for our work as a congregation in the community. We noted that some local coalitions (I am part of one that includes a wide range of faith groups that met recently at Sonoma Springs Church next door) are working on stocking food pantries, serving at El Caldito soup kitchen, providing beds for families in need, and helping with transportation for children going to school and for adults who require assistance. Some faith communities join together in many American cities to deal with immigration reform, prison reform, civil rights, working for changes that can enable people to move out of poverty, and dealing with domestic violence and child abuse and neglect. These issues are linked to many faith traditions, including Judaism, and can be an expression of religious values in action.

This conversation was one of many that I hope will ensue in the coming months. More and more members can be part of this dialogue to enable us to find out who we are as a congregation and what we would like to do for each other and for our neighbors in Las Cruces. May we work together among ourselves and with partners in our city to ensure the peace and well-being of our children and their children as well.

L'shalom,
Rabbi Larry K.

See Rabbi Karol's blog at rabbilarrykarol.blogspot.com.



Rabbi Karol will be away on August 2-3 and on August 11-16. In case of any urgent concerns, please call Dee Cook at 575-521-7319.



President's Report

Your Temple committees are busy at work. The Religious Practices committee is getting ready for the High Holidays and the Religious School committee is getting ready for the start of Religious School. You will be receiving information from the Religious Practices committee in

the coming weeks. You will be asked to donate money for the coming year. As always, this is one way we have to augment our budget for the coming year and we appreciate all that you can do. Adult Education is always at the forefront for providing programs for the Temple and the community at large. The Israel Committee, led by Phil Alkon, keeps us informed as to the needs of our fellow Jews in Israel.

However, there are some committees that are lacking in leadership. Lisa Willman has stepped down from the Cemetery Committee, after many years of helping those in time of need. Thank you, Lisa.

Membership leader Alison Mann has also stepped down after many years of welcoming our new family members. Joan Silar filled in for the last 2 months for Alison, but she, also, would like to pass the torch to someone else.

So, if you would be interested in taking the leadership role or working with others as a committee, please let me know. I know that Alison and Lisa would be happy to share their ideas and experiences with you. Please help with these important committees.

I would like to thank Bob Kimball for the tremendous amount of time and energy he has given to the new temple web site. He has made it user friendly and gives us the opportunity to keep up-to-date regarding temple activities. There are several people who have been trained to keep material current and relevant. I hope you take the time to navigate this site.

As you probably know the brick order has been placed. Alison has an article about the brick walkway dedication in the next column on this page.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

***Thank you,
Dee Cook***

Brick Walkway Dedication set for Tuesday, September 2 at 7pm

Thanks to all of you for your fabulous response to Phase One of the Biblical Garden and Brick walkway, and now it's time to celebrate with the dedication! Please mark your



calendars for **Tuesday night, September 2, 2014 at 7:15pm** when we shall gather for a little night music, some celebratory words, and some delicious refreshments. You will be

able to see your brick(s) and those of the community who have supported this project and the Temple so generously.

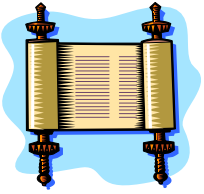
We had 94 bricks of different sizes purchased, and due to the negotiation skills of Frances Williams, the company agreed to ship the bricks free, even though we were a few short of the magic 100 number. We are also grateful to Bob Kimball and Michael Mandel for working with the landscapers to lay out the meditation area and the walkway and for supervising the work. We send appreciation to Dee Cook for triple checking the orders for accuracy and for being our liaison with the brick company, and to Linda Kruger and Norm Mazer for doing some comparative shopping of important additions to the area.

Just a reminder that bricks can be purchased all through the year and should you like to do so, any member of the committee will be happy to help you. We will see you on September 2nd to walk the walkway!

Alison Mann

ADULT EDUCATION

Culture תורה Holidays עברית Customs



TORAH STUDY
(EXODUS): Led by Rabbi
 Karol on Wednesdays at
 10:15-11:20 am

TALMUD STUDY

Talmud study meets every Saturday in the Social Hall at 9:00 am before the Saturday morning service. Prospective students are welcome. Contact Erich Zameret or Tanah Hemingway for more information.



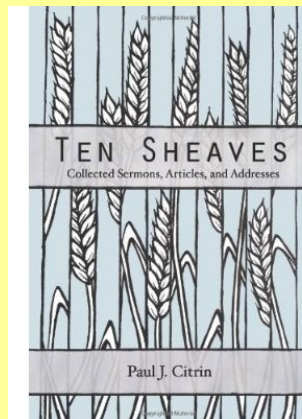
“Sweet Songs: A Journey into the Book of Psalms” will resume its meetings after the High Holy Days. Thank you to those who have participated and we look forward to having more study partners in the coming year!



On Wednesday, August 6, at 6:00 pm, the Temple Beth-El choir will meet again to focus on repertoire development and planning for High Holy Days and other worship services and events throughout the year. Please let Rabbi Karol know (call Temple or email rabbi@tbelc.org) if you would like to participate and can attend this meeting!

Rabbi Paul Citrin to Speak at Temple Beth El

On Sunday, September 7 at 2:00 P.M., Temple Beth-El is proud to present Rabbi Paul Citrin who will speak about his recently published book, *Ten Sheaves*. It is a collection of sermons, articles and public addresses written and delivered by Rabbi Paul Citrin over four decades of his rabbinate. He speaks about theological issues which Jews continue to struggle to answer: the nature of God, good and evil, our mortality. He also discusses the social and moral issues of our era as well as Zionism, Israel, mixed marriage and other issues of



concern to the Jewish community. These pieces in *Ten Sheaves* still lend themselves to exploration of one's own thoughts and to lively communal discussion.

A book signing will follow the talk and copies will be available for purchase. Refreshments will be served and donations are gratefully accepted.

Temple
 Beth-El
 Sisterhood's
 Jewish
 Women's
 Spirituality
 group,



led by Susan Lapid, is still meeting periodically,
 For more information,

contact Susan Lapid 496-5758, sblapid@gmail.com or
 Leora Zeitlin 639-4475, lzeitlin@cs.nmsu.edu.

Round Challah for the High Holidays!



Once again, the bakery at Fiesta Foods on Main Street will provide round challah to enhance the taste of your holiday meals. Choose a plain round challah, or one with raisins...or both!

Plain Round Challah

\$6.00 each

Round Challah with Raisins

\$6.50 each

Order deadline is Tuesday, September 16

Challah pick-up will be Tuesday, September 23,
between 12 noon and 3:00 pm in the Temple kitchen

Please fill out the bottom of this form, and return, with your payment, to Temple marked for Sisterhood, by September 16. Thank you, and Shanah Tovah!

Round Challah Order Form

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Plain _____ # Raisin _____

Amount Enclosed:

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood can help you and your family have a happy and sweet New Year with a gift of Honey and/or Round Challah!



You can order certified Kosher honey to be shipped to family and friends!

All bottles will be labeled

"L'Shana Tova, Blessings for the New Year"

Cost per bottle of honey, shipping, and gift card is \$11.00

Order deadline is Friday, August 15

Please fill out the bottom of this form, and return, with your payment, to Temple marked for Sisterhood, by August 15. Thank you, and Shanah Tovah!

HONEY ORDER FORM

YOUR NAME	TELEPHONE #	
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FOR (NAME)	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE ON CARD

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Forms for Round Challah and Honey (see above) and New Year's Greetings (see Page 8), all sponsored by Temple Beth-El Sisterhood, have been mailed to congregants in recent weeks.

**For more information, contact Sue Mazer (smazer2@q.com, 925-922-4481)
or Rhonda Karol (sunflour55@aol.com).**

Honey order deadline is Friday, August 15!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

New Year's Greeting deadline is Friday, September 12.

Challah order deadline is Tuesday, September 16.

These forms will be on the Temple website soon!



Knock the dirt off your golf clubs and hit the driving range to polish up on your skills:

The second annual Temple Tee Time Tournament is coming on November 2, 2014 to Red Hawk Golf Course.

**Watch your mail and the Adelante
for further details coming soon.**





Temple Beth-El's New Web Site

Temple Beth-El launched its new web site earlier this year. The site features calendars of upcoming events, pictures from temple activities, and much, much more. In this article, you'll learn about the new web site and how it will benefit you.

Before starting, I need to remind everyone that Abby and Jordan Train graciously built and maintained our previous web site for many years. It was this web site Monika and I visited before selecting Las Cruces as our retirement community. Thanks go out to the Trains for using their knowledge and skills to put Temple Beth-El on the Internet "map".

The new temple web is the result of a collaborative effort between Temple Beth-El and the Union for Reform Judaism. The URJ is providing web building templates, web hosting, and technical support for more than 200 reform temples across the country. In December of 2013, Rabbi Larry and Dee Cook invited me to attend a presentation by Adam Karol on the URJ's web resources. Electronically, we traipsed around the country visiting exemplary Reform temple web sites. By the end of the meeting, Rabbi Larry and Dee asked me to experiment with the web builder software and see if it could benefit Temple Beth-El.

Over the next three months, I learned to build web sites using the URJ's templates and I visited every Reform temple web site, gleaning ideas and model content. As a "web master", I don't do content; I build pages and connect them with links. At each step of the way, Rabbi Larry and Dee Cook have provided insights and support. Our site was sufficiently complete by May 2014 and the decision was made to "Go Live".

The most important feature of the new web site is that multiple individuals are responsible for keeping the content current and relevant. Phil Alkon for example manages the "Israel Committee" page and the "Wednesday Breakfast" page. Phil has already added new content to his pages. Aggie Saltman is responsible for the "Sisterhood" page and has been adding new content. Monika Kimball is actively maintaining the "Adult Education" page. More than twelve temple members are contributing to the content and calendar of the Temple Beth-El site.

Web building is always a work in progress so I look forward to receiving your ideas and suggestions. Please feel free to email me at rqkimball@me.com. The web site can be found using Google or by typing www.tbcl.org into your web browser.

Bob Kimball



High Holy Days

5775

Selichot

**Saturday, September 20,
2014 7:30 pm**

Dessert, Study and Selichot Worship



Erev Rosh Hashanah-Wednesday, September 24, 2014

Evening Service, 8:00 pm

Rosh Hashanah —Thursday, September 25, 2014

Family Service, 9:00 am

Morning Service, 10:00 am

Tashlich at Young Park an hour following the conclusion of the morning service

Rosh Hashanah, 2nd Day-Friday, September 26, 2014

Morning Service, 10:00 am

Bagel Brunch following, sponsored by Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol and the Religious Practices Committee

Friday, September 26, 2014

Shabbat Shuvah Service at 5:45 pm

Saturday, September 27, 2014

Shabbat Shuvah Morning Service at 10:15 am

Sunday, September 28, 2014

Cemetery Service (Masonic Cemetery), 1:00 pm

Erev Yom Kippur —October 3, 2014

Kol Nidre/Evening Service, 8:00 pm

Yom Kippur —Saturday, October 4, 2014

Family Service, 9:00 am

Morning Service, 10:00 am

A Time for Sharing, 1:00 pm

Meditation Service (led by David Fishman), 2:00 pm

Study with Rabbi Kane and Rabbi Karol, 3:00 pm

Afternoon Service, 4:30 pm

Yizkor and Neilah, 5:45 pm

Break-the-fast, 7:20 pm

Join us for worship and the warmth of community as we welcome 5775 together!

Child care will be provided during Morning Services from 9:45 A.M.

on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur



Send New Year's Greetings to your Temple Beth-El Family!

a project of Temple Beth-El Sisterhood

Cost: \$18.00 per message
Due Date: Friday, September 12

Please fill out the bottom of this form, and return, with your payment, to Temple, marked for Sisterhood, by September 12. Greetings booklet will be available at Rosh HaShanah Services. Thank you, and Shanah Tovah!

Message (please print!)

From (please print!) -----

Amount enclosed: -----

____ Check ____ Cash

Upcoming Sisterhood Council Meetings

Starting on August 14th, Sisterhood Council meetings will be held on the 2nd THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH. Council meetings are open and anyone is welcome to attend.

ISRAEL UPDATE**GAZA, HAMAS, and ISRAEL: A PRIMER** by Phil Alkon

The latest phase of Hamas' war on Israel is now in its third, traumatic week. The following background information may help you to better understand current events,

Gaza. The "Gaza Strip" is a narrow reach of Mediterranean coastline bordered by Israel to the north and east, and by Egyptian Sinai to the south. The 145-mi² area is largely urbanized with 1.8 million residents. Its famously high population density (13,000/mi²) is actually lower than many other metropolitan areas in the region (e.g., Tel-Aviv at 21,000/mi², or Cairo at 50,000/mi²). Nearly all of Gaza's residents are Sunni Moslems, and some 60 percent are of Palestinian Arab descent. The UN officially classifies all Gazans as "refugees", and maintains a long-entrenched bureaucracy in the Strip via UNRWA and other agencies. In fact, Palestinians are the only people in the world whose descendants are also classed as refugees by the UN, apparently *ad infinitum*. Another first for Gazans is the fact that they receive more international aid per capita than any other population on earth. Given the corruption of governing authorities, can we surmise that much of that aid does not reach its intended beneficiaries? As for governmental authority, the Gaza Strip was included in the Arab zone of the UN Palestine Partition Plan of 1947. That Plan was accepted by Palestine's Jewish community, but not by an Arab World who did not expect the Jewish state to survive the impending onslaught of five Arab armies. Egypt did conquer Gaza during Israel's War of Independence, and governed it as a subject colony for some 20 years. Following the 1967 Six Day War, Israel governed Gaza as an administered Palestinian territory. Some 10,000 Israelis settled in Gaza during this period, many in small agricultural communities. In 1995, Israel turned over governance of all Gaza population centers to the Palestinian Authority (PA). In 2005, under PM Ariel Sharon, Israel shocked the world, and many Israelis too, by unilaterally withdrawing from all of Gaza and moving all its Jewish residents back to Israel. Hamas won the Palestinian legislative election of 2006, but an attempted unity government with the PA failed. Following violent clashes between them, the PA took over the West Bank while Hamas retained control of Gaza. All evidence of Israeli presence in Gaza was destroyed, including a productive agricultural infrastructure, and Hamas began its ideological and armed war against Israel.

Hamas. Hamas is a militant jihadist organization openly dedicated to the complete destruction of Israel and its replacement by an Islamist Arab authority. Together with Al Qaida, Hezbollah, Islamic Jihad, ISIS and others, Hamas is part of a powerful wave of jihadi extremism that threatens the Arab world and that challenges Western values and societies as well. Hamas, as the Palestinian arm of the Moslem Brotherhood, expressly identifies Jews and the West as its enemies, opposes any negotiation with its foes, and embraces jihad as the only solution to "injustices" wreaked upon the true believers. It adheres to Moslem tenets of martyrdom and a perpetual heavenly reward for those who sacrifice their lives in the "resistance" against Israel and other enemies. Hamas is also a recognized

Palestinian political party and, in Gaza, governs a significant portion of Arab Palestine. One might think that a responsibility for providing civil services to and promoting the welfare of Gaza citizens might distract Hamas from its unbending crusade against the Zionist enemy next door. But Hamas exploited this challenge as an opportunity. First, it has indoctrinated a new generation of jihadists who can take up the fight against Israel for years to come. Secondly, Hamas recognized that while it wasn't yet capable of defeating Israel militarily, it was in a great position to degrade Israel's legitimacy in the eyes of the world. That it could do by provoking Israeli military responses that would invariably inflict pain on the non-combatant citizenry of Gaza. Suicide bombings, kidnappings, etc., were valuable in making Israelis suffer and in creating Palestinian martyrs. But no weapon system better suited Hamas PR purposes than modern rocketry. By embedding launchers and projectiles in the civilian infrastructure (homes, schools, hospitals, parks, mosques), Hamas guaranteed a video-transfixed world of an abundant source of imagery of the suffering endured by Gazans at the hands of a bloodthirsty Israel. In its 7-year reign, Hamas has launched more than 15,000 missiles into Israel, including 3,000 in the past three weeks. The advanced Iranian missiles in Hamas' hands can now reach all of Israel as far north as Haifa. Over the years, Israel has undertaken three large military incursions in Gaza to neutralize Hamas firepower and infrastructure. The current conflict also encompasses the destruction of an amazing network of sophisticated Hamas tunnels extending into communities within Israel itself. What does the future hold? To my mind, an ultimate resolution of the Gaza problem requires a forceful reaction by Gazans themselves against Hamas' destructive control of their present lives and future potential. Will this true "resistance" continue to grow in frequency and scope?

Israel. The Hamas conflict is the latest phase of an enduring struggle that Israelis have faced with the Arab Middle East since the creation of a Jewish homeland some 66 years ago. With regards to the Protective Edge operation in Gaza, the IDF must first neutralize Hamas' capability to carry out any significant armed aggression against Israel in the near term. Secondly, any longer term arrangement that Israel agrees to must embody a complete demilitarization of Hamas, if not the end of its governance of Gaza. Finally, I would urge Israel to begin a vigorous, pro-active PR campaign to convince Gazans and the Palestinian community at large that acceptance and even partnership with a Jewish Israel offers them a far more promising opportunity for a fulfilling future than is conceivable under Hamas or its ilk.

Be watching in the mail for information about the Temple Beth-El 5775 Yizkor/Memorial Booklet that will be distributed to the congregation during the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur on Saturday, October 4. There will also be a mailing sent in August for members to volunteer to be worship participants during the High Holy Days.

we invite you to share our joy
when our son

samuel garcía-bryce

is called to the torah
as a bar mitzvah

saturday, august 30, 2014
at 10:15 in the morning
temple beth-el
3980 sonoma springs avenue
las cruces, new mexico

kiddush luncheon following services

andrea orzoff and iñigo garcía-bryce



**BETY is throwing a pool
PARTY for TEENS**
in early August
for more information contact
Leora Zeitlin at lzeitlin@cs.nmsu.edu

**Ladies Clothing Contributions
for La Tienda de Jardin**

La Tienda de Jardin, located at 335 La Colonia Ave (at the southwest corner of Alameda and Main St), would greatly appreciate contributions of ladies clothing, jewelry, shoes, handbags and household items. La Tienda does the following very well:

- It supports Jardin de Los Ninos, a local charity that takes care of homeless and near homeless children and families.
- Purchases help mostly working women dress appropriately at a fair price.
- The donations help those who donate keep their closets tidy while doing a good deed.
- Items not sold are given to other charities and nothing goes to a landfill.

If you have not visited us, please do. We are open Monday-Friday, 10am to 5pm and Saturday at 10am to 2pm. If a pick-up would help you make your donation or you need more information, please call Joan Silar at 521-1925 or Bea Klein at 526-2684.

Ongoing Events at TBE

WEEKLY TEMPLE BREAKFAST

Weekly breakfasts and discussions of Jewish and general interest topics are held at the Temple every Wednesday morning. Breakfast begins at 8:45am, speaker presentations begin at 9:00am. The cost is \$2.00 weekly or \$6.00 monthly. Please contact Phil Alkon (philipalkon@gmail.com or 575-524-6945) for further information.



MENSCH CLUB

For more information about meetings and events,, contact Dave Zeemont at 523-0913 or email at mudjob@earthlink.net

KNITTING GROUP—A knitting group meets at TBE on Tuesday mornings at 10:15 am. For more information, please contact Deana Kessin at 521-4077 or Kessin@comcast.net



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- David Zeemont at 523-0913 if you need transportation to a medical appointment
- Sally Alkon at 524-6945 if you need transportation or someone to shop for food
- TBE office at 524-3380 if you would like a hospital visit from Rabbi Karol
- TBE office at 524-3380 if you do not drive and need a ride to Temple services.

If you are interested in being a coordinator/helper/driver for services or temple events, please call
Dave Zeemont at 523-0913

Tzedakah Opportunities at TBE

Giving to Casa de Peregrinos & El Caldito

The food for August

for Casa de Peregrinos is canned meats (tuna, chicken and salmon)

Foods for August for El Caldito are

Tuna fish, rice, pasta and peas. El Caldito also needs jars with lids and plastic bags.

Casa de Peregrinos provides staple foods to the needy, and El Caldito provides a hot meal 365 days a year to the hungry in our community. Both organizations are part of the Community of Hope located on the same campus at 999 W. Amador. There are common interests and goals and the food received is often shared between the two organizations in order to best utilize both perishable and non-perishable foods. Please bring something for one or both of these organizations. For more information or questions, contact

- Liz Lewis-Olson, Casa de Peregrinos (elewis4@comcast.net)
- Eve Palanker, El Caldito (palanker1@msn.com)

VISITING CONGREGANTS

WHO ARE ILL OR HOME-BOUND

At Temple Beth-El, we depend on you, our members, to inform us if you know of someone who needs a visit, especially if they are in a hospital or a rehabilitation or assisted living facility, and also if they are not able to leave their homes due to health-related issues. In order for us to keep our list of who needs a visit current, we ask you to call or email Rabbi Karol (rabbi@tbelc.org) with the names of congregants who you know would like to be visited. We appreciate your cooperation in this area, so that we can be, as much as possible, a truly caring community.

Join us to celebrate the Bat Mitzvah of



Veronica Morgan Bruder

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Donations for July, 2014

(more will be listed in the September Adelante)

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- Norm & Sue Mazer, in memory of Sarah Meltzer Smalley
- David and Lynn Zeemont, in memory of Charles Roselinsky, Lynn's father
- Barney and Ruth Ann Sugarman, in memory of Zachary Shporer

Building Fund

- Ann Hansen, in memory of Joseph J. Rosenfeld

General Operating Fund

- Barbara & Joseph Miller, in memory of Sarah Meltzer Smalley
- Ruth Meyers, Dorothy Weisel & Kate Harris, in memory of our dear friend, Sarah Meltzer Smalley
- Susan & Tom Bigelow, in memory of Sarah Meltzer Smalley
- Sue Barnum, in honor of and in memory of Sarah Meltzer Smalley: she was an inspiration to us all
- Bob & Monica Kimball, in memory of Sarah Meltzer Smalley
- Dee Cook, in memory of Sarah Meltzer Smalley
- Jerry & Shelley Silverman, in memory of Sarah Meltzer Smalley
- Grace Hammesfahr, in honor of Irv and Nina Rothman
- Claire Bellak
- Bob and Carla Libby, in memory of Natalie Libby
- Sonny & Rosie Klein, in memory of Scott Klein
- Burt and Ann Berkson, in memory of our Aunt Lakie
- Dee Cook, in memory of Dorothy Whitledge and Jacob Klempner

TEMPLE FUNDS—From the Treasurer

Donations are gratefully accepted for the following:

Torah Endowment Project—For the purchase of a new Torah. Donations above the cost of the Torah are used to secure the financial future of the Temple.

General Operating Fund—For the day-to-day operation of TBE.

Fund 2004—For upkeep on our new building.

Community Service Fund—For projects that benefit our community and Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico.

Send a Kid to Israel Program (S.K.I.P. Fund)—To send Temple youth to Israel.

Irving Batkin Memorial Scholarship Fund—To provide a Jewish education for our children. Earnings from this fund are used mainly to offset the cost of operating our Religious School.

Frances Williams Library Fund—To provide books and infrastructure for the TBE library.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund—Rabbi Karol uses the Discretionary Fund to meet a variety of philanthropic requests as well as to supplement TBE programs.

Rabbi Gerald M. Kane Adult Education Fund—Provides funds to help further adult education and cultural programming at TBE.

Beth El Temple Youth Fund—Provides support for Youth activities at TBE.

Periodically the temple may list short-term projects or needs. Contributions that do not specify a project or fund will be added to the General Operating Fund. If you have a question or wish to contribute to a project not listed here, please contact our Temple Beth-El Treasurer, Bill Stein.



Honor the memory of loved ones with a memorial plaque and mark celebrations and milestones (and also the memory of friends and family) by adding leaves to our Tree of Life.

AUGUST 2014 (AV-ELUL 5774)**Yahrzeits-August 1 through August 30, 2014****Read on Friday, August 1 and Saturday, August 2**

Manny Blumkin*
 Jacob Dash, Father of Bernie Dash
 Dottie Davis, Cousin of Bea Klein
 Magda Farkas*, Stepmother of Yosef Lapid
 Carmen Freudenthal*
 Scott Klein, Son of Sonny and Rosie Klein, Nephew of Bea Klein
 Sam Maness, Great-Uncle of Stefani Singer
 Dorothy Rashal*
 Shana Sicherman, Daughter of Sally Sicherman

Read on Friday, August 8 and Saturday, August 9

Anne H Bergman, Mother of Nancy Bergman
 Rea Bienstock, Mother of Gerie Muchnikoff
 Marion Deutschman*, Mother of Ellen Torres
 Ellie Greenberg, Aunt of Cyrille Kane
 Jacob Klempner, Grandfather of Dee Cook
 Lillian Krasner*, Mother of Frima Marquez, Grandmother of Jeffrey Marquez
 Charlotte Pollack*
 Ted San Filippo, Father of Philip San Filippo
 Esther Seidman*
 Meyer Seidman*

Read on Friday, August 15 and Saturday, August 16

Jacob Aboulafia*
 Tillie Brandt, Mother of Lila Ziegler
 Jay Druxman, Brother-in-Law of Sonny and Rosie Klein and Bea Klein
 Ida Friedlander, Grandmother of Nancy Rosen
 Cecilia Guller*, Mother of Abraham Fiszbein
 Gloria Hudson, Mother of Cherri Hudson-Brown
 Louis Madenberg, Father of Janet Stevens
 Michael Raphael, Son of Helen Raphael
 Joseph Rothman, Father of Irv Rothman
 Fred Silverston*
 Rena Taslitt*, Mother of Nina Rothman
 Rose Wechter*

Read on Friday, August 22 and Saturday, August 23

Samuel Davison*
 Thelma F Goldberg, Mother of Richard Goldberg
 Milton Kirschner, Grandfather of Bob Kirschner
 Howard Klein*, Husband of Bea Klein
 Gina Libo*, Mother of Maggie, Hannah and Sam Feil
 Edward Palanker, Father of Allen Palanker
 Dorothy Quinn, Mother of Patrick Quinn
 Mary Shickler*

Read on Friday, August 29 and Saturday, August 30

Phil Astorga, dear friend of Ann Hansen
 Gail Bergman, Sister of Nancy Bergman
 Morris Bernstein*, Father of Marvin Bernstein
 Morton Brandt, Brother of Lila Ziegler
 Sol Brandt, Father of Lila Ziegler
 Philip Greenberg, Grandfather of Cyrille Kane
 Mary Jacobs*
 Rose Kruger, Mother of Charles Kruger

Sidney Mintz, Father of June Jenkins
 Ruth Plas, Adopted Mother of Nancy Bergman
 Jessie Schindler, Mother of David Zeemont
 Harry M Schwartz, Father of Burton Schwartz
 Laszlo Szucs*, Father-in-Law of Ezra Neidich
 Jennie Wagman-Freeman, Relative of Bernice Langner

Read on Friday, September 5 and Saturday, September 6

Irving Batkin*
 Lulu Dimig, Grandmother of Debbie Levy
 Alex Gluck, Uncle of Ann Hansen
 Bella Goldberg, Grandmother of Rabbi Gerald Kane
 Millie Greenberg, Aunt of Cyrille Kane
 Eve Holzman*
 Jane Abrams Hurwitz, Mother of Susan Fitzgerald
 Abraham Dov Kaplan, Uncle of Betty Rosse
 Chia Shayna Kaplan, Aunt of Betty Rosse
 Dina Kaplan, Grandmother of Betty Rosse
 Isser Kaplan, Grandfather of Betty Rosse
 Maria Kaplan, Aunt of Betty Rosse
 Yossel Kaplan, Uncle of Betty Rosse
 Rose Lieberman Hodess, Mother of Michael Lieberman
 Albert Petrowski*
 Samuel Pomerantz*, Father of Abe Pomerantz
 Geneva Pritikin*, Wife of Leonard Pritikin
 Samuel Rice*
 Martin Steinman*
 Sidney Waldman*
 Sarah Williamson, Father of Barbara Mandel

***The Temple Beth-El Family
 extends condolences to:
 Bea Klein, on the death of her cousin,
 Adele Bracker Essman.***

***Alison and Gary Mann, on the death of Alison's
 mother, Sarah Meltzer Smalley,
 on July 11.***

May their memories be for blessing.

In order to ensure that the name of your loved one will be recited during services, we have instituted the following practices:

- The Hebrew dates for each week's Yahrzeits are listed in each Newsletter.
- Hebrew vs. conventional calendar: The temple's tradition is to base the Yahrzeits list on the Hebrew calendar. Those who wish to have a name read on a Friday night close to the conventional calendar date are asked to please email or call the administrator a few days prior to the service.

*Asterisks at left indicate that a loved one has been permanently memorialized with a plaque in the Temple sanctuary. If you are interested in acquiring a plaque for your loved one, contact the Temple office.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Av 5 1 FAMILY SHABBAT Tot Shabbat 6pm Potluck Dinner 6:30 pm Family Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	Av 6 2 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Av 7 3 Tish'ah B'Av Service 7:30 pm	Av 8 4	Av 9 5 Knitting Group 10:15 am	Av 10 6 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am Temple Beth-El Choir 6:00 pm	Av 11 7 Board Meeting 7pm	Av 12 8 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	Av 13 9 Shabbat Morning Service Veronica Bruder Bat Mitzvah 10:00 am
Av 14 10	Av 15 11	Av 16 12 Knitting Group 10:15 am	Av 17 13 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am	Av 18 14 Sisterhood Council 6:30 pm	Av 19 15 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	Av 20 16 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service (lay-led) 10:15 am
Av 21 17 Israel Roundtable 2:00 pm	Av 22 18	Av 23 19 Knitting Group 10:15 am	Av 24 20 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am	Av 25 21	Av 26 22 Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit 7:30 pm	Av 27 23 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Av 28 24 Religious School 9:00 am	Av 29 25	Av 30 26 Knitting Group 10:15 am	Elul 1 27 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am Hebrew School 4:45 pm	Elul 2 28 Board Meeting 7pm	Elul 3 29 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	Elul 4 30 Shabbat Morning Service Sam Garcia-Bryce Bar Mitzvah 10:15 am
Elul 5 31 NO Religious School						

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