



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

JANUARY 2015 (TEVET-SHEVAT 5775)



Shabbat Services in January (Full Schedule on Page 2)

Friday, January 2

**Family Shabbat Service at 6:00 pm;
Dairy/vegetarian potluck dinner at 6:40 pm;
Regular Service at 7:30 pm**

Friday, January 9

Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm

Friday, January 16

Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm

Friday, January 23

**Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit at
7:30 pm**

Friday, January 30

**Congregational Shabbat Dinner at 6:00 pm
(Please RSVP)**

Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm

Saturdays

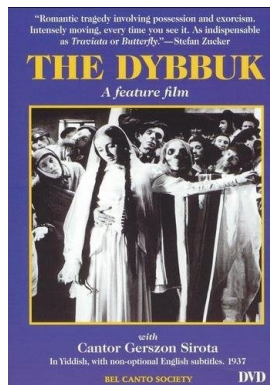
**Talmud Study at 9:00 am; Shabbat Service
at 10:15 am, followed by a potluck Kiddush**



**Our service
on Friday,
January 30
following the
Congregational**

**Dinner presented by the Board of
Trustees will include a ceremony
to welcome new Temple members.**

**Please join us for a special
Shabbat worship
Experience!!**



Temple Beth-El

presents:

**Please join us on Sun-
day, January 25, at
2:00 PM** when the old
Jewish booksellers,
Avram and Chava, aka
Allen and Eve Palanker,

are back to present a tale
of horror: *The Dybbuk*, which is the most
widely produced play in
the history of Jewish thea-
tre. It has enthralling
power and is magnifi-
cently presented in Yid-
dish with English subti-
tles. Here is a motion pic-
ture of spellbinding
strangeness and extraordi-
nary distinction. No matter
what your religion or na-
tionality, we recommend
The Dybbuk to you as a truly worthwhile
screen achievement. (Two hours with Eng-
lish subtitles).

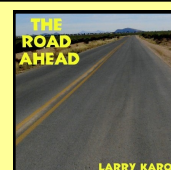


Save the date:

**Saturday,
February 7, 2014
at 7:00 pm**

**CD Release Havdalah, Concert
and Dessert for
Rabbi Karol's New Album,
"The Road Ahead"**

**Sponsored by the Religious Practices and
Adult Education Committees.**



Worship Schedule



Friday, January 2—FAMILY SHABBAT

6:00 pm FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE FOR ALL AGES
 6:40 pm Potluck Dinner—please bring a dairy/vegetarian dish to share.
 7:30 pm Regular Shabbat Evening Service, including Torah discussion: “Blessings and more” *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Pearie Bruder.*

Saturday, January 3

9:00 am Talmud Study
 10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush
 Parashat Vayechi Genesis 47:28-50:26
 Haftarah I Kings 2:1-2:12

Friday, January 9

7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service; Rabbi Karol will speak on “Hearing voices of hope” *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Judy Long and Dan Tapper, Win Jacobs, and the Hyman family.*

Saturday, January 10

NO TALMUD STUDY
 10:00 am Aaron Hyman, son Michael and Stacy Hyman, will become a Bar Mitzvah during this Shabbat morning service. A Kiddush luncheon will follow the service.
 Parashat Shemot Exodus 1:1-6:1
 Haftarah Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23

Friday, January 16

7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service; Rabbi Karol will speak on “Everyone’s Dream.” *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Jodie Nachison, Louise Feldman-Baskey and Willie Pass.*

Saturday, January 17

9:00 am Talmud Study
 10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush
 Parashat Va’era Exodus 6:2-9:35
 Haftarah Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

Friday, January 23

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 Frima Marquez and Rita Polsky.*

Saturday, January 24

9:00 am Talmud Study
 10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush
 Parashat Bo Exodus 10:1-13:16
 Haftarah Jeremiah 46:13-28

Friday, January 30

6:00 Congregational Shabbat Dinner by RSVP, presented by the Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees
 7:30 Shabbat Service, including welcoming New Members. Rabbi Karol will speak on “Breaking out into song!”
Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Rebecca Berkson and Nancy Bergman.

Saturday, January 31

9:00 am Talmud Study
 10:15 am Lay-led Service and Potluck Kiddush
 Parashat Beshalach Exodus 13:17-17:16
 Haftarah Judges 4:4-5:31

Wednesday, February 4 (Tentative date/time)

5:30 pm TU BISH’VAT SEDER: Join us as we celebrate the New Year of Trees with a modern adaptation of this ritual that celebrates our ties to nature and to the land of Israel. Open to all congregants.

Friday, February 6

FAMILY SHABBAT
 6:00 pm FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE FOR ALL AGES
 6:40 pm Potluck Dinner—please bring a dairy/vegetarian dish to share.
 7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Rabbi Karol will lead a Torah discussion: “Beyond Ten Commandments.” *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Dee Cook and Ann Berkson.*

Saturday, February 7

9:00 am Talmud Study
 10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush
 Parashat Yitro Exodus 18:1-20:23
 Haftarah Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6; 9:5 - 9:6

BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2014-2015

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RABBIS

Rabbi Lawrence P. Karol

Rabbi Gerald M. Kane, Rabbi Emeritus

TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Temple Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday, January 22 at 7:00 pm.



Message from Rabbi Karol

In recent weeks, Hamas leaders in Gaza prevented a group of 12-15 year-olds from taking a trip into Israel and into areas controlled by the Palestinian Authority. The reasoning for canceling the journey was to “protect the culture of our children and our people,” meaning that Hamas did not want these children of Gaza to take part in discussions that might give them a more positive view of Israel. Each child had lost one parent in Operation Protective Edge during the summer. Yoel Marshak from the Kibbutz Movement, who led the initiative, noted, “These children will one day be the leaders of Gaza and they would have remembered this trip and known that we can live in peace, side by side. The trip was meant to be a big hug for them.”

When I was exploring the story of Joseph’s reconciliation with his brothers in Genesis Chapters 44 and 45, I realized that two words were at the center of the narrative. One was VAYIGASH, which means “and he approached.” In that case, it was Joseph’s brother Judah, who recounted all that he and his brothers had done to follow the requests of this Egyptian leader that they didn’t know was actually their long-lost brother. Once Judah got close to his brother, both in physical proximity and on a deeper emotional level, he made it possible for Joseph to see that it would be both safe and wise to restore his ties to his family. Closeness did not mean perfection, but it did lead to a recognition of bonds of kinship that would not again be broken.

The second word that was central to this passage was “L’HITAPEIK,” “to restrain himself.” The verse that begins chapter 45 declared that “Joseph was no longer able to restrain himself.” He had been trying to hold back his conflicted feelings, which included the need he saw to test his brothers to see if they had changed, as well as his desire to re-enter his family circle. It was only when he allowed his emotions to flow more freely that Joseph was able to complete the process of reconciliation and reunion.

Joseph can be a role model for us as members of a community and an exemplar for anyone who would seek to build peace among people. Peace cannot be made from a great emotional distance. Approaching each other, getting close in some way, is what can build and sustain bridges that can link us together in common cause and shared goals and hopes. There are times when we may restrain ourselves because we are afraid to reveal too much about ourselves due to a fear of vulnerability. Those fears can melt away when family and community members reach out to us in a way that engenders honesty, mutual respect and trust.

Like his father and uncle before him, Joseph embraced his brothers after years of separation. May all that we do bring us together as a warm, caring and peaceful community!

L’shalom,

Rabbi Larry K.

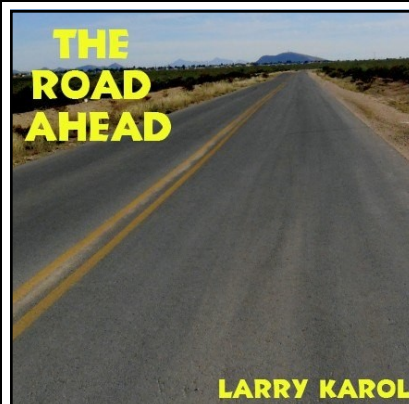
See Rabbi Karol’s blog at rabbilarrykarol.blogspot.com.



Rabbi Karol presented about Chanukah at the Las Cruces Public Schools Advanced Pre-School (which meets at the NMSU Children’s Village) on Wednesday, December 10.



Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol hosted their son, Adam, and his fiancée, Juliana Schnur, for several days in late December. Rabbi Karol and Adam sang “Shalom Rav” and “Yaysh Kochavim” together during our Shabbat service on Friday, December 26. Adam and Juli will be married on Saturday, February 21, 2015 in Garrison, New York.



Rabbi Karol’s new album of original Jewish music, “The Road Ahead,” is available in the Temple Beth-El Sisterhood Judaica shop!

Rabbi Kerry Olitzky, director of the Jewish Outreach Institute in New York City, shared these comments about the album with Rabbi Karol: “Just finished listening. It is totally enjoyable. Your voice is sweet and catches all of the nuances of the lyrics and music. While the melodies are lovely, the lyrics are poignant, insightful and uplifting. Kol hakavod lecha (More power to you/well done)!”



President's Report

Hard to believe that another year has passed so quickly.

Your temple board of trustees is once again planning for a community dinner. It will be held on Friday, January 30. As before, you will be getting an invitation in the mail with a cut off portion for your reservation and choice of dinner. We encourage you to return the form as soon as possible, to help us in our planning stages and to avoid missing the deadline. We look forward to having you join us.

Thank you to Paul Feil for taking over the Treasurer position this year. He has spent much time updating our computer programs. It has taken much time to input information and eliminate some of the duplication in work. However, as in all changes, there may be some glitches. Some things may have been entered in a different category than intended. So, if you find any corrections that need to be made to your statements, please don't hesitate to notify Paul.

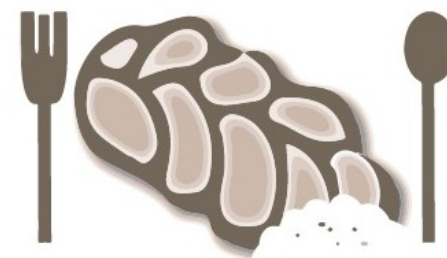
The memorial boards need to be constantly updated and in working on them for this past year, I've made an important discovery, and that is that some people who have ordered reserved plaques in the last couple of years have no information on the back of the plaque. Unfortunately, this doesn't help us follow through on our obligation. What has been the custom in the past is to write the information on the back of the plaque indicating what the plaque should say (excluding date of death of course). If you have a reserved plaque purchased in the last couple of years, please contact me so we can remedy the situation.

Don't forget, we are still selling bricks and would like to be able to send the current order in by the end of January.

I'm looking forward to a good year for our temple community and wish this new year be one of health and peace for us.

*Thank you,
Dee Cook*

Revisit the flavors of our pastrami and hot dogs from last year's fundraiser and/or the Renaissance Faire!



**JEWISH
FOOD FOLK**
festival



Temple Beth-El
Las Cruces, NM

3980 Sonoma Springs Ave.

- Jewish Food
- Folk Dancing
- Kids' Games & Crafts
- Raffle
- Silent Auction
- Music

Admission \$3
Kids under 12 Free
Food sold at event

Pastrami • Knishes • Falafel
Kosher Hot Dogs • Matzo
Ball Chicken Soup • Desserts
Challah & More!

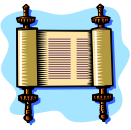
Sunday, April 26, 2015
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Tickets: (575) 524-3380
LCJewishFestival.weebly.com



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.

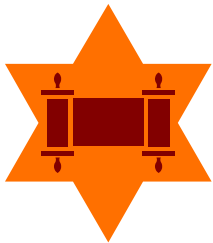


Sweet Songs: A Journey into the Book of Psalms continuing on

selected Mondays

throughout the coming months.

Next meetings are on January 12 and
January 26 at 7:00 pm.



Judaism: Roots and Rituals An Introduction to Judaism presented by

Rabbi Larry Karol

A 10-week course on

selected Tuesday nights

at 7:00-8:30 pm

January 6, 13, 20, and 27;

and February 4 and 11

Text: Essential Judaism,

by George Robinson

This course is especially designed for adult learners, seekers and explorers who want to know more about Judaism and Jewish life! (Materials fee for this course is \$54.00). Please let Rabbi Karol know if you plan to attend, by calling Temple Beth-El at 575-524-3380 or by sending an e-mail to Rabbi Karol at rabbi@tbelc.org



Members of the Judaism: Roots and Rituals class were hosted by the Karols for the first night of Chanukah on December 16, 2014, as they learned about Chanukah customs and practices and about some of the symbols of a Jewish home.



On Thursday, December 18, Rabbi Karol presented on Chanukah in Max Bruder's First Grade class at Sonoma Elementary School.

On December 2, Rabbi Karol spoke to Sixth Grade classes at Mesa Middle School (for five periods of their school



day) about Jewish holidays, rituals and customs. They asked questions about specific holiday practices and even about the meaning of the title "rabbi."

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.



Thank You!

The Adult Education Committee would like to extend its gratitude and appreciation to all temple members who sold and purchased tickets to the Mark Medoff event on December 14, 2014. About 135 folks attended, many of whom reported that it was a most enjoyable afternoon and far exceeded their expectations. Refreshments, including Dee Cook's punch, were plentiful and appreciated by all. The ticket sales proceeds amounted to \$1,675.

*Todah Rabah,
Monika Kimball
Chair, Adult Education Committee*



Chanukah 5775– December 19, 2014-Dinner, Chanukah Candlelighting, and our Service with “Light One Candle” Glowsticks!



Chanukah 5775– December 19, 2014-Our “Dreidels and Dessert” Oneg Shabbat for members of all ages (as you can see)!!!



Temple Beth-El serves December 25 Breakfast at Camp Hope

Temple Beth-El served our third annual Christmas Day Breakfast for the residents of Camp Hope at Mesilla Valley Community of Hope. This year we served more than sixty homeless residents, most from the camp, and others who heard of the event and came by to eat. More than twenty-five Temple members prepared and served food, made donations and came together to make this a successful event. Breakfast included juices, coffee, seven different delicious and creative egg casseroles, a potato casserole, five dozen bagels, cream cheese, two pounds of lox and new this year were several dozen hard boiled eggs which were a huge success and a great source of protein. On behalf of the board of directors of MVCH, we thank the Temple membership and appreciate all the hard work and early hours of loving service for the homeless who greatly appreciate all that we did.

MVCH and Temple Beth-El thank the following members for volunteering their gifts, donations and time: Alison Mann, Marlene Benz, Susan Fitzgerald, Monika and Bob Kimball, Irv Ross, Daniel and Christi Rubin, Allen and Michele Blum, Joan Silar, Linda Kruger, Susan Brown, Diane Fleishman, Sherlyn Shervanick and Lucien Baltuch, Ellen and Alfred Torres, Klim Maling, Rebecca Martinez and Tom Olson. A special thank you to Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol, who attended and helped serve, and to Rabbi Larry for playing his guitar in spite of having cold fingers!!

Here are some ideas we have for next year. Let me know what you think and if you have other ideas, please shoot them to me at: elewis4@comcast.net

- We will arrive at 7:30 AM and start to serve at 8 AM.
- We need to bring our own tables. I thought we would have access to tables, but didn't. There were two picnic tables in the area, but larger and more substantial tables would be better and give us more room and better looking space.
- Be sure we have holidays-themed napkins (we did this year).
- Providing oranges was another good suggestion. They last a while, and residents can take the oranges with them.
- Cheese, either grated for the top of casseroles or sliced cheese (not processed) would add more protein to the meal.
- We talked about bringing some of our own home made centerpieces or candles for the tables to make it a bit more festive.
- We will get some small colorful bags that we can put wrapped chocolates or cookies in and give each resident a small gift.

I hope I have included everyone who donated and /or volunteered. Thank you to all from the bottom of my heart for your loving Tzedakah.

Liz Lewis-Olson



Upcoming Sisterhood Council Meetings:

Sisterhood Council meetings will be held on the 2nd THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH at Temple at 6:30 pm. Council meetings are open and anyone is welcome to attend.

Rabbi David Saperstein, long-time director of the Union for Reform Judaism's Religious Action Center in Washington, D. C., was confirmed by the United States Senate on December 12 as United States Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom. He was appointed by President Barack Obama for this important post.

Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the Union for Reform Judaism released the following statement: "David's clear and powerful voice has been the voice of our Movement for 40 years. More than that, it has been the voice of the all-too-many among us who are often voiceless....As he prepares to leave the Religious Action Center he has done so much to build, we know that the work of David's life will not change. He will continue to agitate for justice. He will continue to be a *rodef shalom* (a pursuer of peace). He will continue to defend the widow and the orphan and the stranger. David simply does not know another way. There is no more lasting a legacy than what David has built: the Religious Action Center is a firmly established leader in Washington, D.C. pursuing justice, in our prophetic tradition, on a range of crucial public policies. It is the centerpiece of our Movement's commitment to *tikkun olam*, and our dedication to moral advocacy and activism. As a Reform Jew and as a citizen: David, *b'hatzlacha* (good luck) and while we will miss your devotion, intelligence and passion - we know you will bring these same qualities to your government service."

**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 8:45 am, speaker presentations begin at 9:00 am. The cost is \$2.00 weekly or \$6.00 monthly. Please contact Phil Alkon for information. (philipalkon@gmail.com or 575-524-6945)

**MENSCH CLUB**

For 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

MAH JONG—A Mah Jong group is meeting on Thursdays at 1:00 pm. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Frima Marquez at 522-0470 or panchic@comcast.net.



Michael and Stacey Hyman
invite you to share their joy as

Aaron Jean Hyman
is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

January 10, 2015
10:00 am

Temple Beth-El
3980 Sonoma Springs
Las Cruces, NM 88011

RSVP to Stacey at 575.640.7686
by December 27, 2014

Kiddush lunch to follow service

THE CHESED GROUP

Is here for members in need of assistance due to health issues. Please CALL well in advance:

- 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

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.

Congratulations to Frances Williams on her appointment to the New Mexico State Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

State advisory committee members conduct reviews and produce reports and recommendations concerning local civil rights issues, including justice, voting, discrimination, housing and education. Congress mandates that the federal Commission appoint volunteer members to advisory committees in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Appointees to the federal State Advisory Committees serve two-year terms.

Tzedakah Opportunities at TBE

Giving to Casa de Peregrinos & El Caldito

The food for January or Casa de Peregrinos is Spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce

Foods for January for El Caldito are Tuna fish, rice, pasta and peas. (Plastic bags are needed as well!)

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@tbcl.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.

We are grateful to anonymous donors who have provided Temple Beth-El with funds to purchase new rectangular tables for the Social Hall. Such generosity is greatly appreciated!



Temple Beth-El is on Facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Temple-Beth-El/115816285166004>

If you are on Facebook already, find our page, click "Like" and join us on our new Facebook community!

Donations through December 29, 2014

General Fund

- Alison & Gary Mann, in memory of Mel Taylor
- Cheryl & Bob Marians, in memory of Mel Taylor and Ami Dayot
- Susan Michelson & Bill Stein, in memory of Erwin Michelson, Susan's father
- Susan Michelson & Bill Stein, in memory of Emily Schor
- Susan Michelson & Bill Stein, in memory of Mel Taylor
- Susan Michelson & Bill Stein, in memory of Chuck Kruger
- Grace Hammesfahr, in honor of Nina & Irv Rothman
- Michele & Allen Blum, in memory of Chuck Kruger
- Michele & Allen Blum, in memory of Harry Segal, Michele's grandfather
- Lila Ziegler, in memory of Melvin Kirschner
- Lila Ziegler, in memory of Mel Taylor
- Lila Ziegler, in honor of Rabbi Karol's 60th birthday
- Lila Ziegler, in honor of Leora Zeitlin winning 1st place in Radio/Television Interviews
- Vera & Burton Schwartz, in memory of Mel Taylor
- Debbie Levy & Norma Klein, in memory of Charles & Lillian Klein
- Dee Cook, in memory of Charles Kruger
- Ann Gluck-Hansen, in memory of Mel Taylor

Building Fund 2004

- Michele & Allen Blum, in memory of Mel Taylor
- Sharon & Peter Dorfman, in memory of Allen M. Brooks, Sharon's father
- Stan & Gerie Muchnikoff, in memory of Etta Muchnikoff

Irving Batkin Memorial Fund

- Mike Batkin

Frances F. Williams Library Fund

- Stan and Gerie Muchnikoff, in memory of Leo Bienstock
- Frances Williams, in memory of Mel Taylor
- Arthur and Lynn Berkeley, in memory of Chuck Kruger
- Gary & Alison Mann, in memory of Chuck Kruger

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

- Barnett and Ruth Ann Sugarman, in memory of Isaac Geisinger
- Rita Polsky, in memory of Dr. Michael Polsky
- Alexander and Katherine Fernald, in gratitude for Hebrew tutoring
- Leonard Pritikin, in memory of Mel Taylor
- Helen Raphael, in honor of Edward Sochar
- The Deutschman family, in appreciation for officiation at Jerome Deutschman's monument unveiling

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.

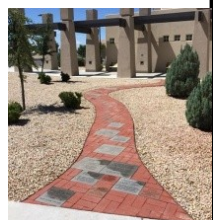
Rabbi Gerald M. Kane Adult Education Fund—Provides funds to help further adult education and cultural programming at TBE.

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, Paul Feil.



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 (still \$72 per leaf) and by adding bricks to our Brick Walkway.



JANUARY 2015 (TEVET-SHEVAT 5775)**Yahrzeits-December 28, 2014
through February 7, 2014****Read on Friday, January 2 and Saturday, January 3**

Abraham Bongar, Grandfather of Steven Elias
 Ilona Farkas*, Mother of Yosef Lapid
 Gerard Frieder*, Father of Linda Fisher
 Morris Gluck*, Husband of Helen Gluck
 Rose Gordon, Mother of Harvey Gordon
 Henry Greenberg, Uncle of Cyrille Kane
 Sarah Jacobs*
 Harry Kuznekoff*, Father of Chuck Kuznekoff
 Dorothy Leibson*
 Sam Ross, Father of Irwin Ross
 Sonia Silverman, Mother of Jerald Silverman
 Ronia Van Stellingwerf*
 Sylvia Weiss*, Mother of Diane Bass
 Evelyn Willman*

Read on Friday, January 9 and Saturday, January 10

Ed Entin, Grandfather of Jason Rosenberg
 Aron Fiszbein*, Father of Abraham Fiszbein
 Ruth Gluck*, Mother of Ann Hansen
 Alvin Krasner, Brother of Frima Marquez
 Harris B. Libby, Father of Robert Libby
 Dorothy Palanker, Mother of Allen Palanker
 Nancy Rees Brown, Step-mother of Marieka Brown
 Sarah Selanikio, Mother of Solomon Selanikio

Read on Friday, January 16 and Saturday, January 17

Jerome Deutschman*, Father of Ellen Torres
 Jack Frank*
 Bernard Gluck*, Father of Ann Hansen
 George Gorelick*, Father of Amy Fiszbein
 Warren Klein, Father of Debbie Levy
 Leon Markson, Father of Linda Kruger
 Laura Metzger, Grandmother of Bryan McCuller
 Frances Pass*, Wife of William Pass

Read on Friday, January 23 and Saturday, January 24

Edward Don Arkin, Husband of Anita Rosan
 Miriam Cutler, Mother of Michele Blum
 Shmuel Farkas*, Father of Yossi Lapid
 Herman B Golden, Father of Darlene Goldberg
 Pearl Greenfield Higgins*
 Eva Isaacson, Mother of Louise Feldman-Baskey
 Jeanette Marks, Mother of Rhonda Karol
 Phyllis Orner Chonoles*
 Evelyn Roselinsky, Mother of Lynn Zeemont
 Joseph Tashlik, Grandfather of Allen Blum
 Barbara Yalkut*

Read on Friday, January 30 and Saturday, January 31

Elaine Brown*, Mother of Jeff Brown
 Richard Garner, Father of Carrie Swartz
 Zeena Audrae Geller, Mother of Ruth Rubin
 Isaac Kruger, Father of Charles Kruger
 Jesse J Muchnikoff, Father of Stan Muchnikoff
 Irene Neidich*, Wife of Ezra Neidich
 Edward Schoenbrun*
 Stanley Skigen*, Father of Michelle Skigen
 Jean Taylor, Mother of Mel Taylor
 Leah Williamson, Mother of Barbara Mandel

Read on Friday, February 6 and Saturday, February 7

Clinton Cook*, Husband of Dee Cook
 Lola Davis*
 Jennie Davison*
 Janet Kane, Mother of Rabbi Gerald Kane
 Samuel Klein*, Father of Sonny Klein
 David Kloss*
 Benjamin Lampert*, Father of Gabriel Lampert
 Hesh Langner, Husband of Bernice Langner
 Ethel Paul*,
 Harold Rabinovitch, Father of David Rabinovich
 Edward F Resnick*, Brother of Frances Williams
 William Stein, Father of Bill Stein
 Arthur Stern*, Father of Ann Berkson, Grandfather of
 Arthur Berkson
 Dr. Edward Weiss*, Father of Diane Bass

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
				Tevet 10 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	Tevet 11 2 Family Service 6:00 pm Potluck Dinner 6:40 pm Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	Tevet 12 3 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Tevet 13 4 No Religious School	Tevet 14 5	Tevet 15 6 Knitting Group 10:15 am Judaism Class 7:00 pm	Tevet 16 7 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am Hebrew School 4:45 pm	Tevet 17 8 Mah Jong 1:00 pm Sisterhood Council 6:30 pm	Tevet 18 9 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	Tevet 19 10 (No Talmud Study) Aaron Hyman Bar Mitzvah 10:00 am
Tevet 20 11 Religious School 9:00 am	Tevet 21 12 Psalms 7:00 pm	Tevet 22 13 Knitting Group 10:15 am Judaism Class 7:00 pm	Tevet 23 14 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am Hebrew School 4:45 pm	Tevet 24 15 Mah Jong 1:00 pm	Tevet 25 16 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	Tevet 26 17 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Tevet 27 18 No Religious School	Tevet 28 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Tevet 29 20 Knitting Group 10:15 am Judaism Class 7:00 pm	Shevat 1 21 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am Hebrew School 4:45 pm	Shevat 2 22 Mah Jong 1:00 pm Board Meeting 7:00 pm	Shevat 3 23 Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit 7:30 pm	Shevat 4 24 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Shevat 5 25 Religious School 9:00 am The Dybbuk 2:00 pm	Shevat 6 26 Psalms 7:00 pm	Shevat 7 27 Knitting Group 10:15 am Judaism Class 7:00 pm	Shevat 8 28 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am Hebrew School 4:45 pm	Shevat 9 29 Mah Jong 1:00 pm	Shevat 10 30 Congregational Dinner at 6:00 pm (RSVP) Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	Shevat 11 31 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am

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