



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

JUNE 2014 (SIVAN-TAMMUZ 5774)



### Shabbat Services in June:

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**Friday, June 6**

#### **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, which will mark Rabbi Karol's

33rd anniversary of his ordination

**Friday, June 13-Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm**

**Friday, June 20-Meditation in the Sanctuary at 7:15 pm; Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm**

**Friday, June 27-Shabbat Service at 7:30 pm**

**Friday, July 5—FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY: Family Shabbat Service at the**

**EARLY TIME OF 5:30 pm preceded by a "PRE-NEG" at 5:00 pm.**

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#### **Saturdays**

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

Please read the special update on the Brick Walkway and Biblical Garden on Page 10

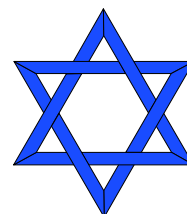


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**Go to [www.tbclc.org](http://www.tbclc.org) to see our new website!!!**

### **"The Hidden Jews of New Mexico"**

#### **A Continuing Journey of Drama and Discovery**



Please join us on Sunday June 8 at 2:00 pm, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave in Las Cruces for *"The Hidden Jews of New Mexico - A Continuing Journey of Drama and Discovery"*, a multimedia presentation by Nan Rubin. The riveting radio series *The Hidden Jews of New Mexico*, first heard on NPR, revealed moving stories of present-day descendants of New Mexico's colonial settlers, who practiced Jewish rituals in secret after being forced to become Catholics by the Spanish Inquisition. Nan Rubin, the series Producer, will speak about the impact of the radio programs and share contemporary experiences as the remnants of Hidden Jews search for their ancestors, discover their true past, and develop a new community growing out of their unique religious and cultural identity. Although first aired in 1986, this story continues to evolve, and Ms. Rubin will include news of the very latest developments. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served, and donations are gratefully accepted.

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See Page 5 for information on our June 29 program at 2pm: *The Jewish Cemetery in Berlin: Weisensee* (led by Klim Maling).



### **Shavuot Morning Wednesday, June 4**

Special Wednesday Breakfast at 8:45-9:45 am; Discussion led by Rabbi Karol: "The Ten Commandments, Then and Now", focusing on the place of these declarations in American culture. **The Shavuot Morning Service will follow at 10:00 am, including Yizkor/Memorial Prayers**

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**Join us on Wednesday, June 4 at 7:00 pm to continue our celebration of Shavuot!**

We will begin with dessert and continue with brief worship and discussion on the theme, "Ethics in our Work: Commandments for volunteers, leaders, employers and employees." Please let Rabbi Karol know if you plan to attend (call Temple at 575-524-3380) or email [rabbi@tbclc.org](mailto:rabbi@tbclc.org).

## Worship Schedule



### Friday, May 30

7:30 pm Rabbi Jerry Kane will lead this Shabbat Evening Service. He will speak on "To Bless or not to Bless—That is the Question!" *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Renee Frank and Andrea Orzoff.*

### Saturday, May 31

9:00 am Talmud  
10:15 am Leora Zeitlin and Stuart Kelter will lead the service. A potluck Kiddush will follow.  
Parashat Naso Numbers 4:21-7:89 Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25

### Wednesday, June 4- SHAVUOT MORNING SERVICE,

#### Including Yizkor/memorial prayers

8:45 am "The Ten Commandments: Then and Now" — Wednesday breakfast discussion with Rabbi Karol on the Ten Commandments and their place in Judaism and in our national culture.  
10:00 am Shavuot Morning and Yizkor Service  
Shavuot Torah reading: Exodus 19:1 - 20:23  
Haftarah: Ezekiel 1:1-28; 3:12

### Wednesday, June 4—SHAVUOT EVENING PROGRAM

7:00 pm—Join us to continue our celebration of Shavuot! We will begin with dessert and continue with brief worship and discussion on the theme: "Ethics in our Work: Commandments for volunteers, leaders, employers and employees." Please let Rabbi Karol know if you plan to attend (call Temple at 575-524-3380) or email [rabbi@tbelc.org](mailto:rabbi@tbelc.org))

### Friday, June 6—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—  
Rabbi Karol will mark 33 years as a rabbi on this anniversary of his ordination. *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the Saltmans.*

### Saturday, June 7

9:00 am Talmud  
10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush  
Parashat Behaalotecha Numbers 8:1-12:16  
Haftarah Zechariah 2:14-4:7

### Friday, June 13

7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service – Rabbi Karol will speak on "Glass half full—Optimism in the face of challenge" *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Renee Frank and Win Jacobs.*

### Saturday, June 14

9:00 am Talmud  
10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush  
Parashat Shelah Numbers 13:1-15:41 Haftarah Joshua 2:1-24

### Friday, June 20

7:15 pm Meditation led by David Fishman

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 Levy and Terri Sugarman.*

### Saturday, June 21

9:00 am Talmud  
10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush  
Parashat Korach Numbers 16:1-18:32  
Haftarah First Samuel 11:14-12:22

### Friday, June 27

7:30 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Rabbi Karol will speak on "Speaking Softly, Firmly and Faithfully!" *Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Elisha Rosenberg and Pearie Bruder.*

### Saturday, June 28

9:00 am Talmud  
10:15 am Service and Potluck Kiddush  
Parashat Chukkat Numbers 19:1-22:1  
Haftarah Isaiah 66:1-24 (Rosh Chodesh Tammuz 1st Day)

### Friday, July 4—SPECIAL TIMES FOR THE FOURTH!

5:00 pm "Pre-neg" reception  
5:30 pm Family Shabbat Service, including a  
"Great American Sing-along" led by Rabbi Karol.

### Saturday, July 5

9:00 am Talmud  
10:15 am Service and potluck Kiddush will follow.  
Parashat Balak-Numbers 22:2-25:9/Haftarah Micah 5:6-6:8

### Meditation at 7:15 pm before our June 20 service in the Sanctuary, led by David Fishman

In order to enhance the Shabbat Service, we will begin with a short Hebrew Meditation, in the Sanctuary, on June 20th from 7:15 -7:30 pm. Those who do not wish to participate may attend the regular service beginning at 7:30 pm. Please try to enter the Synagogue as quietly as possible so that the peaceful atmosphere we are trying to create is not disturbed. The purpose of the Meditation is to prepare us for Shabbat worship by quieting ourselves from our ordinary, tumultuous lives.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2014-2015

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### RABBIS

Rabbi Lawrence P. Karol

Rabbi Gerald M. Kane, Rabbi Emeritus

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### TEMPLE BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Temple Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday, June 26.



**Message from Rabbi Karol**  
**Rabbi's Remarks at Annual Meeting on**  
**May 22, 2014**

*Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech Haolam Shehecheyanu V'kiy'manu V'higiyanu lazman hazeh.* Blessed are You, Eternal One, our

God, Ruler of the Universe, who has kept us

alive, sustained us, and brought us to this time.

I know that's a prayer that we usually say when we're starting something new. I do think we understand that every ending is also a new beginning. We will demonstrate that with this meeting tonight which gives us a chance to look back and to look forward as well.

This is my third annual message at Temple Beth-El, and my 30<sup>th</sup> since I became the rabbi at my own congregation. It's always a challenge to try to summarize or measure a year in just a few moments. The concept of "measuring a year" is prominent in the lyrics of the song from the musical "Rent," "Seasons of Love." Through the language of our prayers, we do measure a year in daylights and sunsets. With our Wednesday Breakfasts, Oneg Shabbat receptions after services, and the spreads that follow our well-attended Adult Education events, we do measure a year in cups of coffee. With our new brick walkway and biblical garden, we will mark past and future celebrations and hold close our memories of loved ones, measuring in inches the size of each brick, the length of the walkway itself, and the specifications of the remainder of the project. We measure a year in laughter in the course of programs and conversations, and especially on Purim. I do have to admit that we measure years in strife, but the meditation that I often say before a meeting declares, "O God, may our controversies be for Your sake." We know that some of the best solutions emerge even from disagreement or argument as long as we remember that we are on the same team. The chorus of that song from "Rent" suggests that we should measure our years in love. And whether we admit it or not, we do just that when smiles are exchanged across the generations, when we celebrate life milestones, and when we remember loved ones who have died in our hearts and minds, and in the presence of friends and family. We measure in love when we open our building to the Las Cruces community for five hours on a Sunday in the Spring, relishing the chance to welcome our many guests with the sacred symbols of our bimah, and the Tree of Life in the Social Hall as the backdrop for a wide variety of Jewish foods that people in our area crave. When I went to Milagro Coffee to pick up bagels for our April 26 study session, the man who checked me out told me that he needed to pick up his Silent Auction prize. I thanked him for coming to the Jewish Food and Folk Festival, and he said, "I am from New Jersey, I had to come – where else could I have gotten Jewish food like that in Las Cruces?" It was a *m'chayeh* to witness the love and care at the heart of baking sessions, committee meetings, silent auction prize collection, gathering materials for the children's area, very colorful tickets, and a very high-tech grid for worker sign-up. We learned some lessons that day like "you can never have too much pastrami," and

"it's very important to pray for good weather" – I suppose that was my department. Mainly, we learned that in our own Jewish culinary field of dreams, "if you offer it, they will come." Those out-the-door lines may have been a surprise to many of you, but for Rhonda and me, as we watched the constant stream of people coming in, we remembered many years of a similar sight in one of our previous congregations, which was actually doing its similar fundraiser that same day this year. Here at TBE, the JFFF was successful and enjoyable because of you. Under the leadership of Rebecca Berkson and Aggie Saltman, you banded together, took your best wisdom from past fundraising experience, brainstormed new ideas, got lots of members involved in one way or another, and you did it. The JFFF photo album on the table in the entry foyer contains pictures of the many, many happy faces of our neighbors, community leaders, first-time visitors, and, especially, of us – the Temple Beth-El family. In the Torah reading for this week, God commanded the Israelites to take a census of the community. Had we taken a Temple census that day, we would have found most of our congregation right here in this space. Everyone who attended counted and contributed in some way. Thank you all, and please remember that we will need you and want you to count and contribute your energy, your hospitality and even your love again next year!

And that is what we should strive for in all of our programming at Temple Beth-El: to make our time together a season not only of God keeping us alive and sustaining us, but a season of love. This week's Torah reading about taking a census teaches us that counting every person should guide us to value everyone who comes through our door, including newcomers, congregants and community members. Our programs and events should be as open as possible, and if a limit is necessary due to space, our creativity can guide us in offering an acceptable alternative to demonstrate that we truly care.

And caring about each person who counts isn't just about those who come here. It extends to our work in the community. Our tradition teaches us to be advocates for fairness and justice for everyone so that each person will have a feeling of dignity and prosperity. Two years of offering a December 25 breakfast at Camp Hope, and many years of serving at El Caldito and giving to Casa de Peregrinos and to other agencies, are among the ways in which we make a difference. The prophets of ancient times and the Reform Rabbis of 130 years ago would encourage us to go even further. At our program on "Work, Wage, Justice and the Economy" this past Sunday, I read this quote from the 1885 Pittsburgh Platform of the Reform movement: "In full accordance with the spirit of the Mosaic legislation, which strives to regulate the relations between rich and poor, we deem it our duty to participate in the great task of modern times, to solve, on the basis of justice and righteousness, the problems presented by the contrasts and evils of the present organization of society." That

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***President's Message***  
**President's Annual Report**  
**May 22, 2014**

Anyone who has worked on a patch-work quilt knows the individual squares are nice but until they're put together do we see the beauty in the final result. I see us as the same, individually we can accomplish things but working together we can accomplish beautiful things: much that is meaningful and worthwhile.

The last two years we heard serious reports about the financial health of our Congregation, but as a group you came forward to ease the pain. Starting with the Fair Share Campaign initiated by our previous board, thankfully, many families raised their dues. We then went forward with ideas for fund raising that would include the greater Las Cruces community as well as ourselves.

The Golf Tournament led by Arthur Berkson, Mark Saltman and Michael Stowe netted close to \$5000.00. From there we had a mini-campaign in house, suggested by Elissa Poel, to sell leaves for the tree in the social hall for a reduced price. That netted us \$1752.00. Our greatest accomplishment came next, when so many of you took part in the Jewish Food and Folk Festival. You heard the call and you were there. Under the leadership of Rebecca Berkson and Aggie Saltman, we enjoyed the camaraderie of working together. This event brought in people from Las Cruces and vicinity as well as El Paso. We had much positive feedback and with a bit of tweaking, we can make it bigger and better for next year. That event netted us \$12,000, for a grand total of \$18,752. We are now in the process of working on our brick project. You probably noticed the beginning of the path as you came in the front door this evening. Many of you have already purchased bricks and we hope others will do so as well. So you can see that we did not just sit back, we stepped up to the plate when we were faced with a challenge. Now, I'm asking you to keep your eyes and ears open for new ideas to share with us for fundraising.

Not everything was positive. We also did some cutting of resources to reach our goal, such as secretarial help and landscape services. We are relying on volunteers, including the Rabbi, to do the job.

As of now, I'm happy to report that we are financially ahead of last year at this time, which will be evident in Bill Stein's report. However, this doesn't mean that we sit back and do nothing. Many of the building and grounds projects have been put on the back burner. The time has come to work on some of those projects and that takes money. So, we need to continue to pay our dues faithfully and work on fund raising. We did it this year and I have faith that we

will continue to work together for the sake of the congregation and for future generations.

Beyond our fund raising accomplishments, we can be proud of many other things. For example, our building is always buzzing with activities. Our Wednesday Breakfast attracts many people from what I've been told - work prevents me from attending. Sisterhood is thriving, the Mensch Club keeps us aware of many things with their movie offerings. The Adult Education Committee presents varied programs that have filled our sanctuary or social hall. Our Religious School is very productive. The Social Action committee has been active and now our Religious Practices committee is starting to plan for the high holidays. Our Shabbat services are well attended and the Rabbi has offered many adult education classes. We can also be proud of our new web site which is up and running thanks to Bob Kimball. All other committees are doing well.

As I've said before, you are all important to us. So give yourself a little pat on the back for being a part of our patch-work quilt.

***Thank you,  
Dee Cook***

**Rabbi's Remarks from Annual Meeting**  
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charge still reverberates from the past to our present as a reminder to find new and significant ways to love our neighbors as ourselves.

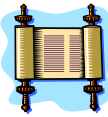
I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve you for another three years. Rhonda and I are happy to continue to be your partners in making Temple Beth-El a place where we can fulfill our Temple mission "to learn, celebrate, serve and grow together." I thank Rhonda for her wisdom, support, and her sharing of her talents yet again. I thank our son Adam at a distance for his unsurprising wisdom, which will stand him in good stead as the eventual spouse of a rabbi. I mention Juli Schnur, Adam's fiancée, for the first time in an Annual Message, knowing she will read these words online and begin to see the impact she will have on our family and, by extension, this congregation. I am grateful to Temple president Dee Cook, to board members, to committee chairs and members, to the Mensch Club, Sisterhood and BETY, and to everyone who stands up to be counted. The more we put into our commitment as fellow travelers on this Jewish and communal journey, the more we will gain for our own growth and for the ever-increasing spirit and passion of our community. So let us continue to praise God, who keeps us alive, sustains us, and brings us to new seasons of connection, hope, joy and love.

L'shalom,  
***Rabbi Larry K.***

See Rabbi Karol's blog at [rabbilarrykarol.blogspot.com](http://rabbilarrykarol.blogspot.com).

# ADULT EDUCATION

Culture תורה Holidays עברית Customs



**TORAH STUDY (EXODUS):** Led by Rabbi Karol on Wednesdays at 10:15-11:30 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.



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**Hebrew reading with Erich Zameret—Tuesdays at 6pm**



## Sweet Songs: A Journey into the Book of Psalms

Meeting on Tuesday nights

June 10, 17, and 24 and July 1 at 7:00 pm

and continuing on selected Tuesdays throughout the coming months. Please let Rabbi Karol know if you plan to attend by email ([rabbi@tblc.org](mailto:rabbi@tblc.org)) or by calling Temple.



**The Jewish Cemetery in Berlin, Weissensee.** Please join us on Sunday, June 29 at 2:00 P.M. at Temple Beth-El for a documentary on the Jewish cemetery in Berlin. It will

be introduced by Klim Maling, briefly describing some of the Jewish sites in Berlin, Germany which he visited courtesy of the Berlin Senate.

"The Jewish cemetery in Berlin is the biggest in Europe. It was established in 1880 and amazingly, it survived the Nazi and the East German regimes, becoming a nature preserve in the process. For a while it became the only place where Jewish children could play in peace. It has over a hundred thousand graves and some magnificent mausolea. Since reunification of the two Germanies the work of taming the wilderness and restoring the funery materials has succeeded. A video 'In Heaven and below Ground' narrates the very human stories of families visiting the graves of their ancestors and the people involved in the work and administration. There is even a scene where the Jewish military fallen are honored jointly by Israeli and Bundeswehr units."

The event is free and refreshments will be served.

Donations to help fund future activities are appreciated.

**Work, Wage, Justice and the Economy**  
 Program on May 18 featuring presentations by Bishop Oscar Cantu and Rabbi Larry Karol and small group discussions



**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](mailto:sblapid@gmail.com) or  
 Leora Zeitlin 639-4475, [lzeitlin@cs.nmsu.edu](mailto:lzeitlin@cs.nmsu.edu).





### **Temple Beth-El of Las Cruces—2013-2014 Worship and Celebration**

- Shabbat Family Services on July 5 (including a “Great American Sing-along” – with special guests Rabbi Cy, Stella and Naomi Stanway), August 2, October 4, November 1, December 6, January 3, February 7 (new schedule with Tot Shabbat at 6pm instituted); April 4; May 2.
- Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit, most preceded by a meditation: August 30; October 11; December 27; February 21 (with 7:15 meditation in Sanctuary); March 21; May 16.
- Tish’ah B’av Service on July 15 led by Leora Zeitlin and Stuart Kelter.
- Nosh and Havdalah on Saturday, July 20, 2013.
- Jon Swann added music with Rabbi Karol to our Shabbat service on Friday, August 9, 2013.
- Welcome back Shabbat Dinner for NMSU Hillel at Temple on Friday, August 23, 2013.
- Installation Shabbat for Temple Board and Sisterhood on Friday, September 27, 2013.
- Erev Rosh Hashanah Temple Choir
- Erev Rosh Hashanah Oneg and Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast, sponsored by Sisterhood
- 96 Congregants participated in High Holy Day worship
- Erev Sukkot Service with Pizza dinner on September 18, 2013
- Shabbat Sukkot service beginning local observance of International Day of Peace on Friday, September 20, 2013.
- Simchat Torah dinner and service on September 25, 2013.
- Simchat Shabbat Service and Daniel Pearl Music Days sing-along on Friday, October 18, 2013.
- Celebration on Shabbat Chanukah, November 29, 2013; Eighth Night of Chanukah celebration on December 4, 2013.
- Torah scroll received from Congregation Ner Tamid of the Suburban Jewish Center in North Syracuse, NY, dedicated on January 10, 2014.
- Tu Bish’vat Learning Day/Tree planting, January 12, 2014.
- Tu Bish’vat Seder on January 15, 2014
- Bar Mitzvah of Ezekiel Swartz on January 25, 2014.
- Shabbat Across America, March 7, 2014
- Purim Shpiel on March 15, 2014.
- Purim Play with Sarah Mindlin’s and Erich Zameret’s classes on March 16, 2014.
- Marking the 100th Anniversary of the Anti-Defamation League on April 11 with Betsy Ehrenberg, board chair of ADL New Mexico.
- Temple First Night of Passover Seder sponsored by Sisterhood on April 14, 2014.
- Shabbat Service with prayers of Holocaust Remembrance on April 25, 2014.
- Shabbat Service with prayers for Israel’s 66 years on May 2, 2014.

### **Community Building/Administration/Ways and Means**

- E-Mail Distribution of the Adelante Newsletter (ongoing).
- Congregational Picnic at Sagecrest Part on August 25, 2013
- Sukkah Building by the Mensch Club on September 15, 2013.
- Sisterhood High Holy Day Greetings and Challah and Honey Sale.
- Yizkor Book for Yom Kippur.
- Temple Sisterhood Membership Brunch on October 20, 2013
- Temple Tee time Tournament at Red Hawk Golf Course on November 17, 2013.
- Sisterhood Chanukah Boutique on November 10, 2013
- Congregational Shabbat Dinner on Friday, January 31, 2014.
- Hamentaschen Baking with Religious School on March 12, 2014.
- Shalach Manot from Religious School on March 16, 2014.
- Jewish Food and Folk Festival on April 6, 2014.
- Knitting Group
- Brick Walkway and Biblical Garden Fundraising Drive.

### **Social Action**

- International Day of Peace Service at Temple on September 20, 2013 led by Rabbi Karol.
- High Holy Day Food Drive sponsored by BETY.
- Turkeys from Temple Teens for Casa de Peregrinos from BETY for Thanksgiving (with widespread support).
- Serving breakfast on December 25, 2013 at Camp Hope.
- Ongoing food donations to Casa de Peregrinos and El Caldito Soup Kitchen
- Congregants serving at El Caldito Soup Kitchen
- Piatigorsky Foundation concert with Richard Dowling at El Caldito Soup Kitchen on October 4, 2013.
- Supporting the Doña Ana County Children’s Reading Foundation Books on Busses program, which puts books on public transportation for children and parents.

### **Youth Education and Programming**

- High Holy Day food drive by BETY
- “Turkeys from Temple Teens” Tzedakah campaign for Casa de Peregrinos
- Participation by BETY members at NFTY Southwest regional events
- Temple Beth-El Religious School Bagel breakfast with Brian Mitchell, director of Camp Harry and Daisy Stein, on March 2, 2014.
- Purim Carnival sponsored by BETY on March 15, 2014.

**Adult, Israel and General Education**

- Torah Discussions during Shabbat Services
- Pirkei Avot study series (conclusion).
- Sweet Songs: A Journey into the Book of Psalms - study group began in November.
- Torah/TANAKH study – weekly on Wednesdays.
- Talmud Study – weekly on Saturdays.
- Selichot Study: “Being Exemplary: Building our Character” on Saturday, August 31, 2013.
- “Yom Kippur Sharing Time and study with Rabbi Karol and Rabbi Kane.
- Introduction to Judaism class
- Exploring Jewish Mysticism with David and Zuki Fishman on July 2, 9, 16 and 30 and August 6 and 13, 2013.
- “400 Years of Music for the Guitar,” Classical Guitar Concert with John Siqueiros on October 27, 2013.
- “The Privilege of Aging: Portraits of Twelve Jewish Women” featuring Patricia Gottlieb Shapiro, on December 15, 2013, sponsored by the Adult Education Committee and Temple Beth-El Sisterhood.
- “The Yiddish Mark Twain” – presentation of the DVD “The World of Sholom Aleichem” featuring Allen and Eve Palanker as “tour guides” on January 12, 2014.
- NMSU and Dona Ana Lyric Opera Bel Canto Scholarship concert on February 9, 2014.
- Ilana Lapid spoke on “Through the Lens of Cinema: Borderlands as Testing Grounds” on March 2, 2014.
- Los Tres Larrys y Alison Concert at Temple Beth-El on March 23, 2014.
- Piatigorsky Foundation Concert with violinist Qing Li and pianist Richard Dowling on April 19, 2014.
- Tikkun Olam (Repairing the World): Interfaith perspectives on Work, Wage, Justice and the Economy – forum featuring presentations by Bishop Oscar Cantu and Rabbi Larry Karol on May 18, 2014.
- Jim Rosenthal’s Series Edith Pearlman’s *Binocular Vision* in October and November; *Lost Tribe: Jewish Fiction from the Edge* book group in January through March.
- Sisterhood: Four Centuries of Jewish Women’s Spirituality – several meetings.
- Wednesday Breakfast speakers on various topics
- Israel roundtable: The BDS and Israel – discussion moderated by Phil Alkon on March 9, 2014.
- Mensch Club Film Series: “The Other Son” on October 13, 2013; “The Concert” on November 3, 2013; “Fateless” on February 23, 2014; “Defiance” along with Yom Hashoah remembrance on April 27, 2014; “Promises” along with thoughts and prayers for Israel’s 66 years on May 4, 2014.
- **Many thanks for Jordan Train for his work on our Temple website for the last several years, and to Bob Kimball for formatting the new website, now hosted by**

**We welcome your sponsorship  
of an Oneg Shabbat!!!**

Hello all,

I’m asking, please, for Oneg hosts / sponsors. Typically, Temple members host/sponsor two Onegs a year. We are a small congregation so the need to coordinate two is great; please.

If you have someone you like to co-host with, let me know. I try to put ‘newbies’ with seasoned Oneg hosts ☺ Promise; it’s not hard!

Thanks again to those who’ve hosted or sponsored Onegs in the past and WELCOME to those who are being asked for the first time!

I’m trying to establish a calendar of who likes what months, to work with whom, and who cannot, physically host, so I can plan my Fridays ☺

If you are **unable, physically**, to host, my family and I would be happy to coordinate the Oneg with your donation.

Once I have two dates, we can work out details of who is paired, occasion honoring, et al.

Many hands make for light work. All members are asked. Many do several.

Feel free to give me a call to talk, ask questions, anything.

It’s been really wonderful getting to know all of you! I’m looking forward to meeting those of you whom I have not, yet.

Hope it’s been a good year thus far ☺

**Please respond soon!!!**

Thank you so much!

**Pearie K. Bruder  
on behalf of Temple Beth El  
and the Sisterhood Council**



**On Monday, June 16, at 7:00 pm, there will be a meeting to begin the creation the creation of a Temple Beth-El choir that will join together for developing repertoire beyond High Holy Days and participate in various worship services and events throughout the year. Please let Rabbi Karol (call Temple or email [rabbi@tbcl.org](mailto:rabbi@tbcl.org)) know if you would like to participate and can attend this meeting!**

## Religious School Classes reflect on their learning in 2013-2014



### Gan-First Grade Class

- I am proud to be Jewish when it's Hanukkah; when I know I am free; when the Jewish holidays are here; when it's Purim; all the time; at Passover; when we light Shabbat candles as a family.
- What I have learned this year about being Jewish is Hebrew words; having new Jewish experiences; the Hebrew alphabet; being kind; even though we are young, we can help people with Tzedakah.



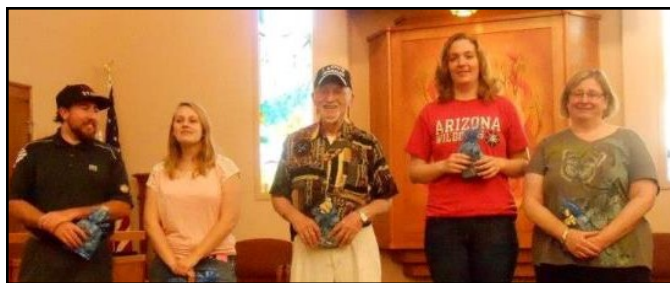
### Second-Fourth Grade Class

- I am proud to be Jewish when I study about God; when I am in reading groups at school because one of the groups is reading *Number the Stars* (about the rescue of Danish Jewry); when I do Shabbat and Havdalah services at my house; when I'm at services.
- What I have learned this year about being Jewish is the Torah is part of the Bible; you have to do your prayers; I know a language that other people in America don't know; how to read Hebrew.



### Fifth-Sixth Grade Class

- I am proud to be Jewish when we celebrate the holidays that tell stories of Jewish heroes; when I wear a yarmulke and read the Torah; when I participate in services.
- What I have learned this year about being Jewish is stories of the families back in time (in the Torah) like Jacob and Sarah; the significance of numbers; Jewish history.



Faculty members Benjamin Deering, Kaitlyn Mead, Erich Zameret, Sarah Mindlin and Rhonda Karol received gifts and a certificate from the Religious School on May 4. Students also received certificates bearing a photo from their participation in Religious School this year.



Israeli folk dancing, led by Erich Zameret, brought parents and students together as we celebrated Israel's 66 years.





## **ISRAEL UPDATE: THE WINDING TRAIL OF ISRAEL NEWS -by Phil Alkon**

Some 30 years ago, a well-travelled British philosopher visiting the country for the first time, remarked that Israel was the most complex society and political entity on Earth. I'm reminded of that whenever I try to create a coherent, rational and reasonably understandable summary of current events in Eretz Yisrael for this monthly newsletter. It really amounts to mission impossible, but here goes again.

News item number one was the grinding halt of the most recent U.S. attempt to achieve a mutually agreeable solution to the Israel-Palestinian conflict. Many of us vividly recall events surrounding and following the creation of Israel in 1948; but the conflict actually dates back and encompasses some 150 years, with the emergence of modern Zionism and leading to the League of Nations Mandate for the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine following WWI. At that time, the notion "Palestine" as a nation was associated solely with historic Jewish aspirations. In Arab eyes, this patch of land had long been considered as a province of Greater Syria. The apparent failure has been widely attributed to both sides: i.e., Israeli refusal of Palestinian Authority (PA) terms for a third release of Palestinian terrorists (i.e., admitted murderers of Israeli citizens); and PA reunification with jihadist Hamas of Gaza. More on the underlying reasons below.

A second, seemingly separate major event was the conviction of former Israeli PM Ehud Olmert for bribery-related corruption charges while in office. His steep 6-year prison sentence was characterized as a warning to public servants, even to those at the pinnacle of power, to stick to the straight and narrow. Although Olmert's lapses justifiably embarrassed Israel and its friends, some commentators in the Arab world expressed admiration that the Zionist enemy actually punishes anointed leaders for crimes against ordinary individuals and society.

It is worth remembering that PM Olmert played a major role in a previous U.S. brokered peace initiative with the Palestinians only eight years ago. At the famous failed Annapolis negotiations, Olmert agreed to: sharing Jerusalem as a joint capital with a Palestinian Arab state, mutual exchanges of land between Israel and Palestine, transfer of all Jerusalem holy sites to an international authority, Israeli acceptance of 10,000 Palestinian refugees and generous monetary compensation for the others, a corridor connecting the West Bank and Gaza, and U.S. security guarantees for both sides. Olmert also endorsed a peace plan promoted by the Arab League to end the state of war between Israel and its neighbors. In the end, however, Palestinian leader Abbas did not agree to peace with Israel, and thereby did not preside over the creation of the first Palestinian Arab state in history.

Unfortunately, when it comes to peace with Israel and a state of their own, the Palestinians have never missed

an opportunity to miss an opportunity. Had they and the Arab world accepted the UN Partition plan of 1947, an Arab state of Palestine could have existed since 1948. Moreover, agreement then would have ensured a much more expansive Arab state than could possibly be achieved now. Most importantly, perhaps, had they decided to view Israel and the Jews as partners in progress, rather than as enemies, an Arab Palestine could have emerged as a much needed model for civil and progressive society in the Arab Middle East.

A third seemingly separate but connected news item. A recent Anti-Defamation League survey reveals that the highest global levels of anti-Semitism exist in the Arab Middle East, crowned by a 93 percent level of Jew hatred held by the residents of the West Bank and Gaza. Of course, it would also be insightful to measure the extent of hatred that occurs among different segments of the Arab world itself, where most victims of Arab Muslim intolerance are Arabs themselves. It's not a very neighborly part of the world, with or without Jews. One might even argue that fallback Middle East view of "progress" has more to do with hurting your enemies than with improving your own condition. Is this why even the best intentioned efforts on behalf of peace and understanding in the region have yet to gain traction?

Finally, the Arabs of the West Bank and Gaza commemorated el-Naqba ("the Catastrophe") on the same date in May that Jews around the world celebrated Israel Independence Day. The cause for Jewish celebration is apparent. After two millennia of diaspora, encompassing humiliation, persecution and physical destruction, the Jewish people restored a promised homeland in the face of overwhelming odds. The sad fate of the many Palestinian Arabs that fled, never to return, is also a compelling and poignant story. But in my jaundiced view, their self proclaimed "Catastrophe" has less to do with displacement of people in the wake of war - not a rare event in the Middle East past or present - but with the fact that Israel survived despite the unquestioned certainty that the glorious Arab armies, abetted by many locals, would eliminate the hated enemy once and for all. In addition to unbearable psychological humiliation borne of military defeat by a handful of Jews, the subsequent treatment of the Palestinian refugees at the hands of their own Arab "brothers" constitutes the real catastrophe. About, 700,000 Palestinian Arabs left Israel at its founding, and they and their descendants have remained "refugees" in much of the Arab world to the present day. Even parts of Palestine captured by the invading Arab armies were annexed (the West Bank by Transjordan) or run as an occupied colony (the Gaza strip by Egypt. By contrast, the tens of thousands of Arabs who chose to remain in Israel at the time are full-fledged Israeli citizens, comprise nearly 20 percent of the country's population, and can even freely call themselves Palestinians if they wish.



## Brick Walk and Biblical Garden

Wait, wait! Don't tell me...

Yes, June 1<sup>st</sup> is nearly here ...that's the date to have the orders ready for the first round of TBE's Brick Walkway and Biblical Garden. The Brick Walkway Committee is hoping that we will have 100

bricks ordered for this first shipment because if we have 100 bricks, we avoid paying shipping (and you can imagine what shipping is for bricks!) The orders will be checked for accuracy and on June 15<sup>th</sup>, off they go.

Many of you have already seen the beginning walkway on the East side of the Temple, and the contemplation area is being worked on now. But wait until you see it with bricks that speak of events, people, and activities important to members of our congregation and our larger community.

We want you all to be part of this effort. So if you want a brick and just haven't figured out what size, whom you wish to honor, how you want to write it, or how to make out the check, we can help! Just call and we will help you put it together. Forms are available at the Temple, or through the Walkway committee members.

And thank you to all who have already discovered how satisfying it is to know that your memories are etched in stone. There will be many more opportunities to add more bricks in the years ahead because this is an ongoing project. This is just the first phase, but we want you to be part of it!

So don't wait, please. Help us make 100!

The Committee: Alison Mann, Michael Mandel, Dee Cook, Bob Kimball, Frances Williams, Linda Kruger.

### *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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Temple Beth-El Annual Meeting May 22, 2014**

The Temple Beth-El Annual meeting was held on Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. President Dee Cook gave an update on the past year, highlighting our journey back to financial health including the success of the Fair Share Campaign and the year's very successful fundraising efforts (\$18,752). Rabbi Larry Karol talked about working as a congregation and shared (in writing) a long list of events and programs that have happened at Temple Beth-El this past year (both reports are reprinted in this *Adelante* issue). Treasurer Bill Stein talked about our finances over the past year, reviewing the increases in dues collection, larger than anticipated individual contributions, and fundraising successes as well as cut-backs that were made. He said that there is a very good possibility that we will end the year in the black.

The Board members who served over the past year were recognized, including outgoing board members **Susan Fitzgerald, Patrick Quinn, Nancy Rosen and Bill Stein.**

Next the eight candidates (Allen Blum, Paul Feil, David Fishman, Joan Glickler, Monika Kimball, Jerry Nachison, Mark Saltman, and Ellen Torres) for the Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees were introduced to talk about why they wanted to be on the board and what they had to offer (thank you to all of them!). **The candidates who were elected were Allen Blum, Paul Feil, David Fishman, Joan Glickler, Monika Kimball, and Mark Saltman.** Following the Annual Meeting, the new board held its first meeting (as shown in the photo above) and **elected the following officers: President, Dee Cook; Vice President, Monika Kimball; Treasurer, Paul Feil; and Secretary, Joan Glickler.**

## **Tzedakah Opportunities at TBE**

### ***Giving to Casa de Peregrinos & El Caldito***

*The food for June*

*for Casa de Peregrinos is easy-open cans of fish or soups*

*Foods for June 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.



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**Donations through May 23, 2014****Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

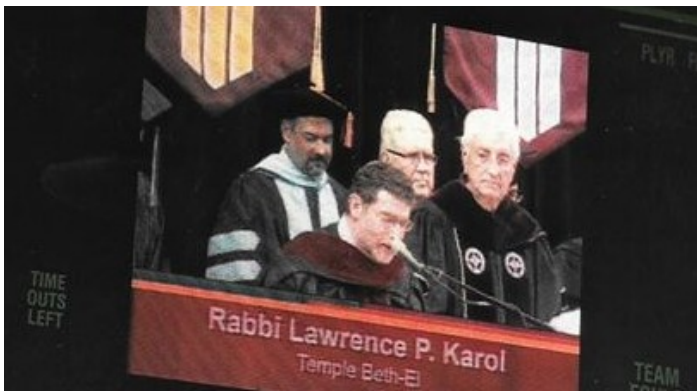
- Lynn & Arthur Berkeley, in memory of Hilda Berkeley
- Becca and Gill Krebs, thank you for learning opportunities
- Margaret Petrowsky, thank you for performing the service for Jack Petrowsky
- Avis & Jeff Lewis, in memory of Jerome Herman
- Irv & Barbara Ross, in memory of Alice Ross
- Dan & Simy Allan, in memory of Irving Benowitz

**Rabbi Gerald M. Kane Adult Education Fund**

- Cyrille Kane & Rabbi Jerry Kane, in memory of Jack Petrowsky and Rabbi Ken Weiss and in honor of Rabbi Jerry Kane's special birthday.
- Dave and Lynn Zeemont, in honor of the naming of their two granddaughters, Sloan Gavzy ( Liba bat Natan) and Remy Gavzy (Chesye bat Natan).

**General Fund**

- Grace Hammesfahr, in honor of Nina and Irv Rothman
- Ann & Burt Berkson, in memory of Faye Berkson
- Susan & Yosef Lapid, in memory of Jack Kelter
- Becca & Gill Krebs
- Dee Cook, in memory of Rebekah Edelstein, Esther Berlin and Frances Klempner
- Sally Sicherman, in memory of Sidney Kalmonowitz.



**Rabbi Larry Karol delivered the invocation at the afternoon graduation at New Mexico State University on May 10.**

**Rabbi Karol will be away on May 25-June 3 in New England and New York (including participation in the retirement of his brother, Rabbi Steve Karol, from the congregational rabbinate). In case of any urgent concerns, please call Dee Cook at 575-521-7319.**

**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.



On May 8, Bishop Oscar Cantu hosted for dinner, at his home, Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol, Rabbi Jerry and Cyrille Kane, and Bishop Emeritus Ricardo Ramirez. It was a delightful evening of camaraderie and conversation.



**Yahrzeits-May 25 2014 through July 5, 2014****Read on Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31**

Gertie Davison\*

Nat Dorfman\*, Brother-in-law of Abe Pomerantz

Gussie Friedman, Grandmother of Stefani Singer

Martin Harris, Father of Nancy Rushforth

Pauline Rosenberg, Grandmother of Joshua Rosenberg  
and Jason Rosenberg

Alice Ross, Mother of Irwin Ross

David Schwartz\*

Hana Segen\*

Ben Silberman, Father of Cyrille Kane

**Read on Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 7**

Hilda Bortnick, Grandmother of Allen Palanker

Rebekah Klempner Edelstein\*, Mother of Dee Cook

Emanuel Gluck\*, Uncle of Ann Hansen

Simmie Greenfield\*

Sidney Kalmanowitz, Father of Sally Sicherman

Florence Poel, Mother of Martin Poel

Irving Schindler, Stepfather of David Zeemont

Eugene J Stern Jr.\*

Anna Weinglass, Mother-in-law of Teddy Weinglass

**Read on Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14**Michael Bruder\*, Son of Murray & Evelyn Bruder,  
Brother of Ron Bruder

Hyman Capin, Cousin of Bea Klein

Carl Caplan, Father of Betty Rosse

Michael Max Cohen, Nephew of Richard Goldberg

Sarah Eskin, Sister of Charles Kruger

Siebert Feldman, Husband of Louise Feldman-Baskey

Jennie Greenfield:

Doris Kirschner\*, Mother of Bob Kirschner

Luba Klaitman, Mother of Rita Polsky

Helen Landau, Mother of Zuki Fishman

Harriet Mandel, Mother of Michael Mandel

Dorothy Schlisman, Mother of Suzanne Mazer

Leonard Sicherman, Brother-in-law of Sally Sicherman

Andrea B Siegel\*

**Read on Friday, June 20 and Saturday, June 21**

Esther Edelstein Berlin\*, Grandmother of Dee Cook

Christina Griffasi, Sister of Deborah Lee Thuman

Aaron Hyman, Father of Michael Hyman

Ruben Kasten\*

Martha Katz, Aunt of Helen Raphael

Miriam Kuznekoff\*, Mother of Chuck Kuznekoff

Doris Schroeder, Mother of Dia Taylor

**Read on Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28**

Bernard Cutler, Father of Michele Blum

Nathan Mandel, Father of Michael Mandel

Steven R Pasternack\*

Lena M Schwartz, Mother of Burton Schwartz

Benjamin D Siegel\*

Leonard Weinglass, Husband of Teddy Weinglass

Pearl Weisman, Grandmother of Cyrille Kane

**Read on Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5**

Ralph Holiday, Father of Marjorie Gordon

Beatrice Mintz, Mother of June Jenkins

Rachelle Petrowski\*

Roslyn Rice\*

Asher Segen\*

Leo Steinborn\*, Father of David Steinborn

Max Taub\*

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.



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.



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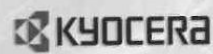
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Sivan 3 1	Sivan 4 2	Sivan 5 3 Knitting Group 10:15 am  EREV SHAVUOT (No service or program at Temple)	Sivan 6 4 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Shavuot Morning Service at 10am  Shavuot Study and Dessert 7:00 pm	Sivan 7 5	Sivan 8 6 FAMILY SHABBAT Tot Shabbat 6pm Potluck Dinner 6:30 pm Family Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	Sivan 9 7 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Sivan 10 8 "The Hidden Jews of New Mexico With Nan Rubin 2:00 pm	Sivan 11 9	Sivan 12 10 Knitting Group 10:15 am  <u>Hebrew/Erich 6pm</u> Sweet Songs: A Journey into the Book of Psalms	Sivan 13 11 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am  Sisterhood Girls' Nite Out—5:30 pm	Sivan 14 12	Sivan 15 13 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	Sivan 16 14 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Sivan 17 15	Sivan 18 16 Temple Beth-El Choir First meeting 7:00 pm	Sivan 19 17 Knitting Group 10:15 am  <u>Hebrew/Erich 6pm</u> Sweet Songs: A Journey into the Book of Psalms 7:00 pm	Sivan 20 18 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am	Sivan 21 19 Sisterhood Council Meeting 6:30 pm	20 Meditation at 7:15 pm in the Sanctuary  Shabbat Service for Renewal of Spirit 7:30 pm	21 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Sivan 24 22	Sivan 25 23	Sivan 26 24 Knitting Group 10:15 am  <u>Hebrew/Erich 6pm</u> Sweet Songs: A Journey into the Book of Psalms	Sivan 27 25 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am	Sivan 28 26 Board Meeting 7pm	Sivan 29 27 Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	Sivan 30 28 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Tammuz 1 29 The Jewish Cemetery in Berlin Presentation 2pm	Tammuz 2 30	Tammuz 3 July 1 Knitting Group 10:15 am  <u>Hebrew/Erich 6pm</u> Sweet Songs: A Journey into the Book of Psalms 7:00 pm	Tammuz 4 2 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Torah Study 10:15 am	Tammuz 5 3	Tammuz 6 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY "PRE-NEG" Reception at 5pm Family Shabbat Service 5:30 pm	Tammuz 7 5 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am

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