



AUGUST 2016 (TAMMUZ-AV 5776)



## Shabbat Services (See Page 2)

- Friday, August 5—**FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE** at 6:00 pm, followed by a dairy/vegetarian potluck dinner at 6:50 pm with June, July and August Birthday blessings
- Friday, August 12—Shabbat Service at 7:00 pm
- Friday, August 19—Shabbat Service at 7:00 pm
- Friday, August 26—Shabbat Service at 7:00 pm—**INSTALLATION SHABBAT**
- Friday, September 2—Shabbat Service at 7:00 pm (Please Note Schedule change)
- **FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE IN THE PARK—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 6:00 PM (2nd Friday this time)**
- Saturdays**  
Talmud Study at 9:00 am  
Shabbat Service at 10:15 am, followed by a potluck Kiddush



Join us on Saturday, August 13, at 7:15 pm for Havdalah and dessert (please bring a dessert to share) followed by an observance of Tish'ah B'Av, including readings and songs about Jerusalem and chanting a short section from the book of Lamentations. You will also have a chance to share memories of and thoughts about Jerusalem. Please let Rabbi Karol know if you plan to attend.

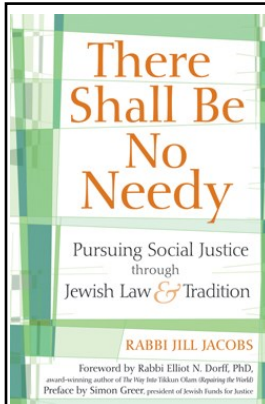
**Religious School begins on Sunday, August 21 at 9:00 am!**

**Registration materials will be distributed soon via e-mail!**

**The first Hebrew school session will meet on**

**Wednesday, August 24 at 4:45 pm.**

**Families can mail in their registration as directed in the accompanying letter or come to the Temple on August 7, 2016 at 9:00-11:00 am to register in person.**



**THERE SHALL BE NO NEEDY—A review of a book by Rabbi Jill Jacobs Monday, August 22, 2016 at 7:00 pm**

Rabbi Karol will lead a session on Rabbi Jill Jacobs' perspective on Social Justice as presented in her book, *There Shall Be No Needy*. Rabbi Jacobs is a Conservative rabbi who has been at

the forefront of many social action efforts in the United States and around the world. Join us for a conversation that may challenge your current perspectives or enable you to deepen your own approach to applying Judaism's values to the world around us.

Please respond to Rabbi Karol if you plan to attend by calling the Temple at 575-524-3380 or emailing [rabbi@tbelc.org](mailto:rabbi@tbelc.org).

- See Page 7 for information about the **TBE 2016 Matzo Ball Open Golf Tournament on October 23, 2016!**
- See Page 6 for the **High Holy Day 5777** schedule and information about ordering round challah and honey through TBE Sisterhood and adding a New Year's greeting to this year's booklet!

## Worship Schedule

*Please note: All 7:00 pm services will include either a Torah reading and a sermon/d'var torah, a brief discussion based on the Torah portion, a compilation of prayers and/or songs on the theme of the Torah portion, or a brief D'var Torah that offers an insight based on the parashah for the week.*

### Friday, August 5

6:00 pm Family Shabbat Service FOR ALL AGES, including **June, July and August Birthday blessings!** **Ned Rubin** will represent the Board of Trustees.

6:45 pm Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Shabbat Dinner

### Saturday, August 6

9:00 am Lay-led Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service & Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Matot-Mas'ei Numbers 30:2-36:13

Haftarah Jeremiah 2:4-28; 3:4

### Friday, August 12

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Rabbi Karol will speak on “The Next Chapter.” **Jim Rosenthal and Marianne Panzini-Rosenthal** will sponsor the *Oneg Shabbat*. **Jeff Lewis** will represent the Board of Trustees.

### Saturday, August 13

9:00 am Lay-led Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat D'varim Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

Haftarah Isaiah 1:1-27

### Saturday, August 13-TISH'AH B'AV

Join us at 7:15 pm for Havdalah and dessert (please bring a dessert to share) followed by an observance of Tish'ah B'Av, including readings and songs about Jerusalem and chanting a short section from the book of Lamentations. Please let Rabbi Karol know if you plan to attend.

### Friday, August 19

7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service—Rabbi Karol will speak on “One People, One Path, One God—The Shema today.” **Tom and Debbie Levy** will sponsor the *Oneg Shabbat*. **Ned Rubin** will represent the Board of Trustees.

### Saturday, August 20

9:00 am Lay-led Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Vaetchanan Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

Haftarah Isaiah 40:1-26

### Friday, August 26-INSTALLATION SHABBAT

7:00 pm Installation Shabbat Service—Members of the Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees, Sisterhood Leadership Council members and Mensch Club officers will be formally installed during the service. **The Temple Choir will join in leading music for our worship. The Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees, Sisterhood Leadership Council and Mensch Club will sponsor the Oneg Shabbat. Allen Blum will represent the Board of Trustees.**

### Saturday, August 27

9:00 am Lay-led Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service and Potluck Kiddush

Parashat Ekev Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

Haftarah Isaiah 49:14-51:3

### Friday, September 2- REGULAR SERVICE

#### PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE

7:00 pm Lay-led Shabbat Service. **An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service. Diane Fleishman will represent the Board of Trustees.**

### Saturday, September 3

9:00 am Lay-led Talmud Study

10:15 am Shabbat Morning Service led by Leora Zeitlin and Stuart Kelter, followed by a Potluck Kiddush

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

Haftarah Isaiah 54:11-55:5

### Friday, September 9-NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE!!!

#### FAMILY SHABBAT AND PICNIC

**to be held at VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK  
IN LAS CRUCES on 2651 Roadrunner Parkway—  
members of all ages are welcome!!!!**

6:00 pm FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE FOR ALL AGES

6:45 pm Potluck Dinner—HOT DOGS PROVIDED—  
please bring a non-dairy dish to share.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2016-2017

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Jeff Lewis (Mensch Club)

Sisterhood Representative to be designated soon

Rabbi Lawrence P. Karol

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**The next Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on  
Thursday, August 18 at 7pm.**



### Message from Rabbi Karol

I have been keeping a blog since the beginning of my time here in Las Cruces at [rabbilarrykarol.blogspot.com](http://rabbilarrykarol.blogspot.com). Many of my invocations at board meetings, sermons, and other writings find their way onto that online presence. There are other expressions that I post on my personal Facebook wall that put into words what I am feeling at a particular time based on recent events. I feel like I have been doing that a lot lately, due to tragic attacks around the world that attempt to sow chaos in the human community and strife that continues to emerge from societal conflict.

As I looked back on the month of July, I found these two statements to share with you because of the values in which I believe that came out, for me, at those particular times.

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### July 5, 2016

Some uncanny juxtapositions for the week - the last episode in the Syfy Channel's Twilight Zone July 4th marathon was "Death's Head Revisited," probably one of the earliest treatments of the Holocaust in the history of television. Rod Serling created a stunning and haunting program that leveled all the necessary accusations against the Third Reich for perpetrating the murder of so many people, including Jews, political dissidents, developmentally-challenged individuals, homosexuals, Gypsies and others. Serling accomplished this without identifying the background of the victim "Becker," a character who served as the guide for a gloating Nazi, Captain Lutze, who came back to Dachau to remember when he had the power of life and death, choosing death for too, too many people.

This episode aired about 40 hours after the funeral of Elie Wiesel, whose witness to the Holocaust told real stories that led many more survivors to tell their stories as well. There is so much to say about Wiesel, but, mainly, his central message was that we cannot and should not be indifferent to what is happening in the world, because, otherwise, we become complicit in whatever cruelty, inhumanity, and hatred may be perpetrated on our watch.

Last Friday (July 1), Las Cruces Peace Camp ended its 2016 session. I have enjoyed leading music there for three years in a row. During the closing program, the campers sang (for all intents and purposes, they could have led me) Tom Paxton's "Peace will come" - which includes these lyrics:

"Peace, peace will, peace will come, let it begin with me  
We, we need, we need peace, and let it begin with me  
Oh, my own life is all I can hope to control  
Oh, let my life be lived for the good, good of my soul  
Let it bring peace, sweet peace, peace will come, let it begin with me."

That lyric stands against what Captain Lutze in the Twilight Zone episode gave as an excuse: "I was only following orders."

NO! We have control over our own lives. We make our own decisions. There may be circumstances that seem to take us in a direction in which we don't want to go, but we can make the final choice of how to act given our situation. And what is one possible criterion for our decisions? That we live "for the good of our souls."

After watching "Death's Head Revisited" again, and considering the legacy of Elie Wiesel's teaching, witnessing and writing, I know that I will continue to try to reach across divisions, to foster understanding, and to speak out when necessary, but to do so in a way that everyone can hear. In this year of all years, we have much to ponder as individuals, as citizens of whatever country in which we live, and as citizens of the planet.

So....let's curtail the verbal violence that could possibly lead to physical violence. Let's control ourselves to be as "correct" as we can in terms of how we treat others and ourselves. In Hebrew, the same root letters yield the words "correct" and "righteous." We need more righteousness - TZEDEK - in this world....and that TZEDEK can lead us to the peace - SHALOM - we so sorely need.

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### July 19, 2016

Leadership includes the ability and willingness to say these words/phrases:

- 1) I regret what I said/did.
- 2) I am sorry.
- 3) I/we should have done that another way and I/we will try to do better next time.
- 4) I will take responsibility for what happened.

These phrases do not indicate weakness, as some people seem to think.

They show a strength of character that many consider admirable.

I learned this lesson from my parents, my Jewish upbringing, my study of Jewish teachings, my school communities, my family, and many members of my network of relationships. Maybe you have learned these values, too.

Let's not forget them.

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Let us hope that the next few weeks bring better news, less violence and more peace in our nation and around the world. May the One who makes peace in the highest heavens make peace for us, for all Israel, and for all who live upon this earth.

*L'shalom,  
Rabbi Larry K.*

Rabbi Karol will be attending NewCAJE 7, a Jewish educators' conference, at North Central College in Naperville, Illinois on July 31-August 3. In case of any urgent concerns, please contact Temple President Ellen Torres at 510-676-3211.



### President's Message August, 2016

This summer has been a roller coaster of emotions for our country and world, and of which we in our Temple community often play a part and follow closely. As Americans and global citizens, we mourned the devastating shootings and deaths of too many people, whether by terrorists, angry individuals, or at times, by police. Our Rabbi represented us at community vigils and in letters to the newspaper, reaching out in spiritual and congregational brotherhood and sisterhood to beckon peace to return to our horror-stricken world. Our country is also balancing precariously on an election year precipice as we watch and listen to the convention rhetoric and await the outcome this fall. I only mention these events because, for many of us, they tie into our spiritual world as we pray for our country and our world in hoping for the best outcome as we ride that roller coaster through such emotional territory.

Oftentimes, our little world of Temple Beth-El here in Las Cruces is a primary place of support to find solace, to work with others to bring about social justice, and to pray to God for spiritual support. One recent, positive action that we were able to take was to bring a donation of \$700 to Camp Hope to support the good work they do to help the homeless and downtrodden in our community. The Rabbi, Ned Rubin (Temple Vice President and Social Action Chairperson), my husband Fred, and I went over there on July 6 to meet with the director and present her with our donation. We appreciate everyone who was able to donate funds, and we look forward to doing this again sometime in the near future.

As we head into 2016-2017, I give thanks to the many individuals who have made our Temple the wonderful place it has become and is becoming. Thank you, first of all, to our past president, Monika Kimball, for the dedication and support she has given to our Temple community. She is as intelligent and kind as she is charming. Thank you also to her husband, Bob Kimball, without whom our website wouldn't be the mark of excellence that it has become. He is also to be credited with updating Rakefet, our Temple database, producing our Temple directory, and assisting with many varied tasks that keep our Temple humming. I also want to thank our treasurer Allen Blum for his never-ending work with our financial affairs and his incredible "can-do" attitude. I appreciate being

able to rely on him for much of the work we do as a Board. Another individual who gives much of his time in support of Allen's work is Steve Halper, our Budget Committee Chair. Steve communicates with the Committee Chairs, collecting their budgetary needs to present to the Board. And finally, I want to thank one of our newer Temple members, Rose Jacobs, who has graciously agreed to chair the Adult Education Committee, a position I relinquished in order to become Temple President. A special thank you goes to the Executive Board and the Rabbi for their collaborative work over these past couple of months. And thank you all for your dedication and work on behalf of our wonderful Temple.

In the hopes of reducing the stress of the emotional roller coaster on which many of us ride as we embrace our global citizenship, remember to also embrace inclusiveness and tolerance and to continue working together to strengthen our Wisdom, Community Spirit, Tzedakah, and Sacred Purpose.

*Shalom,  
Ellen Torres*

### Adelante Deadline

**The deadline for turning in articles, items and photos for the September 2016 Adelante is August 20.** The 20th of the month is the monthly deadline. Please do your best to keep to that schedule to facilitate a timely completion of the Adelante!

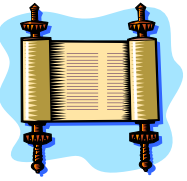
### Office Hours

On weekdays, Rabbi Karol is in the office every day except for Thursday. Times vary, but you can mostly count on finding Rabbi Karol in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays at 10:00-11:30 am (and Fridays while he is preparing for Shabbat worship) and on Wednesdays at 11:30am-12:30 pm. Ruth Rubin is volunteering in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:00am until 11:00 am. Please call before you come (575-524-3380), or email Rabbi Karol at [rabbikarol@tbelc.org](mailto:rabbikarol@tbelc.org) or [rabbikarol@gmail.com](mailto:rabbikarol@gmail.com). You can also contact Rabbi Karol to make an appointment. Thank you!



# ADULT EDUCATION

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## TANAKH STUDY (ISAIAH):

Led by Rabbi Karol on  
Wednesdays at 10:15-11:20 am  
(No Sessions on August 3 or August 10)

## LAY-LED 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.



# 5A COMMUNITY

Tuesday, July 19, 2016 » MORE AT FACEBOOK.COM/LCSUNNEWS AND TWITTER.COM/CRUCESUNNEWS

## Snapshot

## Congregation donates to MVCH



COURTESY PHOTO

The congregation of Temple Beth-El recently donated \$700 to the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope. This was, in part, to help make up their deficit that occurred with regard to helping homeless veterans when the state budget was finalized. One of their deeply held religious tenets is Tikkun Olam, literally, "to repair the world." Part of this is giving charity, so making this donation to the Community of Hope is one way that they felt they could contribute to the community. Pictured here, from left, Ellen Torres, president of the Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees, Nicole Martinez, executive director, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, Ned Rubin, vice-president of Temple Beth-El Board of Trustees and Chair, Social Action committee and Rabbi Larry Karol, spiritual leader of Temple Beth-El.

## R-E-S-P-E-C-T:

Find out what it means to....US!

A Community Discussion Sponsored by the  
Las Cruces Interfaith Coalition for Compassion  
and Peace Village of Las Cruces

on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 7:00 pm

at Community Action Agency,

3880 Foothills Road

The newly-formed Las Cruces Interfaith Coalition for Compassion, comprised of community leaders from local faith groups and organizations, and Peace Village of Las Cruces invite you to join in a conversation about respect on Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at 7:00 pm at Community Action Agency at 3880 Foothills Road.

The discussion will focus on such questions as: "What behaviors and attitudes do we respect? How do we show respect? How and when does respect break down?"

The Interfaith Coalition for Compassion (ICC), formed in early 2016, adopted as its mission the goal of "fostering understanding and collaborative relationships through which local residents give and experience compassion and respect."

The inspiration for the coalition's work is author and biblical scholar Karen Armstrong's "Charter for Compassion," which includes this declaration that is deeply relevant to our world today: "We urgently need to make compassion a clear, luminous and dynamic force in our polarized world. Rooted in a principled determination to transcend selfishness, compassion can break down political, dogmatic, ideological and religious boundaries. Born of our deep interdependence, compassion is essential to human relationships and to a fulfilled humanity."

The ICC welcomes Las Cruces community members to join in this first program of dialogue. For more information and to reserve a place at the discussion table, please contact Rabbi Larry Karol at [rabbi@tblc.org](mailto:rabbi@tblc.org).

## 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).



## High Holy Days 5777

### Selichot

Saturday, September 24, 2016

7:30 pm

Dessert, Study and Selichot Worship



### Erev Rosh Hashanah — Sunday, October 2, 2016

Evening Service, 8:00 pm

### Rosh Hashanah — Monday, October 3, 2016

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-

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Morning Service, 10:00 am with *Mishkan Hanefesh*,  
the new Reform High Holy Day prayerbook  
Bagel Brunch following, sponsored by  
Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol and  
the Religious Practices Committee

### Friday, October 7, 2016

Shabbat Shuvah Service at 7:30 pm

### Saturday, October 8, 2016

Shabbat Shuvah Morning Service at 10:15 am

### Sunday, October 9, 2016

Cemetery Service (Masonic Cemetery), 1:00 pm

### Erev Yom Kippur — Tuesday, October 11, 2016

Kol Nidre/Evening Service, 8:00 pm

### Yom Kippur — Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Family Service, 9:00 am

Morning Service, 10:00 am

A Time for Sharing, 1:15 pm

Study with Rabbi Karol  
on *Mishkan Hanefesh*, 2:45 pm

Afternoon Service, 4:15 pm

Yizkor and Neilah, 5:30 pm

Break-the-fast, 7:10 pm

Join us for worship  
and the warmth of community  
as we welcome 5777 together!

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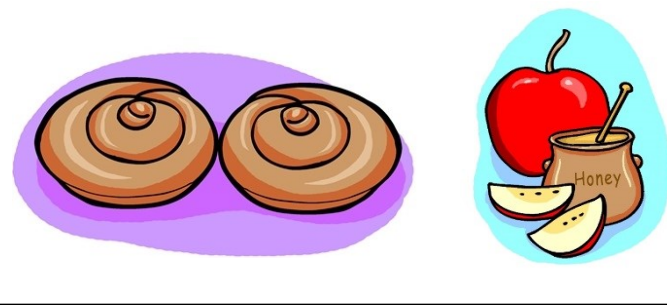
*Child care will be provided during Morning Services  
from 9:45 A.M. on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur*

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood is again preparing to add to the sweetness of the New Year! Congregants will receive a mailing soon!

- You can order a bottle or bottles of honey that can be shipped to family and friends (\$12 covers the cost PER bottle, shipping and a gift card) - the deadline for ordering is August 22.
- You can order Round Challah for the High Holidays (\$6.00 for plain round challah, \$6.50 for round challah with raisins) - the deadline for ordering is Tuesday, September 20.
- You can send a New Year's greeting to your Temple Beth-El family (\$18.00 per message) that will be added to a greetings booklet that will be available at Rosh Hashanah service.

The deadline is Tuesday, September 20.

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE  
IN THE ENTRY FOYER AT TEMPLE AND  
ON THE TEMPLE WEBSITE.



If you are interested in supporting Temple Beth-El in acquiring more copies of the new Reform High Holy Day prayerbook, *Mishkan Hanefesh*, please contact Rabbi Karol in early August. Each two-volume set of Rosh Hashanah/Yom Kippur prayerbooks is \$42.00 for full price, but there are discounts for quantity purchases from Central Conference of American Rabbis Press. You can donate books in honor of someone or as a memorial tribute and have a book plate affixed to the inside cover of the book. We have 35 copies, and are hoping to eventually reach 180 copies for use at all High Holy Day Services.

מחזור לימים הנוראים  
**משכן הנפש**  
MISHKAN HANEFESH  
Machzor for the Days of Awe





### Forum on Poverty on July 24

The second forum on poverty, sponsored by the TBE Social Action committee, was held on Sunday, July 24, 2016 at 1:30 –3:45 pm in the Social Hall. Three presenters addressed a congregational and community audience of 30–40 participants. The presentations stimulated a lively and engaging discussion as we used a format allowing for the program presenters to rotate among the round tables of participants. Both the presenters and those in attendance seemed to really appreciate



this opportunity for more informal yet intimate conversation both with the presenters and with each other.

A number of interesting facts were offered by the presenters. Dr. Hugo Vilchis of the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine, among other things, informed participants that even more important than your race, DNA or family history, one of the primary determinants of an individual's health status is your zip code! We also learned from Ryan



Steinmetz that the Network Volunteer Center has over 300 volunteers, providing over 30,000 hours of time per year to the City of Las Cruces, which saves the city over \$600,000 per year. Daniel Valverde, from New Mexico Appleseed, discussed their goal of providing at least one complete, nutritious meal per day, 365 days/year, to every child who lives in New Mexico. He is enthusiastic and thinks this is quite possible, with some help.



A multitude of opportunities for individual and group volunteering were discussed for addressing both the acute needs of our community, such as food, shelter and safety concerns, and more social justice needs, such as advocating for funding, systemic change and addressing policy issues.

The Social Action committee hopes to develop some opportunities which we can present to the Board of Trustees that we may be able to get involved in, not only as individuals, but as a congregation. Stay tuned....



### 2016 Matzo Ball Open Golf Tournament

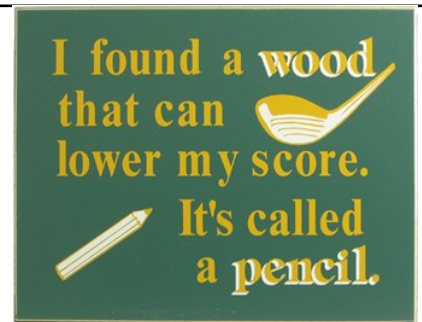
#### It's back...

Time to channel your inner scratch golfer, shine your shoes, become one with your clubs, practice your putting, and sign-up for the 2016 Matzo Ball Open. Or you can just round up some friends and neighbors, and join us for the, TBE's 3rd annual golf tournament! Here are the basics:

- Red Hawk Golf Club
- 10 a.m. Sunday, October 23, 2016
- Paid entry again includes an EXTRA COMPLIMENTARY ROUND OF GOLF to use at a future date.
- Cost is still \$100 per person for golf (free second round of golf included)
- Don't golf? Advertise your name, message or business name at a hole for \$100 per hole sponsorship. Donate a raffle prize. Volunteer! Drive around in a golf cart, drink a beer, and gossip with friends!
- Part of this year's proceeds will again benefit Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity where the money will stay locally in our community to create better housing for our residents.

Our tournament should be fun for players of all skill levels from the once-every-two-year duffer to the seasoned scratch golfer.

Please contact Arthur Berkson, Allen Blum, or Tom Olson with any questions Check your mail for full details!





### Chanukah in August

What?! Chanukah is in December, and this year it begins on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>. But we wanted to alert you early so that if you want to gift a brick honoring someone, or want to wish them a happy Chanukah, order the brick now so that it will be in the walkway or meditation area in December. That way, they can come and see it on their way into Temple to light the menorah. Call Dee Cook or Alison Mann and we'll get the form to you and even help with filling it out.

And if you have a yahrzeit, consider giving to the Biblical Garden and Brick Walkway fund or buying a brick to memorialize your loved one. The money all goes to the Temple...and will be used to further beautify and shade the meditation area so you can take a load off your feet and have good thoughts.



### How Do We Thank You? Let Us Count the Ways!

We are always very grateful for the donations made to the various funds of the Temple, and every attempt is made to say thank you to the donors. We express that gratitude in the following ways:

- 1) All donations to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund are replied to by a letter from the Rabbi,
- 2) Donations from people outside the congregation are sent a card that says: *Temple Beth El gratefully acknowledges your gift to the \_\_\_\_\_ (and the name of the Fund, and in memory of, or in honor of will be added.).* If appropriate the card also has printed on it: *A notice of your gift has been sent to \_\_\_\_\_ (the family of the deceased person, or the honored individual.*
- 3) The card to the family reads: *We are pleased to inform you that a gift has been made by \_\_\_\_\_ (and the Fund in memory of or honoring with the name, is added.)*
- 4) **The expectation is that the family of the deceased or the honored person will write a thank you note to the person who made the donation.**
- 5) A thank you note for all other contributions says: *May the Lord Bless you and Keep you... A sincere Thank You for your kind contribution. (and the Fund and in memory of, or honor of the person, is added.)* This card goes to people who are remembering yahrzeit loved ones and people who donate without any other person referenced.
- 6) ALL donations are noted in the Adelante. The Treasurer provides the list of the persons donating, the funds designated, and the Rabbi makes sure it goes into the Adelante.

If no Fund is designated on the check and/or in a note accompanying the check, the contribution goes to the General Fund.

During the month of August, Rabbi Larry and Bob Kimball (webmaster) will be working on next year's Temple Membership Directory. Please expect to receive an email requesting that you verify your directory entry promptly. Making sure the information in our directory is up-to-date is a lengthy task so we ask that you support our efforts by quickly replying to our requests for corrections.

At the same time we're updating our directory information, we would like to update our birthday and anniversary information. Rose Jacobs is planning to use birthday and anniversary dates to acknowledge these important events throughout the year. (Rose pointed out that we want to collect dates, and not necessarily the birth year. It's up to you.)

For security reasons, please note that all emails related to the directory project will be sent and received through the following email address: [webmaster@tbelc.org](mailto:webmaster@tbelc.org) Thank you in advance for your timely cooperation.



## Las Cruces Sun-News, Letter to the Editor, July 19, 2016

### Another local vigil was held to honor police

We read with interest the report on the vigil held July 13 organized by La Piñon "to honor area officers for their service and to remember the five officers killed last week in an ambush in Dallas."

That gathering was not the first or only event intended to offer affirmation to law enforcement and to remember the officers who died in the line of duty in Dallas.



A candlelight "Vigil of Peace" was held July 9 at Albert Johnson Park to memorialize those who had died during the week of July 4 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; St. Paul, Minnesota; and Dallas. There was representation from a wide range of local officials, religious leaders, and organizations that work for greater understanding and social justice. Mayor Ken Miyagishi, District Attorney Mark D'Antonio, City Council member Gill Sorg, and Las Cruces Police Chief Jaime Montoya all spoke, followed by representatives of the NAACP and various religious congregations and organizations.

One participant in the vigil reflected on the event: "Nearly 200 people attended a vigil tonight in Las Cruces to mourn the continuing loss of precious life due to hatred, ignorance and gun violence. Speakers included clergy representing a diverse spectrum from Christian, Jewish, Muslim and Bud-



dhist traditions as well as public servants dedicated to community safety and well-being. In conclusion, all sang together: 'Peace will come; let it begin with me.'"

Many thanks to organizers, participants, and all who came together for remembrance and resolve to strengthen our community as we reflect on events across our nation.

Both of these vigils were important for Las Cruces and worthy of acknowledgement in the local media. Perhaps, in the future, we can truly come together for one event that

can engender unity and hope throughout our city and community.

*Bishop Oscar Cantu, Diocese of Las Cruces,*

*The Rev. Jared Carson, Peace Lutheran Church,*

*Rabbi Larry Karol, Temple Beth-El*



## Temple Beth-El Sisterhood Grants

Congratulations to this year's recipients of grants from Temple Beth-El Sisterhood! This year's grants will go to:

- \$230 to the Temple Beth-El Library to go towards the purchase of a new printer.
- \$300 to the Biblical Garden and Brick Walkway to add to funding to attain shade for the garden meditation area.
- \$200 to the BETY group for a new BETY-Do's fundraising project for TBE youth.
- \$280 donation to the PJ Library, which will provide free books about Judaism to children.
- The Sisterhood also provided \$300 for the TBE "Campership" fund.

TBE Sisterhood is a network of women who are committed to the temple, our families, and community. As part of this commitment, the Sisterhood makes these contributions to assist in the needs of the Temple and the community. If you have not yet joined the Sisterhood, please be part of these efforts and contact Dee Cook about membership at 575 521-7319, or [deecook@q.com](mailto:deecook@q.com). The Sisterhood Council holds its meeting every third Wednesday of the month, and is open to members. If you wish to attend and would like to add an item to the agenda for discussion, the Sisterhood must be notified prior to the meeting. Contact Aggie Saltman, [aggie@nmsu.edu](mailto:aggie@nmsu.edu), or another member of the Council.



Hannah Saltman delivered a bag of items to Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary on behalf of Temple Beth-El's Fourth-Sixth Grade students. The items were purchased from the year-long tzedakah collections in the classes of Rhonda Karol and Erich Zameret.

## Temple Board of Trustees Meeting Summary July 21, 2016

The Rabbi reported on a very busy summer, including two sessions on Rabbi Shmuly Yanklowitz's book, *The Soul of Jewish Social Justice*, a future presentation on Rabbi Jill Jacobs' *There Shall be No Needy*, and a candlelight vigil on July 9 for the victims of shootings in Baton Rouge, St. Paul, Dallas, and Orlando. He serves on the Children's Reading Alliance by-laws committee, serves as secretary of the Las Cruces Peace Village Board, and convenes a monthly Third Thursday clergy breakfast, as well as much more.

President Ellen Torres reported that, while this has been a very glum time for our world with multiple killings and attacks, our little world of Temple Beth-El here in Las Cruces is a primary place of support to find solace, to work with others to bring about social justice, and to pray to God for spiritual support. She took note of one positive action taken by TBE: delivering a donation of \$700 to Camp Hope to support the good work they do to help the homeless and down-trodden in our community. She also recognized the efforts of TBE members who volunteer their time to our Temple, and sent out a huge "THANK YOU!"

Treasurer Allen Blum reported that progress continues to be made in using Rakefet for the budgeting as well as income and expense reporting for TBE. The TBE Budget for 2016/2017 was presented by Budget Chair Steve Halper. The budget process is now automated through Rakefet, and the funds and accounts now match up with Income/Expense summaries. Several funds which have been regarded as restricted will now be managed as restricted funds through Rakefet. These include BETY/BEMY, the Memorial Garden and Brick Walkway, Send a Kid to Israel, the Library Fund, the Batkin Fund, the Rabbi Gerald M. Kane Fund, and the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund. The budget was approved by the Board as presented. It was discussed that the budget leaves no room for additional or unexpected building expenses, and that as the building gets older, we can expect to see more needed expenditures.

Michael Mandel, Dues Committee Chair, updated the Board on discussions addressing anticipated needs for expenditures in the coming months and years for items at Temple needing repair or replacement.

Michele Blum reported for the Sisterhood Council that grants have been awarded to Temple Beth-El Library, the Biblical Garden and Brick Walkway, BETY, the PJ Library Book Club, and Campership.

Jeff Lewis reported for the Mensch Club that the application for a booth at the Renaissance Fair is moving forward. They are coordinating with the Center for Spiritual Living to split the cost of a booth, with The Center conducting business on Saturday, and TBE taking over on Sunday to sell pas-trami sandwiches and other items. The Mensch Club believes that participation at the Renaissance Fair will not only be profitable, but that it will help promote TBE in the community.

The Acquisitions, Specific Gifts, and Aesthetics Committee reported that they are continuing to research the design and cost for new TBE entry doors and hope to have a recommendation for the next meeting.

### *Ongoing Events at TBE*



#### **WEEKLY TEMPLE BREAKFAST**

Weekly breakfasts and discussions of topics of Jewish and general interest 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 at [philipalkon@gmail.com](mailto:philipalkon@gmail.com) or 575-524-6945)



#### **KNITTING GROUP**

The Knitting group will not meet in June, July and August. For more information, please contact Deana Kessin at 521-4077 or [Kessin@comcast.net](mailto:Kessin@comcast.net).

#### **MAH JONG**

Mah Jong will not meet in June, July and August.



**Congratulations to:**

Joan Glicker, on the birth of her grandson, Finnegan Patrick Duggins, on July 2, 2016 in Farmington, New Mexico. Sean Patrick Duggins and Rachel Glickler Duggins are the proud parents!

**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 the Temple office.

**Tzedakah Opportunities at TBE**  
***Giving to Casa de Peregrinos  
& El Caldito***

*Here are longer lists for items needed!*

*For Casa de Peregrinos:*

**Peanut Butter and the following Canned foods: Corn, Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Fruits, Tomatoes, Pasta Sauce, Tuna, Beans, and Meats**

*For El Caldito:*

**Spices, Regular Mayonnaise, Beans, Beef and Chicken Soup Stock**

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 the Temple office.

**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.



**Donations for July 2016****General Fund**

- Ann and Burt Berkson, in memory of Marianne Zeitlin and Brad Saltman
- Mrs. Grace Hammesfahr, in memory of Irv Rothman
- Helen Raphael, in memory of Michael Raphael
- Ramon & Frima Marquez, in memory of Jacob and Lillian Krasner
- Bob and Carla Libby, in memory of Natalie Libby

**Building Maintenance Fund**

- Leslie Glater, in memory of her mother, Josephine Glater
- Ann and Burt Berkson, in memory of Dora Stern and Milton Berkson

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

- Burt and Vera Schwartz, in memory of Lena M. Schwartz
- Joan Glickler, thank you to Rabbi Karol for officiating at Finnegan P. Duggin's B'rit Milah
- Helen Raphael, in memory of Michael Raphael

**Biblical Garden and Brick Walkway Fund**

- Stan and Gerie Muchnikoff, in memory of Rea Bienstock
- Alison and Gary Mann, in memory of Sarah Meltzer Smalley

**Jewish Food & Folk Festival**

- Ellen Torres, for the purchase of extra cases of soft drinks from the previous JFFF

**TEMPLE FUNDS—From the Treasurer**

Donations are gratefully accepted for the following:

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

**Fund 2004**—For upkeep on our new building.

**Biblical Garden Construction Fund**—To provide the infrastructure for biblical plants and trees, and bricks in the fountain meditation area. Goal: \$6,000.

**Campership Fund Scholarship**—Providing scholarships for Temple students to attend Jewish summer camp programs.

**Social Action 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 support Jewish education for our children (especially need-based scholarships).

**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.

**Security Fund**—provides support for the purchase of expanded security equipment for the Temple premises.

**Temple Beth-El Religious School Fund**—Supports the regular and special programming planned by faculty, students and the Religious School Committee.

**Beth-El Temple Youth Fund**—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, Allen Blum.



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 and by adding bricks to our Brick Walkway.



**AUGUST 2016 (TAMMUZ-AV 5776)****Yahrzeits-July 31, 2016 through September 3, 2016****Read on Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6**

Joseph Rosenfeld\*  
 David Williamson, Uncle of Barbara Mandel  
 Burton Zuckerman\*  
 Lakie bat Aaron v'Katya, Aunt of Ann Berkson  
 Anne H Bergman, Mother of Nancy Bergman  
 Manny Blumkin\*  
 Lillian Krasner\*, Mother of Frima Marquez, Grandmother of Jeffrey Marquez  
 Ellie Greenberg, Aunt of Cyrille Kane  
 Shana Sicherman, Daughter of Sally Sicherman

**Read on Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13**

Rea Bienstock, Mother of Gerie Muchnikoff  
 Jacob Dash, Father of Bernie Dash  
 Dottie Davis, Cousin of Bea Klein  
 Marion Deutschman\*, Mother of Ellen Torres  
 Magda Farkas\*, Step-mother of Yossi Lapid  
 Carmen Freudenthal\*  
 Scott Klein, Son of Melvin "Sonny" and Rosie Klein, Nephew of Bea Klein  
 Jacob Klempner, Grandfather of Dee Cook  
 Michael Raphael, Son of Helen Raphael  
 Dorothy Rashal\*  
 Esther Seidman\*  
 Meyer Seidman\*  
 Jacy Walpole, Grandson of Dia Taylor

**Read on Friday, August 19 and Saturday, August 20**

Tillie Brandt, Mother of Lila Ziegler  
 Jay Druxman, Brother-in-Law of Bea Klein, Brother-in-Law of Sonny and Rosie Klein  
 Cecilia Guller\*, Mother of Abraham Fiszbein  
 Chana Sarah Langner, Grandmother of Leora Zeitlin  
 Louis Madenberg, Father of Janet Stevens  
 Charlotte Pollack\*  
 Ted San Filippo, Father of Philip San Filippo  
 Rena Taslitt\*, Mother of Nina Rothman

**Read on Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27**

Jacob Aboulafia\*  
 Gail Bergman, Sister of Nancy Bergman  
 Laurel (Batkin) Cahn (Leah bat Mina), Relative of Mike Batkin  
 Thelma F Goldberg, Mother of Richard Goldberg  
 Gloria Hudson, Mother of Cherri Hudson-Brown  
 Milton Kirschner, Grandfather of Bob Kirschner  
 Sidney Mintz, Father of June Jenkins  
 Edward Palanker (Echiel Ben Avram-Laib), Father of Allen Palanker  
 Joseph Rothman, Father-in-law of Nina Rothman  
 Mary Shickler\*  
 Fred Silverston\*  
 Rose Wechter\*

**Read on Friday, September 2 and Saturday, September 3**

Morton Brandt, Brother of Lila Ziegler  
 Samuel Davison\*  
 Lulu Dimig, Grandmother of Debbie Levy  
 Millie Greenberg, Aunt of Cyrille Kane  
 Philip Greenberg, Grandfather of Cyrille Kane  
 Morty Horwitz, Uncle of Ellen Torres  
 Howard Klein\*, Husband of Bea Klein  
 Gina Libo\*  
 Ruth Plas, Adopted Mother of Nancy Bergman  
 Dorothy Quinn, Mother of Patrick Quinn  
 Eva Rayblatt, Mother of Rose Jacobs  
 Laszlo Szucs\*

**Many thanks from Marianne Zeitlin's family**

Dear TBE friends,

The support and help that you provided in the days following our mother/Bubbie's death in June sustained and uplifted us through a difficult time. We are grateful to each and every one of you who helped out and showed what a caring community we are part of. Thank you for attending the funeral; sending cards, emails and Facebook messages; bringing food; attending the shiva services; giving hugs; making donations in her memory; and expressing concern and support in a multitude of other ways. And special thanks to Rabbi Karol for guiding us through this process. Todah Rabbah — many thanks to all!

***Leora, Stuart, Jacob and Amalia,  
 and the extended family***

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
	Tammuz 26 1	Tammuz 27 2	Tammuz 28 3 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am	Tammuz 29 4	Av 1 5 Family Shabbat Service - 6:00 pm Dairy Vegetarian Potluck Dinner 6:45 pm	Av 2 6 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Av 3 7 Religious School registration 9:00-11:00 am	Av 4 8	Av 5 9	Av 6 10 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am	Av 7 11	Av 8 12 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	Av 9 13 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service—10:15 am ***** Havdalah, Dessert and Tish'ah B'Av 7:15 PM
Av 10 14 Tish'ah B'Av	Av 11 15	Av 12 16	Av 13 17 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15am	Av 14 18 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	Av 15 19 Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	Av 16 20 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Av 17 21 Religious School FIRST FULL SESSION 9:00 am	Av 18 22 There Shall Be No Needy Review by Rabbi Karol 7:00 pm	Av 19 23	Av 20 24 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15am  Hebrew School 4:45 pm	Av 21 25	Av 22 26 Shabbat Service INSTALLATION SHABBAT 7:00 pm	Av 23 27 Talmud Study 9:00 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am
Av 24 28 Religious School 9:00 am	Av 25 29	Av 26 30	Av 27 31 Wednesday Breakfast 8:45 am Tanakh Study 10:15am  Hebrew School 4:45 pm	Av 28 Sep. 1	Av 29 2 Lay-led Shabbat Service 7:00 pm	Av 30 3 Talmud Study 9:00 am Lay-led Shabbat Morning Service 10:15 am

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